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Death Claims One of Student Picnic Party

Glen Winters, 17, Killed as Cars of Gregg Club Students Sideswipe West of City.

The happy picnic party of the Gregg club of the commercial department of the local high school, had a tragic termination Thursday evening at 6:45 when Glen Winters, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winters, was instantly killed and a number of the students in the party received minor injuries in an auto crash east of the C. L. Wiles grove two miles west of Plattsmouth on the Louisville road.

The members of the club had gathered there after the close of the school hour to enjoy an outing, spending some time there and later a car of the young people returned to the main part of the city and then decided to visit the picnic grounds and see if their companions were all returned to their homes.

The car driven by Hugh Stander, Jr., had started back to the picnic grounds to see if all of the members of the group had found a way back to the city. In this car were the driver, Hugh Stander, Marjorie Wohlfarth, Anna Marie Rea, June Sumner, Aimee Jane Thomas and Betty Kalina.

Just east of the M. P. overpass the Stander car met the one driven by Marion Wiles and in which were riding the driver, Leona Price, Rose Mae Burcham, Arthur Wurga, Eugene Ault, Kathryn Armstrong, Viva Palmer, with Glen Winters riding on the running board of the car.

The two loaded cars sideslipped with young Winters caught between the cars and badly crushed by the impact and the cars also badly damaged, the fenders and sides of the two cars were battered and crushed, the young boy being caught by the force of the blow and almost instantly killed.

Roy P. Coatsman, Chester Wiles and Robert Gracia, all of whom were near the scene of the accident a short time after its occurrence, assisted in bringing the young people in to the offices of the physicians for treatment.

It was found that practically all of the occupants of the cars had been cut or bruised, but none were dangerously hurt, the most severe being Leona Price, a passenger in the Wiles car, who had a deep scalp wound on the top of her head, Eugene Ault also suffered a cut lip and minor glass cuts while the others to be cut by the glass but not severely were Marjorie Wohlfarth, Anna Marie Rea, who had two teeth knocked out, Aimee Jane Thomas and Betty Kalina, but all in the two cars had a severe shaking up. The drivers of the cars apparently escaped unharmed aside from a general bruising up.

The offices of the doctors where members of the party were being cared for was the scene of excitement as frightened parents, relatives and friends came to ascertain the full extent of the tragic accident and the condition of their loved ones.

The members of the auto party, suffering from the shock of the accident and the grief at the death of their friend and schoolmate were greatly affected as they awaited their turns at being cared for by Dr. R. P. Westover and Dr. L. S. Pucelik.

None of the members of the party were able to give a graphic story of the accident that had occurred so suddenly and with its tragic consequences that had unnerved most of the members of the auto party.

The body of Glen Winters was taken to the Sattler funeral home.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

The members of the Schless family in this city are very happy over the message received from Sedalia, Missouri, announcing the birth of a fine little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak of that city. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought much happiness to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Sedlak was formerly Miss Mary Schlessl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlessl and the father Mr. Sedlak, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedlak, Sr., of this city.

SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

William F. Gillespie, long time resident of this community, who was injured some two weeks ago in an auto accident near Murray, is reported as showing a very pleasing recovery. Mr. Gillespie is confined to his room at the Nebraska Masonic Home infirmary by reason of his injured knee cap which is gradually improving and he is doing just as well as possible. Mr. Gillespie has a host of friends over the county who will be interested in learning that he is getting along so favorably.

Damian O'Flynn Goes Onward in Dramatic Work

Former Plattsmouth Young Man Now Has Role in One of the Season's Prospective Hits.

Damian O'Flynn, who is fast gathering fame as one of the leading young actors of Broadway, has been given one of the most important roles in "Bright Star," one of the prospective hits of the early season in New York. This offering was given its premier at Boston on Tuesday and was received with enthusiasm by the critics as one of the outstanding plays.

"Bright Star" is from the pen of Phillip Barry and the stars of the cast are Lee Tracy and Julie Hayden. The producer of the play is Arthur Hopkins, whose play, "Paths of Glory" is now running in New York.

The Boston critics were appreciative of the fine work of the young Nebraskan in this sparkling play of newspaper and political life. Mr. Flynn spent his younger years here and graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1925 where he was one of the most brilliant students. In his school days he demonstrated great dramatic ability as well as musical talent and was in many of the local entertainments. With the death of his father, Dr. P. J. Flynn, the family moved to Omaha and where Damian received further dramatic training in the Omaha Community Playhouse. The mother, Mrs. Catherine Flynn, is still making her home in Omaha, residing at 2714 North Fiftieth street.

PRESENT ENTERTAINMENT

From Friday's Daily
Last evening, a group of Plattsmouth people were at the Heil school house west of this city where they were guests of the community club there and presented a fine program during the course of the evening.

The Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, H. G. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and Raymond Cook, gave several numbers that were much enjoyed and given in the usual artistic manner of this group.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Mrs. R. W. Knorr were presented in a piano duet that was an added feature of the evening of music.

Mrs. Robert M. Walling and E. H. Wescott, two of the popular pianists of the city also favored the audience with piano solos that added much to the pleasantness of the program.

Mr. Devoe presented his bag of magical tricks that served to hold the close attention of the audience as the genial superintendent demonstrated that the hand is quicker than the eye.

Four of the youthful entertainers, Evan Smith and Ernest Matthews, mouthharp, Lemuel Sherd, bones and Theodore Smalley, guitar also added their part of the entertainment in several fine numbers.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily
John Gauer, one of the well known residents of this section of Cass county was in the city today to look after some matters of business and to visit his many friends. Mr. Gauer reports that his wife who recently underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, has so far recovered that she has been able to return home and is feeling much improved. Mrs. Frank Salsburg, a daughter, also has returned home from the hospital where she had an operation and is feeling much better.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Local Auctioneer Ranks Among the Best in Nebraska

Rex Young Engaged by Omaha Realty Firm, Holds Successful Sales at Wichita, Kansas.

Rex Young of this city, veteran auctioneer, is one of the very best in the state and in his work has been more than usually successful in handling the sales that have been assigned to him.

Mr. Young has cried hundreds of farm and stock sales over the state as well as in Colorado and his fine work was recently given a fine recognition by one of the large realty firms of Omaha, whose choice of the local man was more than justified by the results.

The Shopin Realty Co., of Omaha, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the west, a short time ago engaged Mr. Young to go to Wichita, Kansas, where they had nine pieces of property belonging to the Wichita Loan & Building association, who had commissioned the Omaha company to have sold.

Mr. Young in company with Mr. Shopin made the trip to Wichita and where Rex sold the properties in question at the auction sale for the sum of \$15,322, a sum that was very pleasing to the owners of the property.

As the result of the successful sale Mr. Young has been engaged to hold all sales for the Omaha company in the future.

DEATH BRINGS DEEP REGRET

While the visitation of death always brings with it the deep sorrow to the nearest of those afflicted, the untimely death of Glen Winters, 16, in the auto wreck last night, has come as a shock to not only those who knew the young man, but to the community at large.

The unfortunate young man was in the first flush of his youth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winters of this city, where the family have made their home for a number of years. He was a senior in the high school and had all to look forward to in the years to come, enjoying the first taste of life when the spark of his being was extinguished in a few brief seconds in the auto accident. A short distance from where he was killed the youth had intended to alight and walk the short distance north to his home.

Glen Leslie Winters, son of Leslie Winters of Plattsmouth, Neb., was born at Guilford, Mo., July 26, 1918. Died at Plattsmouth at the age of 17.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winters, two brothers, John Dallas, age 7 and Richard, age 19; two sisters, Annice Louise, age 11 and Ellen Lenora, age 10, all at home. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of Union, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. John Cator of Boeckow, Mo., and by seventeen uncles and sixteen aunts.

While this untimely death has been a severe blow to the family, the lessons taught should sink deeply into the minds and hearts of those who drive cars—carelessness and disregard of safety in handling a car cannot but bring disaster—and sudden death.

RETURN FROM OLD WORLD

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bedneck of Sheridan, Wyoming, were in the city and country to visit with their relatives and old time friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Vallery of Havelock who came down for a short visit with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedneck have just returned home from a trip to Europe and in which they enjoyed a visit with the aged mother of Mr. Bedneck in Bohemia and where they spent the greater part of the time. While the visit was very enjoyable, Mr. Bedneck was well pleased to return to the land of his adoption and where he has spent the greater part of his lifetime, he coming to the United States when a young boy and later served in the World War in the 127th field artillery. They visited here for a few hours and then returned to Lincoln before leaving for home.

CAPTURES SPIDER

Frank Vallery, well known Omaha real estate man, and former resident here was in the city Wednesday afternoon to look after some business and incidentally to visit his friends. Mr. Vallery had with him a specimen of the Black Widow Spider, one of the most poisonous known, which he had captured while on a trip to the west part of the state, the spider being found on a farm near the Colorado line. The spider has the red markings on its belly that marks it from other of the less deadly spiders. It is claimed that this spider is more deadly than a rattlesnake.

Pretty Home Wedding is Held This Afternoon

Miss Alice Bulin of This City Wedded to Mr. Robert D. Schaeffer at Home of Bride's Parents.

From Saturday's Daily
A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when Miss Alice V. Bulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bulin of this city, became the bride of Mr. Robert D. Schaeffer, Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Schaeffer of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

The nuptial vows were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church, under an archway decorated with fall flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a brown velvet dress. A crushed girde fastened about her waist with a rhinestone buckle, with clip to match at the neckline. She carried a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Ralph Clayton of McCook was best man.

An informal reception at which tea was served, followed the wedding. The tea table was prettily appointed with candles and flowers. Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger assisted with the pouring.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Francis, Miss Dorothy Pogue and Howard Beard, all of Omaha.

For the wedding trip which will take the couple to New York to visit the groom's parents, the bride chose a rust wool swaggar suit with fox collar and brown accessories.

Mrs. Schaeffer is a graduate of Plattsmouth high school, and since leaving school has been employed at Lincoln and in Omaha with several insurance companies. The groom is employed by the Long-Bell Lumber company at Omaha, having been with the firm at Longview, Wash., and Kansas City, Mo. He attended Syracuse university in New York.

The couple left by motor this evening for New York, and will be at home after October 28th, at 3520 Lincoln boulevard in Omaha.

PLAN MAJOR RR PROJECTS

Resettlement administration officials disclosed plans are being romulated for at least one major rural resettlement project in Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota after five of them made a tour of the three states, returning Wednesday. The group visited prospective sites and started an analysis of economic and industrial conditions near the proposed site areas with a view to providing work for the relief families of the three states. On the field trip were John T. Grigsby, regional attorney; T. O. Gibbs, regional personnel director; and Paul Jordan, regional information adviser; Earl Miller, special national adviser; and Cal Ward, regional director.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Everett Pickens, who was operated on a few days ago at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, is reported as doing very nicely now. It is expected that Mr. Pickens will soon be able to return to his usual activities and feeling much improved from the treatment and operation.

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. Frank D. Burgess of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, was in the city today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Donelan and with the many old time friends in this city where Mrs. Burgess was born and reared.

Cass County Bankers Hold Annual Meeting

Business Meeting and Banquet Largely Attended by Membership of Convention and Guests.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Bankers association was held Friday afternoon and evening at Alvo where a fine program had been arranged and a delightful hospitality provided by the staff of the Farmers & Merchants bank of which S. C. Boyles is president and Carl D. Ganz, cashier.

In the business session of the afternoon there were several fine talks given by members of the banking fraternity and which were much enjoyed by all of the members present. The address of welcome to Alvo was given by Otto H. Stuve, assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants bank, with the response by Charles H. Boedeker, II, of the Murray State bank.

J. F. McDermott, vice-president of the First National bank of Omaha, was one of the speakers of the afternoon and gave a wonderful talk not only on banking subjects but also on that of Columbus day, Mr. McDermott discussing the nations of the past and their history as well as the times of Columbus and his exploring of the unknown seas. Ben N. Saunders, secretary of the state department of banking gave a very fine talk on "Our Present State of Affairs," reviewing the work of the commission and the fine improvement that has been made in the Nebraska banking situation in the past two years. M. Well, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln was a guest of the bankers and discussed "Country Banking in 1935," discussed in the able manner of this well known financier.

In the afternoon while the bankers were gathered to talk shop, the ladies of the party were entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl D. Ganz, who had arranged a tea in her honor.

Evening Banquet

The members of the party were entertained at a banquet at the parlors of the Methodist church, where the ladies of the church had arranged a wonderful repast and served amid the beautiful settings of the tables.

The toast list was presided over by Henry A. Schneider, of the Plattsmouth State bank, who in his pleasant manner presented the various speakers of the evening.

J. R. Cain, vice-president of the Omaha National bank, gave an eloquent and impressive talk on "What is Success," in which he touched on the many theories of what constitutes success and its meaning to the individual in their lives.

Fred W. Thomas, of the First National bank of Omaha, was called upon and gave his talk, "Tasks Well Done," in which he cited the satisfaction of doing your job right no matter whether in the banking lines or in other pursuits of life.

Toastmaster Schneider also called on various of the local people for brief remarks that were much enjoyed.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted in the selection of the following:

President—Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca
Vice-President—Charles H. Boedeker, II, Murray.
Secretary—Treasurer—Carl J. Schneider, Plattsmouth.

The association voted to meet in 1936 at Avoca where they will be the guests of President Hallstrom and his staff.

Otto Kotouc, of Humboldt, president of the State Bankers association, was present at the meeting and received a fine greeting from the members of the Cass county group.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Mrs. A. M. Arries of Omaha with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Major Arries, of Denver, were in the city Thursday afternoon. While here Mrs. A. M. Arries was a caller at the Journal and had her subscription advanced for another year. While here they enjoyed meeting many of the old time friends.

Stores that advertise regularly are seldom heard to complain of slack business seasons.

HAS CAR STOLEN

From Saturday's Daily
L. D. Hiatt was in Omaha last evening to look after some business affairs and while there had the misfortune to have his auto stolen. The car was taken from near 27th and Leavenworth streets and while left there only a short time it was missing when the owner arrived on the scene to start the journey back to this city. The matter was reported to Sheriff Homer Sylvester who at once got in touch with the Omaha police department and also the state sheriff's office.

Ashland and Platters Tie in Game Friday

Locals Show Well in Game Featuring Ashland Celebration at Ashland. Score 13 to 13.

The Plattsmouth high school football team Friday afternoon were featured at the "Stir Up," fall festival at Ashland, they opposing the Ashland team in a fast and well played game.

The Ashland team opened in the first quarter by scoring with a passing attack that netted them a touchdown, but they failed to convert the extra point.

The second quarter saw the Platters getting in action with Kriskey used as the chief factor in several end runs and line plays that brought the ball to the scoring line and where Wall carried the ball over for the touchdown and with the extra point made good, the score at the half time stood at 7 to 6 for the Plattsmouth boys.

The Platters in the first of the fourth quarter started a nice exhibition of straight football that proved effective against the Saunders county boys and they were able to register their second touchdown of the game but failed to make good the extra point. Kriskey carried the ball over for the needed score that brought the Platters to a 13 to 6 lead.

The last of the quarter in the last five minutes of play saw the Ashland team uncoil a series of passes that brought them to the Plattsmouth goal line and over for the touchdown and were able to score the extra point and as the gun was discharged the two teams were in a deadlock.

During the game Carey was effective in the ball carrying and the local line showed well and were effective against the line plays of the Ashland team.

DATES FOR CANDIDATES

Irl D. Tolen, deputy secretary of state, set down on his calendar three important dates relating to the 1936 primary election. His notations:

April 14—Primary election.

March 5—Final date for filings, except acceptance of petitions.

March 20—Final date for acceptance of petitions by candidates and last date for secretary of state to certify list of candidates to county clerks.

Thus far, sixteen candidates have filed for thirteen offices, and petitions have been filed for one candidate. There are 107 officers to be elected, exclusive of county and city posts. Offices include forty-three legislators, eight constitutional state officers, three supreme court justices, forty-five district court judges, two regents to the state university, five congressmen and one United States senator.

HAS MANY FUNERALS

John P. Sattler, Sr., of the Sattler funeral home, who is rounding out the forty-eighth year as a mortician, has a record of some 3,500 funerals in this period since he first entered the business with Henry Boeck many years ago. This number is almost as large as the census figures of 1930 gave the population of Plattsmouth.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

This afternoon President H. A. Schneider of the Plattsmouth State bank, Mrs. Schneider, Cashier Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. Cloidt and Assistant Cashier Carl Schneider and wife, departed for Alvo, where they are to attend the meeting of the Cass County Bankers' association and the banquet that will be held this evening.

Plattsmouth Lady Accorded High Honors

Miss Lillian Garrett Wins Honors on Murals on the History of Plattsmouth.

New York, Oct. 11.—(Special)—A resident of Plattsmouth has been accorded national recognition by the Society of Arts and Sciences in the list of nominations announced here today by the society in connection with its 1935-36 program.

The one so honored for her contributions in the field of art is Miss Lillian Garrett whose murals portraying the history of Plattsmouth adorn the school room walls of Plattsmouth. Her outstanding work as instructor in the high school art class has won her the nomination of the society. The Society of Arts and Sciences in its search for those doing distinguished work in the educational field of art outside of the metropolitan center has selected Miss Garrett as outstanding in her community and as such is not only rendering a real public service but making in her own sphere a laudible contribution to the arts.

The society, founded in 1883 by Herbert Spencer, and which has played an important part in the advancement of the arts and sciences in America, carries on its activities under regents who are outstanding authorities in their respective fields.

Headed by Carl Byoir, during the past two years national general director of the Birthday Ball for the President, who is president of the society, the regents serving for the 1935-36 term are: Edward Johnson, managing director of the Metropolitan Opera House, Regent of Music; Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Regent of Finance; Marc Connelly, author of "The Green Pastures," Regent of Literature; Hon. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, Regent of Agriculture; United States Senator Carter Glass, Regent of Legislation; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Regent of Religion; James Tinslow Adams, eminent historian, Regent of History; Prof. Louis E. Lord, president of the Archeological Institute of America, Regent of Achaology; Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Regent of Sculpture; Dan Beard, National Scout Commissioner, Regent of Junior Activities and Dr. William Mansfield Clark, president of the American Society of Biological Chemists, Regent of Biology.

Also, J. P. Coleman, president of the American Engineering Council, Regent of Engineering; Dr. M. L. Crossley, president of the American Institute of Chemistry, Regent of Chemistry; Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Regent of Medicine; R. D. A. T. Poffenberger, president of the American Psychological Association, Regent of Psychology; Prof. Arthur E. Compton, president of the American Physical Society, Regent of Physics; Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, famous World War ace, Regent of Transportation; Dr. Henry Norris Russell, president of the American Astronomical Society, Regent of Astronomy; Leon Leonidoff, managing director of the Radio City Music Hall, Regent of the Dance; United States Senator William E. Borah, Regent of Forensics; Hugh O'Connell, prominent Philanthropist of New York, Regent of Leisure Activities; Oscar Tschirky of the Waldorf, Regent of Gastronomy; Milton J. Ferguson, Regent of Libraries and Edward Etichen, Regent of Photography.

WESTMINSTER GUILD

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Lohnes for a Gypsy Party and taffy pull. An informal discussion was held and a few items of business were brought up for consideration. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. It was regretted that more of the members could not attend this meeting.

Later refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt. All members are urged to attend. Bring Christmas gifts for the Ganado Mission to this meeting.