

W. C. T. U. Meets to Map Year's Drive Sept. 27

Rochester, N. Y., Scene for 65th Annual Convention—Scientific Research Stressed.

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Blueprinting the immediate future's temperance fight program and the year's outstanding tribute to Frances E. Willard will highlight the 65th annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27 to Oct. 3.

The session is expected to attract a record attendance, approximating 3,000.

Rochester was chosen because of its proximity to Churchville, N. Y., the birthplace on Sept. 28, 1839, of Miss Willard, one of America's great women leaders.

To Visit Birthplace

Those attending the convention will make a pilgrimage the morning of Sept. 28 to Churchville, to visit the house in which Miss Willard was born. Back at Rochester that evening they will attend a banquet and commemorative service, to be closed with a nationwide broadcast with leaders of other national groups as speakers.

Simultaneous holding of similar meetings in more than 10,000 W. C. T. U. local units throughout the nation will make this event.

The convention also will mark the close of the Willard Centenary five-year, five-point program of spiritual, alcohol, character, peace, and citizenship education inaugurated when Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith assumed the national presidency in 1933.

Scientific Research Stressed

Faced by the fact of repeal, the W. C. T. U. in 1933 began a long-term program of research and education into the scientific facts of "what alcohol is and what it does." Since then a temperance education fund of \$750,000 has been raised to be devoted solely to distributing scientific facts to youth and adults.

This scientific education work will be continued as the main plank of the W. C. T. U. program. However, national W. C. T. U. officers and advisers believe that social effects of the re-legalized liquor trade have been such that the temperance fight has been speeded at least five years ahead of their 1933 expectations.

KILLS SWEETHEART'S SISTER

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (UP)—Lieutenant Thomas Kelly of the state's attorney's police announced today that York Bodden, 24, a house painter, had confessed he killed with a hammer Anna Riermaier, 25, his former sweetheart's sister because she wrecked his romance.

Miss Riermaier disappeared August 11. Bodden, Kelly said, directed police to a culvert near Volo, Illinois, forty miles northwest of Chicago where the body was found early today.

Police seized Bodden last night at his home. In his confession he said Miss Riermaier had convinced her sister, Florence, 22, that she should not see him any more. He admitted luring the victim to his automobile under the pretense of driving her to a plant where she was employed as a stenographer. Kelly said Bodden admitted he struck Miss Riermaier with a hammer, drove around until night and then threw the body into the culvert.

KNOX SAYS SUPPORT PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (UP)—Col. Frank Knox, republican vice-presidential nominee in 1936 and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, urged editorially today that all Americans give "whole-hearted, undivided" support to President Roosevelt during the European crisis.

He said: "There has been a great deal of talk, in the recent past, while the world teetered between war and peace, that of the die was cast for war, and Europe again became a shambles, President Roosevelt could maneuver the United States into the war in order to promote his supposed ambition to be elected for a third term.

"It is time for sensible people to stop that kind of reckless talk. It could be tolerated, as an excuse of partisanship, when there was no war. But war is here... that we (the United States) retain our sanity may be vital preservation of civilization itself."

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Children at the Crossroads

By Judge Ernest L. Reeker Copyright 1939

"Thirty-Six Gasoline Stations" A special delivery air mail letter from a California court informed us that Dick, who claimed a Madison county town as his residence, had pleaded guilty to the crime of embezzlement of the sum of \$20.00; that the penalty was imprisonment in the state penitentiary, but that the judge wanted to know his previous record before passing sentence. Would we kindly investigate among the relatives and school authorities and give an accurate account of his past record?

Before evening of that day we contacted teachers, relatives and friends, and without exception they all expressed their fondness for Dick. Some told of his acts of kindness to their own or neighbor's less fortunate children. Dick came from one of the most prominent families of northeast Nebraska, of pioneer stock. Why he committed this offense could not be determined.

We wrote the California officers in detail and suggested that in view of the fact that their state would benefit nothing by imprisoning him, we would gladly assume responsibility for his future conduct, if California would place him on probation to a resident of Madison county.

The State of California has a fine record for outstanding juvenile work and in consideration of Dick's past record, they agreed that if we would forward the transportation cost, they would place him under supervision of the Madison County Juvenile Court.

A bus ticket was provided and within a few days Dick came home. We never questioned him as to why he embezzled \$20.00, but we did encourage him to make every effort toward honest achievement so that we could report favorably to the California Judge.

At the end of a two-year period, Dick having made restitution in full, the California Judge, satisfied with our reports, released him from probation. Although only seven years have elapsed, Dick is now the general manager of a chain of 36 retail gasoline filling stations in an eastern city. Knowing him as we do, we are confident that he will extend a helping hand to many boys who will be in need of it in his vast organization.

It is difficult to estimate the far-reaching effects of grasping this boy out of the clutches of a penal institution.

Ernest L. Reeker

U. of N. to Give Advice and Aid to Freshmen

Newcomers to the University Will Be Greeted on Freshman Day, Monday, September 18.

LINCOLN, Sept. 2 (UP)—Freshmen coming to the University of Nebraska this fall will be met with faculty assistance and advice that will make them feel at home in their new surroundings. Plans for the committee in charge of Freshman day, Monday, September 18, have been shaped for that purpose, Dr. E. S. Fullbrook, committee chairman, said today.

"Every effort will be made to give individualized advice and assistance that may help young men and women of the freshman class to become happy and successful members of our large university family," he said. "On Freshman day, which the university sets aside for all new first-year students, the faculty and administrative staff concentrate their attention upon getting freshmen off to a good start. Problems common to freshmen will be discussed in various meetings during the day," Dr. Fullbrook explained.

All new students are expected to attend this opening program in the coliseum, which is designed to acquaint them with the aims and traditions of the university. Classes will get under way Thursday, September 21.

New students will be required to take a physical examination before they can register Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. They must also have taken entrance examinations in English and psychology, and in the case of the engineers, mathematics examinations. Students who did not take these entrance tests in their high schools will be able to complete them at the university on September 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, and 14. Inquiries should be made at the registrar's office.

MURDOCK ITEMS

W. E. Lyon has accepted a position in Weeping Water and has been employed there for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gustin were visiting and looking after business matters in Weeping Water on Tuesday.

While W. H. Zabel was in Omaha on business last Wednesday, his daughter was looking after business at the store.

L. Neitzel was visiting with the folks in Havelock last Sunday and while there taught a class in the Bible school.

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murdock last Monday, looking after business for the county.

Paul Stock attended a Hereford cattle sale at York last Wednesday, at which he had some goods included in the sale.

Paul Stock delivered a span of mules which he had acquired in the course of his business, to a purchaser near Waverly, last Wednesday.

Word received here conveys news of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Kruse at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool, with Mrs. Bryan McDonald as the driver, went to Plattsmouth Wednesday to look after business matters at the court house relative to farm club and extension work.

Miss Arlyne Zabel, who taught in the schools at Barneston, where Prof. P. T. Johnson is superintendent, during the past year, is to teach there again. She left Saturday to take up her work there the first of the week.

Vernon Rikil, who has been with the International Harvester company in Omaha for some time, has been assigned to duty at Wahoo as manager of the company's plant at that place.

Lacey McDonald and family visited at North Loup over the week end, being guests at the home of Harry Gillespie and family. Mrs. Gillespie accompanied them home for a brief visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Edward Ganaway, the shoemaker, reports a letter from his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ribson of College View, who have been on a trip to the coast, that they have returned home after covering 4,500 miles and that they saw much country and many interesting places during their trip.

Trobilla J. Weddell and wife of Strausberg, Colorado, stopped here for a short visit at the home of W. T. Weddell last Monday. They were en route to Murray and Nebraska City, expecting to visit cousins at each of these places. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weston at Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frederick at Nebraska City.

Has Exhibit at State Fair Paul Stock took four Allis-Chalmers tractors and two combines to the state fair last Wednesday, and he and several assistants from the machinery depot of the tractor company will be in Lincoln the greater part of this week taking care of the display.

Some Amusement for Murdock Last Friday, through the efforts of Jerry Smith and Elmer Schlaphoff, the people were treated to a rodeo performance. There were a number of fractious horses as well as some young men who were certain they could ride them and anxious to try. Well they did, and the horses, spirited as they were, for the most part found a rider who could stick until they were tired out and ready to call it quits, as were also the riders.

Installing Many Wind Chargers Alfred Rikil has been busy installing a number of wind chargers for generating electricity not alone for the operation of farm radios, but the supplying of lights for the home as well, and the maintaining of batteries for farm fences. Look for his for his ad which will appear in the advertisement which will appear in the Journal next week, with information about these plants and the proposition for their installation.

Murdock Schools Begin Work The Murdock schools are beginning their year's work with promise of a very successful term ahead. The instructors for this year are Superintendent Miller, Mrs. Lane, principal, Mrs. Hogue and Miss McKinley as instructors in the high school. The grade instructors are Misses Kelley, Hansen and Pauline Kroh.

Has Historic Relics James Weddell, grandfather of our citizen, W. T. Weddell, died in 1872, at the age of 92 years, and among his belongings passed on to

the descendants was a powder horn which had been used in Revolutionary time. The writer was privileged to inspect the horn, in which is inscribed the wording "Liberty for America. 1776. Michael Bedingen." He also has a turnkey, tooth forceps and a bleeding instrument which has been in the family for the past 175 years. Mr. Weddell says he knows the effectiveness of the turnkey, which was used some years ago to extract a tooth for him.

15,000 APPLY FOR INSURANCE LINCOLN, Sept. 1 (UP)—Fifteen thousand Nebraska farmers have applied for wheat insurance on 1940 crops. C. B. Holmes, crop insurance supervisor for the Nebraska agricultural conservation committee announced today. He said the figure was expected to reach 40,000 by September 20.

Journal Job Printing Pleases. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Kaffenberger, deceased. No. 3344: Take notice that the Executrix of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on September 29, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated August 28, 1939. (Seal) A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Returned to Western Home Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pickwell and family, who make their home in San Jose, California, and who have been visiting here for the past two weeks as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Eisle, were guests at the home of August Wendt for dinner last Tuesday. They returned to their western home the latter part of last week.

Birthday Dinner A very delicious six o'clock dinner was served on Tuesday, August 29, in honor of Mrs. E. H. Miller, who was celebrating her birthday at her country home near Murdock.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Negley, Phil and Jane of Ashland; Miss Joan Backemeyer, of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Backemeyer, Grace and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Lena Neben, Martha and Ruth, Mrs. Matt Thimgan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thimgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Maxine and Clark, all of Murdock.

Three Burned to Death in Truck Wrecks Collision on Highway No. 30 East of Brady, Nebraska; Another Seriously Injured.

NORTH PLATTE, Sept. 2 (UP)—Three persons were burned to death and a fourth was seriously hurt when two trucks collided this morning east of Brady on Highway 30.

Laverne Gade of Sidney, driving a Peterson company truck east-bound, collided with a Watson Brothers truck from Omaha containing two men and a woman. The Watson truck overturned and burned the occupants beyond identification despite rescue efforts of passing motorists and the Gothenburg Fire Department. Gade was reported in critical condition at a hospital with several fractures. He was not burned.

At Omaha officials of Watson Brothers said their information led them to believe the three victims were Howard Potter, manager for the company at Denver; William Sikes, the truck driver and independent truck contractor; and Louise Cornell. Officials said they knew nothing of the woman and could not understand why she would have been on the truck.

MINERS' SAFETY TO BE STUDIED PITTSBURGH (UP)—A clearing ground for mine safety methods will be provided here when mine safety engineers from England, Germany, France, Belgium, and Poland meet in Pittsburgh, Sept. 26-30 for the fifth International Congress of Directors of Mine Safety Research.

Meetings of the conference, first of five international safety research sessions to be held in the United States will meet at the U. S. bureau of mines here.

Papers now being translated into the languages of all nations represented, will be presented by delegates. Several inspection trips of the district also are on the program.

Commenting on the diversity of nationality groups represented, H. P. Greenwald, bureau of mines director, explained: "We are not interested in political differences. We are not politicians; we are scientists. We have in mind the welfare of industries and the safety of the workman."

Subjects to be considered at the

SHERIFF'S SALE State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, in Township 11, North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Vernie M. Baker (Deceased) et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by William Sporer, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 24, A. D. 1939. JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

C. E. Wilcox, et al, Plaintiffs vs. Clyde A. Dare, et al, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of July, 1939, and an order of sale entered by said court on the 22nd day of August, 1939, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 7th day of October, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as shown in Abstract extended to include proceedings to time of sale will be furnished, and possession of said real estate given following confirmation of sale; 10 per cent of the amount of the bid to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation of same.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1939. J. HOWARD DAVIS, Sole Referee.

J. A. CAPWELL, Attorney.

J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Stella Boedeker, F. A. Boedeker, first real name unknown; Gertrude Marburger, Albert C. Marburger, Dora Ausmus and Claud L. Ausmus;

You are each hereby notified that Ralph N. Opp, plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and Emma Opp, widow, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage dated March 16th, 1937, executed by F. A. Boedeker, executor, on SE 1/4 of Sec. 17; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 19, Range 13, Cass County, Neb., subject to first mortgage lien thereon; also south 100 feet of Lot 1 in SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 10, north, Range 13, Cass County, Neb., to secure a promissory note of \$3,200.00 to said plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before October 9th, 1939, or the prayer of said petition will be granted.

You are further notified that in said petition plaintiff is asking that John G. Hansen be appointed receiver of the above described farm lands for the reason that the security is not sufficient to pay the first liens and plaintiff's said lien; plaintiff proposes as bondsmen for said receiver, Ray Frans and Ralph N. Opp; and for himself as bondsman, T. E. Todd and Ray Frans. Hearing will be had on such application October 16, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as plaintiff can be heard.

RALPH N. OPP, Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Estate of Cosie Blanchard, deceased. Estate No. 3418.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Myrtle A. Blanchard, Geneva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Miller have filed their petition alleging that Cosie Blanchard died intestate on or about April 16, 1927, being a resident and inhabitant of Wray, Yuma county, Colorado, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north one-half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-eight (28) of Township ten (10), North of Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Myrtle A. Blanchard, wife; Geneva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Miller, daughters;

That the interest of the petitioners in the above described real estate is as heirs at law of said deceased, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Cosie Blanchard and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 4th day of August, 1939, before the County Court of Cass County in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE To Rudolph W. Heil, Joy Heil, Arthur Heil, Norma Heil, Elizabeth Meisnest, Frank Meisnest, Charles W. Meisnest, George Meisnest, Etta Meisnest, administratrix of the Estate of John Meisnest, deceased, Laura Blazer, Fred W. Meisnest, George Stoehr and Randolph Stoehr and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 455 in the Village of Louisville, in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants:

You are hereby notified that Gretchen E. Heil, as plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, her petition against you and others as defendants, praying for the decree of said court foreclosing a mortgage given by W. H. Heil (the same as William H. Heil) and Dora Heil (the same as Dora Anna Heil) to Lizzie Heil, dated August 3, 1934, on Lot 455 in the Village of Louisville, in Cass County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a note of said date to said Lizzie Heil for \$3,500.00, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska in Book 65 Mortgages, page 661 of the records of Cass County, Nebraska, and which said mortgage and mortgage were assigned to and are now owned by plaintiff, and to determine the amount due plaintiff to be the full principal sum of said mortgage, with interest thereon from the date thereof at five per cent per annum to May 12, 1935, and at nine per cent per annum thereafter; and to bar the equity of redemption of all defendants except Home State Bank of Louisville, Nebraska, as to its first mortgage on said real estate and for the sale of said mortgaged premises in the manner provided by law for the satisfaction of the amount found due plaintiff, and to bar and exclude the defendants designated as all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 455 in the Village of Louisville, in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, from all interest in said real estate and to quiet the title thereto in the present owners.

You may answer said petition in said court in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, on or before September 25, 1939.

GRETCHEN E. HEIL, Plaintiff.

By: Wm. H. Pitzer and Marshall Pitzer, Attorneys.

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