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Golden Rod Oil Company Pushing Work

Cass County Well Near Murray Gives Very Favorable Signs and Oil Is Being Sought. The Golden Rod Oil company was incorporated April 17, 1935.

A somewhat intensive study of the geological information available was made by several persons interested in the promotion of the drilling of an oil well in Cass county.

The matter of financing the company was from the beginning extremely difficult. Parties who, it was believed, would be willing to become financially interested in the project and with whom negotiations were carried on for approximately a year, finally declined to make any investment.

After some period of time a driller from Horton, Kansas came to Plattsmouth and begun negotiations with the board of directors in an effort to secure a contract for the drilling of the well. Finally in August, 1937, a contract was entered into between the board of directors of the Golden Rod Oil company and the driller from Kansas, which proved unfortunate for the company as the driller failed to live up to his contract and only drilled to the depth of 350 feet from August, 1937 to January, 1939.

In February, 1939 negotiations were begun between Homer C. Stevens of Humboldt, Nebraska and the board of directors of the Golden Rod Oil company whereby Mr. Stevens was to superintend drilling of the well at which time W. E. Orwig of Freeport, Illinois was in Nebraska looking after business for his company and became interested in the drilling of the oil well.

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financing of the drilling of the well was started and sufficient money came from Freeport, Illinois and other eastern points to make possible the starting of the drilling of the well.

Homer Stevens secured his brother, J. B. Stevens, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to come to Nebraska and take direct charge of the drilling of the well and through the faithful and efficient work of J. B. Stevens, under the supervision of Homer C. Stevens, the oil well has been drilled.

Live oil has been discovered in the well, and preparations are rapidly going forward to the completion of the well and the bringing in of the oil. It is believed that the determination of the oil quantity will be completed this week and in the very near future the official bringing in of the oil will be completed.

In the late summer A. L. Tidd was elected president of the company and he has actively taken charge and pushed the financing and the drilling of the well to its completion.

Many Attend John Deere Day Here Tuesday

Glenn Vallery, Local Representative of Company Is Host to Some 500 at Show and Luncheon.

Tuesday was "John Deere Day" in Plattsmouth and South Sixth street the scene of great activity as hundreds of farmers of Cass, Sarpy and Douglas counties and western Iowa were here for the event.

Glenn Vallery, the local representative of the company was host for the day and provided a fine entertainment as well as a much enjoyed lunch for the group during the day.

The Eagles hall was the scene of the gathering and here was staged the picture show for the benefit of the farmers and those who are interested in the development of the farm machinery and in which field the John Deere company has been very active.

The film offerings afforded a fine view on the screen of the changing methods in farming, the latest developments in farm machinery that has made such a great change in the farming conditions of the country in the past few years.

The lunch was also served at the Eagles hall and here Mr. Vallery with his force of assisting young farmers served a fine lunch to the party, over 500 being served during the afternoon.

FORMS SIMPLE—BUT BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS IMPORTANT

"Simplicity is the keynote of the application form which must be filled out in order to apply for old-age insurance benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance system of the Social Security Board," said Fred M. Wilcox, regional director of the Board, when an elderly gentleman inquired as to "whether it would take a Philadelphia lawyer" to fill out necessary application forms.

OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

From Tuesday's Daily—Last evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Edna Mae Black and George Harbac, both of Omaha. The parties were accompanied by Frank Cummings, also of Omaha, who witnessed the ceremony. The marriage (lines were read by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner.

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Omaha Auto Party Seriously Injured Sunday

Car Strikes Guard Rail on Highway No. 75 North of City and Breaks Off 19 Posts.

The sharp turn in highway No. 75, north of this city near the Stull farm, where several accidents have occurred, was again the scene of a severe auto accident Sunday morning shortly after 7 o'clock and as the result five Omaha men are in the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha suffering from the effects of injuries.

The injured men were: Charles Brown, 24, 1419 Wirt street, badly bruised.

Edward Schneckenberger, 25, 2229 Locust street, bruises and injuries.

Merle Gallagher, 22, 16th and Fort streets, skull fracture and possible arm fracture.

Tom Tully, 23, 22nd and Leavenworth, possible fracture of skull.

Jess Rosengren, 19, 1457 Pinkney street, who was bruised but not seriously.

The party, according to statements of the group, had driven from Omaha to Plattsmouth Sunday morning, reaching here about 3 o'clock and had driven around and took breakfast here, starting home about 7 o'clock.

At the time of the accident the car had been going at a high rate of speed, members stated, and struck the first post of the fence that carries the guard wire cable, then bounced off and again struck the guard rail, shearing off nineteen of the posts and striking seven others before the car finally crashed over the embankment on the north of the highway.

The wreck was discovered by early morning motorists and reported to Sheriff Joe Mrasek, who with Deputy Sheriff Doody responded to the call for assistance as did Ed Ofe, local Red Cross first aid representative, who was the first on the scene of action.

COACHING STAFF RESIGNS

Sport followers in this part of the west were interested today in the announcement of the resignation of the coaching staff of Creighton university, particularly in this city, home of Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton, who has served as line coach of the Creighton team for the past several seasons.

The resignation of Marchie Schwartz, head coach and director of athletics at Creighton, with Tom Gorman and Dr. Eaton, his assistants, came suddenly Tuesday and none of the coaches made comment on the fact that they had resigned.

All three of the coaches are former Notre Dame athletes and Dr. Eaton was end at the South Bend school in the days of the "Four Horsemen."

The athletic board of the school has selected Rev. David A. Shyne, S.J., to be the athletic director of Creighton and Maurice "Skip" Palrang, coach at the Creighton Prep school, has been named as the coach at the university.

FUNERAL OF G. E. NEARHOOD

From Monday's Daily—This afternoon at the Horton funeral home occurred the last rites for G. E. Nearhood, who had passed away Friday evening at an Omaha hospital.

There was a large group of the friends and neighbors here for the services and to share with the family the sorrow that the passing had occasioned.

Rev. J. C. Lawson, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the services and brought a message of comfort to the bereaved family.

Frank A. Clodt gave two of the beautiful and loved songs, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Face to Face," Mrs. Goos being at the piano.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city and the pallbearers were John E. Schutz, Fred Armstrong, Fred Druecker, Joe Mrasek, Miles Allen, E. W. Thimgan.

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SUES FOR DIVORCE

From Monday's Daily—In the office of the clerk of the district court today action was filed entitled Fannie Keran vs. Wallace Keran. The parties were married on October 6, 1920. The plaintiff asks divorce on the grounds of non-support.

Packing Plant is Undergoing a General Clean-Up

Buildings Being Repainted, Machinery Overhauled and Cleaned, New Equipment Secured.

While this is a rather slack season in the operation of the Norfolk Packing plant, Manager E. H. Bernhardt, is having the plant placed in the best of condition for the coming year which it is hoped will bring a large crop from the farms for the use of the plant.

The buildings are all being repainted and placed in spic and span shape, needed repairs are being made on the machinery in the plant and placing it at a very high standard of efficiency for the coming season, while new equipment will be placed where needed to add to the efficiency of the plant. Roofing where needed is being replaced.

This clean-up is placing the plant in the best of shape and is being carried on by the force who are not actively engaged at this time, affording them opportunity for work even in this slack period of the year.

The Norfolk plant had a fine season last year, one of the very best in the history of the plant and Mr. Bernhardt and his staff propose that the plant be made ready for an early start on the next season of production.

I. O. O. F. DIGNITARIES HERE

A very enthusiastic gathering of notable Odd Fellows and brothers was held at the local I. O. O. F. hall last evening, comprising such men as Deputy Grand Master Dr. Hollenback of Omaha Benson, Past Grand Master Eiter of South Omaha, Past Grand Patriarch Barney of Omaha Florence and District Deputy Brown of Louisville. There were well over one hundred present representing eleven lodges over the state. Seven out of Omaha, besides Louisville, Ord, Cozad and the host Plattsmouth, Louisville No. 184 very impressively put on the initiatory degree and the combination of Omaha lodges conferred the first degree, the local candidates being Earl Carr and Warren F. Taylor.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows maintain a magnificent home at York, Nebraska and sixty-four others in the United States valued in the billions together with other property holdings.

NEW LOAN APPRAISAL SERVICE

The Federal Housing office in Omaha announces a new loan appraisal service of interest to realtors. It consists of inspection of properties being offered for sale and determining how much of an FHA loan it would be possible for a prospective buyer to obtain on the premises. The appraisal fees are the same as on other types of FHA loans, \$3.00 on the \$1,000, and a \$10.00 minimum.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Saturday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Emma F. Dreier and Mr. George Stephen Wall, both of Omaha. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by Robert M. Walling and Ray F. Becker, register of deeds.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. English services. 2:00 p. m. Practice for Christmas program.

OVERLAND Theatre - Nebraska City Sat. - Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Another Big Show! What have Secretaries got that wives haven't?

Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in 'DAY-TIME WIFE' Plus News, Our Gang Comedy and Pete Smith Matinee Sat. and Sun. at 2:30

Junior Woman's Club Enjoys a Fine Meeting

Interesting Musical Offerings, Plans for Golden Jubilee and Clever Skit Given by Young People

From Tuesday's Daily—The Junior Woman's club met last evening at Hotel Plattsmouth. Miss Gertrude Vallery and Mrs. Charles Walden had charge of the program. Miss Gertrude Vallery introduced the program which consisted of the following numbers: A quartette composed of Mrs. J. R. Reeder, Mrs. Harry Nielsen, Raymond Cook and Don York, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Cole gave two musical numbers; Mrs. R. C. Shellenbarger, Golden Jubilee chairman of the Senior Woman's club, told some interesting facts about the Woman's club federation and its divisions, county, district, state, and national. She also told about the Golden Jubilee program for Juniors.

The last number on the program was the dramatization of parts of the story of Miles Standish. This skit was written by Robert Cook in English literature class and was staged by Mr. Gerner. Members of the cast were: Jacquelin Wetenskap, Phyllis Speck, Jimmie Jones and Ronald Lester.

After the program a short business meeting was held. Miss Fern Jahrig reported on the Golden Jubilee plans and received the enthusiasm of the club in this project. The tentative plans are: The date March 28 or 29 with all-day program with exhibits and tea in the afternoon, banquet at 6:30 p. m., and a gigantic program in the evening with all the Juniors participating. Mrs. Frank Mullen, Senior Woman's club president, was a guest. Since the next meeting comes on Christmas day, she invited the Juniors to attend their Christmas party next Monday evening.

PREPARE FOR OMAHA CONTEST

The basketball squad of the high school under the direction of Coach B. A. Hoffman, has been hitting the ball since the South high game and in readiness for their initial home game which will be on Friday, December 21, just before the Christmas vacation. The team has shown much improvement in the week since training started and with the experience of the two games already played and the strenuous workouts, should give Omaha Tech a good argument in their meeting next week.

VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Glock and son, Robert of Havelock were guests for the day Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Fowler, and husband, and also at the home of Mrs. Glock's father, W. P. Cook. The party also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, where also were guests J. F. Franzen, wife and three daughters, Misses Mary, Jean and Dorothy.

CASS PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Double Feature—Kane Richmond, June Gale, Honey Arnetta in 'The Escape' A true story of the 'Remment Kids' and CHARLES STARBUETT in 'Outpost of the Mounties' Fast action story of the north woods Mounties. Also 'Dick Tracy's G Men' Serial. Matinee Sat., 2:30; Nites, 7, 9:30. Adults...25c Children...10c

SUNDAY - MONDAY James Cagney and Patricia Lane in 'The Roaring Twenties' Cagney and Lane together for the first time in his most dramatic picture. Also Comedy, Color Cartoon and News SUNDAY MATINEE AT 2:30 Night Shows, 7 and 9. Matinee, 10-25c Nights, 10-30c

TUESDAY ONLY Bargain Day—Higgins Family Picture 'The Covered Trailer' Mile-a-minute action with a laugh for every mile. Also Comedy, Crime Doesn't Pay and Sport Reel. Matinee at 2:30. Nite shows at 7 and 9. Bargain prices! All Shows, 10 and 15c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Double Feature—Otto Kruger, Una Munson and Edward Novis in 'Scandal Sheet' and Kent Taylor and Linda Hayes in 'Sued for Libel' Sensational dramas of journalism that are more exciting than today's papers! Adults, 25c Children 10c

ATTENDS CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily—The Nebraska State Veterinary association is holding a two-day convention at the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha. The convention will continue through tomorrow. Dr. O. Sandin, Plattsmouth veterinarian, was in Omaha attending the state meet. Mrs. Sandin accompanied him to Omaha.

Sues for Injury Alleged Sustained at Bathing Beach

Eugene F. Stapenhorst Asks \$1,685 From Merritt Beach Co. for Injury to Foot.

From Tuesday's Daily—In the district court today an action was filed by Eugene F. Stapenhorst against the Merritt Beach Co., whose bathing beach is located north of this city.

The plaintiff in his petition sets out that the defendant company maintained for the entertainment of their patrons, a swing on the east side of the beach, that on September 4, 1939 the plaintiff was ascending to the swing when his foot struck a step and as the result he suffered injuries that kept him from his work and from which it is alleged he is still suffering. He asks that damages in the sum of \$1,685 be allowed him against the defendant company.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The Plattsmouth public library has received the following new books, which are now at the disposal of the public:

- 'Paris' by Anne Green; 'Hope of Living' by J. Hyatt Downing; 'Women in Love' by May Christie; 'Masquerade' by Vincent Brun; 'Romantic Interlude' by Janet Ford; 'These Foolish Things' by Michael Sadleir; 'The Hill Grows Steeper' by Fannie Cook; 'Touch and Go' by Victoria Berne; 'A Stranger Came to Part' by Max Miller; 'Last River' by Alice Walworth; 'Retreat from Oblivion' by David Goodis; 'Trinity Town' by Norman Collins; 'Seascape' by Elizabeth Carfrae; 'Of These Three Loves' by Louis Arthur Cunningham; 'The Day Will Come' by Elizabeth Marion; 'A Visit to Pay' by Isabelle Holt; 'The Olmsteads' by Nickerson Bangs; and 'Strange Week-End' by Mary Barden.

IOWA COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Juliana Sturges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturges of Denison, Iowa, and William John Kness, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kness of Audubon, Iowa, were married Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. Samuel G. Schick, pastor of the church, performed the wedding ceremony. The couple were attended by their parents.

The Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal (Monday and Thursday) cost no more than the smallest partial home-print weekly published in this territory—\$2 for an entire year.

Taxpayers of County Hold a Meeting Here

Appear at Hearing to Protest Increase in County Budget—Form Permanent Organization

From Monday's Daily—This morning a meeting of taxpayers was held in the district court room at the court house and which was well filled by the interested parties who had come to attend the hearing on the matter of the annual budget for Cass county for the year 1940.

The budget this year had been increased over that of the last year to cover deficits made in funds during the year in the cost of relief and which has also made a shortage in the general fund.

The 1939 budget income was \$221,433 which was insufficient to carry on the running expenses of the county and the 1940 anticipated budget income was placed at \$231,794 to care for the funds where overdrafts occurred.

The members of the group were opposed to the increase and a number urged that the expenses of the county be cut to secure the needed sums rather than budget increases.

The matter of relief administration was discussed at some length by a number of the members of the group and proposing a more rigid administration of the relief.

The Taxpayers League then organized a permanent organization and the following officers were named: Chairman—Willard Clapp, Elmwood.

Vice-Chairman—Henry Wendt, Murdock.

Secretary-Treasurer—O. A. Davis, Murray.

Members of the board of commissioners were present at the meeting to hear and receive the suggestions of the league members as to the budget plan.

There will be another meeting held at Weeping Water on April 1, 1940 at the community building to discuss plans.

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