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Local Priest Called to New Post of Duty

Rev. Father Marcelles Agius of Holy Rosary Church Transferred to Valparaiso, Nebraska.

The announcement is made from the offices of the diocese of Lincoln of the Roman Catholic church, according to the State Journal, of the transfer of the Rev. Father Marcelles Agius, pastor of the Holy Rosary church of this city.

Father Agius has been selected for the charge at Valparaiso and the mission charge at Agnew, and the change in the pastorates is to be effective August 24th. In the transfer, Father J. J. Kaczmarek, who has been at the Valparaiso charge will be sent to the Holy Rosary church in this city.

The change in the pastorates will bring a great regret to the many friends of Father Agius who have had the pleasure of knowing him in the four years that he has been a part of the community life, serving at the St. John's church during the illness of his brother, Father George Agius and during the absence of the brother in Europe. For the past two years he has had charge of the Holy Rosary church.

Father Marcelles, as he is best known, has been an earnest and able worker for his church and has constantly been serving to the advancement of the church and his charge. A gentleman of the most genial and pleasant personality, he has made a host of friends among the residents outside of his church and who will regret his departure from the city to take up his duties in a new field.

In the new field of labor Father Marcelles will take the best wishes of the friends for his success and the new charge can be assured of an able minister and a fine and clever gentleman.

MARRIED AT FALLS CITY

The marriage of Miss Helen McCarty of Falls City to Edward McHugh, of Atchison, Kansas, occurred on Wednesday morning at the St. Peter and St. Paul church at Falls City, Father Hoffman officiating.

The marriage was attended by a number of the relatives and close friends of the young people, who are very popular at Falls City, where they have resided for a great many years.

Mr. McHugh is well known in Plattsmouth, where he has been a frequent visitor at the Walling home. He is employed by the Missouri Pacific and has for a number of years been located at the divisional offices at Falls City, but several months ago was transferred to Atchison.

Following the wedding ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother and the young people later left for the west on a honeymoon, they expecting to visit at Los Angeles and San Francisco, in the latter city as guests of Mrs. Thomas Walling, Sr., sister of Mr. McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walling of this city were in attendance at the wedding.

PRISONER GIVES TIP

A house by the side of the road in Sarpy county caught the eye of Frank McCarthy as police and Cass county authorities were taking him to Plattsmouth Wednesday to face a charge of participation in the burglary of stores in nearby towns.

According to police, says the World-Herald, McCarthy pointed to the house, as they passed, and said: "Say, there's a big still there."

Remembering the conversation Detectives English and Vanous of Omaha, reported the matter to federal authorities and then accompanied federal agents to the place. Sure enough, a still was uncovered, and two men arrested. They gave the names of Joe Martz, 2739 Meredith, Omaha, and Arthur Yost, 9423 North Thirty-first street, Omaha. Martz was charged with manufacture and possession, and Yost with possession. Yost denied he knew there was a still at the house and said he stopped there on his way south, looking for work. They were held for federal authorities.

MOTOR TO MINNESOTA

From Thursday's Daily
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and two children, departed by auto for Omaha, where they were joined by Miss Edith Cook, teacher in the Winstate hill school, and then continued on to Minnesota. They expect to spend some time visiting various places of interest in the lake country and will also stop at Rochester, Minnesota, where Louis Rothmann, brother of Mrs. Stewart is located.

During the absence of Mr. Stewart from the city, Joseph Hadraba is serving as the merchants police.

Officers and Alleged Bootlegger Stage a Hot Race

Man Sought for Liquor Sale Makes Dash for Freedom That Ends at Fourth and Oak St.

From Thursday's Daily
Wednesday afternoon the vicinity of the court house was the scene of some excitement when M. Bolthozor, a young man giving his residence as near Murray, and Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker and Jack Brittain staged a foot race.

It seems that prior to the race Bolthozor had sold a pint of liquor, otherwise "moonshine," to one of the residents of this section of the county. The liquor was turned over to the officers and the search started for the salesman of the hooch. He was discovered near the court house and as the officers approached he evidently became alarmed and attempted to make a getaway in his car. A tree was in his way, however, and the car crashed into this and the man, throwing open the door, started north on Fourth street. The race was hot and furious and the time almost lowered some of the heats at the Olympic games. The man was finally overhauled on the terrace at the Herold apartment, unit No. 1, and escorted to the county jail and his car also held. In addition to the sale there was discovered three other pints on the man and in the car.

This morning in the county court the prisoner was arraigned on a charge of sale of intoxicating liquor and to which he entered a plea of guilty. After hearing the facts in the case Judge A. H. Duxbury gave the young man a sentence of ninety days in the county jail as well as a fine of \$100 and costs which he will board out as the guest of Sheriff Thimgan.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

From Thursday's Daily
A party of former Plattsmouth ladies, now residents of Omaha, Mrs. William D. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Victor Zucker and niece, Mrs. Sam Goldblatt, formerly Marie Fanger of this city, and little son, were in the city today.

The ladies motored down from Omaha and were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates and also enjoyed visiting with a number of the old time friends while here.

The visit was one that all enjoyed to the utmost in renewing the friendships of the many years past.

VISITING AT KRUG HOME

Peter McMahon and son, James, of Badie, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug of Pawnee City, arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the E. H. Krug home, Mrs. Krug having been very poorly for the past several weeks and was quite low yesterday. Mr. McMahon is a brother of Mrs. Krug and Mr. Krug, a son. They will remain here for some time to visit the relatives in this city.

HEAVYWEIGHT TOMATO

Glenn Fulton, who is engaged in farming at the W. F. Nolting farm south of this city, brought in a tomato Wednesday that can well be entered in the heavyweight class. This tomato which was gathered at the Nolting farm weighed two pounds and two ounces. It is a fine specimen of the tomato family and one that speaks well for the Nebraska gardening.

Taxpayer League to Seek Relief for the Needy

Center Precinct Body to Ask Commissioners to Set Aside Part of Inheritance and Gas Tax.

From Friday's Daily
The Taxpayers League of Center precinct at their meeting held this week, took up a matter of great importance to the county, that of the care of the needy for the next months and the coming winter season.

The League is to present to the board of county commissioners the matter of setting aside a part of the inheritance tax and also the gasoline tax, which may be used in the care of the unfortunate.

The Center precinct people believe that in the emergency that will probably last over the coming winter, that the care of the needy of the county is greater than that of the extension of the road program, accordingly they will urge this action on the county governing body.

The question of the use of the inheritance tax for the care of the needy was taken up in Douglas county several weeks ago and the district court there held that the commissioners had the power to make use of the fund for this purpose.

There are several of the precinct and local leagues over the county and who no doubt will be heard in the matter before it is placed in the hands of the commissioners.

DEATH OF GEORGE SPIDELL

The many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death Thursday afternoon of George Spidell. The young man has been very gravely ill for the past week at the home at Pacific Junction. His condition since Monday has been such that little hope was entertained for his recovery, it being necessary to resort to artificial respiration in order to keep him alive.

The deceased young man was twenty-one years of age and was born and reared to manhood in Pacific Junction where his parents are old residents. He was engaged in working here at the BREX shops for some two years and was very popular among a large circle of friends while living in this city, who will learn with sorrow of his death.

He was a brother of Fay Spidell of this city.

The funeral of Mr. Spidell will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Pacific Junction and the body will be laid to rest in the cemetery there. Services will be at the Methodist church.

TO ASSIST AT PERU

Miss Marjorie Arn, who was one of the outstanding music students at the State Teachers college at Peru, was called to the college Wednesday to assist in the musical work there. Miss Arn will serve as pianist for a number on the regular lyceum course of the college, taking the place of the instructor of piano, Prof. Bimford, who was called to Michigan. The selection of Miss Arn for this position is most gratifying and a tribute to the splendid work that she performed while in college.

SEEK FISH SUPPLY

The fishermen who ply their trade along the Missouri river at this place, Thursday were busy filling an order for 100 pounds of fish which had been sent from Fremont. The fishing has not been the best for the past several months and it required the joint supply of several of the fishermen to supply the demand. The fish were to be used in a fish fry to be held by one of the societies of Fremont.

UNDERGOES TONSILLECTORY

C. D. Palmer, who has been suffering for some time from trouble with his tonsils, was operated on Wednesday morning as was also Mrs. Clara Jeffery. The operations were performed at the office of Dr. L. S. Puseck and proved very successful and the patients are now recuperating at their homes.

A NICE RAINFALL

From Saturday's Daily
Another of the million dollar rains fell in this section of Cass county early today and which will go a long way toward making a bumper corn crop in this locality. The rain started shortly after 4 a. m. and 1.14 inches of rain was registered at the government gauge at the Burlington station.

The rain was just what was needed for the corn and also brought a cool breeze that made it much more pleasant for the residents of the city.

Paving Plans at Union Remain Unchanged

Governor Bryan States Six Miles of Paving on No. 24 Designated and Shall Remain.

The action of Governor Bryan and the state department of public works in designating the paving of six miles of highway No. 24 from one-half mile east of Union to the Nehawka corner, will remain unchanged, it was stated at Lincoln Friday.

In the last few days there has been a great deal of agitation among the residents of Nebraska City and central Otoe county to try and have the state pave a part of highway No. 2, running west from Nebraska City and then north into Lincoln and delegation had prepared to visit Lincoln to lay the matter before the governor, but the statement that the paving would be placed on No. 24 as designated, seems to settle the matter.

"I have given that highway project much attention during the past year," the governor said. "It has been determined to place the paving on No. 24 and the letting has been so advertised. I have been advised of no protest and the project will remain as designated."

The selection of No. 24 for the paving was one that reflects the greatest credit on the good judgment of the governor and the state department. The "O" street route is the shortest and most direct route to Lincoln and the paving of this highway will mean the saving of several hundred thousand dollars over that of a longer road. It will serve both the people of Cass and Otoe counties and gives a shorter route to Nebraska City and Plattsmouth and the lines of travel from the east than any other road which could possibly be paved at this time.

As the good road movement is extended the park highway, No. 2, will no doubt be paved and will afford the realization of the wishes of the people of east and central Otoe county.

Governor Bryan in the exercise of his office has attended to the best interests of the people of the state and wherever possible has saved in the cost of government, also giving a fine program of highway improvement that the people of Nebraska will well appreciate in the next few years.

ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

The Plattsmouth young men who are in attendance at the C. M. T. C. at Fort Crook, are enjoying very much the life of the camp and are now snapping into the drills and routine of the camp like veterans. Several of the groups are three and four year men and they have positions as non-commissioned officers in the provisional companies. The Plattsmouth group are largely in company A of the training regiment. The morning period at the camp is given over to the regular drills while the afternoons are given over to athletics and swimming as a part of the training course. The regimental band is being organized and will be an added feature of the camp and to assist in the parades of the regiment.

The camp will be in the full swing of all its activities from now until the close and many interesting athletic events, such as ball games and boxing cards will add to the interest of the camp.

The coming week will bring the usual large number of visitors from all sections of the state to look over the camp and the work of the students.

Union Woman Reported Missing from Her Home

Mrs. Henry Becker, Member of Prominent Family, Disappeared from Home Last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Becker, wife of a garage man at Union, and well known in Otoe and Cass counties, has disappeared from her home and her husband, after a search of several days, has not been able to get any trace of her. Mrs. Becker left home Saturday afternoon leaving her two small children, a son and daughter, in the house while the husband was assisting relatives in harvesting, says the Nebraska City News-Press.

Becker came to Nebraska City late Thursday and called at the court house to seek the aid of Sheriff Carl Ryder in finding his wife.

Becker told the sheriff that last Saturday he ate dinner at home about 1 o'clock and when he returned home that night one of the children told him that the mother had gone away soon afterwards, driving the family car, and that it was thought the grandmother was ill at Dunbar and that she had probably gone there. Early this week the husband, having heard nothing from his wife, called his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Mullis at Dunbar, and was surprised to learn that Mrs. Mullis knew nothing of her daughter's whereabouts. Mrs. Mullis, he said, told him that Mrs. Becker had called her over the telephone on Saturday saying saying she was going to Shenandoah. A brother of Mrs. Becker living in Union knew nothing of her disappearance until informed by the husband.

Becker received word that the car had been left at the Petring Auto company garage at Nebraska City and Thursday he made a trip to Shenandoah but could find no trace of her there. He said he knew of no friends she had in or near Shenandoah.

Questioned by the sheriff, Becker said he and his wife had had no serious domestic trouble but that she had become angry when he worked for his people and would go several days without saying anything to him. He also said that his wife had taken most of her clothing with her but had left a heavy winter coat. All the family photographs had been taken by the wife, Becker said.

Becker said that his wife always had been fond of their two children, especially the son, six years old. The boy, he said, had asked the mother to take him with her but that she had refused. He could give no reason for her leaving home.

He asked the sheriff to aid him in trying to find his wife.

SHED IS BURNED

From Saturday's Daily
Last night shortly after 10:30 a large shed at the Bajeck place on south Malden Lane, was discovered to be on fire and it was burned to the ground in a very short time. The fire department was called but the shed was burning so fast when they arrived at the scene that it was impossible to save the structure, the department however prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings. The shed is located at the old Bajeck homestead, owned by Michael Bajeck, and the property is at the present time occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family. The building was constructed last fall by Mr. Bajeck and while it was partially covered by insurance, the loss will be a severe one.

TAKE PRISONERS TO WAHOO

Thursday afternoon Sheriff L. D. Mengel, Clerk of the District Court Earl Morin and County Attorney Clyde Worrall, of Saunders county, were visitors in the city. The party came over to secure Jewett and Mosher, two of the men who were brought here from Omaha a few days ago. The men have been held here in connection with the robbery of the Mardock store and it is thought that they may have been connected with robberies in Saunders county. The prisoners were taken to Wahoo and will be questioned there in regard to the robberies.

BOYS GET IN TROUBLE

For some time the police of the city have been on the trail of the parties committing a number of petty stealing jobs, and have traced the same down to several boys ranging from eight to eleven years of age. The boys have broken into several places over the city and the latest of the places to be revealed as having suffered is the high school building where several articles were taken. Just what steps will be taken with the boys will depend on the wishes of the board of education.

Dumping of Refuse to be Fought in Court

One of Residents Along Missouri River Makes Complaint Against Acts of Drivers.

The question that has been confronting the city for the past few months, that of a place where refuse and debris could be taken and disposed of, has again come to the forefront.

In the last few weeks the debris has been hauled to the banks of the Missouri river, along the old ferry road and dumped into the river itself to get rid of the rubbish, but complaint has been filed in the county court by Charles McCauley, a resident nearby the dumping place. Two of the drivers for local business houses who had drove down there to unload their debris were complained on by Mr. McCauley who will test out the matter in court.

The former city dump, east of the Burlington station which was used for a great many years, was finally abandoned as the result of the residents of the vicinity, the persons disposing of the rubbish having failed to drive over as far as they were supposed to and had scattered the refuse along the roadway which was traveled by the residents of the community there.

The city council and mayor then made arrangements to use a place along the Burlington right of way east of the ice plant, this being agreed to by the officials of the road brought a change of sentiment and the new superintendent revoked the order and the city was again without a place where the residents could haul their debris.

The use of the Missouri river was then suggested with the result that persons having loads of dirt and accumulations from their homes and places of business have brought it to the river and deposited it in the Big Muddy.

FACTORY AT CAPACITY

The Nebraska Basket Factory in this city yesterday shipped a large consignment of their "King Hill" line of baskets to Sioux City and Omaha, where they were delivered to large wholesale companies. The company is also making a large shipment of baskets this evening to Sioux City to be delivered to one of the leading business houses of that city.

The Nebraska Basket Factory is now operating at full capacity of two hundred dozen a day and which is unable to supply the demand that is coming in for this line of baskets. Recognized as one of the best line of baskets in the west, the output of the factory is being in constant demand.

OIL STATION ROBBED

From Thursday's Daily
The Handy oil station at Weeping Water was robbed last night of some \$16 in change, the robbery being discovered by Marshal Mullen and who at once started an investigation of the matter. A young man, whose car was parked on the street shortly before the robbery, was taken in custody and turned over to Sheriff Thimgan for investigation. While there are several circumstances that have been unfortunate for the young man, he denies any knowledge of the crime. So far there has been no complaint filed in the case.

Name Delegates to State Legion Convention

Local Post Also Goes on Record as Favoring Continuation of Relief Fund Distribution.

A very fair hot weather attendance was present at last night's Legion meeting, which was presided over by Commander Clyde Jackson and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Most important of the business was the naming of delegates to the state convention at Norfolk, August 21 to 24, inclusive. Those selected were A. H. Duxbury, Eugene Vroman and Leo Boynton. The alternates will be selected from the following members, who have indicated their intention of attending the convention one or more days: Fred Lugsch, Fred Herbster, M. D. Brown, Robert Reed, Roy Holly, C. E. Ledgway and George Conis.

It was voted to leave the delegates free to exercise their judgment in voting for the next convention city, a request from Kearney post for support having been previously tabled. A number of central Nebraska cities are expected to put in a bid for next year's meeting.

Favor Continuing Cash Relief
The post voted unanimously in favor of continuing the present plan of cash relief to needy veterans from the state aid fund, to be jointly administered by the recipient and the post service officer, who is thus made responsible for its being used to greatest advantage and instructed its delegates to not only vote for this plan, but to urge the organizing of capable service committees in every post to handle this task.

The alternative proposal calls for mass buying of supplies at a centralized point and distribution of food-stuffs to posts over the state for use by needy veterans. The return from the two million invested is around \$90,000 a year and at present the demands for aid exceed the available money, which is budgeted for the year to run light through the summer and double up in winter when need is greater.

The cemetery plat was reported in fine condition by Chairman Vroman, who suggested a vote of thanks for Comrade Herbster for his work there and in front of the Legion building.

Due to limited funds, a collection was taken to provide the post's contribution of \$2.50 to the \$10 C. M. T. C. merit award made each year by the Plattsmouth Patriotic Council.

A special Finance committee was named to get in all outstanding bills against the Legion, audit the same and file them for payment in order of their age, as soon as funds are available. It is hoped to have a couple of money-making enterprises this fall that will enable payment of all the small outstanding bills. The members of this committee are: Leslie Niel, chairman, Leo Boynton and Dr. G. L. Taylor and they will also conduct a complete audit of Legion affairs to date and make recommendations for regulating expenditures in the future to conform with the ability to pay as they go. For many years the Legion enjoyed a steady income of a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a year, and was able within a short time after completing its building to retire over \$2,000 of its \$5,900 indebtedness, but of late it has been increasingly hard to meet the ordinary expense of maintenance and interest, due to lack of income.

The report and recommendations of this committee will be ready for the September meeting.

It was decided to return to the government the ten ceremonial rifles and equipment on which the post has been paying bond premium of \$3 a year since 1920.

Among those present at the meeting were two guests, Quartermaster Fischer and Sergeant Jacobs, of the 17th Infantry, at Fort Crook, members of Omaha post, but who have indicated their intention to join here this coming year.

DR. CUMMINS ILL

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, the well known dentist, was confined to his home today by illness and unable to be at the office as usual. It is not thought that the illness is of a serious nature but it is such that a rest was thought best for the doctor.