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Neb. City and Auburn B. & L. Ass'ns. Merged

Nebraska City Federal Savings & Loan Association Acquires South-eastern Nebraska Assn.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Southeastern Nebraska Building & Loan association of Auburn on Tuesday, it was voted to merge their organization with that of the Nebraska City Federal Savings & Loan association.

By this transaction the Nebraska City association acquires the Southeastern association's holdings in mortgage loans and the Auburn company will at once sell its remaining real estate to convert all of their assets into cash to be distributed to the stockholders.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Nebraska state department of banking who recommended the changes and the merger as a fair and impartial means of realizing at once the total value of all assets without the necessity of future overhead and operating expense as an independent concern.

The Nebraska City Federal Savings & Loan association has had a great many contacts in Auburn in recent years and has been engaged in business in Nemaha county quite extensively.

W. H. Pitzer, president and manager of the company, is a director of the Federal Home Loan bank of Topeka, Kansas.

AGED MAN DIES LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily—

Robert Farmer, 66, who has been a resident of this part of Nebraska for the greater part of his lifetime, died last night at the Austin nursing home where he has been cared for during the past several months. Mr. Farmer in addition to his poor physical condition had suffered practical loss of his eyesight and which has made necessary his being under almost constant care.

The deceased was born at Lincoln on November 19, 1872 and has largely lived there and at South Bend and Greenwood, being brought here from the latter place when his condition became such that he was not able to care for himself.

He was formerly married and his only known relatives are brothers and a sister residing at distant points.

He came to Greenwood the last time in 1927 and remained there until he was brought here.

ASSISTS IN GOOD WORK

In the equipping of the baseball team with new bases for use at Athletic park, Dick Nord, of this city, has been joint sponsor of the proposition with the Timm tavern and has contributed to the purchase of the much needed equipment. Dick is a very enthusiastic baseball and kitenball fan and always enjoys the national pastime.

MRS. JAMES TIGNER ILL AT OMAHA HOME

Mrs. James Tigner, who resides in South Omaha, is very poorly at her home where she has been bedfast since Easter Sunday. Mrs. Tigner has been in poor health for some time and today was taken to the hospital to determine the exact cause of her illness. Mrs. Tigner is a sister of Mrs. Otto Puls of this city.

ROB FILLING STATION

The Metcalf filling station at Union was robbed some time Saturday night of a small amount of change which had been left overnight in the place. The loss is estimated not to exceed \$2. A window to the place was forced up and permitted entrance of the robbers. Sheriff Joe Mrasek was at Union Sunday to investigate the case.

SOUTH DAKOTA FRIEND HERE

Morgan Davidson of Vermillion, South Dakota was a week-end guest here of Stephen Davis. Mr. Davidson has spent the last three weeks in Fort Crook where he is serving in the ROTC and expects to be there another two weeks.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Galloway, of Lincoln, were here Sunday for a few hours to visit at the home of Mr. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway and family and a few of the old friends. Mr. Galloway is now attending the summer school at the University of Nebraska and in the fall will resume his teaching work at Jackson high school in Lincoln. Mr. Galloway was very successful the past year in his work at Jackson in teaching and also as an assistant coach in basketball.

New Pastor is Installed at St. Paul's Church

Rev. Samuel G. Schick Installed in New Pastorate by Rev. Walter Kieker of Omaha.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church was filled to its capacity Sunday evening by the members of the congregation and friends of the other churches to attend the installation services of Rev. Samuel G. Schick, who has arrived to take over the local pastorate.

Rev. Walter Kieker, of Omaha, vice-president of the Nebraska district gave the installing minister and gave a very fine sermon fitting to the occasion of the entry of the new minister into the new field of his activity.

During the service the choir of the church gave several numbers. Rev. Schick gave a short sermonette and remarks on the occasion of accepting the new charge.

All of the Protestant ministers of the city were present to join in the greetings to their new worker in the local field.

Following the service a reception was held in the parlors of the church arranged by the ladies organizations of the church and at which time the new pastor and family were formally presented to the congregation and the public.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the church.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

The case of S. S. Davis, administrator vs. J. W. Philpot, et al., was in the third day of hearing in district court before Judge W. W. Wilson today. The court and the litigants are checking over the reports of the affairs of the business of Charles Philpot.

A suit to recover trust fund was filed in the district court today by the Home State bank of Louisville vs. Charles Parker, et al. The action is one to recover a trust fund held payable to E. C. Parker, the result of the sale of real estate in Weeping Water to Cora Whiteside, who had made the payments of the money and received the conveyance. The Nebraska State bank of Weeping Water, which has held the fund subject to payment, has paid the money over to the clerk of the district court in the sum of \$225 to await the deminution of the person to whom the fund should be paid.

RECEIVE NORMAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT CASH

The office of State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor has announced that \$37,767.20 in funds from his department will be distributed among the normal training departments of the high schools of the state. The amount that each school will receive will be \$277.70. Plattsmouth high school is among those that will receive the allotment from the state for the normal school work.

ENROLLS FOR JOURNAL

G. F. Bornemeier, of Lincoln, member of a well known Cass county family, was here Tuesday to look after some matters of business at the court house. While here he was a caller at the Journal office to add his name to the list of readers.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Stephen A. Reed, after this date, June 26, 1939.

STEPHEN A. REED.

Four Inch Rain Recorded in Rock Bluffs Wednesday

Rain of an Inch and Some Wind Reported West of Murray and Myrdard During Afternoon.

The lowering clouds that massed in the south Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 3:30 brought with them a veritable deluge in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs where a four inch rain was estimated to have fallen in a short time. The rain swept small riverlets into the stone quarries that are in operation in that section and made travel very difficult on the roads, several trucks being hung up by the extreme rain and muddy roads.

The torrential rain was accompanied by a great deal of hail in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs and some crop damage is expected, altho it is impossible to fully estimate just what loss to the growing corn might be. The waters on hillsides raced down in riverlets through the fields and the creeks in that section that were mere tricklets of water earlier in the afternoon became raging torrents that were full from bank to bank and in lowlands overflowed extensively.

The storm shifted to the east before reaching this city where only a slight sprinkle and a few hail stones fell.

The rain storms were moving in streaks as Omaha in the downtown section had .86 of an inch in a short time Wednesday and some sections of the city reported very heavy hail storms.

FIRST SOFTBALL GAME

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Timm's softball team played their first game last evening with the Plattsmouth Merchants baseball team, and were defeated 8 to 0, by the hardball players.

Les Thimman hurled for the Merchants and gave only 4 hits, one of which was a triple by Herb Schutz, but he was kept from scoring, by two infield flys that followed. Roy Turner pitched for Timms and kept his slow ball coming in and the boys that were used to the hard ball were striking too soon and hitting weak ground balls. Much of the Merchant scoring was done as a result of errors and wild throws.

This being the first game of the Timm outfit they played commendable ball and with more practice should have a fine softball team.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Henry J. Donat departed this afternoon for Omaha where she will enter the Clarkson hospital for an appendectomy. Mrs. Donat has not been feeling so well in the past week and it is hoped to have the operation at once to give her a permanent relief from the illness. The many friends are hopeful that she may be able to return home in a short time and resume her usual activities.

IMPROVES STORE INTERIOR

The interior of the Rexall drug store on South Sixth street, operated by F. G. Fricke & Co., has been given a thorough overhauling and redecorating that makes it even more attractive. The walls and ceiling have been painted and in the light tones makes a very attractive and pleasant appearance. The light colors of the paint makes the interior much brighter and attractive.

UNDERGOES BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Mary May Carter was a visitor in Omaha Tuesday where she was called to the bedside of Mrs. Harry Kelley, a friend, who was injured very severely in an auto accident on March 19th. The condition of the patient was such that a blood transfusion was necessary and Miss Carter gave the needed blood for the benefit of the friend.

Mrs. Don Swan of Nemaha, was in the city over night as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Sr., her uncle and aunt. Mrs. Swan has a daughter in an Omaha hospital and this morning was a visitor there for a few hours.

TO TAKE FISHING TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily—
Wednesday morning Joseph F. Hadraba, well known druggist, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hadraba of Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Edward and Frances Hadraba are leaving for a fishing trip to the Minnesota lake country. They are to enjoy the fishing on one of the large lakes near Rock Rapids, Minnesota, where they have a cottage leased and where they will make their headquarters for the time they are in the north. They are anticipating a very fine time and expect to spend the time in catching the many kinds of game fish that abound in that locality.

Corporations Boost Tax Payment to Treasury

County Treasury Benefits by Payment of Last Half Personal Taxes by Large Corporations.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The sun was shining brighter today at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner as several of the large corporations operating in Cass county paid in the last half of the 1938 personal tax and boosted by several thousand dollars the receipts of the office.

The Northern Natural Gas Co. paid over the sum of \$2,303.03, as their last half payment; the Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, paid their tax of \$1,596.18, while the Burlington railroad, which has been a large taxpayer in the county for the past sixty years, paid their last half tax of \$12,150.11 to the treasurer. The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., local corporation, paid in their last half taxes of \$1,706.80.

SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB

Another very pleasant afternoon was spent by the Social Circle club at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Arthur Hansen and Miss Margaret Moore. Our president, Mrs. Harry Gobelman, called the meeting to order, and business, old and new was discussed. The birthday song was sung for two of the junior members, Martina Sporer and little Kay Kaffenberger.

Mrs. Lloyd Scott, in her always pleasing manner gave a portrayal of the Nebraska Council of Home Demonstration. All enjoyed the talk very much and felt they had really missed something worth while by not being at the council. Mrs. Scott is a member of the county chorus, also a member of the Moryay club.

The meeting was then turned over to the music leader and the rest of the afternoon was spent in singing. Mrs. Hansen and Margaret Moore then served a delicious lunch of ice cream, cake, cookies and iced tea. Several visitors were present and enjoyed the afternoon.

The next meeting will be July 11th at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Smith with Mrs. Ben Albin assisting. Everyone come.

CLUB REPORTER.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE AT 8 P. M.

The local librarians, Misses Verna Leonard and Olive Jones, are announcing that during the months of July and August the Plattsmouth public library will close at 8 p. m. instead of the usual winter and spring schedule of 9 p. m. The present summer hours are 2 to 5:30 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. The public is urged to take notice of this change.

SOLDIER TEAM COMING

The management of the local Plattsmouth Merchants baseball team have made arrangements for the team of Co. D, 17th infantry, at Fort Crook, to be here Sunday afternoon as the attraction at Athletic park. Co. D has a very fast and progressive team that has shown well so far this season.

GOES TO COLORADO

Miss Florence Fischer left Sunday, June 25 to spend her vacation in Colorado. She will visit her aunt and uncle in Denver and also Colorado Springs. She intends to stay in Colorado until the new school term begins.

Cass County Girl is Wedded in Arizona

Thelma LaVerna Dill Married to Dale W. Scott of Glendale, California, at Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Thelma LaVerna to Dale W. Scott of Glendale, California.

The couple were united in marriage June 21, 1939 at Yuma, Arizona at the home of Rev. W. L. Summers, Methodist Episcopal minister.

The bride attended Nehawka high school and was a graduate of 1934. Prior to her departure to California she was employed for three years at the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth.

The groom is a graduate of Glendale, Oklahoma high school, attended Oklahoma A. and M. college and served three years in the U. S. Marines. At the present time he is employed with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank.

After a honeymoon in Southern California and Mexico, the young couple will live in Glendale.

CALLED TO FEDERAL POSITION

Matthew Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Miller, of Omaha has received the appointment to a post in the department of the census at Washington, D. C. and is expected to leave this city on July 5th to take up the new work.

Mr. Miller is a member of one of the old families of Cass county, his mother being formerly Miss Mathilde Meisinger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meisinger and he is a nephew of J. E. P. A. and Miss Laura Meisinger of this city.

The young man is a graduate of the Central high school at Omaha and has just finished two years of study in the college of law of the University of Omaha. His ability has been recognized in the selection for the appointment to the Washington post and the many friends of the family here will be well pleased to learn of his selection.

CLOSE CALL FROM INJURY

Returning from a visit to her stepson, Andy Graves, of Bellevue, Mrs. Anne Graves, of this city, seated beside her son, Perry, who was driving, was badly frightened at the explosion of a firecracker in her lap, Saturday afternoon.

Having crossed the bridge and near the turn north of the Masonic Home, they were overhauled by a speeding touring car. One of the occupants of the touring car tossed a large firecracker through the open window and it landed in Mrs. Graves' lap, exploding as it struck her. The explosion caused her dress to catch fire and a good-sized hole was burned in the front of her dress.

Unable to see the license plate number and not recognizing the party who threw the miniature bomb, Mrs. Graves is faced with the necessity of paying for a new dress.

HEARS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

From Monday's Daily—
D. M. Babbitt of this city received the message this morning of the death of his brother, Ralph Babbitt, at his home in Lewistown, Montana. Mr. Babbitt was greatly shocked by the message and will join the others of the family at Council Bluffs where the body is being brought for interment at the old home.

SHOWING PLEASING CONDITION

The host of friends of Henry F. Goos will be pleased to learn that he is showing fine reaction from his operation on Monday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. Mr. Goos has showed excellent rallying powers and it is hoped in a few days will be well on the highway to recovery.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lyle Horton has returned home from a three weeks visit near Murdock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt. She has been assisting in the care of the infant grandson for the past two weeks.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE

The Nebraska Bankers association have been offering prizes for the best essays written on the subject, "Value of Local Banks to Their Communities." In this contest Frank Lushinsky of this city was one of the successful ones and has been awarded a prize for his excellent paper on the matter of the local banks. These prizes were awarded to students over the state competing and Frank, a member of the class of 1940 of the local school, is one of the students to secure this pleasing recognition.

Marvin Tritsch is Assigned to Marine Hospital

Will Take Up Internship at New Orleans Hospital, Leaving Today for New Assignment.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Dr. Marvin E. Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tritsch of this city, left today for New Orleans, Louisiana, where he has been assigned for internship in his dental profession.

Dr. Tritsch will be at the United States Marine hospital at New Orleans, one of the largest in the south and where he will carry on his work as a dentist. The assignment is a very pleasing one as it gives a wide field of work for the young dentist and also there will be a number of school associates also in service at that place.

Dr. Tritsch was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1933 and later entered the Creighton University college of dentistry here he was graduated with high honors in the class of 1939.

The many friends here will be pleased to know that he is to have this fine opportunity to start his professional career.

TO BE RECEIVED BY COURT

The state supreme court on Friday morning will receive the young lawyers who successfully passed the examination of the Nebraska bar commission last week. The young attorneys will be admitted to practice before the supreme court. Among those who will be members of the group will be H. Madge Garnett, of this city, James P. Begley, of Lincoln, and Lyle Young Lawton, of Omaha.

Edward Baburek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baburek of Omaha also passed the examination of the Nebraska bar commission last week and was admitted to practice before the supreme court. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Lepert and Mrs. Adolph Koubek of this city, and he intends to start his law practice in Omaha.

RETURN FROM CAMP

Corbin Davis, Joe Highfield, Don Bowman, Lars Larson and Vernon Wright returned home Saturday night from Lincoln where they have been attending Camp Minis Kula, the official boys camp of the Cornhusker area of the Scouts. The boys report a fine time and a very interesting program of activities.

HERE FROM PERU

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nolte were at Peru Saturday, bringing back with them their daughter, Kathleen, Mary McCarroll, and Vivian Warner, all students at the state teacher's college, who spent the week end here, returning Sunday evening to their work.

TO CALL FOR NEW BIDS

The postal department which called for bids for painting work at the local government building, has rejected the bids in order to provide for additional work. The new bids will be for painting interior and exterior, roof repairs and new sidewalks for the building.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Miss Ruth Panzer, of Ashland, is in the city as a guest of her cousin, Miss Jean Knorr at the Knorr home on high school hill. Miss Panzer is well known to many of the young people here where she has been a frequent visitor.

Dr. T. B. Lacey to Head Institution at Glenwood

Well Known in This City Where He Often Visited—Change Effective July 1st.

It will be a great deal of interest to the residents of this city and eastern Cass county, that Dr. Thomas B. Lacey, long a member of the staff at the Iowa State Institution at Glenwood, is to be made superintendent of the large institution.

The Glenwood Opinion-Tribune announces that the appointment has been decided upon and that Dr. Lacey will take over the work of the state plant on July 1st, succeeding Dr. H. B. Dye, who has been in charge of the institution for the past four years.

Dr. Lacey, who is 58, was born in Council Bluffs, being the third generation of a prominent pioneer family of that city. His father was one of the doctors who founded the Edmondson hospital in that city, and was one of the men who established Creighton medical college in Omaha.

The doctor received his early education in the Council Bluffs schools, attended Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., Southern California university and received his medical degree from Creighton. He took special post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., and supplemented this training with two years under Dr. Henry at the Lord Lister hospital, Omaha, Neb., before joining the medical staff of the State institution at Glenwood in the summer of 1911.

He has since been continuously connected with the institution staff and upon returning to active duties at the close of the world war, was made assistant superintendent, which position he has held for the past 29 years.

Dr. Lacey is married to the former Miss Alice Brinkman of Plattsmouth and has two sons, Tom, who is employed with the Postal Telegraph Co., at Grand Island, Neb., and George, who will be a junior in Glenwood high school next year.

The doctor is a member of the Episcopal church, Masonic fraternity, a charter member of the Glenwood Rotary club, and has taken an active interest in the civic life of the community. He has rendered valued service as a member of the Glenwood board of education and serves as a director of the Glenwood Building & Loan association.

He will assume the duties of superintendent at the Glenwood institution with a thorough knowledge of the responsibilities which the position imposes, and well qualified to discharge these duties by reason of years of effective service he has rendered in the position he has occupied on the staff for some 28 years.

LEAVING FOR COLORADO

Miss Pearl Staats, member of the local high school faculty, is to enjoy a rest and vacation in Estes Park, Colorado, leaving for there Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Harriett Sanderson, of Lincoln. The ladies are to be joined later by other members of the Sanderson family at their cottage in this popular resort.

TO VISIT WORLD'S FAIR

Mrs. L. S. Pucelik, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ormsby of Omaha, left Saturday morning for New York where they expect to attend the New York world's fair. The ladies are intending to spend the next two weeks visiting and sight-seeing.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wallace Terryberry returned from the Methodist hospital to her home in the Coronado apartments Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son, Paul Michael, who was born on Thursday, June 15 at the hospital.

TO VISIT AT AURORA

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., left early this morning for Aurora, Nebraska where she anticipates to visit the next two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Meisinger and four children.