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M. P. Fleming, Old Resident of County, Passes

Former Resident of the Nehawka Community Passed Away at Home in Plattsmouth.

Sunday shortly after the noon hour M. P. Fleming, 65, a lifetime resident of Cass county died at the family home in this city, following a long period of poor health. Mr. Fleming who had been under treatment for the past year, however, was not thought to be in critical condition and was able last week to be at his work at the E. A. Wurl store as usual.

Mr. Fleming for a great many years made his home on a farm in the Nehawka community, later moving to this city where the family purchased the former B. S. Ramsey home at 11th and Vine streets and where they have since resided.

There is surviving the departure of Mr. Fleming the widow, one son, Gerald of Nebraska City and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stoll, of Nehawka.

During his residence here Mr. Fleming made many friends who share with the members of the family circle the sorrow that his passing has brought to them and the community. Of a quiet personality and kindly disposition he has been a much respected figure in the community and who will be missed very much in the daily walks of life in the business centers.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Nellie May Mohler (formerly Nellie May Bill) beloved resident of Atascadero, passed away at 12:30 a. m. Friday, August 8, 1935 at the hospital from a heart ailment. She was 35 years of age at the time of her death and had been in the hospital for seven weeks following illness before going to the hospital.

Funeral arrangements were made for Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the Gray funeral home with Rev. Theodore F. Haeser officiating. Burial was made in the Pine Mountain cemetery under the direction of the Gray funeral home.

Mrs. Mohler is survived by her husband, William Edward Mohler; three children, William Edward, Jr., Evaline May and John Newton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bill of Pasadena, two brothers, J. C. Bill of Lincoln, Neb., and C. M. Bell of Huntington Park, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Rueter of Alvo, Neb., Mrs. B. E. Carrol of Pasaden and Mrs. T. D. Boyd of Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Mohler was very active in the Atascadero social activities. She was a member of Circle No. 1, treasurer of the District P. T. A. and a member of the Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohler moved to Atascadero from Paso Robles four years ago.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

Saturday evening at 11:30 Judge C. L. Graves was aroused from his studies at his home by the request that he come to the city hall and there unite in the bonds of wedlock Miss Evelyn Johnson and Floyd E. Eisasser, both of Omaha. The bridal couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Prihoda, also of Omaha. Following the wedding the members of the bridal party returned to their homes in the metropolis.

LOCAL TEACHER HONORED

At the second district convention of the Nebraska State Teacher's association held in Omaha the past week, J. R. Reeder, local high school principal was honored by his associates. Mr. Reeder was named as a delegate to the general assembly of the association to be held later, he being selected as a representative of Cass county to the meeting.

VISIT AT ST. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider motored to St. Edwards, Nebraska, Saturday where they spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdic and enjoying a pleasant outing. Mr. Burdic is now engaged in the banking business at St. Edwards.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Todd, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Todd, parents of Mr. Todd, departed today for their home in California. They have had a very pleasant stay here and which has enabled them to meet a number of the old time friends in this community. They are making the northern trip to the coast going by way of Cheyenne and Salt Lake City and thence across Utah and Nevada to their destination.

Returns from a Trip to the Old World

Miss Amelia Friedrich Home From Delightful Sojourn in Germany, Old Home of Family.

Her many friends are glad to welcome home Miss Amelia Friedrich, who returned October 25th from her very interesting trip abroad on the course of which she visited England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy, including a stay of some days in Paris where she left the touring party with which she had been traveling and went by train to Brensbach in Hesse, Germany, the main objective of Miss Friedrich's long journey, this old German village being the birthplace and boyhood home of her father, the late Martin L. Friedrich. Brensbach was also the birthplace of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nicholas Volk who at the age of five years came with her parents to the United States in 1831, settling in the vicinity of Pekin, Illinois.

Miss Friedrich's father desired that she should, some day go to Brensbach and so in honor of the memory of her parents she undertook this journey. After three weeks of a very enjoyable visit with her relatives in Brensbach she returned to the United States August 31st and since has been enjoying a most delightful visit with her relatives in Chicago, Pekin, Green Valley and Sand Prairie, Illinois.

RETURN TO WEST

From Monday's Daily: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furlong and child, Georgia Carol, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin departed today for their home in Denver after a very pleasant visit with the relatives and old friends in this locality. Mr. Furlong is a son of Mark Furlong, one of the long time residents of the Rock Bluffs community and where Harold was born and reared. The Furlong family and their friends, the Baldwins, motored from Denver to the Black Hills for a short stay and then came on to this city to visit with the relatives.

While in the city Saturday Mr. Furlong called at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

WOODMAN CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

The members of the Woodman Circle of this city entertained the Junior Auxiliary members of the Woodman Circle, at a delightful Hallowe'en party held at the home of Mrs. Harry Kruger.

The rooms were most appropriately arranged for the occasion and carried out the motif of the approaching festival. Amid this pleasant setting games were enjoyed by the little folks. At an appropriate hour refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Marie Kaufman, supervisor of the Junior auxiliary.

WILL DISCUSS SAFETY

Members of the Senior English class taking speaking this semester are preparing talks on "Public Safety" to be given to the various rooms in the high school building and also to the various ward schools on Thursday. Safety is something that should be practiced every day and the class is preparing to give the students something to think about.

ATTENDS FOOTBALL GAME

Miss Edith Solomon attended the Iowa State college-Missouri football game Saturday at Ames, Iowa.

W. F. Gillespie, Old Resident, is Called by Death

Prominent in Life of Cass County for Many Years, Dies This Morning at Masonic Home.

From Tuesday's Daily: This morning at 6:20 as the new day was coming into life, there stole out with the shadows of the night, the spirit of one of the old and highly respected residents of eastern Cass county, William F. Gillespie, long time resident of Mynard and this city. Death came quietly as the patient slept away the last hours that held him here in mortal life.

Mr. Gillespie, who resided at the Nebraska Masonic Home, was injured several weeks ago when returning with A. C. Carey from a visit with a nephew and family at Hastings, he suffering severe injuries and from which, with his advanced age and poor health he failed to rally.

There was perhaps no better known figure in this section of Cass county than Mr. Gillespie, who was engaged in farming and in the grain business as Mynard for many years and in the last few years has made his home in Plattsmouth. He was a strong and loyal friend, devoted to those whom he had known for many years and in his last messages that he left was a tender remembrance to the members of the A. F. & A. M. of which he had been a long time member and who he had asked to lay him away in the last rest as he had often assisted in the last rites for other of his brethren.

Mr. Gillespie was a leader in the democratic party in the county for many years and there was hardly a convention or meeting that was not attended by this fine loyal follower of his party.

Just a short time prior to his going on the outing that was to be his last trip out into the world, Mr. Gillespie prepared a sketch of his life that he left in the care of the Journal, perhaps feeling that he was soon to be called to the last reward.

William F. Gillespie was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, near Green Bank, on April 25, 1862, making his home with his stepfather in that community until he reached the age of ten years when he removed to Highland county, Virginia, to make his home with the John Bird family, remaining there until eighteen years of age. Hearing of the opportunities offered in the progressive west, Mr. Gillespie in company with the late C. N. Beverage, left their Virginia home to come to Nebraska, arriving here in February, 1880, and locating near Mynard, where he was engaged in working on a farm for two years. In the year 1882 Mr. Gillespie engaged in farming for himself. He was married at that time to Miss Myrtle I. Henton, member of one of the prominent families of that community. To that union one son was born who died at birth, they later rearing a niece and nephew of Mrs. Gillespie as their own. They made their home with the mother of Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Caroline Henton on the farm which Mr. Gillespie afterwards bought in 1893 and which was their home for many years. He was engaged in the grain business in Mynard as well as conducting the farm until in 1919 when he sold the farm to Edward Rummel and moved to Plattsmouth, where they made their home until the calling away of Mrs. Gillespie when he continued his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Adams, until he came to the Masonic Home to reside, the advancing years making it impossible for him to carry on his usual activities, altho he was able to be out and with the old friends until the time of the accident that was to lead to his death.

In his farewell entrusted to the Journal he sent this message: "I want to extend to all my friends and Masons my sincere friendship. I bid you a last farewell. W. F. Gillespie."

LINCOLN VISITORS HERE

Misses Florence and Margaret Nelson of Lincoln were here Sunday to enjoy the day visiting with school friends and acquaintances. Miss Wilma Pickard and Miss Margaret of Misses Mary and Eleanor Swatek.

IMPROVES STORE

The interior and fixture arrangements of the E. A. Wurl store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets is being changed and will make the store much more attractive. The former enclosed window has been removed and gives a clear view and much more light in the store. The change also permits the addition of more room to the grocery department of this popular store.

Flower Club Hallowe'en Fete at Its Meeting

Ladies Organization of South of City Entertained at the Home of Miss Helen Johnson.

The Social Workers Flower club was royally entertained at the beautiful country home of Helen Johnson for their annual Hallowe'en party. The home was beautifully decorated with streamers of orange and black, with scattering bouquets of fall flowers mingled with the beautiful colored autumn leaves. The corners of all the rooms were filled with corn stalks laden with golden ears of corn. Huge glowing pumpkin faces were seen everywhere.

The guests were met at the door by a band of witches who welcomed them through a large hall into a room which was occupied by a mighty Mother Witch who was stirring their fortunes out of a large iron kettle and everyone learned of their present, past and future. Later in the evening an array of scare crows made their appearance and gave a beautiful tableau which brought much applause. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and playing cards, followed by a very appropriate Hallowe'en lunch which was enjoyed by all.

At a late hour all departed homeward in the dark dreary night without any fear after the night spent among the ghosts and witches and declared they would return again next year.

Their next regular meeting will be Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger.

HAVE QUIET MEETING

The meeting of the Rotary club on Tuesday was devoid of a formal program as the members of the club and their ladies had been invited to the guests of the Omaha Rotary Tuesday evening and accordingly the meeting yesterday was largely for the purpose of the members making their attendance record.

The two high school students, Hugh Stander, Jr., senior, and John Cloidt, Jr., junior, who have been the honorary members for the month of October, gave their impressions of the work of Rotary in their month of membership. The two young men gave very pleasing talks in their impressions of the work of the club and the fine inspiration that they had received in being members for the past several weeks.

MANY ENJOY PARTY

Monday afternoon and evening the members of the altar society of the St. John's church entertained at cards at the charming home of Mrs. E. J. Richey, where a large group of the ladies of the city passed the time in bridge and pinocle.

In the afternoon Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., held high score and in pinocle Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Jr., proved the most successful. In the afternoon bridge honors were won by Mrs. Gladys Ote while in pinocle Miss Mable Vobrill was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Frank Rebal the second.

Both afternoon and evening a dainty and delicious luncheon served by the hostesses added to the charm and pleasure of the event.

ENJOYS FOOTBALL GAME

Miss Ruth Patton returned Sunday from a week end outing at Ames, Iowa, where she was the guest of friends at the Iowa State-Missouri football game. The battle ended in a 6-6 tie and featured the excellent line work of the Missouri Tigers and the great passing game of the Iowa Cyclones.

Tax Property, Insurance are Council Topics

Number of Matters Pertaining to City Owned Tax Titles Discussed—Other Matters Disposed Of.

From Tuesday's Daily: The session of the city council last evening was largely occupied by a full and complete report and discussion of the various tax sale properties held by the city, their disposal and also minor matters reported by committee.

Chairman Webb of the claims committee in charge of the tax properties, reported on several that owners had desired to redeem by paying a part of the tax and guarantee the balance of the taxes as due, which following their usual custom the city accepts.

Mr. Webb also announced that in regard to the city lots occupied by the Wimpy Inn, that the state liquor commission had agreed to allow the tenant there to operate his beer parlor until such time that the city might dispose of the lots or he move to another location. It was moved that Tuesday evening, November 12th be set as the date for receiving and opening sealed bids on the sale of the property, lots 10 and 11, in block 42, and that the clerk be authorized to advertise for bids.

Chairman Webb also wished an opinion from the city attorney or the attorney general's office as to whether or not owners of delinquent tax property could bid in the same at tax sale.

Chairman Webb also gave the history of the various tax certificates purchased by the city and which had covered since 1931 when the plan of city buying the properties was first started. The city had in this period handled 321 of the cases and of these 185 were still pending or held, others being redeemed and sold back on the tax list. The proceeds of the tax sales had been very satisfactory, the committee reported.

Chairman Webb also requested that the committee be authorized to go ahead and perfect the appeal of the city to the state supreme court from the district court covering the recent decision in the Bauer tax redemption case.

City Clerk Olson read the bid of J. H. Carter for \$418 for the property just west of the L. B. Egenberger building. On motion the bid was accepted and the mayor and clerk authorized to prepare deed for Mr. Carter.

Bid was also made by James Holy, Sr., for Lots 7, 8 and 9, block 18, Duke's Addition, in the sum of \$193.83, which bid was accepted. Mr. Holy was also given permission to cut the curb at the corner so that he might construct a double garage and also to landscape the parking.

Chairman Tippen of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the signs for the school zones had been placed where needed. He also asked that new chains be purchased for the city tractor as well as emery wheel for the sharpening of tools, which was granted.

More discussion was revived on the city-Wimpy Inn lots and building when question as to the renewal of the license owing to the fact of the city ownership of the lots. Chairman Webb stated that the commission had promised to allow the temporary license until the status of the property was finally settled. Mayor Lushinsky stated that no license had been received and he wished a definite understanding as to the position of the commission in the matter. City Clerk Olson stated that he had expected the license Monday but that it had not yet arrived.

Chairman Vroman of the fire and water committee reported he had received the announcement that the company offering to finance the purchase or erection of a water plant, was desirous of a conference with the local government.

Chairman Palmer of the lighting committee, reported the breaking of an electrolier at Seventh and Main streets, which will be replaced by the insurance company holding the policy of the car driver. In order to have light a temporary post had been placed.

Mayor Lushinsky expressed his appreciation of the services of Mr. Pal-

mer, who on the day following the wrecking of the pole had erected a temporary one to serve until replacement. The city council gave Mr. Palmer a vote of thanks for his excellent service.

There was considerable discussion indulged in on the report of Chairman Bestor of the finance committee of a claim for \$115 for compensation insurance, which the insurance company claimed the city was responsible for during the time a force of CWA workers were engaged in fixing the open sewer in the Burlington shop grounds. Mr. Bestor had taken the position that the work was not on the streets or public grounds and he did not believe the city responsible for the insurance of the men. Councilman Seivers moved that the matter be referred to the city attorney for investigation and report, but this was turned down. Councilman Webb stated that he felt the company should have the part of their claim that the city justly owed and moved that \$73.82 be paid them and the other claim given further investigation.

Chairman Bestor reported that the response for the voluntary assessment in the Sixth street paving matter, had brought a fine response in raising the \$1,000 needed to complete the property owners share. Mr. Bestor stated that he had consulted Engineer Batson and who had been hard at work getting the project in hand and hoped to have it ready to start in a short time after the details are arranged.

A. L. Tidd was presented and presented the plans for the creation of a park at 12th and Main street, where now a deep gully is located in 12th street which has never been opened in that block. The plans were approved and the deeds of adjacent property owners received waiving their rights in the matter.

Several road matters were discussed and ordered done to complete the session.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

Frank M. Bestor, expenses	6.45
WPA trip	3.00
Joe Libershal, phone calls	3.00
W. A. Swatek, supplies	5.10
Paul Vandervoort, making stencil	1.50
Chas. Gradoville, burying one dog	.60
John Boetel, same	.60
Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies and printing	3.90
Jess Wurga, grinding canopy of electrolier	.60
M. M. Egenberger, insurance	16.95
Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, insurance	11.05
Dr. O. Sandin, expenses convention	16.00
Chas. Gradoville, street work	28.70
George Taylor, same	38.00
John Kubicka, same	32.90
Ivan Taylor, street work with team	44.00
Ivan Taylor, tractor work	8.00
Lillian White, register of deeds, recording	1.25

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily: The A. & O. Young Business Women's class entertained at a Hallowe'en party at the Methodist church basement last evening at 8 o'clock.

There were some 50 in attendance. Ghosts acted as guides for a trip through the horror chamber and cemetery.

The basement was decorated in black and orange with owls and pumpkins hanging here and there. The lights were covered with crepe paper.

The evening was spent in playing games prepared in keeping with the season. Horns and rattles were given as favors. Delicious refreshments were served.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEETING

The Young Democrats of the First Congressional district will hold a great union rally and banquet at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln on the evening of Wednesday, November 6th.

Congressman Luckey has induced a speaker of national prominence to address the meeting. Final announcement of the speaker will be made shortly, and tickets will be distributed through the County Young Democratic Club. Reports which have come to Congressman Luckey indicate that approximately 500 Young Democrats may be expected in Lincoln for the occasion. Senior Democrats are most welcome.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

Nebraska 4-H Champs Named by Club Head

Frances Rehmeier, of Weeping Water Is Named as State Home Economics Champion.

Champion 4-H club members in Nebraska for 1935 were named Tuesday by L. I. Frisbie, state club leader at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. The champions:

Frances Rehmeier, Cass county, home economics.
Elsie Bernasek, Fillmore county, canning.
Agnes Bruss, Lancaster county, cooking.
Keith Gilmore, Custer county, baby beef.
Frank Krivoahlavak, Saline county, swine.
Merwin Aegerter, Seward county, Thomas Wilson named award.

Get Prize Trips.

The winners, except Aegerter, will receive prize trips to the National Club congress held annually in Chicago, the latter part of November. Aegerter will enter district and national competition in the meat animal project.

These boys and girls have been in 4-H club work for several years, except Krivoahlavak, and have won major awards in demonstrations, judging, and exhibition. Gilmore had the grand champion baby beef at the Nebraska state fair in 1934.

Krivoahlavak, 16, has been in 4-H club work only since 1934, but has made a success of his projects. He is in the 12th grade at Dorchester. Second in the state 4-H health contest at the state fair this year, he was named the best groomed competitor.

Winds Up Work.

Probably better known in 4-H club circles than any other Nebraska youth is Aegerter, who this week is winding up his club career by exhibiting potential champion calves in the Ak-Sar-Ben show. He has had a long string of victories.

Miss Rehmeier is another long-time competitor in 4-H work and has won numerous awards.

Both Miss Bernasek and Miss Bruss are prominent 4-H workers.

GARAGE IS ROBBED

Tuesday noon while Ed Morley, Avoca garage man, was at his home for dinner, some motorist entered the garage and made off with several tires and inner tubes from the stock. The party was seen leaving the garage but at the time there was no car available for pursuit and he was able to escape from the town and drove north from Avoca. Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was notified and drove to the scene but was unable to secure any further trace of the car. The residents near the garage secured a number that is thought may yield the identity of the tire thief and on this clue the deputy sheriff is now working.

It is thought that the man, a non-resident of the state is still in the county as he has been reported at a number of places and the deputy will carry on the search in hope of securing the man.

This afternoon two men were apprehended in Council Bluffs, driving a car bearing the license number that had been noted at Avoca. One of the men gave the name of Everett Payne while the other is being held as John Doe. Deputy Sheriff Walling departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs to secure the wanted men.

HOLD HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given by Leona Price and Rosemarie Burcham at the home of the latter on Monday evening.

The guests were entertained in a large room decorated with orange and black streamers and colorful balloons. The first part of the evening was devoted to games, followed by dancing and a midnight lunch, served by Donald Burcham and Bri Price. Arthur Wurga made the party a success by being dressed as an old witch.

The guests of the evening were: Rosemary Stander, Amber and LaRue Bomer, Kathryn Anthes, Elva Johnson, Ethel Kuensell, Elmo Sexton, Eugene Waite, Walter Sikora, Arthur Wurga, Dick Watton, Tom Krisky and the hostesses Leona Price and Rosemarie Burcham.