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Diver Locates Body of Drowning Victim Yesterday

Mrs. Clarence Osman Caught by Log Some Distance from Where She Disappeared.

Monday afternoon after long hours of unrelenting work on the part of rescuers, the body of Mrs. Clarence Osman, 23, was brought from the waters of the Missouri river, where it had been held by a log since early Sunday morning.

Through Sunday and Sunday night, hooks, nets and diving had been used by the volunteer workers in the effort to locate the body and late Monday morning it was decided to call the Omaha fire department for diving equipment to be used in the search of the silent waters of the river.

Ben Meister, head of the Omaha department's rescue squad and Joe S. W. hurried here with the helmet to protect the divers as they searched the depths of the river.

John Richter, who arrived here a few days ago from California, was the man who made the discovery after several attempts were made, he locating the body where it had been caught between two whirls in considerable depth of water, the body caught by a log and which had held the body and prevented it being battered against the piling and rocks that protected the river work.

Mr. Richter brought the body to the surface and it was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await funeral services. The services will be on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home and interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The sixth birthday anniversary of Mary Jo Rebal was observed very pleasantly at the Rebal home on South 10th street Saturday. The party of little folks spent the time in playing games on the porch and lawn and in honor of the event the guest of honor received a number of very pretty gifts. At an appropriate hour a dainty luncheon, featured by the birthday cake and its candles, was served by Mrs. Rebal, assisted by Mary Ann Highfield and Jane Rebal.

Those attending were: Alice Gradoville, Mary Phyllis Troop, Josephine, Betty and Shirley Koubek, Donald Shered, Betty Jo Wilson, Shirley O'Donnel, Jerry Sudduth, Patsy Had-raba and the guest of honor, Mary Jo Rebal.

SHOWS THE REAL SPIRIT

James Persinger, who back in the world war days enlisted in the United States navy to serve for the duration of the war, showed the real spirit of fraternity Monday when he received a check for his bonds. He at once looked up his Legion membership as he, like many others in the depression years had been unable to keep in paying ranks. Jim however is playing safe and taking no chances on the defeat of Roosevelt and the return of bad times, but donated to the extent of six years membership and is setting pretty now until 1942.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed departed Sunday for the west coast to make their home in the future. They were visiting on the coast the past early spring and much impressed with conditions there and as Mr. Reed received the offer of a position at Glendale, California, they decided to accept this and accordingly are now on their way westward.

They have been very popular here with a large circle of friends who regret very much to see them leave but extend to them their best wishes for success and happiness in their new home.

HERE FROM SIOUX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Capwell, of Sioux City, Iowa, were here Sunday to enjoy the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capwell, the former a brother. They spent the day here and later returned to their home.

SUFFERS PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Joe C. Wheeler, residing south of this city, was here Saturday, returning from Omaha where he had gone to have an examination made of his arm which was injured Friday. Mr. Wheeler had been working with a two row machine and near the noon hour brought the team in and to prepare for dinner. One of the horses was restless and in moving around forced Joe up against a tree and caught his arm in such a way that the right wrist was broken as the examination finally disclosed. The injury will keep Mr. Wheeler from his work for some time at least.

Iowa State Band Presents a Fine Program Sunday

Musical Treat Afforded by State Institution Band of Glenwood, Ia., at the Masonic Home.

One of the musical treats of the year that Plattsmouth residents look forward to with pleasure, is the visit of the band of the Iowa State Institution at Glenwood, makes to this city. This year the concert was staged early and permitted the full strength of the band to be heard as later many of the students are sent to their homes for vacations.

This band, one of the best known in Iowa, is certainly a real credit to the state institution and under the direction of George M. Duncan, veteran band leader, gave an afternoon of unusual delight.

The concert was held on the beautiful lawn of the Masonic Home and attracted a large number from various towns in this section of the county as well as several from Omaha in addition to the Iowa guests.

The band was given welcome by E. H. Wescott, secretary of the chamber of commerce and who cited the deep appreciation that Plattsmouth residents feel in having this high class organization with them.

The program embraced such high standard and beautiful numbers as "Italian in Algiers," an overture, "The Student Prince" by Romberg and "The Gems of Stephen C. Foster," songs familiar in every household and which was most enjoyed by the residents of the Home.

Miss Pansy Riggan, baritone horn soloist, gave a very beautiful and difficult selection, the waltz, "My Regards," by Llewellyn. Miss Riggan is a real artist and her contribution to the program was certainly a fine demonstration of her ability.

The visit of the band at a future date will be looked forward to with the greatest of anticipation by the residents of this section.

Miss Ethel Pitts, of the school department of the Institution served as the chaperon of the girl members of the band.

VISITING IN CITY

Mrs. Harley Becker, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kasmer and son, Bobbie, arrived in the city Sunday from a trip to the west. They have toured through the Black Hills and the Rockies on a very delightful trip. Mrs. Becker will remain here for a week's visit at the H. E. Becker home and with the other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kasmer and son continued on to Chicago.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

William Holly, for many years active in the business life of Plattsmouth, but now residing in Omaha, was here over the week end as the guest of the old friends as well as his son, W. R. Holly. Mr. Holly and family have made their home in Omaha since 1923 but enjoy very much the visits back to the old home and among the old time friends.

SUMMER BRINGS COOLNESS

The first day of summer Sunday brought with it the comfort of cooling weather after several heated days and last evening the temperature dropped to 55 as the cooling northeast breezes made the evening one of delight to the residents of the community. It also brought the promise of showers to this section.

City Council Holds Sale of \$23,000 Bonds

Cut in Interest Rate Secured as Bonds Go to Highest Bidder, H. A. Schneider—Long Session.

From Tuesday's Daily
The city council last evening completed a record breaker for length of session as the members struggled with the matter of the sale of some \$23,000 refunding bonds which were finally consummated when the bonds were sold to the most favorable bidder, H. A. Schneider of this city, offering twenty year optional bonds at four per cent with a premium of 75.

There were several bonding houses represented at the bidding and their slowness in getting into action and necessary tabulations made the session much longer than usual.

A petition was received from the residents of near the Elks building asking that the driveway there be closed up and the sidewalk completed and this petition was approved by the council.

The communication from C. G. Chriswiser for permission to cut the curb on Granite street leading to lots 10 and 11 on which his place of business stands was presented and the motion by Councilman Rebal to grant the same under the supervision of the streets, alleys and bridges committee. Councilman Bestor stated that previous cutting of the curb had not been looked after properly and caused damage to the paving near the place where cut. It was decided to grant the permission and both to be placed in proper shape.

The L. W. Egenberger agency reported \$24.20 in rentals collected and turned over to the city.

Police Judge C. L. Graves reported that for the week of June 11 there had been two arrests with fines and costs of \$13.25; for the week of June 18, seven arrests and fines and costs of \$31.80.

The finance committee then reported the following claims that were ordered paid by the council:

Henningsen Eng Co., bal on contract	\$134.36
Ivan Taylor, street work	38.80
George Taylor, same	47.40
John Kubicka, same	33.60
Franklyn Kief, same	23.00
H. W. Johnson, tractor work	38.00
J. H. McMaken, asphalt	19.50
Concrete Eng. Co., expansion joint	8.14
Jess Warga, supplies 6th st.	4.95
John Frady, labor and supplies, trucks	30.40
Plattsmouth Journal, printing	40.50
Al Funk, drayage	2.65
Moran Con. Co., mixer rental	85.00
Al Funk, drayage	.50
Merideth Chancellor, hauling gravel	1.40
C. E. Markham, truck rental	6.35
H. E. Mark, repairs to truck	20.00
Bauer Auto Supply Co., rep. tractor	22.95
Gen. Elect. Co., cable for 6th street	84.94
Albert Olson, phone	4.75
E. J. Richey, material for street	30.20
George Taylor, street work	5.60
Jess Warga, supplies	1.45
Warga Hardware, supplies for electroliners	23.40
Joe Libershal, phone calls	1.10
Warga Hardware, supplies police	.30
Chas. Gradoville, street work	23.80

The claim of J. H. McMaken was referred to the WPA committee and E. J. Richey on returned cement sacks to the same committee.

Following the sale of the bonds after the long deliberation, the finance committee announced that they were contemplating the refunding of \$61,000 on July 27th and all bond houses were invited to participate.

Ordinance No. 722, creating a cemetery board to care for Oak Hill cemetery was read for the third and final time and passed by the unanimous vote of the council. President of the Council E. A. Webb, presiding in the absence of Mayor Lushinsky, announced that the publication of the ordinance and the naming of the board would be deferred until the return of the mayor.

Chairman Tipbens brought up the matter of parking on Seventh street and parallel parking was authorized there while on Sixth street, recently repaved, there will be parallel and diagonal, the latter on the east side of the street, this being approved by the council.

Chairman George Hall of the

claims committee reported favorably on the claim of the Ofe Oil Co. for \$18.48 and the Bauer Co., for \$18.30, which were ordered paid.

The police committee through Chairman Vroman, reported that the claim of Dr. O. C. Hudson for \$3 for services to man at city jail, was just and due, but the committee recommended that medical aid be not called until necessary and no opiates be given to drunks. The bill of the Shea cafe for \$6.30 for feeding prisoners was also approved.

Councilman Bestor of the WPA committee reported that the sidewalk work was getting along fine and that it made a fine looking street.

Acting Mayor Webb brought up the matter of the securing of dirt for use in the south part of the city and the city was invited to take the dirt necessary from near the L. E. Vroman place and that neighborhood.

Acting Mayor Webb stated that C. L. Stull and Frank Krejci had sought to redeem property sold at tax sale at the bid price. At his request City Attorney Davis and Attorney A. L. Tidd were urged to request the state supreme court to advance the hearing of the case of the city and the Standard Savings and Loan association and which involves the test of the right of redemption.

The council adjourned then at 11:35 and the members wended their way homeward.

Pretty Home Wedding Held at Union Saturday

Miss Dorothy Foster of Union United in Marriage to Mr. J. Dan Houston of Nebraska City.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Foster, Union, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, and J. Dan Houston, son of Mrs. J. D. Houston of Nebraska City, took place Saturday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents three miles south of Union. Dr. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church of this city, read the marriage service. There were no attendants.

Soft candlelight and a setting of roses, larkspur and ferns made a lovely background for the ceremony which was witnessed only by the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride wore a gown of pink embroidered organdie, floor-length. With it she wore a blue ribbon at her waist and matching blue sandals. Her bouquet was bride's roses and blue delphinium.

Following a reception and a buffet lunch Mr. and Mrs. Houston left for Minneapolis and St. Paul to be gone a week. After July 1 they will live in Onawa, Iowa, where Mr. Houston is stationed as a U. S. engineer.

The bride received her college education at Stephens, Columbia Mo., and for the last three years taught in Union. Mr. Houston attended the University of Nebraska.

The bride is a member of two of the old families of Cass county, her paternal grandfather, D. W. Foster, having been one of the early settlers of Liberty precinct. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. L. G. Larson of this city, also one of the long time residents of the community.

VISITS IN OLD HOME

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning Charles Geyger, one of the residents of this community some fifty-five years ago, arrived in the city from his present home in Los Angeles, California. The family left here in 1881 and only the members of the long time families here can recall the Geygers who were among the most prominent residents of the city. Mr. Geyger was fortunate in meeting a number who were boys with him here many years ago and which made his visit most enjoyable.

WILL VISIT IN THE WEST

Clifton Gooding departed Sunday afternoon for Casper, Wyoming, where he will spend some time in that city visiting his uncle, John Speck and family, and also taking in the many points of interest in that part of Wyoming and enjoying the coolness of the Wyoming mountain country.

Max Straub of Avoca Seriously Injured in Wreck

Car of Mr. Straub and That of M. L. Lewis of Pawnee City, Crash Headon Near Union.

Five persons were involved in an auto smashup in the vicinity of Union Sunday and the escape of these from instant death seems a miracle to those who have inspected the battered cars which crashed headon.

Max Straub, one of the prominent residents of Avoca, was perhaps the most seriously injured of the group, suffering a compound fracture of the left elbow as well as severe cuts and bruises over the body. He is at an Otee hospital where he is undergoing treatment. He was operated on Sunday to set the arm.

Miss Margaret Phillips of Nebraska City, a cousin of Mr. Straub, was riding with him and escaped with severe bruises and a bad cut on her right cheek. She was taken on to the Otee hospital and treated.

Mrs. M. L. Lewis of Pawnee City, one of the occupants of the other car was released Sunday night from the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, where she was taken by passing motorists shortly after the accident. She had severe cuts on her body and bruises.

Mr. Lewis, manager of a hatchery at Sabetha, Kansas, and son, Gerald, were bruised and battered. Mr. Lewis also suffered a back injury.

The story of the accident as related by Mrs. Lewis was that Mr. Straub, coming from the north, had tried to pass another car traveling in the same direction and his car swung into the Lewis car which was headed north on No. 75 and they crashed headon.

TAKES UP PARISH WORK

Sunday Father Adolph Mosler, newly appointed priest of the Holy Rosary parish in this city, took charge of the affairs of the parish and celebrated his first mass at the church.

The members of the parish feel well pleased with the assignment of the new pastor and who from his years of experience in the various charges in eastern Nebraska, will give the charge a most able leader.

In his former charges Father Mosler has been active in the communities where he has served and his coming here brings a great deal of pleasure to the community at large.

COMPLETE EQUALIZATION

The board of county commissioners, who with the county clerk and the county assessor, comprises the county board of equalization, closed their sessions Monday afternoon. The board had some fifty complaints filed by property owners as to the amount of taxes levied against them, a large number being in Plattsmouth city and Liberty precinct. The board will adjust these and stand adjourned until after the meeting of the state board of equalization and will then reconvene and set the levies for the coming tax year.

TO OPPOSE CHARGES

In the office of the clerk of the district court appeals have been filed by Edgar Poynter in one case and Opal Solomon, in another, the parties being charged with destruction of property.

The parties are charged with having broken a window in a store building at Murray on June 7th.

On arraignment in the county court, both defendants had made a not guilty plea and were placed under bond to await trial in the district court.

MAY OPERATE ON EYE

Edward Stewart, local lad, now at the Methodist hospital at Omaha as the result of injuries received the past week, is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

The young lad is still in serious shape as far as his eye is concerned and it is expected that an operation will be performed as soon as possible as there are several particles in the eyeball that will require removing.

MANY ATTEND PICNIC

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening the Philathea class of the Methodist church were hostesses to the members of the Young Men's class and the Young Women's Bible class of the local church.

The members of the classes met at the church at 6:30 and a caravan of cars was soon on its way northward to gather at beautiful Riverview park where the setting for the delightful evening was most appropriate and very much enjoyed.

A fine array of lunch had been prepared and after the pleasures of the ride and appetites whetted by the pleasant cool of the evening, the members of the party made short work of the delicious food.

After visiting the park and its many attractions the group returned home late in the evening voting the trip one of the greatest delight to all.

The committee in charge of the picnic was composed of Mrs. Howard Wiles, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich and Mrs. George Brinklow.

Sketch of Life of Sarah Stones, Old Resident

Has Spent Greater Part of Her 59 Years in Cass County Where She Came as a Girl.

Sarah Ellen, daughter of George and Mary Stones was born in Green county, Missouri, June 6, 1877. She lived in Missouri until about ten years of age, when she went with her parents to England to reside.

She lived there until fourteen years of age and then returned to Missouri where she again lived until she reached young womanhood. She then removed to Cass county, Nebraska, where she spent the remainder of her life.

Her parents, five brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Three brothers and two sisters are left to mourn her passing.

She came into the Propst home on April 13, 1913, where she has lived continuously the last twenty-three years of her life and where she passed away June 19th, 1936.

No words can express the sorrow of her taking away and only that Christian faith, in which she firmly believed and in which we must all believe, can reconcile the bereaved ones to her departure. The thought that she still lives and that in a little while they will be with her again enables them to bear their loss.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home west of this city. The services were conducted by Rev. V. C. Wright of this city and Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, who gave words of comfort and hope to the members of the bereaved family and old time friends. During the services two of the old and loved hymns were given by Mrs. Hal Garnett and Frank A. Clodd, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

The interment was at the Pleasant Ridge cemetery and the pall bearers were long time friends of the family, Ed G. Meisinger, Fred Tschirren, H. G. Meisinger, George Kaffenberger, Jr., John B. Kaffenberger.

GOES TO MISSOURI

Mrs. R. A. Bates, owner of the Journal, accompanied by her niece, Miss Laura Grassman, of Omaha, departed Sunday for Excelsior Springs, Missouri. They are planning on spending the week at this popular north Missouri health resort, resting and enjoying the baths.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derieg, of Lincoln, were here Sunday to celebrate "Dad's" day with Police Judge C. L. Graves, and all of the party also visited at Rock Bluffs, the early home of the Graves family.

Golden Rod Study Club Closes Year

Fine Program Presented at Meeting Held with Mrs. Henry Hild, Southwest of Mynard.

The Golden Rod Study club of Mynard held their last meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Henry Hild, six miles southwest of the village. It was one of those rare June days that the poets sing about and the ladies enjoyed very much the drive to Mrs. Hild's cozy home through the smiling green countryside. Unfortunately both the president and the secretary were absent, so Mrs. S. W. Cole, vice president, appointed Mrs. Myron Wiles as secretary pro tem and the business meeting opened with the roll call which was answered by "a plan we have used in developing a child's responsibility in the home."

As the club had not had any purely social affairs for several years, plans for a picnic or wiener roast to be held sometime during the summer or early fall were discussed and it was decided to leave the details to the regular committees who are appointed yearly to handle such events. The women of this organization have always been diligent workers in Mynard's community club, both as individuals and as a club and their interest has not waned through the years, so, when a member mentioned that some of the dining equipment at the community hall needed replacing, immediately a motion should be appointed to buy five dollars worth of whatever seemed to be the most needed. This organization began its career as a study club thirteen years ago. During these years, with few exceptions, the subjects studied have been furnished by the extension bureau at Lincoln. Generally the topics have been quite varied and the bulletins sent very interesting but lately there has been some complaint that the programs included too much child training, well-balanced meals, etc. While these studies have been interesting and would bear some repetition, now there were other subjects which they would prefer. So Mrs. Virgil Perry, next year's president, called for suggestions and did she get them! Everything from a practical topic such as "The Canning and Curing of Meat" to "Book Reviews" and "Amateur Photography." It was voted that the final selections of the subjects for the coming year shall be made by the program committee. They shall decide how much, if any, of the regular extension series shall be used.

Mrs. Roy Cole was the leader for the afternoon's study, "The Child as a Home-maker." First, they sang, "Home Sweet Home." Then Mrs. Cole read a part of the bulletin. It began by reminding the reader that the new Webster defines "home-maker" as one who makes a home as distinguished from "one who keeps house." "Surely children, then, have much to do with homemaking. Homemaking is an attitude of mind." Mrs. Cole continued, both by talking and reading short articles from magazines, to bring out many important aids towards getting and holding the children's interest in their topic. Cooperation is one factor, others are tidiness, teaching the children to enjoy helping with the work in the home, the prevention of jealousy among brothers and sisters, teaching them to be courteous toward all around them. One of the illustrations in the bulletin was given as a dialog by Mrs. Myron Wiles and Mrs. C. C. Barnard and two poems, "The Teacher" and "Parenthood," were read by Mrs. C. L. Wiles and Mrs. C. A. Wetenkamp. Mrs. Cole also led some lively discussions along these lines and many amusing or pathetic incidents from the women's personal experiences were told. The leader closed the study hour with Edgar Guest's beautiful and appropriate poem, "Home."

At the end of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hild and Mrs. Howard Wiles. The six guests present were Mrs. Myra McDonald, Murray, Mrs. Jay Rising, Cedar Creek, Mrs. John Terryberry, Mrs. John Vallery, Mrs. Richard Livingston, Miss Margaret Ann Vallery.