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## Reckless Driving Case in Court Today

Omaha Young Man Charged with Causing Accident Near Union Sunday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily— This morning in the county court a complaint was filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell against Wayne Pullman, of Omaha, charging the young man with reckless driving on highway No. 75, a mile north of Union.

Pullman was driving south and it is claimed his car struck a two wheel trailer which was attached to a car of George Milburn of Filley, Nebraska, the trailer breaking loose and running into the path of a car driven by Hogam Miller, Missouri Pacific agent at Avoca.

The Miller car struck the trailer and did a great deal of damage to the car and the members of the Miller family were bruised and suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. Pullman continued on into Nebraska City after the accident and was later picked up there at the request of Sheriff Homer Sylvester.

The injured parties were given first aid by Dr. G. H. Gilmore who happened to be driving to Union and they were then taken into Union to the office of Dr. Andersen where their injuries were checked and found not to be dangerous.

This morning in court the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge of reckless driving. The sentence will be given later as the court wished to hear the statements of the Miller family as to the accident.

## TELL OF HOBBIES

Dr. P. T. Heineman was leader of the Rotary club meeting Tuesday and had a very clever program arranged and with "Hobbies" as the topic.

A number of the members were called on to tell of their particular hobby that occupied much of their spare time and energy.

Arthur Troop told of his hobby, that of raising citrus fruit in addition to his very successful farming activities. Mr. Troop has experimented with raising lemons and has had a number of large and fine specimens raised at the farm.

John Frady, when the work at the garage is slow and time idle has a yen for organ music and is a very fine organist, giving a demonstration of his hobby for the entertainment of the group.

Frank A. Cloldt told of his great interest in gardening when the daily tasks at the bank were over, he having both flower and vegetable gardens at his home that are among the best in the city. Mr. Cloldt also finds relaxation in music and favored the club with a vocal number, "Sweethearts" from Kearns "Blossom Time."

Dr. Heineman himself acknowledged that he found much pleasure in photography and which he enjoyed when work at the office permitted him to get out and shoot the many beauties of nature with his camera.

Guests of the club were Margaret Heineman and Charles Stenberg and Charles Kingsley of Omaha.

## LOCOMOTIVE TO DENVER

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning a force or Burlington employees under the direction of Fred Reznor, of Gibson, came down by truck and took back with them the locomotive of John W. Crabill.

This locomotive is an exact reproduction of one of the large and powerful locomotives of the Burlington and represents several years of work on the part of Mr. Crabill.

It is being taken from here to Denver where it will be placed on exhibition at a large exposition of locomotives being held there.

The Burlington will show the locomotive at several of the main points on the system as it is a real piece of workmanship and can be fired up and moved under its own power.

Plattsmouth is the "real large town shopping center for all Cass county people. Values here are equal of those found anywhere—read the ads for bargain news.

## PURCHASES TAVERN

The tavern and lunch room of Charles Barrows on highway No. 75, two miles south of Plattsmouth, has been purchased by Louis Naeve, who took possession of the establishment today and will look after its operation in the future.

Mr. Naeve was for a number of years operator of the amusement park north of the Platte river which is now known as Plamore park and is well experienced in this line of work.

The tavern is well arranged with a very attractive dance hall as well as lunch room and should prove a very attractive spot for the amusement lovers of the community.

## Korn Klub to Boost for H. S. Football Game

On Friday Afternoon, September 24, Platform Program to Cease and Stores to Close.

At the meeting of the King Korn Carnival committees last night at the Hotel Plattsmouth it was voted that the club and its members would be out boosting for the Platters football team when they oppose Glenwood here on Friday afternoon, September 24th as a part of the King Korn Carnival program.

The committee voted that all platform activities at Fifth and Main streets would close at 3:30 on the day of the game, that all of the business men of the city would be asked to close their doors and get out to Athletic park and boost for the fine bunch of players that will represent Plattsmouth on the gridiron this fall.

This is a fine move and represents a real sportsmanship on the part of the business men to help encourage the kids in their fight for the blue and white of Plattsmouth on the football field.

Glenwood and Weeping Water have established the custom of closing for their high school games and certainly will show a fine spirit.

## TO HONOR CONSTITUTION DAY

Since the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday afternoon falls on the exact sequentennial of the signing of the Constitution, and at nearly if not the exact hour of the day, special honor to this event will be paid during the business session. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge, 212 South 9th street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. E. O. Vroman, Mrs. Frank Rehal and Mrs. Robert Cappell.

The proclamation of President Roosevelt setting the dates between which observance of Sesquicentennial Anniversary fall and the address of George Washington before the Constitutional convention just before the historic document was signed will be read. Following this Judge A. H. Duxbury will deliver an address on "Our Constitution."

Convention reports will also be received. After the business session and observance, a varied program will be rendered, climaxed with the usual refreshments.

Auxiliary members are urged to attend this meeting, also to attend the public address at the high school assembly Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when C. Petrus Peterson, a prominent Lincoln attorney, speaks on "The Constitution."

## EDUCATOR IS HONORED

George W. Tidd, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, a brother of Attorney A. L. Tidd of this city, has been signally honored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. Tidd was elected a fellow and associate of the association at the meeting held at the Smithsonian institute at Washington.

Mr. Tidd is a civil engineer and educator and an outstanding mathematician which won him the distinction of being named to the fellowship for his research work.

Persistence is what gets results in advertising.

## Funeral of Vincent Straub at Avoca Today

Prominent Resident of Cass and Otoe Counties for a Lifetime, Laid to Rest.

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning at 9:30 at the Holy Trinity Catholic church at Avoca was held the last rites for Vincent W. Straub, 72, a lifetime resident of Cass and Otoe counties.

The requiem high mass was celebrated by Father E. C. McFadden, of Syracuse. The burial was at the Holy Trinity cemetery near the church and pall bearers were friends and associates, Marshall Pitzer, Edwin Gardner, Nebraska City, Joseph Barry, St. Joseph, Missouri, Elmer Hallstrom, J. C. Cullen, Avoca, and F. W. Luicks of Beatrice.

Vincent W. Straub was born in Nebraska City, January 22, 1865, the son of David and Elizabeth Straub, pioneers of the Straub settlement in northern Otoe and southern Cass county. The family were among the first to assist in the organization of the Holy Trinity church near Avoca and of which Vincent Straub was a member for his lifetime.

He was educated in the schools of Otoe county, Elliott college at Burlington, Iowa, and Bryant's college at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. Straub was actively engaged in farming and stock raising and was recognized as one of the leading stockmen of the central west.

Mr. Straub was a very active figure in the democratic party of Cass and Otoe counties and served as a member of the state legislature from the two counties.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Elizabeth, and a brother, Thomas. Mr. Straub never married. He is survived by his brothers: Max and David of Avoca, and William of Lincoln; two nephews, Francis of Superior, Max, Jr., of Avoca; four nieces, Mrs. J. L. Cullen of Avoca, Mrs. F. W. Luicks of Beatrice, Phyllis Straub of Avoca, and Margaret Elizabeth Straub of Lincoln.

Those attending the funeral today from this city were H. A. Schneider, president of the Nebraska State Bankers association, County Treasurer John E. Turner and Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway.

## BREX CAR EXHIBIT

A great many people in Plattsmouth have known in a general way that our local BREX shops were making cars here but probably few people have realized the scope of this work or have ever seen or examined one of these brand new cars built from the track up right here in the Plattsmouth shops.

As one of the interesting features of the Korn Carnival and through the cooperation of George J. Jaeger, superintendent of the local shops we are to have one of these new steel cars on exhibition which has been fabricated and finished by the hands of Plattsmouth workmen. This car will be located on the track just east of the Burlington freight depot during the four days of the Korn Carnival and open for the inspection of the public. It will be lighted at night and at certain hours will have an attendant, who will be glad to answer any questions. Avail yourself of this opportunity to see one of these brand new Plattsmouth cars.

## ARNOLD JOHNSON INJURED

Arnold Johnson of this city was injured Monday afternoon when a steel crane that was being used on a job of which he was foreman, collapsed.

The steel crane buckled while in operation on a WPA sewer project, the crane striking Anthony C. Mentel, 24, of Omaha, killing him almost instantly and injuring Arnold Johnson of this city.

The steel cable broke and a part of the cable struck Mr. Johnson, a cut being inflicted over one eye and also a cut on the face. The injuries were dressed and are not thought to be of a serious nature.

## TO TEACH AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Katherine Luke, who for the past year has been a member of the faculty of the local high school, Monday departed for Lincoln where she will take up a new teaching position.

Miss Luke was teaching in the commercial department of the local school and proved a most efficient teacher and one that had the high esteem of her associates and students.

Miss Luke is advancing in her change as she will be in the commercial department of the extension division of the University of Nebraska.

In her new post she will take the best wishes of the many friends she has made in this city.

## King Korn Kommittee Has Fine Meeting

Progress Reported by the Various Committee That Have Charge of the Activities.

There was a meeting of all the committees of the Korn Carnival at the Hotel Plattsmouth Monday evening. The concession committee reported that all the concessions have been sold and that it has arranged for free acts during the Korn Carnival on the platform.

The coronation dance committee reported that it has hired the Fred Ebner orchestra for the coronation ball and urges everyone to buy a dance ticket.

The farmers' day has been arranged and the program and parades are coming along fine.

The flower show committee reported that it wants all the first floor of the Elk's building for the flower show. There is expected to be a large display.

The historical, antiques, and old settlers exhibits will be placed in the hotel building next to the bowling alley.

The pre-carnival committee will have a program Wednesday and Saturday nights on the platform this week. The committee has planned a booster trip to the county fair Thursday. The group will leave at 2 o'clock from the court house. Everyone who can furnish a car is asked to be there because they will take the band.

The program committee has the program all arranged and program sheets are being printed.

The fire department will take care of the street decorations the first of next week.

After the meeting Emil Weyrich showed last year's Korn Carnival pictures. Doughnuts and coffee were served.

## TO MAKE BOOSTER TRIP

The committee in charge of pre-carnival arrangements is desirous of having a large representation on the two booster trips which are to be made over the county Thursday afternoon and Friday evening.

A 35-piece band will accompany the boosters and as it will be necessary to provide transportation for them, a large number of cars will be needed. The boosters will meet Thursday afternoon at the court house and will leave at 2 p. m. First stop will be Weeping Water, where a concert will be played by the band. Thursday is Plattsmouth day at the fair.

On Friday, the boosters will meet at the court house, leaving at 6 p. m., and making a tour of the northern towns in the county. Anyone who will furnish a car on either day is urged to call either Paul Vandervoort, Roy Olson, D. B. Ashbaugh or Clem Woster, members of the committee.

## TO ATTEND WESLEYAN

Ellis and Robert Schlichtemeier of Nehawka and Wallace Nelson, of Murray, are to enter Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln this week.

Robert is a junior and Ellis a sophomore in the college of engineering where they are taking up electric engineering. Wallace is a freshman in the college of business administration.

## Bohemian Day at King Korn Carnival Friday

Plans Point to One of the Outstanding Features of the Four Day Fall Festival.

The committee in charge of Bohemian day during the King Korn Carnival, Friday, Sept. 14, is arranging to make this one of the hot spots of the four-day festival.

The day is set aside in tribute to the Bohemian and Moravian peoples who came here to make their home and have been important factors in the city's growth and development, as well as their descendants.

It is planned to have as many as possible of the older members of the nationality out for the entertainments and parade, men and women who came here from across the sea to make their homes and rear families that have been good and stable citizens of the community.

In the entertainment line there will be a group of forty turner girls from South Omaha here for the afternoon and evening in exhibitions at the platform.

If possible the boy's class of some thirty will be here if it can be arranged to have the proper placement of their equipment for the turning.

The Omaha parties will give also the "Beseda," a native dance of the old world and which will be given in costume.

The parade will be held in the evening to permit those who are engaged in working to participate and enjoy the tribute to this fine group of people of our community.

The first Bohemian residents came here in 1875 and since that time there was a large emigration in the eighties and nineties to this city. A short history of the Bohemian and Moravian residents of the city is being prepared with the names of the pioneer settlers and their descendants.

## DEATH OF AGED MAN

William E. Exline, 72, a long time resident of Cass county, died Monday afternoon at the family home near Union, following an illness of some duration and which has resulted in a stroke suffered some time ago.

Mr. Exline was well known in the eastern section of Cass county and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

He was born in Mercer, Ohio, January 21, 1865, but has made his home in this county for a great part of his lifetime. Mr. and Mrs. Exline were married in 1904 at Plattsmouth and have since resided near Murray and Union.

There is surviving his death the widow, Ellen, and the following children: Mildred, residing at home; Eugene, Jacob and Violet, all of Union; Abraham, Mrs. Evelyn Reeder, Murray; one brother, David Exline of Los Angeles and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Bertwell, of Pocatello, Idaho.

The body was brought to this city and services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Straight funeral home. Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union conducted the services.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Edna A. Oliver Westcott, wife of William Clark Westcott and former resident of Ogden, died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hillier in Salt Lake City, following a brief illness. She was 56 years old.

A native of Plattsmouth, Neb., Mrs. Westcott is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. E. A. Oliver of Rock Springs, Wyo.; four brothers and sisters, E. M. Oliver of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. George Hansen and Mrs. Thomas Hanks of Rock Springs, and Mrs. Hillier.

Funeral services were conducted at Ogden Monday at 2 p. m.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

Mrs. Westcott will be remembered by many here from her girlhood days, her father, E. A. Oliver, operating a meat market for many years. She was also a niece of Mrs. Fred T. Range of this city.

Subscribe for the Journal.

## HISTORICAL DISPLAY

The headquarters for the Cass County Historical society and the Old Settlers reunion will be in the Hotel Plattsmouth building on Sixth street during the King Korn Carnival.

Anyone having articles of historic interest may bring them in any time Saturday or in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Old documents, letters, pictures, household utensils, ox yokes, breaking plow hoes, old guns, any article of special interest.

All articles will be properly catalogued and returned to the owner. This exhibit will be in charge of Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, president of the Cass County Historical society.

## Christian Church Congregation Has Annual Election

Members of the Board of Deacons, Elders, Deaconesses and Trustees Are Named.

The annual church election of the First Christian church was held last Sunday at 11 o'clock. The following officers will serve for the coming church year, Oct. 1, 1937 to Oct. 1, 1938.

Elders—J. H. Graves, Roy Carey, Carol Sutton, Renel Sack, Lester Thimman and J. C. Bridgewater.

Deacons—D. C. Reed, Roy Stine, Dave Robinson, Carl Graves, Ed Ofe, S. M. Kerr, W. C. Minniear and Harley Minniear.

Deaconesses—Mrs. W. J. Hiner, Mrs. T. B. Hardison, Mrs. D. C. Reed, Mrs. W. C. Minniear, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. Lester Thimman, Mrs. Ed Ofe, Mrs. Everett Gooding.

Pastor, J. W. Taenzler; Clerk, J. H. Graves; Treasurer, C. D. Palmer; Pianist, Mrs. O. C. Hudson; Assistant, Lester Thimman; Chorister, Mrs. Hal Garnett; Assistant, Lester Thimman.

Trustees—C. D. Palmer, Carl Graves, W. C. Minniear.

O. C. Hudson was elected chairman for the meeting and conducted the voting in a capable manner. A good representative group of the active membership was present for the election.

## HAVE FIRE TUESDAY

The residence property owned by Fred Olenhausen, on west Oak street, was practically destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire, of unknown origin, had gained considerable headway when discovered and fanned by the brisk wind spread rapidly. The fire department was called and were able to check the fire after it had done much damage. The house was unoccupied at the time.

This is the last of three residences in one block that have been burned down over a considerable period of years. One of the old time residents states that the three houses were remodeled from the large residence of W. H. Showalter, one time prominent resident here, whose home was where the present M. P. railroad viaduct is located. The house was sold by the railroad company that had purchased the property and the owner made them into attractive homes that were good rental property for many years.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

W. H. Tritsch, prominent farmer from west of the city, is at the Immanuel hospital for examination and treatment following a severe injury the last of the week. Mr. Tritsch was unloading hay at his farm Friday evening when the rope of the fork broke and he fell from the rack. He was badly bruised and has suffered a great deal of pain from the injuries, the full extent of which have not been determined.

## ASSIGN NEW PASTOR

The United Brethren conference at York Monday afternoon made the assignment of the ministers for the Nebraska district. Paul L. Dick was named as the new pastor of the Myrand church to succeed Rev. H. A. McKelvey, who is retiring from the active ministry.

Rev. Dick it is expected will at once assume his new pastorate and be ready to serve the people of this community.

## KOIL Salute Broadcast is a Distinct Success

Large Crowd on Main Street, with Many in Homes Over Middle West "Listening In."

From Wednesday's Daily— Plattsmouth's "New KOIL Salute Broadcast" came off yesterday right on schedule time, with a large attendance gathered about the platform, corner 5th and Main streets. The entire KOIL group arrived via special bus well in advance of the zero hour of 4:30. John Henry, KOIL manager, accompanied them, also Don Finlayson, advance agent who conducted negotiations for the program here.

Don Kelly, the flying Irishman, arrived over the town via plane about the time the program was scheduled to start and took part in an air-view description of the town. The sad part about Don's feature act, was that he got pretty well mixed up in his directions and among other things gave Plattsmouth credit for the Pacific Junction round-house. We hope Glenwood won't take offense and thing Plattsmouth is reaching out too far. Don described the Burlington as "Missouri Pacific" tracks and mistook our beautiful Coronado apartment house for a hospital—but otherwise his narrative was quite generally correct.

The ground crew comprised the large group of entertainers listed in our previous articles. Had Hughes acting as master of ceremonies. In addition to musical selections, interviewed Searl Davis, master farmer; Fred P. Busch, president of the Ad club; C. C. Westcott, chairman of the King Korn Carnival program committee, and Homer Sylvester, noted capturer of outlaws. At the opening of the program, Mayor George Lushinsky brought greetings to the KOIL group and audience on behalf of the city.

The town received a good bit of radio advertising as a result of the program, although probably not half as many people heard it as would have if it had been on during the noon hour. Ten towns are being saluted in five days and of course all could not be given noon hour assignments.

The group of entertainers remained for a half hour street program after they were cut off the air at 5 p. m., and then took supper at local cafes, before departing.

Mr. Henry expressed himself as well pleased with the broadcast here, and especially with the large crowd that greeted them and the cordiality of our people in general.

Both he and Mr. Finlayson spoke very complimentary of our stepped-up advertising patronage in honor of the KOIL visit and pre-Korn Carnival bargains, which they likened to the stepped-up power KOIL now boasts. This compliment, coming from Mr. Henry, a former managing editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil and a man well versed in the newspaper business and the amount of extra work required to handle advertising surges of this kind, is appreciated by the Journal publisher.

Plattsmouth folks have always listened to KOIL, which came in here with good volume before this step-up in power, and which now fairly booms in on the loudspeaker with the rheostat turned back the limit and detuning required on some of the older and less perfectly balanced sets to check the volume. The change will greatly increase the stations range of dependable reception and result in countless thousands being added to both their day and night-time audiences.

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