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Auto Accidents at Hiway Crossings Increasing

Railroads of the Nation Join in Move to Educate Public to Exercise Caution.

During the past few months there has been a noticeable increase in the number of automobile accidents at highway crossings. In a number of automobile accidents at highway crossings. In a number of cases, automobiles have been driven into the side of trains in broad daylight at crossings where there was an unobstructed view of approaching trains. Almost daily, we receive reports of crossing accidents where drivers of automobiles have displayed utter disregard for their own safety or the safety of passengers riding with them, completely ignoring all warning signals intended for their protection.

The responsibility for preventing automobile accidents at highway crossings rests with the drivers of automobiles. The appalling loss of life which is resulting daily through the carelessness and negligence of automobile drivers at highway grade crossings can be stopped by the exercise of ordinary caution and care on the part of automobile drivers.

T. E. Pratt, superintendent of safety of the Burlington is one of the leaders in the national move to prevent or cut down the number of accidents that each year occur at the crossings of the railroads and highways. The exercise of every precaution is necessary when approaching railroad-highway crossing and a little delay will often save the loss of lives.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

William Chappell, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Nehawka, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to Omaha Thursday to be admitted to the University hospital for treatment. Mr. Chappell is suffering from heart trouble and his case has become so severe that hospital treatment was deemed necessary.

NAME IS OMITTED

In the item of the last Mynard Community club meeting, the name of Robert Wolfe was unintentionally omitted from the personnel of the Mynard Community orchestra.

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Nearly 100 Attend 12th Dist. Dinner

Department Adjutant Dudley Among Distinguished Legionnaires at Meeting Last Night.

From Friday's Daily
The get-together dinner of twelfth district Legionnaires held at the Legion community building in this city last night drew a large attendance from surrounding towns, including visitors from Lincoln, Nebraska City and smaller posts over the district. A goodly delegation from Weeping Water, and several from Talmage were included among the small post representatives.

The dinner was a Dutch treat affair, being served by the ladies of the Plattsmouth Legion Auxiliary unit. Covers were laid for 85 and the late arrivals brought the attendance at the meeting up to a hundred.

The diners joined in singing the familiar songs of 1917-18 training days, as the first course was being served and at the conclusion of the dinner, opened the speaking program with several additional numbers that were popular during the world war.

City Attorney J. A. Capwell officiated as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers. Department Adjutant Hank (Hard Billed) Dudley made the principal address, in which he stressed the importance of widows' and orphans' pensions, now before congress and urged the Legionnaires to continue their policy of not asking for payment of the bonus at this time, a policy approved by both the Nebraska state convention and the last national convention of the Legion.

John Flynn, of South Omaha, Randall Blatt, of Bellevue, Mike Potet, of Lincoln and District Commander Fred Witt, of Nebraska City, all gave brief talks, before the "stunt" program began, which included vaudeville and comedy skits offered by the different posts. Talmage presented for its number, a musical saw novelty act, playing a wartime melody, with guitar and piano accompaniment.

Nebraska City's act was a woman impersonation, portrayed by James Welch, frequently appearing in such roles at fraternal gatherings in his home city.

The Weeping Water boys presented an "awkward squad" act that never had a counterpart in real life, even among the rookie days in the cantonments.

The Plattsmouth offering was a blackface comedy skit, borrowed from the recent Murray minstrel show, with Chuck Howard and Chas. Boedeker portraying the roles of "Mose" and "Boxcar." Boedeker sang "Old Man River" and Howard gave several parody numbers.

The entertainment portion of the program was under direction of Dr. G. L. Taylor, who was ready for any emergency, even to providing himself with a stage hook to remove any "ham" actors, but luckily didn't have to use it, as all the offerings were good and loudly applauded.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

On Sunday, May 1, relatives and immediate friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zox at their home, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. They came with well filled baskets, the dinner being served cafeteria style. The happy couple were presented with some silverware, flowers and a generous purse.

A very pretty wedding cake was baked and brought by Mrs. Albert Selker of Elmwood. Father Harte of Manley gave the presentation speech. The guests present to help them celebrate were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Stander, Herbert Festerstein from Mead, Father Harte from Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zox and family, Ethel and Pearl Coatman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sleker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Selker and family, Mr. Albert Thiel, Sr. Mr. August Stander, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thiel, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straub and Bobby Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jahn and family.

COYOTES STILL ARRIVING

The latest report on the coyote scalp returns to the office of the county clerk show that Ivan Deles Dernier, of near Murray has brought in an old coyote and seven pups, bagging a whole den of the animals on his farm. Gustof Weiss, residing near this city, brought in five young coyotes that he discovered on his farm. So far there has been forty-six coyotes brought to the office of the county clerk.

Eastern Star Heads Elect New State Officers

Three-Day Meeting of Grand Chapter Comes to Close—Appointment of Officers.

The annual three-day meeting of Nebraska grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Omaha, was concluded Thursday with announcement of appointive officers, reading of reports, and installation of all officers.

The appointments by Mrs. Louise Mantor of Lincoln, who Wednesday was elected worthy grand matron, are as follows:

Grand chaplain, Mrs. Olive Bracken of Chappell; grand lecturer, Mrs. Daisy F. Bennett of Lincoln; grand marshal, Harry Proffitt, Hastings; grand organist, Mrs. Elsa Reed, Randolph; grand Adah, Mrs. Vera Blattspieker, Tobias; grand Ruth, Mrs. Hazel Haythorne, Ogallala; grand Esther, Mrs. Anna Alden, Grand Island; grand Martha, Mrs. Mary Finch, Alliance; grand Elect, Mrs. Sylvia Ferrell, Beatrice; grand warden, Mrs. Laura Nicholson, Wisner; grand sentinel, Harold T. Landeryou, Omaha, and grand trustee, Mrs. Ellen M. Fetterman, Lincoln.

MOTHER'S DAY GATHERING

Not many mothers can say they have reared to manhood and womanhood, a family of twelve children and are all living and well and happy. Mrs. S. Y. Smith can proudly boast of this distinction. She with her husband (who holds a part in this distinction), and the children who are home, together with the ones who are married and have homes of their own, gathered on "Mother's Day" at the home of the eldest daughter, Mrs. Fred Baker, where all enjoyed the occasion. Everyone enjoyed to the utmost the fine picnic dinner which was held on the spacious lawn.

Pictures were taken of the families and their youngsters which will be valued treasures in years to come.

Those attending the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith, Pauline, Lela, Stewart and Fern Frans at home, Miss Lois Smith, Dale Horn and Helen Weider of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson and sons, Teddy and Richard of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith and daughters, Margaret and Delores of Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Veal Smith of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Betty Ann and Jackie, Jack Campbell and the Misses Sue Newton and Harriet McCarroll.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The twelfth birthday of Shirley Keck was observed Friday afternoon at the home in the north part of the city where a group of some fifty-five girl friends had gathered. The group comprised the members of the Aweont campfire and school friends of the guest of honor. The pleasant summer like day permitted the young people to enjoy the afternoon on the spacious lawn and where games of all kinds were enjoyed by the party. Miss Alice Bly and Miss Grace Nolling, school teachers of Miss Shirley, Mrs. Justus Lillie, her Sunday school teacher, and Mrs. Clement Woster, guardian of the Aweont campfire, were present to enjoy the day with the little folks. At an appropriate hour a luncheon was served in picnic style on the tables arranged on the lawn of the home. In honor of the occasion the guest of honor received a large number of handsome gifts.

LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES

County Agent and Mrs. D. D. Wainscott of Weeping Water are the proud parents of a fine little daughter, which arrived at their home on Saturday, May 7th. The little lady weighed nine pounds and has been christened Patricia Ann. The many friends over the county will join in their congratulations to the parents and well wishes for the future of the little lady.

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Eagles Hold Election of New Aerie Officers

Glen Whiteman Named as the Head of the Local Aerie at Session Thursday.

Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held their annual election of officers on Thursday night at the lodge room in the Eagles building. A large number of the members were in attendance at the meeting.

The following officers were named to guide the order during the ensuing year:

Worthy President—Glen Whiteman.

Worthy Vice-President—Franklin Keif.

Conductor—Ed Gabelman.

Secretary—Leo Boynton.

Treasurer—James Rehal.

Inner Guard—John Meisinger, Jr.

Outer Guard—Ernest Porter.

Trustee—Bernard G. Wurl.

The members selected as the delegates to the state convention at Nebraska City in June, Bernard Wurl and Leo Boynton, with A. F. Meisinger as the alternate.

The members spent some time in the discussion of the plans for the advancement of the aerie in the community and for the enlargement of the work of the order.

PIONEER CITIZEN CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY

M. N. Drake celebrated his 74th birthday very happily last Thursday evening by appearing down stairs at the Hotel Drake for the first time in a good many months, having been confined to his room during that time with a peculiar nervous trouble that gives him much pain and prevents the free use of his legs and feet.

However, Mr. Drake has been improving lately and after being carried down stairs by his son, Charles Drake, of Omaha, and the latter's brother-in-law, Otto Hartman of Arlington, he was able to sit in state and receive the hearty congratulations and best wishes of many old time friends who dropped in during the evening.

Charles Drake and wife were accompanied to Louisville to celebrate the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, of Arlington, Mr. Hartman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Hartman and family, of Louisville, being also present.

Mrs. Drake served ice cream and cake to the callers and it was a time of rejoicing for Mr. Drake and family and for his friends who had learned of the event in time to be present.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

From Saturday's Daily
The first meeting of those interested in the formation of a public speaking class under the auspices of the Omaha "Y," was held last evening at the public library. Owing to other activities a number who had planned to be present were unable to be on hand for the initial meeting. Prof. Edwin Puls, head of the speaking department of Creighton university, was present and who will have charge of the work if a class is formed here. A number of the local people were students in the course at Omaha last winter and derived a great deal of benefit from the course and their enthusiasm for the work led to the city having the opportunity of having Prof. Puls come here to act as instructor. It is hoped that at the next meeting here that a sufficient number can be secured to make the class possible for this city. This is an opportunity for Plattsmouth to secure a class of this personality development training that can be realized only in the larger educational centers. Especially is it an advantage that Prof. Puls has been secured to head the work of the teaching.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Edward Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard of Murray, had a very severe attack of appendicitis on Sunday. He was rushed to the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, and was operated on at about 12 o'clock by Dr. Davis, Mr. Howard, and sons, Charles and Grant, returned later, reporting Edward doing nicely. Mrs. Howard remained at the hospital with Edward. This was certainly an urgent call for Edward, as the appendix was very badly inflamed.

PLAYS TRUMPET SOLO

In the musical program given over radio station WAAW at Omaha, on Tuesday afternoon, Richard Northcutt, of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Northcutt, was heard in a trumpet solo. The young man is well known here and where he has often visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill, his uncle and aunt. The number given was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Crabill. Richard is a student at Central high school at Omaha.

BRINGS IN COYOTE

William Grate, one of the residents of the county, was here Friday afternoon and brought with him a coyote, securing one of the animals at his farm. This increases the number received so far to forty-seven. The bounty on the coyote scalps is \$2 each and makes it profitable for the farmers to rid their communities of the animals.

FOR SALE

Delco automatic light plant, nearly new. Inquire Robert Patterson, Murray phone 3311. a14-tfw

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Saturday's Daily
This morning at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, occurred the marriage of Frank Bitkus and Miss Dorcas Daniels, both of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and the service witnessed by John Busky and Miss Eula Keeney, also of Omaha. After the wedding the bridal party returned to Omaha.

Lon Graf Quits Creighton Post at End of This Year

Former Peru Mentor Who Has Guided Bluejays, to Leave After Close of Track Season.

The resignation of Lon R. Graf as head coach of track and assistant coach of football at Creighton university at Omaha, was announced Thursday by A. A. Schabinger, director of athletics at the Bluejay school.

Graf will finish the spring term, which concludes with the Missouri Valley conference meet May 20 and 21, and then become manager of the Nebraska territory for Mobile Adjustment Service, Inc., with headquarters in Omaha.

"We are sorry to see Lonnie go," Schabinger said, "but he wished to take this opportunity to enter the commercial field and it would not be the policy of the university to stand in his way."

Graf came to Creighton in 1930 from Nebraska State Teachers' college at Peru, where he was director of athletics and head coach of all sports.

It is probable that no additional man will be added to the staff to replace Graf, Schabinger said. Plans have been made for Dr. Sam Carniglia, assistant freshman coach, to become assistant varsity football coach under Arthur R. Stark, and some member of the present staff will probably coach track next year.

"I have enjoyed my association with the members of the staff and the friends of Creighton," Graf said Thursday. "My athletic interests shall remain here, and I wish the school continued success in all sports. I am particularly grateful for the friendship and loyalty of the boys on the football and track squads," he said.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The birthday of little Miss Helen Barkus was held on Friday, May 13th and despite the date the members of the jolly party of little folks numbered thirteen. The settings of the party were most attractive, the tables being arranged with varied colored lunch cloths and the colored bowls of flowers added to the charm of the scene. As the members of the party arrived and the pleasure of the afternoon opened, the group elected one of their number as May queen and the May day thought was carried out by the members of the party arranging their costumes of various colors and designs.

During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

In serving and entertaining Mrs. Barkus was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Larson, Mrs. Fred Sharpnack and Mrs. Raymond J. Larson.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were the following: Mary Jean Hatt, Mary Rishel, Peggy Jane Wiles, Ruth Westover, Dorothy Turner, Rosalyn Mark, June Griffin, Katharine and Betty May Barkus, Bobby Lightbody, Lars and Ray Larson, Jr.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily
Frank F. Buttery, former resident here, came down from his home in Omaha this morning to visit for a few hours with the old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gibson, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, former residents of this city, motored down today to visit old friends in this city and vicinity for a few hours.

BOOSTING AIR RACES

A caravan of 50 Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce members, in fifteen automobiles, visited Plattsmouth in the interest of the 2nd Annual Omaha Air Races and the National Balloon Races which are to be held at the Nebraska metropolis, May 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Headed by a callophone, the caravan toured the business streets and distributed souvenir balloons and window cards. The visitors presented Mayor John P. Sattler with a letter from Mayor Richard L. Metralfe, of Omaha, inviting him to attend the races. Other Nebraska towns in this territory also were visited.

Senator Hiram Bingham, president of the National Aeronautic Association, in a recent Washington, D. C. release, characterized the forthcoming Omaha air races as "the nation's outstanding spring air festival." Prizes aggregating \$10,000 will be offered the cream of the nation's men and women pilots who will compete in the five mile closed course events.

The National Balloon race will attract two army balloons, a Goodyear entry, a balloon from the City of Chicago Club; a Detroit entry and former army balloonists now residing in Omaha will enter a big lighter-than-air bag to be called the City of Omaha. The three balloonists to finish first will be the United States entrants in the international Gordon-Bennett balloon races in Switzerland in August.

RESUMES PRACTICE

Byron Clark, former solicitor of the Burlington railroad at Omaha, who was retired under the compulsory rule of the railroad on reaching the age of seventy years, is now back in the general practice of the law.

Mr. Clark, who is recognized as one of the leading members of the Nebraska bar, is now engaged in the practice of the profession in his offices located in the Omaha National bank building.

The many old friends here of this eminent attorney will be pleased to learn that he will continue his work in the legal profession and be ready to carry on with all of his old time vigor and skill.

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily
The W. B. A. met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Jr., with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance. The earlier part of the evening was given over to the routine business of the organization, the ladies discussing their plans for the summer work. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, cards provided the diversion. The prize winners were Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Sr., and Mrs. Emma Ptak. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Robert Hill.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

The wedding of John W. Young and Mrs. Marie Cleary, both of Lexington, Nebraska, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the office of Judge Charles L. Graves in the city hall. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Svoboda of this city. Following the wedding the bridal couple departed for Omaha and hence to their home in the west part of the state.

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