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'Alf' Edgerton Dies at Gerber, California

Former Head of Re-employment Service and Recreation Center Here Dies After Long Illness.

Alfred E. Edgerton, 41, who has for the past two years been in failing health, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Gerber, California, where he has been with his family for the past few weeks.

Mr. Edgerton has been in very serious condition for the past few years and only his great courage and determination carried him through the long sickness and allowed him to continue at his tasks until a short time before he departed for the west coast.

The deceased has made his home here for the greater part of his life and had a very large circle of friends in the community who will learn with regret of his passing.

The family resided some years at Chadron, Nebraska, where he was engaged in railroad business, later moving back to this city. He was selected to head the re-employment service here in 1933 and served in that capacity until a year ago when he was named as head of the Recreation Center for Cass county, serving in that capacity until leaving here.

Mr. Edgerton is survived by the widow, one son, Reno R., three daughters, Bhea, Donnamay and Darlene, all of Gerber; his aged father, James A. Edgerton of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lester of this city, Treva Edgerton, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Agnes Etherton, of Portland, Oregon.

It is expected that services will be held at Gerber and the interment made at the cemetery at that city.

MAKE OUTSTANDING RECORDS

A number of students of the grade schools have made excellent records in contributing to the general welfare of the room. While the ones that are mentioned have to the attention of the Journal there are more who also deserve credit for their work.

Thelma Kruger and Betty Ault were outstanding in the eighth grade spelling contest, Thelma winning county honors.

In the second grade of Central building with Miss Frances Schmitt as their teacher, Jacob Taenzler has been neither absent nor tardy for the past three years, while Joan Dada, in the same room, read 30 library books from the school and public libraries.

In Miss Glocks's room, grade 5, Central building, Mary Evers, Dick Livingston, Shirley Martin and Beverly Sutton have been outstanding in cooperating with activities, while Jesse Hoffmann and John Conis did some fine work in reading activities.

In Miss Prohaska's 5th grade room, Eugene Hula and LeRoy Covert constructed an unusual skill in the construction of airplanes, while Marcella McCormick showed special skill in dress-making.

In Miss Nolting's room Irene LaHoda and Jeanne Baker were very fine in extra-curricular work.

In Miss Muenster's room Ruth Farmer has a perfect attendance record for the past two years, Georgia Lester, in the same room, has made an excellent record in spelling, while Merle Shryock made a fine display of art work.

At Wintergreen school we find two very good artists in Donald Davis and Cecil Wood.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Lydia Clark were held on Saturday afternoon at the Lewiston Community Center south of this city and largely attended by old friends and neighbors.

Rev. W. A. Talor, of Union, an old time friend of the family, conducted the services and brought a message of comfort to the bereaved family and friends.

A male quartet of Union gave several of the old and loved hymns during the services.

The interment was at the Lewiston cemetery near the community center, the Sattler funeral home of this city being in charge.

ATTEND BUDGET HEARING

The board of county commissioners Monday afternoon held their hearing on the county budget which they had prepared in compliance with the state law and which becomes effective on August 1st.

A delegation of members of the South Bend Taxpayers group were here to attend the meeting, among these being William J. O'Brien, Harry and Robert Long, A. D. and Martin Zaar, Albert Blum.

Local Young People Receive Their Degrees

Lois Bestor, Cecil Comstock and Herbert Sundstrom Receive Degrees from Uni. of Nebraska.

Three Plattsmouth young people were among those to receive their degrees this morning at the sixty-seventh annual commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska, in which 848 of the students were given their degrees. Last year 755 students were granted degrees.

The Plattsmouth students are Lois Bestor, Cecil Comstock and Herbert Sundstrom. Miss Bestor and Mr. Sundstrom, both of the college of arts and sciences, received bachelor of arts degrees. Sundstrom also got a certificate in journalism. Cecil Comstock received his bachelor of science degree in education and a university teacher's certificate.

A number of the relatives of the young people were at Lincoln today to attend the impressive ceremonies that mark the completion of the university year.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE HATCHING

Although cold, damp weather has delayed hatching somewhat, the expected hatch of grasshoppers is now on in Cass county.

Farmers here are ready to combat the pests in the 1935 grasshopper 'war' with the county organization set up through the Cass County Farm Bureau. Federal bait now has been received and will be available for distribution soon.

Movement of the hoppers from their hatching grounds into crops will be watched carefully by farmers who are asked to report such to the agricultural agent. This movement usually begins about two or three weeks after the hatch starts, depending a great deal upon weather condition.

Poisoning should be done during bright warm weather and as soon as the tiny hoppers begin working on the crops. If the poison, however, is applied too early and the hatch is not far along, many applications may be necessary. Two or three applications at ten day intervals is recommended.

The initial poisoning usually is done between May 10 and May 20.

MUSICAL TRAINING CLASS

From Monday's Daily—This morning there were 19 children enrolled for musical training at the Recreation Center. This makes a nice class but Mr. Gradoville would like to have a class of at least 25 members. The purpose of this summer training is to get students in better shape to take positions in the high school bands and orchestras next term.

These boys and girls will, in the future, take part in bands and orchestras and help provide Plattsmouth with musical entertainment. This training will also be a source of happiness and satisfaction in the future.

MARRIED IN OMAHA

The marriage of Miss Bessie Stirek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stirek of near this city, to Mr. Joseph Benak, Jr., occurred on Sunday morning at 9:30 at the St. Wenceslaus in South Omaha.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benak, Sr., former residents of this community now living at Omaha.

The young people are to make their home in Omaha in the future and will carry with them the best wishes of many friends in the community.

Cass County Fellowship Association

Rev. N. B. Callaway of Louisville Selected as President for the Ensuing Year.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, C. D. Palmer, Herb Nelson and James Bridgewater attended the Cass County Fellowship Association meeting at the Congregational church in Weeping Water Monday afternoon. This meeting closed the work of the association for the year. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Rev. N. B. Callaway, pastor of the Methodist church in Louisville was re-elected as president of the association and Rev. Schwab, pastor of the Evangelical church of Murdock was elected vice-president. Rev. A. B. Small of Nehawka was elected secretary.

This organization includes the pastors and their representative laymen of all Cass county churches. A picnic supper was held in Louisville in the evening, followed by a guest speaker from Lincoln who spoke on "Peace."

On the first Sunday in July, the association will have a worship program in the afternoon at the Louisville Methodist church. On the first Monday night in August the association will have an educational program at the Christian church in Plattsmouth. All church people are invited to attend these meetings.

HONOR RETIRING MASTER

Masters of the Omaha Masonic lodges with their families were here Sunday to pay honor to William A. Robertson, grand master of Nebraska, who is now closing his term of office.

The Omaha party reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and stayed a very delicious and much appreciated picnic supper among the charming surroundings of the outside living room where the beautiful flowers and green of the hedges added a nice delightful setting.

In partaking of the repast and visiting the time was most delightfully spent and ere the parting hour the members of the Omaha group presented Mr. and Mrs. Robertson with a very beautiful electric table lamp and table, the lamp being designed by Henry Schneiderwind, one of the visiting masters, a truly lovely tribute of recognition to Mr. Robertson.

Those here for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dinsmore, Janet and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey and John, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneiderwind, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lickert, Jane and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Ken, Ed and Bill, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carter, all of Omaha; Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers and family.

START ON NEW PROJECT

The first steps of the WPA project of rock surfacing Lincoln avenue was started Monday when the shaping up of the road to receive the rock was commenced.

This project has been pending for some time and that it is now getting under way will be most pleasing to the residents of that section of the city. For many years the hard surfacing of this, one of the main arteries into the city, has been discussed, but the prohibitory cost of the paving has kept it from being carried out.

The rock surfacing should give a good hard road and one that will be appreciated by those from south and east of the city who use this highway in getting into the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity of expressing to our many kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank those taking part in the funeral services and for the beautiful flowers.—The Children and Grandchildren of T. W. Vallery.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. Paul Wohlfarth today announced the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie to Wallace Terryberry on May 14 at Hiawatha, Kansas. Miss Alvina McAdow and Robert Rea attended them.

Mr. Terryberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Terryberry of Plattsmouth. Both of the young people grew up here and attended the Plattsmouth schools, graduating from the high school in 1932. They are popular in this community and have a large circle of friends who will wish them much happiness.

Knights of Columbus Hold Their Election

F. A. Neugebauer Selected as Grand Knight of Msgr. M. A. Shine Council Tuesday Evening.

At the regular meeting held in Eagles hall of Msgr. M. A. Shine council No. 1966 Knights of Columbus, the following officers were elected:

Chaplain—Rev. Jos. R. Sinkula. Grand Knight—F. A. Neugebauer. Deputy Grand Knight—James J. Holy. Chancellor—Theodore Svoboda. Recorder—J. J. Cloldi. Financial Secretary—Wm. H. Woolcott.

Treasurer—W. A. Swatek. Advocate—Louis Svoboda. Lecturer—Walter H. Smith. Warden—Joseph Wooster. Inside Guard—Orville M. Kintz. Outside Guard—John L. Hadraba. Trustee—John Bergman. Physician—Dr. L. S. Pucelik. Wm. H. Woolcott gave an interesting and lengthy report of the state convention held in Omaha in May, of which he was a delegate.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop were at Nebraska City Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ella vonGillern, prominent Nebraska City capitalist.

Mrs. vonGillern was 81 years of age and has been making her home at Beatrice for the past fifty years and only recently came to Nebraska City to visit, being stricken Sunday with a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Passbender funeral home with Father Leonard Mitchell of St. Mary's Episcopal church officiating. The body was taken to Chicago for interment.

Mrs. vonGillern was grandmother of Jack vonGillern, son-in-law, of Mr. and Mrs. Troop.

SHOWS WELL IN A. A. U. MEET

Donald Cotner, who has been one of the outstanding athletes in the Missouri college conference, at Tarkio, was a participant in the American Athletic Union district contest at Kansas City on Saturday.

Cotner won third in the broad jump in a field of twenty-two and which will permit him attending the national meeting of the A. A. U. at Chicago if he wishes. He was fifth in the 100 meter race, one of the big events of the meet and in which there were thirty-two entered from the various schools.

NOW GRANDPA SYLVESTER

Sheriff Homer Sylvester, whose bandit capturing reputation won him fame over the nation a year ago, is now enjoying a new distinction in the fact that he and Mrs. Sylvester are now happy grandparents. The message was received here from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson of Tacoma, Washington, that a fine little daughter had come to make her home with them.

Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Olive Sylvester.

PEA PACK GETTING STARTED

The annual pea pack at the Norfolk Packing Co. is now getting under way and the peas are commencing to come in larger quantities. The peas are planted by schedule and which should give a steady supply during the season and permit being handled much better than where all were ripened at once and forced on the plant.

Pretty Church Wedding Unites Nehawka Couple

Miss Veryl Kathleen Stone Married to Mr. Neil Pierce in Ceremony on Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday, June 5th, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church of Nehawka, in the presence of a large number of guests, Miss Veryl Kathleen Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stone of Nehawka, was united in marriage to Neil Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pierce, also of Nehawka.

Rev. W. D. Lenker of Weeping Water, pastor of Nehawka Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony. Simplicity and informality was the keynote of the wedding throughout. The church setting, which was arranged by Mrs. Walter Wunderlich with the assistance of Mrs. Glen Le Doyt, carried this note in its quiet and simple beauty. A backdrop of greenery interwoven with shasta daisies was fronted by a row of twelve white tapers. Tall baskets of white peonies, vases of syringa, shasta daisies and ferns, and pew bouquets of these flowers tied with white ribbon completed the decorations. At the piano was Mrs. Chester Stone, sister-in-law of the bride. She played "At Dawning" and Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride's gown was of white organza, made floor length, with short sleeves and a bolera jacket. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with clusters of white rosebuds. She wore a blue turquoise pin which had been the wedding gift of her Grandmother Hall from her own aunt, and was even at that time a treasured family heirloom. The bridal bouquet was a corsage of orchids and pink sweet-peas and pink rosebuds.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. A sister, Mrs. Robert Jamison, of Weeping Water, served as matron of honor. She wore blue organza and carried a corsage of pink sweet peas and roses. Flower girl was Dorothy Jean Stone, a niece of the bride, and Master Robert McCannaha, Jr., a nephew, was ring bearer. Billie Pierce served as his brother's best man. Ushers were cousins of the bride, Robert and Jack Wunderlich and Wesley Stone. The latter lighted the tapers.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. In the receiving group besides the bride and groom were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. Appointments and flowers were of white and yellow. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with the bride's cake in a setting of smilax and syringa. This was flanked on either side by yellow tapers in crystal holders. The bride's sisters, Mrs. Robert McCannaha of Harvard and Mrs. Robert Jamieson of Weeping Water, invited the guests into the dining room. Mrs. Vilas Sheldon and Miss Ruth Hall of Lincoln presided at the serving table. Miss Kathleen Becker of Lincoln, Mrs. T. J. Pollard of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Ruth Palmer and Mrs. Marion Stone assisted with the serving. Mrs. Lloyd August, a cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

Out of town guests were: Misses Hazel Scott, LaVerna Ingwerson, Ruth Hall, Kathleen Becker of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King and sister, Miss Lucile King of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jamieson, Mrs. Don Rickford and daughter Patty of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall of Elmwood; Charles Stone of Hastings; Mrs. Roy Churchill of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pollard of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lora Kieck of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and daughters, Wanda and Phyllis of Nebraska City; Frank Nevitt and sons, James and Dale of Beatrice; Mrs. Minnie and Mary Taylor of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris of Avoca; Miss Helen Bayer of Crete; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCannaha and children of Harvard.

After a short wedding trip to Kansas City the couple will be at home on a farm south of Union. The bride is traveling in a costume of navy blue triple sheer with light blue trim and with navy and light accessories.

Farm Tour to Study Control of Soil Erosion

Will Visit Farms Near Weeping Water, Wabash and Murdock Friday, June 17th.

On Friday, June 17th, all farmers and others who are interested will have an opportunity to see erosion control practices in use on farms in the work area of the local Soil Conservation Service CCC camp. A field tour to be made on that day will be conducted jointly by the Soil Conservation Service and the Cass County Farm Bureau. The tour is scheduled to start from the farm bureau office at 9:00 a. m.

Eastern Star Hold Memorial for Departed

Beautiful Service Held Tuesday Evening for Departed of the Order in Community.

Tuesday evening the members of Home chapter, No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star, held their memorial services in honor of the departed members of the order and was beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. Floyd W. Becker, worthy matron and the other officers of the chapter conducted the Eastern Star memorial service in a manner that brought out the full beauty of the ceremony.

The memorial was carried out with musical selections, Mrs. E. H. Westcott singing as a solo, "The Sweet Bye and Bye" with Mrs. Helen Westcott Murdick as the accompanist, while Raymond Cook gave as a solo, the beautiful "Going Home" from "The New World Symphony."

The Eastern Star quartet composed of Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. John E. Schutz, Don C. York and Raymond Cook, gave three very appropriate numbers for the memorial, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Henry F. Nolting was the accompanist for Mr. Cook and the quartet.

The lodge room was very beautifully arranged with baskets of the early summer flowers to add to the settings of the scene.

There was a very large number of the members in attendance at the services.

HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The Rotary club enjoyed several very interesting talks Tuesday at their weekly luncheon at Stewart's. R. W. Knorr was the leader and presented the members who furnished the program.

E. J. Richey gave a most interesting account of his recent southern trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Dallas, Texas, where he and Mrs. Richey found many places of interest. His account of the oil drilling and wells in the Oklahoma fields was particularly enjoyed.

L. O. Minor gave an account of his visit at the Glenwood club and their fine program of activities.

L. S. Devoe told of recent visits to Lincoln and Ceresco where he had entertained with his magic act. County Commissioner Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca and C. A. Miller of Brunswick were guests.

GEORGE ADAM TO TEACH AT TARKIO

George Adam, who graduated this spring from Tarkio college, has received a very fine recognition of his ability by being elected as a teacher in the Tarkio high school.

Mr. Adam has been selected to teach science in the high school of the Missouri city and will assist in athletic coaching, having an assistant post in football and the entire direction of the track team.

He has had a very fine career in Tarkio in scholastic work as well as his athletic achievements, he having been on the football team in his four years of college work and also as a trackman, being captain of the track team the past year.

WILL ATTEND PICNIC

From Wednesday's Daily—Attorney and Mrs. J. Howard Davis were at Murdock this afternoon where they attended the picnic given by the Callahan and Murdock churches and Sunday school. Mr. Davis, who has been a very prominent figure in Sunday school work over the county for a number of years and proved a very able speaker on the subject of the Sunday school and community life.

There were several hundred in attendance at the picnic.

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In the morning the tour will include farms northeast of Weeping Water and in the afternoon it will include farms between Weeping Water, Wabash, and Murdock. During the day it is planned to visit from twenty-five to thirty farms. These demonstrational farms represent different stages in the application of erosion control practices, varying from the first cropping season on some farms to the third cropping season on others.

The erosion control practices to be seen will include contour farming, terracing, tree planting, strip cropping, buffer strips, brush dams, earth dams, permanent and temporary pasture seedlings, and grassed terrace outlets. These and other features will be pointed out wherever stops are made. This tour should demonstrate the effectiveness and value of a complete erosion control program.

The proposed schedule will be as follows: 9:00 a. m. Start from Farm Bureau office, Weeping Water. 9:15—Observe seeded buffer strips, contour farming, strip cropping, and tree plantings on Ellsworth and DeForest Brown farms. 9:45—Contour farming, earth dam with drop inlet, woodlot planting, on Otto Jorgensen farm. 10:15—Contour farming, buffer strips, loose rock dams, strip cropping, gully tree plantings on Peter and Walter Anderson farms. 10:45—Terraces farmed to corn, sodded terrace outlet, earth dam with vegetated spillway, and two year old post and woodlot plantings on the Henry Ragoss farm. Short talk by D. L. Gross. 1:00 p. m.—Leave Farm Bureau office. 1:15—Contour farming, gully tree planting, and proposed pasture terracing on the Fred Rehmeier farm. 1:45—Buffer strips, temporary seedlings in gullied areas, and contour farming on Myrtle Wood farm. 2:00—Seeded meadow strip and waterway for terrace outlet, contour fencing, proposed terracing, buffer strips on the Carl Schlappoff and Herman Schweppe farms. 2:30—New and old seedlings of Bromus grass pasture, tree planting for gully control, contour farming, buffer strips, on the James E. Golden farm. 3:00—Buffer strips, temporary seeding of waterways, contour farming, and strip cropping on the Frank E. Buehl farm. 3:20—Terraces farmed to small grain, farm rearrangement, contour farming, on the Ezra Neben farm. Short talk by H. E. Engstrom, state co-ordinator, Soil Conservation Service. 4:00—Terraces farmed to corn, terrace outlet structure, contour farming, and new pasture seeding of Bromus grass on the Henry Tool and Mrs. Arthur Rikli farms. 4:30—Arrive Weeping Water, ad-journ.

LOCAL TEACHER RECOGNIZED

The latest edition of "Look" one of the best known of the national illustrated magazines, carries a picture and story of Miss Jessie Whelan, who teaches geography in the Plattsmouth schools. The sketch tells of the very interesting manner in which she has carried on her teaching and the fact that added interest is given in the fact that the students carry on correspondence with young people of other lands, this giving a very personal touch to the study.

REJOICE IN NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Wager, residing south of this city, are the happy parents of a fine little daughter, born Saturday at St. Catherine's hospital. The many friends will join in their well wishes for the future happiness of the little one. The mother and daughter are both reported as doing nicely.