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Death Calls C. F. Vallery, Old Resident

Dies at Country Home West of This City After an Illness of Some Duration Sunday.

Sunday afternoon shortly after the noon hour, Conrad F. Vallery, one of the long time residents of Cass county, passed away at the family home west of this city on the Louisville road. Since the death of his wife Mr. Vallery has resided on the homestead with his son, Max Vallery and family and who have cared for him tenderly as his last days were approaching.

The deceased was a member of one of the oldest families of Cass county, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vallery, Sr., coming to Cass county in 1856 and settling near this city where they engaged in farming and where the family was reared.

The deceased C. F. Vallery was born in Ohio but was brought here when but a child of tender years and spent his lifetime in this community where he was a loved and honored figure and possessed a very large circle of warm friends.

He was very active in the political affairs of the county and a hard worker in the democratic party of Cass county. He for a number of years was overseer in Plattsmouth precinct.

Mr. Vallery was twice married, first to Miss Louisa Nieman of this city, who passed away a great many years ago and later Mr. Vallery married Miss Mollie Snyder, who also preceded the husband in death some two years ago.

There is surviving the passing of Mr. Vallery three children, Fred Vallery of Sterling, Colorado; Max Vallery of this city and Mrs. Josephine Spence, of Maywood, Nebraska. One brother, Peter J. Vallery of Lincoln, is also left to share the sorrow of his death.

The body was brought here to the Horton funeral home where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

EFFECTIVE PAGEANT

From Monday's Daily
A very effective Christmas pageant was presented in St. Luke's church last night by the Young Peoples Fellowship. Five scenes and a final tableau of the incidents around the Nativity story were shown in the Chancel. At the beginning the prophet Isaiah was heard proclaiming the coming of the Christ. Then was seen the angelic appearance to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following came the shepherds watching their flocks and their adoration at the manger. The wise men enter and offer their gifts; at last leaving Mary alone bending over the manger, a beautiful light shining upon her face. Children of the Sunday school sang several of their favorite hymns during the evening.

ATTEMPT TO ROB TRUCK

An attempt to rob one of the Watson Brothers trucks was reported Saturday from the vicinity of Union where it was claimed one of the trucks had been trailed by an auto party and apparently with the design of boarding and taking a part of the cargo carried. The plans of the would be robbers were checked, however, by the fact that a second Watson truck came along to join its sister truck and the would be robbers disappeared from the scene.

DEATH OF CHILD

The death of Lloyd Duane Hammond, 5-years-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Sharp of Omaha occurred Sunday night at an Omaha hospital as the result of an illness of the past two weeks. The little boy has been suffering from an attack of flu and which later developed into pneumonia and despite all possible he continued to grow worse until death.

George Thum was a Christmas visitor at Ashland where he spent the day with the relatives and friends and taking a short outing from his work at the Lillie barber shop.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary was very pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Palacek, Jr., who was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Ripple, Miss Celia Palacek and Miss Dorothy Gradoville as associate hostesses.

The ladies voted to fill baskets for Christmas for the families of needy veterans and which will be distributed in time for the holiday dinner.

The afternoon closed with the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostesses of the afternoon.

Frank Doksansky Seriously Wounded by Rifle Shot

While Seeking to Separate Fighting Dogs Rifle Accidentally Discharged—Ballet in Abdomen.

From Monday's Daily

Frank Doksansky, 60, of 49th and W streets, South Omaha, was seriously wounded this morning by a rifle bullet at the farm home of his son-in-law, Joe Olman, northwest of this city.

Mr. Doksansky with his young grandson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Olman, was starting on a rabbit hunt and stopped in the farm yard to visit with a neighboring farmer who had come to the place accompanied by his dog. A large German police dog of the Olman family broke its chain and at once started an attack on the dog of the neighbor and was threatening to kill the smaller dog.

The grandson grabbed the rifle and struck at the police dog with the but of the rifle and which with the force of the blow was discharged, the bullet entering the abdomen of Mr. Doksansky.

The injured man was hurried to this city where temporary aid was given by Dr. R. P. Westover and later the wounded man taken to Omaha to be placed in a hospital to remove the bullet if possible.

The injured man was taken to Omaha in the Horton ambulance shortly before the noon hour.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Lester C. Schlegel, 65, 2941 Q street, Lincoln, employed in the State Journal circulation department for forty-three years, died at Lincoln General hospital Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. The cause of death was pneumonia. He had been ill since Dec. 15. At the time of his death he was county circulation manager.

Mr. Schlegel was born at Plattsmouth, the son of Alexander and Susan Schlegel. His father was at one time connected with the state land commissioner's office and also was in the federal service in Washington, D. C. and Porto Rico, and was a Civil War veteran.

On March 12, 1898, Mr. Schlegel was married to Miss Stella Cuddy at Red Oak, Ia. Mr. Schlegel began his work with the Journal in 1891, shortly after coming to Lincoln, and had served continuously since that time.

Surviving Mr. Schlegel are a daughter, Miss Dorothy Schlegel, teaching school at Sutton, a sister, Mrs. Grace E. Miles of Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Everton M. Schlegel of New Orleans, La., and A. Howard Schlegel of Sawtelle, Calif.

MUST HAVE HIS SWIM

Everett Gooding, well known railroad man, is one of the devotees of swimming in this section who has not allowed the passing of the good old summer time to stop his sport. Mr. Gooding is employed in the Burlington yards at Omaha and each day when he has returned from Omaha he has stopped to take a plunge in one of the lakes near this city, be it warm or cold. Whether "Beck" will be able to take it in the sub zero weather remains to be seen, however.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe U. Rosencrans of Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and other relatives and friends.

Residents of City Observe Christmas Day

Religious Services Mark Approach of the Holy Day—Many Home Gatherings Held.

The Christmas of 1934 was extensively observed in this city with religious services that hailed the approach of the day and the many home gatherings on Monday evening and Tuesday.

The business houses of the city were closed for the entire day Tuesday and the residents gave themselves up to the recognition of the great day of the Christian world.

The religious services of the season were opened early Monday evening when the Sunday school programs were held at the First Presbyterian church, the First Methodist and St. Paul's churches. The programs were presented by the young people of the church and Sunday school and were in keeping with the spirit of the Christ child. Santa Claus made his accustomed visit to the children of the Sunday schools.

Midnight masses were held at the St. John's and the Holy Rosary Catholic churches which were attended by congregations that filled the churches to their capacity while the impressive mass of the church was celebrated by the pastors, Fathers George Agius and J. J. Kaczmarek.

The St. Luke's Episcopal church also held the midnight celebration of the Eucharist, preceded by the singing of "Silent Night" by the choir and the professional. A short address on the message of Christmas day was given by Canon Petter, rector of the church.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church held special Christmas day services Tuesday morning, the German service at 9 o'clock and services in English at 11 o'clock, both services being very largely attended.

In all parts of the city happy home gatherings were held and many from out of the city were here for the day and to join their family parties for the day in the true Christmas spirit of love and affection.

FURNISH FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas night the young boys and youth of Camp Plattsmouth north of this city, staged a very clever entertainment at the American Legion hall in the Bekin building.

The program was provided by a number of the boys as well as several numbers furnished by local entertainers under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The entertainment was enjoyed by a large group of the boys as well as local people and who were delighted with the fine offerings made. A number of the boys have taken up musical work and the result of their few weeks of training is surprising and they show a great deal of talent in this as well as the skits that they had arranged for the evening.

Local entertainers gave several tap dancing numbers to add to the variety of the evening program. The arrangement of the program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carr of the camp staff and Superintendent L. S. Devoe for the Chamber of Commerce and as a whole was a clever and well presented offering.

HERE FROM COLORADO

Mrs. C. M. Sommerville of Hugo, Colorado, Mrs. Eva Reese of Bovina, and Fred Gorder of Bovina, are holiday visitors in the city with their relatives and many old time friends. Mrs. Sommerville is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John E. Turner and family, Mrs. Reese at the home of her brother, J. H. McMaken and family and Mr. Gorder spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Etta Gorder and the many friends in this community.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Walter Anderson and Elmont Preston, of Weeping Water were visitors in the city Monday evening for a short time while en route home from Omaha. They had taken a truck load of cattle to that city for Mr. Anderson and on the return stopped here for a visit with the old friends.

RAILROAD BUSINESS GOOD

The months of November and December on the Omaha division of the Missouri Pacific have been among the best in the year and the volume of business both passenger and freight have shown large gains. This is the survey made by Herman L. Thomas, local agent for the company and who has been very much pleased with the results of the business here and at all points along the line.

OBSERVED THE PASSING OF THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilcott of Union Celebrate Happy Event at Their Old Home.

On Sunday, December 23, 1934, a pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilcott observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a number of relatives, at their comfortable country home, located near the site of the more simple one to which Henry Chilcott brought his bride fifty years ago, and where they have lived ever since, gradually improving the farm and adding to its acreage as the years rolled on and building the new home which has comfortably housed them for so many years, and where their mode of conveyance is an automobile instead of the primitive horse and buggy which carried them from the bride's home in Saline county to Wilbur where the nuptial knot was tied.

On Sunday the guests, all relatives, some of whom had signified their intention of invading the home on the occasion of the golden wedding were forestalled by receiving an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Chilcott, but recognizing the frailness caused by advancing years, generously helped to provide and serve the delicious catered dinner. The dining table, loaded with good things to eat was banked by beautiful flowers, golden chrysanthemums, crimson poinsettias from the Omaha nieces and husbands, and a large primrose from Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin, while a cunning copper lamp with shade of same material, was the gift of Miss Addie Austin. The wedding cake, a deep angel food beautifully decorated in white and gold with the dates, 1884 and 1934 attractively designed, was the gift of Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry, but representing the culinary skill of her neighbor, Mrs. Ed Morris, who prepared it so artistically.

After dinner Mrs. Octa Welch at the piano played many familiar selections, one of which was "The Golden Wedding Day," in which all those who desired joined in singing. Some of the relatives who resided at a distance could not be present, but those who enjoyed the day together were: The E. H. Witherson family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobelman, Glen and Genevieve Albin and Mrs. Eikenberry of the Union vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Miss Addie Austin and Carl Austin of Omaha.

HOLD BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

From Monday's Daily
Last evening the candle lighting service was held at the First Methodist church and attended by a large congregation to participate in this impressive ceremony.

The platform at the east of the church was arranged with the cradle of the new born Master and where the scenes of the adoration was held the shepherds as well as the three wise men coming to pay their tribute to the King of Kings. The children came forward to lay their gifts at the cradle of the infant Jesus.

At the close of the service each member of the congregation was given a candle and lighting which they marched from the church at the close of the beautiful service.

VISIT AT COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bajack and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walling and two little daughters were guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Record, at Cook, Mo. Record being formerly Miss Pauline Bajack. The members of the party enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner as the feature of the day.

Al Anderson, Aged Man, is Badly Frozen

Found This Morning at Old Brick Building on Third Street Where He Had Made His Home.

From Wednesday's Daily

This morning Louis Taylor, deliveryman for the E. J. Richey coal and lumber company, discovered Al Anderson, aged resident of the city, almost frozen to death.

Mr. Anderson, who lives alone at the old brick residence on Third street, just south of the I. O. O. F. building, was in very critical condition when found and it is feared that the result of his exposure will be most serious to the unfortunate man.

Following the discovery of the condition of the man he was taken to the office of the Farmers Co-Operative creamery for shelter until the arrival of medical aid. Dr. O. C. Hudson was called and it was found that the hands and arms as well as feet and legs of the unfortunate man were badly affected by the exposure and cold altho the full extent of the injuries could not be determined.

Mr. Anderson was taken to Omaha in the Horton ambulance and placed in the University hospital where he will be given treatment and if possible the affected members saved.

There was no one at the residence and but for the discovery by Mr. Taylor the unfortunate man would in a short time have succumbed to the inroads of the intense cold to which he had been exposed for hours.

HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

Tuesday evening Miss Mary Jane Mark of this city suffered several cuts on the face as the result of an auto accident that occurred near the Immanuel hospital at Omaha. Miss Mark with Joe Graves had motored to the hospital to visit with Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., grandmother of Miss Mark and on leaving the hospital and gone only a short distance when their car was hit by another car and badly damaged. In the accident the glass of the car was shattered on the occupants and resulted in several cuts on the right side of the face of Miss Mark. The injuries are not thought to be serious and it is expected that in a few days the patient will be over the effects of the accident.

STILL HOLDING OWN

The reports from the University hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Frank Doksansky, who was accidentally shot Monday morning at the Olman farm west of this city, is still in very critical condition.

Mr. Doksansky, shot in the abdomen by a rifle bullet while he was pounding a large police dog with the butt of the rifle to stop his killing a smaller dog, may yet pay the supreme sacrifice for his attempt to stop the battle of the two animals.

The bullet was found to have passed through the liver and is lodged in the back of the wounded man and has not as yet been removed. Several X-rays have been taken of the portion of the body through which the bullet passed.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

The many old friends here will regret to learn of the severe accident suffered by Mrs. Charles Tugate of Omaha, at her home in that city. Mrs. Tugate had arisen in the night and in descending a stairway fell the length of the flight of stairs. While no bones were broken Mrs. Tugate was badly bruised and has suffered a great deal from the shock of the fall. She is still under medical care at the family home.

HAVE FAMILY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig was the scene of a very pleasant family party on Christmas day when the children were home for the annual Christmas dinner. Those in the jolly party were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woster of this city, August Doering, of Omaha, brother of Mrs. Jahrig and Mr. and Mrs. Jahrig and Miss Fern and Paul Jahrig.

VISIT AT SPRINGFIELD

County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck, with their children, were at Springfield Sunday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kieck. The family dinner was enjoyed by the Plattsmouth guests, Dr. Ernest Kieck of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kieck and family of Springfield. The occasion was made doubly pleasant by the fact that the father has just recently returned home from the hospital and is now feeling much improved in health.

Death of Mrs. Henry Snoko at Eagle Tuesday

Prominent Resident of West Part of County Drops Dead While Talking Over Telephone.

The death of Mrs. Henry Snoko, 65, prominent resident of the western part of the county for the greater part of her lifetime, dropped dead suddenly Christmas afternoon at the family home. Mrs. Snoko at the time of her death was telephoning to a neighbor and as the heart attack came on she sank to the floor in a lifeless condition.

Mrs. Snoko was a member of the Wetenkamp family, prominent in the history of Cass county and was a lady held in the highest esteem by a large circle of warm friends and who will share with the family the sorrow that her passing has occasioned.

The deceased lady is survived by the husband and three children, Arthur and Elmer Adams and Mrs. Raymond Norris, all residing in the Eagle community.

The funeral of Mrs. Snoko will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Eagle and the interment be in the cemetery near that place.

JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

The Jolly Workers club met at the home of Mrs. John M. Kaffenberger December 18th. The meeting was opened with members reading "The Collect."

Plans were made to have a card party for the members and their families, Friday, December 28th, at the home of Mrs. John M. Kaffenberger.

The meeting was then turned over to our project leaders who gave a very interesting lesson "Economic Food Buying."

The afternoon was closed by the hostesses, Mesdames John M. Kaffenberger, Donald Born and Max Vallery, serving a delicious lunch.

CLUB REPORTER.

HAVE FAMILY PARTY

The home of County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner was the scene of a very delightful family gathering on Christmas day, a number of the relatives being here for the occasion. Mr. O. S. Turner of Elmwood, father of Mr. Turner with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and daughter, Jean Adair, motoring here for the occasion with Judge and Mrs. C. M. Sommerville of Hugo, Colorado, and the Turner family, forming the jolly group. Mrs. Sommerville is a sister of Mrs. Turner.

OLD RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Mike Pries, one of the old time residents of this city, who has been making his home in St. Louis for the past ten years, arrived in the city Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives and old friends. He was accompanied by his son, George and daughter, Nettie, who enjoyed the time in visiting with friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Mary Kathryn Wiles, one of the popular young high school students, is still confined to her home as the result of a serious sinus affection from which she has been a sufferer for the past several days. The patient has suffered a great deal and her condition has caused a great deal of worry to the parents and friends.

Knights Templar Hold Christmas Observance

Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5 Observes Annual Event Christmas Day at Asylum.

Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, Christmas morning held their annual Christmas observance at their asylum in the Masonic building. A large number of the members were in attendance.

The observance was presided over by Charles L. Carlson, commander of Mt. Zion.

Greetings were received from M. E. Sir Andrew D. Agnew, grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America, with the response from R. E. Sir John T. Dysart, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska. These were given by Frank L. Barkus, recorder.

A violin duet by Miss Rachel Robertson and Billy Evers, children of past commanders of Mt. Zion commandery, opened the observances, the number being very artistically presented. Miss Vestetta Robertson served as the accompanist for this number as well as the other musical selections of the program.

Sir Frank A. Cloidt was heard in the beautiful vocal offering, "O Holy Night," by Adams.

The toast, "To Masonry in Plattsmouth," was responded to by Sir Leonard A. Born, master of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.

The toast, "To R. E. Sir Francis E. White," past grand commander and past grand recorder, was given by E. Sir Luke L. Wiles.

The toast, "To the Sentiment at the Base of the Triangle," was given by E. Sir William A. Robertson, grand standard bearer of the grand commandery of Nebraska.

The toast, "To the Knights Hospital," was given by Sir Clifford B. Bates, of the Golden West Commandery No. 43, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Sir Knight Frank A. Cloidt was heard in the Christmas song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Wills.

The toast, "To the Nebraska Masonic Home," was responded to by E. Sir Leslie W. Niel.

The toast, "To R. E. Sir James M. Robertson," loved leader of Plattsmouth Masonry, was given by E. Sir William P. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

The toast, "To the Sir Knights in the Silent City," was given by E. Sir Charles L. Carlson as the program of the morning was reverently and impressively closed.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

County Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon Tuesday to unite in the bonds of wedlock, Henry R. Baker and Sylvia M. King, both of Austin, Minnesota. The bridal couple were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Jr.

The groom is a former resident of this city being engaged here a number of years ago as an upholster in the Burlington railroad shops and the many old friends will be pleased to learn of the new happiness that has come to him.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider was the scene of a very pleasant holiday party on Christmas day, featured by a delightful family dinner party at mid-day. The members of the party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burdick, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdick and daughter, Mary Catherine, of David City, Mrs. Burdick being formerly Miss Catherine Schneider, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider of this city.

SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

Patty Ann Sylvester, youngest daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was taken ill on Monday and her case developed into a severe case of pneumonia in a short time. She is now under the care of a trained nurse and it will be several days before the case reaches its crisis.