

Greenwood

Miss Wilma Mays spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Aurel Cope spent last Sunday with her parents.

The Senior class motored to Omaha Tuesday for Sneak day.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace of Friend visited at the Joe Kyles home Monday.

Mardel Erickson had the misfortune to break her arm last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huff of Ravenna called at the Chas. Martin home on Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Sayles and family moved into the property vacated by Mrs. Elsie Smith.

The Cemetery association is making plans for the dinner to be held on Memorial day.

Mrs. Claude Ashburn is getting along fine. Everybody hopes she will soon be able to return home.

Plans are under way for the 22nd annual Alumni banquet which will be held at the M. E. church on May 21st.

John Mefford has not been as well as usual the past few days. His daughter, Mrs. Henry Kirk, is caring for him.

Mrs. Louis Wright returned from the Nicholas Senn hospital last Sunday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Dorcas will meet at the Christian church Friday, May 13, with Joe Brown and Stella Burks entertaining. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Lincoln spent the week-end with Madeline.

Eugene Werkbe of Lincoln was in Greenwood last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keller of Alvo a baby girl Saturday, April 29, at the Bryan Memorial hospital. Mrs. Keller was formerly Alta Kyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks and family moved into the Rouse property Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmen of Lincoln are operating the cream station.

Mrs. Ersa McNurlin of Phillips, spent last week-end at the Ben Howard home. Mrs. Patsy Brandeas and son Robert and Ethel Bristle came after her Monday evening.

About twenty attended the Guild meeting at the M. E. church Tuesday. They all enjoyed a tasty lunch served by Mrs. Sedwick Fulmer and Mrs. Woodrow Fulmer after the business meeting.

The Womens club meeting was postponed until Wednesday when it will be held at the home of Miss Mamie Dowd. An interesting program is being planned and a nice lunch will be served.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 15, at the Christian church. Commencement exercises on Thursday, May 19 at the High school auditorium. Members of the graduating class are Dorothy Maher, Ruth Harmon, Ruth Franks, Ruby Franks, Carol Backman, Vletta Card, Madeline Smith, Rex Gribble and John Grady.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The evening began with a lovely program. It consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. P. H. Hall, a reading by Lucille Kelly, rhythm dance by primary girls, solo by Mrs. Dorothy Todd, violin solo by Shirley Anderson and a reading by Mrs. H. A. Lemon of Lincoln.

Following this about 120 mothers and daughters enjoyed a delicious three-course dinner in the basement of the Christian church. The decorations were carried out in pink, white and blue, with candles and spring flowers making it most impressive. Mrs. Townsend was the charming and efficient toastmistress. Mamie Holke gave the effective tribute to mother, followed by a fitting response by Mrs. Earl Stradley. Mrs. Bythewood of Lincoln was the speaker.

Jeffrey-Franks

Tuesday, May 3, Louis Dale Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jeffrey of Waverly and Miss Ruby Jane Franks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franks, of Greenwood, slipped away to Plattsouth and were quietly married at the court house.

They will begin housekeeping very soon on his father's farm west of Greenwood. Best wishes are extended to the young couple by their many friends.

GAS CLAIMS LIFE

OMAHA, May 6 (UP)—Escaping gas took the life of Thomas Bailey, 78, a resident of the north part of the city. Police said his death was accidental, apparently due to the fact he expected the pilot lighting the stove to light the oven burner.

MANLEY NEWS

Harold Krecklow has been busy with some repair work and remodeling at the Keckler home that will put the place in excellent condition.

Frank Bergman and wife and Miss Teresa Rauth visited over the week-end in Plattsmouth, where they enjoyed a very pleasant day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth went to Ashland on business Thursday of last week. They found the country looking fine, especially the wheat, as a result of the recent rains.

Miss Lavina Dalbeaux, housekeeper at the parish house of St. Patrick's church, visited at the home of her parents at Falls City a number of days during the past week.

Mrs. Steinkamp, who has been visiting at North Platte with a sister, Mrs. Isaac Buskirk, for the past week or more, returned home last Thursday. She reports the wheat looking very fine out that way.

Walter Thimgan and wife, who are visiting in Manley from Hoardville, accompanied by Miss Hulda Schliefert and Maynard Schliefert, were visiting and looking after some shopping in Lincoln last Friday.

Henry Vogler drove to Syracuse to attend the community sale Wednesday, being interested in making some purchases there. He found the going a bit difficult on account of the rain, but was glad to put up with the inconvenience, as the rain was very welcome.

Mrs. Theodore Harms, Oscar Dowler, Rudolph Bergman, Harold Krecklow and M. Davis, all residents of this vicinity and all interested in 4-H club work, went to Weeping Water to attend the meeting and afternoon tea which was held there last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Alberding formerly Miss Alice Harms, spent most of the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms. Her father drove to Weeping Water to meet her, as she made the trip from her home at Wichita, Kansas, via the Missouri Pacific.

James Carper and wife and Paul Kirk and family, all of Lincoln, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Carper are the parents of John Carper and Mrs. Kirk a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carper.

Home from Southern Trip

Father Hennessy, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church here and a Lincoln priest, returned home this last week from a two weeks' tour of the south and southeast. While he was away, Father Hennessy attended the ordination of his friend, Rev. Joseph Otto, C. P. S., at Carthage, Ohio.

Surprised on Birthday

Miss Margaret Bergman, who is teaching school and making her home at that of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oehlerking, was surprised last Monday evening when her parents and Jackie drove over for the evening enjoying the birthday with the daughter who had just arrived at her twentieth birthday anniversary.

Arrived Home Last Week

Maynard Schliefert, who has been staying at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thimgan, at Hoardville, where he has been kept to his bed on account of an injury to one of his legs is improved to the extent that he can get about and was able to return home, being accompanied by his aunt, Miss Hulda Schliefert and also Mrs. Walter Thimgan, who is visiting here for a time.

Caught Some Coyotes

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz were in Plattsmouth last Monday, where they were taking a mother coyote and some seven puppies, which he had caught, to get the bounty on them. They were accompanied by Phillip Fleming and Marshall Gregg, who looked after business matters at the county seat.

Attended Cooking Demonstration

Mrs. Madeline Walter Mochenhant, Lawrence Krecklow and Frank Riester went to Weeping Water Friday, where they attended a cooking demonstration which was given at the office of the Binger Lumber and Coal company. There was a showing of electrical appliances in cooking that was witnessed by a large number of housewives from over this portion of the county.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

Augustana College Choir Comes to Omaha

Will Present Program of Swedish Snogs and Numbers at the Paramount Theatre.

Music lovers of Omaha and surrounding communities have a real treat in store in the concert of the Augustana College capella choir of Rock Island, Ill., at the Paramount theatre, Omaha, Friday evening, May 13.

This famous choir of 70 voices, directed by Henry Veld, has been appraised by music critics as one of the four outstanding choirs of America. It was the first choral organization to inaugurate a program featuring a women's chorus, a male chorus, and a mixed chorus.

The choir, now on its Swedish-American Tercentenary tour, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the first Swedish colony in Delaware, is being brought to Omaha under auspices of the New Sweden Tercentenary committee of Omaha for the first event in the observance of this notable Swedish-American anniversary. Proceeds of the concert will be used as the nucleus of a fund to promote Swedish culture in Omaha and the surrounding community. The local organization is looking forward to the establishment of a chair of Swedish culture and language at the Municipal University of Omaha.

First on the program will be the Jenny Lind women's chorus in three numbers. The first is "Wohin," one of 600 songs written by Franz Schubert. This will be followed by "The Shepherdess Sundry," by the Norwegian, Ole Bull, and Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring."

The Venerberg male chorus will present the second part of the program with three Swedish numbers. The first, "Nu Herrans Dag det ar," is a shepherd's song of reverence; the second, "Halsning till Hemlandet," is a Swedish patriotic song, and the third, "The Northland," was written by William Lester, modern composer of Chicago.

Three double chorus numbers, representing the 16th century choral composers, are featured as the opening selections of the combined Augustana choir. These are "Song of Praise," by Schutz, "Adoramus te Jesu Christo," by Handl, sung in Latin, and "Echo Song," by di Lasso, a Swedish number. "Var Halsad, Skona Morgonstund," by Nicolad, preceded two Bach selections, "Komm, süsser Tod," and "All Breathing Life."

Eight English and Swedish selections of modern composition conclude the concert. They include Noble Cain's brilliant musical setting of Shelley's "Rarely Comest Thou," "Evening," by Kodaly, a Russian folksong, "Fireflies," with Tchesnokoff and Cain's "Nune Dimitris and Gloria" as the finale. In Swedish, the choir will sing, "O Fader Var, Barnhartig, God," by Kirchenampt, "Sverige," by Stenhamner, and "Tomerna," by Sjöberg-Lundholm.

From a student body of slightly over 1,000, Mr. Henry Veld, the conductor, has welded a choral unit which has won the admiration of leading music critics. The choir has daily rehearsals throughout the school year, aggregating 200 hours of ensemble singing. Because of his outstanding success in moulding young voices into effective choral ensembles, Mr. Veld is in great demand as a judge of musical contests, and as director of high school festival choruses throughout the country.

Tickets for the Omaha concert are on sale at the Nebraska Clothing company, and reservations may be made by mail by communicating with Mr. Otto Swanson, of that company. Admission prices are \$1.50, \$1.00, 75 cents, and 50 cents.

Used cars, livestock, household goods—all can be sold through inexpensive Journal Want Ads.

IF HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST HOW COME WE HAS BACHELORS?

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TO DEMOLISH OMAHA POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—The joint treasury-postoffice committee today decided to demolish the present Omaha federal building and erect a new structure on the same site. The total cost of demolition and construction will be \$3,000,000.

The committee made the decision after an analysis of federal government needs in the city. The present building is now occupied by the post-office court house and customs bureau.

The money for the new structure has already been appropriated by congress, but decision as to the extent and use of the funds was not made until today.

Order Highlanders to Distribute Excess Surplus

State Insurance Department Issues Final Order as the Company Changes to Legal Reserve.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7 (UP)—A final order directing the Royal Highlanders Life Insurance company to distribute forthwith \$1,508,581 in excess surplus to its policyholders was issued today by the state insurance department.

The order modified to a few respects preliminary orders released last October. It fixed the unappropriated balance in the "idle reserve fund" at \$1,608,581. Later the company submitted a showing requesting a distribution of only \$992,395, contributing the remainder of the \$2,240,519 surplus was needed for contingency purposes.

Modifications in the final order included \$81,528 set aside by the company since the preliminary orders were issued for the 1938 annual dividend; \$28,557 additional reserve to be added to policy reserves because premiums were collected only to the end of the month in which death occurs instead of to the end of the policy year; \$172,884 for adjustment of "iniquities in premium reduction credits resulting from the practice of granting too limited pay, term and endowment policy holders credits computed for continuous premium whole life policies."

Distribution of the surplus was ordered as a result of the change of the Royal Highlanders from a fraternal assessment association to a legal reserve life insurance company. It maintains headquarters in Lincoln.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

SIDNEY, Neb., May 7 (UP)—Pat J. Heaton, Sidney attorney and former state president of Nebraska Young Democrats, has definitely withdrawn from the race for attorney general nomination, but was noncommittal today as to whether he would be a candidate for congress.

Heaton announced last night he had written Secretary of State Harry Swanson asking that his name not be printed on the ballot. Petitions for Heaton were circulated by his friends without his consent for the attorney general post.

Should he decide to run for the congressional nomination he will oppose Congressman Harry B. Coffee, Chadron, and E. P. McDermott, Kearney attorney, both of whom have filed on the Democratic ticket.

SOUTH AFRICA PINCHED BY RISING FOOD COSTS

JOHANNESBURG (UP)—Food prices in South Africa are soaring toward famine level.

The government is alarmed and is instituting inquiries to check the high cost of living. Butter is almost unobtainable, and many households have been deprived of this commodity altogether. So scarce is it that only hospitals are being fully served, while food lines are being formed at various shops for small rations to regular customers.

Prices for wheat, meal and bread are also expected to go considerably higher, for it is believed that there will be an acute shortage of home-grown wheat.

LIBERALIZE PENSION LAW

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—The house today accepted senate amendments and sent to the White House a bill liberalizing the provisions of the veterans widows pension law.

The bill provides that widows whose husbands had 10 per cent or more service connected disability but died from other causes may draw pension.

Under the current law the disability must be 20 per cent.

The bill eliminates the time requirement as to providing degree of disability and the origin of incapacitation.

Suicide Girl Tells Story in Last Note

Unknown Young Woman Dies in Bus Terminal in New York and Tells Tragic Story.

NEW YORK, May 7 (UP)—On the eve of Mother's day, a smartly dressed young woman fell dead of self-administered poison in a bus terminal today. This note was found in her white purse:

"To whom this may concern: "I am drinking this poison in hope that it may rid this world of a pest. "This is my story: "Please when I die, print this in hopes it may help some other poor girl."

"I started out when I was 14, running away from home, although I was careful of the company I chose. "Time and time again I was brought back and my dearest of all mothers would plead with my father and also with the authorities to give me into her care. This I never thought was anything more than her duty. I did not realize the sacrifice she was making for me.

"Then my father left home to go to another state to work and while he was gone my mother and I really became closer to one another than we had ever been. But when my father came home it was the same old six and seven.

"I stood it as long as I could (or thought I could) and ran away with a boy.

"That was my downfall. Since that time—

"There is hardly a state in the east I have not been in, and I am now known and recognized as a woman with a bad reputation, who would take your money and cut your throat without a moment's hesitation. And now, to top it all off, I have a venereal disease.

"I am broke, hungry (I haven't had a meal in three days); no place to sleep; so I took my last money to buy this paper and poison, and if it will help a girl who has had even the first thought of leaving home then I have not done this in vain.

"For it is the first thought that brings on the second.

"I am leaving no name or address, just when I am buried (I don't really care whether I am or not) I want people not to pity or to scorn, just say 'she was at least intelligent enough to know that when she reached the bottom, she had sense enough to know she really couldn't get up.' "To my mother, wherever she is, this is to you:

"You will have no more heart-aches and grieving to do over an erring daughter. So I say not goodbye but aloha, and I have no one but myself and my father to blame it on.

"As for you, dad, I'll see you in hell.—The Little Girl in Grey.

"P. S. Please sterilize these clothes and give them to someone who really deserves them.—Gal in Grey."

Her clothes included a two piece, tailored grey suit, biese stockings and gray suede shoes. The note was penciled on cheap ruled paper in a delicate hand and script. It was perfectly punctuated and had not been revised.

She was five feet, 11 inches tall, weighed 105, had brown hair and eyes.

RAILROAD EMPLOYMENT DOWN

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—The interstate commerce commission reported today that employment on Class 1 railroads decreased 14,238 between March 15 and April 15, a decrease of 1.54 per cent.

Employment between April 15, 1937 and April 15 this year lost 217,960 or 19.27 per cent, the commission reported.

RAIN MAY DISRUPT AIR-MAIL FLIGHT PROGRAM

LINCOLN, May 7 (UP)—Secretary Charles Doyle of the State Aeronautics commission said today a continuing of recent rains will disrupt the air mail flight program scheduled for May 19. Doyle pointed out that continued wet weather would put continued landing fields in such shape that planes would be unable to land.

LET HIGHWAY BIDS

LINCOLN, May 6 (UP)—State Engineer A. C. Tilley today accepted low bids on 24 highway construction projects representing an outlay of \$1,177,312—\$110,348 under engineers' estimates.

Contracts were awarded only on two jobs. These were state construction projects providing for gravel on 10 miles between Dunbar and Talmage and 28.1 miles between Amelia, West and Butte-Atkinson. Remaining projects involved federal funds and were referred to the bureau of public roads for concurrence. Tilley said he was pleased with the bids.

Low bidders included: Pawnee City, south—0.5 miles, grading, culverts and bridge, Empire Construction company, Omaha, \$19,174; gravel, H. A. Risk, Nebraska City, \$957.

Talmage-Dunbar—10 miles gravel, Abel Construction company, \$2,999.

TEAMSTERS CALL STRIKE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7 (UP)—The north central committee of the international brotherhood of teamsters has been authorized to call a strike of 150,000 truck drivers in all mid-western states, Joseph Scislawski, Milwaukee, chairman disclosed today.

Unions in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota empowered the committee to call such a strike he said. Similar action is expected in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois.

All drivers crossing community boundaries in all states would be affected by the strike, involving all but local cartage he explained. The American trucking associations incorporated, representing truck line operators, refused to bargain with his committee, Scislawski charged.

Final action on the strike issue is expected in an Indianapolis conference this month.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT

OMAHA, May 6 (UP)—A \$1,050 damage suit was brought against Arthur Einung of Nebraska City, his daughter Harriett, an Omaha nurse and Paul J. Gamlin of New Jersey in District Judge Day's court today. Einung is owner of the car which is alleged to have struck Joseph Povondra, 38, last July 4 near Fort Crook. Gamlin was driving the car at the time of the accident.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Greer, deceased, No. 3307.

Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 3, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated May 4, 1938.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, under the terms of the decree of said court rendered in an action therein pending wherein Vincent W. Straub, re- uarved in the names of H. J. Requette and Max Straub, Jr., Administrators of the Estate of Vincent W. Straub, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Ole Olsen, doing business as the Cass County Quarries, et al, are defendants, I will at ten o'clock a. m., on May 28, 1938, at the south door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer and sell at public auction in the order herein-after stated, the following described real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

First, that part of Lot 1, also described as Tax Lot 1, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19, in Township 10, Range 13, lying south and west of the middle of the Weeping Water river; all that part of Lot 2, also described as Tax Lot 2, lying east of the ravine or ditch running north therein in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19 in Township 10, Range 13, subject to a road 40 to 60 feet wide running east from ledge of rock therein; Lot 14, also described as Tax Lot 14, in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19 in Township 10, Range 13, described as follows: Commencing at a point 2 rods north of a stone at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19, running thence east 15 rods, thence north 10 1/2 degrees west by magnetic meridian 12 rods, thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 12 rods 7 links, thence west 12 rods and 4 links, thence south 24 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2.1 acres, more or less.

Second, shall be sold Lot 2, also described as Tax Lot 2, except all land east of the ravine or ditch running north therein, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19, in Township 10, Range 13, together with the right to a road 40 to 60 feet wide, running east from ledge of rock across that portion of said Lot 2 lying east of said ravine.

Sale of said last described premises to be made only in the event that it is necessary so to do in order to satisfy the lien of plaintiff, all as in said decree provided.

Dated April 22, 1938.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By— CASS L. SYLVESTER, Deputy.

Wm. H. Pitzer and Marshall Pitzer, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John McNurlin, deceased, No. 3331:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Albert Schroeder as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 30th day of May, 1938, at 10 a. m.

Dated May 6, 1938.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Amelia Schroeder deceased, No. 3333:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Searl S. Davis, as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 20th day of May, 1938, at 10 a. m.

Dated April 20, 1938.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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