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Death of Mrs. William Morley, Old Resident

Dies at the Family Home Here After Several Years in Which she had been an Invalid for the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Johanna Morley, 68, passed away early Sunday morning at the family home on Granite street after several years in which she had been an invalid for the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Morley had been a resident here for the past half century, coming here with her parents when a young girl and spent most of her life in this community.

The deceased, Johanna O'Brien was born in Philadelphia and came from that city west to Nebraska to locate in Plattsmouth. In May, 1890 she was married here at the St. John's Catholic church to William Morley, then a young man in the employ of the Burlington at the local shops. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morley settled in the home where Mrs. Morley passed away.

The husband passed away four years ago as the result of a sudden heart attack and his death proved a very great shock to the wife who at that time was still suffering from the effects of a severe fall that had rendered her almost helpless.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday at the St. John's Catholic church where Mrs. Morley had long been a devout member. The mass being celebrated by Father Patrick Harte of Manly.

The funeral will be under the direction of the Horton funeral home of this city.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, July 15th occurred the fourth birthday anniversary of Richard Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renner.

A party was planned for the afternoon to help him celebrate the event and some seventeen children were present to wish him many more happy birthdays.

The birthday cake was attractively decorated in white and yellow with four glowing candles which was the setting of the table and was baked by his grandmother, Mrs. Will Renner.

The members of the party spent the time in playing games of various kinds, which was much enjoyed by the little tots.

The most exciting moment for the children was when the guest of honor was presented with the handsome gifts which were brought in by little Billy Baumgart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumgart behind the tricycle beautifully decorated in white and yellow which will be a pleasant reminder of him for this happy event.

Delicious refreshments were served by his mother, assisted by Mrs. Will Renner, Mrs. Caesar Baumgart, Mrs. Harold Ahl, Mrs. Glenn Meisinger, Mrs. Harry Tigner and Miss Emma Tigner.

Those present were Betty Ann Albert, Joan Lentz, Eldel Speck, Marilyn Schafer, Donna Fern Meisinger, Shirley Speck, Betty Mae Baumgart, Marie Lentz, Harlan Hennings, Ralph Hill, Leroy and Herbert Hilt, Herbert and Billy Baumgart, Raymond Hilt, Donald Ahl, Robert Meisinger, Mrs. Otto Schafer and Florence, Mrs. Ray Hilt, Mrs. Henry Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahl, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Baumgart, Mr. and Mrs. Will Renner, Mr. Lester Heebner, Miss Emma Tigner, Miss Velma Tigner, Miss Marie Speck, Mr. Willard Tigner, Mr. Charles Renner, the guest of honor and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renner.

LINCOLN PARTIES WEDDED

Miss Lois M. Hendry and Mr. James W. Lantz, both of Lincoln, were married at the home of Judge A. H. Duxbury on Sunday. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and the ceremony witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties. The bridal party returned at once to their home in the capitol city following the wedding.

OPENS OFFICES HERE

Dr. F. R. Molak, has purchased the dental equipment and business of Dr. J. A. Griffin in this city and will enter on the practice of his profession here next week. The offices in the Soenichsen building are to be re-decorated and arranged for the new owner.

Dr. Molak is a graduate of the college of dentistry of the Creighton University, where he held high rank among the students and is a young man of the most agreeable personality and one that should prove a fine addition to the city.

Dr. J. A. Griffin is expecting to take a vacation and later to engage in practice in Omaha. Dr. Griffin has been engaged in his profession here for the past ten years.

Member of FER Camp is Ambushed

Alvin H. Puett, Returning to Camp North of This City, Shot in Hand by Unknown Parties.

Alvin H. Puett, a member of the F. E. R. camp north of this city was wounded Sunday night at 10:30 while returning to the camp after attending the kittenball game, suffering gunshot wounds in the right hand.

The young man was walking to camp, following the North Eighth street road and when nearing the vicinity of the camp some person unknown opened fire on him and with the result that one hand was shot up but not dangerously. The victim of the shooting was able to make his way on to camp and later attended by Dr. L. S. Pucelik who dressed the injury and made the victim of the shooting as comfortable as possible.

The shooting is being investigated by Commandant Martin of the camp to reveal if possible the cause of the shooting and the party that fired on the young man.

No reason, as far as known, exists for the attempt on the life of the young man who was shot from along the roadside by unknown parties.

DROWNS AT PLAYMORE

Ed Kosowski, 21, South Side young man was drowned late Saturday night at Playmore park north of this city. Mr. Kosowski, with two companions, had come to the park late Saturday and the friends had gone into the pool, swimming out to a float and leaving Kosowski on the beach. When they returned to the beach, no trace of the friend could be found and an alarm was given. After a search with hooks in the river near the park the body was found lying in some two or three feet of water. An investigation is being conducted by County Attorney Nickerson of Sarpy county in regard to the death. Mr. Kosowski was engaged with the Stockyards National bank at South Omaha.

VISITS IN THE CITY

George H. Heinke, county attorney of Otoe county, who is seeking the republican nomination for attorney general of the state, was in the city for a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Heinke is making a swing into the northwest part of the state in the interest of his candidacy and stopped here for a short visit with his friends. He has made a good record in the office of county attorney and if selected will make a most efficient attorney general as he has had a long experience in the lines of practice that are required in the handling of this important office.

RECEIVES FINE

From Monday's Daily
This morning in the court of Judge C. L. Graves, a charge of being intoxicated was filed against P. A. McCrary, who had been arrested Sunday by Chief of Police Joe Libershal. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50. The amount was paid over to the court and the defendant released.

Much Interest Shown in Enrollment to Swimming

One Hundred and Seventeen Signed Up for Red Cross Course at the Merritt Pits.

The court house was the scene of the greatest activity when the start of the Red Cross swimming and life saving classes was opened. The transport truck makes the start from the court house and some forty-four children of all ages were on hand for the first class.

The truck of Henry Klinger has been hired by the Red Cross and transported the group up to the Merritt sand pits where the classes are being held.

The opening lesson was a great success and from the youngest to the oldest the class followed the instructions of the teacher closely.

There are 117 enrolled, many of these being taken by private transport to the scene of the lessons.

There will be the opportunity for further enrollment but as the classes are progressive all applications should be in by Tuesday morning at the office of Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans at the court house where the cards can be secured.

There are classes in both the morning and afternoon and those who desire may take both of these.

The Merritt company have shown a fine spirit in the donation of their lakes free of cost to the Red Cross for the lessons and aiding in the training of young and old in life-saving and swimming which will greatly lessen the danger in swimming.

List of those who are registering for the classes in swimming and life saving from July 29 to Aug. 4.

James Mauzy, Bob Taylor, George Mark, Albert Glaubitz, Anna Marie Glaubitz, Matilda Glaubitz, Dolores Glaubitz, Billy Rosencrans, John Tibball, Mary Jean Hatt, Dorothea Duxbury, Ruth Ann Hatt, Bea Edgerton, Reno Edgerton, Darlene Edgerton, Willa Jean Sylvester, Margaret Sylvester, Frances Gambin, Geraldine Griffin, Avis Sylvester, Lemuel Sheard, Bobby Webb, John Brink, Rosalyn Mark, Helen Hlatt, Richard Rea, Robert Rea, Walter Bryant, Lloyd Taplett, Elmer Brink, Donald Burcham, Rosemary Steppat, Edwin Steppat, Donald Steppat, June Griffin, Leona Price, Erl Price Jr., Billy Evers, Raymond Evers, Mrs. William Evers, Mary Ellen Davis, Margaret Davis, Bob Davis, Marvin Tritsch, Frederick Fricke, Dick Hatt, Greth Garnett, Edwin Hiber, Carter Minor, Hubert Piper, Joe Hendrix, Donald Cotner, Annie Austin, Suzanne Austin, Fannie Austin, Viola Austin, Robert Yelick, James Yelick, Marie Reichstadt, Donald Busch, Mrs. Emma Cappell, Dorothy Jean Cappell, John Hiskett, Anna Margaret McCarty, Marjorie Wohlfarth, Ronald Rebal, Richard Yelick, Leo Hiskett, Donald Wall, Winford Dasher, Elizabeth Ann Wiles, Mary K. Wiles, Jean Taylor, Mrs. Joe Wiles, Mary Jane McDura, Jimmy Jones, Bill Armstrong, May Capper, Harold Lancaster, Floyd McCarty, Miriam Fricke, Margaret Fricke, Norma Bryant, Carl Hula, Bennie McCarty, Warren Rhylander, Elvin Johnson, Frank Lushinsky, La Verne Rice, Wallace Terryberry, Stephen Davis, Stuart Rhylander, Melvin Hughes, Norman Gambin, Gavin Farmer, John Bestor, Warren Reed, Jimmy Webb, William Starkjohn, Sheldon Giles, John Livingston, Lois Giles, Eleanor Giles, Jane Rebal, Lorraine Reichstadt, Keith Miller, Inga Reichstadt, Bruno Reichstadt, Corbin Davis, Keith Broman, Dick Livingston, Helen Barkus, Betty Mae Barkus, Mrs. L. L. Barkus, Kathryn Shellenbarger, Renee Brown, Jimmy Brown, Frank Ashenbrenner, Johnnie Ashenbrenner Charles Koak, George McBride, Joe York, Joe Chovanec, Jerry Konrath, Jimmy Sandin, Ronald Lester, Eugene Lester, Elleen Lester, Georgia Lester, Glen Cariburg, Jack Canterbury, John Miner, Lester Reeves, Dennis Hiskett, Jack Barton, Johnnie Stoll, Bernard Jackson, John Linderman, Buddy Long, Donna May Edgerton, Clayton Rhylander, Albin Chovanec.

Following are the new registrations of the swimming and life-saving instructions at the Merritt pool north of this city:

Mayone Sylvester, Mary Ellen Sylvester, Faustine Nowack, Bill Carey, Blossom Burcham, Mary Ann Highfield, Betty Kalina, Morgan Meisinger, Jeanette Hirz, Gerald Johnson, Rudolph Stoll, Clarence Wood, Frances Davis, Anna Marie Rea, Margaret Rea, Alice Rea, Charles Warden, Rose Brink, aKThryn Brink, Agnes Brink, Gertrude Brink, Leo Brink, Bill Brink, F. L. Barkus, Mina

Shall State Levy be 2 or 2.12 Mills?

Board Asks for Legal Advice of Attorney General—Beer Tax Enters for First Time.

Whether the tax levy shall be 2.12 mills as recommended by State Auditor Price, or a flat 2 mills, as proposed by State Treasurer Hall, or some other figure, has not been agreed upon by the state board of taxation. Governor Bryan, chairman, Attorney General Good and Assistant Attorney General Vail have been asked by the board to clear up some parts of the law governing the board's action in arriving at the amount of funds to be raised by taxation for the coming year. The state levy last year was 2.39 mills.

What constitutes "unappropriated miscellaneous receipts and fees" is one matter to be cleared up. These are to be deducted from the estimated amount to be raised by taxation.

For the first time the state beer tax is to be taken into consideration as being in the state general fund. Last year it was not. This tax became in force Aug. 10, 1933. About \$142,000 was collected for the short year. Some estimate \$175,000 beer tax collection for the coming year.

A 2 mill tax levy this year will raise about \$4,000,000. Whether this is enough to pay this year's one-half of the biennial appropriations, with proper deductions allowed by law, is for the board to say, with the advice of the attorney general.

There is now a balance in the state general fund of \$7,500,000, and this has rarely been below \$400,000. Some members of the board say this has accumulated because state tax levies were higher than need be, and others contend that taxes will not be paid next year and that the board should anticipate a hard financial year, with the possibility of registration of state warrants for lack of funds. Others say the board should not try to anticipate anything, that its work is merely to make a levy sufficient to pay appropriations.

Rev. A. Randall, pastor of the Free Methodist church at Omaha, formerly in charge of the church at Louisville, was in the city Tuesday arranging for holding revival services in this city in the near future.

The services are to be held at a tent tabernacle that will be erected at Rock street and Chicago avenue, being located on the small triangle lot in the street intersections.

To assist in the services here there will be Rev. Bert Randall, of Nebraska City and Rev. G. A. Rickards, of Louisville, well known ministers of the Free Methodist faith and who will be heard during the meetings.

The number attending the Red Cross swimming and life saving lessons at the Merritt pits north of this city has reached some 200. Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, secretary of the Red Cross announces.

In this connection parents who can, are urged to take their children to the pits in private cars as this will lessen the demand on the truck which has large loads to carry. The truck was primarily for those who had no other way of transportation and the demand is such now that several trips are required.

The local authorities are busy checking up on owners of small trucks that have a habit of coming here from Omaha, their trucks bearing the license plates issued for local use only and not good five miles from the city.

One of these trucks was grabbed Sunday by Chief of Police Joe Libershal and turned over to the county officers, while Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling stopped one of these trucks on North 11th street and the owner was ordered to make his appearance here later and secure the necessary license to operate the truck on the highway outside of Omaha.

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Rotary Picnic Enjoyed by a Large Number

Rotaryans Provide a Fine Picnic Luncheon and an Informal Program Enjoyed.

Tuesday evening Rotaryann day was observed by the local Rotary club by a fine picnic party staged at the Country club and participated in by the membership of the club, their ladies and families.

The ladies of the party had provided a very tempting luncheon, which was enjoyed by the jolly group in the cool shade of the trees and which was a feature that all will long remember.

The group singing of the party was one of the features of the entertainment for all of the party and special features of the informal musical program was the vocal number, "The Old Spinning Wheel," given by James Mauzy, Jr., as well as the solos of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Robert M. Walling. Mrs. Robert Walling with a piano accordion number as well as George Jaeger, violinist, were also on the program with several artistic offerings.

The members of the party who were devotees of golf shot several rounds during the late afternoon while others enjoyed kittenball, the game going strong when darkness forced the contest to be called.

The club had as guests of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. George E. DeWolf and sons, George and John, of Downer's Grove, Illinois, old residents here and whose presence was an occasion of the greatest pleasure to the group of friends of this estimable family.

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HAS WHEAT STOLEN

Cecil Stander, residing on a farm northwest of South Bend, reported to the office of Sheriff Homer Sylvester Tuesday that some 100 bushels of No. 1 wheat of the 1933 crop had been stolen from his farm. The wheat was stored in a metal granary in one of the fields and the party taking the wheat had evidently taken their time in getting into the farm and making a getaway.

The wire fence around the field had been cut to permit the passage of a truck and also the party had put in some work to make possible to drive the truck up a small bank into the field.

The officers investigated over that portion of the county but no one had apparently seen any trace of the truck or the grain.

Set Dates for 3rd Annual King Korn Carnival

Preliminary Plans Being Arranged for the Annual Fall Festival in This City.

While weather and heat have combined to make the corn crop of this part of the west very light this year, the annual festival arranged by the Korn Klub and staged here for the past two years will be presented as usual.

The committee that will have charge of the general arrangements have met and set the dates as September 19th to 22nd inclusive, when the city will be given over to the various entertainment features that make this one of the outstanding fall festivals in the state.

Preceding the opening of the festival there will be several theme parades given by various groups of the people of the city and nearby vicinity, which will be real attractions for the people of this part of the state. The various themes on which the parades will be based will be worked out in the next few weeks.

The committee also plans on receiving many of the successful parades of the past two carnivals which will be held during the fall festival and provide entertainment for the hundreds that visit the city each day of the gala week.

Preliminary to the opening of the festival it is planned to stage a "pony" ball game, similar to the novel and entertaining "donkey" game, but with ponies instead of their long-eared brothers. This will also be a strictly home affair with local people participating.

NEWCOMERS HAVE GAME From Monday's Daily

The two new teams in the kittenball league last evening staged their initial contest at Athletic park when the Four Mile Bobcats won from the Rovers. FERA camp team by the score of 14 to 11.

The teams have some good material and before the close of the season should give a good account of themselves.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Bobcats—		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Speck, c	---	5	1	1	1	3	0	0
Beans, 2b	---	2	0	0	3	0	1	2
F. Hiene, 3b	---	5	3	1	0	3	2	2
Mayabb, cf	---	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Salsburg, 1b	---	5	1	5	0	1	1	0
Sprague, ss	---	4	2	1	0	0	2	0
Bieri, rf	---	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Todd, lf	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoehr, if	---	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eppy, rs	---	4	1	0	1	0	2	0
Glen, p	---	4	2	1	0	1	0	0

Rovers—		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hawke, 1b	---	2	0	0	4	0	3	0
Morse, 1b	---	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Rice, rs	---	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Shepherd, 3b	---	4	0	1	3	2	1	0
Workman, 2b	---	4	1	1	4	0	1	0
Sabbie, cf	---	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cutharp, if	---	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Landis, rf	---	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
Horsick, rf	---	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	---	4	1	0	2	1	0	0
Deupville, p	---	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Rogers, c	---	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

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IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling were out in the vicinity of Weeping Water Tuesday and secured Frank Harmer, well known resident of that portion of the county, who was charged with taking a number of fence posts from the farm of Will John, near Elmwood.

Mr. Harmer has been in trouble of a similar nature several times and which has been caused, members of the family have claimed, as the result of an accident that he sustained several years ago.

E. R. BURKE TO SPEAK

On Thursday, August 9th at 8:30 p. m., on the court house lawn, Edward R. Burke, democratic candidate for United States senator, will speak. This address will be under auspices of the Plattsmouth Young Democrats and will heard by means of the Burke public address system.

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