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Wife of Oil Station Operator Routs 2 Bandits

Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, Weight 115, of Fort Crook Makes Capture of Soldier.

Weight 115 pounds, but with intestinal fortitude sufficient for a world's champion—that adequately describes Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, mother of two children and wife of A. L. Sullivan, lessee of an oil station owned by George Kuehart of Fort Crook and located on Highway 75 at the junction of the south Bellevue road, eight miles north of this city.

But here's the story, in fact two or three stories, says the South Omaha Sun. About 2:30 Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sullivan, busy with her household duties and caring for her babies in a building in rear of the filling station where the family makes their home, heard a commotion in the neighborhood of the cash register in the front office and dropping her 4-months-old baby on the bed made for the front where she found her husband, disabled by a recent accident to his foot, in the act of being held up and robbed by two alleged Fort Crook soldiers. The bandits being surprised by her entrance beat a retreat when they noticed a gun in her hand. They made a hasty exit and started to run toward the Ebby farm to the west on the highway. Mrs. Sullivan, whose ability to run and fleetness of foot which made her the stellar attraction at many a Greeley county foot race, caught up with the pair just east of the Ebby farm and within sight of the filling station, and ordered them to halt. The two men, somewhat winded and being reminded by her that if they did not stop she would shoot, complied with the request. Grabbing one of the huskies by the coat-tail, she ordered the pair about saying, "You can feel this gun in your ribs, can't you? Well, you start towards that oil station or I'll shoot." Their captor being engaged with the coat-tails of one, the other took the opportunity to make a break for liberty and fearing to lose them both Mrs. Sullivan did not fire at the departing form. Instead she tightened her hold on the coat tails and again warned her prisoner. In the meantime Mr. Sullivan was slowly coming up the highway on crutches carrying a shotgun to aid his wife. Upon his arrival the prisoner was marched back to the filling station from which place the Fort Crook authorities were notified and who sent for him immediately. The bandit was escorted to the fort under guard and is now awaiting trial under court martial charges.

About two weeks ago a customer came into the oil station and picking up a revolver laying near the cash register, pointed the weapon downward and pulled the trigger, saying at the time, "Why don't you keep this thing loaded?" There was a sharp report—a sharp pain in Mr. Sullivan's foot caused by a bullet plunging itself clear through the member. It was clearly a careless accident and no arrests were made, but it resulted in the oil station operator restoring to crutches.

ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

Ralph Surface was brought back from Carroll, Iowa, last evening in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker, charged with violating his parole. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge A. H. Duxbury, who had previously sentenced him to ninety days in the county jail. The prisoner entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to serve out the sentence that he had previously incurred.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen will be pleased to learn that a fine little daughter, weighing five pounds was born to them at the St. Catherine's hospital on Thursday. The mother and little one are doing very nicely and the occasion has brought much pleasure to all of the members of the family circle, especially the little brother who now has a playmate.

DEPART FOR CALIFORNIA

This morning Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., and Mrs. E. H. Becker, mother of Mrs. Sattler, departed by auto for a trip through the west, taking a trip through the mountain country with a stop at the Yellowstone national park as well as Salt Lake City. They will take the journey by easy stages and expect to have a fine opportunity of viewing all of the points of interest that they pass through. On reaching the west coast they will visit at the various cities and make an extended stay at Los Angeles with the relatives and friends in that locality.

Asks \$25,000 for Injuries in Auto Accident

Elmer Pike of Union Files Action for Injuries Received Last May East of Union.

An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, in which Elmer Pike, of Union is the plaintiff and Charles M. Lane and Nathan White are defendants. The plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$25,000 for injuries received in an auto accident May 29, 1932. The petition of the plaintiff states that on the date of May 29, 1932, that he was riding as a guest in the car of the defendant, Charles M. Lane, that the car driven by Mr. Lane was going east on No. 24 from Union, the highway intersecting that of No. 75, one mile east of Union. The plaintiff claims that he had no control over the car in which he was riding and that as the Lane car started across No. 75 to continue east that the car of Nathan White, of Nebraska City, appeared 100 or 200 feet south, coming north on No. 75. It is claimed that the Lane car had crossed the center of the highway and that the right side of the car was struck with great force by the car of White. The plaintiff alleges that he was hurled from the Lane car for a distance of sixty feet, suffering severe injuries which have rendered him permanently injured. For the various sums expended and disability incurred the plaintiff asks that he be given a judgment in the sum of \$25,000.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Wednesday afternoon Chief of Police Libershal arrested Albert J. Heikes, also known as Ralph Kelly, who was accompanied by Roguel Olivo, a Mexican, claiming his residence as Oregopolis. The charge against Heikes was that of intoxication. The men were turned over by the chief of police to the sheriff to await their arraignment. Olivo was later released on bond to appear later for hearing, he being engaged in work at Oregopolis.

This morning the case came on for hearing before Judge A. H. Duxbury, in the county court, and at which time the prisoner entered a plea of guilty to the charge of intoxication. After hearing the facts of the case a sentence of thirty days was given the defendant, the sentence being suspended on the good behavior of the defendant.

VACATIONING IN MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn and son, William, departed Wednesday for a few weeks outing in the Minnesota lake country. The Starkjohn family have a cottage at the lakes near Hennings, Minnesota, where they have spent the past several summers. They will enjoy the time in the cool climate of the lakes and in fishing, this being one of the most pleasant fishing spots in the state.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE SON

From Thursday's Daily
The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dasher was made very happy last evening when a fine little son and heir arrived to share the happiness of the home with them in the future. The mother and little one are doing nicely and George is well pleased with the new addition to the family circle, this being the first child of the family.

Asks Payment for Use of Road Marker Design

Matthew Thimgan of Murdock, Files Suit in the Lancaster County District Court.

Matthew Thimgan, of Murdock, filed suit in district court at Lincoln, Wednesday afternoon to collect \$60,000 from the state of Nebraska for alleged violation of his patent on a road marker design. Thimgan says he designed the ox team and covered wagon marker that designates all the state highways, and patented his designs in 1927. The state adopted it, he says, and refused to pay him royalties for its use.

Thimgan took the matter to the 1929 legislature, without avail. He had two bills introduced, one appropriating funds to pay him the royalties he demanded, the other to give him the right to sue the state. The first was lost in committee and the second was voted down in the house. He claims the right to sue anyway, charging that both the federal and state constitutions have been violated as to the provisions which guarantee due process of law in taking a citizen's property from him. The suit was filed by Edward C. Fisher and Sterling Nutz.

ACCIDENTS AT PITS

From Thursday's Daily
The sandpits north of this city suffered with several accidents which while not fatal caused more or less excitement. A message was brought here last evening that a four year old child had fallen into the waters of the pits and drowned. Dr. R. P. Westover responded to the call for assistance but when reaching the scene it was found that the child had been given first aid by the family and the party had returned to their home in Omaha.

An unconfirmed report reached this city that earlier in the afternoon a man in diving had lit in shallow water and suffered an injury to his back and was in serious shape. No one could be found that had any definite knowledge of the accident, the man if injured, having been taken on into Omaha.

FRACTURES VERTEBRA

The condition of Dominick Venditte, 22 of 1818 Martha street, Omaha, injured at one of the local sand pits Wednesday afternoon, is still critical. The man was hurried from the pits as soon as the accident occurred and taken by friends to the Fort Crook hospital where emergency treatment was given. He was transferred later to the St. Joseph hospital where he was found to have fractured a vertebra of his neck.

Venditte had gone to the pit in company with a number of companions and without first ascertaining the depth of the water at the edge of the pit, dove in, striking his head and shoulders on the bottom of the pit.

The injuries that he received have caused a partial paralysis of the body.

MOTORS TO DAKOTA

From Saturday's Daily
At an early hour this morning Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiber and son, with Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, Sr., departed by auto for South Dakota, where they are expecting to spend a short time. They will visit at Forestburg and Huron with the family of the late Joseph Toman and also take in the many places of interest in that section. The motor party were expecting to reach their destination this afternoon.

RETURNS TO LINCOLN

Miss Helen Wescott, who has been enjoying a two weeks vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, returned today to resume her secretarial work at Lincoln. Miss Wescott has had a very pleasant time with the family and the old time friends while here and also enjoyed a short time at Des Moines, making the trip to that city and return by plane. Miss Wescott is secretary to the pastor of one of the large Methodist churches of the capitol city.

TREATED TO ICE CREAM

From Friday's Daily
The Methodist Sunday school recently staged a contest in which the girls' classes and those composed of the girls, endeavored to show the largest gain in attendance during the thirty-day period. The final result was that the boys were able to carry off the honors. Last evening the girls of the school proceeded to pay their losing honors by a treat of ice cream and many varieties of dainty cakes which were served in the cool and comfortable parlors of the church. It was a treat that all appreciated to the utmost and the boys felt most fortunate that they had the honor of being the guests instead of hosts.

A Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Dunbar

Former Plattsmouth Lady Laid to Rest in California—Poem of Deceased Lady Read.

To the many friends of Mrs. Frank Dunbar these few lines are written that they may know something of the last days of her whom we all loved so well.

Mrs. Dunbar was a great sufferer for many years after her last visit in Plattsmouth, and her death came at the Sunland Sanitarium, Los Angeles, California, at 5:30 p. m., June 24, 1932. The funeral service was conducted in the chapel of Oberholtzer's Parlor by the Rev. Fr. Spencer, rector of the Episcopal church.

At Mrs. Dunbar's request the service was marked with simplicity, and the reading of the following poem composed by herself some months previous to her death:

"Good-bye"
We say it for hours, or for years,
We say it smiling; say it choak-
ed with tears.
We say it coldly; say it with
a kiss, and yet we have
no other word than this.
GOOD-BYE

We have no dearer word for
our hearts friends;
For him who journey to the
earth's far ends, and tears
our souls with going.
This we say as unto him who
steps but o'er the way,
GOOD-BYE

Alike to those we love, and
those we hate;
We say no more at parting—at
life's gate.
To him who passed out beyond
earth's sight,
We cry as to the wanderer of
the night.
GOOD-BYE

Then amid a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, surrounded by her bereaved family and sorrowing friends, Mrs. Dunbar was laid away on the sunny hillside of Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale, California.

Though far away from the friends she held so dear, she will ever live on in our memories, cherished for her big-heartedness, her devotion to friends, her consecrated service to humanity.

Her work here is finished, but we are confident she has been called to "Fields of higher service."
"May light perpetual shine upon her."
A FRIEND.

SWIMMERS DEFFY HEAT

The temperature of 100 in the shade that has prevailed here for three days, drove the heat suffering public to the various swimming places by the hundreds, seeking some relief in the cooling waters. The sand pits north of this city, was a mass of humanity last evening as the residents here and hundreds from Omaha sought a dip in the waters of the pits. The highway in the vicinity was filled with cars and made traffic through the vicinity of the pits a problem. This swimming place has become one of the most popular with the Omaha people and each evening there are large auto parties from the metropolis to be found at the bathing place. While there has been one fatality and several of the Omaha people injured, it has not checked the enthusiasm of the residents of the big town for the pits.

The Journal will appreciate your phoning in news items. Call No. 6. Thanks!

Red Cross Plans Relief Work for Entire County

Will Request Car of Flour to Aid the Unfortunates in the Coming Months.

The various sections of the American Red Cross chapters of Cass county met in conference Thursday afternoon at Weeping Water to discuss many of the angles of the relief work for the coming winter and late summer months.

The Cass county chapter voted to order another car of flour, prepared from the farm board wheat and which is supplied to the Red Cross and milled and distributed to the needy in all parts of the country. The work of relief will be handled by committees in the various chapters of the county and the need will be the paramount requirement in securing immediate relief.

W. M. Barclay, who so successfully conducted the relief work here in this city, was present and gave a short talk on the methods of handling the situation. Mr. Barclay's remarks were followed with interest and the speaker also was kept busy in answering a number of questions on various phases of the work.

Mrs. H. A. Tool, county secretary, gave her annual report as did Mrs. Albert Young, nutrition chairman, Judge A. H. Duxbury, of the home service department and Sterling Amick, who reported on the work at Weeping Water and the distribution of flour.

The conference selected A. O. Ault of Cedar Creek as the chairman of the roll call for 1932. The roll call will start Armistice day and will continue over Thanksgiving.

MISTAKE IN POULTRY AD

The Journal regrets very much an error in poultry prices as quoted in Thursday's daily and semi-weekly issues in the advertisement of Plattsmouth Produce, formerly the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery.

The mistake occurred in the quotation of heavy hens, which was made to read 18 cents per pound, instead of 19 cents. The next item under this, was leghorn hens, usually priced on a three cent differential, being properly quoted at 7 cents. Below that was heavy springs, also correctly quoted at 13 cents, so it was pretty plain to poultry raisers who read the ad that something was wrong with the hen price.

It was just one of those errors that inadvertently slip through in the rush of getting ads into the semi-weekly in time to make the mails and do our advertisers the maximum amount of good, and the error is regretted as much by this newspaper as by any of the parties concerned.

In justice to Mr. Hetrick and his fair business tactics, which have had much to do with building up his volume of produce purchases during the past twelve months to the staggering sum of \$56,620.65, we wish to make this explanation and accept the blame for the mistaken price.

ENJOY HOUSE PARTY

From Saturday's Daily
Miss Vestetta Robertson has been hostess this week at a house party for a number of her sorority sisters of the Delta, Delta, Delta chapter at the University of Nebraska. The guests were Misses Dorothea and Ann Marie Mason, Lucille and Dorothy Davis and Ruth Cain of Omaha and Jean Edwards of Wahoo. The party was joined on Thursday by Mrs. Violette Begley Jacques of Alexandria, also a member of the sorority during her student days at the university. The young people enjoyed a very pleasant stay at the hospitable Robertson home and returned last evening to their homes.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A fine little daughter was born Friday afternoon at the Methodist hospital at Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Woster of this city. The mother and little daughter are both progressing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle.

PURCHASES AUCTIONED CAR

The sale of the Chevrolet coupe, the property of Walter C. Johnson, was held this morning at the west door of the court house and attracted much attention. The car was one taken in a liquor transportation charge and while the case is being appealed to the district court, it was agreed by the state, the defendant and the General Motors Co., to sell the car and hold the proceeds until the court decision. The car was sold by sealed bids and August Stohlman, of Louisville, was the successful bidder, paying \$280 for the car, a real bargain price, as the car was in excellent shape.

Arrest Parole Violator at Carroll, Iowa

Ralph Surface of Union Returned Here to Face Charges; Ran Away With Benefactor's Wife.

From Friday's Daily
Ralph Surface, 18, of Union, who was on parole for the offense of assault on Mayor George Stites of Union, was arrested Thursday at Carroll, Iowa, for parole violation.

The young man at the time of his arrest last spring on the charge of assault which he and two other young men alleged to have committed on Mayor George Stites of Union, was given a sentence of ninety days in jail by Judge Duxbury. Later on the request of a number of the well known farmers of Union he was paroled to Sheriff Thimgan and Mr. Stites. One of the men seeking the parole, took the young man to his home, apparently having a high regard for him, but which later developments seem to show were misplaced.

A few days ago the benefactor of surface returned home unexpectedly, and which was followed later by the flight of the young man to other points, and the wife of the benefactor and a daughter left their home. The arrest of Surface at Carroll yesterday will result in his return here.

A complaint was filed today charging the young man with the violation of the terms of the parole and he will be brought here and placed in jail to serve out the terms of the original sentence.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker departed this morning for Carroll to secure Surface and return with him to this city.

PLAN MOTION PICTURES

In connection with the special Wednesday bargain features arranged by the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce, it is planned to have a showing of free motion pictures each Wednesday evening. These pictures will be shown in the open air, the north side of the county jail being used for the screen. This show will be given immediately after the awarding.

The pictures for the showing Wednesday are very interesting and cover a number of entertaining and amusing subjects.

"Conquering the Jungle," is the title of an interesting picture that shows the production of rubber in the island of Samatra, the work of the procuring of the trees and the manufacture of the crude rubber that is shipped to many points of the globe where manufactured articles of all kinds are produced.

A special comic feature showing the parade of animals on Fifth avenue, New York, is also shown in the series.

In addition to the above there will be a showing of the film, "Let's Finish the Job," a picture that is made dealing with the law enforcement program of the nation. This picture is said to be one of the best of its kind that has been shown in the country.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Friday's Daily
The office of the clerk of the district court this morning received the filing of an action entitled Clara Boone vs. Oscar Boone. The petition of the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce.

Former Resident of This City Dies at Lincoln

Glenn L. Dearing Passes Away After Stroke—Son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearing.

Glenn L. Dearing, 46, departmental manager of the Woodman Accident association, died at the family home 329 South 11th street, Lincoln, Friday evening.

The deceased had been at his office Friday morning and complained at that time of pains in his shoulder and arms. He later had some dental work attended to and returning home later in the day suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Dearing was born in Lushton, Nebraska, forty-six years ago and was a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearing. The family moved to Cass county shortly after the birth of the son and made their home in this county for a great many years, first locating at Wabash. Dr. Dearing was elected as clerk of the district court of Cass county in 1891, and the family moved to Plattsmouth where they made their home for a number of years, Dr. Dearing being elected as state senator in 1896.

Glenn Dearing spent his earlier boyhood here and some thirty years ago moved to Lincoln where he had been with the Woodman Accident association for the past twenty-six years. He was a member of Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M. and Lincoln chapter No. 148 of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Gedna Dearing, a brother, Howard Dearing of Alliance and an uncle, George Dearing of Brule. The parents have preceded him in death.

SCOUT CARAVAN GETS GOING

After two days in the doldrums of flat tires and blowouts between Louisville and a few miles east of Kansas City, the Boy Scout caravan cruised out on the highway Wednesday morning and proceeded to make time, camping Wednesday night about 40 miles below St. Louis, at the end of a 300 mile day's run.

Cards received here this morning, written yesterday morning before they broke camp, stated the weather was fine and they expected to make many miles again that day, hoping to have put all their troubles behind. The cards were mailed at New Athens and postmarked out of there yesterday morning at 8:30.

New tires replaced their trailer rubber, which although bought new just before starting on the trip must have been from old or deteriorated stock, for the boys write of continued flats and blowouts "every ten miles" on their first two days out.

Yesterday's run should have taken them well down toward Corinth, Mississippi, and today they are undoubtedly seeing the sights at Florence, Alabama (home of Muscle Shoals), a full two days behind their contemplated schedule.

The boys are reported all well and cheerful and having a wonderful time in spite of the tire handicap they suffered, and which was certainly enough to dampen the ardor of any ordinary touring party.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen was hostess at a very charming 5:30 bridge tea Thursday afternoon, the event being in honor of Mrs. Albert Degau of Chicago. The ladies spent the time most pleasantly in the fascinations of the bridge contests and in which the first honors were won by Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and the second by Mrs. George Petring. In the serving Mrs. Soennichsen was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mary Hickman.

Mrs. Degau was formerly Miss Jeanette Patterson of this city and is here to enjoy a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and the many old time friends.

SPENDS VACATION HERE

Mrs. Belle Stoner, who is engaged in the Iowa state institute at Glenwood, Iowa, is enjoying a vacation here with the relatives and friends and taking a much needed rest from her duties. Mrs. Stoner has been located at Glenwood for the past several years.