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Death of Frank E. Warren, Old Time Resident

Many Years a Familiar Figure in the Community Passes Away After Long Illness.

Sunday evening at 9:30 death came to Frank E. Warren, 67, long time resident of this community and a man known and esteemed by a large circle of friends that he had made down through the years.

Mr. Warren in the years that he has been here has been active in the community life and while about was a great lover of sports and the theatre in which activities he found his greatest pleasure. He was manager of the Red Sox baseball team here for several years and to the last retained his love of this sport.

Mr. Warren was born in Bedford, Iowa, March 21, 1872, and was brought by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren to this city when an infant of two years and grew to manhood here and received his education in the local schools. He then moved to Denver where he resided over a period of some eighteen years and was married in that city. The family returned to Plattsmouth in 1901 and he entered the service of the Burlington in the store department, continuing in that service until some eighteen years ago when he engaged in other activities. He has been engaged in work for several years of the business houses of the city, his last being that of clerk at the Hotel Plattsmouth. He has in the last few years retired and has gradually failed in health until a week ago when he was stricken and has since been gradually sinking into the last rest.

There is surviving the loss of this kindly gentleman, the widow, three sons and two daughters, James Warren of San Francisco; Fred Warren, of Oakland; Francis Warren of this city; Miss Edna Warren and Mrs. Richard Beverage of this city. There is also surviving two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. Robert McClanahan of this city; five half sisters and two half brothers, Mrs. Louis Hennings, Mrs. John T. Rice, Mrs. Henry Larson, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Glen Eager, all of Cedar Creek and Louisville; C. R. Warren of Cedar Creek and Earl Blount, of Los Angeles.

A JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily—

Last evening a group of ten young ladies met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom for the purpose of organizing a Junior Woman's club or a Business and Professional Women's club. The Plattsmouth Woman's club presented a fine musical program for the Juniors.

After the program the Juniors met with Mrs. John Beetem of Douglas, Nebraska, and plans were made for the first meeting to be held next Monday evening in the Hotel Plattsmouth dining room. Mrs. Beetem recently organized such a club at Nebraska City.

On Monday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock all the young women are invited to meet at the Hotel Plattsmouth to formally organize this club. This organization will include all the young women above 18 years of age who are working or living in Plattsmouth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so nobly assisted us, in the passing of our son and brother, also those who contributed flowers. We also wish to thank Raymond Cook, Lucille Wiles and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dick for the beautiful songs rendered by them, all of which will be long remembered by us.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my Dear Father. Also for the floral tributes and the minister's comforting words and the singers.—Mont Shradler and family.

STILL SUFFERS FROM ATTACK

Glen Allen, who was assaulted and robbed several weeks ago while on his way home on Third street, is still suffering from the effects of the injuries. He has had several teeth removed, and Tuesday it was necessary to have a bone particle removed from his jaw which had been broken in the assault.

Sheep Demonstration Planned in the County

Will Be Held on Farms Near Weeping Water Where Sheep Raising Carried on Extensively.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, a full day's program is planned for sheep. Have you ever raised sheep? Do you have some now or have you thought that perhaps you might try a small flock? Perhaps you do custom shearing. One and all are cordially invited to attend a full day's program. Beginning at 9:30 in the morning a shearing demonstration will be held.

Following this will be docking, castrating and drenching demonstration held on the S. Ray Smith farm, 3 miles north of the junction of Highways 50 and 34, and a quarter mile east, near Weeping Water. Walter Tolman of the Nebraska college of agriculture will assist with the demonstration.

A free lunch will be served in a restaurant at noon. The shearing demonstration will be continued all afternoon for those interested in learning to shear, on the Ernest Norris farm, 2 1/2 miles east of the junction of Highways 50 and 34 on "O" street road.

A sheep discussion will be held in the afternoon at the extension office covering topics such as the Sheep Situation; Wool Marketing; How to Care for the Ewes at Lambing Time; Feeding; Income from Sheep; and Sheep Management.

This is a district meeting, one of six in the state, and men from surrounding counties are invited. Don't fail to attend if you have a flock of sheep.

LITTLE LAD BURNED

Jerry Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of this city, suffered severe burns on both of his arms Saturday morning when he was the victim of a fall that he suffered when he fell on the register of the furnace. The injury was quite painful and the little lad still feels the effect of the fall very keenly.

TRANSFERS KEEP ACTIVE

County Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker and staff report that the usual rush of first of March transfers and changes in real estate as well as farm leases. The trend in the last few years had been more of a steady flow of the instruments during the year rather than a general rush at the first of March as formerly.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Mrs. W. L. Dwyer has returned home from a short business trip to the east, being called there on some legal matters. While there she enjoyed a visit with a brother and sister now located at Cleveland, Ohio, as well as taking in the many places of interest in that section of the state.

SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Miss Helen Farley, one of the efficient teachers of the York city schools, was here over the week end and Sunday, visiting her parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. George L. Farley. She returned to her duties Sunday evening.

GOES TO DENVER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. William Baird departed today for Denver where she was called by the illness of her brother, C. V. Tourtelot, of Riverton, Wyoming. Mr. Tourtelot was taken ill at his home and has been taken to the Mercy hospital at Denver for care.

L. O. Minor to Have Charge of Kankakee Plant

Manager of Plattsmouth Plant for 25 Years for West Interests Receives Fine Promotion.

Lynn O. Minor, for the past twenty-five years superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water Co., later known as the Plattsmouth Water Corporation, has received a very fine promotion in being made manager of the Kankakee, Illinois, water corporation, owned by the West interests of Portland, Maine, who also control the local plant.

Mr. Minor is now at Kankakee and in charge of the plant, succeeding George Huse, who has been in ill health for some time.

The selection of Mr. Minor to the important post in Illinois is a fine recognition of his services here, but will be a matter of regret to the friends and the community where he and his family have long been active, to see them leave.

Mr. Minor has been active in all of the Masonic bodies, has served as president of the Rotary club as well as the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the session of the First Presbyterian church. He has spent his lifetime here and has been one of the most highly esteemed residents of the community.

The family have also had a great part in the community life as Mrs. Minor is a member of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Chapter F. P. E. O., serving as regent of the D. A. R. and president of the P. E. O. She is also active in the Presbyterian church circles. The youngest son, Carter, is active in the high school athletic circles and is a member of the sophomore class. The eldest son is now located on the west coast where he is engaged in aircraft work. The daughter, Eleanor, is a student at Rockford (Ill.) college.

The company has not yet announced the superintendent for the local water plant.

FRED GEIS IMPROVES

Fred Geis, who has been in the Clarkson hospital for the past several days, where he was operated on, is showing the improvement hoped for. During the last few days his condition was quite serious but he had rallied through the ordeal and is well on the highway to recovery. It is the general hope of all that Mr. Geis may soon be released from the hospital and be able to be among his many associates and his immediate family.

SEEKS TAX FORECLOSURE

The Village of Union is the plaintiff in a tax foreclosure case that has been filed in the district court against Anna B. Snyder, et al. The case names some thirteen pieces of real estate in the village against which the village holds liens and which they are now foreclosing. The village is represented in the action by Attorney A. L. Tidd, of this city.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Ernest Bintner, well known farmer of south of this city, was very severely injured on Monday in a runaway at the farm. He was thrown out of a wagon and suffered a very severe leg wound and a badly sprained arm as well as other bruises and injuries that proved very painful to him and will keep him on the inactive list for some time.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and daughter, Miss Minnie, have been confined to their home on North Fourth street for the past few days as the result of an attack of grippe and flu. Miss Guthmann was taken sick first and later the mother was taken down with the malady.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Don Cramer and little son returned to their home here Friday after spending the last several days in the Anton Kani hospital where the little one was born.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

County Treasurer John E. Turner was in Omaha Tuesday afternoon and today to attend the meeting of the County Treasurers' association of Nebraska, which is meeting in that city this week. Mr. Turner has been very active in the organization and is a former state president of the association.

Weeping Water Man Files Suit for Large Sums

James Dixon Brings Action Against Missouri Pacific Railroad for Personal Injuries.

From Tuesday's Daily—
James Dixon was the plaintiff in an action for \$25,000 damages filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today, against the Missouri Pacific railroad company.

The defendant in his petition states that he was in the employ of the defendant company on March 12, 1937 or thereabouts, engaged as a section hand for the company, that he was receiving at that time wages of approximately \$129 per month.

Acting under orders of the representatives of the railroad company, the plaintiff with several others was engaged in loading scrap rails on cars and in so doing the plaintiff had urged that more men be engaged in the work. The help was inadequate and in attempting to lift the rails the plaintiff suffered a severe back injury which has since been bothering him, it is alleged.

RECEIVE SAD NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover have received word of the death of Dr. Westover's brother-in-law, J. B. Boyer at Laramie, Wyoming, where the family reside. According to the word received here, Mr. Boyer passed away very suddenly, which came as a severe blow to the members of the immediate family.

He leaves to mourn his passing the wife and three children.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at Casper, Wyoming.

AID MILK AND SHOE FUND

The following additional contributions have been received by Mrs. F. R. Mullen, treasurer, for the milk and shoe fund:

E. H. Schulhof, 50c; Caroline Schulhof, 50c; Rev. J. W. Taenzler, 50c, also shoes; Mrs. R. A. Bates, 50c; Clem Woster, 50c; Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, 25c; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabill, \$1; Mrs. George Mumm, shoes.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, who has been spending several weeks at Chicago at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Rosencrans, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Rosencrans had a very delightful time on her visit, taking in the many places of interest and enjoying the association of the grandchildren.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis with Mrs. Perry H. Murdick, Jr. and son, Perry, III were at Lincoln today where they visited for the day with the relatives of Mrs. Davis. While there Mrs. Murdick visited old friends of her college days when she was a student at Wesleyan university.

VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Mary Wetenkamp Janney, of Norfolk, Nebraska, is here for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp, west of Mynard. She was called here by the illness of her mother who has not been well for some time.

FRANK BLOTZER ILL

The old friends will regret to learn that Frank Blotzer, Sr., has been confined to his home several days by illness. Mr. Blotzer is suffering from high blood pressure and which has made necessary his remaining quiet for some time.

Legislators Guests at Ad Club Luncheon

Senators Fred Carsten, Bill Diers and George Gross Here Today for Meeting of Civic Group.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Three members of the Nebraska Unicameral, including Senator Fred Carsten of this district, attended the noon-day luncheon of the Plattsmouth ad club at the hotel dining room today.

The other two senators were W. H. Diers, of Gresham, speaker of the house, and George Gross, of Valentine. Accompanying the three senators were Dick Kouvalp, former secretary of Nebraska Retailers' association and Clyde Milks, a cement company representative.

The occasion recalled a like one of two years ago when three of the party, Senators Diers and Carsten and Mr. Kouvalp were guests of the Ad club at a similar dinner meeting.

Following the dinner, President Fred Busch introduced Senator Carsten, who in turn introduced the other guests. Mr. Carsten also made a few remarks on the working of the legislature, in which he pointed out that they are all trying to do the very best job of legislating for the interests of the state and its citizens they possibly can.

Following his talk, Speaker Diers spoke of the work devolving upon a legislator, saying that although only forenoon sessions are being held at present, there are committee meetings and hearings that take up a good part of each 24 hour day.

The third speaker was Senator George Gross. A new member this year, Mr. Gross has accepted his full share of responsibilities and holds a number of important committee assignments. He spoke of the lobbyists who are sometimes pictured as having horns and being very formidable. They do have horns, he said, but they are sounding horns, thru which are voiced their sentiments on particular legislation in which they are interested. Mr. Gross said that in his experience as a legislator, no lobbyist has attempted to put "heat" on any of the members for or against any bill, and said he felt that the only effective lobby is that of the constituent at home, whose opinions the members are always glad to receive and consider.

Mr. Kouvalp concluded with a few remarks on the relationship of the small town business man who carries the load of the community and needs certain legislation as protection from outside selling interests.

As the legislators were due back in Lincoln for committee meetings this afternoon, the meeting was adjourned shortly before 1:30.

Attendance at the meeting numbered nearly forty, including County Commissioner Ray Norris from Senator Carsten's home community of Avoca.

ATTEND BASKETBALL GAME

Raymond J. Larson and sons, Lars and Ray and Ralph Hill, Jr., were at Omaha Saturday evening, attending the Creighton University-Oklahoma basketball game. Lars and Ralph are members of local school teams and enjoyed very much the opportunity of seeing the college battle.

ELECTED TO MUSIC SORORITY

ST. CHARLES, Mo.—Miss Mary Jean Knorr of Plattsmouth, Neb., who is advancing rapidly in her music studies at Lindenwood College, has been elected a new member of Alpha Mu Mu, national honorary music sorority. She has appeared at the college in a number of recitals with marked success.

LOCATE IN PLATTSMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach and family, who for many years have made their home at Union, are now residents of Plattsmouth, moving here the past week and are living in the Sattler residence property at 123 North 11th street.

RETURN TO AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cacy, of Auburn, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cacy, their parents, returned home Sunday. They were taken back to Auburn by Mr. and Mrs. Cacy. Miss Mildred Cacy, who was at Auburn over the week end also returned home to this city and was accompanied by Charles Walden.

Phillip T. Becker Dies Early Today at Family Home

After Illness That Has Covered Several Months Well Known Resident at Rest.

This morning at 5:30 at the family home on North 11th street, Phillip T. Becker, 62, passed away after an illness that has covered a period of several months, the last week the patient sinking very rapidly until death brought him rest.

Mr. Becker was a member of one of the prominent families of Cass county and has made his home here for his lifetime, a man who had made many friends in his years spent here and one universally respected by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. In his taking away the community loses a very useful citizen and family a kindly husband, father and brother.

Phillip T. Becker, son of John H. and Harriett E. Becker, was born in Tazewell county, Illinois, April 10, 1876, and in the succeeding year the family moved to Cass county where the father located and here the family was reared to manhood and womanhood. The sons followed the pursuits of agriculture in which they had been trained and Mr. Becker proved very successful in his farming operations, retiring some twenty years ago and moving to this city where he has since resided.

He was married to Miss Catherine Guenther on February 26, 1902, who preceded him in death January 4, 1921. He was married to Miss Lena Hirz on May 5, 1931, who has been his constant attendant in the long days of his illness.

Mr. Becker is survived by his widow and one son, John H. Becker, I, as well as two brothers and two sisters, William A. Becker and H. E. Becker of this city, Mrs. Dora Peacock of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt of this city as well as a large number of nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral arrangements.

DUCKS MAKING MIGRATION

From Wednesday's Daily—

Residents of the community this morning were aroused by the sound of ducks flying low over the city and apparently the forerunner of the annual migration to the northern feeding and breeding grounds for the summer season. A number who saw the flock state that the birds were circling as if seeing a place to alight and feed.

WILL ENJOY VACATION

Miss Frances Cloidt, who is attending the Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, will arrive home Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt. The students at the college are being given a vacation of a week, a group of these being sent on a tour of the east while the others are to enjoy home visits.

AN APPRECIATION

The pupils and I wish to express our appreciation to our many kind friends who participated in helping us win the Sixth Weekly Prize of Rural School Contest.

EVELYN SHELHORN,
11w Teacher of Dist. 29.

SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

The Murray Christian church ladies are sponsoring a pie supper and bake sale at the church parlors on Friday evening, March 17th. There will be a program and special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Plattsmouth Woman's Club Holds Election

Mrs. Frank Mullen Named as the New Head of Club—Very Interesting Program Given.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Plattsmouth Woman's club last evening held a very interesting meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, which was marked by the election of the new officers for the year and also the visit of the first district president, Mrs. John Beetem of Douglas, to the local club.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sundstrom, the president, who called upon Mrs. J. C. Lowson for the devotionals of the evening, this being the Leuten story. The members then joined in the salute to the flag.

In the absence of Mrs. Frank Horsak, secretary, Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger served as the secretary for the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, treasurer, gave her report and also that of the milk and shoe fund which the club is sponsoring for the children of the community. Mrs. Sundstrom explained the purposes of this fund and the fine work that it is accomplishing among the children of the city.

Mrs. John Beetem, the district president was presented and gave a very fine talk along the lines of the club work in the district. She stressed the plans for the organization of Junior Woman's clubs among the younger girls and its purposes and aims, also the conservation program which has as its objective, "a tree for every stump," in which the club ladies are urged to participate. The president also discussed the district convention which is to be held at Auburn, March 28-29. Mrs. Beetem conducted a short forum and in which the members of the club were given the opportunity to ask questions concerning different phases of the club plans for the year.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe was the program chairman and presented a very fine musical program as a part of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. J. R. Reeder was heard in two lovely vocal numbers, "The Great Awakening" and "The Sleigh," very much enjoyed by the group. Allan White, talented high school student, gave two trumpet solos, "Castles in the Air" by Smith and "The Gypsy Love Song" by Herbert. Mrs. Devoe served as accompanist for these numbers. Miss Catherine Kimsey, of the school faculty gave a delightful piano solo, "Deep Purple," in her usual delightful manner. David Fowler, of the high school music department, gave two violin numbers, "Ave Maria" and "Cavatina," much enjoyed by the ladies. Mrs. Devoe and Mrs. R. W. Knorr gave a piano duet, "La Polka de Reine" as the closing feature of the fine musical program.

While the musical program was being given, Mrs. Beetem, president of the district, held a conference with the girls relative to the formation of a Junior Woman's club in the near future and which was received with very much enthusiasm by the group.

Mrs. Peter Carr announced a bridge and checker party in the near future as an activity of the club.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Frank Horsak, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and Mrs. L. S. Devoe presented their list for the officers of the club and upon which the members voted, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and Mrs. Fred Lugsch being the tellers.

The following officers were selected by the club for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Frank Mullen.
Vice-President—Mrs. John Woest.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Horsak.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Wolf.
Treasurer—Mrs. Peter Carr.

The hostesses, Mrs. A. J. Trilety, Mrs. Glen Vallery, Miss Marie Vallery, Miss Agnes Muenster, Miss Dorothy Glock and Mrs. John Woest, then served.

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