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Michael Hobscheidt a Long Time Resident

Fasse Away at Home in South Part of City Sunday at Age of Eighty-nine Years.

Michael Hobscheidt, 89, passed away Sunday at the family home in the south part of the city where for many years he has made his home. While in failing health due to his advanced years, he had not been considered dangerously ill until Wednesday when he suffered a stroke. Development of pneumonia followed the stroke and at his age he was unable to resist the malady.

The deceased was born in the grand duchy of Luxemburg, December 12, 1847, making his home in his native land until when thirty years of age when he came to the United States and located at Chicago where several years were spent. While living at Chicago he was married to Miss Alvina Novatne, in 1886, they coming west two years later to locate in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Hobscheidt, locating here, entered the employ of the Burlington railroad and was engaged here in the local shops for thirty-four years, retiring several years ago from active duty.

Mr. Hobscheidt is survived by the widow and one daughter, Miss Mary, as well as one nephew, John Hobscheidt, of near Murray.

He was one of the highly respected residents of the community where he spent his leisure hours in the care of the home and its surroundings that he loved so well. In his passing there has come the close of a long and well spent life that gives to those surviving a real inspiration.

The funeral services will be held at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on west Pearl street at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

DIES AT LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily: Henry August Tiekotter, 45, passed away this morning at Lincoln, where he has been for some time taking treatment, after an illness of several years duration.

He was born in Plattsmouth September 23, 1891, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, Sr., he growing to manhood in this city and where he received his education in the local schools. Later he was engaged in working in Chicago for several years until his illness made necessary his return home.

There is surviving the mother, three brothers and two sisters, Louis, Carl and Herman Tiekotter, Jr., Mrs. Fay McClintock of this city and Mrs. E. W. Stanley of Holton, Kansas.

The body was brought here today to the Sattler funeral home to await the final funeral arrangements.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT PERU

The third anniversary of Fathers and Mothers Day will be held at Peru State Teachers College Sunday, May 3, 1936. At this time the parents and friends of all students attending school are invited as guests.

The following program is scheduled:

- 10:45 Union church services in College Auditorium. Music by college choruses.
- 12:00 to 2:00 Dinners, tour of campus, visits to departments and observation tour.
- 2:00 Alumni addresses by Superintendent D. H. Weber of Humboldt and Mrs. Wymer dresser of Omaha.
- 2:30 Concert by college orchestra.

This program is under the direction of the Girls Club and the Mens Club of the college.

ENJOY FINE TIME

Mrs. H. F. Hendricks, who has been living in Omaha the last five years returned to her home south of Plattsmouth this spring to repair and put it in order, having a new asphalt roof laid and numerous other repairs out side. She also had the interior papered, varnished and refurnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks invited a number of friends and relatives to the old home Friday evening. Music, dancing and a delicious lunch made the time pass quickly.

CARS ARE DAMAGED

A small three way auto-truck accident occurred Sunday evening near the Barrows filling station south of the city.

Herman Reichstadt of this city, was coming north on highway No. 75 while back of him Frank Trotter of Nehawka with a truck was also heading northward at the same time as a car driven by Mrs. V. P. Marchert, of Fort Crook, was coming south. Mr. Reichstadt stopped his car suddenly and the brakes on the truck of Mr. Trotter failed to hold and as the result it struck both of the autos and did some tender damage but fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

Young People are Wedded at Christian Church

Miss Hazel Cook of Omaha and Mr. James Bridgewater Jr. of This City Married Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Christian church, occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel Cook of Omaha and Mr. James Bridgewater, Jr. of this city.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. R. F. Allen, pastor of the church, and the ceremony attended by only the immediate family and close friends.

The bride wore an attractive summer frock of white and blue figured print, wearing a picture hat of blue and with a corsage of sweet peas.

Mrs. Angelo wore a gown of red and blue print with carnations as her corsage.

The bridal party, preceding the wedding, were dinner guests at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridgewater and in the evening were entertained at supper at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. J. A. Cook, at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater are making their home in this city where they are residing at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride was born and grew to womanhood in Omaha and where she attended Technical high school.

The groom was reared in this city and was a graduate of the class of 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school.

The many friends of the young people will join in their well wishes for the future happiness of this estimable couple in the future years.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

Sunday at the residence of the Rev. Father P. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Holy Angels church at Omaha, occurred the marriage of two well known young people here.

The bridal couple was Miss Catherine Janda of Omaha and Mr. Alex Duccini, of Plattsmouth.

The young people are to make their home in this city where they will be at home to their friends in the Coronado apartments.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Janda, of Lincoln, a member of one of the best known families in this city, where for a number of years they resided. She has been engaged in Omaha for the past year.

The groom has made his home here for the past year, being engaged here in the office of the U. S. engineers engaged in the river construction program.

HOLDING EXAMINATIONS

From Monday's Daily: The office of Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent, was a busy place today with the county seventh grade examinations being held and on Tuesday both the seventh and eighth grades will take the examinations. A large number are expected to take the examinations.

AN APPRECIATION

To my friends and supporters in the 3rd unicameral district: In recognition of your splendid support in the recent primaries, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

MARTIN R. BLOOM.

Woman's Club Holds Very Interesting Meeting

Mrs. Gladys Ofe Tells of Visit to the Southland and City of New Orleans.

From Tuesday's Daily: Last evening the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Mathilde Soennichsen, who was assisted in entertaining by Misses Lillian and Georgia White, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. Fred Spangler and Mrs. George Hetrick.

The ladies enjoyed an unusual treat in the travelogue given by Mrs. Gladys Ofe, who covered her recent trip to the southland and New Orleans in carnival time. Mrs. Ofe related the trip south through the oil fields of Oklahoma and the many interesting spots in Texas that she had visited, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Galveston and then the journey through the picturesque coast country of Louisiana which is a real treat to the northern visitors, culminating in the crescent city of the south, New Orleans. Mrs. Ofe had reached New Orleans at carnival time when the Mardi Gras was in full swing and she was able to witness the great parades and the coronation of the king and queen. On her return she had stopped at Baton Rouge, the state capitol city and where the late Huey Long has his tomb in the beautiful grounds that surround the building.

Following the interesting talk the members of the club had a short program of magic with Superintendent L. S. Devos as the magician and which developed some baffling acts. High school girls in attendance at the meeting were June Summer and Frances Cloidt.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

SERIOUS FARM FIRE

Last night shortly before 8:30, a large barn on the farm occupied by Ed G. Meisinger, northwest of Myrard, was discovered to be on fire and whipped by the stiff wind soon spread over the structure. The fire apparently started on the inside of the hay loft and had a good start when it was first noticed. Two mules that were in the barn were taken out safely by neighbors and with other stock moved to a place of safety.

The fire spread to the hog house and a small corn crib which were soon blazing and like the barn were consumed by the flames.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and will bring considerable loss in the hay and grain as well as the barn and other buildings.

The Plattsmouth fire department responded to the call with the fire truck but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to cope with the spreading flames.

That the wind was blowing away from the residence of the farm was all that saved it from the mad path of the blaze.

The farm where the fire occurred is owned by Mrs. George A. Meisinger of this city and is being farmed by her son.

RESUMING STUDY OF BOOK OF DANIEL

The Bible class of Mrs. C. C. Cadwell of Omaha are resuming their study of the Book of Daniel, beginning with the 7th chapter. They will meet at the home of C. C. Wescott at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 21. All are invited. If you have never come before, come this week, and learn something of interest about the present condition of Haile Selassie's empire in the light of prophecy.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Saturday afternoon at the court house, occurred the marriage of Miss Alvina M. Hoescher and Mr. James Reiter, both of Omaha, who were joined in the bonds of wedlock by Judge A. H. Duxbury.

Miss Bessie Alta Baker and Mr. Woodrow Wilson Barrett, also of Omaha, were married by Judge Duxbury at the office, and the ceremony witnessed by a party of relatives and friends from Omaha.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chalfant were dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. F. Hendricks south of the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant have been living near Corning, Kansas, for a number of years.

After Mrs. Chalfant's brother passed away they returned to the old home to reside with the mother, Mrs. T. J. McCulloch and sister, Miss Maude McCulloch.

The many friends and relatives in Cass county are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant home again after being away for so many years.

Death of W. A. Rouse at Early Hour Today

Well Known Resident of City for Past Forty-three Years—Funeral Services Wednesday.

From Monday's Daily: This morning at 1:45 at the family home in the south part of the city, W. A. Rouse, 79, one of the well known residents of the city, passed away after an illness of the past two weeks.

Mr. Rouse, who was born in Illinois in July, 1856, spent his youth in that state, later going to Iowa, where in July, 1880, he was married to Miss Ibelle Dalton at Villisca, Iowa. The family removed to Plattsmouth forty-three years ago and have since made their home here and where the family has been reared.

There is surviving the aged wife, five daughters and one son, Mrs. W. A. Tulene, Mrs. John Barnard, Mrs. Alvin Jones, of Plattsmouth, Mrs. George Decker of Strang, Nebraska, Mrs. John Stander, Ogallala, Nebraska, and Marion Rouse of this city.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voigtman, near Louisville, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Sunday, the occasion being the celebration of the birthday anniversaries of the mother of Mr. Voigtman as well as Mrs. Dan Rueter, mother of Mrs. Voigtman.

The members of the party enjoyed a splendid dinner party at the noon hour and which featured the two handsome birthday cakes baked by Mrs. Carl Voigtman and Mrs. Dan Rueter and making an event that all will long happily remember.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voigtman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rueter, Mr. and Mrs. August Stohlman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voigtman, Lola Rueter, Walter Rueter, Merrill Rueter, Orland Stohlman, Ruth Rueter, Elsworth Stohlman, Mrs. B. Clark, Bernard Voigtman, Harold Conley and Leona Rueter.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily: The members of the Catholic Daughters of America held a very delightful meeting last evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frank Mullen, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lon Henry, Mrs. Tom Lindley of Omaha, Mrs. E. J. Doody, Mrs. E. A. Bennett.

The ladies spent the evening in cards and in the bridge contests Mrs. A. G. Bach was winner of high score and Mrs. Hermie Svoboda in the pinocle games.

The guests of the evening were Mrs. Ray Bryant, Miss Bonge, Miss Mary Swatek and Mrs. Joe Weber. Delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

HERE ON VISIT

John Brooks, of Los Angeles, California, is in the city for a short visit with his father, George Brooks, as well as the many old time friends. Mr. Brooks has been connected for several years with the office of the U. S. marshal at Los Angeles and with a fellow officer was sent to Kansas City to receive a prisoner. The man held is a two time offender and will be taken back to the west coast for trial. While extradition papers are being prepared Mr. Brooks came on the visit at the old home.

Young Men's Bible Class Has Annual Election

Methodist Organization Has Entered on Its 31st Years of Service in the Community.

Monday evening the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, held its annual meeting at the home of their long time teacher, E. H. Wescott, on high school hill, a large number being in attendance.

The class is entering on its thirty-first year of service on next Sunday and has a notable record back through the years in which many of the young men of the community have belonged regardless of their church affiliations.

The class has prepared their own meeting place in the years past and was the first church organization to start the present basement rooms of the church and which have proven so valuable in the social affairs of the church.

The class last evening selected their officers for the year and the following were chosen:

- President—Earl Koebke.
- Vice-President—Randall York.
- Secretary—W. L. Heinrich.
- Treasurer—Ward Whelan.
- Music Director—Don C. York.
- Activities Promotion—Donald Cotner, Robert Hall.
- Teacher—E. H. Wescott.

Mr. Wescott, re-elected as teacher, has been the teacher of the class since its first meeting and his untiring efforts have served to carry the class on through the three decades of its history.

The class had the pleasure of a talk by the pastor, Rev. V. C. Wright and also different members of the class.

The evening closed with the serving of dainty refreshments by Mrs. Wescott to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

DEATH OF BABE

From Tuesday's Daily: This morning Sheriff Sylvester was notified by members of the gypsy tribe that is camping north of the city, that a babe belonging to one of the families had passed away. The infant had been fed by the mother last night and this morning when she sought to feed the infant it was dead.

Dr. O. C. Hudson was called and examination showed that the babe had died as the result of a sudden pneumonia attack.

It was stated that the members of the tribe expected to have the infant buried at the local cemetery.

ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The annual school exhibit will be held throughout the entire Plattsmouth school system beginning Friday evening, May 1, and extending to Sunday afternoon, May 3. The exhibit will officially open at 7 o'clock Friday evening, May 1, at which time Columbian, Central and the High school buildings will be open permitting parents and patrons to observe the work that has been done throughout the year. In the afternoon of that same day First Ward, Mercerville and Wintersteen schools will be open for inspection but will not be open in the evening.

SENIOR VISITATION DAY

From Tuesday's Daily: The senior class of the high school held their visitation day today, the members of the class being out bright and early, long before the usual hour that the students usually roll out. The class had Lincoln as their destination and will visit the many state buildings and places of interest in that city.

The students were accompanied by Principal J. R. Reeder and Miss Florence Beighley, class sponsors, while an adult was in each car to assist in the chaperoning of the party.

RIVER SHOWS RISE

The Missouri river Sunday started a sudden rise that brought the river up some five feet at this point early today. While the river is not near the flood stage it is so high that workmen on the river improvement program were unable to carry on their work this morning.

ARREST DRIVER

From Wednesday's Daily: This morning Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called to the vicinity of Murray where it was reported that a drunken driver was forming a menace to the traveling public. It was found that the man was zig-zagging along No. 75 in a manner that near wrecked the car of the sheriff before he was overhauled. The man stated that he wanted to get to Ralston to see his girl but this was stopped by the sheriff who took him on to jail. He gave the name of Henry Shafer and his residence as Otoe county.

Prepare for Third Annual Flower Show

Committees Selected for the Event, to Be Held in May or Early Part of June.

The plans for the Plattsmouth third annual flower show are now being rapidly whipped into shape and promises to be one of the most attractive and successful if the weather man will provide proper conditions for the outdoor gardeners.

The exact date has not been decided upon but it is anticipated it will be the latter part of May or the early portion of June.

The general chairman of the show will be Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who has served in this capacity at the other successful shows.

Committees have been selected to carry on their work preliminary to the show itself and the committees named are as follows:

Selection of Judges—Mrs. Pearl Mann, Mrs. L. O. Minor, Frank A. Cloidt.

Entries—Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. J. W. Crabill, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Miss Sophia Kreager, Mrs. Fritz Fricke, Mrs. George Lushinsky, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn.

Hall—Julius A. Pitz, George A. Kaffenberger, J. H. McMaken, Frank A. Cloidt.

Publicity—Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, A. L. Tidd, Frank A. Cloidt.

Donations—Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Otto Keck, Mrs. Fritz Fricke, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, Miss Sophia Kreager.

Printing—A. L. Tidd.

Flower Sale—Mrs. Lillian Freeman.

Awards—Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. Pearl Mann, Mrs. J. W. Crabill, Mrs. J. E. Wiles.

Guest Book—Mrs. A. L. Tidd, Mrs. J. H. McMaken.

Children's Department—Miss Helen Farley, Miss Clara Weyrich.

TENNIS SEASON OPENS

The Plattsmouth Tennis club is launching their season for the summer of 1936 with the greatest enthusiasm and the members are looking forward to a real season.

The officers for the club this season are R. J. Larson, president; Carl Ruse, vice-president and George E. Sayles, secretary-treasurer.

The season was started Saturday and Sunday when the members were out and limbered up with the old rackets in several interesting matches and in a few weeks are expecting to go at top speed.

Ralph Mason has been named as match chairman and expects to have a number of matches with out of town players.

The courts have been worked over and are in good shape for the season.

LEAVES FOR ASHLAND

From Wednesday's Daily: Leo Kane, who has been here for the past several months with the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., is leaving today for Ashland, where he has been assigned to carry on the line work during the illness of John L. Potter. Mr. Kane was sent here to relieve Mr. Potter when he was transferred to Ashland and during his stay here he has made many friends who regret to see him leave.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard community club will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the community building. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Kittenball Meeting Friday Evening

Will Be Held at Library and All Interested in Any Way Are Invited to Attend.

The kittenball fans and players are invited to be present at the meeting to be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the auditorium of the public library.

This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing plans and to get ready for the opening of the season of 1936 in the soft ball league in this community. The officers are anxious that all who are expecting to enter teams be on hand and give an estimate of the number of teams that may be expected to enter this summer.

This sport has proven very popular in the past three years here and a great many teams have been enrolled in the leagues that have furnished entertainment to many hundreds in the warm summer evenings since the installing of the lighting system that has permitted night ball playing.

The first year of the sport two leagues were operated on separate diamonds, but with the improving of Athletic park and the installing of the flood lights there has been but one league and with a series of double headers each week.

So far the only team to complete organization in readiness for the season is that of the BREX which have already started practice on their diamond at the shop yards.

HAVE PLEASANT TRIP

From Wednesday's Daily: The Senior class of the high school returned from Lincoln last evening about 6 o'clock after a strenuous but a very educational day.

Officers and guides of the places visited were very generous and accommodating in giving their time and energy to show the class through their plants.

Places visited were: 1. The City Campus of the University of Nebraska and the museum. 2. The State Capitol. 3. The Chamber of Commerce for luncheon. 4. The Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company. 5. The Lincoln Journal. 6. The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

The following people made it possible for the class to have such an outing and educational trip by taking their cars: Mr. Fred Rea, Mrs. Roy Knorr, Mrs. Emma Egenberger, Mr. Ed Ofe, Mr. Carl Schneider, Mr. J. R. Reeder, Mr. Joe Capwell, Mr. John Cloidt, Robert Valery, Grant Howard, Floyd McCarty and Stephen Davis.

Miss Florence Beighley and Mrs. L. L. McCarty also accompanied the group.

FUNERAL OF MR. HOBSCHIEDT

The funeral services for the late Michael Hobscheidt were held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Rosary Catholic church in the west part of the city, of which faith he had been a lifelong member.

The requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. Kaczmarek, pastor of the church.

During the services John J. Cloidt gave two solo numbers, "Face to Face" and "There is No Heart Like Thine," Mrs. Cloidt being the accompanist.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery west of the city with a number of the old friends being pall bearers, Harry Kruger, John M. Meisinger, John Kopp, E. H. Schulhof, Ben Hyde and Albert Altschaffl.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal had the pleasure of having with them their son, George E. Rebal and Miss Leona Reinikina, who motored over from Iowa City, Iowa, as well as Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Couch and son, Jackie of Lincoln. The party enjoyed a dinner party here and returned Sunday evening to their homes. Mr. George Rebal is owner of several meat markets in Iowa City, operated in connection with grocery stores.

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