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### BAR OF 15TH DIST. HOLDS MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE

#### Adopt Resolutions on the Deaths of Three Deceased Members.

According to arrangement made at the meeting held in this city on Monday, November 14, 1932, the regular meeting of the Fifteenth Judicial District Bar Association was held in this city last Monday afternoon.

Prior to the calling of the meeting to order a short session of the district court was held, Judge Dickson presiding, and the committees appointed at the Memorial meeting held on November 14, 1932, made their reports and the resolutions were read and unanimously adopted and order spread on the records of the district court in each county in the district.

#### Lewis Cass Chapman

WHEREAS, Lewis Cass Chapman, a distinguished citizen, for nigh on to fifty years, a loved, honored and esteemed member of the Bar of Holt county, Nebraska, and of the 15th Judicial District, having been removed by death on the 12th day of May, 1932.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our esteemed brother, the Bar of this district has lost an honored member, an able jurist, a learned advocate and a kind and loving friend.

RESOLVED, That in recognition of the long, active and able service at the Bar of this District; throughout the State and adjoining States, we who are permitted to remain, desire to express our respect for his eminent character and ability, our appreciation of his distinguished service at the Bar, and our sympathy for his family during their bereavement.

In order that it may be held in perpetual remembrance, BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Clerk of the District Court, of Holt county, Nebraska, with request that same be spread upon the record of said Court.

EMMET A. HARMON,  
Chairman of Committee.

#### Michael Francis Harrington

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His great wisdom, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1932, called unto Himself the Honorable Michael Francis Harrington, late of O'Neill, Nebraska. We accept His holy will.

Mike Harrington, as we were wont to affectionately call him, is dead. His eloquent voice is stilled; his labors are ended; his last term of Court has adjourned sine die; his place at the bar of the Court is empty; his work is done. All that is left to us is memory—a learned jurist; a powerful advocate; a courteous gentleman; scholar; orator; wit; statesman; and citizen. No more shall we sense the glow of his warm friendship, or feel the clasp of his friendly hand. A friend of man, his heart was ever attune to the cry of the meek and lowly in their want or distress. For half a century his voice was heard at the bar and in the public forum, eloquently pleading the poor man's cause. His friends and beneficiaries are legion. We are proud to number ourselves among these.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Honorable Robert R. Dickson, Judge, and the entire bar of the Fifteenth Judicial District, do hereby adopt this resolution as a token of our bereavement in the death of this truly great man. The said members of the bar, as a further mark of their affection, petition the Court to make and enter an order that this resolution be spread on the Journals of the various Courts in the said Judicial District, in which the deceased labored for so many years.

J. A. DONOHOE,  
Chairman.

#### John H. Meredith

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy did on the 25th day of July, 1932, call to his heavenly abode John H. Meredith of O'Neill, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, John H. Meredith for forty-five years had been a leading member of the Holt county bar respected and admired for his candor and sincerity; he had been one of the pioneers in the development of this section of Nebraska and in the establishment here of legal procedure; his

### COUNTY CONCILIATION COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN

Members Appointed to Committee to Investigate Farm Debt Conditions.

Carrying out the recommendation recently made by Governor Bryan, a board of conciliation to consider mortgage indebtedness problems has been named for Holt county. The selection was made by the state board, recently selected by Governor Bryan, from a list of names recommended to it. The county board will hold its first meeting at the court house at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday, February 18, 1933, to perfect an organization by the selection of a chairman and secretary. Persons desiring to confer with the board may do so at any time.

The Holt county members of the committee are: John Carson, Red Bird; John A. Robertson, Joy; Frank Murray, Atkinson; J. K. Ernst, O'Neill, and J. B. Ryan, O'Neill.

The different county groups, which have been selected in each county, will assume the actual task of mediation while the state boards, appointed by the governor two weeks ago, will stand ready to listen to appeals and assist wherever possible. In an outline of the task before the committee Chairman Smith said:

"Forms will be furnished county boards upon which the financial worth, indebtedness and character of the debtor will be shown. This form together with complete records from courts, county recorders and county treasurers' offices and a statement from creditors will be the necessary information for reviewing the case.

"Debtors wishing assistance will fill out this statement. A copy of this statement is to be sent creditors for suggestions on a settlement.

"When there is any possibility that the debtor will be justified in continuing, cooperative help can doubtless be received from the creditors to allow him to remain on the farm."

Should either party be dissatisfied, he can appeal to the state board which will make recommendations back to the county group. If that does not settle the problem, all material will be presented to the district judge for review if a foreclosure suit is desired.

### KOPP WILL HAVE TO SERVE TERM FOR CONTEMPT

The fine of \$100 and jail sentence of four months in the county jail given Harry Kopp, of Stuart, by Judge Dickson on May 2, 1932, on a charge of contempt of court, was affirmed by the supreme court last Tuesday.

Kopp was charged with trying to obstruct justice in the trial of James C. and John M. Flannigan, bankers, charged with violation of the banking law. The state charged that he requested Joe Juracek to tell Ralph Rosenkrans, a member of the Flannigan jury that he had a hundred dollar bet up and that if the jury were hung he would furnish him a farm, rent free. Juracek was to get \$50 and cancellation of a \$7 debt.

Kopp did not testify, but relied upon alleged errors. The Court sustained none of these. It says that no preliminary examination is provided by law on contempt charges; that the record does not show that Kopp demanded a day's delay follow the service upon him, and that the fine is not excessive, the criminal section not governing a case like this.

Arrangements are being made to put on a contract bridge tournament in this city to run for six weeks. The tournament will open at the Golden Hotel next Monday evening and each Monday evening thereafter for six weeks. There will be four prizes given to the winning players every night and at the conclusion of the tournament a grand prize for the best contract bridge player in the city.

### ST. MARY'S ALUMNI PRESENTS EXCELLENT PLAY AT K.C. HALL

The three act comedy "Sound Your Horn," sponsored by the Young Ladies Society and the Alumni of St. Mary's Academy, was presented under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek at the K. C. Hall last Tuesday afternoon and evening to large and appreciative audiences.

The acting of the entire cast was excellent and it would be a difficult task to pick out the most outstanding character in the play.

Miss Geneva Grady, who played the part of Etta Lamb, a waitress, was exceptionally well cast as Miss Thelma Riley, who took the part of Mrs. Van Dyke a self-made millionairess. The leads, Miss Christine Eliot, owner of a hot dog refreshment stand, and Theodore Webster, nephew of Mrs. Van Dyke, were very well handled by Miss Helen Given and James Tour. Larry Phalin, who took the part of Homer Bird the contact man who is in love with Etta, and Mary Jo. Finley and Rita Reardon as Phyllis and Drusilla, the two high school girls, were unexcelled in their respective parts. Miss Helen Reardon as Diane Webster, niece of Mrs. Van Dyke, Bill Beha, who took the part of Angus, lawyer for Mrs. Van Dyke, and John McCarthy, who took the part of Mr. Beasley, the caretaker for the Van Dyke estate, played their parts with the skill of experienced actors.

Following is the cast with a synopsis of the play:

Drusilla, a little girl about town  
Mary Joan Finley  
Phyllis, her chum Rita Reardon  
Etta Lamb, a waitress Geneva Grady  
Mr. Angus, attorney for the Van Dyke estate Bill Beha  
Homer Bird, contact man for the Empire Bottling Works Larry Phalin  
Christine Eliot, owner of a road side refreshment stand Helen Given  
Mrs. Van Dyke, a self-made millionairess Thelma Riley  
Diane Webster, her niece  
Theodore Webster, her nephew James Tour  
Mr. Beasley, caretaker of the Van Dyke estate John McCarthy  
Act One—The interior of Christine Eliot's refreshment stand, on the State Road. A morning in May.  
Act Two—The same. An afternoon a month later.  
Act Three—The same. Evening of the same day.

According to general opinion the play was the best presented here for several years and the members of the cast have been receiving the congratulations of the people of the city on the hitherto unknown histrionic ability that was developed among the young people of this city by this play and those fortunate enough to have seen the play Tuesday afternoon and evening are of the opinion that these actors should put on several more plays before the season ends.

The singing and dancing between the acts also received much praise. The Girls and Boys Glee Clubs of St. Mary's Academy sang between the first and second acts and a song and dance review between the second and third acts. Miss Jane Mains and Miss Jeanette Kubitschek introduced the various dancers who were: George Hammond, Mary Hart, Dorothy Reardon, Betty Biglin, Helen Reardon, Bob Biglin, Jane Mains and Jeanette Kubitschek.

The Orchestra under the direction of Miss Roberta Arbutnot, played several numbers and Felicia DuBry was the soloist.

A delegation of farmers will appear before the state legislature at Lincoln today to impress the lawmakers with the necessity of speedy action on measures intended to relieve farmers from some of their financial worries. It is said that there were 500 farmers camped at the state fair grounds last evening and that it was expected there would be a couple of thousand there today when the march on the state capital was begun.

### NEW AUTO LICENSE LAW WILL BE PASSED

The committee of Roads and Bridges of the House of Representatives last Tuesday reported a new automobile license law and it will be taken up on the floor possibly this week. This bill does away with the eight ton maximum net load provision in the present law, so objectionable to commercial trucks. The registration fee under the new bill will be as follows:

Passenger cars up to 2,700	\$3.00
From 2,700 to 3,500 pounds	5.00
Over 3,500 pounds	8.00
Motorcycles	2.00

Farm and local trucks are scheduled under the new bill at \$6.00 and \$8.00, instead of the present fees of \$8.00 and \$12.00. Following is the commercial truck license under the proposed bill:

One ton	\$ 8.00
Two ton	15.00
Three ton	35.00
Four ton	45.00
Five ton	65.00

Above five tons the license is \$20 per ton. The bill allows a 20 per cent tolerance. No reference is made to farm or city trailers or semi-trailers, an oversight that will probably be corrected when the bill comes up in committee of the whole.

Although the bill does not fix maximum gross and net weights, the formula under which weights are based does work out a total gross estimated at 46,800 and net of 32,000 for two units, semi-trailer and trailer. Although the bill allows axles 40 inches apart, which might be construed to mean eleven axles or 176,000 pounds, for practical usage, but two axles per unit with a third where desired are considered.

### State Senate Works on Different Bill

In the state senate Wednesday they worked most of the afternoon on senate file number 306, the Neubauer bill, which reduces the auto license tax to \$3.00 for all passenger cars of less than seven passenger capacity.

Discussion and proposed amendments did not alter the senate's opinion of S. F. 306, the Neubauer bill reducing registration fees for trucks and buses, Wednesday afternoon. When the committee of the whole had voted down all important amendments and was about to advance it to third reading the bill was laid aside on motion of Bussard who was not satisfied. Progress was reported and the senate will await action by the house, which it was reported had a similar bill under consideration. The senate bill is the Schepman law with registration fees cut.

When the bill was laid aside Neubauer's amendment to permit an excess of 1,000 pounds for commercial trucks, a sort of tolerance allowance over the amount a truck is licensed to carry, was still pending and undisposed of.

The bill as introduced and as it still stands calls for a \$3 fee for registration of private passenger cars of less than seven passenger capacity. For commercial trucks the schedule starts with a truck of less than one-half ton advertised capacity at \$6, for one and one-half to two tons, \$10; two to two and one-half tons, \$20, and on up to \$175 for trucks of from six to seven tons.

The fees for local and farm trucks, which are not classified as commercial trucks, are: Trucks of less than 2,600 pounds, \$4; 6,000 pounds or more, \$6; trailers or semitrailers of less than 1,000 pounds, \$1; trailers or semitrailers of more than 1,000 pounds, \$2.

Mrs. Margaret Allen was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday and extended her subscription to The Frontier to 1934. Mrs. Allen has been a reader of this paper for twenty-seven years and she says that she could not very well get along without its weekly visits.

## ATTEMPT MADE ON THE LIVES OF PRES.-ELECT ROOSEVELT AND CERMAK, CHICAGO MAYOR

### Assailant Fires Five Shots Into Roosevelt Party, Wounding Cermak and a Woman Seriously and Hitting Three Others.

### WOULD-BE ASSASSIN CAPTURED—JAILED

According to radio announcement at noon Mayor Cermak, of Chicago, is in serious condition in a hospital at Miami. He was shot in the abdomen. Mrs. Joseph H. Gill of Miami, is said to also be in a serious condition. The doctors in attendance gave both of them a fifty-fifty chance to live. The others who were wounded were said to be recovering.

The would-be assassin is in jail at Miami. His name is Isadore Zungara. The shooting was done with an old fashioned 32-calibre revolver. When questioned by the police after the shooting he said that he was sorry that he did not succeed in killing the President-elect. He said that he wanted to kill all officers. He said that he had nothing personally against Roosevelt but believed that all officers should be disposed of.

In addition to Mayor Cermak and Mrs. Gill, three others were wounded by bullets from the gun in the hands of the assassin, but their wounds were not serious.

President-elect Roosevelt left Miami this morning and headed for home. Prior to his departure from Miami he called at the hospital and visited the wounded, expressing his hopes for their complete recovery.

The following account of the shooting is given in an Associated Press dispatch in this morning's World-Herald, bearing a Wednesday date line:

"An apparent attempt to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt failed here tonight, although two of a would-be killer's five bullets struck Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago and a woman.

"Mr. Roosevelt was not injured. "Mayor Cermak was standing about 20 feet from Mr. Roosevelt on the

streets of Miami when the shooting occurred.

"Mrs. Joseph H. Gill, of Miami, wife of the president of the Florida Power and Light company, was also wounded.

"The president-elect cancelled his plans to proceed to the north and went to Jackson Memorial hospital with Mayor Cermak.

"The assassin was captured and taken to the county jail.

"The shooting occurred at a public reception in Bay Front park on Biscayne bay for Mr. Roosevelt, who had just returned a few hours previously from a vacation cruise on a yacht in the Bahamas.

"As the shot ended, the president-elect, and his party, climbed into an automobile and placed Mayor Cermak in the tonneau.

"Mr. Roosevelt sat on one side in the automobile with Mayor Gautier of Miami and cradled the head of Mayor Cermak in his arm.

"Some of the witnesses, including Robert H. Gore of Chicago and Representative-elect Mark Wilcox of this district, said the shooter did not aim at Mr. Roosevelt.

"He was shooting at Cermak," said Mr. Wilcox. "There is no doubt about that. The killer waited until Mr. Roosevelt had passed by and had sat down."

"The would-be killer was captured by unidentified citizens standing by him and by police who swarmed to the scene.

"In addition to mayor Cermak and Mrs. Gill, George Broadnax, United States secret service agent attached to the Atlanta office, was struck in the head by a bullet. Mr. Roosevelt, who heard the shooting and excitement, looked back and waved his arm to show the people he was not hurt."

### BENJAMIN H. CRAVENS

Benjamin H. Cravens died at his home northeast of this city last Thursday evening about 9:30, after an illness of nearly a year of nephritis, at the age of 44 years, one month and 21 days. The funeral was held from the residence last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Aucock of the Methodist church officiating, interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Missouri and had been a resident of this state about eight years and of this county about four years. For the past year he had been residing on the old Coyne farm northeast of this city, but on account of the condition of his health had been unable to do any farming for the past year, neighbors farming his land.

He leaves a wife and two brothers to mourn his passing. They are: Charles A. and John C. of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. F. F. Laird, of Richmond, Virginia. The latter had been here for a couple of weeks and was with him when he passed away.

Miss Elizabeth Leahy, of Chicago, arrived in the city last Monday evening from Jackson, where she had been visiting relatives, for a short visit with her brother, Father Leahy and other friends in this city. She returned to Jackson Wednesday morning.

Charles Meyers went to Spencer last Sunday to visit friends in that city.

### CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

High school girls of this county, and throughout Nebraska, are to be given the opportunity to win a university scholarship.

Local teachers of home economics have just received an announcement of the 1933 National Meat Story Contest, in which the scholarships, together with other prizes, are offered to students writing the best essays. This contest is sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which works closely with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and leading colleges and universities, in furthering research and education on the subject of live stock and meat.

The contest, the tenth annual event of this kind, is said to be attracting wide attention throughout the state on the part of girls who are studying meat in their school work. Hundreds already have enrolled.

These enthusiastic students are seeking up-to-the-minute information on the relation of meat to health, the value of meat in the low cost diet, the selection and preparation of meat, as well as facts about the industry from a national and a world viewpoint. It is stated that more than 100,000 home economic students have participated in this contest since its inception.

The contest closes March 15. It will be judged by nationally known home (Continued on page 4, column 6.)