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Death Calls Mrs. George Born to Last Long Rest

Passed Away This Morning at 6 O'Clock After Illness of Many Months.

From Thursday's Daily
This morning at the family home in this city Mrs. George Born passed away after an illness that has covered many months and in which the coming of the death messenger brought a welcome relief from the long and fruitless struggle that she had so patiently borne.

Elizabeth Margaret Horn, daughter of Michael and Kathrine Horn, was born in Zell, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, March 1, 1873, and at the age of fourteen at Michael Stet, Germany, she was confirmed in the church. At the age of fourteen she came to the United States and in 1887 came to Plattsmouth where she has since made her home.

The family resided on a farm near this city for a great many years but in the later years have been residents of Plattsmouth and where Mrs. Born was loved and esteemed by a large circle of warm friends who will learn of her death with the greatest of sorrow, but to the departed the passing has been a release from the burden that she has withstood with Christian fortitude and patience.

There is surviving, the husband, George Born, and three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Hoffart, Plainview; Mrs. Bernard Wurl, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Sioux City, Iowa. She was preceded in death by the parents, one brother, Adam Horn and one sister, Mrs. Michael Hoffart.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral arrangements.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Word has been received here by friends of the death on January 4th at San Diego, California, of Jack Pearce, former resident of this city. Mr. Pearce was a resident here for a great many years, he being engaged as manager in one of the departments of the E. G. Dovey & Sons store and was a well known and popular figure in the community life. The family while here resided in the residence on Pearl street now occupied by the V. T. Arn family.

Mr. Pearce with his family left this city some thirty years ago for Lincoln where Mr. Pearce was employed in the large department store of Rudge & Guenzel in that city, remaining there until his retirement from active business. Mrs. Pearce passed away in Lincoln and the husband later resided on the west coast and where he passed away. He was in the hospital for a long period of time.

Funeral services were held at San Diego under the auspices of the Elks lodge of that city and the body cremated and the ashes will be sent to Lincoln for burial in the family lot at Wyuka cemetery.

Mr. Pearce is survived by two sons, Sidney and Douglas Pearce, who were present at the funeral services at San Diego.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

The body of Mrs. Lorena M. Beebe, 63, who passed away at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, was taken to Omaha, where funeral services will be held Sunday and interment at Stanton, Nebraska.

Mrs. Beebe was born on May 28, 1871, at Darlington, Wisconsin, but has made her home in Nebraska for a great many years. She was a member of Vesta chapter of the Eastern Star of Omaha. For many years Mrs. Beebe was a member of the Omaha city teaching force until ill health compelled her retirement. She was admitted to the home on January 12th of this year. The husband preceded her in death some years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their tokens of kindness and for all floral offerings extended at the time of our bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sigler and Family.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily
This afternoon at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, there arrived a fine little daughter to share the home of County Surveyor and Mrs. Robert D. Fitch. The mother and little daughter are doing nicely and the occasion is one of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the family circle. This is the first child in the family and also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitch as well as A. W. Cloidt. Mrs. Fitch was formerly Miss Nadine Cloidt of this city.

Joseph Mason, Aged Resident, Called by Death

Passes Away Wednesday Afternoon at Home on Louisville Road After Long Illness.

The death of Joseph Mason, 75, occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home in the south part of the city where he had been critically ill for a period of several months and in the last few weeks of which he had been steadily growing worse until death came to his relief.

Mr. Mason made his home in Plattsmouth the greater part of his life and was married here to Miss Mathilda Sheldon, who preceded him in death some forty years ago, since which time he largely made his home alone.

He is survived by four sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Sadie Cozad, Malvern, Iowa; Mrs. Martin Sheldon, Oshkosh; Charles Mason, Waukegan, Kansas; John Mason, Strong City, Kansas; Albert Mason, Burlington, Kansas; Eugene and Enoch Mason of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Belle Taylor of Fairfax, Missouri; Mrs. A. B. Cummins, Walker, Minnesota.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and interment at the Oak Hill cemetery.

SHOWER FOR MRS. EGENBERGER

Friday evening a delightful miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Margaret Mrasek and Miss Florence Schutz, honoring Mrs. Edward M. Egenberger, formerly Miss Mary Jo Mrasek.

The evening was spent at games of various kinds and in the "Flea" contest Miss Laura Mrasek was the prize winner. All of the games produced a great deal of fun for the members of the jolly party.

At the close of the evening the guest of honor, Mrs. Egenberger, was presented with a large number of handsome gifts which she was requested to unwrap and each of which proved a new treat.

A dainty and delicious luncheon was served at an appropriate hour by Mrs. John E. Schutz and Mrs. Joseph Mrasek.

Those attending the happy event were: Leona Meisinger, Ila Taylor, Vera Johnson, Amy Elliott, Clara Mrasek, Margaret Long, Gertrude Valley, Grace Welch, Emily Lorenz, Mata Schackneis, Laura Mrasek, Norma Baumgart, Thyra Baumgart, Eleanor Smetana, Mrs. E. M. Egenberger, Margaret Mrasek and Florence Schutz.

BOY IS SHOT

While playing cowboy with a neighbor boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gochenour, residing on Wintersteen hill, had a close call from serious injury when shot by a .22 caliber bullet.

A neighbor boy was engaged in the play and had a .22 rifle as a part of the play which was accidentally discharged, the bullet plowing a path along the back of the head of the Gochenour boy and grazing one ear. The injured boy was given medical attention and it is thought will suffer no serious after effects of the accident.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood of Nebraska City, were here for a short time Friday afternoon while en route home from Omaha where they had been called on business. While here they enjoyed a visit with Mrs. H. C. Sherwood.

County Meeting to Formulate Public Works Plans

Will Be Held at the Office of County Agent at Weeping Water on January 24th.

Avoca, Nebr., Jan. 16.
Mr. Mayor and Secretary of Chamber of Commerce:
I am in receipt of a letter from Hon. Henry C. Luckey at Washington relative to a matter of importance to him and to this county.

This is the matter of public works. As you know the plans are in the making for the launching of a great building program which is designed to provide employment and by doing so abolish the dole.

If the program is carried out it will mean the establishment in the various states of public works projects. Mr. Luckey as our representative, will, of course push the works that will fall in his district.

New proposals are wanted which will be carefully worked out and constructively planned to meet this new situation. The matter should be taken up with the various Chambers of Commerce in the county and leading citizens.

Mr. Luckey has asked that as county chairman this preliminary work be done by the writer, and has requested that I contact these organizations and men in the county.

It will be but perhaps natural that every town will want something in the matter of public works. But this will be impossible and a program if developed in the county will have to be for the good of the greatest number of people in the matter of employment. Far better to get together in Cass county on something for the good of the entire county than to want something for individual towns and thereby run chance of losing an opportunity to render good.

The writer feels that perhaps best to call a county wide meeting at which time will have representation from the various towns and go over the matter and decide on what action is best to take from then on. It would take considerable time to meet with the various chambers and boards in every town.

I am therefore calling a meeting at which your attendance is desired. Such meeting to be held at Farm Bureau office Weeping Water, on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, January 24th.

This letter is being sent to every mayor, secretary of chamber of commerce, and every banker in the county, and to other leading men. Respectfully, Elmer Hallstrom, Cass County Democratic Chairman.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The local civil service secretary has received notice from Washington of the fact that an examination will be held in this city for the appointment of postmaster at Weeping Water. The application blanks may be obtained at the post office in that city or from the postal department at Washington.

The position pays a salary of \$1,800 per year and the applicants must have reached their twenty-first year and not have passed their sixty-sixth birthday at the time of the examination. Applicants must also have resided at least one year in the delivery of the office immediately preceding the closing date for the examination. The applications must be filed with the postal department by February 1, 1935.

WHO THREW THE CRACKER?

Residents and occupants of business houses along North Fifth street were aroused Friday by a series of explosions that resembled rifle or machine gun shots.

It was feared at first that a red uprising or a Hell Hitler movement had broken forth in the Rosencrans barber shop where the center of the disturbance seemed to be located.

Chief of Police Libershal investigated the matter but could only find a few pieces of red paper on the walk and it is the opinion that the matter was merely a celebration of Chinese New Year, an old west coast custom.

PICK UP ORCHESTRA

From Thursday's Daily
At an early hour this morning Officers David Pickrel and Roy Stewart stopped a large Buick car and trailer which was occupied by members of the Simon Herrold colored orchestra of Omaha. The officers state that the car did not have the proper rear lights or reflectors and accordingly the owner of the car was asked to appear before the court. A cash bond of \$5 was supplied and the members of the party sent on their way and to appear before Judge Graves this afternoon.

Garden Club Holds Election Last Evening

Mrs. E. H. Wescott Re-elected President of Plattsmouth Group of Garden Boosters.

From Friday's Daily
Thursday evening the members of the Plattsmouth Garden club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillian Freeman, one of the active leaders of the club work, a large number of the members being in attendance.

The club held the annual election of officers and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who has so untiringly given of her service in the advancement of the club, was asked to continue the good work over the ensuing year. Julius A. Fitz was selected as the vice-president of the club and Mrs. George B. Mann as the secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The club had a very interesting talk by Raymond Larson and Mrs. Larson on their trip last summer to England and France, touching particularly on the flowers and landscaping plans that came under their observations in the countries they had visited. Their description of the great parks of London as well as Scotland and rural England was much enjoyed as well as that of the beauty spots in and near Paris and eastern France.

The club is planning an active part in the National Flower Show that is to be held in Omaha in late March and expect to take advantage of the rate allowed to early ticket takers at 40c each. Judge A. H. Duxbury was named as chairman of the committee and will receive the requests and money for the tickets, it being urged that those planning to attend get their tickets lined up as soon as possible that the Plattsmouth flower lovers may be assured of these tickets.

TO ADD TO PROGRAM

At the meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club on Monday evening, Miss Velma Fitzsimons of Omaha, will be featured in her talk on home decorative plans and which will be a real treat to the ladies.

Miss Fitzsimons, a recognized authority on color and design, has appeared both as instructor and lecturer in art galleries and before civic organizations in many parts of the country. She is now making a tour of the principal cities in Nebraska, Iowa and neighboring states, appearing before Woman's organizations.

Her presentation here, Monday, will be centered upon modern trends in home decoration, including a historical sketch of wallpaper and an exhibit of wall coverings with harmonizing drapery and upholstery fabrics.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The reports from Donald Grassman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman, are to the effect that the lad is showing much improvement from his severe attack of intestinal flu and it is hoped that he may soon be on the highway to recovery.

RECOVERING HERE

Mrs. George Wallinger of Ashland, who underwent an operation at an Omaha hospital a few days ago, is here to spend her recuperative period. Mrs. Wallinger is at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Becker until sufficiently recovered to continue on home.

Beautiful Home Wedding at Nehawka

Miss Elizabeth Jane Sheldon Wedded to Mr. Richard Stephen Cole of Weeping Water.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Pettigrew Sheldon of Nehawka, to Richard Stephen Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of Weeping Water, was solemnized on Wednesday, January 16th at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Ralph Pinkham of the Congregational church, officiated in the presence of nearly fifty close relatives and friends.

A trellis of fern and evergreen in the bay window of the living room, formed an improvised altar for the ceremony. In the center of the setting were candelabras with ivory tapers flanked on either side by tall silver floor baskets of birch cliff roses, white snapdragons and garza supreme chrysanthemums.

Proceeding the ceremony Mr. A. Lynn Myers of Lincoln, an uncle of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Betty Sumner, who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and "To a Wild Rose." Lynn Myers, Jr., lighted the tapers.

The bride wore a slate blue frock of tree-bark crepe. It was short tunic style fashioned with high beaded neck line and long full sleeves. In carrying out the old custom of wearing something old and something new, something borrowed, something blue, she carried a handkerchief trimmed with hand made lace which had belonged to the groom's great-grandmother. She also wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

The bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn Felber of Wayne, a sorority sister of the bride, wore a frock of rose colored moss crepe. She wore a shoulder corsage of butterfly roses and white sweetpeas. Mr. Nisley Marshall of Weeping Water was the groom's attendant.

A reception for the guests immediately followed the ceremony. On the lace covered dining room table were briar cliff roses in a silver bowl and silver candle holders with pink tapers reflected in table mirrors.

The bride graduated from the Nehawka high school. She attended the University of Nebraska where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Cole is in business in Weeping Water, where the couple will reside.

UNION WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Banning was hostess to the Woman's club of Union on Tuesday afternoon, January 15th, with thirteen members and five guests present.

In the absence of Miss Robb, Mrs. R. E. Foster acted as secretary pro-tem, the members responding to roll call by giving something interesting on the subject assigned them by the president, Mrs. Frans.

The subject for this meeting "Seeing South America," was made most interesting by the leader, Mrs. Ivan Balfour, who by word pictures, maps and other illustrations showed much of the history of the country, its people and customs.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. P. F. Rihn served delicious refreshments in her usual hospitable manner, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

The next meeting, a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour, will be held at the home of Mrs. P. F. Rihn on February 5th, and has been designated as "stunt day" so all members should be practicing their favorite stunt for that day.

SPEAKS AT STELLA

R. Foster Patterson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe were visitors Wednesday night at Stella, Nebraska, Mr. Patterson being the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Community banquet. The subject of the address was "My Home Town," and given in the forceful and impressive manner of this talented speaker. The meeting was very largely attended by the residents of that section.

VISITORS IN CITY

Bert Swalley, president of Arbor Lodge Scout district, and Rev. Walter Jackson, both of Nebraska City, were in Plattsmouth Friday conferring with local troop committeemen on matters connected with the forthcoming Scout circus to be held at Nebraska City in April. They were on a trip over the northern part of Arbor lodge district, which takes them to several Cass county towns today.

Next Wednesday a noon-day luncheon of the Circus committee is to be held at the Grand hotel in Nebraska City to further discuss the plans for the circus.

Committees are Named for the President's Ball

Meeting Held to Complete Plans for the Big Social Event to Be Held January 30th.

Friday evening there was called at the office of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., a group of the members of organizations of the city to formulate plans for the presidential ball to be held here on Wednesday, January 30th. A number were kept from attending by the sudden change in the weather conditions, but a large number of representatives of organizations were present, including the Woman's club, Eagles, American Legion, city council, Legion Auxiliary, Young Democrats, Catholic Daughters, Chamber of Commerce, firemen and Rotary club.

Mayor George Lushinsky, chairman of the general committee presided and stated the purpose of the ball was to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis in the country and 70 percent of the funds would go to local aid while the other would go to the foundation of the national movement.

L. S. Devoe was called upon and stated his views on the ball as did other members of the party, many of whom served last year in putting over the very successful event.

The chairman stated that the American Legion had donated their hall for the dance and that the music was being arranged for the occasion, leaving only the appointment of committees for the various details of the big event.

The committees selected were as follows:

Floor—E. O. Vroman, C. D. Palmer, Arthur Kief.
Ticket Sales—C. A. Rosencrans, chairman; Don Creamer, Chris Bullin, Paul Vandervoort.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Thomas.
Decorations—Edward Gabelman.
Advertising—Paul Vandervoort.
Patrons and Patronesses—Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. W. V. Ryan, Mrs. Edgar Creamer.

It was voted that the patrons and patronesses be limited to the presidents and chairmen of local civic organization with their ladies or husbands as the case might be.

ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

From Thursday's Daily
This morning in the county court Ray Alexander, colored, of Tekamah, Nebraska, was arraigned on the charge of stealing two ton of hay of the value of \$48 from the farm of C. L. Wiles near this city.

The defendant on the reading of the complaint by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, entered a plea of guilty. The court bound the defendant over to the district court for trial.

Earl Alexander, the second brother also implicated in the taking of the hay, was turned over to the Burt county authorities where he was wanted for a similar offense and where he will be tried.

TO BE MARRIED IN OMAHA

This evening at the home of the bride's father in Omaha will occur the marriage of Miss Charlotte Warthen to Mr. Harry Hanet of that city. The bride is a daughter of Harry Warthen, formerly of this city and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen of Plattsmouth. The groom is an employe of the Swift Packing Co., and the young people expect to make their home in Omaha in the future.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to the happy young couple.

Platters Win from the Strong Glenwood Five

Blue and White Triumph on Iowa Court by the Score of 21 to 19 in Exciting Battle.

From Saturday's Daily
The Plattsmouth high school basketball team, which last week dropped a loosely played game to Nebraska City, certainly redeemed themselves last evening at Glenwood when they won from the strong quintet of that school by the score of 21 to 19.

The team showed the best floor work of the season so far and going as they were they could have trimmed any opponent that they have met this season. Brilliant in their team work offensive and their stonewall defense the team kept the mighty Huebner and Hawker from growing dangerous.

Cotner led the Platters in scoring but every member of the quintet was playing their part in the winning of the battle. Hendrix and Wooster were also in a scoring mood and the fine work of Case and Forbes in the guard positions added a big part in the Plattsmouth win.

In the opening quarter Cotner with a free toss and a field goal placed his team in the lead as Hunt and Seitz of Glenwood were only able to score a free toss apiece to leave the score three to two for the Plattsmouth team.

Glenwood came back in the second quarter strong and Hunt, Huebner and Hawker were able to run the score to 12 to 10 for Glenwood. Plattsmouth scored well in the second quarter, however, as Wooster, Hendrix and Cotner were all registering.

In the third stanza the Platters run the score to 13 to 14 when Hendrix scored a field goal and a free toss while Seitz of Glenwood dropped in a field goal.

In the last quarter Cotner, local center swept the Platters into victory with three field goals while Wooster added his bit with a nicely placed basket. The Glenwood offensive was checked and Hunt with a field goal and Horvic with a free toss represented the Iowa scoring and at the final whistle the blue and white had won themselves a game.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—			
Player	FG	FT	PF
Wooster, f	2	0	1
Seitz, f	0	0	0
Hendrix, f	2	2	3
Cotner, c	5	1	2
Forbes, g	0	0	2
Case, g	0	0	3
	9	3	11

Glenwood—			
Player	FG	FT	PF
Hawker, f	1	0	2
Hunt, f	3	2	1
Roberts, c	0	0	1
Horvic, c	0	1	1
Huebner, g	2	1	5
Seitz, g	1	1	3
	7	5	19

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kriskey on West Main street was the event of a most delightful birthday party given in honor of Tom Kriskey.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing various games which was enjoyed immensely by all present.

The guest of honor was showered with many useful gifts, and following, dainty and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Minnie Kriskey. Those present to enjoy the pleasant affair were: Bud Ring, Jerry Kriskey, Robert Ucum, all of Omaha; Bob Slavicek, Dorothy and Barbara Zitka, Josephine Janda, Ruth Slavicek, Mr. and Mrs. William Kriskey, and the guest of honor, Tom Kriskey.

From Friday's Daily
Attorney A. L. Tidd was a visitor in Lincoln today where he was called to attend to some matters of business in the capitol city.

John Everett, one of the well known young farmers of southeast of Union, was in the city Thursday afternoon to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.