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OBITUARY

Marie Margaretta Lohnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes, was born on the farm near Cedar Creek, January 19, 1874, where she grew to womanhood and when six months old was baptized in the Lutheran faith by the Rev. Spriegel, one of the early ministers of that faith in Cass county. She was confirmed in the church April 14, 1888. On February 22, 1900, she was married to Henry H. Ragoss, the marriage being performed by the Rev. G. Jung, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Louisville.

She has been in poor health for the past year and on last Tuesday, July 7th suffered a stroke from which she failed to rally and passed away a short time later.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ragoss, one son, Waldo, dying in infancy, while six children as well as the husband are surviving her passing, the children being Mrs. Leda Engelkeciencier, Mrs. Herbert Rohrdanz, Merle, Elden, Orville, Arley and Allen, all of Cass county. Three grandchildren and five brothers also survive, the brothers being John, George, Jacob, Edward and William Lohnes.

The funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Louisville and very largely attended, the service being conducted by the

Rev. T. Hartman, pastor of the church and an old friend of the family. The pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Ragoss, sons of her late sister, Mrs. James Terryberry, they being Earl, Fred, Jesse, Dan, John and Glen Terryberry.

RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, who have been spending a ten days vacation in the Colorado country, returned home this morning. They were in the west with their son, Dr. Stuart Egenberger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Beverly of Omaha, Mrs. Carter a daughter of the Egenbergers, were here to greet them on their arrival. Henry A. Kaffenberger and family of Omaha, who have been here during the absence of the parents, departed Sunday for their vacation trip to Minnesota and the lake country.

COW IS KILLED

Sunday a cow belonging to A. W. Copenhaver, which was grazing along the highway on the Louisville road near the Searl residence, was killed when struck by a car driven by Albert Ulrich. The cow was instantly killed as she ran into the main roadway and in the path of the car and the auto had both front tires blown out as they struck the cow.

Elmwood News

Norville N. Bothwell was looking after some business matters in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.

George W. Blessing, publisher of the Elmwood Leader-Echo was a business visitor in Alvo last Tuesday, enjoying the trip in his new car. Grandfather Horace A. Reeves who has not been so well during this heated season, is reported as being much improved and is about now and again enjoying good health.

George F. Wilson was over to Weeping Water last Tuesday looking after some business matters for a short time and while there was also visiting with his many friends.

Frank Gillett was in Lincoln last Tuesday with a load of chickens and cream and was accompanied by his grandson, Richard Meyers who is spending the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. George F. Wilson has been enjoying a visit from her son and daughter, Miss Yvonne and Donald of Elgar Lake, Mont., spending some time here and last week returned to their home in the west.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and his deputy Cass Sylvester were visiting in Elmwood last Tuesday and were looking after some official business while here. They also were meeting with their many friends here.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales was hostess to the family of Fred Rudolph for the day last Sunday, where notwithstanding the warm weather they all enjoyed a fine visit, Mesdames Gonzales and Rudolph being sisters.

Miss Jean Maloney, a former instructor in the Elmwood schools and a very popular teacher, who makes her home at Chester, but who taught last year at Rock Springs, Wyo., and will teach there again the coming year, was a visitor in Elmwood with her many friends.

Mrs. Emil Meyers of Fairbury and son, Richard have been visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Meyers, Frank Gillett and wife during the week. Mr. Meyers who is looking after business in Omaha, was to come this way for them the latter portion of the week.

George Southerland who has been making his home in southern Missouri for a number of years, has returned to Nebraska and is at the present time staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin K. Hill west of Elmwood. He left Missouri some two months ago and says that reports from there are to the effect that it was very dry, but remarking that is nothing strange, for it always is.

Visited Friends Here

Andrew Hedrick, formerly residing in Elmwood where he with Charles West learned the barber business and worked here for some time, but now located at Blair where he is engaged in business, was a visitor here last week for a short time and renewing acquaintances, for he has many friends living here. While here he was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsell.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Governor Cochran has not been deaf to the needs of the aged, the orphan and the underprivileged. He has been prompt and aggressive in his co-operation with the federal administration to secure a program of social security. He has urged that this program be carried out by county boards as far as federal regulations permit.

Nebraska was one of the first states to put old age assistance into effect. The Kansas legislature was called in special session July 7, 1936 to provide the necessary legislation that the aged and unfortunate of that state might share in the benefits of the Federal Social Security Act. Nebraska was many months ahead of most of the states in security this relief for worthy but unfortunate citizens of our state.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Tuesday's Daily: This morning a fine eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Inman, of Louisville, bringing a great deal of happiness to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Inman was formerly Miss Rose Kalaasek of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalasek, Sr. The many friends here will join in their well wishes to the little one for a long and very happy future.

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Young People Joined in Wedding at Mynard

Miss Juanita Schwenneker and Mr. John E. Allen Married by Rev. H. E. McKelvey.

Two of the popular and well known young people of the community were married on Sunday at Mynard at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. McKelvey, where in a very quiet ceremony the lives of Miss Jaunita Schwenneker and Mr. John E. Allen were joined.

The marriage lines were read most impressively by the Rev. McKelvey and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Mamie Schwenneker, cousin of the bride as bridesmaid and Mr. John Kaneer, as the best man.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolschimer, the latter an aunt of the bride and with whom she has made her home since a small child, where a delightful dinner was served in honor of the happy event.

Later in the afternoon the bride and groom departed for Mullen, Nebraska, where they are to make their home in the future and where they will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Both of the young people have grown up in this community where the bride has made her home with her aunt and the groom has made his home with the family of his uncle, Miles M. Allen. The groom was graduated from the local schools in the class of 1933 and the bride in the class of 1934. Mr. Allen is now associated with his brother in the conduct of a bakery at Mullen, where the young people will make their home in the future.

NETSTERS BEAT FALLS CITY

A group of visiting netsters from Falls City were turned back by the court of 4 matches to 3, with one doubles match left unplayed.

The feature match of the afternoon was the three set match between Ray Larson and Father Ralph Eagar. Larson finally won after more than two hours of play, 8-6, 5-7, 6-2.

Sheldon Giles continued his string of singles victories, which now total five straight. The local squad was strengthened by the addition of Jim Willis, now vacationing near here with his parents, T. J. Will.

Other results:
Ernie White (F. C.) beat Jim Comstock (P.) 6-1, 6-3.
Ralph Mason (P.) beat Jim Ramsey (F. C.), 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
M. D. Glenn (F. C.) beat George Sayles (P.) 7-5, 6-4.
Sheldon Giles (P.) beat John Falter (F. C.) 6-3, 6-1.
Jim Willis (P.) beat Claude Ramsey (F. C.) 6-1, 6-4.
White-Glenn (F. C.) beat Giles-Shanbholz (P.) 6-2, 6-1.

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Murray

Leonard J. Austin, who resides west of Mynard, was transacting business in Murray Monday forenoon.

A. G. Cisney and wife enjoyed a visit in Plattsmouth last Saturday, having some business matters to look after there.

visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. George E. Nickles, for some time, returned to her home in Omaha last week.

Mrs. William Gorder, of Plattsmouth, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, on last Friday.

Rev. Loyd Shubert and wife were attending services in Plattsmouth on last Sunday, being there in time for the Bible school as well.

Sherman Hathaway was assisting with the threshing at the home of Charles Dysart Monday of this week. The rain did not strike there.

Fred Drucker and wife were in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening, where they transacted business, visited with friends and attended a picture show.

John Christensen of near Union was looking after some business matters in Murray last Monday morning and was a caller at the lumber yard for a short time.

Ivan Deles Dernier and family enjoyed a visit in Omaha last Sunday. They report no rain there (Murray had a nice shower about the noon hour) and plenty hot.

It is reported that it rained hard for fully half an hour at the home of Bert Lloyd last Sunday, while less than two miles away there was scarcely any rain at all.

John M. Fitch, who makes his home near Nehawka was looking after some business matters in Murray last Monday morning and was greeting his many friends while here.

W. R. Young visited last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, where he enjoyed playing with the kiddies who are nieces and great favorites of Col. Young.

George E. Nickles and wife were in Omaha last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Stafford Wurdeman (nephew of Mr. Nickles) and wife. They returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, of Plattsmouth, enjoying their visit in spite of the oppressive heat that prevailed.

After the nice rain that visited Murray Sunday (0.55 of an inch), Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tut went to Plattsmouth for a brief visit with friends and were greatly surprised to find that there had been no rain there.

W. O. Troop and family visited at Syracuse Sunday, being guests at the home of his son, Robert A. Troop and wife. They enjoyed seeing a soaking rain fall there, but were disappointed on their arrival home to find that only a mere sprinkle had fallen.

Don Stead and wife have been enjoying a visit from relatives who reside in South Dakota. They report the drouth as very bad in that part of the country, which, coupled with damage done by the grasshoppers has just about left the farms denuded.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Leonard of Sharon, Pennsylvania, visited with Rev. and Mrs. E. Garrison Sloan this past week. Mr. Leonard is chief electrical engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company at the Sharon research laboratories.

Ray Chriswisher, who was hauling wheat from near his home to Murray, reported a rain about two miles wide and extending quite a distance in length where the ground was very muddy and water still standing along the road Monday morning. Truly, the rain Sunday lived up to the weather man's prediction of "scattered thundershowers."

Miss Lois Troop, who is spending her summer vacation from the University of Nebraska, at home, visited at Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Rawls and daughter, Jerry Lou, went to Plattsmouth to visit Attorney C. A. Rawls, who had the misfortune to fall while taking a bath, striking his head on the bathtub and bruising himself very badly. They found him showing some improvement, but still very sore.

Rain Interfered with Threshing
L. D. Crosser, who has been making good progress threshing, was compelled to let his rig sit idle last Monday on account of the rain which came in spots Sunday afternoon, and one of the heavy spots happened to be where Mr. Crosser had been working and was not quite finished up, so the job had to be deferred until Tuesday to allow the grain to dry

out. Other places not far away got no rain at all or only a very light sprinkle.

Building New Porch

Ralph Kennedy and Fred L. Hild have been busy the past few days with the construction of a porch at the rear of the house where Charles Boedeker II resides. The property belongs to Mrs. Mabel Cook who is showing confidence and public spirit in making improvements.

Visited Friends Here

John Rice, wife, two sons and two daughters of Chillicothe, Ohio, arrived in Plattsmouth last week in search of J. W. Hobson, who had been their close neighbor when they resided in Iowa nearly a half century ago. Learning that he was making his home in Murray they came here to see him and the meeting of these old friends was very enjoyable, filled as it was with reminiscences of earlier days. The Rice family were en route to Denver for an outing and after a most enjoyable dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young, they continued on their way to the west.

Cool in Colorado

Avis Troop, young daughter of Earl Troop, who is making her home with her grandparents during the time the father, Earl, is away, received a letter from the father telling of the time they are having in the west, where he is engaged in government work at Grand Mesa, Colorado. There are nearly 400 different small lakes there and being in a high altitude is quite cool, in fact so cold mornings that one can see his breath steam. Much different from the weather that has been prevailing here the past few weeks.

Met with Serious Accident

Mrs. S. W. Allen received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. A. B. Aulthouse, age 72, of Denver, slipped and fell and in doing so sustained a fractured hip. She was taken to a hospital. At her advanced age and with the extremely hot weather the effects of the accident fall very heavily on Mrs. Aulthouse. Mrs. Allen was greatly grieved because she could not get away to go to her mother and care for her. Another sister resides at Sidney, Iowa, and she too was unable to get away. While the mother will have every care possible at the hospital it is regretted she cannot have her daughters with her during her convalescence.

To Visit in Northwoods

Messrs J. C. Stuart and Charles H. Boedeker II are to depart today via auto for Leach Lake, Minn., where they will visit some ten days and put in the time hunting, bathing and fishing, although we rather suspect their hunting activities will be confined to hunting for a cool place to fish, camp and bathe. They are looking forward to a splendid vacation and freedom from the oppressive heat that has been experienced here the past two weeks. During their absence, Mrs. Stuart will look after business at the store.

Knott 'Em Up Club

The club met on July 7th at the home of Dale Topliff. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, as the president was absent. The minutes were read and approved. The roll was called and four members were absent. We then learned to tie the half hitch and the timber hitch combined, the clove hitch, the black wall hitch and the scaffold hitch. The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday of this week, July 14, at the Staska home.

Mrs. Dale Topliff served some very refreshing punch and most delicious cake.—Theodore Baker, Jr., News Reporter.

Come to Lewiston Community Center July 17 at 8:30 o'clock. A program and ice cream and cake. The public invited.

Charley Read made a trip to Omaha for repairs for his threshing machine last Wednesday.

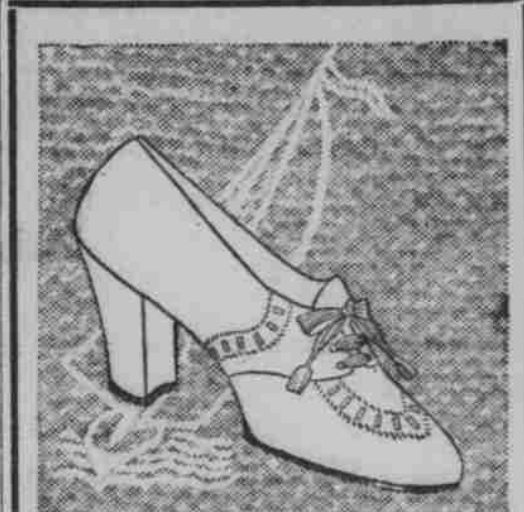
Come to Lewiston Community Center July 17. Home made ice cream and cake. Also a good program. Everybody invited.

Louis Sack made a trip to Weeping Water in his truck and brought back a load of poison bran for the farmers to spread to kill grasshoppers which are plenty thick in this neighborhood.

Friday, July 17 at 8:30 o'clock, ice cream and cake an da program at Lewiston Community Center.

Visited Mother in Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourne, of Loraine, Ohio, arrived in Union and Murray last Friday and were guests at the home of the mother of Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Vesta Clark. They were



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accompanied by their children, who enjoyed the pleasures of a visit with their grandmother.

The United Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. Garrison Sloan, pastor "Determined to Find Christ" is the theme Rev. Sloan will use for his sermon at the 11 o'clock preaching service, July 19th. At 10 o'clock the Sabbath school classes will convene for the inspiring opening song service. The Young People's society will leave the church at 6:45 p. m. to drive to the home of John Faris, Jr. for their devotional vesper service. This popular worship service is of great interest to the young people, who discuss their beliefs in helping each other to a closer understanding of Him who is the great example of all young people. There was an attendance of 29 at our last meeting.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the choir will meet for rehearsal and plans for the ensuing week.

On Friday evening the Young People's Christian Union will leave the church at 6 o'clock sharp, to take their picnic supper to the "Ole Swimming Hole" where they will enjoy an evening of swimming, games and supper.

All through His Holy Word both in the Old and New Testaments our Heavenly Father has answered prayer. He has promised us that He would. And it is interesting to note that during the last five minutes at the close of last Sabbath morning preaching service, a special time had been set aside for an all congregation prayer for rain. Near the close of the service, it thundered, and soon began a regular downpour. The congregation and visitors really enjoyed the service and we are certainly thankful to God for His manifestation of love. It was a time for great rejoicing! Would that the unjust redden and become just, so that sin, and drought, and suffering would leave us forever.

On Thursday evening, July 23rd there will be preaching service and special ordination and installation into the eldership of Mr. Everett Spangler and Charles Boedeker.

On Friday evening, July 24th, there will be preaching service and the reception of new members into the church.

On Sabbath July 26th at 11 o'clock there will be observed in this church the mid-summer Holy Communion service.

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