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Athletics at School to Start as Coach Back

Coach Bion Hoffman, Fresh From Coaching School at Duluth to Start in Football Drill.

Wednesday afternoon Coach Bion A. Hoffman, of the Plattsmouth high school, returned to this city and to start at once on the organization of his athletic program for the fall and winter season.

The coach has spent a greater part of the summer vacation on the west coast where he has been keeping himself fit in athletic work. He has just attended the coaching school held at Duluth, Minnesota, by "Fritz" Kreisler, the noted Michigan coach, whose successful football work has won him national fame. Mr. Hoffman while at Duluth had the opportunity of seeing the New York Giants, professional football team, work out and train and was pleased to hear their victory last night over the All Stars, composed of many of the leading college players of the past two years, named by popular vote. The Giants won 3 to 0.

Coach Hoffman will start in at once on organizing his football squad and finds a great deal of enthusiasm among the boys to start out the season work. The locals will have back a great deal of excellent material from the last year's team and the boys have gained in age and weight during the summer season. The local team will be led by Bill Steinkamp, fast backfield man of the 1938 team whose was chosen captain of the team this year. It is hoped to get the squad lined up at once as the school term will open on Monday, September 4th.

The first game will be with Weeping Water.

PRESENTS FINE APPEARANCE

The store room of the Hinky Dinky grocery just west of the Journal, has been under the process of redecoration for the past week and while not entirely complete is getting along in fine shape and presents a very fine and attractive appearance. Tones of ivory and green are making the room fresh and attractive and with the well displayed stocks makes it a most pleasant business place. The work of painting has been carried on a great deal of the time in the evening as the store is operating all day and makes it difficult for the painters to finish the work on the shelving.

The exterior of the store building is now being touched up in the colors of orange and blue which is the color plan of the stores wherever they are in operation.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Judge W. W. Wilson Wednesday in the district court granted decree of divorce in the case of Evelyn Hoffman vs. Phillip Hoffman, allowing \$10 per week for support of minor children, attorney fees of \$35 and the right of defendant to visit minor children at suitable times. In the case of Adelia Shipley vs. Raymond Shipley, decree of divorce was granted, allowed \$6 per week alimony and \$35 allowed for attorney fees.

Judge Wilson will be here on Wednesday, September 13th to hold court.

An action asking judgment was filed today in the office of the clerk of the court for \$1,600, entitled Carter Albus vs. Lester Shrader.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who helped us with their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister. Also we wish to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Birdsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gorder, Miss Nellie A. Gorder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painter, Samuel Beaver, Mrs. Cora M. Lamborg, Ray Beaver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the loss of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Anton Haden.—Anton Haden and Children.

BIRTH OF SON

Word has been received here that Richard Alfred Beesley was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Beesley at the Lincoln General hospital at Lincoln. The little son and his sister, Joyce Ellen are the only grandchildren on either side of the family and it is needless to say it is their greatest happiness. Mrs. Beesley was formerly Miss Ellen Ulstrup of Ashland, Nebr., and is a niece of the Schless family, and is well known here.

Westovers Have Fine Outing on Canadian Trip

Prominent Local Physician and Family Return From Outing in Lake Country of the North.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover with their daughters, Janet and Ruth, have returned home from a two weeks outing in the lake country of northern Minnesota and Canada where they had a most delightful time in the coolness of that section and the many interesting spots which has so many of the touches of natural beauty.

The party enjoyed a visit at International Falls, one of the large industrial centers of the northwest and where are located many of the largest paper manufacturing plants of the world and where also is found a fine climate and nearby spots of the greatest charm. They also motored to Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, one of the leading Canadian ports of entry and which is an old established post of the Hudson Bay Co., from the very early days of the French and English settlement of Canada. From here they drove over the interesting and beautiful trail to the Lake of the Woods, one of the largest lakes in the northwest and which lies partially in Canada and part in Minnesota. This is an ideal fishing spot and Dr. Westover expects if enjoying a fishing trip in the Minnesota country to make this lake the goal as it is one of the most popular for the fishermen in that section.

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VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkus and family of Plainview, are here to enjoy a visit with the relatives and old time friends. They have just returned from the Pacific coast where they attended the World's Fair at San Francisco and also visited with relatives along the southern California coast.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Augusta Eaton, of Falls City, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinacke and also with Albert Reinacke, a brother, departed this morning for her home. She has been here while her son was enjoying a fishing trip in Minnesota and who took her on home.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Merritt S. Kerr, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, departed this afternoon for Lincoln where he will enter the United States Veterans' hospital for treatment. Mr. Kerr has not been in the best of health for some time and it is hoped the treatment will be of benefit.

W. F. M. S. Re-Elects Officers for Coming Year

August Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott Wednesday Afternoon.

The postponed regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the First Methodist church was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott at 705 Main street. Presumably due to the unscheduled meeting, the attendance fell considerably.

Mrs. Ed Thimgan, missionary president, presided at the meeting, which was opened with the singing of one of the memory hymns. Mrs. Rae McMaken had the devotionals which were taken from the magazine, "Missionary Friend," the article headed "Christian Stewardship." "Prayer" was the main thought of this article.

The society held election of officers and all of the present officers of the organization were retained, they being: Mrs. Ed Thimgan, president; Mrs. Lowell S. Devoe, vice-president; Mrs. Harry White, recording secretary; Mrs. Devoe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Perry, treasurer. Department committees will be appointed later; however, Mrs. Rae McMaken, stewardship secretary, will hold that position again for the coming year. One vacancy, formerly occupied by Miss Elizabeth Spangler, deceased, remains to be filled.

Following the meeting a luncheon, appropriate for the hot day that existed yesterday, was served by Mrs. Wescott.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

Complaint was filed in the court by Roy E. Owen, game warden, against T. D. Davis and Charles Jacobs, charging them with unlawfully fishing in that they did not have the legal permit. The court assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on each defendant. The defendants were from the state of Colorado.

Final settlement was had in the estate of Lyman Walter Cromwell, and William H. Dick, of Waverly, administrator, discharged. Lyman Arthur Cromwell and Mrs. Eva Cromwell, widow were here for the hearing.

Final hearing was had in the Oscar Dunn estate from Weeping Water. Owing to the illness of Attorney C. E. Tefft, his son, Sheldon Tefft represented the estate at the hearing.

In the matter of the guardianship and also the probate of the estate of Charles Philpot, deceased of Weeping Water, the matter was continued to September 19th, to await the opinion of the district court determining the division of property involved.

In the estate of Rosie M. Fry, deceased, of Weeping Water, the appointment of Ralph Crofford Fry, as administrator was made by the court.

Final settlement was had in the estate of J. Henry Herold, and A. L. Tidd, administrator, discharged.

Final settlement was had in the estates of Ambrose and Clara Searl this afternoon and the administrators discharged.

The matter of the probate of the estate of Fayette Kested, deceased of Manley, was continued.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Etta Gorder of Springfield was here today to spend a few hours visiting with the old time friends in the community where she made her home for so many years. While here Mrs. Gorder was very active in the community life, in the Eastern Star, Woman's club and the Presbyterian church and also served several terms on the board of education, making many friends who were very much pleased to have the opportunity of visiting with her.

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RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

E. H. Schulhof, who since April has been at Omaha undergoing hospitalization and two operations, returned home Wednesday afternoon and will now recuperate here at his home and with the many friends. It is a very great pleasure for the host of friends to learn that Mr. Schulhof has returned home and is now showing a marked advancement in every way that points to his return to his old time vigor.

Local People Enjoy Motor Trip Through West

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Ofe Visit Many Points of Interest Thru West and Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Ofe have returned to their home here after a very much enjoyed leisure motor trip to the west and which has covered the period of a month and taken them to the Pacific coast.

They enjoyed the trip in easy stages and stopped as long as they wished at the spots that had attracted their attention and found the trip not only an outing but a very informative journey through many beauty places.

They stopped at several places in Colorado as they took their way westward and visited also at Salt Lake City, one of the attractive spots of the mountain states, then going on through the desert and mountains to the Pacific and the San Francisco fair. They had then motored on south down the coast to Los Angeles where they found a very interesting time in meeting old friends that are now residents of that section of California, as well as visiting many places of interest. On the homeward journey they came by way of Boulder Dam and stopped to view its wonders as a piece of engineering work. They also touched the picturesque Bryce canyon and the Zion national park in Utah on their return home and found these real treats from the standpoint of the beauties of nature.

WILL VISIT IN KANSAS

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Todd, of Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting in this section of Nebraska for the summer, were in the city for a short time today while en route to Kansas for a visit. They are motoring to Burlington, Kansas, where they will visit at the homes of R. L. Barrett and family and L. A. Barrett and family, the gentlemen being brothers of Mrs. Todd, as well as with other relatives. While here they stopped for a visit with Mrs. R. A. Bates, an old friend. They have been guests at the M. L. McCleave home in Omaha as well as with the members of the Todd family in this county.

THE WATER FIGHT

From Thursday's Daily—A large crowd was present last evening on Main street to witness the water fight that had been planned by the fire department. The members of the department staged the battle with the smaller hose used by the street department and while the combat was without any thrills of the old time water fight, the members of the two teams received a thorough drenching. One of the main leaders of the fight was unable to be present and the department members promise another fight in the near future with more spirit in the combat.

TO RESUME TEACHING WORK

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Maxine Cloldt departed this afternoon for McCook, Nebraska, where she will start her work on Monday in the McCook high school. She has taught there for the past several years since completing her work at the University of Nebraska.

VISIT AT KLIMM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Matthews and daughter, Patricia Ann and Grandma Gamage, of Leavenworth, Kansas, have been visitors at the home of T. G. Klimm this week. They are on their way home from the New York world's fair.

Wiles Family Meets in 34th Annual Reunion

Gathering on One of Largest Clans in This Part of State Held at Wetenkamp Grove.

Thursday the members of the Wiles family to the number of 150 gathered at the Wetenkamp grove southwest of the city, in the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Thomas Wiles, 1796-1873 and Elizabeth Hobson, 1798-1877, who came west from their native state of North Carolina to establish new homes and rear their family.

The grove where the reunion was held in the locality near where many of the family reside and the land owned by one of the descendants of this pioneer couple.

The first of the family came here in 1854 and have since had a notable part in the history of Cass county, as well as Mills county, Iowa, where a large group of the family are also residing.

The children of Thomas and Elizabeth Wiles comprised William, Luke, Frances (Mrs. Edward Neeley), Rachel (Mrs. Jacob Adams), Stephen, Nancy (Mrs. Benjamin Neeley), Rebecca, who married first William Gentry and later Matthew Akeson, Anna Elizabeth (Mrs. Albert Hutson Berger).

A number of these remained in Missouri and others settled in Nebraska where their grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren are now residing and form a part of the community life.

A large part of the family have followed the early avocation of their forebears and are tillers of the soil as the first Wiles that broke the virgin prairie of Nebraska.

The family met Thursday amid the shade and pleasant settings of the grove and here the family table was spread for the picnic dinner and which embraced all of the good things that the most discriminating epicure could wish to make a real Nebraska family dinner. All were seated together to enjoy the ceremony of the breaking of bread.

The business session of the reunion association was held and the officers selected were: Myron James Wiles, president; Chester Linville Wiles, vice-president; Mable Howard Meisinger, treasurer; Isaac James Hall, secretary.

It was also voted to hold the 1940 reunion at the Wetenkamp grove which had proved such a pleasant and appropriate spot for the event.

The oldest members of the family were George Wiles of Weeping Water, aged 80, and Mrs. Barbara Wiles Warner of this city, 76. These were both descendants of the Stephen Wiles who settled here with his parents in the early day.

The record of the year showed there were six marriages in the family, eight births and one death to mark the history which is preserved each year by the secretary, I. J. Hall.

After the business session the members of the party enjoyed a very fine and informal program under the leadership of Mrs. Elbert Wiles, who led the group in singing and which with the visiting among the members of the family made it a very happy event for all.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of thanking each and every one of the kind friends for their thoughtfulness and remembrance in the long weeks of my stay at the hospital at Omaha. Flowers, cards, letters and personal calls from the friends made my enforced stay much more pleasant. I will long gratefully remember these friendly reminders.

E. H. SCHULHOF.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton Tuesday at the St. Joseph hospital. The Newtons reside on Washington avenue. Both mother and daughter are progressing nicely.

WANTED — TOMATOES

Anyone having tomatoes to sell call Norfolk Packing Company, Telephone No. 88.

KOCIANS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kocian and family have as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen and children, Heloise and Edwin. Mrs. Petersen and daughter have been here since Sunday and Mr. Petersen and the son arrived here today. Other guests here are Mrs. Frank Shaffer and son, Norbert also of the same place. Mrs. Kocian, Mrs. Shaffer, and Mrs. Petersen are all sisters.

Carl Carlburg Injured in Car Wreck Today

En Route to Arcadia for Holiday Visit at McCleary Home, Car Overturned Near Brainard.

Carl O. Carlburg, 61, received severe head injuries and probably other bruises and shock; and their two children, Edna, 21, and Glen, 19, escaped uninjured when their car overturned three times, six miles south of Brainard in loose gravel at the top of a hill when Mr. Carlburg swerved to avoid hitting another car coming over the other side of the hill.

The Carlburg family were en route to Arcadia, Nebraska where they were to spend the week end and Labor day holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Esper McCleary, who are former residents of this city.

TO RAZE OLD BUILDING

From Friday's Daily—At the meeting of the board of education this morning a resolution was passed asking for bids for the razing of the old high school building. Bids are to be submitted to the secretary of the board of education with the intentions that the building be completely dismantled and all rubbish removed by November 1.

For some time the board has been contemplating the use of this building for other purposes but in recent times it has become in such bad condition that it will not be possible to use it for school purposes. At the present time more playground space is needed and this will afford an opportunity for more playground area.

MAKE QUICK TRIP EAST

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Olson have received word from their son, Ralph and daughter, Esther and their son-in-law, William Kocian, who are at the New York world's fair for a few days. Miss Esther is returning to Boston to resume her teaching work and accompanied the brother and brother-in-law as far as New York. The party left here on a Tuesday and arrived at New York on Wednesday, making the drive without any stops.

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HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kniss and children of Alhambra, California, were in the city today for a few hours to visit with old friends after a stay in Murray with the old friends and relatives. Mr. Kniss and family are en route to Milwaukee where Mr. Kniss is to attend a convention of the National Association of Mail Carriers, being a representative from California.

RETURNS TO PITTSBURGH

From Friday's Daily—This morning Herbert Sundstrom, who has been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, departed for Pittsburgh and was accompanied by his brother, Vincent, who is expecting to locate there. Their brother, Clement, is also located in that city and the three brothers will now be able to be together.

HILDA WALLENGREN HAS GUESTS

Mrs. C. J. Rhylander and daughter, Miss Janet of Handley Falls, Minnesota are guests of Miss Hilda Wallengren, Miss Wallengren and Mrs. Rhylander being sisters.

Another sister, Mrs. Earl Newland and her daughter, Miss Eloise Newland of Decatur, Illinois left Wednesday for their home after spending a few days here.

Much Interest Shown in Parade by Merchants

Large Number of Floats Already Pledged and Expected a Great Many More to Enter.

From Saturday's Daily—The parade committee of the King Korn Carnival met last evening at the Hotel Plattsmouth to discuss the plans for the forthcoming parade and particularly that of the Merchants day on Friday, September 22nd, which it is hoped to make one of the high spots of the carnival week.

Already there has been pledged floats from the following: Grosshans Sale Barn, Plattsmouth Fire Dept., Knorr's Variety Store, P. E. O. Organization, H. M. Soennichsen & Co., Norfolk Packing Co., Recreation Center, International Harvester Co., Junior Woman's club, Brink Hatchery, Joe's New-Way Grocery, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Job's Daughters, Ofe Oil Co., Ladies Toggery, Ad Club, Thomas Walling Co., Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., also all city and county employees are to participate in some appropriate manner.

Those who may decide to enter the parade with a float are urged to contact some of the members of the parade committee group, George Dobson and J. W. Holmes, co-chairmen, or the promotion heads, L. S. Devoe, chairman, E. H. Bernhardt, vice chairman.

The grand marshal of the parades will be J. W. Holmes.

Others interested in the parade activities are Charles Barnard, Farmers' day; Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kleck, rural school parade; Roy Holly, Mardi Gras; John Alwin, construction; Claude Ruse, transportation; William Barclay, Joe Mrasek, Emery Doody.

SPEND DAY AT PILGER

Mrs. Glen Terryberry, Mrs. John Albert, Mrs. Elizabeth Engelkemier of this city and Miss Margaret Albert of Omaha, and Miss Emma Albert of Chicago spent Thursday in Pilger, Nebraska where they were guests of relatives.

Miss Emma Albert of Chicago has been visiting relatives, and friends in Plattsmouth, Omaha, Cedar Creek, and Pilger, and other cities in Nebraska for the past three weeks. The major portion of her time has been spent in Omaha with her sister, Miss Margaret Albert. The Chicagoan will leave for her home Monday.

Miss Albert also visited in McCook, Nebraska with her niece, Mrs. Lavern Glaze.

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LOST

Red and white cow, allited ear. Finder please notify Lester Holman or call 4103. 1TW