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Auto Abandoned and Burned on a Side Road Here

Oakland Roadster, Stolen From Omaha Is Destroyed in Side Road Near Swallow Hill.

From Thursday's Daily.—This morning section men on the Burlington reported that there was an automobile along the road in the vicinity of Swallow hill that had been burned and the wreckage left along the roadside. Sheriff Reed Deputy Sheriff Young and Thomas Svoboda as well as the Journal reporter put out to the scene of action to discover what might be found in the vicinity of the wreckage.

The car had been an Oakland roadster and bore the license number 1-25708 had evidently been purposely set afire from the general indications near the wreckage. The car had been driven down the road that leads past the Rutherford place, east to the Swallow hill turn and here the parties that had the car evidently turned around and ran the car into a small grove that is sometimes used by picnic parties and here had set the car on fire. The car was a complete wreck and only a few pieces of the body and one wheel remained to tell the story. The marks along the road leading into the grove from the west indicated that the driver of the car had not been very steady in driving as at several points along the road it was clear the car had been partially driven into the banks that line the south side of the road.

A communication from the Omaha police department announced that the car had been stolen from Omaha and that the owner whose name was not given, would be here sometime in the afternoon to look into the matter. The license if it had been in the car was destroyed by the fire and the name of the car owner was unknown.

From the general appearance of things the car had been abandoned in the side road and deliberately fired, as a broken bottle that had once contained gasoline was found in the wreckage. The car gave evidence of being comparatively new.

NOTED SINGER HERE

From Thursday's Daily.—Mrs. C. Jennings Johnstone, better known as Marguerite Johnstone, the Wyoming contralto, accompanied by her son, Oliver, arrived last evening for a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walters. Mrs. Johnstone sang over WOW both Monday and Tuesday evening of this week. Many entertainments were given for the singer while in Omaha. Mrs. Tillotson entertained the Lanvastris Dinner club Thursday with Mrs. Johnstone as guest of honor. Friday evening at the meeting of Pontenelle Chapter, Eastern Star, Marguerite Johnstone sang a group of solos. Luncheon on Saturday given by Mrs. J. B. Archer followed by a theatre party at the Riviera. Sunday morning Mrs. Johnstone sang a solo at a prominent church on Monday. A concert was given at the House of Hope by Mrs. Johnstone and Oliver Johnstone, cornetist.

Tuesday at a meeting of Delphian chapter a solo was given by the Wyoming contralto and on Tuesday evening Mrs. Philotson gave a musical. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Archer entertained at her beautiful Dundee home at a musical tea. Next week three parties will be given in Omaha for this noted singer.

ATTEND ROTARY PICNIC

From Thursday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon Fred I. Rea, Dr. P. T. Heintemann and R. E. Bailey, motored over to Red Oak, Iowa, where they attended the picnic staged at that place by the Red Oak Rotarians and to which invitations had been extended to the neighboring clubs of Iowa and Nebraska. At the pleasant event there were present representatives from Plattsmouth, Council Bluffs, Glenwood, Atlantic and Red Oak.

The picnic had a large array of sports as a feature and golf was also provided for those who wished to attend as well as volleyball and other games including chuckaluck and in the last of these games the Plattsmouth visitors were awarded the championship.

The Plattsmouth delegation returned home loud in their praise of the splendid entertainment that was afforded them by the Iowa club and trusting to again visit the Iowa City in larger numbers.

LITTLE ONE OPERATED ON

From Thursday's Daily.—Yesterday Howard Hirz, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirz of this city was operated on at the Immanuel hospital for a slight hernia. The little boy was taken to Omaha Tuesday and the operation performed yesterday and with the best results as at the last reports Howard was doing very nicely and it is thought that he will soon be on the highway to heaven.

CASE IS SETTLED

From Thursday's Daily.—The matter of the application of Dan Lynn, for discharge of the administrator of the estate of W. Lyman Klaunens, deceased, which was on for hearing in the county court today yesterday was settled by agreement of all of the parties in the estate yesterday afternoon and the court made approval of the reports of Mr. Lynn and granted his request to be relieved of the responsibility of the estate and releasing his bond. The residuary of the estate consisted largely of notes of the various heirs of the estate, the greater part of the cash of the estate having been used in the care of the aged widow of the deceased.

Local Masons at Chapter Meeting Held at Omaha

Three Candidates of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Are Given Degrees at Omaha Meeting.

From Thursday's Daily.—Last evening a large delegation of the members of Nebraska chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, motored to Omaha where they attended a very large meeting of the Omaha officers. The candidates from this city were Bert Jameson of Weeping Water, Lester Meisinger and Don Seiver and to witness the conferring of the degrees a large group of the local officers were in attendance.

Among those who attended the meeting from this city were: Frank A. Clouid, high priest; Leslie W. Niel, W. P. Evers, Judge A. H. Duxbury, W. G. Kieck, H. A. Lightbody. The Plattsmouth visitors enjoyed the visit very much and in addition to the work of the conferring of the degrees the splendid social features that had been prepared by the Omaha branches of this part of the Masonic fraternity.

MAKES GENEROUS OFFER.

From Thursday's Daily.—Emil Walters and son who have the sub-contract for masonry work on the American Legion's new community building have made a most generous offer, which was accepted by the building committee and which will greatly improve the appearance of the front of the new structure. There is a space of 26 feet across the center of the front where future plans provide for steps to the main or second story entrance of the completed building and as this will be covered up eventually, it was not deemed expedient to go to the added expense of placing face brick there and this part of the wall will be constructed of common brick, flanked on each side with the beautiful dark colored pressed brick.

To give this part a pleasing appearance, Mr. Walters and son have agreed to donate their labor after the present building is finished, applying a coating of variegated color stucco, trowled on, as is done with many of the present day homes being built in Omaha. The committee to furnish only the material, the cost of which will be small.

Mr. Walters is an experienced brick mason and his force of workmen is proceeding with the work of laying the walls in a manner that is most pleasing to the committee, giving full attention to every detail of the plans, and their contribution of the labor required to properly finish off the front is one that is highly appreciated.

ASKS FOR SETTLEMENT

From Thursday's Daily.—An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Elaine J. Kiddle is the plaintiff and Phillip P. Duerr, the defendant. The petition alleges that the plaintiff was the agent of a threshing machine manufacturing concern which sold a machine to the defendant Duerr. At the time of the sale the defendant was the owner of five shares in the Farmers Union Co-Operative association of Ashland and that the plaintiff accepted these shares of stock as a payment on the threshing machine and later discovered that there was in the by-laws of the association the provision that the stockholders should be practical farmers. The plaintiff therefore asks the sum of \$500 as settlement of the claim. Attorney D. O. Dwyer appears as the attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

PUPILS GIVEN REWARD

From Thursday's Daily.—Two pupils of the St. John's parish school in this city have received final certificates from the A. N. Palmer Co., for their excellent work in penmanship in the past year. The young people who have been given the special recognition are Constance Rea, eighth grade and Ann Knicke, seventh grade of the school. Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

Mrs. Saunders Dies at Home in Kansas City

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson of Mynard Passed Away at Noon Today

From Thursday's Daily.—A message was received here this afternoon by relatives and friends, announcing the death at Kansas City at noon today of Mrs. Warwick Saunders, Jr., formerly a well known young woman of this community and whose death brings to the community where she and her family have long been residents, a deep and lasting grief.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Florence Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, of Mynard, and was born and reared in this community, attending the schools in this city and making her home at Mynard until her marriage some six years ago to Mr. Warwick Saunders, member of a prominent Omaha family.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were located at a number of places where the husband was in charge of the interests of the Saunders Drive-It-Yourself company, of which he was an officer, but have for some time made their home at Kansas City.

While arranging to entertain a few days ago, Mrs. Saunders suffered an accident at her home that resulted in such serious internal injuries that she failed to rally from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson departed Tuesday evening for Kansas City, in response to the news of the serious condition of the daughter and have been at her side since that time.

Mrs. Saunders was thirty-three years of age at the time of her death and leaves to survive her husband, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, and two sisters, Mrs. Cameron Cathey and Mrs. L. G. Todd, of Waterloo, Iowa.

PICNIC FOR GUESTS

From Thursday's Daily.—Last evening a group of friends tendered a very delightful picnic party at the grounds of the Plattsmouth golf club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George DeWolf and little son, who were here from their home at Creston, Iowa, en route to Kearney, Nebraska, where they will visit for a time with the relatives and friends in that locality. The time was spent in dining in the elegant dining room and in the beautiful picnic supper that had been arranged for the event and which will go toward making the visit of Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf a pleasant memory to them. Those who attended the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Peirng and son, Richard Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion.

SHOWER FOR GROOM

From Friday's Daily.—Last evening Edwin A. Fricke was the guest of honor at a very pleasant shower tendered to him at the home of Henry G. Soennichsen on North 5th street and in which a number of the men friends of the groom were the participants in the happy occasion. The shower was in the nature of a kitchen remembrance and Mr. Fricke was presented with a large number of gifts that the bride-to-be will find most convenient in the new home which is soon to be established. After the groom-elect had been properly showered the members of the party spent the time in cards for several hours and which proved a most delightful diversion. During the evening a very much enjoyed luncheon was served by the host that added to the further pleasure of the members of the jolly party.

IMPROVING STORE BUILDING

From Thursday's Daily.—The building at Main and Richey streets occupied by the A. G. Bach store is to be placed in the best of condition and be improved in the exterior appearance of the building so that it will be one of the most attractive of the structures in the lower Main street section. The entire building is to be given a coat of stucco that will make it a real object of beauty and place the exterior in the best of shape for the fall and winter season. On the east side of the building the large porch that can along the entire length of the building is being taken down and will be replaced with a strictly up to the minute porch that will add to the general appearance of the entire building.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily.—Mrs. J. L. Stamp, well known resident of this community, who was operated on a few days ago at the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha, is now doing very nicely at the hospital in that city and which is most pleasant news to the host of friends in this city and vicinity.

AGED RESIDENT ILL

From Thursday's Daily.—Joseph Svoboda, aged 82, resident of the west portion of the city, who has been quite poorly for the past several days, still continues in very serious shape at his home and is now unconscious a part of the time. Mr. Svoboda is one of the old residents of the community and his illness has brought a great regret to the many friends over the city who have known him for the long period of years that he has made his home in Plattsmouth. His advanced age and general condition gives but little hope for his recovery and the last hours of the aged man are being ministered to with tender care by the members of the family.

Large Crowd Enjoys Band Concert Last Night

Eagles Band Presents Fine Program and Hundreds Present to Enjoy Occasion.

From Thursday's Daily.—Last evening the weekly concert offered by the Eagles band under the direction of W. E. Holly, at the court house lawn was enjoyed by a crowd of several hundred persons who spent the concert hours in comfort on the benches provided along the walks near the court house or in their automobiles that were thickly parked along the streets adjacent to the court house.

The program was well selected and offered a wide range of the different types of music from the old and loved melodies of the southern plantation songs, one of the strictly American class of melodies to the late popular song hits of the day. "Ain't She Sweet" and "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" contributions of the American song writers to the musical offering of the past few years. The beautiful waltz of Tobioli, "Italian Nights" was another of the hits of the program.

The band concerts will be continued on each Wednesday evening for the next week and arranged unless the weather intervenes to stop the presentation of the concert they will be given each Wednesday evening and afford a real treat to all of the residents of the city and the surrounding community.

PASSES 77TH MILESTONE

From Friday's Daily.—On June 17, 1850, at the pleasant little town of Jerseyville, Jersey county, Illinois, there arrived a bouncing little lad who is today one of the prominent figures in this city where he has for the past fifty years made his home. This little lad was George King Staats, and he is today very quietly observing the passing of his 77th anniversary at the home here. The birthday was featured by Mr. Staats defeating Judge Weber in fighting trim.

Mr. Staats spent his youth in Illinois and on September 15, 1877, he first glimpsed the great Missouri river and the bluffs and green hillsides of the Nebraska side of the river which were destined to be his future home. He was engaged in working here for a number of years when the thought of the girl he had left behind in the old Illinois home called him back there and on August 26, 1885, he was married at Jerseyville to Miss Anna G. Porter, who has shared the sunshine and shadow of life with him for the past forty-two years. The family has resided here since the marriage and is among our best known and loved residents and universally esteemed and respected by those who have the pleasure of knowing them. For a great many years Mr. Staats was employed in the local postoffice and has for the past few years been retired on the pension list of the postal department for his years of splendid service. Mr. and Mrs. Staats have two children to enjoy the closing years with them, Miss Pearl Staats, teacher in the local schools and Clarence V. Staats of Seattie, Washington.

It is the wish of the many friends here that Mr. Staats may enjoy many more such pleasant anniversaries in the future years.

SETTLES LONG DEBT

From Thursday's Daily.—A few days ago John Svoboda, 84, one of the well known residents of the west side of the city, received a visit from a friend of several years standing that has caused him to have renewed faith in the honesty of mankind. A number of years ago there was a young man boarding with the Svoboda family and who later left the city and was unable to wholly settle his account with Mr. Svoboda and left owing one dollar on his account. The matter was not thought of afterwards by the Svoboda family until Sunday when a stranger came up to Mr. Svoboda and greeted him and handed him two dollars, telling him of the one dollar debt and that the additional dollar was for interest. The incident has gone far to make the aged man feel there are still men who do not so easily forget their obligations.

Death of Dorr McBride Occurs at South Omaha

Son of Former Sheriff John D. McBride Passes Away Suddenly from Nervous Breakdown.

From Saturday's Daily.—The death of Dorr C. McBride, aged 32, occurred at the family home, 2309 F. street, Omaha, early Friday morning as the result of a very severe nervous breakdown from which the young man had suffered for the past several months.

The deceased was the eldest son of the late John D. McBride, for several terms sheriff of Cass county, and was born at Nebraska where the family lived prior to the election of Mr. McBride as sheriff, but was a very young child when the family came here to this city. He received his earlier education in the schools here and when the family later moved to South Omaha he continued his school work there and was graduated from the South high school.

Since his graduation from school Mr. McBride had been engaged in business at South Omaha until his breakdown in health compelled his retirement. He leaves to mourn his death, the widow, Mrs. Annette McBride, his mother, Mrs. Mary McBride, two sisters, Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mrs. Kirby Kitece, South Omaha, two brothers, Paul G. McBride of Los Angeles and John W. McBride of South Omaha. The father preceded him in death a number of years ago. The body is being held at the Larkin funeral home in Omaha pending the arrival of his brother, Paul, from the west when more definite funeral arrangements will be made by the members of the family.

HERE A LONG TIME

From Friday's Daily.—This morning in conversation with Phillip Harrison, who has for many years been a familiar figure on our streets, he stated that he recalled well the time when the building at the corner of 5th and Main street, that is now being remodeled and arranged, was constructed. Mr. Harrison stated at the time the building was projected there was a creek running from the northeast corner of Fifth and Main across and along the south portion of Fifth street near where the Geise building now stands. The creek was now being remodeled and arranged, was constructed. Mr. Harrison stated at the time the building was projected there was a creek running from the northeast corner of Fifth and Main across and along the south portion of Fifth street near where the Geise building now stands. The creek was now being remodeled and arranged, was constructed. Mr. Harrison stated at the time the building was projected there was a creek running from the northeast corner of Fifth and Main across and along the south portion of Fifth street near where the Geise building now stands.

ENROLL FOR TRAINING CAMP

From Thursday's Daily.—The Citizens Military Training camp which will be held at Fort Crook the coming summer from August 1st to 31st, is attracting a large number of the young men of the community who have gained an insight into the real value that the summer training camp has for the youth of the country and there are already some twelve of the young men that have enrolled with J. A. Capwell, local training camp representative and will take in the course at the fort. Several of the Plattsmouth boys will be in the advanced classes of the camp and some complete the four years course that will entitle them to enter the examinations for the officers reserve corps.

New Buss Line to Start Operation in Near Future

Clarence Cotner of This City Arranging for Plattsmouth-Omaha Passenger Hauling.

From Friday's Daily.—A new bus line operating between this city and Omaha will be started in a short time by Clarence Cotner, of this city, who has the date of operating being announced in a few days when the new Buick master six, seven passenger car that will be used in the service, is sufficiently broke in to warrant its use in the general passenger carrying business. Mr. Cotner was in Lincoln yesterday where he secured one of the new and handsome Buick cars through the firm of Anderson Brothers of this city and returned home with it last evening.

The new bus line will have its Omaha depot at the Hotel Henshaw of which Charles Sullivan, formerly of this city, is the manager, and in this city the depot will be at the Morgan Sweet shop, Mr. Cotner states. The exact schedule has not been announced but there will be three round trips a day. Mr. Cotner announces and he is planning to make a night return trip from Omaha to this city which is something the other bus lines do not give.

Mr. Cotner has had the operation of the line in mind for some time and as he has now disposed of the taxi business here to Lawrence Sprecher, he feels that he can have the opportunity of trying out his cherished plan and will operate the bus himself, leaving the running of the local taxi business to Mr. Sprecher.

The new bus line manager has been a very capable and courteous manager of his taxi line and will carry the same policy in his larger field of operation in endeavoring to give the best of service to the patrons of his line.

IMPROVING BUSINESS PLACE

From Saturday's Daily.—The building at Fifth and Main streets that was for so many years occupied by Adelph Geise with his soft drink parlor and which has for the past months been vacant, is again to resound to the activities of life and has been secured by Herbert Swanson and Edgar Newton, who are planning to open a soft drink place there in the near future. The building is being given a thorough overhauling and a new floor will be laid as well as the walls and ceilings of the building overhauled and re-decorated and placed in the best of shape. The interior of the building or at least the main floor will be remodeled and changed to suit the needs of the business of the building. The location is one of the best in the city and should give Messrs. Swanson and Newton a fine place for their soft drink parlor and which will be in easy distance of any of the places in the business section.

TO TEACH IN COLORADO

From Saturday's Daily.—Frank Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin of this city, who is now completing his summer school work at Peru, Utah, will teach for the coming season at Sopris, Colorado, some ten miles from Trinidad, one of the best known mining towns of that state. Mr. Godwin will teach manual training and athletics at the Colorado school and with his marked ability and coaching for the number of months he has spent at the western town and its school, Mr. Godwin is a member of the 1925 graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school and has since his graduation been attending the Peru state normal school.

RECEIVES SCHOOL PRIZE

Stephen Sitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitman, of near Imperial, and former Cass county resident, has won a very pleasing recognition of his ability at the school that he attends. The young man is in the Sixth grade and recently in a spelling contest in which the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades participated, he was awarded the prize for the most successful of the scholars and given a suitable recognition for his proficiency.

All local news is in the Journal.

Kansas Man Purchases Local Photograph Studio

Norris Cummins Sells Interest in Local Institution to Freeman McFarland.

From Saturday's Daily.—The photographic studio of Norris Cummins, which he has had control of for the past year, was today sold to Freeman McFarland, of Washington, Kansas, who will take possession of the studio on Friday, July 1st and start serving the people of the community in this line.

Mr. McFarland, the new owner of the photographic studio, comes to this city very highly recommended as an expert in his line of work and with an experience of several years in this line of work in Washington and other points in Kansas. As soon as the transfer of the photographic studio is made here Mr. McFarland will arrive in the city with his family and they expect to make this city their home in the future.

The studio has been one of the best in this section of the state in the quality of the work turned out and was first established here some years ago by A. S. Ghrist and later secured by Mr. Werner and who disposed of the business to Mr. Cummins, who has since conducted the business and has given some splendid service to the residents of the city and vicinity.

After the transfer of the studio is made by Mr. Cummins he expects to attend the photographic association school at Winona, Illinois, for a period of several weeks and later will look after a new location in this line of work at which Mr. Cummins has shown such adaptiveness.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Saturday's Daily.—Mrs. James G. Mauzy has been hostess at two very delightful social events the past week and which were given at her attractive home on South 9th street.

The first of these was at which 1:30 luncheon on Thursday and at which 125 attractive summer roses were used in the decorative plan of the afternoon. In the playing Mrs. G. O. Dovey was awarded the first prize, Mrs. E. J. Richey, second, and Mrs. C. A. Hovest, consolation prize.

On Friday evening Mrs. Mauzy was hostess at a 5:30 tea at which the roses were used in the decorations and amid this pleasant setting the ladies enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The prizes were awarded to Miss Marie Fitzgerald, first, Mrs. Fred Lusack, second and Mrs. Robert Will, consolation.

In the entertaining and serving on both of these pleasant occasions the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Henry Mauzy and Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom.

GOING TO HARVEST FIELDS

From Saturday's Daily.—This morning at an early hour the business part of the city was filled with large groups of the men who were traveling through to the harvest fields in Oklahoma and southern Kansas and judging from the number that were here the fields will be well filled in a very few days with plenty of the threshers. The greater part of the harvest hands were youths and traveling in groups of four and six, going to the fields of golden grain where will be held the largest part of the harvesters were making their way by the side door Pullman or auto lifts and saving their expenses in this way.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED

From Saturday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon Tom Svoboda, constable was sent out in the vicinity of Cedar Creek where he was called to secure Mac Frederick, a young man who was wanted here on a complaint filed by Mrs. John Meisinger, charging the young man with having left the city without the payment of a board bill. The matter was heard by Judge A. H. Duxbury, who after investigating the evidence offered decided that he would give the young man a small fine which he paid and gave a guarantee of the payment of the disputed board bill. The young man then returned to his work on a farm west of the city.

CONDUCTING CANDY BUSINESS

From Friday's Daily.—The Robb Candy Co. of Plattsmouth and Nebraska City have just secured a new management for the Plattsmouth office of the company in Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hackenberg, who will look after the business in the future. Mr. Hackenberg will have charge of delivering and soliciting orders while Mrs. Hackenberg will have charge of the office work.

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