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Rev. John H. Bishop Answers Death Summons

Father of John R. Bishop of This City Passes Away at Methodist Hospital, Omaha.

From Thursday's Daily— One of the well-known and pioneer Methodist ministers in the northwest district, Rev. John H. Bishop, Atkinson, Nebraska, passed away at the Methodist hospital, Omaha, yesterday afternoon at 3:20 following an illness of several days. At the time of his death the deceased was sixty-five years of age and would have been sixty-six February 14.

Born in Plymouth, England on February 14, 1874, Rev. Bishop came to America in 1912 and was followed by his wife and only son, John R., a year and a half later. Arriving in America the Bishops came directly to Nebraska and first settled in Bartlett, Nebraska. During his residence in England Rev. Bishop was engaged in the mercantile business and had distinguished himself as a political leader.

He was ordained to the Methodist ministry in America in 1922 and has served as a Methodist minister in the northwest district for twenty-two years. At the time of his death he was pastor of the First Methodist church at Atkinson, Nebraska where he began his fifth year as pastor this year.

The deceased was an active member of the Masonic lodge at Atkinson, Nebraska.

Rev. Bishop and his wife are well known in this city as they have been frequent visitors here as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bishop. The news of his death serves as a shock to those who have known Rev. Bishop personally.

Rev. Bishop is survived by his wife, Ellen; son, John R. Bishop; and one brother, William Bishop, Cardiff, Wales. Several nieces and nephews, who reside in England, also survive.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, January 20 at 10:30 at the Trinity Methodist church at Lincoln. Dr. C. Prouty, superintendent of the northwest district where Rev. Bishop served as minister, conducted the service and he was assisted by Rev. McCaskell of Seward. Interment took place at the Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

VISIT AT NEBRASKA CITY

Friday evening a group of Plattsmouth Masons were at Nebraska City to attend the installation of the officers of Western Star lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.

The installing officer was Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian, of this city with William F. Evers as the ceremonial marshal and William A. Robertson, past grand master, as the ceremonial chaplain.

In addition to the impressive ceremonies the members enjoyed a very delightful luncheon.

The officers installed were as follows: Ben C. James, W. M.; W. R. Conley, S. W.; Harry Lisby, J. W.; James T. Shewell, treasurer; Charles Ott, secretary; William Wurst, S. D.; Lyman T. Howe, J. D.; H. Bowdler, chaplain; Robert R. Lloyds, S. S.; Hugh Rich, J. S.; W. P. Frank, tyler.

Those attending the meeting from here were: W. A. Robertson, W. F. Evers, R. C. Cook, Frank A. Cloidt, Warren Scharfenberg, W. A. Bennett, John E. Turner, and Sam Gapan of Hyattville, Wyoming.

MRS. HEIL IMPROVED

Mrs. William Heil, who has been a sufferer of pneumonia for the past several days, is showing rapid improvement at her home west of My-nard.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

From Saturday's Daily— County Attorney and Mrs. Walter H. Smith have as their guest today, Miss Theresa Peter, of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Peter.

PINOCHLE SCORES LISTED

From Friday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Jr. of Bellevue, Nebraska were pronounced the winners at the pinochle tournament last evening. The extreme cold weather prevented a number of Plattsmouth people from attending. Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Sr. served as hostess to the group. The occasion took place at the Recreation Center at Third and Main streets. The following is a list of the pinochle players and their scores: Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Jr., 6099; Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Sr., 5350; Frank Konfrst, Jr., 5310; Jerry Konfrst, 5039; Lee Phillips, 5099; James Clark, 4689; George W. Olsen, 4569; Frank Kalesak, 4530; Ed Stewart, 4520

Woman's Club is Planning for Golden Jubilee

Golden Jubilee Party Planned for the Last of March in This City—Will Be National Observance.

The Plattsmouth Woman's club together with the Junior club are busy making plans for their Golden Jubilee birthday party which will be held in Plattsmouth March 28th or 29th. Definite date will be announced later.

These parties are being held over the entire United States with the idea of recalling club history in each club and honoring the pioneer women in each club. These pioneer women will be honor guests at a banquet.

The women whom we will honor, and who will be honored throughout the Union, were the mothers of the club movement, that lifted the status of women in our country and spread around the world. They blazed the trails for us; they opened closed minds; they proved the worth of the feminine contribution to civilization as they built libraries, improved school standards, developed social service work, and established adult education through club programs.

In connection with recalling local club history Mrs. E. H. Wescott is writing the history of the Plattsmouth club.

There will be a program portraying the growth of the club work and showing the far reaching effect of the General Federation in these United States.

MANY SECURE JOBS THRU NEB. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

A report received by the Journal states that 1,797 persons secured jobs through twenty local offices of the Nebraska State Employment Service during the month of December. Although about on a par with the number for the same period a year ago, the figures indicate an increase of about 40 per cent in the number of jobs in private employment.

The private placements last month totaled 1,128 and 461 of this number are described as jobs of "regular duration." This is the greatest number of private placements for any December since the public employment service in Nebraska in 1933.

December was the tenth month in 1939 when private job placements exceeded the number made during the same month of 1938.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many old friends and former neighbors, we wish to gratefully express our appreciation for the many kindly deeds and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband and father. We are especially appreciative of all those taking part in the funeral services.—Mrs. Pheme Cathey, Lucy Ann and Cameron Cathey, Jr.

LEAVING FOR WHITE CLAY

Miss Mary Solomon, who has been in this city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon since Christmas, is returning to her home in White Clay, Nebraska Sunday. Mary is the third oldest child in the Solomon family.

Death of Mrs. Mary Burnett This Morning

Member of the Graves Family and One of the Pioneer Residents of Cass County.

From Thursday's Daily— This morning at 9:45 at her home in this city, Mrs. Mary E. Burnett, one of the pioneer women of this community, passed away at the ripe age of eighty-four years.

Mrs. Burnett had suffered a paralytic stroke two months ago, but had partially recovered, but two weeks ago suffered a second stroke and from which she failed to rally, growing much worse in the last few days until death came to end her sufferings.

Mary Elizabeth Burnett was born August 15, 1855, in Missouri, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Graves, she being one of a family of twelve children. The family moved to Cass county in territorial days and located at Rock Bluffs where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Joseph Byers, who died at Rock Bluffs in 1898. In later years she married J. W. Burnett, who preceded her in death several years ago.

Mrs. Burnett was the mother of five children by her first marriage. Will, who died at the age of two years, Mrs. Lena Wyatt, who died four years ago. The living children are Charles Byers of Walthill, Nebraska; Lee Byers of Omaha, and Walter Byers of this city. There also survives one brother, Judge Charles L. Graves, the last of the pioneer Graves family.

Mrs. Burnett has made her home in Plattsmouth for the past thirty years.

DEATH OF JULIUS OTTNAT

After an illness that has covered the past year and a half, Julius Ottinat, 44, of Nebraska City, died Friday morning at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Hot Springs, South Dakota. Mr. Ottinat was a son of Louis Ottinat, making his home in Plattsmouth during his childhood days where his parents were well known residents.

Mr. Ottinat was born Sept. 6, 1895, at David City, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ottinat. Leaving Plattsmouth in 1906 the family have since lived in Nebraska City. He was a member of the Nebraska City fire department and served five years in the police department before he resigned in 1924 to practice his trade of electrician. He returned to the force as chief of police in 1932 and served in that capacity until June, 1938, when he entered the Veterans' hospital in Lincoln. He returned home the past year, then entered Hot Springs Veterans' hospital. His health continued to decline, however.

He entered army service June 15, 1918, at Lincoln, Neb., and served at Camp Meade, Md., in Company C, Sixth Tr. Bn. Signal Corps. He received his honorable discharge Jan. 18, 1919. In 1921 he was elected commander of Adam Schellinger post, American Legion of Nebraska City. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Faye Atha Ottinat; his father, Louis M., Nebraska City; four half-sisters; three children, Elizabeth of St. Joseph, Mo., Mary Ann and Louis Franklin, both of Nebraska City. His mother died when he was four years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind and assisted us in any way, during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fleming. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Roy Dew and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stapp and the members of the "Independent Church of Christ," as well as all the many old friends and relatives in and around Riverton, Iowa. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redd, Aulton, Mary and Phyllis.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Thursday afternoon Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody drove to Lincoln, taking with them Marquise Thompson and Merrill Keith Goble, who were sentenced by Judge W. W. Wilson to the state penitentiary for grand larceny. The officers on their return stopped at the U. S. Veterans' hospital to visit with C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, who is there undergoing treatment. They found Mr. Ledgway much improved in every respect, he is now able to sit up in bed some and feels very much better.

Chamber of Commerce Hears of Year's Results

Scarl S. Davis Presents Resume of the Various Activities in the City the Past Year.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Thursday had a very interesting review by Scarl S. Davis of community enterprises and financial and business activities during the past year and a very fine group of suggestions for the coming year.

Mr. Davis called the attention of the directors to the effects in city and county to cut down expenditures in the economy moves. He also called attention to the exceptionally fine record in property movements in the past year, new homes and many re-modeled and placed in first class shape for the future. He also urged a greater appreciation of the payroll industries of the community, labor employing sources which were making possible a great deal of prosperity in the city. He urged that the civic organizations make greater efforts in bringing more meetings to the community and show the true warm welcome to those who may visit in the city.

RECEIVE SENTENCES

From Thursday's Daily— This morning in the district court before Judge W. W. Wilson, the three men arrested and held in the alleged slaying and removal of a calf from the farm of Arthur Weiss, were arraigned.

The defendants entered pleas of guilty to the charges preferred against them by County Attorney Walter H. Smith.

Judge Wilson gave sentence to the men and who will be taken to Lincoln as soon as possible to start serving their sentences. Marquise Thompson, charged with cattle stealing was given a flat sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Mariel Keith Goble, charged with grand larceny, was given one year in the penitentiary. Richard Thompson, charged with grand larceny was paroled for two years to Sheriff Joe Mrasek, to report once a month at the office of the sheriff.

SUSTAINS SPRAINED KNEE

Mrs. Edith Hitt, who was at Omaha visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Howard McGrath, had a very painful accident Wednesday. She fell on the sidewalk, injuring her knee and for a short time it was thought that possibly the cap had been fractured. Examination however has shown that the knee is not fractured but quite badly sprained.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

From Saturday's Daily— This morning Mrs. James Ptacek and daughter, Miss Gertrude, departed for their home at Chicago after a visit here with relatives and friends. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yelick, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Ptacek.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily— Judge W. W. Wilson this morning at the session of the district court, granted a decree of divorce to Amanda Garrison from Fred Garrison. The plaintiff was granted alimony of \$25 per month.

Allotments in Mail for Farmers and Landlords

619,579 Bushels of 1939 Corn Crop Are Placed Under AAA Loan Since December 19th.

On January 20th all allotments were mailed out of the county office and should be received by the landlords and tenants by the time this item appears in the county newspapers. It is the suggestion of the county committee where a new tenant moves on another farm in 1940, if he will notify the county office at Weeping Water and give the legal description of the farm on which he is moving, then the allotments will be mailed to the tenant for their particular farm so described. In this way much of the misunderstanding about allotments on tenant farms may be avoided.

Farmers of Cass county have put 619,579 bushels of their 1939 corn crop under AAA loan since December 19, 1939 when the first loan on 1939 corn was made, according to Evan H. Armstrong, member of the County Agricultural Conservation committee in charge of commodity loans.

The progress of the 1939-40 corn loan program, now in full swing, indicates that the amount of corn which will be placed under seal in Cass county will exceed the amount sealed under the 1938-39 loan program. Cass county AAA co-operators sealed 334,845 bushels of 1938 corn.

Loans on 1939 corn will be available until March 31st at the rate of 57 cents per bushel in the commercial corn area and 43 cents in the non-commercial area. Cass county farmers are eligible for the 57-cent rate. The loans will be due August 1, 1940.

Mr. Armstrong pointed out that the three per cent interest rate, which is one per cent lower than the rate on 1938 corn, will bring a considerable saving to farmers. He also revealed that banks and other local lending agencies have handled 100 per cent of the loans made so far.

The simplified method for taking out corn loans by which a farmer may sign his note and chattel mortgage and obtain his insurance certificate in but one trip to the county office has materially speeded up the work of making loans, Mr. Armstrong said.

JUDGE SUSTAINS DEMURRER

Honorable W. W. Wilson, judge of the district court, sustained the demurrer filed by the county of Cass in the suit commenced by the Consolidated Chemical Laboratories company against Cass county. This suit brought for the sum of \$502.64 was based on a delivery of soap and disinfectants by the plaintiff company to the sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, in 1936 and 1937. In sustaining the demurrer the court ruled in effect that the county of Cass was not liable under the alleged contract for the soap and disinfectants.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Howard Saxton of Omaha and the defendant county by Attorney Walter H. Smith.

FOR SALE

All furniture and equipment of the Elks Building. Consists of pool and billiard tables, piano, 6 lodge room chairs, 9 leather covered lodge room benches different lengths, 9 large upholstered rocking chairs. Also heavy arm chairs, kitchen chairs, mirrors, card room tables and many other articles.

Can be seen any afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock or by appointment at any time by calling Frank M. Bestor. j22-1tw-2td

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry Timm returned home Wednesday afternoon from Omaha where she has been for the past seven weeks undergoing treatment. She has improved very much in health and it is hoped will soon be able to resume her usual activities.

ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING

From Friday's Daily— H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, was at Beatrice today where the members of the republican state committee are meeting to select a candidate for the vacancy in congress caused by the death of Hon. George H. Heinke. The committee will endorse a nominee whose name will be voted on at the primary election on April 9th. Among those suggested are Mayor Copeland, of Lincoln, Kenneth Wherry, Pawnee City, J. Hyde Sweet, Nebraska City, Robert Armstrong, Auburn.

J. Hyde Sweet Named by GOP for Congress

Nebraska City Publisher, Secretary to Congressman George Heinke Named for Vacancy.

J. H. Sweet was nominated on the second ballot over Kenneth Wherry. On the first ballot Sweet received 9; Wherry 15; with others scattered. On the second ballot Sweet received 24 votes with the rest scattered.

BEATRICE, Jan. 19 (UP)—Republican delegates, assembled in convention here today to name a candidate for the short-term congressional candidacy in the first district, postponed action past noon awaiting a statement from State Central Committee Chairman Wherry as to whether he would be a candidate.

"As the thirty-eight delegates representing party organizations in the first district were called to order at 11 a. m., the names mentioned oftenest for the candidacy were those of Wherry, Pawnee City; Mrs. Heinke, Nebraska City; wife of the congressman whose death caused the vacancy and J. Hyde Sweet, Nebraska City, Heinke's secretary and publisher of the Nebraska City News Press.

Popular feeling at the convention seemed to indicate that Wherry might withdraw as a candidate. Mrs. Heinke's support was attributed to the popularity of her husband as was in some degree that of Sweet. Numerous candidates for state offices were present, including republican gubernatorial candidate Dr. A. L. Miller, Kimball, Dwight Griswold, Gordon, Ed Baumann, Westpoint and Charles Warner, Waverly. A. W. Jefferies, of Omaha, United States senatorial candidate who it was reported in Omaha today may withdraw from the senate campaign to enter the congressional race, was also present.

Frank Todd, Atchison, Kansas state republican chairman, was scheduled to address the nominating meeting.

ATTEND ASSISTANCE MEETING

Wednesday afternoon several of the local staff of the assistance office were at Lincoln where they attended a child welfare institute at which Harry Becker, director of this work was a speaker.

Those from here attending were Miss Helen Porter, county assistance director, Paul Vandervoort, II, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, L. L. Laase and Miss Rita Libershal.

SUFFERS SERIOUS ATTACK

From Saturday's Daily— This noon Carl Oschlager, proprietor of Carl's Market, local grocery store, suffered a very severe heart attack while at the store and has since been under constant care. Mr. Oschlager has had a number of these attacks but this today seems the most serious and caused a great deal of apprehension to the family.

SALE IS POSTPONED

The farm sale of B. W. Livingston & Son, which was to have been held Thursday at the farm near Cedar Creek, was postponed owing to the very cold weather. The sale will be held on Thursday, February 1st and it is hoped that the weather condition may be better.

Platters Win 41 to 30 Over N. C. Pioneers

Locals Show Skill and Power Against Long Time Rivals—Great Defensive Game Shown.

From Saturday's Daily— The Plattsmouth high school basketball team last evening were the winners over the Nebraska City Pioneers on the local court by the score of 41 to 30. The game was hard fought and one of the roughest that has been seen on the Plattsmouth maples for a long period.

In the scoring attack of the Platters, Noble and Steinkamp garnered eleven apiece and Captain Ed Smith, ten. For the visitors Bob Boucher, playing his last game for the purple and gold, annexed nine points, playing a fine game throughout.

The locals suffered from the penalties as Davis, outstanding guard, Bill Steinkamp, forward and Jim Yelick, guard were out of the game in the last period because of fouls, while Jack Ryder of the Pioneers also sought the showers.

The game was just seconds in the going when Boucher dumped in the first basket for his team and the contest was off to the making. Plattsmouth had time out to confer and then opened the fireworks. Noble tied the score and from then on the Platters were leading as Steinkamp scored a field goal, while Smith made good four, gift shots, Yelick and Noble one each from the foul line. The score at the quarter was 10 to 4 for the Platters.

The second quarter was a continuing march of the Platters toward victory with Noble and Steinkamp leading the way. Both teams played a hard game, the defensive work of both quintets being among the best seen on the local floor this season. The half time score was 16 to 9 for the Platters.

The third quarter was where the blue and white warriors really showed their power as they swept over the visitors in the fast and furious plays that held the audience at a tense enthusiasm. Smith, Steinkamp, Noble, Davis, Martin, all carried the fight to the purple and gold bucket. For the visitors Boucher and Ryder carried the chief scoring for the visitors.

In the final quarter the Nebraska City team made a desperate bid for the victory with Ryder leading the way, the game growing rough with players well scattered over the court in the close defense plays. Noble scored the only field goal for the Platters in this stanza, free throws being two by Smith, one each by Yelick and Steinkamp. Ryder made two field goals for his team in this last rally.

In the game Nebraska City received two technical fouls, one for a player failing to report and the second where members of the coaching staff had talked to a player in action on the floor.

The arbiter of the game was C. L. Grace of the University of Nebraska. The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth (41)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f	2	6	3	10
Steinkamp, f	5	1	4	11
Martin, f	1	0	2	2
Noble, c	5	1	2	11
Yelick, g	1	3	4	5
White, g	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	1	0	4	2
York, g	0	0	2	0
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Nebraska City (30)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sharp, f	1	3	1	5
Simpson, f	0	1	1	1
Jordan, f	0	0	0	0
Weddle, c	1	3	4	5
Helm, c	1	1	0	3
Boucher, g	4	1	1	9
Lathrop, g	0	0	2	0
Ryder, g	3	1	4	7
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† Technical foul. The second team of the Nebraska City Pioneers were the winners over the Platter reserves by the score of 34 to 30, th contest being a real battle, the Platters sparked by Donald Martin, coming from behind to threaten an early game lead of the Nebraska City group.