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Arthur Copenhaver Takes Life with Shotgun

Body Discovered by Wife in Shed at Family Home in Southwest Part of the City.

From Wednesday's Daily— Arthur Copenhaver, 42, killed himself this morning about 7:30 at the family home on the Louisville road near the golf course.

Mr. Copenhaver had arisen as usual and dressed and seemed in his usual health and spirits, going from the house to the barn, and shortly after this Mrs. Copenhaver heard the sound of a shot and ran to the barn, finding the husband lying in a small shed attached to the barn, he being drenched in blood from great gaping wounds in the head.

She at once called help and Dr. O. C. Hudson, Carl Ofe, Edward Ofe, Robert Gray and Ray Misner of the local Red Cross first aid staff hastened to the scene. County Attorney J. A. Capwell and Sheriff Homer Sylvester were also notified and hastened to the scene.

It was found that Mr. Copenhaver had shot himself with a 12-gauge shotgun, apparently near the check, it being plain that the trigger had been pulled by means of a stick and the discharge had badly lacerated the head and face.

Mr. Copenhaver has been working for the James Oil Co., of Nebraska City for some time and on leaving the house had worn his working clothes as if he was ready to start out with the truck.

It is thought that the suicide may have been caused by financial troubles as he was apparently enjoying excellent health and had apparently no other reason for taking his life.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await the arrangements for the burial.

The deceased has made his home in Cass county for his lifetime and formerly resided near Union and Murray but has lived in Plattsmouth and vicinity in recent years.

He is survived by the widow and several children.

STARTING WPA PROJECT HERE

From Monday's Daily— Fifty men were ordered back to work this morning on a WPA project that will consist of the completion of the road to the new river dock and also the rock surfacing of Lincoln avenue which was adopted as a project several months ago by the county and city and donations by the citizens to meet the government requirements.

The dock has been ready for some time and now the completion of the road work will be the next step in the procedure to complete the job. The surfacing of Lincoln avenue will be a very great asset to that part of the city which has long been in need of a surfaced road that is one of the main highways into the city.

HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily— The Catholic Daughters of America held a very interesting business meeting last evening at the St. John's school building. The council voted to have a book or magazine donated to the public library as a part of Book Week.

The ladies had the privilege of a fine address by Father Robert Salmon, acting pastor of the St. John's church, who discussed "Unity and Charity."

VISITS LOCAL COMMANDERY

From Tuesday's Daily— William Albrecht, of Lincoln, grand generalissimo of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, was a guest here of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5 last evening.

This was an official inspection and the inspector gave much praise to the efficient manner in which the local commandery is handled and the high standard of proficiency held by the officers.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard Community club will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a debate and music. All are invited.

ATTEND NORTH PLATTE LODGE

From Tuesday's Daily— Early this morning William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, Frank A. Cloldt, L. O. Minor, Dr. H. G. McClusky and Raymond C. Cook, comprising the Masonic quartet, departed for North Platte. They are to attend a Washington birthday observance of the North Platte Masonic lodge. Mr. Evers is to give a talk and show pictures of the Home, while Mr. Cloldt will give the illustrated song, "The Holy City" and the quartet present several numbers.

Local People Observe 43rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meisinger Are Surprised at Their Home Last Evening.

Monday evening, February 21st, a group of relatives and friends tendered a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meisinger in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

The event was also in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of their grandson, Eldon Meisinger.

The evening was spent in playing pinochle in which prizes were awarded to George Fornoff and Mrs. John P. Meisinger holding high score and John P. Meisinger and Esther Tritsch holding low score.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, after which the group departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger many more happy anniversaries.

Those attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger, Eldon and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meisinger and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Fornoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisinger and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tschirren, Miss Esther Tritsch, Miss Minnie Hill, Mrs. Katie Hill, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meisinger.

DEBATERS RETURN HOME

The Plattsmouth high school debaters returned Saturday evening from a two day trip to Crete. While there they engaged in forensic competition with the representatives of nineteen other Nebraska high schools. The larger cities, as far west as Holdrege and as far north as Norfolk, sent teams to this Doane college invitation tournament.

In addition to the competition and association with the more capable students of the largest high schools in Nebraska, the Plattsmouth debaters were given a taste of college life.

Doane college entertained the high school debaters by letting them live in the fine Doane dormitories and view the beautiful Doane campus. Doane was also host at an afternoon tea, at the Friday evening banquet and at the basketball game between York college and Doane college.

The presence of Rachel Robertson, Harriet Goos and Joe Hendrix on the campus made the Plattsmouth debaters feel much at home.

In actual debate competition Plattsmouth did not do as well as might have been expected. Woest and Barton lost three debates and won from North high of Omaha. Case and Bestor lost two debates and won from Holdrege.

Previous to this tournament the Plattsmouth record was 12 debates won and 15 lost. Now it is 14 won and 26 lost.

STILL ON SICK LIST

From Monday's Daily— Miss Mary Rosencrans, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, is still undergoing medical treatment and which makes it necessary for her to remain home. It is hoped that she soon may be able to resume her usual activity.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Mrs. Walter Eledge and infant daughter, Shirley Ann, were brought home from the hospital at Omaha where they have been since the birth of the little one. Mr. Eledge was at Omaha to accompany the family home.

Papillion is Victorious Over the Platters

Revenge Early Season Defeat by the Score of 23 to 19—Close Guarding Features.

From Wednesday's Daily— The Platters last evening dropped a 23 to 19 basketball game to Papillion on the Pappio court, marking the second local defeat in the week as they had lost to Blair on Friday.

The scoring punch of the Platters was held down by the close guarding of the Pappio crew and who drew fifteen fouls from Referee Huston, two of their guards being forced from the game by the foul route.

The Papillion team had the edge 11 to 10 at the half time and were able to hold the rally of the Platters in the last moments.

For the Platters Wooster and Rebal were the only two of the team to secure a field goal, Wooster making ten points for high and Claussen, the elongated center of Pappio totaled fifteen to head the scoring for his team.

The last game of the season will be played here Friday evening when the Wahoo team is here and then the coming week the southeast Nebraska tournament will start at Falls City.

The box score of the game:

Plattsmouth (19)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	4	2	1	10
Rebal, f	2	0	1	4
McCarty, f	0	0	1	0
Hayes, c	0	1	3	1
Jacobs, f	0	2	1	2
Miller, g	0	1	2	1
Reed, g	0	1	2	1
	6	7	11	19

Papillion (23)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dietz, f	0	0	0	0
Borman, f	2	1	2	5
Daup, f	0	0	2	0
Mansfield, f	0	0	0	0
Claussen, c	7	1	3	15
Hauschild, g	1	0	4	2
Gehring, g	0	0	0	0
Umatum, g	0	1	4	1
Chapman, g	0	0	0	0
	10	3	15	23

JUDGE DUXBURY APPOINTED

County Judge A. H. Duxbury has been notified this week of his appointment to membership on the executive committee of the Nebraska County Judges' association. Other members of the committee are Judges Curtis O. Lyda, Gering, and Henry Vauck, Clay Center. This committee, together with Judges Doane F. Kiechel, president, Nelson, Norris Chadderton, vice president, Holdrege, and Robin R. Reid, secretary-treasurer, Lincoln, forms the board of directors of the organization.

Also announced at the same time by President Kiechel is the personnel of the legislative committee, which consists of Judges T. Simpson Morton, chairman, Nebraska City, A. T. McCoy, Trenton, Fred C. Laird, Fremont, Vice-President Chadderton, and Secretary Reid.

CREDIT BUREAU MEETING

The first meeting of the Plattsmouth Credit Bureau was held Monday night at the Hotel Plattsmouth and a very large representation of the member firms were present. Thomas Thomson, of Nebraska City, the manager of the bureau, was present and discussed with the members the matters of interest on the organization that is just starting to function.

VETERANS TO RECEIVE TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL

Edward Steppatt and Frank Pettit, local World war veterans, are to enter the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln where they will receive treatment. Mr. Steppatt has been suffering since his discharge from injuries caused by his service and Mr. Pettit has in recent months been in very poor health.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

From Wednesday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson left yesterday for Chicago where they will attend the State Farm Mutual convention, an insurance company convention. They will be in Chicago a week.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday being a holiday with the court house closed as far as most of the offices were concerned, someone evidently gained entrance and was locked in or sought entrance—anyway the locks on the south and west doors of the county building were damaged so that when John Kopp, one of the custodians sought to lock up the building the damage was discovered.

It was necessary to provide temporary means of closing the county building until the locks might be repaired.

Members of Two Prominent Families Wed

Miss Estella M. Parkening of This City Married to Mr. Ford V. Heim of Louisville.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Paul's Evangelical church occurred the marriage of Miss Estella M. Parkening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parkening and Mr. Ford V. Heim, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heim, of Louisville.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church celebrated the quiet and impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Alysce Duffy, of Omaha and the groom by Mr. Maurice Group of Louisville. The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with blue accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

Miss Duffy, maid of honor, wore a black satin bolero jacket dress with blue accessories and the pink rose-bud corsage.

Both the groom and best man wore dark business suits.

The young people are members of two of the prominent families in the northern portion of Cass county where they have lived all their lives and have a very large circle of warm friends who will learn with pleasure of the new happiness that has come to them.

Mrs. Heim is a graduate of the class of 1932 of the Plattsmouth high school.

CAR-TRUCK WRECK

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning south of this city on highway No. 75 a truck-car crash occurred that resulted in injury of Robert Ramage of south of this city and damage to his car.

E. G. Weller, driving a truck was coming south on the highway and had just come alongside of a road maintainer as the car driven by Ramage came north and Weller was unable to get around or back of the maintainer and the car and truck crashed.

Ramage had several teeth broken off and sustained minor injuries that required medical attention and Weller was shaken up by the impact but not seriously.

The accident occurred when there was considerable fog and which obscured the view of the drivers of their danger until too late.

RETURNS FROM MISSOURI

V. E. Kennedy, who has with his family been spending the winter at Booneville, Missouri, returned to this city Monday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy will resume his work here with the engineering force engaged in looking after the Missouri river improvement program. Mrs. Kennedy and the children remained at Booneville for the present. Mr. Kennedy reports the child born to them a few weeks ago is doing nicely now.

RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS

Alfred Gansemer, well known Murray farmer, has been spending the week end in St. Louis where he took a carload of hogs for the market and found an excellent price, the market there being better than elsewhere. On his return he stopped for a short visit at Kansas City.

NOW RADIO ANNOUNCER

Vincent Kelley, of Plattsmouth, who with his orchestra has been at Enid, Oklahoma for several weeks, is now the announcer for programs at station KRCR.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedrich Joined by Relatives and Friends in 31st Anniversary.

Sunday, February 20th being the thirty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedrich, well known residents of this section of Cass county, they invited in the relatives to mark the passing of the happy anniversary last night.

Pinochle was the pastime, with others of the party enjoying rummy and the younger people of the party spent the time delightfully in bingo.

With the anniversary passing many pleasant stories of the earlier years were related by the members of the party to add to the interest of the occasion.

In the pinochle contests Mrs. Edgar Meisinger was the winner of the first prize for the ladies and John Parkening for the gentlemen, while the low score was awarded to Mrs. Raymond Hill for the ladies and Louis Friedrich for the gentlemen.

At a late hour the members were treated to a fine lunch that had been prepared in honor of the occasion and which served as a fitting close of a most happy event.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. A. Lentz and family, Michael Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Friedrich, Mrs. Katie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkening and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger, Eldon and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Meisinger, Minnie Hill, Arthur Hill, Catherine Hill, Glen Kraeger, Marie Lentz, Verner Friedrich, Hilda Friedrich, Malinda Friedrich, Wilma Friedrich, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedrich.

FOUR TEAMS SEDED

The drawings for the class A basketball tournament at Falls City were completed Saturday and four of the reputedly stronger teams were seeded to make the contests more interesting. The tournament will be from March 2 to 5th and will be played on the Falls City high school court.

Falls City, Beatrice and Wymore were the four teams seeded. Pairings in the upper bracket for the opening were Wymore vs. Plattsmouth, Beatrice vs. Nebraska City. In the lower bracket Falls City will play Tecumseh, Pawnee City vs. Fairbury. Auburn drew a bye for the opening round.

HAVE A FINE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily— The community sing at the Recreation Center last evening was very largely attended and much interest shown in the group singing and the special numbers arranged. Don C. York led the singing and junior high school girls under the leadership of Miss Lois Brandhorst, added a very pleasing touch to the evening of song. E. H. Wescott served as the accompanist.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thornton have returned from their vacation of the past several weeks in the south where they visited the many places of interest along the Gulf coast and in Florida. They had a very delightful time and visited some fourteen states and Mr. Thornton states the only road trouble encountered was when they returned home and tried to get into their driveway.

RETURN TO HOME

From Tuesday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., returned today to their home in the south part of the city after being for several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, parents of Mrs. Sattler. They have been at the Becker home while Mrs. Sattler was recovering from the injuries sustained in an auto accident and Mrs. Becker from the injuries from a fall.

TO ENJOY OUTING

From Tuesday's Daily— Mathilda Soenichsen, Anna Palacek, Mrs. Frank Gobelman and Mrs. Gobelman's sister, Mrs. Anne Fritchen of Decorah, Iowa, left this morning by auto for St. Louis, Missouri, for several days visit. Anna Palacek will return to Plattsmouth from St. Louis and Mrs. Jones, a former resident of Plattsmouth, now living in St. Louis, will join the party there. They will go from St. Louis to San Antonio and from there to New Orleans. Their itinerary has not been arranged from there on.

Woman's Club Has a Very Fine Meeting

Club Will Sponsor Benefit for Public Library and Will Continue Support of Girl Scouts.

From Tuesday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last night with Mrs. Edward Rosen. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom.

Mrs. J. C. Lowson had charge of the devotionals, reading Bible verses from Matthew and from a very interesting article, "The Second Mile," the woman's column of an English college paper. Two new members were welcomed into the club, and the two high school girls, Juniors, Frances Hadraba and Norma Johnson, were introduced.

During the business meeting the club voted to sponsor a benefit for the purchase of books for the library, and to continue sponsoring the Girl Scouts.

Miss Jessie Whalen was the leader of the meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Wm. Heinrich. She presented Mrs. P. T. Heineman who gave a very interesting talk on "Librarianship as a Profession," telling the purpose and departments of a library, the opportunities, duties, training status, qualities, and compensation of a librarian.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Pete Carr, Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Miss Helen Warner, Mrs. Ellis LaRue, Mrs. Don Cramer.

HOLLYWOOD SALON BEAUTY SHOP OPENING SATURDAY

Advertisement in today's Journal calls attention of readers to the opening of the new Hollywood Beauty Salon on Saturday. New, modernistic equipment has been received and installed this week. The shop, located on the second floor of the Bates Book Store building, is to be operated by Pauline Kelley-Yelick, a graduate beautician and manicurist from the Capitol Beauty school of Omaha, and for several years owner and operator of a shop in Omaha.

The equipment includes a 1928 model Shelton Croquignole permanent wave machine, a Turbinator hair dryer and accompanying modernistic furniture and furnishings. Mrs. Yelick will be the exclusive operator of the new shop.

A "Schoolgirl Special" on finger-waving each Thursday is among the specials advertised, and Plattsmouth and Cass county ladies are invited to call and inspect the new shop and equipment on opening day.

MANY ENJOY DANCE

The dance given at the American Legion hall Saturday night by the Holy Rosary parish, proved one of the most successful of the season. Jim Hovorka and his dance band furnished the music and gave a number of delightful Bohemian and German dance numbers that are always so much appreciated.

One of the features of the dance was the arrival of Sheriff Yokum Alexander, of Dismal, Nevada, who added to the festivities of the occasion and kept the large crowd in suspense as to his identity. It was finally revealed that the sheriff was one of the well known and popular gas and oil dealers, A. W. Cloldt.

M. W. A. DANCE AT UNION

There will be a dance given at the M. W. A. hall at Union on Thursday, March 3rd. Old and new style dances.

Rotarians Hear Address on Swedish Nation

Attorney A. C. R. Swenson, Vice-Consul at Omaha for Sweden, Gives Most Interesting Talk.

The members of the Rotary club Tuesday had a very pleasant feature for their program in the appearance here of Attorney A. C. R. Swenson, of Omaha, the vice-consul for the kingdom of Sweden for the middle western states.

Mr. Swenson was presented by Elmer Sundstrom, the leader of the meeting and who was born in the far off country across the sea.

Mr. Swenson discussed the nation of Sweden and its history as well as the migration of its sons and daughters in the early years to the shores of the North American continent. He touched on the settlements in colonial days of the Swedes in what is now the state of Delaware, this being the first settlement of these people in the new world. In the nineteenth century larger migrations had been made by the Swedish people to the United States and where most of them had settled in the agricultural states of Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas where they had proven valuable additions to the population. Their native industry and thrift had contributed materially to the development of these midwestern states.

The speaker pointed to the fact that not in 125 years had Sweden engaged in warfare altho near the seat of the great World war in which all nations but Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland, had been engaged. Sweden, the speaker pointed out, was truly a land of peace and the efforts of the government devoted to the economic welfare of the people and that by this careful governing the nation had escaped much of the disasters of the depression that had swept over the greater part of the world.

John Hughes and Roy Wilson, high school members of Rotary for February gave their farewell talks and their impressions of Rotary and its aims and objects.

C. A. Johnson was a guest of the club.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

From Tuesday's Daily— Today at their home in the southwest section of the city, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin are celebrating their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary, a long and happy wedded life and at the later years brings the golden memories of many happy days and useful contribution to the community life.

Elijah M. Godwin and Sophia Wynn were married at Dixie, Texas, February 22, 1880, and came to Plattsmouth where they have since made their home.

Here in Plattsmouth they have lived long useful years and have the esteem of a very large circle of friends who rejoice that they have the privilege of celebrating this anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin are the parents of seven children and have twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MAKES GUILTY PLEA

Saturday afternoon in the county court Harris Bowdish was arraigned on a forgery charge, he having been brought here a few days ago by Sheriff Homer Sylvester from Omaha where he had been arrested. He was charged with the forgery of a check for \$10.

The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court for hearing and bond set at \$500. In failure to provide the bond he was turned over to the custody of the sheriff.

GAROLD HOLCOMB HOME

Word has been received here from Mrs. Garold Holcomb saying that Garold Holcomb, who has been undergoing treatment at the Veterans' hospital in Chicago, is now at home and is feeling very much better. He will, however, have to rest for at least a month or six weeks before returning to his work.