

Death of Pioneer Resident of Cass County

Mrs. L. C. W. Murray Called to Rest Saturday Night at Weeping Water.

From Monday's Daily— Another of those who have had a striking part in the story of the development of Cass county has been called to the last reward and the years of care and service in the life of this community rewarded with the call to the last long rest.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Murray, widow of the late L. C. W. Murray, and a long time resident of this county, passed away on Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Spangler, at Weeping Water, with whom she has made her home for a number of years since the death of the husband.

Mrs. Murray was formerly Rebecca Wiles, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Wiles, who came to Nebraska at an early date and settled in Plattsmouth precinct where they were residents for many years and where their family was reared to manhood and womanhood and all have had a prominent part in the history of Cass county.

To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, there were born fifteen children, eleven of whom are still living, they being Charles Murray, Alva, Oklahoma, Mrs. Isabel Yost, Syracuse, Nebraska, L. C. Murray of Alva, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ida Berger of York, Nebraska, David Murray, Union, Mrs. Philip Spangler, Weeping Water, Edward Murray, Nelawka, C. C. Murray, Weeping Water, Murray, Stimmerfeld, Kansas, Mrs. Frank Spangler, Weeping Water, Albert Murray, Myrard. The children who have preceded the mother and father in death were Cordella Murray, Clarence and John Murray, Stimmer Murray.

Mrs. Murray also survived by several brothers and sisters, namely B. F. Wiles, J. E. Wiles, S. A. Wiles, Miss Isabel Wiles, Mrs. Charles H. Warner of this city, George and Isaac Wiles and Mrs. Will Spangler of Weeping Water. One brother, Thomas Wiles is deceased.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Frank Spangler home in Weeping Water and the interment made at the old Eight Mile Grove cemetery in the community where the family resided.

CARS HAVE CRASH

From Monday's Daily— Last evening at the intersection of Vine and Sixth street there was a very close call from a serious accident when the Ford touring car of Captain Floyd Harding of Lincoln and the large touring car of Julius Engelkemeyer crashed and did a small amount of damage to the car of Captain Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding with their two children and Edward and Herbert Patterson were in the Ford sedan and were coming south on Sixth street and traveling at a very low rate of speed, getting clear into the intersection they stated when the car of Mr. Engelkemeyer came west on Vine street and the larger and heavier car struck the left rear wheel of the Harding car, breaking out a few spokes. The car almost tipped over and which would have probably resulted in the injury of the members of the party but owing to the heavily loaded rear seat of the car it was held to the ground.

The damage to the Harding car was repaired and the members of the party were able to continue on to Lincoln where Captain Harding is one of the military instructors there. Mr. Engelkemeyer stated that he was unable to see the lights of the Harding car until too late to avoid the crash.

COLLISION IN FOG

From Monday's Daily— Saturday evening during the fog and general murky conditions that were prevailing along the highways, an accident occurred on the King of Trails highway just at the south edge of the city limits and which resulted in doing a great deal of damage to the Ford roadster of Carl Stoyer, and the Ford coupe of Earl Munson of Omaha.

Mr. Munson was going south and the car of Mr. Stoyer was making its way to the north when the crash occurred near the McConkey hill.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily— This morning Mrs. Virgil Perry was taken to Omaha where she will spend a short time at the hospital here taking treatment. Mrs. Perry has not been in the best of health for some time and returned home three weeks ago from the hospital where she was taking treatment and yesterday she was again taken sick and her condition became such that it was thought best to have her taken to the hospital to be cared for there.

Frank Gobelman Attends Master Painters' Meet

Local Man, State President of Nebraska, Selected to Attend the International Meet.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday Frank R. Gobelman state president of the Master Painters and Decorators, departed for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he will attend the international convention of the organization, representing the state of Nebraska at the meeting.

It has been the custom of the state organization to name the retiring state president as the international delegate and this was done at the meeting at Grand Island this year, but owing to circumstances the president could not accept and the honor was then tendered to Mr. Gobelman, the president for 1927, and the selection made by the executive committee of the state came as a surprise to Mr. Gobelman.

The international meeting will bring together a very large group of leading painters and decorators of the United States and Canada as well as others from several outside countries and will be a notable event in the history of the painting trade in the country.

The convention will last a week or ten days and at this meeting the problems of the trade in all parts of the country will be discussed and the trade interests will be discussed by the groups from all parts of the country.

Mr. Gobelman, who has been one of the active leaders in this line of work in the state is anticipating a very pleasant visit in the Wisconsin city and of having the opportunity of meeting the leaders in his line of work, who he has attended many of these conventions as an onlooker and has a wide acquaintance among the painters and decorators of the west and central west.

OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily— Saturday afternoon the St. Luke's rectory was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party given in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of little Miss Marion Middleton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Middleton.

The home was very tastefully arranged in a color scheme of pink and white and which was carried out in the refreshments and decorations of the afternoon.

During the course of the afternoon the little folks enjoyed many very interesting games and in which the greatest was taken by a group of the party, the prizes for the contests being won by Wilma Hart and Wilda Johnson, for their skill.

At a suitable hour the members of the party were invited to the dining room where a dainty birthday luncheon was enjoyed, the centerpiece being the birthday cake with its glowing candles on the dining table.

Woman's Club Has a Pleasant Social Session

Social Committee Has a Very Pleasant Time at Session—Meet at Home of Mrs. Gorder.

From Tuesday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Women's club held a very interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. John F. Gorder in the north portion of the city and largely attended by the members.

The opening portion of the evening was devoted to the parliamentary drill of the club and in which some very interesting studies were taken up of matters of parliamentary law.

Mrs. Beeson presided over the business session of the club and a number of matters of importance came before the club for its consideration.

The Plattsmouth club voted to send a delegate to the American Home congress at Des Moines, Iowa, who will be selected by the executive board of the club. Mrs. Mary G. Sherman, general federation president will give the opening address.

The announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. J. E. Wiles as a local chairman of the National Better American Homes by Herbert Hoover.

It was announced that Mrs. E. H. Wescott will give a talk from Saturday evening on "Music as an Educational Factor in the Home" and she will be assisted in this by Master Billy and Miss Jean Knorr.

Following the business session the evening was turned over to the social committee and a very pleasant program ensued.

A group of young girls composed of Jean Caldwell, Jean Hayes, Helen Jane West, Maxine Clويد, Vestette Robertson and Berta Hennessy, presented a very charming minuet given with beauty and grace by the girls, the piano accompaniment being by Miss Mildred Hall.

Robert Bestor, one of the talented young ladies of the city was heard in two piano numbers "Hungarian Rhapsodie Mingnonne" and "Butterfly" by Greig, these being rendered most pleasing.

Misses Vyril Fossler and Ruth Lindsay gave two delightful vocal selections, "Sundown" and "Lassie O'Mine."

Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell gave two readings on the program, "Auntie Dopper's Visit" and "When Angelina Johnson Comes a Swinging Down the Lane," these being received with the most marked approval by the members of the party.

Mrs. Robert Walling closed the evening entertainment program with a piano number, "Valse Des Fleurs" by Grey.

ARCHITECT HERE TODAY

From Tuesday's Daily— Ernest F. Schreiber, Omaha architect, was here today for a few hours going over some matters of detail in connection with the American Legion community building and getting the ground elevations for use in making up the final draft of plans and specifications for the work.

Mr. Schreiber was enroute to Nebraska City for a conference with the Legion post there on plans he has drawn for the community auditorium in the Otoe county metropolis. The proposed building there is to be an extensive affair and will cost upwards of \$65,000.

Date of letting the contract for construction of the walls, roof, etc., of the Plattsmouth building will be announced soon. After that part of the work is completed interior finishing, painting, plumbing, wiring and heating will be handled separately.

Verdict for Brehm in Amount of Damages

In Suit for \$50,000 Plaintiff Secures a Verdict for \$3,000 Against Frank Lanning.

From Tuesday's Daily— The suit of Frederick W. Brehm vs. Frank Lanning, an action for damages in which the plaintiff asked \$50,000 was decided by a jury in the Lancaster county court the past week giving Mr. Brehm a verdict for \$3,000.

This action arose out of an auto accident that occurred on the highway southeast of Eagle in Cass county and in which the plaintiff as well as the defendant had their cars smashed in a collision and as the result of the accident Mrs. Brehm, a passenger in the Brehm car, died.

The plaintiff in the original suit started an action against Cass county but which was dismissed later and the action against Mr. Lanning started by the plaintiff.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention in the western part of the state and the plaintiff was among the best known and most highly respected citizens.

The issues in the case were very hotly contested and the claims made of negligent driving on the part of both drivers of the cars and conflicting claims as to the responsibility for the accident.

ELKS TO DONATE 10% OF CARNIVAL NET TO BUILDING

From Monday's Daily— Ten per cent of the net proceeds of the Elks indoor carnival to be held February 26-28, March 1-2, will be donated to the community building fund sponsored by the American Legion, it is announced. Two years ago when the Elks gave the Elks a joint carnival from which each organization shared alike, the Elks contributed 20 per cent of their share, or approximately \$165, to the community building fund, and with their present contemplated contribution will be the second largest amount in amount only by the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department, which voted a contribution of \$500 from its treasury near the beginning of the drive a year and a half ago.

Although the \$10,000 goal hasn't been reached yet, active plans for construction of the building are under way and it is hoped that all who feel the need of an auditorium in Plattsmouth and haven't given as yet will send their subscription in at once to Leslie Niel, treasurer of the Building Finance committee.

BOOSTING BRIDGE LEGISLATION

A large number of the business men and citizens of this community are sending messages of commendation to Congressman John H. Morehead for his interest in the proposed bridge legislation and also to Senator Howell and Senator Norris, the former sponsoring the Plattsmouth bridge bill in the United States senate. These messages let the salons know that their efforts in behalf of their people is appreciated at home and makes the congressman and senators realize that their fellow citizens are watching with interest their efforts to secure needed bridge legislation for this city as well as other parts where it is needed.

The congressman as well as the senators will perform a duty that meets with the approval of their people should be given due credit as they appreciate a commendation as well as criticism.

Local Lady to Aid Better Homes Campaign Here

Mrs. J. E. Wiles Has Been Designated for This Work by Secretary Hoover.

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. J. E. Wiles has been appointed by Secretary Hoover to serve as chairman of a committee to conduct a Better Homes Campaign in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. Hoover is president of Better Homes in America, an organization which each year sponsors a nationwide educational campaign for Better Homes. The campaign is sponsored locally by such organizations as Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teachers associations, Women's clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts and others having an interest in improved housing and home life.

A committee of volunteer citizens is formed by the chairman appointed by national headquarters and the program is planned with advice and assistance from that source. The program consists of education through lectures, debates, discussions, and demonstrations, and has its culmination in Better Homes Week, which in 1927 will be April 24 to May 1.

During that week hundreds of new small homes will be shown throughout the United States which have been planned for convenience and comfort, and built and furnished to meet the needs and the incomes of families of modest means. Old houses will be reconditioned, and inconvenient ones remodelled to show how, at slight expense, such houses can be made into attractive, comfortable homes.

Better Homes in America has no commercial connections, being supported through public and private gifts. Headquarters activities are in charge of Dr. James Ford, of the faculty of Harvard University, as executive director.

The purposes of Better Homes in America are: 1. To make accessible to all citizens knowledge of high standards of home life, including home furnishing and home life. 2. To encourage the building of sound, beautiful, single-family houses and to encourage the reconditioning and remodeling of old houses.

Although peculiar conditions in certain places, and the circumstances of certain families make it necessary that there shall be apartments and tenements, it is strongly felt that the happiest and most wholesome home life is possible for a family with growing children only in a detached single family house. Such a house that should be the American ideal, and should be made accessible to all American families.

3. To encourage thrift for home ownership, and to spread knowledge of methods of financing the purchase or building of a home. 4. To encourage the furnishing of homes economically and in good taste. 5. To supply knowledge of the means of eliminating drudgery and waste of effort in housekeeping, and to spread information about public agencies, which will assist housekeepers in their problems.

6. To encourage the establishment of courses of instruction in home economics in the public schools, and particularly the construction of school practice houses and home economics cottages where girls in our public schools and colleges may by actual practice, learn the best methods of conducting household operations and of home-making. 7. To promote the improvement of house lots, yards and neighborhoods and to encourage the making of home gardens and home playgrounds. 8. To extend knowledge of the ways of making life happier, through the development of home music, home play, home arts and crafts, and the home library. 9. To encourage special study and discussion of the problem of character building in the home.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1927.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth," Nebraska, that the same must be presented to Fred Buerstetta, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. CHARLES W. COLLINS, Acting Comptroller.

MANY ENJOY DANCE

From Monday's Daily— The dance Saturday evening at the M. W. A. hall given by the Gradville orchestra, was enjoyed by a very pleasing number of the residents of the community despite the bad roads and the evening was one of the rarest enjoyment to all of the party. The prize of the evening was secured by William Galloway.

ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen residing in the south portion of the city received a message from their son, Delbert Allen, at Summit, Washington, announcing that he was on his way to the hospital at Seattle. The message failed to give any reason for the trip to the hospital and has caused the family a great deal of worry as they are without knowledge as to any illness or accident or the name of the hospital to which the son was sent.

Mr. Allen has been engaged in the construction work of the Cascade tunnel near Summit, and it is feared that he may have met with an accident.

Dana Hewitt, Old Time Resident Here, Dies

Passed Away Last Night at Home in Omaha After a Long Illness— Here in 90's.

From Wednesday's Daily— The old time residents of the city learned with much regret this morning of the death at Omaha last night of Dana O. Hewitt, a former resident of Plattsmouth, and well known man of this part of the west.

Mr. Hewitt and family came to Omaha two years ago from Greenleaf, Kansas, where they had resided for a number of years and following the retirement of Mr. Hewitt from active railroad work, Mr. Hewitt was stricken last October with a stroke and has been gradually growing worse since that time until death came to ease his sufferings.

Mr. Hewitt was a resident of Plattsmouth in the early thirties and while here was employed as a machinist in the local shops of the Burlington and later entered the service of the Missouri Pacific and was master mechanic at a number of points along the Omaha and Kansas City lines of the M. P. He was stationed at Greenleaf, Kansas, for a number of years and was one of the most popular of the railroad men and held in high esteem by the railroads with whom he was employed.

The deceased was a man of the finest and clean cut character and of a disposition that won him a host of friends wherever he was located and which he retained until death. His going brings a deep sorrow to the many friends over this part of the west and to the family his death will leave a place in the family circle that only the touch of time can soften to the grief stricken ones.

While a resident of Plattsmouth Mr. Hewitt was married to the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hempel and here the family spent many happy years.

To mourn his loss there remain the widow and two sons, William of Falls City and Glen of Omaha as well as two grandchildren.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. John's church, 25th and California streets, Omaha, at 9 a. m. Friday and the body will be brought to Plattsmouth for interment. The funeral party will reach the cemetery here at 11 a. m.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily— The members of the W. C. T. U. were most pleasantly entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Spangler with Mrs. L. L. Wiles assisting in the entertaining and serving.

The meeting was of the greatest interest and a large number were in attendance at the meeting to hear the fine program arranged and which consisted of a number of papers on matters relating to the prohibition question.

Mrs. Boynton presented a paper on "1,000,000 Women in the W. C. T. U." a view into the future while Mrs. W. T. Craig gave a paper on "Defending Prohibition" and Mrs. Robert Hayes on "Mandatory Jail Sentences for Prohibition Law Violators" and Mrs. Ralph Anderson read the national program of the W. C. T. U. which is to hold fast and go forward.

Stop Signals Installed in the Business Sect'n

Placed at Approaches on Side Streets to Main to Check Accidents— A Good Move.

From Tuesday's Daily— Street Commissioner Jess Elliott is completing the work of the installing of the stop signs on the side streets in the business section leading into Main street, these signs being one of the best improvements that the city has made in the way of traffic regulation and one that should lessen the crashes that occur at the intersections in the business section where the auto traffic is the heaviest.

The signs are placed in the street as warnings to motorists and they are to be obeyed as well as looked at by the drivers of the cars and the cars that drive up against these signs are to stop and the advance into Main street with caution instead of the usual full speed "got to" method that has led to many mixup in cars along the Main street of the city.

Violation of the stop signs will be cared for in regulatory legislation to be prepared by the city council and the traffic regulations will be strictly adhered to by the city to compel safety measures for the benefit of the car owners as well as the general public.

There is hardly a day that there is not one or two mix up of cars on the intersections, caused by the disregard of the accepted rules of the road or excessive speed on the part of the drivers and the new stop signs will have a tendency to cut down the repair bills for cars and to entirely avoid accidents if they are properly obeyed.

The stop signs have been in use on Seventh street near Pearl and Vine for some time and have been very beneficial as these two points are very dangerous owing to the heavy traffic on the E. of E. highway. The officers and others who have observed the traffic state that the cars from other cities and the tourists have been heading the signs in fine shape but that many local drivers seem to be unable to see them. The city will have a solution of this problem however as it will be a case of seeing and obeying the stop signs or seeing Judge Weber who, while he does not carry a red light is a danger sign.

CHANGE IN SALES OFFICES

From Wednesday's Daily— The Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., of this city has had a change made in the local sales department of the company covering the Plattsmouth district of the company.

K. T. Kone, of Lincoln the manager of the handling of the appliances lines of the United Light & Power Co., was here yesterday to meet with Mr. F. I. Ron, the local district manager of the United Light & Power company, owners of the local interests, and bringing with him L. H. Hervey, who will replace E. G. Sward here as the manager of the sales department of the light company.

Mr. Hervey has been with the United Light & Power company at Ottumwa, Iowa, and is a gentleman well qualified for the position that he is now taking in the local offices of the company and will be able to place the large and attractive lines of appliances before the public for their inspection and purchase.

Mr. Sward is now engaged with the Voss electric washing machine company and has a very pleasing position of the road traveling for this company and the many friends of this family are pleased to learn that they will continue to make this their home.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

From Tuesday's Daily— Fred Buerstetta, receiver of the First National bank, who with his family has been residing temporarily in the Dovey residence on North Fifth street, has removed from this place to the new bungalow recently erected by E. J. Richey on Chicago avenue and which the Buerstetta family will occupy while here clearing up the affairs of the bank. The new residence is one more suited to a small family and will make a neat and attractive home for the Buerstetta family.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday was the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clويد and in honor of the occasion a few of the close friends gathered at the home last evening to enjoy a few hours in extending their congratulations and in the well wishes for the future years. The members of the party enjoyed a showing of the picture at the Parmele and resume his work there and which makes it more difficult for the parents to look after their affairs. In addition to their advancing years Mr. and Mrs. Bajcek have been much worried in the last few weeks over the closing of the First National bank in which the family had considerable money.

The Dennison line solves the problem of mid-summer hostesses. Sold exclusively in this territory at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.