

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Ernest Underwood is the owner of a new 1935 V-8 Ford.

Hubert Stewart attended an Epworth League convention at Martel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and Merna Stradley spent Sunday with relatives in Palmyra.

Miss Josephine Rockenback is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation at a Lincoln hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Underwood were Mr. and Mrs. Diller Utt and family of Havelock.

Mrs. Guy Jones and son, Jack, went to Omaha last Thursday, where they are visiting at the E. A. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitter and son, of Lincoln visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble last Thursday.

Kermit Stewart left Sunday morning for the east where he will spend the summer attending Columbia University.

Miss Audrey Fishburn of Chapman and Floyd Hursh of Grand Island are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen and family from near Emerald made a short stop in town on Tuesday morning of this week.

Rev. D. J. Schuylerman is attending theological school at Nebraska Wesleyan, which will be in session for two weeks.

Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Ade and family left on Wednesday for a short vacation. They visited relatives at Gandy and Porter until Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Trumble went to Lincoln Saturday, where she planned to spend several days at the home of Mrs. Marie Trumble and family.

Mrs. Carl Handrock entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Peckham, who will be wed to Lyle Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McCarthy, of Burwell, arrived early Thursday morning and visited with Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and Jack of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse and family enjoyed supper last Thursday evening with Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan.

Guests at the W. B. Hursh home on Thursday were Mrs. Olive Burns, of Colton, California, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ossenkop, of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferguson and little daughter of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hursh, of Lincoln.

Relatives of Guy Jones were victims of the flood at Trenton. Mr. Jones and a sister, Mrs. Charles Sweet, of Palmyra, went to Trenton by plane Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones returned Monday evening. He reports the bodies of his aunt, uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, Spencer, have not yet been found.

Mrs. Frank Hardy and daughter and Paul Johnson came from Ericson and were here for the Memorial services held in Eagle last Saturday. They made a short visit with relatives and friends before returning to

their home in the western part of the state Friday morning. The Hardy family were residents of this community for many years before moving to their present home in 1912. Mr. Hardy passed away a few years ago.

Former Eagle Girl Weds

Miss Avis Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murdick, and Claire Helmsdoerfer were married at the nurses' home of the Lincoln General hospital at 8:30 Wednesday morning, May 29th. Rev. Ray Hunt read the marriage lines.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Helmsdoerfer left by motor for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Helmsdoerfer is a graduate of the Eagle Consolidated schools, attended the University of Nebraska and is a graduate of the Lincoln General hospital school of nursing. After graduation she served for six years as supervisor and during that time was director of the state nurses' association for two years. Mr. Helmsdoerfer attended the University and was a member of Sigma Chi.

Congratulations are extended to this young couple by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burdick, Raymond and Arthur and Mrs. William Wheatley were present for the marriage services.

Miscellaneous Shower

As a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Edith Nelson, twenty-five guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Marie Trumble in Lincoln Saturday afternoon from two to five games were the diversion of the afternoon, after which a humorous sketch of the life of the honored guest was read. Miss Nelson found her gifts by following the instructions placed in balloons. While the refreshments were served, the guests enjoyed a group of piano duets and solos played by Ernest and Mary Ann Trumble.

M. E. Church Notes

D. J. Schuylerman, pastor. G. H. Palmer, Sunday school superintendent.

10 a. m., Sunday school. Weather conditions have caused our attendance to drop somewhat, but if possible at all let us try to be present next Sunday morning.

11 a. m., Morning worship. During this hour the Sunday school will present their annual Children's Day program in song and verse. The public is cordially invited to be present.

7 p. m., Epworth League.

COZAD MAN CHEATS DEATH IN FLOOD

Cozad, Neb., June 4.—The boiling Platte river almost claimed G. A. Matz, 70, president of the First National bank of Cozad and a prominent cattleman.

Trying to ride his horse through the river to herd cattle out of the bottom lands Monday, he was swept from the saddle. He snatched for the horse's tail, but missed and had to swim.

Rains, Crops, Prosperity. Better days are here again.

Price Sentenced; Started Serving Life on Friday

Motion for New Trial Overruled—Appeal Bond Set at \$15,000 by Judge Earl Peters.

At 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon Clarence Price was led from the county jail under the gray skies and through a mist which promised to become a rain, across the street and into the court house, where in the court room, filled with acquaintances from Pacific Junction and Glenwood and the usual number of those to whom courtroom procedure is interesting, he was brought before Judge Earl Peters to receive the sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison at hard labor.

Judge Earl Peters of Clarinda, before whom Price had been tried, and his court reporter, B. O. Brington, of Council Bluffs, arrived shortly after 1:30 o'clock. County Attorney W. H. T. Wellons and special prosecutor, Carl H. Cook, and Attorneys N. S. and C. T. Genung, who defended Price, arrived in the courtroom just before Price entered, preceded by Sheriff W. S. DeMoss and followed by Deputy Sheriff E. V. Cooney.

He was closeted for a short conference with his attorney, N. S. Genung, who had been appointed by the court when he was indicted on April 6 for the murder of his grand-niece, Edith Kuhl, 13-year-old Pacific Junction high school girl, on the night of March 20 in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rita Graham, in Pacific Junction, where Edith and her sister, Helen, 17-year-old Pacific Junction senior, were staying alone with Price. Mrs. Graham being in Illinois at that time with a sick relative.

Emerging from the counsel room Price, clad in blue shirted overalls and a gray coat, walked with his attorney to the bench where Judge Peters read the verdict of the jury which on May 22 had found him guilty of first degree murder, asking: "Do you know any reason why I should not pronounce sentence upon you at this time?"

Price, maintaining the same unemotional calm which had characterized him throughout the trial, replied in a low, calm voice "No," whereupon Judge Peters without any comment pronounced the sentence and announced that the appeal bond would be \$15,000.

The motion for a new trial which had been filed in the office of the Mills county clerk of courts about 1:00 o'clock Friday by the attorneys for Price, was overruled by Judge Peters. The defense has 90 days to appeal. No appeal has been filed as yet in the clerk's office here.

Attorney N. S. Genung spoke briefly with Price, bidding him goodbye as he left the courtroom with Deputy Sheriff E. V. Cooney, who started at once with him for Fort Madison, accompanied by Allen Watts of Pacific Junction, and Frank Plumb of Center township, both members of the county board of supervisors.—Glenwood Opinion-Tribune.

AGRICULTURAL AGENTS HELP

The agricultural college extension service has made its full facilities available to the Red Cross and other relief agencies in the flood area of the state, H. G. Gould, acting director, said late Tuesday.

"Our agricultural agents in the area have been instructed to co-operate 100 percent with all relief agencies, as in the past, in rehabilitating the people who have had their homes, property and livestock swept out from under them," Gould declared.

Agents in all affected counties have been helping in rescue work and will do all humanly possible to relieve the present situation. People will need seed, feed and livestock and the agents stand ready to do their part, Gould said.

Everett Winter, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, also declared his organization is ready to do anything possible to help relieve the present situation.

Winter and Gould planned to leave Lincoln late Tuesday for the flood area to confer with relief officials in offering their support in getting seed, feed and other supplies. Val Kuska, Burlington colonization agent, planned to accompany Winter and Gould.

ASK POTATO CONTROL

Washington.—Altho crop control appears destined to face a constitutionality test in the supreme court, a congressional potato bloc pushed forward its plans to restrict commercial production of the nation's second greatest food crop by making potatoes a basic commodity.

AVOCA NEWS

The Avoca streets were being dragged last Monday, placing them in excellent condition following the heavy rains.

Mrs. Martha Ruge was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her friends and relatives in Nebraska City.

Ruth Ruge who has been making her home in Lincoln where she is employed was a visitor with the family over the week end.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw who has been so severely ill with pneumonia, is reported as being better at this time.

Lester Potts with his truck was over to west of Eagle last Sunday afternoon where he went to bring two horses to Avoca for Harry Marquardt.

Harry Marquardt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday evening where he had some business matters to look after at the office of the county judge.

Albert Sill and wife and Mrs. Ed Morley were over to Plattsmouth last Sunday where they were attending the flower show which was in progress on that day.

Henry M. Masement and wife and John Nutzman and wife were over to the home of Fred Nutzman last Sunday where they were visiting, Mr. Nutzman being very ill.

Elmer J. Hallstrom and family were over to Plattsmouth last Sunday where they were called to attend the funeral of the late Harry M. Wilcox of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer of Avoca were over to Crete last Sunday attending the graduation exercises of Doane college. Their son, Jordan, Jr. is a student at the college, but only in the Junior class.

John Hoffman and wife were visiting for a short time last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Fred Nutzman south of Nehawka, as Mr. Nutzman has been quite ill for some two weeks and who is at this time reported as being better.

Supt. L. L. Larson of the Avoca schools and wife and Miss Anna Marie Salling who have been spending a week visiting at the home of the parents of Mr. Larson at Ewing, returned home last Sunday after having enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Otto Housechild who was so severely injured when a bolt of lightning struck him and killed the horse on which he was riding, came home some two weeks ago and was able last Monday to come to town for a short time. Otto is showing improvement and hopes to be entirely well in a short time.

Former Resident Dies.

Mrs. E. H. Sims of Lincoln, wife of Mr. Sims, who was formerly a teacher in the Avoca schools, died following an operation on last Friday. The funeral was held at Lincoln last Sunday. Many will remember when Mr. and Mrs. Sims resided here. Mr. Sims has been teaching at Cozad the past year. A number of the people in Avoca were to Lincoln to attend the funeral, among whom were Carl Tefft and wife, Ernest Gollner, Mrs. Rawalt and son and others.

DOANE ALUMNUS TELLS GRADS OF DUTY TO PUBLIC

Crete, Neb., June 4.—Dr. John Bauer, a Doane alumnus, now director of the American public utilities bureau, was the speaker at Doane college commencement today.

Charging stand-patters with great responsibility for the advance of radicalism in the country, Dr. Bauer warned graduates that their principal individual problems are overwhelmingly public in character.

Dr. Bauer declared that there has been gross exaggeration of the relative inefficiency of government as compared with private business.

President Edwin B. Dean conferred the degree of doctor of business on Dr. Bauer and of doctor of divinity on Rev. Frederick Lyman Hall, superintendent of the Ohio Conference of Congregational and Christian churches, a Doane alumnus.

QUADRUPLTS PASS TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Hollis, Okla., June 4.—Not greatly impressed by their record as the only quadruplets in medical history to reach maturity, the famous Keys sisters—Mary, Mona, Roberta and Leota—celebrated their 20th birthday at their home here Tuesday.

The attractive young women have just completed their sophomore year at Baylor university in Waco, Tex. The girls are planning a concert tour. All are accomplished musicians. The quadruplets are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keys of Hollis.

Several additional contracts are to be let soon for river development work in this vicinity.

Flower Show Brings Out Many Fine Entries

Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions There Is Large Showing of Plants and Cut Flowers.

The Plattsmouth flower show, sponsored by the Plattsmouth Garden club, opened its door Saturday and continued over Sunday to give the residents of the community the opportunity of seeing the many varieties of flowers shown. The show this year was held at the Knights of Columbus hall, both floors of the building being used.

In the main hall on the first floor was shown the collection of iris that was remarkable in the large variety offered whose delicate shadings and markings made them a real treat for the flower lovers.

The colorful poppies and dainty daisies in several varieties were shown in the main hall to add their riot of color to the floral beauty.

One of the novelties shown was a pot of the "Dutchman's Pipe," a plant that is little known and which attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors at the show.

Both in the main hall and on the second floor exhibits were miniature rock gardens that lent attractiveness to the show and showed a great deal of skill on the part of those who arranged the dainty settings of the gardens. The gardens were the work of Pauline Pitz, Robert Yelick and Charles Schirmerhorn, one of the floral fanciers of the city.

The exhibits on the second floor showed a number of the bouquets and here a few of the roses that had braved the backward season were shown. One of the features of this section was the collection of cactus that had a large variety of this desert plant. Fine collections of pansies and cornflowers were also a feature of the exhibit on the second floor and added their beauty to the scene.

The show is the result of the splendid work of the local garden club that has in the past two years developed an interest in the garden and the love of the beauties of nature that is making the surroundings of the homes of the community real objects of beauty and truly outdoor living rooms. The protracted wet season held back many varieties of flowers for exhibit but despite this fact the show just closed was a most commendable offering of the floral beauties of the season.

In the show itself a great deal of credit is due A. L. Till, the chairman of the show committee, who has been untiring in his work in preparing for the high event and with his committee they can feel well pleased with the result and point to a larger and more brilliant show for the 1936 season when conditions may prove more auspicious.

Prize Winners.

The Second Annual Flower Show proved a wonderful success, and the exhibits of flowers were superior to those exhibited at the Flower Show a year ago.

The judges at the Flower Show were Mrs. Arthur E. Rapp of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Miss Julia Svoboda of Plattsmouth, and the Flower Show committee especially desire to express their appreciation to the judges for their earnest effort in the judging of the exhibits and their fairness and impartiality.

Below is given the names of the winners and the number of prizes won by each:

Miss Margaret Bauer, 1 first, 1 second; Mrs. Frank Bestor, 1 first; Miss Clara Bookmeyer, 1 second; Miss Mae Bookmeyer, 1 first, 2 thirds; Ellen Gertrude Clodt, 1 first; Frank A. Clodt, 2 firsts, 1 second; Mrs. John Clodt, 2 seconds; Mrs. John W. Crabill, 4 firsts, 1 second; Mrs. Emma Egenberger, 1 first, 1 third; Amelia Frederick, 1 first, 1 second, 2 thirds; Mrs. Lillian Freeman, 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third; Miss Dora Fricke, 1 third; Margaret Fricke, 1 second, 2 thirds; Mrs. Henry Goos, 2 firsts, 1 second; Mrs. Oscar Gopen, 1 first, 1 second; Miss Anne Harris, 2 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third; Mrs. C. E. Hartford, 1 first, 1 third; Frederick Jasper, 1 first; Frank Karvanek, 1 first, 2 seconds, 1 third; Miss Ella Kennedy, 1 second; Miss Sophia Kraeger, 2 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds; Mrs. George Lushinsky, 1 first; Mrs. Geo. B. Mann, 1 first, 1 second; Hanna McDonald, 1 first; J. H. McKen, 1 first, 1 third; Mrs. J. E. Meisinger, 2 seconds, 1 third; Mrs. J. M. Meisinger, 1 third; Mrs. L. O. Minor, 1 first, 1 second, 1 third; Mrs. R. M. Painter, 1 second, 1 third; Mrs. J. H. Palacek, 1 first; Mrs. Alice Perry, 2 thirds; Mr. Julius A. Pitz, 2 firsts; 3 seconds; 3 thirds; Mrs. August Roessler, 1 second; Mr. Charles Schirmerhorn, 1 second, 1 third; Mr. Floyd Shanholz, 1 third; Mrs. Earl Shanholz, 1 first, 1 second; Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, 3 seconds; Mrs. Bertha Shopp, 2 firsts; Mrs. Eloise Smetana, 1 first, 1 second; Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, 1 second; Mr. Theodore Starkjohn, 3 firsts, 1 second; Mr. Joseph Stodola, 1 first, 2 seconds; Miss Albina Svoboda, 1 first, 1 third;

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Married Women Have Longer Life Than the Single

Figures From Life Insurance Companies Show Record as to Length of Life of Women.

New York, N. Y.—Of interest to the annual crop of June brides is the fact that by becoming a bride she betters her chance of living to a ripe old age. For statisticians of a leading life insurance company report, that while the death rate for spinsters in the age periods between 15 and 34 years is lower than that for wives, after age 34 married women have a progressively lower death rate than spinsters.

From age 20 through the greater part of their lives, both spinsters and married women have a lower death rate than widows or divorced women.

In the age period 15 to 19 years, while married women have a death rate of 6.0 per 100,000, divorced women have a rate of 4.4, but widows have a death rate of 10.4 in these years.

These facts are gleaned from the records of the death rates for women, classified by age and marital condition in the Death Registration States for the years 1924-1928, the latest year for which reports are available.

A significant fact, pointed out by the statisticians, is that at all ages under 35, wives have a higher death rate than spinsters. Quoting from a government report, prepared by Professor Wilcox of Cornell University, they say: "If women who marry are healthier at the time of marriage than women of like age who do not marry, and it seems probable that marriage acts as a selective agency for both sexes, although not perhaps with equal force, then the higher death rate of wives may plausibly be ascribed to the results of child bearing, especially the birth of the first child."

Farmers are optimistic following the spring rains and foresee prospects of a bumper crop.

Something Nude Under the Sun



A ball game in there? The old knothole in the baseball park fence was never like this. Previewers are pictured peering through chinks in the fence enclosing Zoro Garden at San Diego Fair where a nudist colony flourishes. To see the nudist exhibit—if you can't find a knothole—costs two bits.