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Henry Soennichsen Fatally Injured in Auto Accident Today Prominent Plattsmouth Business Man is Found Lying in Highway South of Millard at 11 O'Clock This Morning

DIES AT OMAHA HOSPITAL SHORTLY BEFORE 12

Thrown Thru Windshield of Car—Had Gone to Omaha This
Morning to Fruit and Vegetable Market—Death
Comes as Severe Blow to Community

Henry G. Soennichsen, 46, prominent Plattsmouth merchant, was fatally injured this morning, apparently near 11 o'clock, in the wreckage of his car on the highway eight miles southwest of Millard, Nebraska.

The wrecked car was found swung crossways of the road by two Omaha parties coming into Omaha a short time apparently after the accident had occurred. The unfortunate man had from the appearance of the surroundings, been hurled through the windshield of the car and was badly cut on the neck and when found was in a very critical condition. He was taken by the Omaha parties to the University hospital where his condition was recognized as being extremely grave, he having suffered a great loss of blood. The injured man arrived at the hospital at 11:19 and died some twenty minutes later.

The accident had occurred in Sarpy county and from the investigation of the officers it was thought that the car had struck a post near the roadside with force sufficient to wreck the car and hurl Mr. Soennichsen through the windshield.

Mr. Soennichsen had gone to Omaha this morning as was his custom to visit the fruit and vegetable markets and order supplies for the Black & White store of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., of which he was the manager.

The message of his untimely death came as a severe blow to the community and to the sorrow stricken family as a few brief hours before he had been active in his busy business life.

The death of Henry George Soennichsen takes away a man that has been very active in the community affairs as a member of one of the largest business establishments of the county, always interested in any move that would aid the residents of the city and county where he was born September 1, 1892 and grew to manhood here. Mr. Soennichsen was head of the King Korn Klub since its organization seven years ago and to his fine work and generalship was due a great deal of its success.

Mr. Soennichsen was a past commander of the American Legion of this city and untiring in his work in the organization since its formation.

He was also a member of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. and Nebraska chapter No. 3, R. A. M., of this city.

With the outbreak of the World War Mr. Soennichsen with others from this city enlisted in the Sixth Nebraska and accompanied the regiment to Camp Cody, New Mexico, where he served several months. Suffering a disability he was discharged there and later in order to do his part in the cause of his country, enlisted in the coast artillery where he served until after the close of the war. He was stationed at Honolulu until in 1919 when he was returned to the United States and discharged. Since his earliest boyhood he has been associated with his father and the other members of the family in the conduct of their grocery and later department store.

There is left to mourn the taking away of this fine citizen and friend, the widow, Mrs. Ruth Soennichsen, two sons, John Melcher and Henry Richard Soennichsen, his father, H. M. Soennichsen, two sisters, Misses Christine and Mathilde Soennichsen, and one brother, Waldemar Soennichsen, as well as other more distant relatives.

LOOK OUT FOR PIRATES!

A band of bold bad pirates has invaded our fair city but there is not much cause for alarm. They are only make-believe pirates, and are just twelve of our own young Thespians. They are working hard on the home talent play, "Paging Captain Kidd," to begin next Tuesday evening at the American Legion hall. The play is under the direction of Mrs. O. Sandin, while Miss Polly Pennington has charge of the dance specialties. The cast is as follows:

"Caroline Foster".....Shirley Seiver
"Norman Chase".....Ed Wehrlein
"Ruth Doyle".....Margaret Ann Pitz
"Laura Lynn".....Lois Troop Bestor
"Jim Tyler".....John Jacobs
"Sydney Brown".....James Sandin
"Mrs. Cora Hope".....Alice Jane Hirz
"Tack Starr".....John Bestor
"Bertha Camp".....Clara Toman
"Sam Tuttle".....Theodore Libershal
"Cap'n Briggs".....Roy Olson

CANNING RECORD WINS MEDAL FOR 4-H GIRL

Margie R. Pollard of Nehawka has been awarded a handsome gold medal for the record she submitted in the National 4-H Canning Contest. She was designated for the award by the county agent and state club leader as 1938 canning champion of Cass county. The medal is in the form of a shield nearly one inch deep on which is embossed a horn of plenty, laurel branch and 4-leaf clover. It is provided by the Kerr Glass Corporation to promote 4-H canning and better living, together with trips for club winners to the National 4-H Club Congress where \$1,000 in college scholarships will be awarded sectional and national winners.

FUNERAL OF MRS. F. S. WHITE

The funeral service for Mrs. F. S. White was held this morning at 10:30 at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, of which faith she had long been a member.

The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was celebrated by Father George Tyner, bringing to the relatives and friends the beautiful message of consolation.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts played softly during the service.

The body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest in the family plot beside those of her family circle that had preceded her in death.

PINOCHLE

The pinochle party that was held at the Recreation Center Thursday night was a big success. There were 24 pinochle players going hot and heavy trying to see who could get the high score for the evening.

The high scorer for the evening were A. J. Koubek with a score of 6330 for the six game series. Mrs. Walters won high score honors for the women with a score of 6060 which was also for the six game series.

Clyde Jackson, in charge of the event, is looking for larger crowds as the weather turns colder.

ENJOY VISIT HERE

Mrs. Frank Wagener of Florence spent several days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Lillie and cousin, Marie E. Kaufmann. Mrs. Wagener nee Cora Schlegel is a former resident of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Wagener also attended the Rebekah meeting.

Garden Club Gives Farewell to Pahl Family

Fine Program Marks Dinner Party in Honor of the Departing Family Last Evening.

Wednesday evening the Plattsmouth Garden club joined in a very fine farewell and dinner party for Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pahl and their family, who are leaving the local St. Paul's church charge for a new home at Hartley, Iowa. In their residence here Rev. and Mrs. Pahl have been very active in the Garden club as well as other civic activities and where they will be greatly missed.

The dining room of the Stewart cafe was very attractive in the table decorations of chrysanthemums in various colors that lent a most pleasing touch to the scene. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the club, presided, and presented the various participants on the program in her usual pleasant manner.

As a token of the esteem of the club for their departing friends, Mrs. Pahl was presented with a gift of silver that will be a reminder in coming years of the many pleasant associations in Plattsmouth. Mrs. P. T. Heineman presented the gift in her delightful manner while Rev. G. A. Pahl responded to the kindly remembrance.

Mrs. A. L. Tidd gave a most interesting talk on "Houseplants," having many very useful and interesting suggestions as to the care and selection of houseplants for the home. The talk showed a fine study of plant life and its adaptability to the cultivation in the home in the winter season when they are moved from their garden surroundings to the open.

Mrs. John W. Crabill, one of the enthusiastic members of the club, gave a short talk on the arrangements of chrysanthemums, popular fall and winter flower whose stately beauty now dominates the floral world. This was very interesting and filled with many useful suggestions as to the cultivation of the plants as well as arrangement.

Dr. Margaret Koenig, of Omaha, told of "Tid-Bits of Travel," a very interesting discussion of her many visits over the United States and Europe. She had made a special study of the flower gardens as well as the native flowers of the several states and other countries, her description of these being very much enjoyed as she took the hearers along over the world to view the many attractive methods of garden arrangements. Dr. Koenig was one of the best known specialists in child clinic, but retired on account of her health and has traveled very extensively since that time over the world.

MAKES FINE APPEARANCE

The exterior of the city building at Fifth and Vine street, which has been under the process of renovation by a force of workmen as a WPA project is now completed and is certainly a revelation in what a few minor improvements can make to the appearance of the building.

Instead of the dingy barn like structure the building now is very attractive looking. Stucco and cement has made it an ivory in color and the addition of three windows on the west side has also added a great deal to the appearance.

The balcony that formerly extended on the east and south side of the building has been removed with the exception of the stairs and small landing for the entrance of the office of Judge Graves and the council chamber.

DEATH OF DONALD COLE

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Nehawka cemetery for Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole of this city. Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union conducted the services at the grave. The Horton funeral home of this city had charge of the services. In their bereavement the family will have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in the county.

SAYS NOT GUILTY

George McReynolds, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, was arraigned Wednesday afternoon in the county court. To the charge as preferred by County Attorney J. A. Capwell, the defendant made a plea of not guilty. The defendant was charged with assaulting Albert Smiley, colored, at Union Monday night. Smiley is still in an Omaha hospital in serious condition.

The hearing of the case was set by Judge Duxbury for Wednesday, November 23 in the county court.

Urge Sylvester for U. S. Marshal of Nebraska

Noted Cass County Bandit Captured With Sheriff John Hopkins of Omaha Are Suggested.

LINCOLN, Nov. 17 (UP)—Many more democrats have applied for the post of U. S. marshal for Nebraska following the November 3 elections, democratic leaders here revealed today.

First among the new applicants are Sheriff Homer Sylvester of Plattsmouth, who became nationally famous for capturing two desperadoes who have been hanged for the murder of a G-man in Topeka, Kansas, and Sheriff John Hopkins of Omaha. One or two democrats defeated for state office also are understood to be angling for the post.

Despite the influx of new material, it was learned, George H. Proudft, Lincoln business man and treasurer of the democratic state committee still is leading for the appointment. Proudft was once offered the post but declined. Later he re-entered the race. It was believed likely that Sylvester would be offered one of the deputyships.

It was learned that a meeting of the state committee here prior to election decided to name Proudft marshal. The appointment, however, is likely to be held off until after congress convenes in January. The committee's choice must secure the approval of Senator Norris before the appointment can be ratified by the senate. Senator Burke has turned the entire matter over to the state committee stipulating only that Norris be satisfied with the appointee.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Mrs. George W. Olson late Thursday received a message from Rapid City, South Dakota, announcing the death of her father, William H. Garrett, who passed away Thursday morning. Mr. Garrett was for many years a resident of Nebraska City, engaged there in the cereal mills as an employe of A. P. Stafford, veteran miller.

Mr. Garrett was twice married and had a family of twelve children, a number of whom have preceded the father in death.

The relatives here have not received notice of where the funeral will be held and whether interment will be at Rapid City or at the old home in Nebraska City.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RILEY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John Riley were held at the St. John's church Thursday morning. Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the church, conducting the services.

A number of the old time friends were at the church to pay tribute to this estimable lady, a resident here for a great many years. The funeral party comprised a large group of relatives and friends from Omaha.

The burial was at the Catholic cemetery in the west part of the city.

VISIT IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hild and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Denhing were in the city for a short time today to look after some business matters. They were en route to Omaha where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Denhing.

List of New Precinct Officers Over County

Results of the General Election Shows a Large Number of Present Assessors Returned.

While in the election of November 8th there were a great many changes made the assessors and precinct officers of the county were largely re-elected regardless of their political affiliation. The following is the precinct officers elected:

Tipton Precinct
J. P.—George Reiter, R.
Assessor—Ed P. Betts, D.
Overseer—Bert Lytle, D.

Greenwood Precinct
J. P.—L. D. Mullen, D.
Assessor—Roy Coatsman, D.
Overseer—William Kitzel, D.

Salt Creek Precinct
J. P.—N. D. Talcott, R.
Assessor—Lawrence Coleman, R.
Overseer—Ray Comstock, D.

Stove Creek Precinct
J. P.—L. D. Mullen, D.
Assessor—Paul J. Marshall, R.
Overseer—Don Parish, R.

Elmwood Precinct
J. P.—Paul Stock, R.
Assessor—William Pourke, D.
Overseer—Louis Schmidt, R.

South Bend Precinct
J. P.—William Blum, D.
Assessor—M. E. Bushnell, R.
Overseer—Frank Kozoll, D.

Weeping Water Precinct
J. P.—Albert Dankieff, R.
Assessor—John Hopkins, R.
Overseer—Carl Compton, R.

Center Precinct
J. P.—George Coon, R.
Assessor—William Sheehan, Sr., D.
Overseer—William Sheehan, Jr., D.

Louisville Precinct
J. P.—Jake Reichart, D.
Assessor—E. A. Ingram, R.
Overseer—A. A. Schumann, D.

Avoa Precinct
J. P.—Fred Marquardt, R.
Assessor—Ed Morley, R.
Overseer—Louis Allgayer, R.

Mt. Pleasant Precinct
J. P.—R. N. Opp, D.
Assessor—Henry H. Ragoss, D.
Overseer—Fred Kohler, D.

Eight Mile Grove Precinct
J. P.—Gerald Duncan, R.
Assessor—Harry A. Melsinger, D.
Overseer—Louis F. Hennings, R.

Nehawka Precinct
J. P.—D. C. West, R.
Assessor—V. O. Lundberg, R.
Overseer—J. S. Edwards, R.

Liberty Precinct
J. P.—R. N. Opp, D.
Assessor—L. G. Todd, D.
Overseer—Santa True, R.

West Rock Bluffs Precinct
J. P.—Ben Noell, D.
Assessor—Alfred Gansemer, D.
Overseer—James Hoschar, D.

East Rock Bluffs Precinct
J. P.—Gene Exline, D-R.
Assessor—Albert Wheeler, D.
Overseer—James Fitch, D.

Plattsmouth Precinct
J. P.—Henry F. Nolting, D.
Assessor—George W. Snyder, D.
Overseer—Charles Stoehr, D.

Weeping Water City
J. P.—E. B. Taylor.
Assessor, 1st Ward—Chris Rasmussen, D-R.
Assessor, 2nd Ward—Ray Haslam, D-R.

Plattsmouth City
J. P.—Charles L. Graves, D-R.
Assessor, 1st Ward—John A. Libershal, D.
Assessor, 2nd Ward—James Rebal, D.

Assessor, 3rd Ward—Miles M. Allen, R.
Assessor, 4th Ward—John E. Schut, R.
Assessor, 5th Ward—Edward Gabelman, R.

MAKES GUILTY PLEA

Carl Bailey, arraigned on Wednesday afternoon in the county court on a charge of breaking and entering, made a plea of guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the district court by Judge A. H. Duxbury on a \$2,000 bond.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my deepest appreciation of the fine support given me at the election as road overseer of West Rock Bluffs. I shall make it a point to serve in the best interests of everyone as far as it lays in my power.

JAMES HOSCHAR.

PLATE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

Plate supper and program at Fairview school, Nov. 29. Everyone welcome. Rosemary Clodt, teacher. n21w-n23d

REMOVES TO NEW LOCATION

D. M. Babbitt of the local McCormick-Deering and International Harvester Co. agency, is moving his place of business from Main street between Third and Fourth streets, to the corner room in the Eagles building, Sixth and Pearl streets. The building has been arranged to accommodate the new line of business and it is expected that the moving will be completed by the weekend. Mr. Babbitt has a very large line of all kinds of repairs and has busily engaged in getting them arranged in the new place of business.

Honor Roll of High School, First Quarter

Fine Group of Students Attain Recognition for Their Excellent Work in Studies.

The honor roll for the first quarter of the school year has been announced by the faculty of the high school and shows a fine group of students whose averages are the best in the school. It is a real honor to the students.

The following members of the several classes were awarded the honors:

FRESHMAN—Betty Ault, Roberta Beveridge, Maxine Graves, Clare Kauble, Russell Nielson, Margaret Rea, Willa Jean Sylvester, Danny Terryberry.

SOPHOMORE—Rita Barlett, Albin Chovanec, Maxine Cole, Robert Cook, Corbin Davis, Marie Lentz, Ronald Lester, Betty Jo Libershal, Rosalyn Mark, Joe Noble, Clayton Sack, Shirley Walling, Ruth Westover.

JUNIOR—Frank Dail, Mary Helen Dill, Corrine Drucker, Richard Hitt, Whipple Leonard, Allan White.

SENIOR—Homer Barton, John Bestor, Janet Westover, John Livingston, Warren Reed, John Tidball.

PASSES ANNIVERSARY

Friday marked the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of John P. Sattler, Sr., who has long played a prominent part in the life of the community. In honor of the occasion Mr. Sattler was honored in a very pleasant and informal evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Jr.

A number of the old friends were invited to join in the occasion and cards were indulged in by the group and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived, Mr. Sattler showing his skill in "Solo," a favorite card game.

Mr. Sattler has been a resident of Plattsmouth since 1886 when as a youth he came west from Pekin, Illinois, where he first settled when coming from his native Germany. On reaching Plattsmouth he entered the service of the Burlington for a few years and later decided to enter the furniture and undertaking business. In later years he has devoted himself to the conduct of the fine funeral home which he operates in connection with his son, John P. Sattler, Jr., they having one of the most attractive places in the eastern section of the state.

He has served the city as member of the city council from the fourth and second wards for several terms and in 1909 became mayor on the resignation of Henry R. Gering, serving in that capacity in an aggregate of some seventeen years. His able business administration of the city has been a record of which he can well feel proud.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

The Riverview club met with Mrs. Henry Kuhns Nov. 8. The meeting was opened by saying the Lord's Prayer. We sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." We answered the roll call by telling what we had to be thankful for. The afternoon was a busy one, discussing business and visiting.

We entertained the Social Circle club October 26 and had a very good crowd. Nov. 11 Mrs. Georgia Creamer had a pinochle card party with most members and their families present. All had a very nice time.

Mrs. Kuhns served a very delicious lunch. Our next club meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Hull December 13th.

CLUB REPORTER.

Juniors Guests at Meeting of the Auxiliary Friday

Sponsor Very Pleasing Program for Benefit of Elders—Convention Assignments Made

Forty-five adult and Junior Auxiliary members attended the November Auxiliary meeting Friday afternoon at the Hallstrom-Mauzy home. Hostesses were Mrs. John Hallstrom, Mrs. James Mauzy, Mrs. George Conis and Mrs. E. G. Ofe.

At the business session a contribution of \$2.50 was voted the public library for the purchase of a book, in recognition of Book Week.

To Distribute Xmas Toys Through courtesy of Guy Griffin in placing the Cass at the disposal of the Auxiliary again this year, the annual "bring-a-toy" matinee show will be held Saturday, December 10. Broken and discarded toys will be repaired and repainted in the Recreational Center handwork shop with paint and other materials supplied from the Rehabilitation fund of the Auxiliary and the several hundred toys distributed among Plattsmouth children at Christmas time.

In addition to their part in this work, Auxiliary members will bring articles of foodstuff to their December meeting to be used in Christmas baskets for the families of needy veterans of the community.

This year cash contribution is being made to the Veterans hospital Christmas fund.

Assignments were made for work in connection with the district convention here November 30, by Mrs. E. G. Ofe, general chairman of convention-arrangements.

Juniors Present Program

After the business session of the elders, the Junior Auxiliary, with Janet Westover, as announcer, presented the Junior sponsored program that included:

Vocal solos by John Jacobs; Reading by Elizabeth Ann Wiles; Accordion selections by John Soennichsen; Vocal duet by Barkus Sisters and a Solo by Maxine Nielson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the program.

LOCAL REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

The Rebekahs entertained the district officers and members from Omaha, South Omaha, Florence and Benson. The lodges represented were Belle, Dagmar, Alpha, Joy, America, Ruth and Rose lodges. After the business meeting a splendid program was awaiting the visitors and local members by Miss Mildred Hall. Several musical numbers were given by Miss Hall and Miss Fern Jarbig accompanied by Miss Catherine Kimsey. A number of readings were given by Mrs. Hazel Moore. After this splendid program much enjoyed by all. The group was invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments prepared by the local lodge. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Several matters of litigation have been filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway. Among these were:

Jacob J. Melsinger vs. T. B. Gordon, et al., suit to quiet title.

Frances Brown, formerly Frances Melsinger, vs. Plattsmouth Ferry Co., suit to quiet title.

Pearl Beasley vs. Ien Beasley, action for divorce. The parties were married at Fayette, Missouri, June 5, 1935.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To all those friends who so loyally supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second District, I desire to express my sincere appreciation and thanks.

W. H. PORTER,
Union, Nebraska.

PROGRAM AT LEWISTON

Program Wednesday, Nov. 23 at Lewiston Community Center at 8 p. m. Box and Plate Supper. Everyone invited. Dorothy Yost, teacher. d&w