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## Eastern Star Pays Honor to Departed

Memorial Services Are Held Sunday Afternoon—Fine Program of Tribute Is Given.

On Sunday afternoon the members of Home chapter, No. 189, Eastern Star with the members of their families, gathered at the lodge room in the Masonic temple in memorial to the departed members.

The beautiful flowers that had been brought by the members made the lodge room a scene of floral beauty and charm and a fitting setting for the impressive service that followed.

Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, worthy patron, presided, and with the other officers of the chapter joined in the tributes of the order to those who have been called to the last long rest.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. Harry Nielsen, Frank A. Clويد and R. W. Knorr gave as the opening of the service the selection, "In the Garden," and Mr. Clويد was heard in a very beautiful solo number, "Sweet Peace."

Mrs. James T. Begley and Raymond C. Cook, were heard in two solo selections that added beauty to the touching and sincere expressions of the love felt for those who had gone on before.

Miss Clara Weyrich, secretary of the chapter gave the roll call of the departed members. In the past year the chapter has been fortunate in that none of the members have passed away.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, worthy patron of the chapter, gave a beautiful tribute as a part of the service and honoring the memory of the Star members whose earthly activities had closed.

The program was closed by a number by the Myrdal community orchestra, a fitting conclusion of the impressive service.

Following the services the officers of the Star visited the Oak Hill cemetery and decorated the graves of the members sleeping in the last long rest.

## FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT

The funeral services of John Svoboda, long time resident of this city, was held on Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Holy Rosary Catholic church. The attendance was large, the old friends and neighbors coming to pay their tributes of love and esteem to the memory of this splendid citizen and friend who had been called to the last rest. The mass was celebrated by Father Marcelles Agius, pastor of the church and who gave the last rites of the church to its departed son. At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery west of the city where it was consigned to the last rest. The pall bearers were six grandsons of the departed, Marx and George Koehnke, Thomas Svoboda, Raphael Janda, John and Theodore Svoboda.

Among those from out of the city to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George Koehnke, Hay Springs; Marx Koehnke, Alliance; Mr. and Mrs. George Koehnke, Jr., Lincoln; Richard, Sylvia, Anita and Francis Koehnke, Hay Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinrich, John Janda and son, Bernard, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kriskey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. Fannie Skoumal, Lucille, Rose and David Skoumal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skoumal, and son, Charles, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nesladak and daughter, Jane, Fremont; Albert Svoboda, Lawrence, Henry Koukal, Omaha.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily  
This morning the Sattler ambulance was taken to Omaha to convey Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff back home from the Methodist hospital, where she has been taking treatment for the past several weeks. Mrs. Lehnhoff suffered the fracture of the thigh and which has made necessary her remaining under constant care. She has improved very much in the past week and will be able to recuperate here at home.

## ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

On Saturday afternoon Miss Eleanor Minor entertained a party of the young friends in honor of Miss Jane Patterson, of Wheeling, West Virginia, who is enjoying a visit with the relatives and friends in this city. The home was arranged with the decorations of the summer garden flowers and made a charming picture of beauty. The afternoon was spent in games and the prize of the afternoon was awarded to Miss Twila Fay Hendricks. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Minor assisted by Mrs. T. H. Pollock and Mrs. Virgel Perry, served dainty and delicious refreshments.

## Cass County Boy Visiting at Washington

James Wall of Eagle, Outstanding 4-H Club Member, One of Nebraska Representatives.

James Wall, of Eagle, Cass county's outstanding club member and leader, was one of Nebraska's four delegates to the national 4-H camp being held in Washington, D. C., June 14-21 who left Lincoln Saturday afternoon at 4:55. Miss Helen Noyes, assistant state extension agent in boys and girls club work, accompanied the 4-H clubbers on the trip.

The delegates from Nebraska, besides James Wall, include Billy Donahue, Clay county; Ruth Long, Webster county, and Helen Morgan, Lancaster county. They were selected as Nebraska's delegates on the basis of their past 4-H club work and community leadership.

The boys and girls with their sponsor are scheduled to have an unusual trip both to and from the national capitol. They will be in Chicago Sunday morning from where they go to Detroit and then to Buffalo by boat overnight. From Buffalo the 4-H clubbers travel to Niagara Falls and then back to Buffalo. From the latter city they go to Philadelphia where they visit all the historic places. From Philadelphia they go direct to Washington, arriving Tuesday evening.

The national club camp attracts outstanding 4-H club members from practically every state in the union. The mornings are devoted to studying the 4-H club emblems while the afternoons and evenings are spent in touring the capitol city. President Hoover will welcome the boys and girls to Washington.

## HEAR OF BOVINE TESTING

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Rotary club this noon at their luncheon at the Hotel Riley had a very interesting program furnished them, Dr. G. L. Taylor, well known veterinarian, being on the program for a talk on bovine testing. The operation of the law, the manner in which the cattle are handled and the disposition of the cattle found afflicted with tuberculosis was taken up and discussed by the speaker of the day in a thorough manner. In the musical portion of the program E. H. Wescott and son, Edgar, were heard in several piano and mirimba selections, which were most entertaining and artistically given by the two musicians. Judge A. H. Duxbury gave a very beautiful poem by Edgar A. Guest, "The Wrecker," which was most thoroughly appreciated.

## RIVER SHOWS A RAISE

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Missouri river, which has been at a normal stage for the past few days, was today showing a decided raise, two inches of raise being registered in an hour this morning. William Grebe, one of the fishermen along the river reports that the water that is now pouring in the stream is yellow in color instead of the usual dark muddy waters, indicating that the waters causing the raise has come for some distance. Mr. Grebe is of the opinion that the raise may be the starting of the regular June raise of the stream. The rising and falling of the stream has interfered with the fishing along the stream and no really good fishing may be looked for until after the stream gets back to normal. Mr. Grebe believes.

## Popular Young People Announce Coming Marriage

Miss Mary Ellen Valley of This City to Wed Burr Davis of Wayne, Nebraska, June 25th.

The attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, near this city, was the scene of a charming announcement dinner Sunday, the event being tendered by Mrs. Livingston and daughters, Misses Grace and Vivian, in honor of Miss Mary Ellen Valley, granddaughter of Mrs. Livingston.

At the dining table and through the rooms the bright hues added their charm to the decorative plan.

The announcement was made through the place cards which gave the guests the information that Miss Valley and Mr. Burr Davis, of Wayne, Nebraska, were to be married on Saturday, June 25th.

There were some thirty dinner guests, relatives of the young people and several of the friends and associates at the University of Nebraska.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Valley, residents of near this city. She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1928 and attended the University of Nebraska where she is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Mr. Davis is a son of the late Judge A. R. Davis of Wayne, one of the leading attorneys of northern Nebraska, and in which profession the groom is following. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Nebraska in the class of 1931 and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and also Phi Alpha Delta, fraternal fraternity.

The young people will make their home at Wayne where the groom is actively engaged in the practice of his profession and one of the able young lawyers of that section of the state.

## OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

In honor of the passing of her birthday anniversary, little Miss Dorothy Jean Turner was hostess to a number of the school friends and neighbors on Saturday afternoon. The little folks spent the time in games of all kinds and at which all found the greatest pleasure. In honor of the birthday the guest of honor received a large number of very attractive gifts. Each of the guests were presented with a favor that will remind them of the delightful time that they enjoyed. Mrs. Turner was assisted by Miss Eula Reed in the games and serving. Those who attended the event were: Harriett Helen Hiatt, June Griffin, Peggy Goss, Helen Barkus, Roslyn Mark, June Wiles, Ruth Westover, Betty Distell, Jacqueline Distell, Dorothy Ann Will, Shirley Walling, Elizabeth Ann Wiles, Shirley Mason, Dorothea Mae Duxbury, Mary Eleanor and Carylon Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, Carter Minor, Corbin Davis, James Mauzy, Kenneth Hitzmann, Richard Bell, Joe Noble.

## HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mason E. Wescott and sister, Miss Alice Louise, of Chicago, arrived home Sunday to enjoy a visit here for some time at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The young people made the trip from Chicago by auto and had a very pleasant journey all of the way here. Miss Alice Louise will enjoy a thirty-day vacation at home with the relatives and friends before returning to the east to resume her work in connection with the Northwestern university.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in the illness of our loved one and for the sympathy and assistance rendered at the time of death. We wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful flowers, assisted with cars and helping in so many ways to make our loss less severe. Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer, Mrs. George Koehnke, Sr., Thomas Svoboda, Mrs. Josephine Janda.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends Sunday, the occasion being a dinner party arranged in honor of the birthday anniversary of Charles Howard, brother of Mrs. Meisinger. The members of the party were treated to a most delicious repast at the noon hour, the dinner marking the passing of the anniversary of Mr. Howard. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard and sons, Charles, Edward and Grant, Melvin Jennings. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting and at an appropriate hour the members of the party departed and joining in the well wishes to the guest of honor of the day.

## Former Plattsmouth Lady Dies on West Coast

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Formerly Miss Ethel Tritsch, Dies Early This Morning of Stroke.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 33, formerly Miss Ethel Tritsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tritsch, of this city, died suddenly this morning at her home in Los Angeles.

The message was received here by the Tritsch family and announced that Mrs. Johnson had died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning of a stroke of apoplexy. No further particulars of the death were given in the message or the arrangements for the funeral services.

The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch and was born at Louisville, where the family formerly resided. When the parents moved to this city the daughter accompanied them and grew to womanhood in this community. For several years she was engaged as clerk in the Farmers State bank in this city until her departure for the west coast. She was married at Los Angeles several years ago to A. C. Johnson and has since resided in the west.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by the husband, the parents, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. V. H. Nolan of Huntington Beach, California, Florine and Marjann Tritsch and Marvin Tritsch of this city.

## HAVE MANY COMPLAINTS

The board of county commissioners, together with County Assessor W. H. Puls and County Clerk George R. Sayles, are busy the last few days, sitting as a board of equalization. There has been a flood of complaints filed with the board from residents in all parts of the county, seeking the lowering of the assessments made on their property. There are a number of requests also for exemption of the property of several of the lodges and societies in the county, making their application under the recent ruling of the supreme court that property used for exclusive religious or charitable purposes might be exempted. No action has been taken on these cases, however.

## SUFFERS FROM BROKEN ARM

Mrs. J. H. Graves was the victim Saturday night of a fall that resulted in the fracture of the right forearm just above the wrist. She was returning home along South Ninth street and caught her foot with the sidewalk and suffered the injury. Medical aid was called and the arm set, but the patient has suffered a great deal from the injury and which will compel her to be inactive for some time at least.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rawls of Butte, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls of this city. The dinner party was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes on Oak street and which they have arranged into a most cozy and attractive residence.

## Fred Wagner is Heir to Fortune of \$200,000.00

One Time Resident of This City, Now Conducting Restaurant in Omaha, Receives Good News.

Fred Wagner, 60, who for some years was located here in the operating of a restaurant, bakery and later of the Hotel Wagner, is heir to one-third of an estate estimated at \$200,000, the share of Mr. Wagner being \$200,000.

Mr. Wagner is now located in Omaha where he is conducting the Campus cafe at Twenty-fourth and Cass streets, one of the popular gathering places of the Creighton college students.

The wealth comes from the estate of Mr. Wagner's father, Fred Wagner, Sr., who was one of the founders of the Carnation Milk Co., at Seattle, Washington. The elder Mr. Wagner died two months ago at Seattle at the age of ninety years, leaving the legacy to the children.

The heir was brought up at Seattle and made his home there until twenty-seven years ago when he decided to see the world and accordingly left for a tour of the country and which has taken him to many places, he having not visited his old home since leaving there over a quarter of a century ago.

After four years of wandering Mr. Wagner came to Plattsmouth and started work at the bakery then owned by C. L. Herger and Mr. Wagner later engaged in the conduct of a bakery and then launched into the restaurant and delicatessen business. While a resident here Mr. Wagner was married to Miss Anna Weidman and they in later years took up the management of the Hotel Riley which was renamed the Wagner. Eight years ago the family removed to Omaha and have since been engaged in the restaurant.

In the years of his absence he has not had any word from his family and the first news of the death of the father came in a letter from the executor of the estate of the father, informing him that the estate was to be divided equally between Mr. Wagner, his brother, Carl and a sister, Helen.

The good news was a surprise to the former Plattsmouth man and when interviewed at his restaurant he stated:

"I never made more than a living and I don't believe in hoarding," he said today. "If I ever had any money I tried to enjoy myself, so I never had a surplus."

"I don't know what I'll do with the legacy—if I get it. One thing, though, Mrs. Wagner and I will have a good time."

They will continue to make their home in Omaha, Wagner said. They now live at 2406 Chicago street. They have no children.

Wagner will leave this week, probably Friday, for Seattle. The will cannot be probated, his notice said, without his presence.

## ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening the members of the force of the A. G. Bach stores enjoyed a very delightful picnic party at the country club. The members of the party with well laden baskets of the good things to eat, motored to the club grounds and here for some time games of all kinds were enjoyed. As the late afternoon was drawing to a close the luncheon was served and which made the completion of the day. The members of the party remained to enjoy the cool and pleasant evening in visiting before the start homeward was made.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily  
Peter Gradoville of this city was operated on today at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln, for the effects of an injury he received some time ago. Mr. Gradoville was injured in his work at the local BREVET shop, suffering an injury to the right knee and which has kept him from his former activities for some time. The operation was performed at Lincoln by Dr. H. Winnett, celebrated orthopedic surgeon.

## HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

The birthday of John Cechal, one of the well known young men of the community, was observed Sunday at the family home on west Vine street when a number of the relatives and friends gathered to spend a few hours and to join in the congratulations to the guest of honor. The occasion was made doubly pleasant by the fact that his brother, Adolph Cechal, of Miami, Florida, was present to join in the observance of the anniversary. The afternoon and evening was spent in visiting and dancing and which served to make the time pass most delightfully.

## Blasts Finally Open the Omaha Sewer Crater

Water Is Rapidly Running Into the Missouri River—Use Fire Hose and Dynamite.

Omaha.—Repeated charges of dynamite and continual playing of high pressure fire hoses on the side of the crater formed when the eight foot sewer pipe in South Omaha broke, Tuesday night resulted in the opening of a small runway thru the side of the crater.

The water was trickling thru the runway and workmen were confident that the crater would be completely emptied of the sewage water by sunrise Wednesday. The sewage water will find its way to the Missouri river after escaping from the crater by way of the runway created by dynamite and the fire hoses.

The crater is on top of a cliff facing toward the Missouri river. To form the runway, the dynamite was placed so as to blast a path from the side of the crater to the edge of the cliff.

The sewage water backed up after mud had clogged the entrance into the crater. It spurted thru manholes and flooded streets in South Omaha. With the clearing of the crater, workmen expect the backwater to run into the crater and then out thru the runway.—State Journal.

## SPEND SHORT TIME HERE

From Tuesday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Taylor of Clearwater, Nebraska, accompanied by the mother of Mr. Taylor, were here today for a few hours to visit with the George B. Mann family. Mr. Taylor is superintendent of the schools at Clearwater and in which school Mrs. Mann is principal of the high school. The Taylor party go from here to Peru where they will visit with relatives.

## IS VERY POORLY

Mrs. Josephine Kalasek, who has been bedfast at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe M. Sedlak, for several weeks past, is reported as being quite poorly. Mrs. Kalasek is suffering from the effects of a broken hip and at her age of eighty-four years, it has been impossible to do a great deal to aid the patient aside from constant care which she is receiving.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Warren Lillie, son of Mrs. Frank Lillie of this city, was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha, Monday night. The lad was taken with appendicitis and suffered a ruptured appendix, making it necessary to hurry him at once to the hospital for an operation and treatment. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

## HAS MINOR OPERATION

From Monday's Daily  
This morning Bobby Pettit, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pettit, underwent a minor operation at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik. The lad had an abscess on the neck below the ear removed. The patient stood the ordeal nicely and felt much relieved following the operation. Dr. E. J. Gillespie assisted in the operation.

## Canning Plant Now Scene of Much Activity

Fifty Persons Now Actively Engaged and Many More Will Join the Force with New Crops.

The canning factory of the Norfolk Packing company which was opened some two weeks ago in this city, is a place of real industry at this time as the force is actively engaged in the packing.

There are some fifty engaged in the plant, these including several of the experienced workers who have been brought here from Norfolk to assist in getting the plant in full operation.

The former Burlington office building and auxiliary units are filled with the machinery of the packing plant and which is fitted to care for a large run of vegetables as the season progresses and the new crops are brought in for canning. Machines are provided for all stages of the packing and form a most interesting sight to the visitors as they watch the preparation of the various articles for the canning.

At this time the plant is engaged in canning pork and beans as well as beans and hominy and already a large number of orders have been prepared and shipped from the plant here to the wholesale houses that handle the products of the factory.

The plant expects a large rush in the corn season as there will be much corn packed here and which will furnish a market for the products of the farms of this locality and of western Iowa.

The grading on the street adjacent to the plant when completed will make possible for the delivery of the vegetables to the plant by the farmers and loading and unloading will be made much more convenient to those who deliver.

The industry is one that the city is pleased to have locate here and which under the able management of its officers will make one of the largest and best plants in the eastern portion of the state of Nebraska and capable of large expansion in the future.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday was the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozak, well known residents of the west portion of the city and the occasion was made the event of a gathering of the friends and neighbors.

The wedding of Miss Anna Rochka and Frank Kozak occurred in this city on June 14, 1915, and the anniversary was observed last evening at the home where the family of the bride had then resided. The residence is now vacant and had been especially arranged for the purpose of the wedding anniversary. Through the rooms of the house decorations of colored paper streamers added to the decorative plan.

The evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by James Hovark and his melody boys of Omaha, one of the best known of the Bohemian dance orchestras in the west and who are also radio broadcasting stars.

Those who enjoyed the dance embraced a large group of the friends, both young and old.

During the course of the evening a luncheon was served to the members of the party and as the midnight hour drew near all departed for their homes, joining in the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Kozak might have many more such pleasant events in the years to come.

## ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

Sunday at the Elks country club a pleasant picnic party was enjoyed by a group of some fifteen residents of Elmwood who had come here to attend the morning service at the First Presbyterian church and at which the Elmwood prize winning string quartet had played. The Elmwood visitors were joined in the picnic by a party of the Plattsmouth residents, the event being a most pleasant one for all of the participants.

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