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RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Councilman W. C. Tippens on Saturday received the sad news of the death of his brother, Eugene Tippens, 74, which occurred Friday at his home in Los Angeles, where he has made his home for a great many years. The deceased was born in Ohio and when a young man came with the other members of the family to St. Louis, Missouri, from which city, W. C. Tippens later came to Plattsmouth and the older brother moved to the west coast.

Mr. Tippens is survived by the widow and one son, Earl, of Los Angeles, one brother, W. C. Tippens, of this city and one sister, Mrs. Barney Branagan, residing in Montana. The burial was held at Los Angeles.

VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family of Wahoo were in the city Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartwick, it being the seventy-fourth birthday of Mr. Hartwick, father of Mrs. Neal, as well as Mother's day. The party returned late in the afternoon to their home in Saunders county.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, May 17th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Jesus Inspires Honesty"

Luke 19:1-10, 45-48.

Very earnest consideration should be given in the study of this lesson to the powerful transformation in the lives of men by conversion. The present age has lost much of the old-fashioned, rugged honesty and mutual confidence. Our civilization is threatened with corruption in government, trickery in business, criminality among our gangs of city youth; all corrective measures will fail, the evil being deep-seated in the hearts of men and can only be corrected by a change of heart, commonly called conversion, which is a work of the Holy Spirit.

The life of a converted man need not be governed by law; he may not know the exact provisions of a single one of the thousands of laws on our statute books, yet, unconsciously he obeys all of them, because the law of love overrules all his actions. He obeys the laws of Christ—the golden rule.

When Jesus comes into the heart, selfishness, greed, avarice, hatred, malice, covetousness, envy, vanity, charity, or love, is kind, envious, not seeketh not her own, thinketh no evil, etc. All the foregoing is demonstrated and proven by the incident of the lesson. May we elucidate the facts:

Jesus had left Perca, crossed the Jordan and was on his last journey to Jerusalem; the route followed led through Jericho—the city of palms—a residence of many priests, fifteen miles from Jerusalem and six miles from the Jordan; a very old city. It was taken by Joshua in 1542 B. C. and rebuilt 918 B. C. by Hiel. A port of entry and custom houses.

Why did Jesus intend to pass through and not stop over? (Of its reputed wickedness, according to Dr. William M. Thompson). Even in a wicked place, however, there may be found a soul hungry for salvation—and a Saviour.

Who is this Zacheus? (1) a rich publican; (2) a dishonest man; (3) a man aroused to curiosity; (4) a happy man; (5) a changed man, and (6) a saved man. This man had grown rich like so many of our public officials, by dishonesty, by robbing the people through the office they hold. Politicians have spent \$200,000 to get an office that pays only \$10,000 per annum. Zacheus was dishonest according to his own confession. Well, that was a good sign of an awakened conscience, and led to his conversion. It was a blessed day when a sinner and the saviour met. "Come down" . . . "Make haste!" Both commands were promptly obeyed. God has no use for a lazy man. "The King's business requires haste." (1 Sam. 21:8).

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry of Orange, California, are enjoying a visit with the relatives in this section of Nebraska and have been participating in a family gathering that was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Spangler at Murray, where Mrs. Catherine Perry, aged mother of the family has been making her home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry came in to make a surprise visit and one that was much enjoyed by all of the members of the family circle. They have made their home in California for a long period of years.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The Junior Degree of Honor met on May 9th, at the Eagles hall, there being twenty-two of the members present. The members planned a picnic party and also discussed plans for the district convention of the Degree of Honor on Thursday, May 14th, which all junior members are requested to attend. The next meeting of the Juniors will be on June 14th. The meeting was closed by the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Flora Welch.

BARBARA RHODEN.

Annual Dues '150 Club' are Needed Now

Most Towns in Arbor Lodge District Have Already Paid Their Per Capita Cost for 1936.

Arbor Lodge district leads the entire Cornhusker area, Boy Scouts of America, in percentage of per capita cost for maintaining the Scouting program already paid in. In fact, were it not for one of two towns like Plattsmouth that have not met their share of the expense to date, the district would stand 100 per cent paid up for the year 1936.

To meet this cost and the other incidental expense of Scouting, there was organized in 1934 the "150 Club," an organization composed of 150 men of the community willing to subscribe \$1 a year to help maintain the Scouting program here. The last of the three subscribed years is at hand, and names of members signed in 1934 and the succeeding year are now in the hands of Rotarians and others interested in this work, who will contact the different members in the next few days to secure their \$1 membership dues for 1936. In this manner, it is hoped to raise the year's area dues of \$90 and an additional sum to meet overhead and incidental operating costs at the Scout recreational grounds and cabin at Camp Wheeler, where the boys are spending many enjoyable week-ends.

Chief among these costs are telephone rental, rental on grounds, insurance on cabin, purchase of merit badge pamphlets, etc.

Last year's receipts are entirely used up and it will be necessary to raise the entire \$150 this year in order to maintain the program.

Those who may not be contacted and who desire to pay their dues at once may leave same with E. H. Westcott, vice chairman of Arbor Lodge district and senior advisor to the Plattsmouth Scout committee.

As stated above, other towns in the district have already met their assessment, and it is desired to have Plattsmouth's share of this cost paid into the district office by Wednesday, May 20th. All who signed pledge cards in 1934 and did not pay the entire three years' dues at that time, owe 1936 dues now.

H. H. URBACH IS PROMOTED

H. H. Urbach of Havelock, superintendent of motive power on Burlington lines west of the Missouri, has been promoted to the position of mechanical assistant to Executive Vice President Flynn at Chicago, effective May 16. Urbach has been at Lincoln since 1927. Taking his place as superintendent of motive power will be a former Lincoln man, C. E. Melker, now master mechanic at Hannibal, Mo. Melker started his railroading career at the Lincoln roundhouse in July, 1907, and was a machinist's apprentice and machinist until 1916. From Lincoln he went to Ravenna as general foreman, stayed two years and was transferred in 1918 to Hastings as general foreman. In succeeding years he held positions as roundhouse foreman at Alliance, general foreman at Graybull, Wyo., master mechanic at Casper, Wyo., and was finally sent in March, 1930, as master mechanic to Hannibal, Mo., where he has been since. Melker's father worked at the Lincoln roundhouse for many years and is now retired.

HEARING ON COMPENSATION

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning a hearing was held at the court house on the compensation case of Joseph Wurga of this city against the BEX company, for injuries received while he was in the employ of the company last year. Mr. Wurga was represented by William F. Matchullat and Paul White of Lincoln. The findings of the compensation court will be given later.

This is the first visit of Mr. Matchullat to his old home community in several years and he was enthusiastic over the natural beauty that spring has brought to the hills with their trees that makes this one of the most attractive cities in the west.

Mr. Matchullat and his brother, Edward, were graduates of the class of 1922 of the Plattsmouth schools, both later graduating from the University of Nebraska and with Mr. White are associated in the law business at Lincoln where they have been very successful.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1933 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, duals, with stock rack and grain board. Leslie Potts, Murray.

Murray

John Frans purchased a new car a few weeks ago.
Mrs. Oldham is suffering from grippe this week.

Ray J. Mayfield of near Weeping Water was a business visitor here Monday morning.

Miss Effie Poynter, who has a position in Omaha, was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Dorothy Yost, who attends the University of Nebraska, visited at home over the week end.

Miller Christensen has purchased an Electrolux refrigerator which does the work without use of electrical current.

Alfred Gansemeyer was called to Weeping Water last Monday to look after business matters, making the trip in his car.

Earl Wolf of Union was spending Monday evening in Murray. His children are in the Murray band and he brought them up for band practice.

Lee Nickles of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray Wednesday, visiting with his brother, George Nickles as well as looking after some business while here.

Ralph Kennedy and Fred L. Hild are working at the home of Harry M. Knabe, where they are erecting some buildings for the better care of the stock on the farm.

Joe Long has accepted a position driving a tractor on some road jobs now under way in the vicinity of O'Neill and Oakdale, and left Sunday to begin work on Monday.

Ethan Allen and Gayle Kettlehut left last week for Crown Point, Idaho, where they are to be employed in a sand pit that is being opened on land owned by relatives of Mr. Kettlehut.

Tom Nelson was in Omaha last Sunday, where he was a guest for the day at the home of his son Lawrence Nelson and family, all attending a show and enjoying the day very nicely.

Mrs. W. O. Troop was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday, where she was a guest at a nine o'clock breakfast which was a feature of the meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Plattsmouth, of which she is a member.

Edd West was in Plattsmouth last Saturday, conferring with County Judge A. H. Duxbury, who is American Legion service officer, regarding his bonus. Edd was in the machine gun corps during the war.

John Hobscheidt and M. G. Churchill were in Plattsmouth to arrange for the placing of a roof on a house there which is owned by Mr. Hobscheidt. Mr. Churchill will place the new roof on the building and the materials are being furnished by the Murray lumber yard.

Frank Jennings, of Davenport, Iowa, who has been making his home in the state of Washington for the past two years and who formerly was employed on a farm here, arrived in Murray for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Vinton Plunket and his aunt, Mrs. John Hobscheidt. He expects to remain for some time.

Celebrated Mothers' Day Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of Los Angeles, arrived in Murray a few days ago and have been visiting here at the homes of Mrs. Glen Perry, Mrs. Parr Young and C. D. Spangler and family. With them, they went to the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook last Sunday, where they had an invitation to spend Mother's day.

Those from here to enjoy the occasion were Mrs. Catherine Perry, Mrs. Addie Perry, C. D. Spangler and family, Everett Spangler and family, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Noble Keiser of Mynard, Martin Sporer and family, Charles Perry and wife of Lincoln, and Owen Perry and wife, also of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and their daughter surprised the crowd by driving in from Orange, California, while Verner Perry and wife and their daughter Tdith drove in from Big Springs. Leroy Cook and wife and Orest Cook and wife, of Elmwood, completed the list.

It was surely a great day for all and especially for Grandmother Mrs. Catherine Perry, who was the guest of honor.

Two Fine Young Ladies

A fine bouncing baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Perry early Monday morning, bringing happiness to the parents. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Another young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull of Rock Bluffs, and this home has also been made most happy, with all getting along nicely.

David Lancaster Very Serious.
David Lancaster who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time where he has been under treatment and has received a number of oper-

ations, is just now considered as being very serious. Both his father and mother are with him and everything is being done possible to effect a cure for his malady. The trouble was first considered sinus, which spread to the brain.

Large and Interesting Orchestra
James Smith, who is a talented musician and instructor, has organized a band and orchestra composed of members from Murray, Lewiston, Nehawka and Union, with a few from Plattsmouth as well. This band is one of the largest ever organized in Cass county and is holding regular rehearsals each week.

The orchestra is made up of violins, guitars, trumpets, saxophones, clarinets, trombones, alto horns, bass horn, baritone, piccolo, snare and bass drums, with two members who are able to double on piano when occasion arises.

Those in the trumpet section are: Mrs. Sorenson and son, Ross Sorenson, Lyle Peterson, Robert Schlichtemeier, Don Wolf, Verle Pullen, Walter Allen, Opal Robinson and James Schaffer.

The violin section is composed of James Smith, director, Lawrence Allen, Randall Hoback, Eddie Beins, John Hoschar and Mrs. Earl Wolfe. Clarinet players are Gwendolyn Hansen, Charles Staska, Florence Schaffer and Miss O. Schaffer.

Trombone players, Margaret Todd, Dick Todd, Charles Spangler, Donald Nelson, Joy Wilson, Milo Jay, Ellen Schlichtemeier and P. F. Rihn.

Alto horns, Mrs. Perry Nickles and Robert Nickles.
Bass saxophones, James Christensen and Bobbie Hogue.

Piccolo, Maxine Hanna.
Bass horn, Ted Harris.
Baritones, Mrs. Fred Tigner and Wallace Nelson.

Tenor saxophones, Betty Wohlfarth and Dale Wohlfarth.
Guitars, Bobbie Trotter and Oscar Wiles.

Trumpet, Opal Solomon.
Drum sets, Otto Schaffer, two drums, and Fred Tigner, three drums.

Piano players, Edith Wolfe and Margaret Todd.
The new band will be ready for concert work in the early summer, as many of the members are old and experienced musicians. It is hoped this organization may be able to at-

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tend Cass county night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den show this year, as Director Smith has had bands there before, the members of which enjoyed the trip and the den show.

Business Changes in Murray.

With the selling of the Murray Garage and filling station by Van Allen last Saturday, the garage and filling station was taken over by Leonard Terryberry, who is now in charge of the place and proprietor. We have to say he is a very clever business man and one of the very best of mechanics.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Friends here of Mark Kerns, Nebraska City, will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely from his recent appendicitis operation at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. It is expected that he may leave the hospital the last of the week for his home to recuperate there. During his illness his position as employment director of the WPA is being taken by Peter Weich.

DEATHS IN MANEUVERS

Panama City, Panama.—U. S. fleet maneuvers, in which 153 ships and 450 airplanes have been participating since April 27, ended with only two deaths compared to the seven which occurred in air force maneuvers in 1934. Ensign Burt Wee, of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, died when an airplane plunged into the sea May 6, and one seaman was lost overboard.

JOB TO LINCOLN FIRM

O'Neill, Neb.—The Roberts Construction company of Lincoln was awarded the contract for paving two blocks here from the center of town north at \$13,702. Work is expected to start by June 1.

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