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Burlington Officials Pay Visit to City

President Ralph Budd and Party Visit the BREX Shops and Norfolk Packing Co. Plant.

Wednesday afternoon a distinguished party of Burlington officials were in the city for a short time to visit the local properties of the company. The party comprising President Ralph Budd of the Burlington; Edward Flynn, operating vice-president; F. R. Mullen, general superintendent of the lines west; C. J. Rohwitz, the general passenger and freight agent, and their assistants, arrived in Pacific Junction Wednesday morning and inspected the plant there.

The party arrived in this city in the afternoon and their car was switched to the shop yards where they made a visit of inspection of the buildings owned by the company and now used by the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., and the Norfolk Packing Co.

The party made a thorough tour of the plant once used as the freight and passenger car shops of the Burlington and were well pleased with the condition of the plant and the busy working of the forces there in the car repair and packing work.

Mr. Budd expressed his pleasure at the condition of affairs at the former shops and the fine way the work is being carried on by the lessees of the property.

From here the party continued on to Omaha and from there will go over the lines west to inspect the general conditions.

LEAVING FOR THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover and children, Janet and Ruth, are departing Sunday on an auto trip that will take them through a large part of the west country and take up several weeks. Their trip west will be through the Rocky mountains and Yellowstone park to Salt Lake City where they will visit for a short time and then continue northward to Seattle and Vancouver. They will then travel south along the west coast, enjoying visiting at several places in California. They expect to stop at Oakland and San Francisco where Dr. Westover's twin brother, B. G. Westover, is now located and will then visit at Redding, California with Mrs. D. C. Mathes, a sister of Dr. Westover and another brother, William, at Sacramento. Before returning home they expect to visit a number of the national parks in the west.

During the absence of Dr. Westover from the city, his practice will be looked after by Dr. R. R. Anderson of Omaha, a member of the staff of Dr. Herbert Davis.

TO ATTEND PICNIC

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club at their meeting Wednesday at the Hotel Riley received an invitation from the Mynard Community club to attend the annual picnic of the latter organization to be held on next Wednesday.

The invitation of the Mynard club was accepted and the Ad club members and their families are preparing to attend the picnic in full force and to enjoy the fine time that the Mynard people have always prepared for their friends and guests at these annual events.

The Ad club also had as guests of the day Officers Dave Pickrel and Roy Stewart of the night police force, who were invited to be present and discuss with the members the matter of the traffic regulations and what suggestions they might have in the matter.

ATTEND FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily
County Attorney W. G. Kleck, County Treasurer John E. Turner and Sheriff Homer Sylvester were at Eagle today to attend the funeral services of the late Ed Carr. The services were at the Methodist church at Eagle and attended by a very large number of residents from all sections of the county.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF NIECE

From Thursday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fleming were called to Diller, Nebraska, to attend the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Joe Carpenter, oldest daughter of Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Belle Oakes. Mrs. Carpenter was instantly killed last Saturday in an auto accident south of Beatrice. She was born in Cass county and spent the first few years of her life here before moving elsewhere with her parents.

The accident responsible for her death occurred when a large oil truck sideswiped the car in which she and several others were driving, throwing it into the ditch.

Murray Boy Suffers a Very Severe Mishap

Frank Linder, 12, Falls Against Glass Lamp Shade and Cuts Back from Shoulder to Hip.

Frank Linder, 12, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder, residing southwest of Murray, was severely injured Wednesday at the family home.

The boy was sitting on the edge of a bath tub and lost his balance, falling backward into a glass lamp shade which was shattered and the broken glass very badly lacerated the back of the youth.

The glass cut deeply from the shoulder to the hip the back was cut and injured, the cuts being so deep that the shoulder bone was exposed as well as several of the ribs.

The boy was hurried to the office of Dr. R. W. Tyson at Murray where the injuries were dressed, it requiring some thirty stitches to close the wound and the young man was then taken on home to recuperate from his rather unusual and painful accident.

HAVE FINE MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Marie Vallery, who was the hostess for the evening.

Marie Vallery is the new president of the Guild and had charge of the evening's program. The scripture lesson was read by Gertrude Vallery.

Reports were given by the delegates who have returned from the conference at Bellevue. Ruth Waga and Eleanor Olsen gave their impressions of the conference and their remarks were enjoyed and appreciated by those at the meeting. The business meeting followed and at which time it was decided to discontinue the Guild meetings for the remainder of the summer. However, the members will work on the project, that of preparing dolls for the children at Ganado Mission where they will be sent sometime this fall. Also the penny bag plan will be continued for the rest of the year.

The meeting was adjourned and the hostess served tempting refreshments which were appreciated, thus bringing to a close another fine meeting.

DECLINES PETITION

Henry H. Bartling, of Nebraska City, for whom a petition was filed asking that his name be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the second district, has declined.

Mr. Bartling has notified the secretary of state that he will not accept the petition and will not be a candidate for the office. He is at this time the chairman of the Otoe county central committee.

Mr. Bartling served as state senator some twenty years ago and was the author of the Bartling bill that permitted Sunday baseball in the state.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

From Thursday's Daily
This morning Miss Alice Louise Wescott returned to Chicago after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott as well as the many old time school friends. Miss Wescott will resume her work at Evanston where she is connected with the Northwestern university.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Large Sum for Road Work to be Distributed

Four Miles on "O" Street Road East of Elmwood Included in Work for This Summer.

Governor Bryan has announced the location of approximately \$3,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 federal road funds allotted to Nebraska under a program worked out by State Engineer Cochran and himself. Of this amount he assigns about \$3,000,000 to federal system work and \$1,000,000 to work within cities and villages. The location of feeder roads is soon to be made public.

The distribution and allocation of the funds is assumed to be the same as last year, 50 percent for federal highways outside of cities, 25 percent on feeder roads and 25 percent for development of federal highways within cities and villages. The total amount allotted to the state is about one-half the amount received last year. Bryan said that the object of the grants being to give employment the distribution must include 75 percent of the counties and so this wide distribution places the improvements in small areas and small mileage. Some improvements must be undertaken on feeder roads where it has not been possible to establish projects for relief out of the 50 percent to be used for federal roads or out of the 25 percent for use in cities.

Projects in this section of the state include the following:
Elmwood corner east four miles on East O street, Lincoln, grading and pavement, 110 thousand dollars.
Syracuse to Dunbar, eight miles, gravel, 15 thousand dollars.
Hastings to Adams-Clay county line, five miles, grading and pavement, 170 thousand dollars.

Exceter, west toward Fairmont, four miles, grading and pavement, 110 thousand dollars.
Lincoln west on O street, one mile, 25 thousand dollars.
Verdon, east to connect with pavement and west two miles, total of four miles, grading and pavement, 135 thousand dollars.

Aurora, east to Burlington crossing, three miles, grading and pavement, 85 thousand dollars.
West of Dorchester, viaduct over Burlington tracks, 85 thousand dollars.

Fairbury west to river bridge, half mile, eliminate overflow pavement with new bridge and grade, 20 thousand dollars.

The city council committee is taking up the matter of securing relief on the condition of Sixth street from Vine to Pearl which paving is in bad shape and it is hoped to have the federal aid extended to make possible the replacing of the present paving.

CANDIDATE TO SPEAK HERE

Congressman Edward R. Burke, democratic candidate for United States senator, will speak in Plattsmouth on August 9th at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the local Burke-for-Senator club.

Mr. Burke originally planned to spend a day campaigning in each county in the state, but he was delayed in Washington after the session closed while he worked with officials of Public Works and Agricultural Departments on projects of vital importance to Nebraska.

"Congressman Burke is going to bring the New Deal to Nebraska and to Nebraska Democrats," said Judge Quigley of Valentine, Burke's campaign manager.

"Congressman Burke served four years without compensation as president of the Omaha school board, taking control when the board was in serious financial distress and before he finished he developed a model organization and one which has been copied extensively in other cities," continued Quigley.

"Next, Omaha sent him to congress where he demonstrated unusual ability as a statesman and where he was unusually active in behalf of all projects affecting Nebraska," said Quigley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral tribute at the death of our loved one.—Mr. Vernon Earl and Children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith and Family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

More than two hundred members of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a fine outing and picnic at Riverview Park in Omaha Thursday afternoon. The group left the church at about 1:30 and traveled by car and truck. Some eighty-five of the youngsters went in one big truck driven by Mr. W. H. Porter of Union. The afternoon was spent in the usual way with swimming, games and fun for all and concluded with a big picnic supper. This annual event is one that is greatly enjoyed by the members and friends of the Sunday school.

Preparing Way for Second Round of Kittenball

Decide That Only League Members and Those Paying Entrance Fees to Play on Open Dates.

The board of control of the kittenball league which has charge of the grounds as well as the lighting facilities of the Athletic park, together with the managers of the teams, met at the office of Dr. R. P. Westover on Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the season.

The first round of the season will be closed the next week and the plans for the second round discussed but the drawings for the second part have not as yet been made.

There is the desire on the part of a new team composed of the young men from the FERA camp north of the city to enter the second round and if another additional team can be secured a twelve club league will be in operation the rest of the season.

It was decided that the use of the park and lights on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday be restricted to the league teams that have paid their entrance fees.

The championship games will be played in the fall when the two leading teams or more if they are tied will battle out the supremacy of the league.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Elton Cacy, formerly Miss Muriel McClellan of Missouri, was given a shower on Wednesday, July 11 by the Sunnyside Girls' Room club of which she is a member, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Cacy.

The main feature of the afternoon was a mock wedding. Those taking part in the wedding were: groom, Mildred Cacy; bride, Anna Marie Rea; best man, Eleanor Minor; maid of honor, Alice Wiles; ring bearer, Kathryn Armstrong; flower girl, Eleanor Giles; bride's father, Madeleine Wiles, and minister, Lucile Wiles. Virginia Trively, soloist, sang "I'll String Along with You," accompanied by Lois Giles and Grace Louise Wiles, who also played the wedding march.

Later in the afternoon several games were played.

In honor of the occasion Muriel was presented with a number of very attractive gifts.

At the close of the afternoon, very delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. T. G. Cacy, assisted by Mildred and Muriel Cacy.

PHIL L. HALL OUT OF RACE FOR CONGRESS

Phil L. Hall of Greenwood has withdrawn from the congressional race in the First district because of the demands made by his work in connection with failed national banks. He issued this statement Thursday:

"Having been petitioned by my many friends to file for congress in the First district in Nebraska, I find it impossible to serve in my present capacity under the comptroller of the currency and at the same time be a candidate. I am therefore withdrawing my name as a candidate.

"The constructive relief that the comptroller's office is accomplishing for depositors of failed banks in helping to bring us out of this national calamity, makes it an inspiration to be a part of that organization.

Death of Former Resident at Union, Oregon

Mrs. J. Q. Connally, Resident of Near Murray for a Great Many Years Dies at Age of 82.

The fact of the death of Mrs. John Q. Connally, old time resident of Cass county, was received here by the members of the D. A. Young family, the death occurring on Monday, July 2, at Union, Oregon.

Mrs. Connally was a daughter of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, she being formerly Miss Belle Mann, born and reared to womanhood in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs, later being married to John Q. Connally and the family made their home for a great many years in the Murray community. Some thirty-six years ago the family moved to Oregon and located at Union where they have since resided.

At the time of her death Mrs. Connally was eighty-two years of age and was preceded in death by her husband who passed away a few months ago.

The deceased lady was a sister of the late Mrs. D. A. Young of this city and of her family there remains but the one sister, Mrs. Garnet Williver of Morehead, Iowa.

The funeral services were held at Union on July 5th and the body laid to rest at the Union cemetery beside that of the husband.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BOURKE

John Bourke was born in Canada near the city of Toronto and when a small boy came to the United States and located in Iowa for a short time, then came to Nebraska, settling near Manly with his parents, where he resided for many years, but removed from there and located in Omaha for a time, then moved to Council Bluffs, where he remained the rest of his life.

Mr. Bourke was a devoted member of the Catholic faith. He died last Thursday at the late home in Council Bluffs, the funeral being held from the St. Patrick's Catholic church of Manly on Saturday, July 7th.

Mr. Bourke was past seventy years of age, and leaves a family of children, eight daughters, all married, and two sons, single, with the brothers and sisters who are Mrs. Ellen Smith and Mrs. George Bickart, both of Elmwood; Tom Bourke, a brother, died some years ago and had also the wife of Mr. John Bourke; Mrs. Charles Tighe who has died; Dan Bourke of Omaha; Mrs. Katie Ash of Council Bluffs; Wm. Bourke of Murock.

Mr. Bourke had gone to work on the Fourth of July but had stopped work as he was feeling quite badly and coming home was not feeling so badly until midnight when he was taken worse and passed away just before midnight.

The interment was made at the Catholic cemetery at College Hill.

CAMP NEEDS FURNISHINGS

The Boy Scout cabin at Camp Wheeler, south of this city, is in need of some furniture to complete the interior and making it very cozy and comfortable for the boys on the week end trips.

The need is for fittings for the living room of the cabin, lacking chairs for the room and could use either the straight back or rocking chairs in the cabin. There is also need for additional tables, both kitchen and library type.

The residents of the city who have furniture that they are replacing or have planned to discard could make no better use of it than to donate the same to the Scout cabin and help get it fully completed before the close of the summer season.

The Woman's club sponsored the china and kitchen shower that provided dishes for the cabin, the W. R. C. and Clarence Cotner gave brackets for the illumination of the cabin and several individual donations were made of various articles, and now is presented the opportunity of giving needed furniture for the cabin and which will be appreciated by the Scouts and the committee.

Phone the news to No. 6.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Harry C. Goodchild has returned home from the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, where he has been for the past eleven weeks. Mr. Goodchild was injured in an auto wreck near Wakefield, Nebraska, being taken into Omaha where he has since been cared for. He suffered injuries to his face as well as a severe fracture of the left arm and which is still in a cast but will be taken out of the cast in the next two weeks. Mr. Goodchild is well pleased to be back home and able to be around after a long stay in the hospital and the host of friends are delighted to have him with them.

Platte River Sediment Problem for Engineer

Silt and Sediment Emptying From Platte into Missouri Makes Improvement Work Hard.

The sediment washed from the mouth of the Platte river into the Missouri at their junction three miles north of this city, offers a problem that is now being taken up by the U. S. army engineers as a part of the Missouri river improvement program.

The improvement work is progressing both on the north and south of this section of the river and the Platte-Missouri section will be one of the largest and most difficult when it is undertaken.

Captain J. M. Young, district army engineer, at Omaha Friday stated that because of the excessive sediment the mouth of the Platte presents a difficult engineering problem in connection with preserving the Missouri river channel.

Plans for the work at the mouth of the Platte are now being worked out in the office of Captain Theodore Wyman at Kansas City, preparatory to the presentation to the war department and which is preliminary to the letting of the contract for the work at this point.

RECEIVES NINETY DAYS

From Saturday's Daily

This morning a hearing was held on the complaint charging Walter Burke with assault and battery on his wife, Agnes Burke, filed by County Attorney W. G. Kleck. The complaining witness testified that the defendant had struck her on the head with a club during an altercation between them at their home in the south part of the city, inflicting a large gash. The defendant conducted his own defense and questioned the witness as to her having struck him on the jaw as well as leg but which was denied by the witness. A neighbor, aroused by the trouble had come to the door of her home and testified as to seeing Burke strike his wife.

The court after hearing the evidence imposed a sentence of ninety days in the county jail, the limit allowed to the court, for the offense.

Mr. Burke gave notice of appeal of the case and bond was fixed at \$500 and until supplied the defendant to remain in the custody of the sheriff.

TAKE TRIP INTO STATE

From Saturday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Lillie are leaving tonight on an auto trip into the southern part of the state, making a large number of the communities in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Lillie for the democratic nomination for commissioner of public lands and buildings. They will tour through Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, and several other of the southern counties.

WILL CALL MORE C. C. C. MEN

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans this afternoon received a telegram from Lincoln that Cass county had been assigned six additional members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

The call is for young men from 18 to 26 years of age and who may register at the office of Mrs. Rosenkrans.

The young men are to report on July 18th at 5 p. m.

Hog-Corn Contracts to Reach Peak in August

Agriculture Department Sets Cass County Amount at \$20,566.75 on Contracts.

With more than one-third of all county corn-hog allotment committees authorized to prepare regular contracts for the final signatures of producers, distribution among corn-hog farmers of approximately \$139,000,000 in first installment corn-hog checks is expected to be the near peak load by late July or early August, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today.

The approximately 1,200,000 contracts are of two types. One includes a rider signed by the producer, agreeing to accept necessary adjustment in the production figures on which the payment is based, and entitling him to receive the payment before the adjustment is made. First installments on \$4,253 contracts of this type had been paid through July 9.

The second or "regular" contract must be signed twice by the producer, once before adjustment is made in the figures, and again when the final adjustment has been made and the amount of payment definitely determined. On July 9 first installment payments on 36,124 contracts of this type had been made.

Allotment committees in 754 of the 2068 counties participating in the corn-hog program are finishing or have already finished the routine work of typing adjusted figures into the "regular" contract forms and obtaining the producers' second signatures. States farthest advanced with this work are Alabama, California, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Utah, Virginia and Washington. Adjustment of contracts figures in over 90 per cent of the participating Ohio counties has been completed and contracts from over 40 counties are on the way to the administration offices in Washington. D. C. Good progress is reported from other states, including the corn belt states of Kansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Disbursements on first installment corn-hog adjustment payment checks through July 9, total \$7,702,070.45. The amounts paid by states are: Alabama, \$13,350.95; Arkansas, \$677.20; Indiana, \$68,239.25; Iowa, \$5,212,315.70; Maryland, \$2,636.00; Michigan \$680.00; Minnesota, \$1,039,595.70; Missouri, \$975,178.70; Nebraska, \$22,964.00; Nevada, \$16,480.00; Ohio, \$28,627.05; South Dakota, \$99,262.20; Virginia, \$2,230.35; Washington, \$85,079.50; West Virginia, \$8,557.20; Wisconsin, \$125,197.55. The total disbursements through July 9 represent payments on 84,253 early payment contracts to producers in 296 counties, and on 35,124 regular payment contracts in 112 counties.

JUST SO SEWERS CLUB

The Just So Sewers 4-H club met Wednesday, July 11th at the home of Gertrude Wood. The meeting was called to order by the president.

After our business we judged our holders. Velma McBride's was considered to be the best work.

We started our laundry bags this week and hope to get them done before the next meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned we played a few games and were then served a lunch after which we departed for home.

GERTRUDE WOOD,
News Reporter.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily
M. M. Beal, a resident here for many years, was in the city today to visit with the old time friends and neighbors. Mr. Beal is now making his home at Sigourney, Iowa, where he has been since returning from California. Mr. Beal was for many years engaged here as a painter and decorator and while here was a very active leader in local republican politics. It has been very pleasant for the old time friends to meet Mr. Beal and renew the acquaintanceship of this genial gentleman.