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Passing of Old Resident of Near Murdock

Mrs. Lena Obernaulte Passes After Forty Years of Later Life Deprived of Eyesight.

From Thursday's Daily—
Today at the Evangelical church in Murdock occurred the funeral of the late Mrs. Lena Obernaulte, who passed her 87th birthday anniversary in February of this year. The services were conducted by Rev. Harvey A. Schwarz.

Interment was at the Lutheran cemetery southwest of Louisville. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when a girl of seven years of age. Her name being Lena Miller. Her husband, Simon Obernaulte died in October, 24 years ago.

There were eight children, one, George, dying when a small boy, and Simon, a son, also passing about a year ago at Oakland, Nebr. Fred, another son, died about ten years ago. Albert has been away for many years, making his home at Oatman, Arizona. Those surviving are Edward and Henry of Wabash. William of Nehawka, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. McBride who lives near Wabash. Mrs. Obernaulte passed away last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McBride near Wabash. She had been stricken with blindness some forty years ago, but had been very cheerful despite her affliction. She was able to do much work despite the loss of her eyesight, always evincing a love for the children which she loved and served during her entire life.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

A group of Plattsmouth people were at Springfield Friday where they attended the funeral of William M. Kieck, prominent resident and the father of the late Judge W. G. Kieck of this city.

Rev. V. C. Wright of this city gave the sermon at the funeral and paid a very high tribute to the memory of Mr. Kieck and his long and useful life in the community where he had lived.

Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the loved hymns, "In the Garden" and "Nearer My God to Thee," the latter a favorite of Mr. Kieck in his lifetime.

At the grave Springfield lodge No. 112 of the Masons had the service and William A. Robertson, grand master of Nebraska Masons served as the master at the services.

Those from this city to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt, County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner, Henry F. Nolting, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, E. H. Wescott, Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright and Mrs. James T. Begley.

HOLD DEMONSTRATION

Thursday night traffic in the business section of the city was slowed when a group of high school students were out demonstrating for the game this evening between Valley and Plattsmouth.

While the student body was not large they were filled with enthusiasm, and gave the school yells as well as the incantations against the Valley gridsters and the thirst for a Platter victory.

The students were accompanied by a number of canine rooters that also added to the excitement of the visitation.

JOIN IN 80TH ANNIVERSARY

There are quite a number of people now living in Plattsmouth who at some time in their life attended the Methodist Sunday school in this city. During the month of October the local church is celebrating the 80th anniversary of Methodism in this community and next Sunday is devoted to the past of the Sunday school. We would enjoy to have you and you would enjoy being present next Sunday. You will not be called upon to speak unless you want to but your presence there will be appreciated. The anniversary service will begin at 10 and continue to 12 noon.

"BILL" MAUPIN HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
State Railway Commissioner William Moupin, better known over the state in newspaper circles as "Bill," was here today to meet the truckers of this section in regard to their certification under the new law. Mr. Maupin, while here, had the pleasure of a short visit with Earnestine King of the Nebraska Masonic Home. Mr. King and Mr. Maupin are both veteran printers of the old "hand set" days and both were engaged in newspaper work at St. Joseph, Missouri, when Eugene Fields, later one of the nation's famous poets was a printer.

Plattsmouth Young Man Wedded Sunday

Miss Mae Appel and Mr. Charles Donald Warner Married at Home of Bride at Los Angeles.

The marriage of Miss Mae Appel to Mr. Charles Donald Warner, former Plattsmouth young man, occurred on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the mother of the bride at Los Angeles.

The wedding was attended by the relatives and a few of the close friends of the young people.

The bride wore a gown of apricot colored linen lace made in princess style, with molle veil of the same tones, held in place by a halo of flowers. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The groom wore a suit of dark brown. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Oldham, the former a long time friend of the groom, also a former Plattsmouth resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner will be at home after October 1st to their friends at their home in Los Angeles.

The groom is a grandson of Mrs. C. H. Warner of this city and was born and grew to manhood in this community, leaving here two years ago for the west coast where he has since made his home.

The many friends here of the young people will join in their best wishes for many years of success and happiness to them in the years to come.

HOME FROM THE SOUTH

From Saturday's Daily—
Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Gayer returned last night from a trip to Bogalusa, La., where they were called last week on account of the serious illness of the mother of Mr. Gayer. They found the mother in quite serious condition, but was greatly cheered by the arrival of the son and wife and seemed to rally quite a bit.

Speaking of the south, Capt. Gayer said that Louisiana was literally a garden all over, with corn in abundance, also a good cotton crop making from a bale to a half and a half to the acre. The condition of Arkansas in the south part was very good, but the northern and also Oklahoma was dry with not so good prospects for a crop.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
Misses Mia and Barbara Gering are leaving Sunday for Detroit where they will attend the triannual convention of the Episcopal church. They will be a part of the Nebraska delegation to the woman's section of the convention. They will go from Omaha in company with Miss Eleanor Sprague and Mrs. William Hoagland, Sr.

During the absence of the Misses Gering at the convention Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson will remain at the Gering home to look after its care.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly came to our assistance at the time of the sickness and death of our loved husband, father and brother. We will always hold dear these grateful memories.—Mrs. Jessie Wohlfarth, Margery, Kenneth and Brothers and Sisters.

Babe Killed in Auto-Truck Crash Near Murray

Four-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker Dies and Mrs. Baker Probably Fatally Injured.

From Friday's Daily—
Dick Baker, Jr., 4, was instantly killed and the mother, Mrs. Dick Baker, Sr., probably fatally injured in a car-truck crash this afternoon at 12:45 near the Rock Creek filling station at Murray.

Mr. Baker, driving his car and in which was his wife and infant son, was coming east from Murray and turning into highway No. 75 just north of the filling station when a gravel truck came from the north and crashed into the car.

The impact was terrific and the force such as to almost demolish the car.

The infant son suffered a terrible head injury that caused its death almost instantly.

Mrs. Baker was terribly lacerated by the glass and one leg was almost severed and it will be necessary to have this amputated. It was thought. She also suffered severe cuts and bruises over the body. A passing ambulance from Iowa which was traveling north at the time of the accident stopped and the injured woman was taken on to Omaha to the Clarkson hospital after all possible aid had been given by Dr. R. P. Westover of this city and Dr. R. W. Tyson of Murray, who were called to the scene.

Mr. Baker had his right hand and fingers badly skinned up and a deep cut on the left cheek and which was dressed and the man made as comfortable as possible.

The truck driver, A. L. Fleming, of Nebraska City, driver of the gravel truck, suffered a severe shock and bruises but none of which it is thought is serious.

The two injured men and the dead child were brought here by the Sattler ambulance. Sheriff Homer Sylvester was at the scene of the accident and assisted in getting the wreckage cleared away.

WRECK VICTIM DIES

Mrs. Verna Baker, 37, who was gravely injured Friday afternoon at 12:30 in a wreck near the Rock Creek filling station at Murray, died while en route to an Omaha hospital. Her condition was recognized as critical here but it was hoped she might reach the hospital for treatment.

The body of Mrs. Baker was brought to this city and to the Sattler funeral home where her small son, Ronald, 3, had been taken, he having been instantly killed in the accident.

RETURNS FROM GRAND LODGE

William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he has attended the meeting of the Missouri grand lodge. Others of the Nebraska grand lodge at the meeting were Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand secretary and Harry Carson, Nebraska City, grand tyler.

Mr. Robertson reports a very fine meeting and a wonderful reception for the visitors from the Missouri brethren.

SETS JAW

Dr. W. W. Ryan was in Omaha today where he was called upon to set the jaw of Jack Robbins, young man who was injured here last week in a car accident west of the city. The jaw was badly fractured and it required some time for the injured member to be set. He was resting much easier after the setting and it is hoped will soon be able to show definite improvement altho he is still in very serious condition.

LIQUOR STORE ROBBED

The liquor store at Louisville has been a sufferer from the visitation of burglars, who made entrance into the place and made away with a part of the stock.

Just how much of the goods was taken has not been fully determined as yet and which makes it difficult to secure a definite idea of the loss.

TO BATTLE LIQUOR, GAMBLING

WEeping Water, Neb., Oct. 2 (UP)—A move to force liquor and gambling from this Cass county town was started at a mass meeting held at Congregational church last night. Speakers asserted little effort was being made to enforce liquor laws in the town, which has four beer taverns and a liquor store.

Rev. A. S. Hunt, pastor of Congregational church was named chairman of the drive. Rev. W. S. Lowe of Christian church and Rev. W. D. Lenker, Methodist, spoke at the meeting and groups were present from Christian Science and Mennonites churches. Alleged excessive drinking at the county fair was responsible for the reform movement.

Mynard Club Has a Splendid Program Friday

Musical Program Presented by Residents of the Community and Very Much Enjoyed.

The Mynard Community club held a very delightful meeting Friday evening at the community building and which was very largely attended by the residents of the vicinity.

The program was devoted to music and readings and the talent supplied by the residents of the neighborhood, proving one of the most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed that has been given for some time.

The program of the evening was as follows:

Instrumental music: Whipple and Shirley Leonard, Beulah Kiser, Donald and Robert Leonard, "Dream Faces" and "June Idyls."

Piano duets: Robert and Eloise Cole, "America First," and "Pride of the Regiment."

Reading: Emmarsine Topfiff. Song: Meade Sisters, "The First Time I Saw You," and "Blue Hawaii." Encores: "Gypsy Love Song" and "It's D'Lovely."

Flute Solo: Mrs. Elbert Wiles. "Till's Serenade" and "Juanita."

Vocal Solos: Raymond Cook, "The Toreador" and "Only a Rose."

The accompaniment for the last three numbers was by Mrs. Roy Cole.

DEPARTS FOR EAST

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning H. A. Schneider, president of the Nebraska State Bankers' association, departed for Boston where he will attend the American Bankers' association national meeting.

Mr. Schneider is motoring through with several banker friends and they are expecting to enjoy a sightseeing trip through Canada and the east. The party are to go as far as Detroit and then travel through southern Canada as far as Quebec, then turning back into the United States to Boston.

The trip will take them through a very attractive section of North America and especially at this season of the year. At the convention there will be many of the leaders in national finances on the program.

INSTALL NEW COOKER

The Donate beer tavern at 4th and Main streets, has just installed a new frying unit (gas stove to you) which will be a much needed addition to the lunch room of the tavern. The new unit will provide for the preparation of fried food as well as steam table where other foods can be handled. Henri, chef at the place is busy with the new stove and finds it very convenient.

VISITS WITH BROTHER

From Thursday's Daily—
A. F. Seybert departed this morning for Omaha where he will visit with his brother, C. M. Seybert at the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. C. M. Seybert, former resident of Louisville and Havelock, has not been in the best of health for some time and is to receive treatment and observation at the hospital.

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETS

From Friday's Daily—
Last night a committee of the First Christian church met at the home of Dewey Reed for a business and social meeting. Business was discussed and popcorn and apples were served.

Joe Sedlacek Found Dead in Ditch Near Home

Discovery Made Friday Evening by Children Playing Nearby—Dead for Some Two Days.

The body of Joseph Sedlacek, 68, was discovered Friday night shortly after 7 o'clock, in a ditch just east of his home at Fifteenth and Main streets, apparently the man having been dead for the past two days.

Mr. Sedlacek had not been noticed around the place for some time but it was not thought strange and supposed that he was absent in the business section of the city.

Last evening Wayne Shopshire, a young lad living in that section of the city was attracted by the strange smell and investigating made the gruesome discovery of the body.

The alarm was given and the matter reported to Sheriff Homer Sylvester who hurried to the scene with Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester and the body ordered removed to the Sattler mortuary.

The man had fallen into the rather deep ditch in such a manner that his neck had been broken and the situation of the ditch along the little traveled section of the roadway had left the body undiscovered.

Mr. Sedlacek has long made his home in this city and at one time was employed by the Burlington in the local shops but in late years he has not been actively engaged.

He is survived by several children, George and Frank of Omaha; Albert, Junction City, Kansas; Joseph, of Grand Island; Emil of Green River, Wyo.; and Mrs. Frank J. Koubek of this city.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINATION

The following is a schedule which will be followed in examining drivers for licenses during the month of October in Cass county. The examinations will be under the direct supervision of J. L. Stamp, Plattsmouth.

There will be an examining station at Murdock each Monday during the month of October. The examining station will be located in the Farmers and Merchants Credit Cooperative Association building.

There will be an examining station at Weeping Water on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week during the month of October. The examining station will be located in the City Hall.

The examining station at Plattsmouth will be closed on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of each week during the month of October. It will be possible for applicants to take their examination at Murdock and Weeping Water on the specified days, however, it will be necessary that they mail their application and remittance to the county treasurer at Plattsmouth with a stamped envelope for the return of the license. This will make it possible for them to take their examination and get their license without making a trip to Plattsmouth.

ENJOY A GOOD GAME

Thursday evening a group of the local people were at Red Oak, Iowa, where they enjoyed the game between Tarkio and Simpson colleges. The Tarkio college team won by a score of 13 to 0 and in the game Kenneth Armstrong of this city did the kicking for the Missouri team. Stuart Porter, George Adam and Armstrong of this city played practically all of the game.

Those from here attending were Lester Gaylord, Fred and Bill Armstrong, Clifford Dasher, V. Chovanec, Bob Hirz, Carl Schneider, Coach H. C. Boggess and Mr. Broman.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

On Friday afternoon at the city hall occurred the marriage of Miss Juanita Stidham and Mr. Alvin N. Frederiksen, both of Bellevue. The marriage lines were read by Judge C. L. Graves in his usual impressive manner. The wedding was witnessed by Miss Frieda McCarrroll and Alex Scheck of Port Crook.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Donna Fae Mason celebrated her eleventh birthday Wednesday by having a group of the school friends and associates in to spend the happy event with her. Games were enjoyed and culminating in the dainty luncheon at an appropriate hour.

Those attending the event were Bonnie Walters, Jenn Hudson, DeLores Ruse, Josephine Sedlak, Eileen Ehlers, Joan Trout, Dorothy Wurga, Phyllis Bourck, Margie Phillips, Katherine Kaffenberger, Ruth Farmer, Shirley Burcham, Georgia Lester, Millie Kozak, James Short, Nason Rabbitt, Billy Mason, Mrs. Grover Cundall and son, Grover, Jr.

Many Pastors Have Served Church Here

Eightieth Anniversary of Establishment Recalls Able Men Who Have Served Here.

The eighty years that have lapsed since the first Methodist ministry came to Plattsmouth and vicinity, has brought many able pastors to the church and many of whom have occupied high places on the church history in later years.

The charge here was first in the Kansas-Nebraska conference and Hiram Burch was the first supply here in 1856, followed by David Hart in 1858, Philo Gorton, 1859, J. L. Fort, 1860.

The change to the Nebraska conference was made in 1861 and the following pastors have served here since that time as the church records reveal: J. Spellman, 1861; J. G. Miller, 1863; David Hart, 1864; Wm. A. Amshury, 1865; J. J. Roberts, 1867; J. B. Maxfield, 1870; J. H. Presson, 1871; C. McKelvy, 1873; J. M. Adair, 1874; G. W. Delamaty, 1878; John Gallagher, 1879; S. P. Wilson, 1881; F. M. Esterbrook, 1883; W. B. Alexander, 1885; J. D. M. Buckner, 1889; J. F. Britt, 1891; S. D. Roberts, F. S. Stein, 1892; D. S. Davis, 1893; Peter VanFleet, 1894; G. M. Couffer, 1895; F. A. Campbell, 1896; Asa Sleet, 1899; J. W. Swan, 1903; J. E. Holgate, 1904; A. A. Randall, 1907; Ward L. Austin, 1909; F. M. Drullner, 1913; Thomas A. Truscott, 1916; A. V. Hunter, 1918; John Calvert, 1921; F. E. Pfoutz, 1923; Harold Sorter, 1926; Chas. O. Troy, 1930; V. C. Wright, 1935.

CALLED ON BURGLARY CASE

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester were out in the vicinity of Greenwood Thursday afternoon to look into a burglary case that was reported from the home of John and Andrew Meyer. The Meyer home is located three and a half miles east of Greenwood and some person entered the home in the absence of the family and made away with from \$25 to \$30 worth of silverware. The officers investigated the case but were unable to find any trace so far as the party that might have taken the silver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many good friends and kindly neighbors, our heartfelt appreciation of the aid and comfort given us in the death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Lentz, the church choir, and Mr. Frank Cloidt for their services and to the friends for the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. W. H. Tritsch and Wilma.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly responded to the fire call at the time of the destruction of the residence on my farm. Their fine neighborly feeling will long be appreciated and remembered.—Henry Horn.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

A. E. Stewart, superintendent of the Norfolk Packing Co., was taken to Omaha Thursday where he will enter a hospital for treatment and rest. Mr. Stewart has not been well for some time and not long ago underwent a sinus operation.

Platters Lose Game to Valley Friday Night

Off Defeated Douglas County Team Turns Tables and Win Easily by Score of 13 to 0.

Oftimes in the past when Valley was due to play here, the local high school football fans and players have figured that the game was "in the bag," generally they were right. Last night, however, the visitors from Douglas county proved no pushovers, but instead did the pushing.

The score of 13 to 0 represents the very good brand of football that the visitors played and the ineffective type that the locals demonstrated.

Joy Miller, Allan White and Joe York, of the Platters deserve credit for the efforts made to keep the team in the show as they battled hard, and Miller carried a large part of the offensive plays.

There was much substitution on the part of the Platters but which did not apparently affect the result as the visitors rolled back the locals for repeated losses.

Valley scored first in the third quarter when they garnered the ball on the local seventeen yard line and started places with a hard drive that netted them a score, smacking the line for the touchdown, but the try for extra point was not good.

In the first of the fourth quarter the Valley team again tallied on the locals when by off tackle plays they advanced the ball to the Platter six yard line and from where they plunged the ball through for the touchdown and made the extra point good for a score of 13 to 0.

In the last moments of the game the Platters aroused hopes of a touchdown as they brought the ball to within the shadows of the visitors' goal and with White and Miller driving, it seemed that the fans were to have the treat of a score, but this vanished as a fumble was recovered by Valley and who booted out of the danger zone.

In the line Rebal and McCarty bore the brunt of the attack for the locals.

FUNERAL OF PAUL WOHLFARTH

The funeral services of Paul H. Wohlfarth were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home and was very largely attended by the old time friends and associates.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services.

The Presbyterian male quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, H. G. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and L. D. Hiatt, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. H. F. Goos was the accompanist for the numbers.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and old friends and associates served as the body bearers, they being Jess F. Wurga, F. I. Rea, George Tartsch, L. D. Hiatt, Joseph Libershal, Herman Tiekotter.

Relatives from out of the city here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Snyder, Shenandoah, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wohlfarth, Oklahom City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wohlfarth, Lincoln, Mrs. E. C. Tunnell and son, Max, King City, Missouri, W. W. Moore, Des Moines, Mrs. Fred H. Gorder and daughter, Helen, Weeping Water.

SECURES GAS GUN

The office of Sheriff Homer Sylvester has received a modern addition to the equipment and one that will be very useful in case it is necessary to disperse crowds or drive criminals from cover. This is a gas gun and ammunition of tear gas bullets calculated to take the fight out of any law violator.

MARIE HUGHES ILL

Miss Marie Hughes, high school student, was taken ill at school Wednesday and it was necessary to have her taken home. She is thought to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis but not acute enough to demand an immediate operation.