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**NEW THINGS!
NEW PEOPLE!
ALL SORTS OF NEWS!**

**That's What You Get In The
Omaha Guide**

**Sarah Wesley
Visits Here.
To Be Wed**

Sarah L. Wesley came June 16 to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wesley, 2512 Parker Street.

Dr. Wesley is a minister and also a veterinarian.

Miss Wesley is a graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. She was a music major and is now a teacher in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Sunday, August 21st at 2 P.M. at Salem Baptist Church Miss Wesley will become the wife of Lawrence Reed of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mr. Reed is a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. After the wedding he plans to return south where he will be a chemist in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and Miss Wesley belongs to Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

**Men Have
Most Heart
Troubles**

Men are disabled for heart disease 88 per cent more than women. But women are disabled more often for cancer.

These conclusions came from a study of benefits paid to policy owners by Mutual of Omaha.

Of all men disabled, 5.38 percent were for heart disease, compared to 2.86 percent of all women. Twenty-two of every 1,000 women were disabled for cancer, compared to 19 of every 1,000 men.

The study covered more than \$50,000 cases in the files of Mutual of Omaha, largest exclusive health and accident company in the world.

Since the company does business in every state, the survey covered the entire nation.

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Favors were recent Sunday visitors at the First Baptist Church in Elwood, Kansas.

**YMCA
Camp Ends
Its Season**

Over one-hundred parents and friends of the boys participating in the Near North Branch YMCA period at Camp Conota attended the closing ceremonies last Friday night at the camp.

Following a trip through the camp site, council ceremonies were held at which time each tribe presented its skits, music, and certificates to the boys as well as certificates of appreciation.



HALF MILLION 1955 PONTIACS — The 500,000th 1955 Pontiac, a Star Chief Safari, Custom Station Wagon, gets final inspection approval from Buel E. Starr, (right) General Manufacturing Manager, as he turns the inspection card over to R. M. Critchfield, Pontiac General Manager. The historic Pontiac came off the assembly line August 11th. It is the first time Pontiac has produced a half-million cars in a single model year. Critchfield predicted the Pontiac Division will build more than 550,000 passenger cars during the 1955 model run.

John Thornton, Sr.

Mr. John D. Thornton, Sr., 84 years, 2311 North 27th Avenue, expired unexpectedly Sunday morning at his home.

Mr. Thornton was a Millwright and had been retired from Swift & Company seventeen years.

He is survived by one son, Mr. John D. Thornton, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; sister, Pearl C. King, St. Louis, Mo.; nephew, Mr. Lloyd Russell, Chicago, Ill.; niece, Mrs. Lovetta Reason, Chicago and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, August 5th from Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiating.

Pallbearers, Mr. L. D. Robinson, John Wright, Dennis Bowen, A. Hill, Charles Trosper, Ralph Agee. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Lincoln U Plans October Homecoming

Plans for the 1955 edition of Lincoln University's (Mo.) Homecoming gather momentum daily as October 22 nears.

The theme for 1955 will be selected from among hundreds submitted last spring through the Student Government Association.

The football opponent, Texas Southern, comes with a well known reputation in athletic circles.

On and after September 13th (Registration for Fall term) classes, special committees, sororities, fraternities and other organized groups will begin to buzz in the preparation for parties, decorations, parade floats, and stunts which are a traditional part of the Homecoming weekend.

The General Alumni Association will make a presentation during the game half-time honoring a former coach, a star player of the late twenties and pay tribute to a graduate-athlete who lost his life while in the armed services.

The early fall date is expected to insure unprecedented attendance. Requests for information and reservations have been stepped up in tempo during the summer months.

Omaha Briefs

Mr. Howard Wayne Blackmon visited with his aunt, Mrs. Nan Kenner, this summer. Recently he returned to Atchison, Kansas.

Omaha Story Carried To West Coast

The "Let's Sell Omaha!" campaign, scheduled by the Chamber of Commerce to begin here in September, already is being carried to the West Coast by two enthusiastic emissaries of the city.

This week, Arthur C. Storz, Sr. and Norman Haried, manager of the Chamber's Convention Bureau, are telling the Omaha story to leaders of the nation's aviation industry meeting in San Francisco.

Now as a greater effort is being made to do greater things for the Post. Let's not forget the sick. In the local VA Hospital are: Mrs. Paul Adams, Mr. John Williams, and Mr. Ralph Underwood.

Please pay them a visit or send a cheerful card.

We are bound by a sacred oath as true Legionaires to ever keep the good work going toward our needy veterans, widows and orphans.

If we keep this oath our eternal pledge will remain high and the satisfaction of a good job well done to our God, our country, and our fellowman.

J. L. Taylor, Commander Burns Scott, Adjutant N. H. Comans, Publicity officer.

Allen Woods Join The Guide Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods joined the Omaha Guide this past week. Mr. Woods will be an advertising salesmen while his wife, Mrs. Cindy Woods will handle rentals and classified ads.

They are former residents of Bangor Maine. However, this summer, after attending a funeral of a relative in Ohio, they did what Horace Greeley is supposed to have said.

Mr. Woods said both had always had a yearning to go west, either to Oklahoma or Kansas City. But a friend told them if ever near Omaha, they should stop.

They stopped here August 4th, and are now living at 26½ Wirt Street.

While in Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Woods ran a camp for delinquents and afflicted children. Also, on their nine acres they had three hunting lodges for hunters as deer was bountiful.

Mr. Woods said, he believed that Omaha, after looking some of it over, was a place he would like to settle down in and see if some progressive attitudes might be developed.

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Pay Plan For Funerals Available

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Legionaires To Install August 18

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion at this writing, is in the midst of preparations for the installation ceremonies on August 18.

At the last Post meeting plans were formulated to make this installation one of the greatest. State, City and Legionaire VIP's will attend and participate.

The Legion is on the upward march and after the fiscal year begins great things are sure to come for the local Post.

All the newly elected officers have already let it be known that a greater effort will be made to promote the success of the local Post.

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Seven Attend Camp Sheldon

Sunday, August 14, started another period at the YMCA's Camp Sheldon in Columbus, Nebraska, when seven boys from the Near North Branch YMCA helped to make up a part of the 150 boys in camp.

The seven boys are: Gayle Carey, Gary Graham, Clifford Jackson, Donald Townsend, Carl Thompson, Darold Bell, and Billie Ross.

Rev. Mary Jones

Rev. Mary Elizabeth Jones, 87 years, 933 North 25th Street, passed away Friday, August 5th at a local hospital. The Rev. Mary E. Jones was the first Colored woman to be made a Deaconess of the Methodist Church. She traveled extensively through the country bringing the word of Christ to thousands of people.

There are no known survivors.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from Clair Methodist Church with the Rev. E. T. Street, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Stuart, Sr., Rev. J. W. Goodwin.

Pall bearers, Mr. Charles Trimble, Von Richard Trimble, Francis Edgar, B. Bert.

Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Boys Visit At Camp Sheldon

Tuesday, August 9, was a great day for some of the boys who have attended Camp Conota, for they had an opportunity to visit the resident camp at Camp Sheldon.

The boys enjoyed swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, archery, and riflery.

The trip marked the closing of camp activities for this summer, with approximately an attendance of 80 in the various camps.

Booker T. Washington served as camp counselor.

The YMCA Committee of Management and staff greatly appreciate the fine cooperation on the part of parents and friends in helping to make the camp program such a success.

Those boys who attended the camp session are: Joseph Baring, Jr., Louis Baring, Joseph Beasley, Thomas Boggus, Howard Brown, Raymond Carter, John Clark, Monnett Graham, Harry Homann, Dennis Huston, Matthew Johnson, Steven Johnson, Joseph Lofton, Clifford Melton, and Ed Pierce. Also Redick Simpson, Billy Smith, Phillip Smith, John Taylor, Jerome Vann, Carl Von Fritz, Kenneth Walton, Howard Wright, Louis Wright, Francis Boggus, Anthony Wright, and Louis Moore.

A former Omahan was reunited with friends this past week after being gone from the local scene some 26 years.

Mr. George Watson motored from Philadelphia to become reacquainted with the friends he had left. Accompanying him on the trip were his wife, Mrs. Bertha Collins, and Mr. Preston Fleming.

Upon arriving in Omaha last Wednesday, Mr. Watson immediately looked up his old friend, Mr. C. C. Galloway, publisher of the Omaha Guide.

They spent an hour reminiscing about things that had happened when both were much younger.

Mr. Watson remembered that at one time when he was working for "The Chinaman," the locals in power, sent out the police to arrest him. Instead, of getting him they picked up another man named Watson.

Before leaving the Guide office, he telephoned Mrs. Emma Oats of 3216 North 24th Ave. a former acquaintance.

Mrs. Oats said, "I recognized his voice immediately, although it was the first time in 26 years I had heard his voice."

"I was so glad to see him and he has such a wonderful wife," she continued. It was the first time Mrs. Watson has been in Omaha but Mrs. Oats said she seemed as if they had always known each other.

The only regret Mrs. Oats seemed to have was that her friends couldn't stay longer.

For the past 14 years, Mr. Watson has been employed at the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia. He plans to retire next year.

Mr. Galloway said that the one thing he remembered most about Mr. Watson was that he always wore a smile and appeared cheerful.

Mr. Watson left Omaha in September of 1926. He came back to Omaha on August 3, and left Saturday, August 6.

Dorothy Kilgallen To Participate In Associated Retailers' Fashion Show

Charles A. Hadley

Mr. Charles A. Hadley, 39 years, 3111 Pinkney Street, was accidentally drowned Saturday afternoon in Lake Manawa. Mr. Hadley had been a resident of Omaha three years and was a veteran of World War Two.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Nellie Penn, Omaha, Mrs. Theresa Sherrard, Mrs. Louise Williams, Mrs. Alice Scott, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Laura Rhone, St. Louis, Mo.; four brothers, Mr. Walter Hadley, Omaha, Mr. Archie and James Hadley, Chicago, Mr. Robert Hadley, St. Louis, Mo.; aunt, Mrs. Nellie Bowen, Omaha and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, August 4th from Thomas Mortuary with Pastor R. F. Jenkins officiating.

Pall bearers, Mr. Burl Caldwell, Edward Lawrence, John Beck, Doris Crawford, Paul Turner, Julius Wagner.

Interment was in Soldier's Cemetery at Mt. Hope Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

**Nebraskans
Thanked
For Polio Aid**

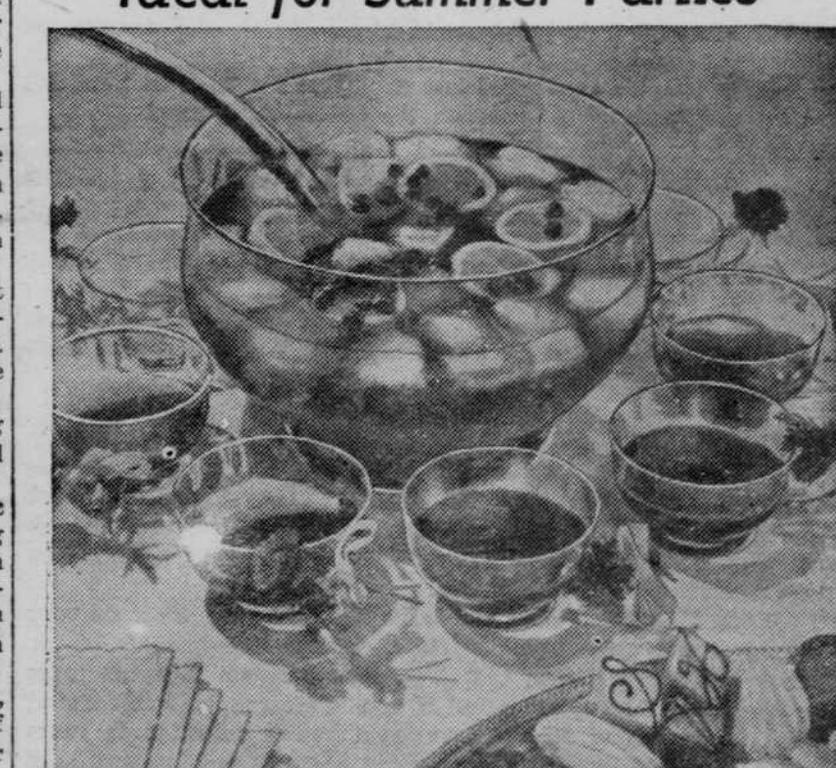
Thousands of Nebraskans were congratulated by Senator Roman Hruska (R-Nebr.) this week for their help in turning the battle against infantile paralysis.

The Senator cited the medal voted by Congress to be awarded Dr. Jonas Salk as a symbol of the nation's thanks to the millions of volunteers in the polio fight. Of the award voted last week to the developer of the polio vaccine, Hruska said, "It was a pleasant duty to vote 'yes' on that motion of saying thanks to Dr. Salk."

Senator Hruska sent congratulatory letters to three Nebraskans who led the state's March of Dimes campaign. They are State Chairman Ted R. Hughes of Seward, and Women's Activities Advisors Mrs. Elsie Diers of Omaha and Mrs. Ruth Klindworth of Allerton.

Dorothy Kilgallen made special arrangements with her personal calendar of events to be in Omaha to help conduct this wonderful event of style - from which the churches of Omaha can profit from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

SPARKLING TEA PUNCH Ideal for Summer Parties



NOW THAT SUMMER APPROACHES many minds will be thinking of cool drinks to quench the family thirst. Iced tea is one beverage that's hard to beat when it comes to drinking after-taste. For diet-minded gals, it's superb because it has no calories to speak of. In addition, iced tea is wonderful as a base for party punches and, if you're thinking in terms of a graduation party, or a shower for the bride-to-be, you'll like this Sparkling Tea Punch with Blueberry Bubbles. You start out