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FUNERAL OF MRS KAFFENBERGER HELD THURSDAY

The St. Paul's church was filled to its capacity Thursday afternoon by the old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Elizabeth Kaffenberger, gathered to pay their last tributes to this splendid pioneer resident.

The affection and high regard in which Mrs. Kaffenberger was held was shown in the large groups of the friends who braved the cold to participate in the services.

Rev. S. G. Schick, the pastor of the church, brought the message of the Christian faith with its comforting thoughts, also paying tribute to the long and useful life of Mrs. Kaffenberger in the community.

During the services Mrs. Ray Herring gave two of the old hymns, "Lead Me Savior" and "Asleep in Jesus," Mrs. Wiley Sigler being the accompanist for the numbers.

The burial was at the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband, the body bearers being selected from nephews of the departed lady, Fred Michael and John H. Kaffenberger, Philip Kehne, Philip Hirz and Henry Starkjohn.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. P. F. Goos and daughter, Mrs. George E. Weidman, who have been quite ill as the result of attacks of the flu, are reported as some better at the home on North Seventh street.

RETURN FROM WYOMING

From Friday's Daily—

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tulene returned home from a holiday visit in Wyoming, spending several weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Iske at Saratoga. They had a very fine time and were surprised on reaching here today that it was so cold, it having been very pleasant in the mountain country.

How Changes in Social Security Law Affect You

Answers to Questions Being Asked by Workers are Found in This Series of Short Articles

(Editor's Note: Every worker who has a Social Security account number card should know how the recent Congressional changes in the old-age and survivors' insurance provisions of the Social Security Act apply to him or her. For the benefit of readers of the Journal, the Social Security Board's field office manager for this area has prepared a series of brief articles, each explaining one point of the new provisions. There will be a total of eighteen articles in this series, and we suggest that readers clip and preserve them, as they answer practically all the questions anyone might want to ask about the workings of this new law).

ARTICLE NO. VII

Provisions for Widows and Children

It is estimated that 200,000 children will be protected by the Federal old-age and survivors' insurance system in 1940 because monthly benefits will be paid to a widow with young children as well as the aged widows of insured workers.

In case an insured worker dies leaving a widow with young children, she will receive regular monthly payments for herself and for each child under 16 (18 if in school). The widow's monthly payment will be three-fourths the amount of her husband's basic monthly benefit, and each child's monthly payment will be one-half of the deceased worker's basic monthly benefit.

Example: A widow and two children survive an insured worker. It is found that his wage earnings were sufficient at the time of his death to give him a monthly benefit of $24. His widow's monthly payment would be three-fourths of $24 or $18; and each minor child would get one-half of $24, or $12 per month.

The total monthly payment to a wage earner's family cannot be more than twice the amount of his basic benefit and never more than $85.

After the youngest child reaches age 16 (18 if in school), payments to the widow will stop until she reaches age 65. After her 65th birthday, she will again begin to receive monthly payments amounting to three-fourths of her husband's basic benefit.

ARTICLE NO. VIII

Provisions for Parents Under Old Age Insurance

In case of the death of an insured worker who is the sole support of a parent, the parent after age 65 will receive monthly benefits provided there is no widow or unmarried child surviving. The parent must file proof of dependency within two years of the death of the wage earner. If both parents were supported by the deceased worker, each will receive a monthly benefit amounting to one-half of the wage earner's basic monthly benefit.

Example: A stenographer who has been employed for several years in a wholesale house dies leaving her mother and father who were dependent upon her for support at the time of her death. Her salary earnings would entitle her to benefits of—let's say $25 per month. Each parent, upon reaching age 65, would receive a monthly check amounting to $12.50 per month as long as he or she lives.

Even though the parent is under age 65 and was not dependent for support upon the deceased child, a payment amounting to six times the basic monthly benefit may be made to the mother or father, where neither wife nor child survives.

Suppose, for example, that the unmarried son of middle-aged parents dies. Assume that his wage earnings up to the time of his death would justify a basic monthly benefit of $25. His parents, even though they had not been dependent upon him for support, would receive a lump-sum payment of six times $25, or $150.

This lump-sum death payment provided under the revised act can be made to another relative if no widow, child, or parent survives, or even to a person other than a member of the family if he paid the funeral expenses—but only to the extent of the actual expenditures involved.

ARTICLE NO. IX

Who Gets Lump-Sum Death Payments?

The revised old-age and survivors' insurance program now in effect provides for lump-sum death payments under certain circumstances. If a wage earner who was insured died at any time after January 1 of this year, and leaves no survivors entitled to a monthly benefit at that time, a lump-sum death payment may be made to the widow or widower or children or parents. It must be remembered that when an insured worker dies leaving a widow who is then 65 years old or over or a younger widow with minor children in her care, she will receive monthly benefits at once and, therefore, will not receive the lump-sum death payment. If the fully insured worker leaves no widow or child, but parents who are then over 65 years of age, and they were dependent upon him for support at the time of his death, they will receive regular monthly benefits and, therefore, no lump-sum death payment will be made.

If no one of the above-mentioned relatives is living, the lump-sum death payment covering only the actual burial expenses will be made to the person or persons who paid such expenses. Example: A young woman who had been working in a store for several years dies, leaving a husband as the sole survivor. It is found that her basic monthly benefit would amount to $20. Therefore, the widower would receive one check from the Government for $120 (six times $20).

This provision for a lump-sum death payment did not become effective until January 1, of this year. For wage earners who died before that date, the provisions of the original law would govern. In such cases the lump-sum payment amounting to 3½ per cent of all wages credited to the social security account number of the deceased will be paid to the heirs (or estate) of the insured worker.

For further information, call or write Leo W. Smith, Manager Social Security Board, 421 Post Office Bldg., Lincoln, Nebr.

(Articles 10 to 12, inclusive will appear in Thursday's Semi-Weekly Journal).

DEATH OF CLYDE NEWKIRK

Clyde Newkirk, who has been ill for a number of months and was in the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln where he passed away last Tuesday, was buried Thursday from the Christian church of Greenwood of which he was a member since childhood. Mr. Newkirk was a business man of Greenwood, operating a service station on highway No. 6 and before this was associated with his father, the late W. E. Newkirk in the grocery business. He leaves the wife, one son, Raymond and a daughter, Miss Virginia Newkierk, a number of sisters and his mother who is in California. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle sang at the funeral which was conducted by Rev. John Williams.

The pallbearers were Lee Walradt, Ed Brunkow, Leo Peters, Martin Gray, Jack Gribble, Ben Howard. The I. O. O. F. had charge at the cemetery. Mr. Newkirk was a member of the order.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

This morning at the license department of the county court, a license was issued to Leonard Peter Petersen of Murray and Mildred Marie Eledge, of Omaha. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eledge, former residents here.

FILES FOR NOMINATION

From Friday's Daily—

M. S. Briggs filed today for nomination for the office of county judge, subject to the voters at the primary election to be held April 9, 1940.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. William Lindner of this city, is in very serious condition at her home as the result of a relapse from a severe attack of the flu. Mrs. Lindner had been improving and was up and around when she suffered the relapse and has since been under constant medical care.

Production Credit Association to Hold Meeting

Everett Spangler of Murray Secretary-Treasurer; Parr Young of Nehawka a Director.

About 250 farmers and stockmen in Burt, Dodge, Cass, Washington, Douglas, Saunders and Sarpy counties have been invited to the annual stockholders meeting of the South Omaha Production Credit association on Friday, January 12, at the Live Stock Exchange building in South Omaha.

Starting at 10:30 a. m., the meeting will feature brief talks by stockholders, election of directors and a dinner for the members of the credit co-operative, it was announced by Chas. L. Yochum, Saunders county farmer who is president of the association.

Two directors are to be elected from among the stockholders for terms of three years. The financial statement will be presented by Everett Spangler, secretary-treasurer.

Now concluding its sixth year as a farmer-operated association, the credit "co-op" supplied over $550,000 during 1939 to finance the livestock and general farming operations of its members.

Present directors of the association, in addition to Mr. Yochum, are Parr Young of Nehawka, Albert Schjodt of Blair, R. A. McWhorter of North Bend and J. Emmet McArdle of Elkhorn.

DEATH OF HENRY C. KLEMME

From Friday's Daily—

Henry C. Klemme, one of the prosperous farmers residing near Murdock, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away Wednesday at his home south of town. Mr. Klemme leaves the wife, two sons and two daughters, all making their home at the farm. Mr. Klemme was born in Germany sixty-four years ago and when a youth came to America and with the parents settled near Murdock, where he has made his home since. He has been a member of the Evangelical church all his life, and one of the excellent gentlemen of the community.

The funeral was held today at 1 o'clock at the home and at the Evangelical church in Murdock at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Harvey A. Schwab. Interment was at the Callahan cemetery southwest of town, near the farm where he has spent the greater portion of his life.

NOT TO CONDUCT CENSUS

Owing to ill health Hon. L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, who was designated to have charge of the business census for Cass county as a part of the 1940 national census, is declining the position.

Mr. Langhorst had been taken ill shortly after returning home from Beatrice and has been under medical care with a very severe cold and complications. Owing to the fact that the census is desired to be completed by April 1st Mr. Langhorst has notified the director of the census of his declination.

VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. A. C. Davis of Los Angeles and daughter, Miss Mary Davis, were here today as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, old time friends. Mrs. Davis, who has made her home in California since the death of Mr. Davis, is en route to Utica, New York. She has been called east by the death of her father, Robert Asten, prominent resident of that section of New York. Miss Mary Davis has been visiting for the holidays on the west coast and from here goes to Atchison, Kansas, to resume her school work.

Platters Drop Game to Havelock, 53 to 37

Visitors Paced by Bullock, Sharpshooting Forward, Gain Early Lead, Never Overcome.

From Saturday's Daily—

The first Havelock high school basketball team to visit this city in the past ten years, last evening ran over the blue and white by the score of 52 to 37.

The visitors had a very fast and shifty team and an exceptionally sharpshooting forward in Bullock, who acquired twenty-one of the visitors' counters.

The Havelock team struck deeply in the opening quarter to mass a lead that despite the efforts of Steinkamp and Davis in the second failed to overcome. Bullock in seconds after the opening whistle had planted a field goal and the team was off to an unchecked victory. A field goal and free toss by Joe York and a gift shot by Smith, comprised the only Plattsmouth scoring in this period and the quarter ended 21 to 4 for the Blacks.

In the second quarter Havelock sent in a new team that while lacking the fast and deceptive play of the first quintet were able to hold a good lead. In this period Bill Steinkamp showed the hard fighting spirit that has characterized his work in football and basketball and was able to score in a driving march down the court, he also making good two gift shots. Smith, local captain, also sank a field goal and Noble a gift shot. At the half time the score was 32 to 11 for the Havelock team.

The Platters after the intermission showed a faster pace on their offensive with Steinkamp and Davis pressing the attack on the visitors from Lincoln, Smith and Noble also showing much better shooting in this period. With the locals closing the gap in the scoring the first string Havelock players were sent back in to check the blue and white rally. Bullock and Miller of the visitors were the chief scoring threats of Havelock in this stage of the game.

The Platters fought hard in the last quarter of the game and many penalties were assessed against the blue and white as they battled with their backs to the wall. Ed Smith and Davis scored two field goals apiece in this quarter but Bullock of the visitors also was in to mass more scoring for his team.

Havelock seconds won the opening game by the score of 45 to 30.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth (37)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, (C)	4	1	1	9
White	0	0	0	0
York	1	1	2	3
Noble	1	4	1	6
Martin	0	2	2	2
Steinkamp	3	2	3	8
Yelick	0	0	3	0
Davis	4	1	2	9
Shiffer	0	0	0	0
	13	11	14	37

Havelock (52)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miller	3	0	3	6
Bullock	9	3	0	21
Hurlburt	1	0	0	2
McClure	3	0	2	6
Klassen	1	2	1	4
Feerahssen	1	0	2	2
Porter	2	1	2	3
Nelson	1	1	2	3
Sylvester	1	1	0	3
Gillespie	0	0	1	0
McKinney	0	0	1	0
	22	8	14	52

Referee—Aller, Doane.

SUFFERS FRACTURED HIP

William Kelly, well known farmer of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was very seriously injured on Thursday afternoon at the family home. Mr. Kelly was engaged in carrying in wood for the evening from the yard to the house, apparently slipping on an icy surface and fell, alighting on the hip and in such a manner that the bone was broken. He was brought to this city where an X-ray was taken at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik, he later being taken on to Omaha where he will be given treatment at the St. Joseph hospital.

He was taken to Omaha in the Horton ambulance.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks and daughter, Mary Jane, are in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill, assisting in the care of the family, all of whom have been suffering from flu. The Crabill family however are now improving.

Omaha Parties Bound Over to District Court

Man Involved in Theft of Calf From Art Weiss Farm Will Face Trial in the High Court.

From Friday's Daily—

Yesterday in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury, Meril Keith Goble and Richard Thompson were arraigned on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of a calf from the farm of Arthur Weiss, northwest of this city. To the charge the two men made a plea of not guilty and accordingly were bound over to the district court. Bond was fixed at $500 and which was supplied.

Marquis Thompson, also of Omaha was charged with cattle stealing in connection with the taking of the calf from the farm. This charge carries a heavier penalty than that of the grand larceny charge. He entered a plea of not guilty and was also bound over to the district court.

GUESTS AT I. A. WARLICK HOME

The Journal regrets publication of a very incorrect report of guests at the I. A. Warlick home northwest of Murray, which occurred in the Murray items last week. Mr. Warlick was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday and called at our office to give us the correct information.

Guests at the Warlick home Christmas day were Mrs. Herman Schomaker, mother of Mrs. Warlick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomaker and children, Jean, Irene, Everett and Arley, all of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shalz and son Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Dalles Talabot, of Colby, Kansas.

The Kansas guests arrived early Sunday morning and remained until Wednesday when they returned home.

We regret the incorrectness of names appearing in the original article, and are pleased to publish this correction.

TO LEAVE PLATTSMOUTH

Eugene McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNair of Sheridan, Wyoming and a junior at the Plattsmouth high school, is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Talcott and their two children, Sally and Earl back to their home at Sheridan, Wyoming. Mr. McNair has been in this city for almost a year and a half, residing with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cohn. During that period of time he has made a host of friends who regret to see him leave. The Talcotts have been guests of the Cohns for two months. Mrs. Talcott, Mrs. Cohn, and Eugene are sisters and brother. The five will leave tomorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep sense of appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us by the friends and neighbors in the illness of our beloved mother, also for the expressions of sympathy shown at the time of her passing. Especially do we wish to thank those who gave the beautiful floral remembrances and to those taking part in the funeral service.—The Children of Mrs. Elizabeth Kaffenberger.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly helped us in the time of sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. We also wish to extend thanks for all the beautiful floral offerings and to all those who helped in any way. Those kind deeds will always remain dear in our memories.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry, Sr., and Family.

Golden Rod Oil Company Has Election

Report of Work of Company Received and Officers Selected for the Organization.

The stockholders of the Golden Rod Oil company met Thursday afternoon at the auditorium of the public library in Plattsmouth, with more than forty stockholders present, representing 1,832 share of stock. The meeting was presided over by President A. L. Tidd and the minutes of the meeting were taken by W. C. Soennichsen, secretary. On calling the meeting to order, a roll call was made of all the stockholders to determine the number present at the meeting. After the roll call the proxies were collected and placed in the hands of the secretary.

The president then made a general statement of the history of the Golden Rod Oil company from its incorporation on April 17, 1935, to the beginning of the year 1939. He then made a financial report of the company from January 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939, showing total receipts from all sources of $6,513.97, and expenditures for oil and gas, $538.53; revenue stamps, $20; telephone, $55.75; casing, supplies, and expenses, $2,676.07; labor, $2,050.35; register of deeds, $74.65; miscellaneous, $479.80; payment of note, $400; consideration for leases, $28; making a total of $6,323.15, and leaving a balance on December 31, according to the president's statement of the business, $190.82.

The president further stated that the well had almost reached completion and that within a few days, the drilling into the sand which is believed to be saturated with oil will be done. It is believed that within the next ten days the quantity of oil will be determined by the drilling into the sand.

From the time of the incorporation of the company until the meeting of the stockholders, the board of directors has consisted of five members as provided in the by-laws of the company. The by-laws were amended so as to provide for seven directors. The amendment was put and carried. Then the matter of the election of a board of directors came up. The vote was taken by ballot and the following persons were elected: A. L. Tidd, Eugene A. Nutzman, John Urish, Frank L. Rhoden, W. C. Soennichsen, Norman L. Demaree, and Knud Jensen. W. G. Boedeker, treasurer of the company, made a report of the finances of the company from the time he was elected treasurer in 1937 up to the 3rd day of January, 1940, and requested that an auditing committee be appointed to audit the treasurer's account. The report was placed in the hands of the secretary to be audited by the board of directors of the company.

There were many out-of-town stockholders present at the meeting.

At the close of the meeting, the president called a meeting of the board of directors to be held at 8 o'clock p. m. At the meeting of the board of directors, A. L. Tidd was elected president; Eugene A. Nutzman, vice-president and W. C. Soennichsen, secretary. W. G. Boedeker was requested to hold over as treasurer until such time as the board might decide to elect. The entire board of directors was present at the meeting with the exception of Eugene A. Nutzman, who is being treated at the Veterans' hospital in Lincoln. The president was authorized to actively proceed to the completion of the Sporer well No. 1 near Murray. It is believed that within the next ten days production may be started in the well.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

Hearing on claims was had in the estates of Rose M. Fry, deceased and Byron Golding, deceased. Judge R. M. Mockett of Lincoln, attorney in the Golding case was here, while Guy L. Clement of Elmwood represented the Fry estate.

Final hearing was had in the estate of Elizabeth Carr, deceased. Marvin Carr, executor was discharged and the estate closed.