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Death of John H. Humpe Sunday at Lincoln

Father of Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer of Near This City—Death Comes After Very Brief Illness.

The death of John H. Humpe, veteran Lincoln real estate man and leader in that city, occurred on Sunday afternoon at 12:35 at the family home, 1624 A street. He was taken ill on Friday but had been about his work as usual during the day. He was seventy-three years of age and had resided in Lincoln for the past fifty years.

Born March 26, 1860, at Richmond, Ind., Mr. Humpe came to Nebraska in the eighties. He was manager of the Lincoln Traction company for twenty-six years, leaving the company in 1912 to enter real estate work. He was associated with W. E. Barkley in the real estate department of the Lincoln Trust company for many years and also was with the First Trust company for two years. He was active in business at the time of his death.

Mr. Humpe was the purchasing agent for the entire city campus of the University of Nebraska and also was agent for the purchase of many public school sites.

He was active in church work and in organizations. He was a charter member of Grace Lutheran church and served as elder and trustee for more than thirty years. He was superintendent of the Sunday school at the church for thirty years and taught a class for forty-eight years. He was a member of Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M., Knights of Pythias, and was a Shriner.

Mr. Humpe was president of Tabitha Home board for about twenty-five years and served on the Y. M. C. A. board several years.

He married Eliza A. Hutchison at Richmond, Ind., in 1886. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Hiltner of Lincoln and Mrs. H. L. Gayer of Plattsmouth; and seven grandchildren. The body is at the home.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

A number from this city were at Ashland Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Oscar W. Zaar, prominent resident of the vicinity of South Bend. The services were held at 2 o'clock from the Christian church at Ashland. The services were largely attended by the residents of the South Bend community who gathered to pay their last tributes to the departed friend and neighbor.

Mr. Zaar was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Zaar, early residents of the vicinity of South Bend. He having been born in Omaha in 1870 and in 1872 the family located at South Bend where they farmed for many years. The parents passed away in 1900 and since that time Mr. Zaar had largely made his home with his sisters. He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Axel D. Zaar and Martin S. Zaar, both of South Bend. Mrs. Matilda Henry of Ashland and Mrs. Emma Calder of South Bend.

HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

The Four-Mile club held another of their very delightful parties Feb. 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch.

The evening was spent in playing games suitable to the Valentine season, also cards. Partners were found by matching valentines. Prizes were awarded for the most skillful, being won by Miss Helen Hunter, Mrs. Ingwersen and George Stander, Jr.

At a late hour the ladies served a very delicious lunch which brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

SUFFERS BLOOD POISONING

W. C. Larson, watchman at the Burlington bridge, southeast of this city, is confined to his home at the result of a very severe case of blood poisoning. Mr. Larson was taken ill a few days ago with an infection in his foot and which has grown so serious that he is now confined to his home on Rock Bluff avenue under medical care.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Frank A. Rebal, who since last May has been suffering from the effects of a broken heel, was operated on Friday at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha for the removal of three pieces of bone, splintered from the heel. The foot has not healed as was hoped for and in an effort to check the draining it was decided to have the operation and remove the splintered bone from the injured member. Mr. Rebal came through the operation nicely and while his foot is again in a cast for a short time, it is hoped that the removal of the bone will insure him the use of the foot in a short time.

Work on Highway Extension is Under Way

Grading for New Roadway and Activity on Overpass at Creapolis on Highway No. 75.

The vicinity of Creapolis is a busy place as the work on the extension of highway No. 75 is being pushed by the various contractors to get the roadway in shape for paving in the early spring and the completion of this gap in the highway that has long been an annoyance to the traveling public.

The contractors on the viaduct have been working off and on for the past several weeks but from now on the work will be rushed as additional steel for the structure is here and will permit workmen going right ahead with the work.

The grading contract was held up for some time but is now approved and the graders are busy on this part of the work as well as pumping sand back into the section of the Merritt sandpit where the roadway will pass.

The bridge work has been in the hands of Glenn E. Smith of Lincoln, well known bridge contractor and this work has taken a number of the local men in the last few weeks as the small bridges have been completed along the right of way of the new road.

The extension will make a fine road and eliminates the curves, the road running straight from the bridge to the end of the present paving.

GIVES ADDRESS ON BOY SCOUTS

From Monday's Daily
Last evening at the Friendship hour at the First Methodist church, the large congregation that was present had the pleasure of a most interesting talk on the Boy Scout movement and work in this community by E. H. Wescott.

Mr. Wescott has long served on the executive committee of the Scouts and was able to give a very fine outline of what had been done in the past in this line in the community and the plans for the future.

The Scouting movement here has been given a great boost by the securing of the recreational camp, "Camp Wheeler" south of this city and the prospects are bright for the formation of additional troops in this city, as Mr. Wescott pointed out.

The speaker took up the discussion of the Scout laws and the Scout oath as builders of character and self reliance in the boys when they are in the most impressionable age when the teachings of Scouting can make for the betterment of youth.

The address was one much appreciated by the congregation and gave them a clear insight into the workings of the Scouts in the very able manner of Mr. Wescott.

"EVERYBODY'S HUMMIN'"

Folks, New York usually gets the first opportunity of presenting the new song hits of the day. That's why Mynard, Nebraska feels so proud to think they are going to introduce a brand new song entitled "Everybody's Hummin'" lyrics by Francis Hetherington and music by Pete Gradoville of Plattsmouth. This song will be featured by the entire cast of the Mynard Minstrels, playing tonight and tomorrow night at the Mynard community building.

The Journal aims to print all the news and will appreciate your assistance to that end. Call No. 6.

O'Connell Sees Need of a Wolf Hunting Law

Sport Causing the Destruction of Other Game—May Ask Controlling Statute.

Heating the big bad wolf was spread so much destruction among other game in Nebraska this season that State Game Warden Frank O'Connell said Saturday he may ask the next legislature for a law to control the sport. Community "wolf" hunts, which really are hunts for coyotes, have been more popular recently in many parts of the state than ever before. In them, several hundred persons sometimes gather at an advertised time and place, form a great circle around miles of territory and drive all game to the center.

Usually the hunters are urged not to kill other game than coyotes and sometimes they follow the rules. But frequently, O'Connell said, they bang away at rabbits, pheasants, hawks, owls or almost anything else that can run or fly. "The hunts should be supervised properly," said O'Connell, "but it will take a legislative act to do it. I think the hunts are doing more harm than good as it is now."

Not holding any brief for the coyote which slays much game and domestic fowl every year, O'Connell expressed the opinion that this particular brand of wolf is not as black as painted. An article in the last issue of "Outdoor Nebraska" which O'Connell edits noted that the coyotes devour quantities of rodents, grasshoppers, vegetable food, carrion, lizards and snakes, as well as more valuable edibles. The leary, yapping coyote is one of the few remaining predatory animals in Nebraska. O'Connell said the real wolves were cleaned out of the stronghold in the sandhills a decade ago by cattlemen.

PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY

The Pleasant Ridge Community club met Friday evening at the school house. The president, Edward Wehrlein, was unable to present so the business meeting was presided over by John Kaffenberger, vice president.

Rev. A. Lentz and Verner Friedrich had arranged a musical program for the evening. The program opened with everyone present singing, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," being led by the song leader, Mrs. Floyd Becker.

Misses Hilda and Malinda Friedrich were heard in two piano duets. Wallace Terryberry gave several violin selections, with his sister, Miss Catherine Terryberry as accompanist at the piano.

Miss Norene Engelkemier and Miss Florence Schafer were heard in two vocal duets, with Miss Malinda Friedrich as accompanist.

Miss Betty Anne McCarty gave several vocal solos, Miss Catherine Terryberry being her accompanist at the piano.

The musical and vocal offerings on this program were very much enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will be March 16, 1934.

STANDARD BEARER MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily
Yesterday afternoon, a very interesting meeting of the Standard Bearers was held at the Methodist church.

The regular business meeting was presided over by the president, Juanita Welshimer. Plans for a candy sale were made.

Each member took several quilt blocks to work, so we think we will have it finished soon.

The devotions were led by Virginia Trively, and Mrs. Barkus gave a very interesting lesson on our foreign missionaries.

To fittingly close the delightful afternoon the hostesses, Mrs. C. O. Troy, Mrs. Ted Farmer, Miss Ella Kennedy, and Miss Margaret Mapes served a delicious lunch. These women all belong to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Standard Bearer girls certainly appreciate their help and co-operation, which they have given in so many ways.—Reporter.

ATTEND LINCOLN MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning a group of the heads of the various phases of the national relief program were at Lincoln for a conference at the office of W. H. Smith, state head of the CWA.

Those who attended the meeting from this city were Judge A. H. Duxbury and A. E. Edgeton of the employment department, Mrs. C. A. Rosnerans, head of the relief department and her clerks, Miss Madge Carnett and Miss Edith Solomon.

The meeting comprised representatives from several counties of the state who were called in for the conference and to discuss their projects and plans for the coming months.

Cream of the West Bakery Adds to Its Equipment

New Bread Slicing Machine Is Made Part of This Modern and Up to Date Bakery.

The Cream of the West bakery, operated by H. E. Wentworth and one of the largest plants in this section, has just added to the equipment of the bakery in placing a fine new modern bread slicing machine in their plant.

This is a Rohwelder Slice Master and one of the latest types of machines of its kind on the market and which now permits the bakery to compete with the larger city bakeries in serving the public.

The machine is gravity fed and a large number of loaves can be handled at one time, delivering them neatly and uniformly sliced to the wrapping table where they are wrapped and ready to be placed on the shelves for the trade.

The machine is equipped with a detachable head so that different sizes of the small steel saws can be installed in the machine and cut the loaves in various widths.

The new equipment costs in the neighborhood of \$300 and is as neat a machine as can be found in any of the bakeries in this part of the state and especially in the smaller cities.

DISEASE RAVAGES FAMILY

Alvo, Neb.—The baby is dead and the six other members of the Carroll Foreman family in Alvo are down with scarlet fever. Franklin, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, died at the home at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday of scarlet fever. Weakened by pneumonia, the child was not able to overcome the disease.

The others in the family are a son, Laurence, 6, and three daughters, Edith, 6, Doris, Lou, 4, and Roselyn, 2½. Relatives said Tuesday night that Laurence was in serious condition and that physicians indicated that it might be necessary to lance his ulcerated throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman and all the children either definitely have scarlet fever or exhibit symptoms, according to Dr. J. J. Douglas of Elmwood, attending physician. He said that all of them have sore throats.

Edith and Laurence were the first to come down with scarlet fever. Jim Foreman, father of Carroll, said the two children became ill last Thursday. Others in the family contracted the disease in the next few days, he said.

Mrs. Foreman's mother, Mrs. Ervin Kinney, and sister, Doris Kinney, are attending the family at the home. Both have had the disease, Jim Foreman said. He did not know of any other cases of scarlet fever in this vicinity. Private burial services for Franklin Foreman was held at the grave in Alvo at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Mr. McKinney officiating.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Glen Woodbury, who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital taking treatment for the past week, has shown a pleasing recovery from the throat infection from which she has been suffering and it is hoped that she may be able to return in the next few days from the hospital. This will be pleasing news to the friends here who have followed anxiously her case.

Woman's Club Has Interesting Meeting Monday

Class in Better English Has Demonstration of Teaching by Group of High School Girls.

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott which was assisted by Mrs. V. T. Arn, Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Mrs. C. M. Glaze, Mrs. A. H. Bushnell and Mrs. P. T. Heineman.

Miss Lucy Edwards had the devotion of the evening and gave a number, the beautiful poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," as well as the scripture lesson from St. Matthew.

Mrs. Robert Reed, club president, gave the report of the very successful benefit bridge and also took up several of the plans for the district convention which is to be held here in April.

The club elected as the nominating committee to select the names of candidates for the various offices, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. H. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. F. Wolff.

Mrs. Marion Tucker, district president, gave a short talk before the meeting in which she discussed the forthcoming convention to which the Plattsmouth club will be the hostess organization.

The ladies of the club enjoyed very much the opportunity given by Miss Pearl Staats, head of the Better English department of the club, who presented a group of high school girls of several classes who gave a demonstration of the methods of teaching English in the high school. This group comprised Marjorie Tidball, Rachel Robertson, Alice Hirz, Jacqueline Grassman, Edna Mae Petersen. The members of the club were delighted with the presentation of the young ladies and which reflected their splendid training in the local school.

The ladies enjoyed a short musical program which comprised several vocal numbers by Miss Nadine Cloldt and several violin solos by George Jaeger with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist.

The meeting was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostesses.

OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY

The Wintersteen Hill P. T. A. Tuesday evening held the observance of the forty-seventh anniversary of the establishing of the national Parent Teachers organization in the United States.

The school house, newly remodeled, was filled to its capacity by the patrons of the school to enjoy the fine program that had been prepared. The board of education was present as the guests of the occasion.

There was a very clever tap dance presented by Miss Irene Lahoda, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. L. S. Devoe, the number being very much enjoyed by all of the party.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, gave a very beautiful piano solo that was received with the greatest of appreciation by the audience.

Miss Gertrude Vallery, popular entertainer, was heard in a delightful reading that was warmly received by the audience.

Mrs. Etta Gorder, president of the board of education gave a few remarks of appreciation by the board of the fine co-operation and spirit shown by the P. T. A. in the past and the outlook for future work for them.

Wallace Terryberry was presented in a charming violin number, the accompaniment being played by Miss Catherine Terryberry.

Frank A. Cloldt gave a vocal number to add to the interest and delight of the program.

Following the remarks of Superintendent L. S. Devoe on Founders day the birthday cake with its forty-seven candles was brought forth as the crowning feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stohman of Louisville, were in the city Saturday for a few hours to look after some matters of business and while here were callers at the Journal office to renew their subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. Tony Klimm, residing south of this city has returned home from Omaha where she was undergoing an examination at one of the hospitals there, her health having not been the best of late. Mrs. Klimm was given several X-rays to locate if possible the cause of the ailment from which he has suffered, then she was sent home for a ten day treatment and to return later to the hospital for a further course of treatment. The many friends of Mrs. Klimm are trusting that she may find benefit from the treatment and soon be restored to her former good health.

Rotary Club Observes 7th Anniversary

Four Past Presidents of the Local Club Are Heard on Program at Weekly Luncheon.

The Plattsmouth Rotary club Tuesday observed their seventh anniversary of the chartering of the club in this city at the weekly luncheon at the main dining room of the Hotel Riley.

The birthday theme of the meeting was marked by the program of the day as well as the large birthday cake, prepared by Mrs. E. P. Stewart, with its seven candles to mark the anniversary.

The meeting was presided over by L. O. Minor, vice-president of the club, in the absence of Prexy A. H. Duxbury who was called to Lincoln on matters of importance.

The leader of the meeting was Dr. H. G. McClusky, one of the charter members and who presented a very fine program to fittingly mark the birthday observance.

The speakers of the day were four of the past presidents of the organization, who touched on the various phases of the Rotary work in the seven years that the club has been in existence in Plattsmouth.

Dr. P. T. Heineman touched on the statistics of the club covering the years of its existence and the speaker had prepared a most interesting resume of the club work that all of the members enjoyed to the utmost.

William Baird spoke of the principles of Rotary and the ethics in the selection of the members of the club.

Fred I. Rea spoke of the activities of the Rotary in the support of the community civic organizations and gave a fine and concise account of the efforts that Rotary had made in conjunction with other organizations of the city in the common work in community advancement.

Samuel S. Davis, first president of the club talked on the organization of Rotary in Plattsmouth when the club was founded in February, 1927, when eighteen of the men of the community joined in the launching of the civic organization. The talk of Mr. Davis covered the experiences of the past five years and the fine record that Rotary had left in the community.

BOY BADLY INJURED

David, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Olive, of Weeping Water, was badly injured Tuesday afternoon when struck by a car on the streets of that city. The boy was crossing the street and failed to see a car driven by one of the residents of the nearby farming territory approaching. The boy was struck and knocked down, suffering a broken hip and a double fracture of the right leg. He was hurried to the office of a local physician where first aid was given and the boy then taken on into Lincoln to the Bryan Memorial hospital where he had his injuries treated and will be kept there until they are healed.

VISIT AT ELMWOOD

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner and daughter, Dorothy Jean, with Miss Florence Beighley, member of the high school faculty, were at Elmwood Sunday for a short visit. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Clements, the latter a sister of Mr. Turner.

Blue and White Win from Glenwood Last Nite

Take Contest by Score of 29 to 18 and Never Seriously Threatened by the Visiting Five.

From Wednesday's Daily
The Platters advanced last evening to the close of the basketball season with a victory over the Glenwood high school quintet, one of the strong teams of southwestern Iowa but which was unable to function against the strong opposition of the blue and white.

The Platters started places in the opening quarter with Wayne Hiner, center, leading the way and eight ringers had been hung up by the locals while the lonely counters of Glenwood represented free tosses by Osterbloom and Killman.

In the second stanza of the game Hiner registered two field goals for the Platters, being the only one to make baskets good altho there were many shots at the hoop on the part of the locals. For Glenwood, Hawker with a field goal and a gift shot brought the score at the half to 12 to 5 for the Platters.

In the third quarter Glenwood attempted a rally but which was cut short by the excellent defense of the Platters and who did a little scoring on their own account with Hiner, McCleary and Rhodes tallying. The two field goals and as many gift shots for Glenwood brought the score to 20 to 11 as the last stanza opened.

The last period saw Armstrong, veteran guard, drop in two nice field goals as did Ronne, who also added a free toss and Hiner made good an under basket shot.

The Platters played a fine floor game and had it on the strong Iowa team all the way through the contest.

Plattsmouth will journey to Blair for a game Friday and then will have their last game here next week with Wahoo.

As the curtain raiser of the evening the Glenwood and Plattsmouth seconds staged a red hot conflict and in which the visitors came from behind to win by the score of 26 to 24, after the junior Platters had led until the last period. The loss of William Edwards, scoring ace, on fouls, proved a blow to the juniors.

The box score of the game:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCleary, f	1	0	1	2
Cotner, f	1	0	0	2
Ronne, f	1	1	1	3
Jensen, f	0	0	0	0
Hiner, c	7	0	1	14
Armstrong, g	2	0	1	4
Rhodes, g	2	0	1	4
	14	1	5	29

Glenwood—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Osterbloom, f	1	1	0	3
Hawker, f	2	3	0	7
Killman, c	0	1	3	1
Myers, g	0	1	0	1
Schneekloth, g	0	0	0	0
Huebner, g	3	0	0	6
	6	6	3	13

Feferce—Parish, Nebraska.

SUFFERS FROM TYPHOID

Harry Schultz, who was a resident here for a number of years and engaged with the Missouri Pacific railroad as operator at the local station, is reported as quite ill at the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis. Mr. Schultz is suffering from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever and which has made his condition very serious.

The Schultz family are now residing at Stella, where Mr. Schultz is engaged in his work as operator for the railroad company.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM

The Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association will hold an observance of Founders Day, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the school house. Superintendent L. S. Devoe and Mrs. Etta Gorder, president of the board of education, will speak. Wallace Terryberry will be heard in a violin number with Miss Catherine Terryberry as accompanist. Miss Leona Hudson will sing, Mrs. Devoe as accompanist. The Masonic quartet will also be heard in a group of numbers.