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Alfred L. Marshall, Nebraska Pioneer, Called by Death

One of Outstanding Resident of Weeping Water Where He Had Long Resided.

Alfred L. Marshall was born in Scitton, Yorkshire county England, on September 29th, 1852, where he with his parents resided until he was sixteen years of age when he came to America and but a short time afterward came to Cass county and Weeping Water to reside. He was for a while a clerk in a drug store and acquired the knowledge of this line so that he was admitted a pharmacist and then conducted a drug store at Weeping Water many years ago.

He was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte Berger, December 22, 1878, at a country church where Union now stands. At that time there was a number of small towns or postoffices in that section, among which were Stringtown, Factoryville, Kenosha, Rock Bluffs, Three Groves, and Eight Mile Grove. They came to Weeping Water to make their home and resided for the remainder of their lives. The wife passed away some eight years ago.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Methodist church and for a time conducted the Bible class in their Sunday school. After being engaged in the drug business for a number of years he disposed of it and engaged in painting and decorating, continuing this line until advancing years made it very inconvenient for him to continue. He was an excellent workman and one of the very best of citizens. He was a very profound writer, some of his writings being published in this paper as well as in other papers.

To the union of this couple there was given five sons and one daughter, there being three who have passed on. One, Harold Marshall, was killed in battle in the World war in France. Those surviving are Ray C. Marshall of Payette, Idaho; H. Lee Marshall of Haigler, Nebr., and Sidney Marshall of Long Beach, Calif. Three sisters and three brothers also survive, they being Mrs. Lucy Maw of Aurora; Mrs. Belle Jones of Weeping Water; Paul Marshall of Elmwood; Will Marshall of Douglas, Nebr.; Mrs. Lewis Evans of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Arthur T. Marshall of Cozad, Nebraska.

During the past summer with his advanced age he was greatly affected by the extreme heat and seemed not to entirely overcome it following the coming again of cooler weather, but continued to decline until on last Friday, November 23rd, he passed away.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Pangborn. Interment was at the Oakwood cemetery and directed by the Hobson funeral home.

BANKS BUSY PLACE

From Monday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth State bank was one of the very busy places of the city today as this institution functioned as the only banking house of the city. As was announced in the Journal Saturday, the Plattsmouth State had purchased the assets of the Farmers State bank and today the patrons of the latter bank were having their business affairs cared for at the Plattsmouth State.

The banking forces were kept busy Saturday night and all day Sunday arranging the transfer of accounts so that this morning the customers of the banks might carry on their business without inconvenience.

A part of the office equipment including safes were moved Sunday from the Farmers State bank to that of the Plattsmouth and all was in readiness at the usual opening hour today to start business as usual with the new customers as well as those who already were patrons of the Plattsmouth State.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to the friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of their sympathy and kindness shown to us in the illness and at the time of death of our beloved mother.—The Children of Mrs. Ella Warren.

SUFFERED FRACTURE

George Edmonson, 12, while playing during recess period at the Central school building Monday, suffered a severe and painful injury. The boy was knocked down in the playing of games and as the result suffered the fracture of the collar bone. The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where the injured member was set and the victim made as comfortable as possible.

Hold Man Here on Request from Missouri Officers

Deputy Walling Arrests Man at Murray on Advice from Sheriff of Osage County.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling was called to Murray on Saturday night to secure Beford Poynter, who has been visiting in that community and whose arrest was requested by the sheriff of Osage county, Missouri. The wanted man is being held here until he is returned to his home at Belle, Missouri, the sheriff from that place being expected here in the next few days.

It is claimed that the arrest was made over some alleged sales of wheat and corn made by parties in southern Missouri and in which Poynter is sought for questioning.

DEATH OF JAMES W. POLIN

The death of James W. Polin, pioneer resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity occurred at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. L. Stamp on Monday evening, November 19th, following an illness of a few days.

Mr. Polin was born in Chatham, Licking county, Ohio, on December 18, 1846 and at the time of his death was 87 years, 11 months and 1 day old.

He came with his parents to Nebraska in 1856, landing by ferryboat at the little town of Kenosha, south of Rock Bluffs. He was a member of one of the early pioneer families of this county. His father, the late Henry Polin, settled on a farm near Rock Bluffs under the pre-emption act, and was one of the first claimants to be established in this part of the county, and where the deceased spent the last few years of his life.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home and was buried at Pleasant Ridge cemetery south of the city.

The pall bearers were friends and neighbors and the funeral services were conducted by Dr. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Polin is survived by three half-brothers, and three half-sisters.

RECEIVES FINE RECOGNITION

James F. Begley, son of the late Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, has received a very fine recognition of his work as a vocalist.

James was a member of a party of several students of his fraternity that presented a skit and which was received with a great deal of approval by those who enjoyed the interfraternity program. As the close of the offering the manager of the Stuart theatre at Lincoln extended an invitation to James to appear on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the theatre in a musical act. This is a very pleasing recognition and one that the old friends will be delighted in learning.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mrs. B. F. Wiles, of Lincoln, was in the city Sunday where she enjoyed a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schneider and also will visit with the other relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal of Lincoln were in the city Sunday where they visited with Judge C. L. Graves, father of Mrs. Royal as well as with the old time friends.

From Tuesday's Daily. Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was a visitor in the city today where he spent a few hours looking after some matters in the county court and visiting with friends.

Plans for the Corn-Hog Program for '35 Announced

Cass County Farm Bureau Provided Information as to Government Plans for the Year.

Comparison of the tentative plans for the 1935 corn-hog program with the 1934 contract brings out the following points:

1. The same kind of an organization of community committeemen, allotment of committeemen, state and federal administration will be used to handle the 1935 program. Election of 1934 committeemen will be held as soon as contracts have been filled out.

2. The years, 1932 and 1933, will again be used for the base period. Production in 1934 will not affect the base for the 1935 contract.

3. Benefit payments will be paid in 1935 on a reduction of ten to thirty per cent of the corn base and ten per cent of the hog base. Reductions in 1934 were twenty to thirty per cent on corn and twenty-five per cent on hogs.

4. Benefit payments will be 35 cents per bushel on corn and \$15 per head on hogs, the corn payment being figured on the appraisal given the farm and the hog payment on ten per cent of the hog base on the contract. Fifteen cents on corn and \$7.50 on hogs will be paid upon acceptance of the contract, the remainder soon after December 1, 1935. Expenses of the county association will come out of the final payment.

5. There will be no contracted acres in 1935, the contract signer merely agreeing to reduce his corn and hog production.

6. The 1935 contract will include no restrictions on the production of other crops and livestock. Corn and hogs are all that are affected.

7. Total crop acres on the farm may be increased in 1935, that is, signers may break up pastures and meadows killed by the 1934 drought.

8. Corn yields upon which the benefit payments will be determined by an appraisal of the corn land on the farm.

9. Signers may buy unlimited number of feeder pigs from other contract signers. Purchases from non-signers are limited to the number in the hog base.

10. A corn loan may be open to signers in the fall of 1935.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH MESINA

The funeral of the late Joseph Mesina was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman F. Gansemer, in Mt. Pleasant precinct. The rain of the day made it difficult for the friends to reach the home for the services, but a large group of the neighbors and old friends were in attendance.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who brought a message of comfort and hope to the members of the bereaved family circle.

During the services a quartet composed of L. L. Starrett, H. G. McClusky, Mrs. Hilt Martin and Miss Miriam Tritsch, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Going Down the Valley One by One," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

The interment was at the Oakwood cemetery at Weeping Water beside that of the wife.

JAMES BAJECK AT REST

The funeral of the late James Bajeck was held on Sunday afternoon at the Streight funeral home on Oak street and attended by a large group of the relatives and old time friends as well as Spanish War veterans of which he was a member.

The Episcopal burial service was celebrated by Canon Petter, rector of the St. Luke's church with comforting ritual.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave two of the old and loved hymns, the accompaniment being played by Mr. Westcott.

The interment was at the soldier's plot at Oak Hill cemetery, the soldier's last salute, "taps" being played by Roy Holly as the body was laid to rest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our brother. Especially do we wish to thank Canon Petter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, the Spanish war veterans and those who served as pall bearers and donated cars. These acts will always be a pleasant memory.—The Brothers and Sisters of James Bajeck.

W. F. Graham, Former Pastor at Murray, Injured

Struck by Automobile While Walking Along Roadway Near Home at Allerton, Iowa.

Rev. W. F. Graham, who some six years ago was pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Murray, was fatally injured on Friday at Allerton, Iowa, his present charge.

Prior to coming to Murray Rev. Graham was pastor of the church at Dunbar from 1919 to 1923, coming to Murray from that place.

The reports of the accident state that Rev. Graham was walking along the highway near his home when he was struck by a passing car and died a short time afterwards.

He was fifty-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife and children, Eugene, Helen, Mary, Lois, John and Robert.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at Allerton and interment made in the cemetery there.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Last Sunday, Nov. 25th at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Mabel Engelke, was the scene of a pleasant social gathering. The occasion was a surprise birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Julius Hiltfiker and Mr. George Stoehr, the honor guests being mother and uncle of Mrs. Engelke.

At noon the tables were loaded with many good things to eat and a huge birthday cake. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and playing games at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by the members of the jolly party.

The members of the party on returning homeward wished Mrs. Hiltfiker and Mr. Stoehr many more such happy events in the future.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Julius Hiltfiker, George Stoehr, John Kaffenberger, Mike Kaffenberger, Victor Stoehr, Verner Kaffenberger, Mrs. Mabel Engelke, Martha Kaffenberger, Arlene Engelke, Elmer Stoehr, Albert Hiltfiker, Henry Kaffenberger, Elmer Kaffenberger.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

The Plattsmouth Rotary club at their meeting Tuesday noon had as guests of the occasion former members of the club. Each of the old time members were called upon and gave their expressions of the fine work that Rotary is carrying on in the various countries of the world in the interest of fellowship and world peace.

Those who gave talks were Dr. G. L. Taylor, W. G. Kleck, L. D. Hiatt and R. W. Clement.

The two high school boys, John Bechler, senior, and Joe Hendrix, junior, were called upon and gave their impressions of the thirty day period that they have been honorary members of the Rotary. The young men gave excellent talks and stated their pleasure at having been associated with the Rotarians.

RECEIVES AWARD

State Labor Commissioner Matthews has made these awards under the workmen's compensation law: Ruth B. Hitchman of Blair, whose husband, Raymond C. Hitchman, suffered a heat stroke culminating in other diseases from which he died, is awarded compensation at the rate of \$15 each week for a period of 350 weeks together with burial benefit of \$150 from Nebraska Oil company, who was the employer of Hitchman at the time of his accident. Hitchman died from encephalitis.

Junior Class Play Enjoyed Last Evening

"The Hidden Guest" Most Cleverly Presented by Cast of the Young People.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Despite the weather, a fine audience was present last night to hear the presentation of the annual Junior class play which was presented on the stage of the high school auditorium. The play chosen this year was "The Hidden Guest," a clever three act comedy. The story revolved around the escapades of a couple of college boys in being assigned to visit a house without the knowledge of the occupants. With the expected appearance of guests, this quite naturally complicated matters in the household. Against a background of weird noises, vanishing yellow slickers, stolen bonds, and the ghost of Uncle Timothy the story was unraveled and through it all a pleasing touch of romance that was to have its climax at the curtain.

Grant Howard as (John Judkins) an elderly lumberman, carried his part with ease and Arthur Wurga was effective as one of his loyal employees. To Glen Kohrell fell the task of portraying the college boy and Harvey Egling took the part of the hard-boiled policeman. Chester Keil did his part well as (Hubner) the escaped convict. Stephen Davis as (Judkin's Son) carried the male lead with a difficult part to execute and a volume of lines to learn. He well portrayed the difficulties in which the college boy found himself as "The Hidden Guest."

Among the girls of the cast, Betty Bulin as (Ruby Mayfield) carried the leading part and made a pleasing appearance on the stage. Mary Jane Long successfully impersonated an older character, (Minnie Mayfield) Ruby's aunt. Rose Mary Clodt was well adapted to the part which she played, that of (Mrs. Barrington) and easily got this part across to the audience. Anna Marie Rea appeared in a pleasing manner as (Nellie Trotwood) a society girl. An outstanding performance was done by Kathryn Armstrong as (Melanthuria) the servant girl. Kathryn admirably fitted into the character both in voice and expression and made the servant a popular one with the audience.

The task of coaching a play is a difficult one and the burden of the work fell upon Mr. Wayne Alvord who so conscientiously worked with the cast during the past five weeks. Miss Helene Perry has always been willing to offer the benefit of her experience in dramatics when called upon. Mr. J. R. Reeder, co-sponsor of the class, looked after the stage properties and the ticket sales, both very important to the play and class.

Herbert Minor's Melodians pleased the audience with their music and the committees of the class who did so much work behind the scenes are worthy of special commendation. They are:

Stage Managers—Floyd McCarty, Joe Hendrix and Edward Hadraba; Properties—Almee Jane Thomas, Jane Wohlfarth; Tickets—Edward Hadraba, Donald Wurga; Bookholder—Marjorie Fitch.

The furniture was loaned through the courtesy of the Farley Furniture company.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JIROUSEK

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jirousek of Omaha, a former resident here, occurred this morning at the Catholic cemetery west of this city. Mrs. Jirousek passed away Saturday after an illness of some duration. The funeral was held from the St. Adalbert church at Omaha. Mrs. Jirousek is survived by the husband, three daughters and one son.

SCHOOLS TAKE VACATION

From Wednesday's Daily. With the close of school today there will be a vacation until Monday morning, December 3rd. Most of the members of the teaching force residing outside of Plattsmouth will depart at once for their homes where they will enjoy the holiday with the home folks.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Michael Slatinsky, of Chicago, is in the city for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, as well as with other relatives and old friends. Mr. Slatinsky is engaged in the florist work at Chicago where he has been for the past several years. He started his first work here with Henry Jasper, later working at the Wilcox and Lainson greenhouses in Council Bluffs prior to going to Chicago.

Meeting Held at Court House to Boost FERA

Large Number Attend Meeting Addressed by Adam Marshall in Support of Move.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Despite the rain and unpleasant weather conditions that prevailed last evening there was a large group gathered at the court house in response to the call of Adam Marshall, former fifth ward councilman.

The meeting, Mr. Marshall explained, was to take steps to bring FERA into Cass county if possible and Mr. Marshall discussed this at some length. Mr. Marshall pointed out the excellent benefits of the CWA in this community as well as the county in the last winter and early spring and gave warm words of praise to the relief measures that had been called into being by the national administration at Washington.

The speaker urged that all persons present write personal letters to him in regard to their views and local relief work conditions and which he would have sent to Washington in support of the movement for additional employment relief.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Two new members of the Cass county bar were admitted to the practice of law on Tuesday by the state supreme court in Lincoln. The new attorneys are A. Warren Farmer, clerk in the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury and J. Howard Davis, member of the firm of Duxbury & Davis.

The young men have been studying their law course for the past year and made a fine showing in their bar examination by the supreme court.

The many friends here will be pleased to learn of the success of the young men and will join in wishing them the greatest of success in the practice of their profession.

VISIT AT BLAIR

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening a group of members of the local Knights Templar motored to Blair, where William F. Evers of this city, served as the inspecting officer of Jordan commandery of the Knights Templar of Blair. Those forming the party were William A. Robertson, grand standard bearer, C. L. Carlson, commander of Mt. Zion commandery, Frank Barkus, recorder, Milford B. Bates, H. L. Gayer, L. W. Niel, L. L. McCarty and Ward Whelan.

The party found the traveling to Blair rather disagreeable owing to the rain, but the trip was one that all enjoyed to the utmost.

PICK UP RUNAWAY BOYS

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling was at Union Tuesday afternoon where he was called to take charge of three boys, who had been caught stealing a ride on a south bound Missouri Pacific freight train. The boys gave the names of Tom O'Neill, 14, Frank Pelnar, 14 and Jack Kennedy, 10, all of the Riverview Home at Omaha. The trio had started out to make their way to Kansas City and the south on a trip to see the world. They were brought here and later turned over to Omaha officers.

WILL VISIT IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen and children are to spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Dennison, Iowa. This is the old home of Mrs. Mullen and where Emmett was engaged in business for some time.

Henry Lindsay Fatally Burned at Nehawka Home

Kindling Fire with Kerosene, Can Explodes, Scattering the Burning Fluid Over Clothing.

Henry Lindsay, 72, a long time resident of the Nehawka community, was fatally burned Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when he attempted to kindle a fire in the stove at his home with kerosene.

Mr. Lindsay, who is a bachelor and lives alone, had returned to his home in the afternoon and finding the fire low had endeavored to revive it by pouring the oil from a gallon can. Live coals in the stove at once caused an explosion that shook the neighborhood and threw the burning fluid over the unfortunate man.

With his clothing blazing he rushed from the house and stood in the yard of the home vainly endeavoring to extinguish the flames with his hands and it was not until persons passing ran into the house and secured blankets and coats to roll him in that the blaze was finally extinguished.

Dr. Henry Walters of Nehawka was called and the victim of the accident was still conscious and suffering untold agony when the physician arrived on the scene and he was at once rushed to the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where the injuries were treated. The burns were of a third degree nature and it was impossible to save the life of Mr. Lindsay, he passing away at 11 o'clock Tuesday at the hospital.

Mr. Lindsay was born in England, the son of William and Emma Lindsay, on March 30, 1862. He came to the United States when a boy of eight years with his parents, they living in Otoe and southern Cass counties.

He was engaged in farming for the greater part of his lifetime but had in the past several years resided in Nehawka.

Mr. Lindsay is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah McNatt of Murray, two brothers, George and Joseph Lindsay of near Union. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Doughty, died in 1926.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church at Nehawka.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Porter funeral home at Nebraska City and the interment was at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old friend of the family. The pallbearers were George Reynolds, Paul Applegate, Marion Tucker, Norman Deles Dornier, Henry Wessell and Walter Johnson.

ORCHESTRA PLEASES CROWD

The orchestra of members of the high school and recent alumni, proved one of the excellent features of the junior class play, "The Hidden Guest," last evening at the high school. The young men are all excellent musicians and their group makes a fine addition to the musical life of the community. The orchestra membership comprises Kenneth Armstrong, drums; William Henrichsen, Francis Libershal, trumpets; Herbert Minor, Donald Cotner, saxophones; Francis Stoll, piano and Stuart Porter, trombone.

HERE FROM SOUTH BEND

From Monday's Daily. M. E. Bushnell, newly-elected assessor of South Bend precinct and Martin Wilson, selected by the voters as road overseer, were in the city today to look after some matters of business and file their bonds with County Clerk George R. Sayles. While here Mr. Bushnell was a very pleasant caller at the Journal to spend a short time.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Cyril Kalina of this city was operated on Monday at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for a sinus trouble from which he has suffered for a number of years. Taking advantage of the vacation at the shops Mr. Kalina decided to have the trouble corrected and it is hoped will soon be able to leave the hospital and resume his usual activities.