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Funeral of Mrs. Arminda Graves is Held

Pioneer of Cass County Laid to Last Rest in Early Day Cemetery at Rock Bluffs Thursday.

The funeral services for Mrs. Arminda J. Graves was held Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church and very largely attended by the old time friends and neighbors from the community in which she has so long made her home, gathering to pay their last tributes to the memory of the departed.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the church, who brought to the members of the family and the friends the comforting message of the scriptures and the promise of the enriching life of the Christian brought to the last reward.

During the services Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mrs. Ed W. Thimgan gave three of the old hymns, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour," "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. Hugh Stander was the accompanist.

The interment was at the Rock Bluffs cemetery south of this city, nearby the community where as a young woman she had come to Nebraska to make her home. The Horton funeral home was in charge.

The pall bearers were selected from the friends of the family, they being: Dewey C. Read, Reuel Sack, John W. Alwin, Edward G. Ofe, Roy Carey and Joe Shera.

Obituary

Arminda J. Bomer was born June 1, 1848 near Little Rock, Arkansas. At the age of 13 she came with her parents to southeast of Glenwood. At the age of 14 years she united with the Lowden M. E. church, now known as the Hillsdale M. E. church.

In Lowden she united in marriage June 22, 1865, with A. H. Graves. To this happy union was born nine children, one of whom died in infancy. They made their home on a nearby farm. A few years later they came to Nebraska for little over a year and then returned to Iowa.

In 1884 they moved to Nebraska, settling on an acreage near Rock Bluffs and Nebraska has since been their home with the exception of one year, 1901, living again in Hillsdale. In 1904 they moved to Murray where they lived until the death of Mrs. Graves, August 22, 1934. Mother in 1905 united with the Christian church at Murray.

Since the husband's death she made her home with the different children until two years ago when she moved into an apartment in Plattsmouth, Nebr. She has been in failing health since 1934. The body, worn by the years, ceased from its labors, and mother closed her journey on this earth, April 24, 1939, age 90 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Preceding her in death are, her husband, A. H. Graves, one child in infancy, three daughters, Jennie, age 12, Mrs. Grace Baxter, and Mrs. Iva Churchill.

Leaving to meet this loss to the earth are five children, two daughters, Mrs. Sadie E. Vallery of Omaha; Mrs. Emma Crawford of Sherwood, Oregon; three sons, Ed and George Graves of Peru, Nebr.; James H. Graves of Plattsmouth, Nebr.; twenty-one grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren; also one brother, C. David Bomer of Glenwood, Iowa; a number of other relatives and friends, most of the older friends having preceded her in death.

During her last illness, she patiently bore her cross and for the past six months often spoke of being ready to lay down her cross for her crown, as her faith was in the Lord whom she claimed as her Shepherd.

BIRTH OF SON

Friday, April 21 occurred the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kraeger at the Clarkson hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kraeger are well known farm people of near this city and the occasion has brought considerable happiness to members of the two families. Mrs. Kraeger was the former Miss Hilda Frederick and the little one is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick of Cedar Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraeger.

ARREST WANTED MEN

Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff E. J. Doody were busy Wednesday in rounding up several parties wanted on fraudulent check charges. Louis Harris, who has been sought for some time was apprehended at Mynard where he had stopped to visit friends while en route from Dakota to Arkansas, where he has been employed. He has a large number of charges preferred against him.

The officers also rounded up W. B. Kinney at Weeping Water on similar charges and brought him on to this city to await filing of a complaint.

Cass County Students to be in Farmers' Fair

Nineteen of Local Young People Are to Have a Part in the Annual Farm Gathering.

Cass county students at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture are taking an active part in the twenty-first annual Farmers Fair. The fair, a tradition on the agricultural college campus, will be held this year on Saturday, May 6.

Students from the county who are participating are: Wayne Bornemeier, Lucille Backemeyer, Louis Clymer, Roy Rockenbach, William James, Merle Eveland, Harold Domingo, Boyd Mayfield, Frances Rehmeier, Robert Pollard, Edith Schomaker, Ruth Ann Sheldon, Mina Jean Young, Lea Davis, Louise Frolich, Robert Kiser, Louis Knofleek, Lois Giles, Alberja Timmas.

Feature of the fair will be the presentation of "Aaron Slick of Pumpkin Creek," a rural play of Broadway fame. This will be presented by the Kampus Kapers, a student organization. In addition there will be a great many exhibits and an extensive midway.

Of special interest to farm folk will be the open house to be held by each of the departments of the college. This feature is planned to demonstrate the functions of the departments as carried on throughout the year.

Probably the most extensive exhibit will be that at the Home Economics building. This display of textiles, foods, and household furnishings annually attracts a large number of women from a wide area.

The fair opens with a parade through downtown Lincoln at 10 o'clock. Other important events on the fair's schedule include an old-fashioned rodeo and presentation of the Goddess of Agriculture, a prominent senior girl at the college.

The fair is characterized by a great deal of color, the students being required to wear overalls and gingham dresses during the preceding week. "Shirkers" are ducked in the horse tank for failing to do their part. The closing event of the fair is a dance held in the student activities building at the college.

ELMWOOD LADY DIES

County Attorney Walter H. Smith and Sheriff Joe Mrasek were at Elmwood Sunday where they were called to investigate the death of Mrs. Lylete Williams, 45, who had died at her home shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Williams has been in very poor health since 1932, members of the family stated to the officers and has been taking tablets for sleeplessness, she having apparently taken an overdose of the pheno-Barbital tablets. She had taken some of these Saturday evening to induce sleep but this had not had the desired effect and she later took a larger dose and with fatal effect.

The deceased lady is survived by the husband, N. J. Williams, veterinarian, six children, all residing at Elmwood.

ARRIVE IN HOLY LAND

Miss Marie Kaufmann has received a card from the Misses Gerda and Alpha Peterson, dated at Jerusalem on April 11th, stating that they had arrived at the holy city and were preparing to spend the Easter season there. They have had a fine trip so far and enjoying seeing a world vastly different from the United States.

Hold County Convention of Auxiliary Here

Interesting Program Follows Covered Dish Luncheon at Legion Building—Nehawka in Fall.

From Thursday's Daily—Although the attendance was below expectations, all Cass county American Legion Auxiliary units were represented at the spring county meeting held in Plattsmouth yesterday.

The meeting opened with a covered dish luncheon at the Legion community building, where the business session of the afternoon was also held. Mrs. Robert Reed, vice president of Plattsmouth unit, led the singing of Doxology and community songs during the dinner hour.

The business session was called to order at 1:30 by Mrs. Roy Comstock, county chairman, of Greenwood. Colors were advanced by Mesdames Eugene Vroman and Fay McClintock of Plattsmouth unit. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. John Downing of Greenwood. Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, of Plattsmouth, county chaplain, gave the prayer, followed by a moment of silence, and Mrs. Wildrick of Weeping Water led the group in reciting the Auxiliary preamble.

Mrs. Elmer Webb, unit president, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. W. H. Kruger of Nehawka responded.

During the business meeting unit reports were heard from the Plattsmouth, Nehawka and Weeping Water units. Officials of Louisville unit who had planned to attend and would have rendered their report, were detained at home due to other activities.

Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, the district president, outlined the procedure of obtaining a unit citation from national headquarters. As at other county meetings in her district, she presented each lady with a Chinese elm to be planted in their respective yards.

For the musical part of the program, Allan White, high school student and band member, played a trumpet solo, his number being "Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Ruth Westover accompanied. Miss Eleanor Giles, another high school student, sang "God Save America," to accompaniment played by Mrs. J. R. Reeder.

Address by Milo Price

Milo Price, Plattsmouth high school history instructor, addressed the ladies on "World Conditions Today." Mr. Price outlined some of the conditions precedent to present world unrest and urged a greater understanding of the needs and motives of all nations before condemning them too harshly. He recited a number of acts of our own country in the bygone years that have not been any too humanitarian in execution, and especially our treatment of the Indians in the grab for lands and resources.

He stated he was neither condoning or condemning the action of any nation, since mitigating circumstances and needs have governed pretty generally the actions of individuals and nations all through the ages.

His address was much enjoyed by all who heard it. Before the close of the meeting, Nehawka was chosen as the place of holding the fall meeting and Mrs. Elmer Webb of Plattsmouth was named as county chairman for the ensuing year. Mrs. Webb is concluding her second year as president of Plattsmouth unit.

WITH GAMBLE STORES

Virgil Urish, one of the popular young men of the city, has accepted a position with the Gamble store here and is assisting Randall York in the store and looking after the needs of the patrons.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves and Mrs. Harry Royal of Lincoln, were here Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Arminda J. Graves, their aunt.

ADDRESSES SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Wilhelmina Heinrichsen, personal secretary to Superintendent of City Schools L. S. Devoe, addressed the Commercial English class of the high school Wednesday afternoon. "Business Ethics," a topic very important to the pupils majoring in this line of work was discussed by Miss Heinrichsen, and who gave many helpful hints as to the routine of office work.

Lumir Gerner is the instructor of this class.

Chas. Campbell Dies Suddenly This Afternoon

Prominent Farmer Residing at South Bend Drops Dead while at Work in the Field.

From Thursday's Daily—This afternoon shortly after the noon hour Charles Campbell, age 56, a well-known and prominent farmer residing near South Bend, died as the result of a sudden heart attack. Mr. Campbell was engaged in operating a tractor in the field when he suffered the severe and fatal heart attack that resulted in his instant death. He was found later by his son, Russell.

The death of this well-known figure in the South Bend community comes as a severe shock, not only to the members of the immediate family, but the community at large, of which he had long been a resident.

Mr. Campbell was married April 22, 1903, to Miss Cora Long in this city and since that time they have resided on the family farm.

He leaves to mourn his passing the wife, Cora; two sons, Paul Campbell of Minatare, Nebraska, and Russell at home. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer and Mrs. Ed Rau of Murdock; one brother, David Campbell, of South Bend. Another brother, George, preceded him in death a short time ago.

A more extended account of the life of this good man will appear later.

RETURN FROM PRESBYTERY

Mrs. H. F. Goos, Mrs. Glenn Vallery, Mrs. Virgil Perry and Mrs. H. G. McClusky returned home Wednesday night from Beatrice, where they were attending sessions of the Nebraska City presbytery.

The meeting was for two days and provided some very fine programs and interesting discussions of the work of the church in its various fields was enjoyed. There was a very large attendance of the members from this section of the state.

Mrs. H. G. McClusky, who as treasurer, was a member of the executive council, had a very interesting part on the program Wednesday, her topic being, "Your Money Talks Best." Mrs. Virgil Perry had an exhibit of the work with children's organizations in the church, which was very interesting.

Mrs. Goos, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Vallery were delegates from the local church to the meeting.

REMEMBER 4-H BROADCAST

Cass county 4-H clubs are now being urged to meet together on Saturday afternoon, May 6, for a special radio broadcast which will be devoted to the 25th anniversary of Agricultural Extension work. The program will be on the air from 1 until 1:30 p. m. central standard time over a network of Nebraska stations.

Plans now are being made for the broadcast which will be on the "Farm Facts and Fun" program over the following stations: WOW, Omaha; WJAG, Norfolk; KGNF, North Platte; and LGFW, Kearney.

VISITS IN CITY

Miss Frances Shaffer of St. Libory, Nebraska is in Plattsmouth visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kocian and family. She will spend the next week visiting here with them and the many other friends. Yesterday Miss Shaffer and Mrs. Kocian were in Omaha where they attended the Golden Spike celebration.

Burlington Officials Look Over River

Party Visits City and Inspect Dock and Grounds Near Railroad Main Line Through City.

Friday afternoon J. B. Lamson, of the commercial development department of the Burlington railroad and Harry R. Freed, assistant general freight agent of the company were in Plattsmouth to look over the local situation here as regards to possible trial development.

The Burlington officials are very fortunately situated here as regards to possible development of the river navigation or industrial expansion as their lines are located in easy distance of the dock and facilities for handling the products that may be ready for transport.

The Burlington officials made a personal visit to the land east of the city between their main line and the Missouri river and where the establishments of industrial plants would give the advantage of the very best railroad facilities and also that of the river service. They were very well pleased with the situation and the possibilities of the development of more industrial plants in this section.

The visitors were guests of Attorney A. L. Tidd, local Chamber of Commerce representative of the industries committee and who discussed with them the many advantages that this point has as a port and shipping point for the output of manufactured goods.

HOLD FINE MEETING

A very largely attended community meeting was held Friday evening at the school house in district No. 80 in the Philpot community southwest of Murray. Dr. G. H. Gilmore, student of early Nebraska history, was the main speaker and discussed the history of Nebraska and its residents long before the coming of the American Indian. His talk was demonstrated by relics and specimens of early American life.

E. J. Weirich was also present and gave a fine showing of scenic pictures of the national parks and western mountain scenes.

Members of the school also were heard on the program.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to add to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

TRANSFER CASE

The \$25,000 personal injury damage suit of James Dixon of Weeping Water against the Missouri Pacific was transferred to federal court at Lincoln Thursday from the district court of Cass county. Dixon is a former section hand who blames the railroad for an accident Dec. 12, 1937, in which his back was permanently injured, because of alleged failure to provide with the right sort of help.

TO VISIT AT NORTH PLATTE

Mrs. Cliff Jewell, who has been in Plattsmouth for the past month, left with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Fitch, Sr., for North Platte, Nebraska Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fitch will spend the next several weeks visiting with her daughter. During her visit in North Platte, she will also motor to Brewster, Nebraska where she will spend some time with another daughter, Mrs. Jesse Turner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the long illness and the recent death of our dear husband and father. Also we wish to thank those who sang so sweetly and all who helped to comfort and console us in this sad hour. May God bless you all.—Mrs. L. G. Todd, Mrs. E. M. Rathe, Melvin Todd.

MRS. KIECK ILL

From Thursday's Daily—County Superintendent of Schools Lora Lloyd Kieck is ill at her home suffering from the effects of la grippe and influenza. Her illness was such that she was forced to remain at home away from her usual office activities.

GOES TO TRACK MEET

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Coach B. A. Hoffman with four of his track squad members left for Fremont where the boys will compete in the Midland college invitation meet. Warren Reed, Allen White, Joe York and Bob Richter, were the tracksters making the trip. Reed and White will compete in the 220 and 100 yard events, York in the broad jump and the four form the relay team for the Platters. Robert Reed accompanied the party to enjoy the meet.

Extension Clubs Observe Achievement

Meet at Nehawka With the Union Club as the Host Club for Group Have Fine Program.

The Achievement Day was held at Nehawka on Thursday afternoon with Union acting as the hostess. Various groups and clubs of the different towns were well represented, they being Weeping Water, Murray, Mynard, Union, Nehawka, and Plattsmouth. The event was held in the auditorium of the city.

A fine program was presented during the course of the afternoon. The Plattsmouth group rendered a splendid musical selection, "Through the Years with Music."

The Nehawka girl's glee club of the Nehawka high school gave a fitting number.

The Cass County Extension chorus sang two numbers, "Chiriberlin," and "God of All Nature."

Following the program the group presented Mrs. John Woest with a lovely gift as an appreciation of her time and effort spent for the good of the club this year. Mrs. Woest serving as the group chairman.

At the conclusion of the afternoon refreshments of spiced tea and cakes were served.

Mrs. Nelson Berger of Nehawka presented the program.

AGED LADY CRITICALLY ILL

From Saturday's Daily—County Treasurer John E. Turner and wife were at Elmwood last evening to spend a few hours with Mrs. John Turner, 94 grandmother of the county treasurer and one of the oldest residents of Cass county. Mrs. Turner fell a week ago Friday at the home of her son, James Turner, where she resides and as the result suffered a fractured hip. She has since been in town at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and family. The condition of Mrs. Turner is quite critical, owing to the fracture and her very advanced age.

CITIZENS GO "SPIKING"

From Thursday's Daily—The residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity today were headed Omahaward to participate in the festivities of the Golden Spike days. Several hundred from here were in Omaha Wednesday night and more today joined the caravan going to the big city. Early this morning citizens dressed in the garb that supposedly represented the 1869 period were seen speeding on the way to the scene of festivities.

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LADIES AID OF MURRAY TO OBSERVE GUEST DAY

The Ladies Aid of the Murray Christian church are holding Guest Day on Wednesday, May 3rd, at the church parlors, beginning at 2:30. An interesting program is being arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Many Attend District Church Convention

160 Delegates from the Christian Churches of Third District at Elmwood on Tuesday.

Elmwood was host to the convention of the third district of Nebraska Christian churches last Tuesday, April 25. There were 160 delegates present from the different churches in the district and the interesting program continued throughout the day.

The convention sessions were held in the Elmwood church of which Rev. E. M. Hawkins is pastor.

The morning session was called to order by Vice President Leslie A. Hudson, with Rev. Hawkins having charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. David Enterline, Elmwood pianist, accompanied the group singing. The president's address followed, in which he congratulated the convention committee and the Elmwood church on arranging such a fine program and providing entertainment for the delegates.

After this came simultaneous conferences on three subjects, namely: (1) "Building Religious Programs;" (2) "Teaching Materials;" and (3) "Projects and Dramatizations." The adult conference was conducted by W. C. Perry, St. Louis; the youths' conference by Paul E. Becker, pastor of Bethany church, Lincoln, and that for children by Mrs. Winona Mills Gerhart of Lincoln and Mrs. E. M. Hawkins of Elmwood. A great deal of good was derived from these conferences and round table discussions by all groups.

Noonday Luncheon

At the noon hour the ladies of the Elmwood church served a splendid luncheon. All joined in the singing of hymns and in becoming better acquainted.

Mrs. T. V. Hubbell, of Auburn, district secretary of N. C. W. M. S., presided. Devotions were led by Gerald Gardner of Lincoln, with Mrs. Edward Nelson, of Elmwood, at the piano.

State Secretary John C. Albers of Lincoln delivered a very interesting address on the subject, "Doing His Will in Our State." Then followed the business session, with reports, resolutions and conferences, including several addresses.

Rev. L. W. Meyers, of Wymore, spoke on "Christian Works Today" and Miss Mary White on "What Shall We Do About It?" a discussion of World Missions.

At six o'clock the entire group enjoyed dinner together with further opportunity for fraternizing.

After the dinner hour came the youths' session. This included a discussion of Bible school, Christian Endeavor and Christian Youths' Fellowship clubs led by Paul E. Becker of Lincoln.

Evening Session

The evening session was conducted by Russell M. Blythwood, the district president. Rev. Ray Borgaard, led the song service, with Mrs. Myron Boyd, of Elmwood, at the piano. Motion pictures taken in the Mission fields of India were shown, followed by the closing address of the convention delivered by R. B. Founts, of Beatrice, on the subject, "Holding High the Ideals of Christ."

It was a most interesting, busy and profitable day for all who were privileged to be present.

Rev. Leslie A. Hudson, pastor at Falls City was elected president for next year's convention.

GUESTS AT PUCELIK HOME

From Friday's Daily—Thomas Pucelik and daughter, Miss Emma Pucelik of Spencer, Nebraska are in Plattsmouth where they are guests of their son and brother and his family, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik. The guests are intending to leave Sunday, April 30 for their home.

HERE FROM WEEPING WATER

From Friday's Daily—Attorney C. E. Tefft, Frank Domingo, banker and Claire Wolf, publisher of the Weeping Water Republican were here today to attend to some matters at the court house.