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WEEKES IS ELECTED TO BOARD OF OMAHA LOAN ASSOCIATION

Is First Outstate Man To Be Elected To A Position On The Board Of This Omaha Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Occidental Building & Loan Association, of Omaha, held in that city last Tuesday, S. J. Weekes of this city was elected a member of the board of directors.

The Occidental is the third largest building and loan association in the state with resources of \$13,000,000. At this meeting Ford Hovey, formerly with the Stock Yards National bank of South Omaha, was also elected a member of the board of directors and elected first vice-president of the association and will devote his entire time to the affairs of the association.

Mr. Weekes is the first outstate man to be elected to the board of directors of this association, which consists of seven members, and it is a tribute to his recognized ability on financial matters in the state. Congratulations, John.

WILSIE F. HARRIS DEAD

Dies Sunday At His Home, Following Several Months Illness.

Wilsie F. Harris died at his home northeast of Page last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months of cancer, at the age of 52 years, 10 months and 21 days. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist church in Page and interment in the Deer Creek cemetery near Meadow Grove, Nebr., that afternoon.

Wilsie F. Harris was born at Birmingham, Ill., on September 1, 1881. When a young man the family moved to Nebraska settling near Meadow Grove. He was united in marriage at Neligh, Nebr., on May 28, 1904, and came to this county that spring settling in the eastern part of the county. Four children were born to them, two boys and two girls, who with their mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent husband and father. The children are: Mrs. Earl Buffalou, Harvard Kans.; Geraldine, and Glen Leroy, Page, and Gordon Harris, Wayne, Nebraska.

Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins Married In New Mexico

Silver City (New Mexico) Entertize: Mrs. Cecilia Blach and Judge George W. Hay, sixth judicial district court, were married Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Fred F. Darley, pastor. Besides the contracting parties there were present at the ceremony Mrs. Nat Gammon, Lordsburg, maid of honor; Sheriff John E. Casey, best man, and Nat Gammon. The ring service was used.

The bride was attired in a navy blue triple sheer, two piece ensemble. The upper portion of the gown was in contrasting lighter blue. Her jacket was trimmed in fox fur, and had three-quarter length sleeves. Her hat, slippers and purse were of blue and she wore white gloves. Her corsage bouquet was of orchids.

Mrs. Gammon wore a frock of old rose sheer crepe with white accessories. White sweet peas composed her corsage bouquet.

Following the service the bridal party partook of a wedding breakfast at the Manhattan cafe. Yesterday afternoon scores called at the beautiful home of the couple, 610 Sixth street, to offer their best wishes and congratulations. The reception was from 2 to 4 o'clock. Judge and Mrs. Hay have postponed their honeymoon trip to conform to the plans of several of their friends who live at a distance and were unable to be present at the wedding.

The bride's brother, Dr. Thomas N. Jenkins, head of the experimental work in the department of psychology, New York University, and Mrs. Jenkins were prevented from attending the wedding, but plan to visit Silver City at a later date.

Mrs. Hay is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jenkins, of O'Neill, Nebr. She attended Gates Academy, Neligh, Nebr., Nebraska Normal School, and the University of Nebraska. She is a member of the alumna association of Wayne State Normal school. She was at one time an instructor in the Norfolk, Nebr., business college.

Mrs. Hay has been employed in the sales department of the King Candy company, Ft. Worth, Texas, since 1921. Her territory at one time included southern Colorado, West Texas, New

Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. He success as a traveling sales representative has been conspicuous. She is a member of the Pilot club of El Paso where she maintained her headquarters for a number of years before moving to Silver City recently.

Judge Hay was elected in 1930 to the bench of this district, which includes Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties. Previous to that he was a practicing attorney in Silver City. A veteran officer of the World war, in which his health was impaired, he came to Ft. Bayard in 1921 for treatment. When he recuperated he began his law practice here.

Judge Hay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, Somerset, Pa., and was graduated from Valparaiso, University, Valparaiso, Ind., in 1916.

DROUTH MAY RUIN NEBRASKA'S FINE LIVESTOCK HERDS

An Opportunity For Anyone Having Feed To Obtain A Foundation Herd Of Good Cattle.

Due to drouth conditions thru this area large numbers of cattle will have to be moved. Included in this group are some splendid herds of pure bred cattle. It affords an excellent opportunity for the man who has feed to obtain a foundation herd of the highest class cattle.

In a statement by F. M. Reece, Agricultural Agent of Holt county, he says:

"I recently received a letter from professor H. J. Gramlich, State Director of Agricultural Drouth Relief Service, which he states in part:

"As you know, much of the state has been literally gutted by the drouth. Within this area there are tremendous numbers of cattle which are being moved. Included are some splendid herds of pure bred. Is there a possibility that some farmers in your county would have sufficient roughage to permit them to take on a foundation herd of registered cattle? I have a list of a number of herds which must be cut down in the very near future. The list includes practically all breeds, both beef and dairy. It seems a shame that these fine animals must go the road.

"I am writing to you in hope that possibly you may have one or more men interested in helping hold foundation stock on which to build back Nebraska's reputation as a producer of high class cattle."

"It seems to me that where anyone has feed at all this may be a good opportunity to obtain a foundation herd of the highest class cattle."

Inquiries may be directed to F. M. Reece, county agent, or H. J. Gramlich at the Agricultural College, Lincoln.

From today's daily papers it appears as if they were getting ready for another war across the pond. In Vienna Wednesday, Austrian Nazis rising in revolt, killed Chancellor Dollfuss and held the building against threatened attack until they were assured safe conduct into Germany. Martial law has been declared in Austria. In Italy war time orders were issued by Premier Mussolini, all leaves of absence were cancelled and the army was told to keep itself in full strength with all of its mechanical war devices in order. The Italians are sore against Germany for granting the killers of Dollfuss safe conduct into Germany. The next few days will be ones of great peril in several of the foreign countries.

CARD OF THANKS

Neighbors and friends were exceedingly kind during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. James Crowley, and to those friends we desire to extend our heartfelt appreciation for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—James Crowley and family.

Sunday School Group Gathering

The Holt County Annual Sunday School Group Gathering will be held, in the Johnson grove 12 miles north of O'Neill, on Sunday, July 29. The forenoon session begins at 10:00, and a basket dinner at noon. Afternoon session at 1:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

S. Hallgrimson, Missionary.

Charles Finch, of Huron, S. D., relief man for the Gamble Stores, arrived in the city last Sunday and has charge of the local Gamble store during the absence of the manager, Jack Heitman.

Bolton Estimates Cost Of New Deal Policies

Washington, July 23—What cost New Deal? is the question asked by Representative Chester C. Bolton, of Ohio, member of the Committee on Appropriations and co-chairman of the Republican Senatorial-Congressional Committee. And here is his answer:

"Appropriations and contingent obligations for the first two years of the present Administration reach a staggering total of over \$28,000,000,000. This amount, covering but two years, is five billions more than the total national debt at the time the present Administration took office. Of this amount twenty billions represent outright appropriations.

"Without making any attempt to clarify one's conception of just how enormous a billion is, some idea may be obtained through a comparison with the amount of money in circulation. According to the Treasury reports, there is about \$42 per capita or five billions of money in circulation. The total income of all the people of the United States during 1933 is estimated at approximately forty billions, and the total cost of all government—Federal, State, county and local—during 1933 at about fifteen billions.

"The Federal Government under the present Administration has already added to the contingent obligations of the people of the United States thru appropriations and authorized bond issues an amount which is more than double the total value of monetary gold in the world as of January 1, 1934.

"Congress has capitulated and delegated its legislative powers to the executive. It surrendered its constitutional right of appropriating money and placed this authority in the hands of the Chief Executive thru the practice of lump-sum appropriations, accompanied by blanket and unlimited authority—all upon the excuse of meeting a national emergency. This practice is unAmerican and undemocratic and, while defended on the ground of a national emergency, is absolutely pernicious in the extent to which it has been carried. It is evident to all that the actions of Congress and the majority leadership merely represent the will of the Executive."

Send Official Notices To Wheat Contract Signers

The county wheat allotment committee decided this week to give each contract signer in the wheat association an official statement regarding his acreages for the coming year. The letters will be sent out over the signature of the president of the association within the next few days.

The base acres on the contract, the maximum and minimum acreages permitted for 1935, the contracted acreage for 1935, and the amount of the first installment of 1934 payment will be listed for each contract signer. As for 1934, the signer is to plant between 54 and 85 per cent as many acres of wheat for harvest in 1935 as he had on the average in his base period. Unless changed within the next month by the secretary of agriculture, the contracted or rented acreage for 1935 is to be 15 per cent of the base acreage.

Twenty cents will be paid in October per bushel on the farm allotment as the first instalment of the 1934 payment. Nine cents more, less cost of county administration for 1934-35, will be paid next summer, and then the contract signer will get his 1935 payment after that time.

The fact that few farmers realize yet is that, when they cash their third check in October of this year, they are only half done cashing wheat benefit payment checks. So far, the benefit payments have been the greatest crop insurance wheat growers have ever had.

Contract acres which have been laid out of production for the 1934 year can be seeded to wheat this fall. All contract signers are to be asked in the letter to definitely set aside and mark the contracted acres they intend to leave idle in 1935. That tract of land may be the same one left idle in 1934 if rules of the wheat plan are followed, or it may be another piece of land. It must be representative wheat land.

William Beha, who has been in a CC camp at Spearfish, South Dakota, for several months, came down last Monday night for a few days visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gaudill, of Chicago, arrived here last Thursday afternoon for a months visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Golden.

START PROGRAM TO CHECK COMPLIANCE ON CORN-HOG PLAN

District Supervisors Will Hold Schools Of Instruction For Those Who Will Do Actual Checking.

With most of the corn-hog associations down, or nearly down, to their quotas, and many of the contracts signed and on the way to Washington, allotment committees and federal and state administrators are laying plans for the first check of compliance with the contracts. Every effort will be made to speed up the second installment checks on corn and hogs and to get them here early this fall if possible.

According to present plans in Nebraska, a state conference of district supervisors will be held August 1, 2, and 3 at the agricultural college in Lincoln. A district conference is scheduled on August 7 or 8 in each of nine districts of the state. Agricultural agents, allotment committees and supervisors in charge in counties will attend the district conferences and then hold county schools to train the men who are to measure the corn acres and count the hogs. It is likely that the first contracts will be checked by August 13, and that the first counties will complete the compliance program by September 10.

Problems of measurement of corn fields, counting of hogs, and filling out of the forms are now being considered by the state corn-hog administration. Some of the experiences of the wheat compliance program will be helpful in the one just ahead. Every effort will be made to simplify the check-up and make it fit in with drouth conditions which prevail over much of the state.

All of the work on the compliance program in the county will be done by local people. Application blanks are available in the office of the corn-hog association at O'Neill for those who want to be considered for the work. Young farmers who can stand the hot work in the corn fields, lots of walking, and who are quick and accurate with figures are best qualified to do the work in the field. Men or women trained to calculate figures and do clerical work are best qualified to work in the office. Very few extra helpers will be needed in the office. All the men who do the field work will be given training in a county school and chosen according to their ability to measure land, count hogs, fill out the blanks, and use common sense and good judgment in their work.

Tariff Issue Stated

"We republicans believe it is self-evident that more imported goods means less goods produced in this country; that less goods produced in this country mean less work; that less work means more unemployment," declared Representative Allen T. Treadway, of Massachusetts, ranking republican member of the house committee on ways and means.

"Surely, with millions out of work with the millions who are dependent upon them crying for food, and with our farmers vainly seeking a market for their products, it will not help matters to increase our purchases abroad. The domestic market is the birthright of our people and the republican party is in favor of holding on to it.

"Yet the democratic congress has given the President dictatorial power over the tariff, as provided in his reciprocal tariff law. The republicans have fought this unprecedented unconstitutional delegation of power every inch of the way. The responsibility is clearly upon the democratic party."

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gilbert leave tomorrow for Lincoln where they will make their home. Mr. Gilbert came here last winter as engineer on the paving of Highway No. 20 thru the city. That work has been completed and the people of this city were in hopes that he would remain here and also have charge of the new paving to be laid on 20 and on 281, but he has been transferred to the general offices in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert made many friends during their residence here, all of whom wish them happiness and prosperity wherever they may be.

Jack Grady headed a bunch of boys that went to O'Donnell's lake last Tuesday for a few days outing. The party consisted of William Biglin, Jr., Bill and Bat Kubiteck, Robert Ryan, Harry Grady and Neil Brennan. This bunch will have some great fish stories to tell those who were unable to be in on the outing when they return.

The Weather

	Temperature		Precipitation
	High	Low	
Fri., July 20	111	76	
Sat., July 21	111	82	
Sun., July 22	109	78	
Mon., July 23	107	76	.45
Tues., July 24	100	69	.13
Wed., July 25	98	73	
Thurs., July 26	82	58	

All time heat records for this county and every section in the state were broken during the past two weeks. Commencing on Friday, July 13, up to and including Tuesday, July 24, 12 days, the temperature averaged a fraction over 106, the highest temperature here being 111 which was registered on last Friday and Saturday. Monday afternoon .45 of an inch of rain fell here and the temperature dropped to 100 for that day. The rain did not cover a very large area, extending only about three and a half miles north of this city and about six miles south. A light shower also fell Tuesday night, amounting to .13 of an inch. It did not cover much territory.

TAKING SURVEY OF SMALL GRAIN SEED SUPPLIES ON HAND

An Effort Is Being Made To Provide Good Seed For Fall And Spring Seedings.

Farmers all over the county are being asked to fill out cards reporting their probable needs for small grain seed this fall and next spring and also any surplus supply they may have on hand. F. M. Reece, agricultural agent, will summarize the cards in the county office. The survey is being conducted because the oats, barley, and wheat crops have been so short in many counties for the past two years.

Each farmer is asked to state the amount of fall wheat, rye, spring wheat, oats and barley he thinks he will need to purchase, and whether or not he knows where he can get it. He is also asked if he has any of the above mentioned grain on hand which he would sell as seed.

An attempt is being made to provide good seed for fall and spring seedings. Oats and barley in particular are getting scarce. Some counties did not harvest enough wheat this year to seed the normal acreage this fall.

When the summaries are complete, buyers and sellers will be gotten together without any cost to either party. Any buying and selling, however, will be handled by the farmers themselves.

Good farmers are interested not only in getting seed which will grow but also in buying it at a reasonable price. Grain that is free of weed seed is also much preferred to that which is full of bad weed seed like morning glory, mustard, and others.

John Dillinger, public enemy number one, met the fate of all gangsters last Sunday night when he was shot down by a bunch of U. S. agents as he came out of a picture show in Chicago. Dillinger was not given a chance to add any more notches to his gun, for when he reached for his automatic a gun in the hands of a federal officer exploded and bullets plowed thru the back of the desperado and his career of crime was ended. His presence in the theater was betrayed by a sweetheart, possibly lured to that by the reward of \$15,000 that was offered for information that would lead to his capture.

Twelve boys of the honor class of the Methodist church, under the leadership of A. E. Bowen, assisted by Bennet Heriford and Robert Calvert, went camping at O'Donnell's lake Monday morning to remain until Thursday evening. Arthur Leach took the boys and camp kits out in the truck. The following boys made up the party: Morris Kirkpatrick, Harold McClees, Frank Pettijohn, Donald Bowen, Donald Mitchell, Junior Harris, Norman Slothower, Marvin Van Every, Gerald Leach, Ralph Porter, Ned Porter, and Eldon Harbottle. Ball games, swimming and fishing were the chief sports enjoyed by all.

According to figures released by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Lincoln, Holt county farmers will receive the sum of \$372,486 as benefit payments on the corn-hog program, divided as follows: Benefit payments on corn, \$162,107; hogs \$210,379. According to the statement the farmers of the state will receive the sum of \$30,230,434 as benefit payments under their corn-hog contracts.

BITES HELD HERE WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. J. CROWLEY

Funeral Held Wednesday Morning At Catholic Church, With The V. Rev. McNamara Officiating.

Mrs. James Crowley died at her home northeast of this city last Monday morning, after an illness of several months, at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Anna Bell Gallagher was born at La Porte, Pa., on September 18, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher. In the spring of 1876 the family moved to this county and located on a farm northwest of this city where they resided for many years. On September 15, 1891 she was united in marriage in this city to James Crowley. Four children were born to them, all of whom were present at the funeral, and with the father, are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving wife and mother. The children are: Charles, Edward and Mary, at home, and James, who lives in Wyoming. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bates, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Crowley was one of the real pioneers of the county, but very few now living having been residents as long as she had been. When her family came to this county 58 years ago, there were but a couple of little shacks in O'Neill and the houses in the country surrounding the town were few and far between. She witnessed the growth of the town and county, endured the grasshopper scourge of 1876 and 1877 and endured all the hard times and privations of the pioneers of this section, living to see the town grow to a modern little city, and the county become populated with a thrifty and intelligent class of people. Since her marriage, except one year, she has been a continuous resident of the county and was a highly esteemed lady who had a host of friends, not only among the pioneers of the county but also among those who came here in later years.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Catholic church, V. Rev. McNamara officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was very large, many coming for miles to pay their last respects to this beloved pioneer.

Federal Government Will Make Attempt To Regulate The Climate

The federal government is going to try and regulate the climate in this section of the universe. To do so they are going to plant a row of trees from the Canadian border to the gulf. In fact there will be several rows of trees according to present plans. The trees will be planted in rows one mile apart and 1,300 miles long. This is done in an effort to modify climatic and other agricultural conditions in the drouth area, and is sponsored by the government forest service officials.

The president has authorized the immediate expenditure of \$10,000,000 to get the work under way.

The boundaries of the area to be planted have been determined tentatively and in Nebraska would be between O'Neill and Alma on the east and Theford and Trenton on the west.

A forest of trees might have a tendency to change climatic conditions, but how are they going to get the trees started, if the drouth continues. We remember in the latter eighties there were many fine groves of trees on farms north of this city, where today there are none, and some of these trees had attained a height of 20 to 30 feet when the dry weather of the early nineties killed them all off. It might be necessary to put down wells and equip them with windmills so as to get the trees started and keep them growing after they had started.

Joseph Daly, of Fremont, one of the democratic candidates for the congressional nomination from this district, was in the city last Saturday afternoon and addressed a good-sized crowd of voters in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Daly was formerly a resident of this county, locating in Fremont and taking up the practice of law after his graduation from law school. He thought his chances for the nomination were good.

Engineer Hutchins and Mrs. Hutchins left the first of the week for Niobrara where he had been transferred to by the state department of roads. They had resided here for the past three months, while Mr. Hutchins was working on the local paving.