

Shoplifting Ring Found at Nebraska City

Two Women Charged With Taking Large Array of Articles from Many Stores.

Once county officers have caused the arrest of two women residing east of Union, who were charged Monday with petty larceny by County Attorney Edwin Moran, in the smashup of an alleged shoplifting ring that has raided a large number of stores in Nebraska City and among whose victims is listed the Peace State shop of this city.

The arrests were made Saturday night after a city wide trap had been arranged by Sheriff Carl Ryder after merchants had suspected the two women, giving the names of Mrs. Nadine Malloy and Mrs. Josef Geard.

The women with their husbands were living in trailer houses near the McGeorge river improvement project east of Union.

The list of the stores which suffered losses were Max Werner, Nebraska City, a dress and sweater; Modern Apparel shop, Nebraska City, a dress; Cleaveland, Nebraska City, two dresses; Peace State Shop, Plattsmouth, a dress, several undergarments; Montgomery-Ward, Nebraska City, a dress; Hested Stores, Nebraska City, a dozen napkins and table cloths, a half dozen bath towels, two blouses; two Union stores, a glass skillet, an electric clock, a flashlight; Lona's drug store, Nebraska City, a box of soap, a box of powder; Wesel's, Nebraska City, a sweater; Harry Laudenschlager, Long's employe, a movie camera; Thygeson drug store, Nebraska City, two pair of scissors.

The theft of the scissors was the clue that led to the revealing of the ring of shoplifters and their eventual arrest.

JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

The Jolly Workers club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lester Meisinger. Each year the club has the last meeting an all-day meeting with a dinner. The morning was taken up by the regular business and election of officers. Those elected were: Mrs. Helen Meisinger, president; Mrs. George Kaltenberger, vice president; Mrs. Louise Valley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Blanch Warner, social leader; Mrs. Roy Tschirren.

At noon a delicious dinner consisted of baked ham, meat loaf, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, creamed peas, buns, pickles, cherry salad, lemon pie and rice surprise, coffee.

After dinner dresses were cut out and fitted. The leaders were presented a gift for the year's work. The club voted to drop the extension work the coming year and hold meetings during the summer months.

LOCAL PLAYERS HONORED

The usual selections of the all tournament basketball teams has been made by the Lincoln and Omaha papers whose representatives were on the scene of the tournament play of last week.

In the honorable mention class Gregg McBride has included Raymond Wooster as a forward and Walter Dobbins of the Lincoln State Journal has included Warren Reed as a guard.

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FOUR MILE CLUB

The Four-Mile club met on Tuesday, March 8th at the home of Mrs. Iryen Meisinger with Mrs. Philip Kehne and Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson associate hostesses. Meeting opened with reading of "Collect" and song of the month.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Elmer Tritsch, president; Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Stoehr, secretary-treasurer.

The lesson of "Fitting Patterns" was presented by the leaders which was very interesting. The project leaders wore each presented with a gift in appreciation for the work they have done during the year.

There were 18 members present and one visitor. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CLUB REPORTER.

Edward Brubacher Dies at Home Sunday

After an Illness of Some Duration Old Resident of the Community Called by Death.

Sunday at the family home in this city Edward Brubacher, one of the highly esteemed residents of the community, passed away after an illness of some duration.

The many old friends here will join the family in the sorrow that has come to them.

Edward Brubacher was born in Falkenstein, Austria in 1872 and served three years as a corporal in the Austrian army. He worked at Antwerp, Belgium as an interpreter for a ship company for several years. He also spoke several foreign languages.

He came to the United States in 1909 and was married to Teresa Bisenz in 1901, at Bayonne, New Jersey. To this union was born one child, Gustave E. of Murray, Neb. Later they moved to Plattsmouth, in 1905, and have been residents of Plattsmouth ever since.

Besides his wife, son and granddaughter, Beverly Ann he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Max Dietels and brother, Sigmund Brubacher of Bayonna, New Jersey.

GIVES FINE LECTURE

A large audience was present at a community meeting Sunday evening to hear the lecture on cancer given by Dr. Palmer Findley of Omaha, one of the best known specialists in the west.

The meeting had received the earnest endorsement of Dr. R. P. Westover, Dr. O. C. Hudson, Dr. L. S. Pucelik and Dr. Joe J. Stibal, as being a very able discussion of causes and cures of cancer and was much appreciated by the residents of the community fortunate enough to be present.

The meeting was sponsored by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Death of John S. Hall Sunday in Washington

Long Time Resident of This Community and Formerly Local Business Man.

The message was received here by relatives Sunday of the death of John S. Hall, 73, at Nabolon, Washington, a former resident of Plattsmouth for a long period of years.

Mr. Hall was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall and was born at Clarion, Pennsylvania, and moved to the west with his parents when a youth, they locating at Plattsmouth, where Mr. Hall was engaged with his father in the conduct of a hardware store at Sixth and Pearl streets.

Mr. Hall later engaged in the grocery business on South Sixth street until removing from this city to eastern Iowa where the family made their home for a number of years. For the past six years they have made their home at Nabton, Washington.

There is surviving six daughters and one son, Mrs. Theodore Amick of this city, Mrs. Ida Brisse, residing in Utah, Mrs. Herman Smith, of Nebraska, William Hall of Taft, California, Mrs. Bertha Frenzell, of Nabton, Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, Weeping Water, Mrs. Ruth Clark, Omaha. There is also surviving two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hall, Omaha, Mrs. Mary Dean, Griswold, Iowa, A. B. Hall, Whittier, California and George W. Hall, of this city.

Members of the family from this locality departed Sunday for the west to attend the funeral services to be held at Nabton.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning in the county court was heard the charges filed of assault and battery against George Trunkholtz and Kenneth Mockenhaupt of Greenwood. The two men were charged with having struck Ralph Bowes, also of Greenwood, in a restaurant in that place several days ago.

The court after hearing the evidence offered by the witnesses, held the defendants and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs for the offense.

VISITING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waugh and daughter, Elizabeth and Mrs. Elizabeth Arnot of Denver, a sister of Mr. Waugh, were here Saturday afternoon. They visited for a few hours at the home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering and with other old friends.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Tuesday Mrs. Walter Sikora, of this city, underwent an appendectomy at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. The patient came through the operation in fine shape and is now resting easily.

SOCIAL

From Monday's Daily— North Platte Guest Here— Mrs. Ray Bryant has had as a guest for a few days Mrs. Edwin Richter of North Platte. Mrs. Richter is a sister of Mrs. Bryant.

Entertained at Dinner—

Otto A. Keck was an honor guest Sunday at a birthday dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman. After the enjoyment of the very pleasant dinner the afternoon was spent at pinocle. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keck and daughter, Shirley, Harley Minniear and Mr. and Mrs. Grassman and family.

Club Has Supper—

The Sunday Evening club had a buffet supper last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch. Each member participated by bringing a covered dish. The dinner was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long on their wedding anniversary. The table centerpiece was red roses. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Richard Beverage won the first prize for the ladies and Mrs. Harry Tischer won second. Richard Beverage won the first prize for the men and Ray Bryant won second.

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. George K. Petring of Norfolk was visiting with friends in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Miss Eleanor O'Brien of Beatrice, was here to enjoy a visit with relatives and old friends Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Kelley and Mrs. Yeager of Nebraska City were here Sunday for a short time visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Beverly, of Omaha, were here Sunday as guests at the L. B. Egenberger home.

Herbert Tye and his sister, formerly of La Platte, are now settled in their new home on the Helen Johnson place.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buchler and son Ralph and Miss A. Drexel of Omaha were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pahl last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kerr were in Omaha Friday evening attending an oyster supper and pinocle party given by the Spanish war veterans of the Lee Forbey post.

Entertain Newlyweds—

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Bieri entertained eight guests at a lovely dinner Sunday noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dasher who were recently married.

At 2 p. m. Sunday at the country home of H. E. Hell about 6:30 friends were entertained at a miscellaneous shower by Misses Selma and Mildred Hell in honor of Mrs. L. A. Dasher.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Louis Friedrich, Mrs. John Terryberry and Miss Wilma Friedrich.

At a suitable hour a delicious lunch of ice cream and angel food cake and coffee was served by Mrs. H. E. Hell, Mrs. F. Johnson, Misses

Selma and Mildred Hell, and Mona Jean Masters.

The bride received many useful gifts that will long be remembered. Miss Selma Hell and friend, Harry Johnson of Louisville were the attendants at the Wagner-Dasher wedding on February 12th.

Golden Rod Study Club—

The Golden Rod Study club met last Thursday for their annual all-day meeting at the Mynard community hall. The hall and tables were decorated to carry out the theme of St. Patrick's day. Luncheon was served by the March hostesses, Mrs. J. R. Tremble and Mrs. Roy Cole and by a committee consisting of Mrs. Howard Wiles, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Herman Meisinger and Mrs. Townier Livingston.

The menu was: Virginia baked corn, baked potatoes, buttered peas, pineapple cheese salad, clover leaf rolls and mint jelly, clives, celery, radishes and green onions, and sham-rock ice cream, cup cakes, coffee and mints.

The lesson was a discussion of better speech. The election of officers was held. Mrs. Arthur Wetenkamp was elected as president; Mrs. Roy Cole, vice president; Mrs. Willis Cole, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Wiles. The subject is "Influence of the Garden." There will be an exchange of plants.

Standard Bearers Meet—

There were thirty-three members of the Standard Bearer's present last night at their meeting at the home of Mary Louise Walton. The lesson, "Paris Rendezvous" was given by the leader, Miss Dorothy Glock. Opal Byers, Charlotte Cerner, Juanita Wood, Clara Senf, Kathryn Grosshans, Ruth Lawson and Helen Barkus. Lunch was served at the Jacobs' cafe. The hostesses were Shirley Mason, Shirley Jacobs and Mary Louise Walton.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Westminster Guild— The Westminster Guild met last evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Shopp, with Miss Sue Simonton the hostess. Mrs. Marjorie Lohnes led the meeting on Mohammedism.

Visits at Nebraska City—

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, past state regent of the Daughters of the Amer-

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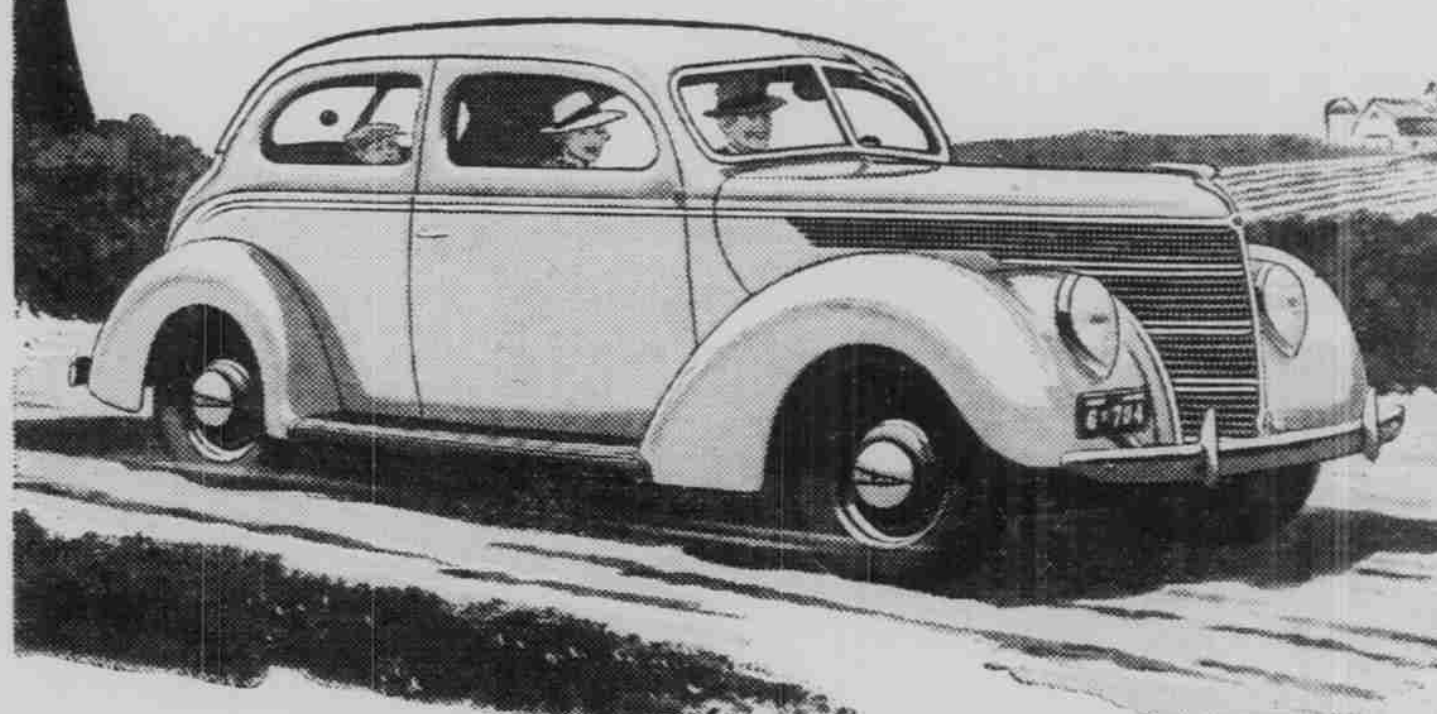
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