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John Kirkham Dies at Home Here Sunday

Pneumonia Follows Long Illness and Brings Death—City Treasurer for Many Years.

Late Sunday night at the family home in this city, John E. Kirkham, 63, former city treasurer passed away after a prolonged illness that had covered the past several years.

A sufferer from diabetes for a great many years Mr. Kirkham was stricken with pneumonia which in his condition it was unable to check and he had gradually grown worse Saturday and Sunday until death came to his relief.

Mr. Kirkham had spent practically his entire lifetime in this city, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirkham, being early settlers here and locating in the homestead on South Fourth street where they made their home until death and which has been the residence of the son since their passing.

When a youth Mr. Kirkham entered the employ of the Burlington in the railroad shops here and learned the trade of tinner which he followed for a great many years, retiring from the railroad service at the time of the strike in 1922 and since had been largely occupied with the care of his home and outside activities.

In 1923 Mr. Kirkham was induced by his friends to enter the race for city treasurer, making the race as an independent candidate and he was elected by a large vote and subsequently was elected for several years as a democrat to this office, declining to be a candidate for re-election in 1922 and was succeeded in the office by M. D. Brown, the present treasurer.

Mr. Kirkham was unmarried and is survived by one brother, E. L. Kirkham, residing at Los Angeles, the parents preceding him in death many years ago.

The deceased was one of the most popular residents of the city, a man of a quiet and retiring disposition but one that had won a large circle of friends by his many fine qualities and fairness to all.

Two years ago Mr. Kirkham was forced to have the amputation of one leg as the result of the spread of his malady of diabetes and since that time has not been able to enjoy his former activity as he formerly did.

In his illness he has had the untiring care and devotion of the Ketchum family, neighbors of Mr. Kirkham and who have tenderly ministered to his wants through the long months of illness.

SPEAKS AT FRIENDSHIP HOUR

Dr. Howe, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Omaha, was the guest speaker at the Friendship hour at the First Methodist church of this city Sunday evening. Dr. Howe gave a most entertaining account of a trip that he enjoyed several years ago to Europe which included trips to Italy, Spain and the Holy Land. The speaker particularly told of the little known Madeira islands off the coast of Spain where he had made a short stay and found many points of interest in the general customs and habits of the people of the island group. One of the chief features of the island population is that the women of the islands have the labor to perform while the men are the leisure class.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily
Frank A. Rebal, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, returned home last evening and is feeling very much improved. Mr. Rebal has been under medical care since May 9, 1933, when he had the heel of his right foot fractured in a fall from a refrigerator car on which he was working. He was in the hospital for a period of several weeks and then allowed to return home, but the foot refused to heal and the patient was forced to undergo two other operations in order to try and secure relief. The last operation was to remove particles of bone from the foot and which has resulted in the member showing a much better condition.

CHILDREN VIEW HATCH

Pupils of the grades at the Central school building this morning enjoyed a very interesting experience when they were taken by their teachers to the Brink Hatchery at 11th and Rock streets. There was some 4,000 little chicks being hatched out today at the hatchery and the youngsters of the school were much interested in the downy little chicks as they made their debut from the eggs during the morning hours.

The pupils of the school have at different times visited the canning factory as well as other industrial plants of the city and gained a great deal of information at first hand.

Palm Sunday Observed in the Churches Here

Large Congregations Are Present and Fine Musical Settings Are Given Services.

Palm Sunday was largely observed by the churches of Plattsmouth Sunday with many fine and impressive services being held in all of the churches of the city and exceptionally large congregations present.

The observance of the day at the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic churches was marked by the blessing and distribution of the palms to the members of the congregation.

The day at the Methodist church featured a beautiful musical setting for the morning service that was wonderfully presented by the choir of the church. The pastor, Rev. C. O. Troy had as his subject, "Christ is Coming," a message appropriate to the spirit of the day that marked the entrance of Christ into the ancient capital of the Jews for his week of passion and death.

At the First Presbyterian church, Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, had as his message "The Triumph of a Man," a strong and forceful message of Palm Sunday. The choir of the church gave two special numbers, "Ride on Ride On," by Scott and "Jerusalem" by Parker.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church also staged special musical features for the service, "Ride on, Ride On," by Scott being given by the combined choirs of the church. Rev. G. A. Pahl had as his subject for the sermon, "Conceived in Ignorance and Brought Forth in Stupidity."

The St. Luke's Episcopal church had special recognition of Palm Sunday in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. and the morning prayer service at 10:30.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE

From Monday's Daily
Today marks the seventeenth anniversary of one of the worst fires that visited this city when the store building and contents owned by Zuckewiller & Lutz, was gutted by a fire that broke out early in the morning and raged for almost the entire day, destroying a large part of the stock and badly damaging the building itself. The fire had started in the cellar of the store, is being caused, it was thought, by someone thoughtlessly dropping a cigarette into some rubbish and which started the blaze and which soon spread to the tanks containing kerosene which caught fire and soon had the basement blazing and the floor of the grocery side of the store building collapsed. This part of the fire was finally gotten under control but in the fire the gas mains leading into the cellar were broken and ignited from the fire that was in the furnace at the time, making it almost impossible to check and which caused the loss of most of the stock.

The building is the one that is now occupied by the Mullen market and the Gamer store on South Sixth street which was rebuilt by the owners after the fire.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Monday at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha Miss Nellie Gorder of this city was operated on for a sudden attack of appendicitis. The patient came through the operation very nicely and it is thought will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

Prepare for District Meet of W C Federation

Local Ladies Will Be Hostesses to Some 300 Delegates During the Next Week.

Already we are aware of the interest that is centering upon our small city because of the coming of 300 guests to attend the convention of the First District of Women's clubs April 3 and 4. There has appeared in one of our Sunday papers skeleton programs of this coming event which promises to be of wide interest not only to our local people but to forty-two communities, many of whose alert women citizens will be our guests for two days. The housing committee are still in need of more homes to help with free lodging for the night but the giving of breakfast is optional with the hostess. For those who would like to do their part but have not the room in their homes, Mr. Richey has made a cut rate to take care of some at the hotel but this matter should be taken care of at once as already some hostesses have selected rooms. For members it may be necessary to crowd the family into smaller accommodations for one night to make extra room for a guest or two, but we are sure any family will find a satisfaction in having met and known for a few hours some of those from our neighboring cities. Ask the Rotarians if it isn't so. Of course they are all going to be right behind "the Ann" in helping entertain.

Neither is this program for members and delegates only; it is open to anyone who wishes to attend at any time. If you have read the outline in the Lincoln Sunday Journal you will find some very interesting numbers scheduled; as a book review by Dr. Frank G. Smith of Omaha; drama section presents a play by Falls City Woman's club, "It's a Woman's Privilege." Dr. W. H. Morton of Lincoln speaks on "Public Schools Building for Citizenship," and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Omaha gives report of "International Congress of Women." General Federation Director for Nebraska Mrs. A. F. Nuquist will address the session on "The Present Day Club Woman," and the state president, Mrs. M. E. Scott will speak on state affairs. Many state directors will speak and assist in department reports and plans that will interest any local woman who believes a Woman's club might do many worth while things, and district directors will make a summary of what has been accomplished by club in the district which may even surprise ourselves.

But it isn't all work and no play. There'll be a musical comedy given by Corteris club of Pawnee City and a banquet on Tuesday evening to all members and visiting delegates and it is requested that all local members call Mrs. Knorr of ticket sales early this week and engage tickets for the banquet so that the committee may know early what number to guarantee those serving and how many local guests may be invited.

Credentials are beginning to come in and also requests for banquet tickets. Tuesday is election day also, but no club member will be too busy to attend to this civic duty. The complete program will be printed in the paper Thursday for your reference as to subjects and time given.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement and for the words of sympathy in the loss of our father, son and brother. Also we wish to thank those who took part in the funeral and for the beautiful flowers. — Maynard and Dwight Schliefert, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schliefert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schliefert and family, Miss Hulda Schliefert, Mr. and Mrs. William Lau, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kupke and family. m27-d&w

Mrs. S. Arion Lewis of Omaha was a visitor in the city over the week end, being a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Stewart and family as well as meeting the many old time friends.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS IMPROVING

Clair Shellenbarger and Carl Ofe, who are local patients at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, are reported as doing very nicely following their recent operations. Mr. Shellenbarger is well on the highway to recovery but has suffered some the past few days from an attack of pleurisy that has retarded his case. Mr. Ofe was just operated on a few days ago and is still feeling the effects of the ordeal that he has been through but it is hoped that in a few days he may be able to be home to recuperate here.

Find Schliefert Death from Poison Self Administered

Coroner's Jury Here Today Hears Facts of Case as Presented and Render Suicide Verdict.

This morning the inquest into the death of Herbert Schliefert was held at the court house with County Attorney W. C. Kieck as coroner.

The jury to hear the facts in the death was composed of George Hall, W. C. Tippens, George W. Snyder, John Ledgway, Miles Allen, Willard Brink.

The testimony of David Patriott, farmer of near Ashland, at whose home the death of Mr. Schliefert occurred, was taken, he relating the fact that Mr. Schliefert had come to his home late in the evening, appearing ill and staggering as he entered the house and had said that he was ill and wanted a drink of water and after receiving the water had laid down and in a few moments was dead.

The testimony was also given of the finding of a partially filled bottle of liquid which was left near the parked car of Mr. Schliefert and later was taken to Lincoln for analysis by the state chemist.

The report of the chemist was read showing the liquid to contain chloral hydrate and strychnine, capable of causing death.

The coroner's jury after hearing the evidence offered, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from poisoning self administered.

FILES FOR COUNTY SUPER-INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The third entry in the primary campaign for the office of county superintendent of schools was made Monday afternoon when Miss Jessie M. Robertson filed as a candidate for this office at the August primary election.

Miss Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of this city and was formerly county register of deeds. She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and of the University of Nebraska where she received her BS and A B degrees and also has received a degree of BSE in library science. Miss Robertson also took post graduate work at Columbia university at New York City. She was a teacher in the Plattsmouth high school for several terms.

This is the third filing for this office which is a non-partisan office and will be voted on by the voters of each party, the other filings are Miss Alpha Peterson, present superintendent and P. T. Johnson of the Murdock high school.

WINS SPELLING HONORS

Miss Mary Swatek, who is teaching at the La Platte school this term, has the pleasure of having one of her pupils, Miss Gladys Haecke, a student at the school winning the spelling honors of the Sarpy county contest. The successful contestant will represent the county at the contest to be held at Omaha and also makes her eligible for the interstate contest to be staged later in the season.

From Tuesday's Daily
L. J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Courier, was in the city today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his friends. This was the first visit of Mr. Mayfield here since his recent severe attack of the flu.

Graft and Racketeer Subject of Rotary Address

From Wednesday's Daily R. Foster Patterson Speaker at Tuesday Luncheon in a Fine and Much Enjoyed Address.

The members of the Rotary club had the pleasure on Tuesday at the luncheon of hearing from R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school, in a fine address on the subject of "Graft and Racketeering" and in which the speaker took up many angles of the great national problem of the day.

The speaker stressed the fact that not sufficient stress was made by the press, motion picture and schools on the moral aspect of life and it was the general trend to make the grafter or racketeer a rather romantic figure in the public mind rather than the corrupt and wrongdoer that they are. He cited the fact that in a test of thirty-five names of well known people in the nation that the persons being tested as to their knowledge of the thirty-five easily identified the leaders of crookeddom.

Dr. R. P. Westover was formally initiated into membership in the club, Searl S. Davis acting as the master of ceremonies.

The two high school students, who have been members of Rotary for the month of March were introduced and gave their impressions of Rotary during the time that they have been associated as honorary members. The two young men were David Taylor, senior and William Edwards, junior.

The meeting was under the leadership of Fred Lumsch and Searl Davis led in the usual song service.

TO START FOR HOME

The Plattsmouth and Cass county young men who have been at Camp Tye, near Roseburg, Oregon, engaged in conservation work, are leaving camp there Thursday with Nebraska as their destination.

This group has been at Roseburg since last June, being enlisted here in May for a six months service, but they were allowed to sign up for the additional six months and which the larger part did and have continued their service. The boys have had an exceptionally fine location in Oregon and in their stay there have had the opportunity of seeing a great deal of the west coast as they have been allowed week end and holiday sight-seeing trips over a large part of that country.

They will travel by special train on the return and reaching Denver will come on east over the Missouri Pacific to Kansas City and thence north to Fort Crook, where they will be checked in and given their discharge from the Civilian Conservation Corps.

The party expects to pass through this city probably around 9 a. m. Monday morning but will be taken on to the fort for discharge and should be back home by Monday evening.

While this group is returning fifteen additional young men will be enlisted here Saturday for service in another of the CCC camps to which they will be taken April 19th.

TEAR DOWN OLD LANDMARK

Workmen are engaged in tearing down the old McCoil residence property west of the O. K. garage building, the site being used for the enlargement of the athletic field of the city schools. This building was one of the old landmarks of the city and was built many years ago. The removal of the house will permit the lengthening of the athletic field so that it will give one of the best cinder tracks in this part of the state for use in track meets and also will provide a fine baseball and football field.

EEG YOUR PARDON

In Saturday's paper in the article "Prepare Nutrition Menus," it was stated that Miss Northholm and Miss Libershal planned the menus.

The menus are planned by Teresa Libershal, who is qualified by training to do this work.

In addition to the menus the children receive cod liver oil and tomato juice each morning and after their nap milk and crackers.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb of Central City, Nebraska, with their daughter, Mrs. S. Arion Lewis, of Omaha, were in the city Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart being a daughter. They returned to Omaha where they had the pleasure of assisting Mr. Lewis home from the hospital where he has been for several weeks recovering from an amputation of a leg made necessary by wounds received while pheasant hunting last fall. Mr. Lewis is well known here and the many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been able to return home.

Study Centers are Given a Time Extension

Twenty-Nine Are Given an Extra Six Weeks for Operation—Did Not All Start at Same Time.

At the completion of their first study term of eight weeks, twenty-nine of the 100 relief study centers operating in Nebraska will be continued for another period of about six weeks. This announcement was made from the university extension division which is working in co-operation with the federal government on the project. Centers to continue will not only retain their former students, but will be permitted to register new ones.

Since the centers did not all start at the same time, they will conclude their first session of eight weeks on different days. When finished twenty-nine of the larger groups will continue into the second term. All centers will be brought to a stop on April 30.

A few new relief study centers will be started as soon as they are approved and registration is completed. Dr. A. A. Reed stated.

To continue as relief centers into the second term are: Alliance, Beaver City, Chester, Falls City, Franklin, Friend, Greeley, Holdrege, Humboldt, Kearney, Kimball, Lincoln, Lyons, Merna, Minden, Oakdale, Omaha Tech (2), Omaha Y. M. C. A. (2), Red Cloud, Schuyler, Shickley, Stanton, Stromsburg, Taylor, Ulysses, Walthill.

With 1,605 students in Nebraska finishing their studies in the next few weeks, University workers were well pleased with the operation of the project. This number of students has been handled by a force of 100 directors, twenty persons doing office work, and less than fifty readers. Estimating that more than 400 students wishing to take subjects in the centers had been turned down, and that had registration been allowed to continue 4,000 would have been enrolled in Nebraska, extension officials are making plans for next year.

SURPRISE FRIEND

Mrs. James Tigner was given a very pleasant surprise on the passing of her forty-first birthday at her home when a group of the friends came in to see that the day was properly observed. The friends had gathered and visited the home Saturday evening and proceeded to make merry for several hours.

The evening was spent in games and cards and at which a great deal of merriment was derived by all of the party.

The evening was climaxed when the guest of honor received a number of very fine gifts and which included a fine cream separator as the gift of her husband.

Refreshments were served at the midnight hour and which included a beautiful birthday cake that had been prepared by Mrs. Joe Baker.

CAR CRASHES INTO POLE

One of the telephone poles located along Washington avenue in the vicinity of the Heisel mill, was broken off sometime Saturday night, apparently through a collision with a car or truck. Residents of that section reported the accident and that a car had been seen driving away from the scene following the accident, apparently damaged to a greater or less extent, but able to be driven away from the scene.

Spring Program of High School Athletic Dept.

Track, Football and Baseball Are Part of Training List Prepared by Coach Rothert.

There is plenty doing in the athletic line at the high school these days despite the fact that the basketball season close gave a brief lull to the activities of the athletic group over which Coach Fred Rothert has exercised such excellent care.

The track team this year will embrace some twenty of the ambitious students of the school who are hoping to develop into another Cunningham or Stuart Porter. The track boys that have been out and look good to help make plenty of use of the new athletic field are Earl Lamberson, who made a fine showing last year, Oliver Taylor, Edwin Kallun, Wayne Hiner, Fritz Kufcke, William Jensen another of the hot track men, Kenneth Armstrong, Dale Hansen, Joe Loveless, Edward Lorenz, Jack Forbes, Jess Taylor Howard "Bob" Hitz, William Crouch, Dick Hatt, Charles Walden Thomas Grosshans, Maynard McCleary, Donald Cotner, Joe Hendrix.

Baseball offers a sport that has not been featured in the high school for several seasons but it brings a fine group of players out that should give the Plattsmouth high school a team that will be able to mix with the best of them. The players who have lined up for the workouts comprise Laurence Rhodes, Earl Lamberson, William Jensen, Edwin Kallun, Vladi Chevaner, Gerald Kell, Tom Grosshans John Kelly, William Slayman, Oliver Taylor Maynard McCleary, Jess Taylor, Wayne Hiner, William Ronne, Kenneth Armstrong. The starting lineup of the team will be Lamberson, catcher; Rhodes, pitcher; Jensen, first base; Kell, second base; Kallun, third base; McCleary, shortstop; Grosshans right field; William Slayman, left field; Wayne Hiner, center field.

In the spring football field there is much valuable material that may be developed for the fall season by Coach Rothert, who will have as his nestegg, Bill Carey, promising sophomore, who saw much action last season. The players out for the tryouts are the following: Earl Taylor, Jack Forbes, Dick Hatt, Harold Stewler, John Brink, Marion Wall, Bill Frederick Pricke, Wm. Evers, Russell Arnold, Bert Kishel, Walt Taylor, John Brink, Marion Wall, Bill Carey, Ernest Richter, George Taylor, Max Seltz Vernon Taplett, Marion Wiles, Harold Lancaster, John Gayer, Cecil Carr, Herbert Minor, Donald Munsck, Robert Valley, Frank Nelson, Charles Bennett, Steve Davis, Charles Walden, Raymond Wester, Norman Gamble, Arley Vanlaningham, Wm. McMaken.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily
Robert Ames, former Plattsmouth young man, was in the city for a short time today, being en route from Omaha to the south and thence to his home at Huntington Park, California, where he has made his home for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Ames while here was engaged with the Burlington at the local shops and when the United States entered the world war served in the navy for the duration of the war and then located at Council Bluffs in the employ of the Union Pacific until he moved to the west where he has since been engaged in the auto repair work.

He was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Henry Ames, who is still residing at Omaha.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Marie Haith of Davenport, Nebraska, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. McIsinger and with the many friends. She will be joined over the week end here by Mr. Haith who will enjoy meeting the many friends.

From Monday's Daily
Court Reporter Glen Woodbury was at Nebraska City today where he attended a session of the court held by Judge Livingston.