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## Mynard Picnic is Attended by Large Numbers

Splendid Dinner Served at Spangler Grove Followed by Afternoon of Fun and Interest.

The annual picnic of the Mynard Community club was held Wednesday at the inviting and attractive grove at the Spangler farm where in the past the club has staged these events.

The ladies had arranged a dinner such as can only be found at these Cass county gatherings, fried chicken with all the inviting side dishes that go to make a real feast and this feature was partaken of by the several hundred that attended the event.

The Plattsmouth Ad club had voted to attend the picnic and a large part of their membership with their families were on the scene of action when the dinner hour arrived and remained until after the close of the program of the afternoon.

In the sport program a group of the Plattsmouth delegation staged a soft ball game with the Mynard team with the result that the Mynard ball tossers proved too heavy hitting and carried off the game.

During the afternoon C. A. Sorensen, former attorney general and at the present time one of the candidates for the republican nomination for governor, was heard in a short talk on the issues of the day. Mr. Sorensen gave his views on many of the questions of state and national importance. The address was followed with the greatest interest by the audience.

The Mynard club deserves much credit for the live and progressive organization that they have maintained and which gives a great deal of value to the community in their entertainments and interesting meetings held throughout the year as well as these always delightful picnics.

## HENRY M. WOLFE VISITS PLATTSMOUTH

Mr. Wolfe is past president of the Western chapter of the National Fraternal Congress of America and as supreme commander of the Macabees of Nebraska made Plattsmouth headquarters during the years 1923 and '24 and is well known to



HENRY M. WOLFE

many people in this city. Mr. Wolfe says that he first came to Plattsmouth because he had come here on business but stayed because he liked the town. Since leaving here he has made his home in Lincoln.

Mr. Wolfe is a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket and spoke over a public address system here at 9 o'clock last night.

## DEATH OF HON. A. SHELDON

From Friday's Daily  
The death of Ansel Sheldon, 94, occurred at noon today at the family home on the "O" Street road, north of Avoca.

Mr. Sheldon was one of the pioneers of Cass county and had lived on his homestead for the greater part of his lifetime.

He is survived by his wife, Cella, two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water and Miss Esther Sheldon at home, as well as a son, Lucian A. Sheldon of Schneckaday, New York.

Funeral announcement will be made later by the family.

## EXPECT CORN-HOG PAY SOON

With approximately 25 percent of Nebraska's corn hog contracts now in Washington, a major portion of the state's \$30,000,000 share of the federal program bounties is expected to be flowing back here in the near future. A. E. Anderson, chairman of the state board of review, said Wednesday.

Seventy-five of the ninety-three counties of the state have now come within their quotas, and sixty-one have been approved by the state corn-hog board of review. "The board hopes to have all counties within their quotas before the close of the month," Anderson said.

## Camp for Boys North of City Erect Buildings

Mess Hall, Barracks and Entertainment Hall to Be Erected Before Cold Weather.

The camp north of this city, located on the U. S. government lands, is one of the busy places the past week as the members of the camp force are busy erecting the buildings that will house them during the fall and winter when the rigors of the Nebraska climate will demand more than the tent shelters.

The mess hall of the camp will be one of the permanent buildings erected and which will serve to care for the kitchen of the camp and the feeding of the boys that are members of the camp.

The camp now shelters some 120 of the boys from all sections of the country who have been concentrated at this point for their care and to be given an opportunity for labor as well as being properly cared for and kept from roving over the country as in the past. The barracks that are planned to be erected will be able to care for the camp membership nicely and give them the proper shelter in the more severe weather of the late fall and winter season.

The entertainment of the boys will be provided for so that they can stage activities of their own at the camp for amusement in addition to the sources that may be provided in this city.

The camp has had a very large number of boys since it was opened and a part of those who were in the first group have secured other employment or have returned to their homes to be cared for.

The camp is now in charge of Mr. Thomas Martin, formerly assistant head of the camp and who is looking after the welfare of the young boys and men who are assigned to his camp.

## RETURN FROM EUROPE

From Friday's Daily  
This morning Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Larson returned home from a pleasant five weeks' outing in Europe, during which time they visited many of the scenes of the world war in which Mr. Larson served for a two year period. They enjoyed a stay at London and visited the many historic scenes there including the tower and other of the ancient buildings.

The greatest part of the time was spent at Paris, that city of a million historic scenes and incidents and which is an unending source of pleasure to the traveler. They also had side trips to the old war front and its reconstructed cities.

While at Paris they visited the American cemetery there where the war dead are resting and in the chapel, erected by the American government, found a bronze tablet erected to the memory of Matthew Jirousek of this city, who died at sea in September, 1918, while en route to France. Mr. Larson with several others from this city were on the H. M. S. Arlencia, on which ship Mr. Jirousek died of the flu.

From Thursday's Daily  
Henry J. Miller, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Alvo, was in the city today to look after some matters of business at the court house and visiting with many old time friends.

"See it before you buy it."

## Swimming and Lifesaving to be Taught Here

Complete Red Cross Course Available Next Week at Merritt Pits—No Charge to Those Entered

The popularity of the swimming and life saving instruction course being provided at Louisville this week, under direction of Mr. Chesneau, life saving instructor, for the Cass County Chapter, American Red Cross, is best attested by the statement that there were 29 boys enrolled in Junior Life Saving class the opening day, Monday, and other classes were working, with the number of registrants increasing daily.

It is also pleasing to note, in a report from Miss Augusta Robb, of Union, county chairman, that this free service will be continued at other pools in the county. The Merritt pool, north of Plattsmouth, on Hiway 75, will be the next to receive this service, during the coming week from July 30 to August 4, inclusive.

Not only will the instruction in swimming, lifesaving, etc., be free to those taking it, but admission to the pool will also be provided for duly registered students in any of the classes provided for. To get a card, entitling one to free admission to the pool during the week, it will be necessary to apply to Lottie Rosencrans or W. G. Kieck. After securing this card, they will be admitted free at the Merritt pits, where they will complete their registration in the particular class they are interested in.

Only those taking instruction will be admitted to the pool free, and those who register will be expected to attend the lesson periods regularly, or it will be necessary to cut them off the free admission list. These cards of admittance will be issued to both adults and children. All desiring to register, are urged to apply for admittance cards at once at the office of Mrs. Rosencrans or County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

The efforts of the Red Cross along this line are solely in the interest of reducing the number of deaths from drowning and all who wish to do so may avail themselves of this free instruction. Whether you are ever called upon to rescue anyone from drowning, this instruction will make you a much better swimmer and teach you the new fast strokes that are used by experts and swimming instructors today. Also it would be mighty fine to know the proper method of resuscitation if you were ever confronted with the task of helping revive a drowning person. It is fine that this service can be provided without cost for the bathers of this county.

## Daily Schedule

The following is the Red Cross life saving and swimming schedule for every day next week, beginning July 30 and running to August 4, at the Merritt pits:

9:00 a. m.—Boys and girls under 14  
10:00 a. m.—Anyone over 14  
11:00 a. m.—Junior Life Saving  
2:30 p. m.—Junior Life Saving  
3:30 p. m.—Boys and girls under 14  
4:30 p. m.—Boys and girls over 14; also adults.

5:30 p. m.—Senior Life Saving  
6:30 p. m.—Children under 14  
7:00 p. m.—Boys and girls over 14; also adults.

Those who care to pass Senior Life Saving may come to the Junior Life Saving classes, but those who care to pass Junior Life Saving cannot enter Senior Life Saving classes.

Remember, this is a splendid opportunity for everyone in this community to gain a useful knowledge of swimming, life saving and general resuscitation, provided without cost to those who take advantage of it, and be prepared to show your appreciation by co-operation with the instructors, punctuality at class periods, etc.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Herman Martens will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his operation of two weeks ago that he has been able to return to the home here. Mr. Martens will recuperate here and it is hoped that in a short time he may be back in excellent health.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SHEA

The funeral of Mrs. William Shea, Sr., was held Thursday from the St. John's Catholic church where for many years the deceased lady had been a devout member. The services were attended by a large group of the old time friends and associates who gathered to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to this highly respected lady.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Father Patrick Earle, pastor of the St. Patrick's church of Manley. John J. Choldt was heard in a vocal number as a part of the service. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery in the west part of the city.

## Capture Man Sought 3 Years for Robbery

Sheriff Homer Sylvester Arrests John Lester Fuesner at Union for Alma Robbery.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester Thursday afternoon made the arrest at Union of John Lester Fuesner, 27, sought for three years for the robbery of a store at Alma, Nebraska.

The man had been sought over this part of the west by Sheriff J. Fesce of Alma and the Cass county sheriff learning that a man answering the description of the wanted man had been seen in the vicinity of Union, paid a visit there and which resulted in the capture of the much wanted man.

When the sheriff arrived at Union he checked up on the suspect and found that he had been there for several days and had been engaged in insurance work and other lines and he was traced to the place where he had secured a room and was staying at the time.

When approached by the sheriff he made no attempt to deny his identification and readily came to Plattsmouth with the sheriff and will be held here for word from the sheriff at Alma.

## CHILD KILLED AT ELMWOOD

From Friday's Daily  
This morning Chester Irons, Jr., aged 4, was killed on the "O" street road near Elmwood, the accident occurring at 10:30 as the child was running across the highway near his home.

A car westbound and bearing an Illinois license, carrying five people, was approaching from the east as the little boy with others were playing along the road, Chester, with a younger child had started across the road but the younger one turned back on seeing the car but Chester had continued on into the path of the car and was struck and instantly killed.

The car was driven by a lady and who had made every effort to avoid hitting the child as he ran into the pathway of the car, the driver crowding the car over into a ditch to avoid the accident and where it was overturned. The occupants of the car were all bruised and injured, but not dangerously.

The injured were taken into Elmchild removed to the Clements mortuary as soon as the investigation of the accident was made.

Sheriff Sylvester was called to the scene to make the investigation of the circumstances of the accident.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the friends and neighbors for their assistance in preventing the spread of a fire that threatened my residence. The response to the alarm was fine and I shall always feel grateful to the friends for their aid.—Edward Rummel.

## BILLY KNORR ILL

The many friends of the R. W. Knorr family will regret to learn that Billy, their son, is ill at his home on high school hill. The lad has suffered from what seems to be an attack of appendicitis, but whether or not an operation may be necessary, has not been determined.

## Union Scene of Small Sized Battle Thursd'y

Residents of Hamburg, Iowa, Are Center of Battle with Residents of the Town.

Union, peaceful and attractive capital city of Liberty precinct, was the scene of a combat last night that was not unlike the Nazi uprising in Austria, save that the invaders apparently were at the receiving end of the punishment.

The trouble started when a truck from Hamburg, Iowa, pulled up in front of the Fitzpatrick cafe, and three men alighted. At the time O. A. Keene, with a man named Porter were seated on a bench in front of the cafe and paid little attention to the trio until one of them gave Mr. Keene a push, he states, from off the bench.

The battle started from then on and the Union people state that two of the men started warfare on the entire town, the witnesses of the scene claiming that Claude and Clyde Miehan were the chief aggressors. In the battle as it raged, Claude Miehan had a blow from a billiard cue came in the hands of one of the Union residents. The third member of the trio gave the name of Everett Edie.

It happened that Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling came through Union shortly after the battle and brought the trio of lawless to this city where they were lodged in jail and Claude Miehan given medical aid for his severe injuries.

This morning a hearing of the case was held at the county court, complaint being filed against Claude Miehan and Everett Edie on the charge of intoxication and Clyde Miehan on charges of provoking a fight.

The testimony of several of the Union residents was taken and after the statements of the parties involved in which Everett Edie and Claude Miehan plead guilty to drunkenness, the court assessed a fine of \$25 on Everett Edie and \$50 on Claude Miehan, while Clyde Miehan was given a fine of \$10 and five days in the county jail.

## VISITING IN THE CITY

The home of Mrs. August Roessler is the scene of a very pleasant family gathering this week with two of the daughters and their families being here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wichmann and two children, who have just recently returned home from three years spent in South America, are here and were joined in this city by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hohmann, of Newton, Kansas, where Mr. Hohmann is one of the members of the faculty of the college there.

Mr. Wichmann who was engineer for one of the large copper companies in Chile, has completed his work there and will remain in this country. The Wichmann family have been visiting in Colorado at the home of Rev. O. G. Wichmann at Pamona, California.

## DIES AT MASONIC HOME

The death of Mrs. Luzetta O'Neal, 84, occurred Wednesday night at the Nebraska Masonic Home, where Mrs. O'Neal had made her home since October 30, 1930.

The deceased lady was born on October 7, 1850 in Kopper county, Missouri, where she spent her girlhood years, later coming west and locating in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal were both admitted to the Home in 1930 and Mr. O'Neal after a month passed away on November 30, 1930. They were admitted from Hyannis lodge No. 234 A. F. & A. M.

The body of Mrs. O'Neal was taken to Omaha and from there will be taken to Okemah, Oklahoma for burial.

John M. Fitch, one of the well known residents of near Nehawka, was in the city Thursday for a few hours looking after some business matters and while here was a caller at the Journal office to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. York on west Vine street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the relatives and friends. The occasion was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. York and also the birthday anniversary of Mr. York.

The occasion was featured by a dinner party in the evening at which there were present a number of the relatives and friends from Omaha as well as this city and who joined in their well wishes to the bride and groom of a quarter of a century ago. The time was spent in visiting following the dinner and renewal of the many pleasant incidents of the days now long past.

## Russian Claims Plot to Bomb M. E. Church Here

Russian Doctor at Washington, D. C., Lists Local Church as One on Communist Blue Print.

A special to the Evening Journal from Washington, D. C., from the Inter City News Service, states that the First Methodist church of this city was one of many buildings over the nation slated for bombing by communists.

The revelation came at a meeting held at the church formerly attended by Calvin Coolidge, the speaker being a Russian doctor, whose statement shocked the staid congregation. The speaker stated that he had seen the official list of places over the nation that were marked for bombing and which included the First Methodist church of this city.

Why the local church should be selected for a bomb plot seems to be without explanation, as the church organization has not in any way carried on activities against any particular group in the nation, even the most radical.

## CANDIDATES ARE HERE

Friday was another busy day for the candidates for state and district officers in this city as a large number were here to interview the voters.

Among the candidates calling here were two of the leading candidates for congressional nominations, Loren McLaughlin, candidate for the republican nomination and Frank A. Peterson, seeking the democratic nomination for this office. Mr. Laughlin is well known in the district, serving as state senator from the Gage-Pawnee district for two terms and has been one of the leading members of the Lancaster county bar. Mr. Peterson has served as county attorney of Lancaster county and city attorney of Lincoln and is one of the well known democrats of Lincoln.

C. A. Green, of Lincoln, better known as "Doc," who is seeking the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, was also in the city Friday and meeting his old friends and getting lined up for the primary.

The city also had two rival candidates for the state senate here, Henry C. Cleve, who is contesting with Fred Carstens of Avoca for the democratic nomination and William Bishop, Jr., who is a republican candidate. Mr. Bishop is unopposed at the primary and is getting acquainted for the big battle in November.

## CALL ON FRIEND

Dr. and Mrs. George Woods and Thomas Graham, of Omaha, were here Wednesday evening to visit for a short time with C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, who is at his home recovering from an attack of over-heating. The gentlemen are members of the Radston post band, with which Mr. Ledgway plays. Mr. Ledgway is improving but still feels the effect of the attack and suffered a severe bruise on the head caused in his fall.

From Thursday's Daily  
Charles E. Heebner, former county commissioner, with his son, Granville Heebner, were in the city today from near Nehawka, looking after some business matters and calling on the many friends in this community.

## Old Time Resident of County Called to Rest

William G. Pankonin, Old Settler in Vicinity of Manley and Louisville—Aged 87 Years.

William G. Pankonin was born in Province of Posen, Germany, April 27, 1847, and departed this life on July 20, 1934, at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 23 days.

He came to this country when a young man from Germany, it taking six months to cross the ocean.

He landed at Kalamazoo, Mich., where he worked for some time. In the year 1872 he came to Nebraska and took a homestead north of Manley and then returned again to Kalamazoo and was united in marriage to Miss Helen White on February 7th, 1874.

In March of that same year they came to their home in Nebraska and it is their home now. For 60 years they lived there on their homestead.

Experiencing all the hardships of pioneer days. But through all this, Mr. Pankonin endeared himself in the life of all who have known him. Never turning any away who were in need and he could help him. He willingly did so, even though at a great sacrifice to himself many times.

He gave to the building fund of every church around him, always feeling that they were needed for the good of everybody.

He was confirmed in the Lutheran church.

To this union was born five children, four sons, John A., Frank, Edward H., who have grown to manhood and womanhood and have homes of their own.

With the closing of this life, we see another pioneer close his life like a gypsy tent and steal away into the night of eternal rest.

He leaves to mourn his going, his wife, four sons, John A., Frank L., Edward H., of Weeping Water; Ernest W., of Louisville and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wegener of Weeping Water. Three grandchildren, two brothers, Charles of Grant, Nebraska, and Herman, of Louisville. Three sisters have preceded him, and a foster sister in Hemlock, Michigan and a large circle of friends, await the time when they will meet him beyond the skies.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Weeping Water, Nebr., Monday, July 23, Rev. E. S. Pangburn, pastor of the church, officiated, with Rev. George A. Morey, former pastor of the church, but now of Hooper, Nebraska, assisting.—Weeping Water Republican.

## JOHN HEISEL LAID TO REST

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon the funeral of John Heisel was held at the home, which was his birthplace, on Washington avenue.

The services, simple but beautiful and impressive, were conducted by Rev. C. O. Troy of the Methodist church, who spoke on the Twenty third Psalm.

Mrs. Clara Wescott with her husband, Hilt E. Wescott as accompanist, sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "Sometime We'll Understand."

Friends of the family gathered at the services. Those from out of town were Mrs. C. E. Edwards and her brother, Frank Levings, Omaha, and Mr. George Kroehler from Havelock.

The pall bearers were George Farley, George Kroehler, M. E. Buttery, Frank Levings, E. A. Taylor and Andy Kroehler.

John Heisel, son of the late Conrad and Emelle Heisel was born in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 11, 1876 and died July 23, 1934.

When a young man he became a member of the First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Surviving him are two brothers, George and Fred, and one sister, Anna Heisel.

To those who knew him best John was a man of noble character.

From Saturday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. August Pautsch and Ernest Pautsch and daughter, Miss Lydia, were here today for a few hours to attend to some matters of business at the court house.