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Death of Adam Meisinger Occurs at Cedar Creek

Member of One of the Old Families of County and Long Time Resident of Community.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning at the family home at Cedar Creek, Adam Meisinger, 71, a long time resident of Cass county, passed away. Death came as the result of several years of failing health from a heart ailment that had made Mr. Meisinger inactive in the last few years. He has been gravely ill for several days.

Mr. Meisinger was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meisinger, his father being one of the seven Meisinger brothers who came to Cass county in the seventies and early eighties to found homes and have a great part in the conversion of the virgin soil into great prosperous farms.

He was born in Tazewell, Illinois, but came as a small child to Cedar Creek to make his home for the rest of his lifetime. He was married in 1894 to Miss Catherine Thierolf. They remained on the farm until locating in the home in Cedar Creek. The deceased was one of the well known residents of Eight Mile Grove precinct and active in democratic party circles.

There survives his passing the widow, three sons, Rudolph, of Louisville, Ralph and Arthur of near Cedar Creek. There also is left to mourn his loss three brothers and three sisters, J. J. Meisinger of Santa Ana, California, George L. of Plattsmouth, W. H. Meisinger of Cedar Creek, Mrs. Louis Born, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Anton Meisinger of Cedar Creek and Mrs. Adam Friedrich of Plattsmouth, as well as a number of grandchildren.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior class of the Plattsmouth high school will present "Skidding" by Aurania Rouverol as the Junior class play, on Nov. 29, at the high school auditorium.

This play was the one that introduced the Hardy family to the world as a Broadway stage play. Since this play was written there has been a series of motion pictures produced dealing with the adventures of the Hardy family. Judge Hardy tries to conduct a political campaign amid a surrounding of domestic turmoil. In the motion pictures the popular young juvenile Mickey Rooney plays the part of the young son, Andy Hardy. The Junior class, however, will not be found wanting as far as talent is concerned.

They will present their rival to the illustrious Rooney—Russell Nielsen, who will portray the versatile Andy Hardy in the Junior class production. Judge Hardy, the kindly philosophical father of the family will be enacted by Dean McFarland. Mother Hardy, the sympathetic, understanding woman who guides the destinies of the Hardy household safely through the times of stress is played by Catherine Brink. Stubbins, the rough and ready campaign manager of Judge Hardy is ably portrayed by Conley Galloway. The romantic angle is attained by Marion, characterized by Maxine Graves, and Wayne Trenton, played by Jerry White. The school teacher, Aunt Millie is the role carried by Willa Jean Sylvester. Myra, the elder daughter who seems unable to cope with the domestic difficulties in her own home is the part played by M. Fricke. Estelle, the other daughter, who also has husband trouble is played by Dorothea Duxbury.

The time and effort of staging the play assures the public of fine entertainment. Mr. Paul, the director, has spent a great deal of time rehearsing the cast. The lighting and electrical work was done by Gilbert Harris. The new sets Mr. Paul and the productive staff have completed add much to the effectiveness of the production.

From Monday's Daily—

Ted Harms and John C. Rauth, well known Manley residents, were here today to attend a land sale. The land is located in the vicinity of Manley.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH TO SPONSOR SPECIAL PROGRAM

Believing that "Christian Education is the Salvation of the Nation," the Nebraska Conference of the United Brethren in Christ church is sponsoring a series of district meetings emphasizing this cause. The meeting for this area is to be held Monday evening, December 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the Mynard United Brethren church of which the Rev. Glen Cain is pastor.

The program opens with the showing of several reels of moving pictures from York College, after which Dr. Maurice Nichols of Denver, Colorado, will speak on the importance of Christian education in the preservation of our national life.

Pastor Glen Cain invites all the members and friends of the Mynard United Brethren church to attend this timely and unique service.

Alaskan Visitor is Entertained on Nebraska Visit

Dr. J. P. Anderson, of Juneau, Alaska, Noted Scientist of the Northland, Here for Visit.

Dr. J. P. Anderson, of Juneau, Alaska, is visiting in this section of Nebraska and western Iowa for a short time before going east to take up some scientific studies before returning to Alaska, his home for the past thirty years.

He has been making his headquarters at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Everett, at Union, and with the Nelson family at Nebraska City, they being cousins.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner to honor the uncle. Those present were: Dr. Anderson, Mrs. George Everett, Mrs. Hansine Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobelman and Harold of Union, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer, Ella Mae and John Mayer of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, Paul and Helen of Howe, Jack Francis and Roy Swanson, of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobelman, and Harold, Mrs. George Everett of Union, Dr. J. P. Anderson, of Juneau, Alaska, drove to Lamoni, Iowa, Saturday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. J. E. Anderson and family. Mrs. Anderson is a sister-in-law of Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Everett. The reunion dinner was held Sunday at the Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker and Mary Ann drove from Union Sunday for the dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, and Cody Bock of Denison, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and Larry of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Nettie Cramblett and daughters, Miss Emma Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, of Lamoni, Iowa. The Gobelman family returned home Sunday and Mrs. Everett and the Becker family on Monday.

Dr. Anderson will spend one week at Lamoni, and then goes to Ames, Iowa, where he attended the Iowa State college many years ago. He will then go on east to Boston, New York and Washington, D. C. He will conduct research work in the states for the winter and does not expect to return to Alaska until the middle of March.

TO HONOR LOCAL FARMER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warga, of south of this city, are leaving Thursday evening on the Burlington Zephyr for Chicago. Mr. Warga was awarded the prize by the DeKalb company as the best corn grower in the state, he having raised 129.1 bushels per acre, and the invitation to Chicago is the present of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Warga will be guests at a banquet at the Palmer House in which they will be honored with the champions of other states for their fine showing. In addition to the banquet, Mr. Warga is to receive a chest of silver, and a handsome trophy, standing some eighteen inches in height.

This is a very pleasant recognition of the efforts of this Cass county farmer that has resulted in such a fine showing of corn yield.

Local Ladies Named Officers of Garden Club

Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Second Vice-President and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Treasurer.

Two local ladies, workers in the Plattsmouth Garden club as well as the district and state organizations, were given recognition at the meeting of the state organization in Lincoln Tuesday. The ladies are Mrs. Lillian Freeman, named as second vice-president and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, as treasurer of the state federation.

Other officers named were: Mrs. W. O. Cole, Hastings, president; Mrs. William Danziger, Clatonia, first vice-president; Miss Lucia Dillenbach, Hastings, secretary.

"You don't select furniture before you select a house, do you?" asked Prof. L. R. Quinlan, Kansas agricultural college, speaking before the meeting. "Then don't buy plants before finding a suitable location for them."

Professor Quinlan spoke on "The Place of Evergreens in the Plantings About the Home," and praised the Austrian and western yellow pines, spruce, white firs, and arbor vitae for their ability to resist drought.

He cautioned would-be evergreen planters to plant conifers in the sun and deciduous trees in the shade and suggested the purchase of plants grown in the west. Professor Quinlan showed slides pertaining to his morning lecture and then spoke on "Interesting Gardens I Have Seen," also with slides.

Mrs. H. B. Miles, Lincoln, speaking on "Arranging Flowers and Other Decorative Materials for the Home," declared, "Flower arrangements reflect your personality and aid you in expressing yourself, so control your inhibitions and try out new color schemes."

Mrs. Miles quoted John Taylor Arms as saying, "Color is Not a basic necessity, but a valuable adjunct. There is no art in color without design."

She expressed admiration for Japanese artistic linear arrangement of plants and advised her audience to "use only a few flowers, and you have some delightful experiences in store."

In addition to the officers other Plattsmouth delegates present were Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Miss Sophia Kraeger and Julius A. Pitz.

RETURN FROM HOLIDAY TRIP TO SOUTH DAKOTA

From Monday's Daily—
Deputy Sheriff Emery J. Doody and Mrs. Doody, with their sons, Tommy and Jimmie, returned home this morning from a visit at St. Onge, old home of Mr. Doody. The party reached St. Onge last Tuesday morning and after a day's rest, the deputy with his brother and some friends took a trip into the hills searching for big game. The deputy sheriff showed his skill in bagging a fine four point deer, a truly fine specimen of its kind and which promises some very fine feasts for the members of the family.

They enjoyed their Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doody, the former a brother of the Cass county deputy sheriff.

BABY BORN IN CALIFORNIA

News arrived from Burbank, California today. An eight-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Reed on November 24. The infant was named Carol Renee, and is another grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, Plattsmouth residents who are wintering elsewhere in the United States. Mrs. Reed was the former Alice Taylor.

RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baier will be surprised to learn that they have moved to San Francisco, California. Prior to their departure for California they made their home in Ogallala, Nebraska. Mr. Baier is now employed in the shipyards at San Francisco. Mrs. Baier was the former Frances Minniear.

CHORUS ON THE RADIO

Organized Agriculture Week opened Monday at the University of Nebraska, drawing farmers and homemakers to the agricultural college at Lincoln to hear discussions of new developments.

Members of the Cass County Chorus have been engaged to sing at the Organized Agriculture program Wednesday (tomorrow) at 2:15. Chorus members will be heard in the Student Activities' building at the state farm.

To Appear Over WOW

Saturday, November 30th the Cass County Women's chorus is scheduled to appear on The Farm Facts and Fun program. This program, sponsored by the Extension Service College of Agriculture, comes to us the last Saturday of the month at 1 p. m. over W. O. W.

Tune in Saturday November 30th for a half hour of facts and fun.

Statistics Show Record of Platter Play

By A. E. "HAM" CHOYANEC

The Plattsmouth high school football team has piled up a very good statistical advantage over their nine opponents this past season. This shows the reason the Platters were undefeated.

In the first down department no team has outdone the Blue and White though only one first down separated Plattsmouth from the opposition in the Wahoo and College View games. Biggest advantage of the season was over Sidney, Iowa when the Platters out-downed the opposition 18 to 0, while the greatest number of first downs was compiled against Weeping Water when Plattsmouth got 19 first downs.

Following is the first down record:

Platts.	Opponents
First downs	114 47
By rushing	89 28
By passing	21 16
By penalties	4 3

Plattsmouth High has gained a total of over 2,000 yards this season, averaging about 253 yards per game as compared to 195 for their opponents. In four games Plattsmouth has exceeded 300 yards gained by both rushing and passing, those unfortunate teams being Weeping Water, Sidney, Ashland, and Nebraska City. Greatest number of yards gained by rushing in one game for Plattsmouth was 317 yards against Weeping Water, while 73 yards against Sidney was the best for the Platters in passing. Strange as it may seem it was at Sidney that Plattsmouth lost the most yardage, that being 30 yards. One team has gained more yards than Plattsmouth, that team being College View who out-rushed the Platters 128 to 74 and had a total yardage of 133 to 114 yards. The last three teams on the schedule were the only ones to exceed 100 yards gained through the Plattsmouth stone wall forwards.

Platts.	Oppon.
Yds. Gained Rushing	1,888 699
Yds. Lost Rushing	134 120
Yds. Gained Passing	331 246
Total Yards Gained	2,279 945

GLEN FULTON INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton have received word that their son, Glen Fulton of McCall, Ida, suffered an injured back while helping to construct a building. While carrying something Mr. Fulton fell and as a result a number of bones in his back were thrown out of place. He was taken to a Boise, Idaho hospital. Last reports from Idaho indicated his condition was improving.

W. C. PRESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Ruth Marhenke, state president and district manager for the Woodmen Circle was in Plattsmouth Tuesday to attend the meeting of the local grove and to attend to other fraternal interests in the city.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The condition of Philip Keil of near Murray, who is at the Clark hospital at Omaha, shows little change. It is reported. He has been quite gravely ill.

Homecoming at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles

Members of Their Family Here from Various Places to Enjoy Very Happy Event Together.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles, on the farm west of Plattsmouth, has been the scene of a very enjoyable occasion for the past week, when their two daughters and families arrived for a visit during the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trilety, Nancy Jane and Bruce of Duluth, Minn., arrived Nov. 18, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grosshans and small son, James Dale, of Long Beach, California arrived a few days later to enjoy a visit together at the home of the parents of Mrs. Trilety and Mrs. Grosshans.

On Thanksgiving Day a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings was greatly enjoyed by the entire family, when Chester Wiles and family also joined in celebrating the homecoming event. This being the first visit of Baby Jimmy Grosshans to Nebraska, the occasion brought happiness to the grandparents, as well as the uncles, aunts and cousins.

During the afternoon, pictures were snapped of the kiddies with their grandparents and of the two smallest of the group—Baby Jimmy Grosshans and baby Alan Thomas Wiles, who are both but ten months of age.

ATTENDS LUNCHEON

From Wednesday's Daily—

T. H. Pollock, long active in the Missouri river development program, is at Omaha today where he is guest of the Waterways committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The Omaha group are holding a reception and dinner this evening at 5:30 at the Athletic club as a greeting to Major H. Sventholt, the new area engineer and also a farewell to Colonel W. M. Hoge, who is to leave Omaha for a new post.

This is a very pleasing recognition of the efforts of Mr. Pollock in boosting the river program and aiding where possible the work of the government and their engineers.

LEAVING FOR RALSTON

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mrs. Robert Richter of Bayard, Nebraska, is to leave this evening for Ralston, Nebraska, where she plans to visit with a sister, Mrs. Silas Green. Mrs. Richter has been in Plattsmouth for three weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. James Ault, Mrs. August Richter, and other relatives. Thanksgiving day Mrs. Richter was honored at dinner at the Albert Stokes home.

HUDSON CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL

Jeanne Hudson, 14, freshman at the local high school, and Joyce Hudson, 3, are in the Anton Kani hospital in Omaha, where they are recovering from appendectomy operations. Both suffered acute attacks—Jeanne was operated on Friday evening and Joyce underwent an operation for the same trouble Saturday. Both are showing excellent progress.

BAKE SALE-BAZAAR

Circle 3 of the St. Paul's church Women's Guild, will hold a bazaar and bake sale at the F. R. Gobelman store, Saturday, December 7th in the afternoon. n29-31w

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers is to highlight the business meeting of the Mynard Community club Friday evening. Members who can possibly do so are urged to be present. d&w

FIND MILTON NOT GUILTY

In the county court Tuesday the greater part of the day was taken up with hearing the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Patrick Milton, who was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The defendant has been making his home in the vicinity of Nehawka and where the alleged offense occurred on November 3rd. The complaint was filed by S. C. Niday of Nehawka.

After hearing the evidence submitted Judge A. H. Duxbury entered a finding of not guilty as proof of the intoxication was not substantiated by the evidence in the case.

Milton is the complaining witness in an assault and battery charge against Niday which will be retried on December 3rd. The jury trial last week resulting in a hung jury.

Basketball is Center of the Athletic Stage

Coach Hoffman Arranges Games With Several Omaha High Schools for Opening.

With the close of the football season at the Plattsmouth high school the athletic department is busy now in the drills for the basketball season which will have its start the coming week.

The prospects are very good for the season, with several of the veterans of the 1939-40 team back on the job and many very promising youngsters on hand for their try-outs.

The team will work out Thursday in a 4 p. m. game with the Union high school and on Tuesday, December 3rd there is a tentative game with Tech at Omaha; North high will be here on December 10th for a regular game at 8 o'clock and on December 19th the South high school team will work out with the locals on the southside court.

Coach Hoffman has been using his veterans alternated with the reserves of the last year team in the try-outs. Bill Gayer, Lars Larson and Kenneth White have been working at forwards as James Yelick has been at Des Moines the past week. Captain Davis is at the guard post with Ralph Hilt and Harry Shiffer alternating at the other side. Joe Noble, the veteran center with Lavern Rice have been working at the center position. Don Martin, one of the veterans, has been out of the practice owing to boils but it is hoped will be in and fighting as the season opener starts.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson of Omaha are the parents of a ten-pound son, born Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha. Mrs. Peterson is the former Helen Vallery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery. Mr. Peterson is one of the faculty of the North high school at Omaha. Mother and son are reported as doing fine.

The parents have named their son Robert Glen. He is the first child for the Petersons and the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Vallery of this city. The infant is also a grandchild of Mrs. Anna Peterson of Peru, Nebraska. The Petersons reside at 2212 Ellison Avenue, Omaha.

HAVE FINE DAUGHTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger was made very happy Sunday when a nine-pound daughter came to their home to share their future with them. The little one has been named Irene Catherine, and is the first girl in the family that comprises two boys. Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Miss Helen Hild.

CARD OF THANKS

Gratefully we wish to thank the old friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Their thoughtfulness will long be remembered.—Christ Parkening and Family.

East Nebraska World Fellowship Held Here

Youth of Christian Churches of This Part of State Enjoy Great Religious Meeting.

The session of the East Nebraska World Fellowship, composed of the young people of the Christian churches in this section of the state, met here on Saturday and Sunday, the First Christian church of this city serving as the host for the great youth movement meeting.

The theme of the meeting was "Christian Youth Uniting in Action." The sessions opened at 10 a. m. Saturday at the auditorium of the First Christian church where the members were welcomed to a very inspirational program. Rev. J. W. Taenzler, local pastor, extended the cordial welcome to the meeting.

The minutes of the 1939 meeting in East Lincoln were read by Miss Mary E. White, state secretary.

The morning session Saturday was taken up with discussion groups by members of the various visiting delegations and local young people. At the noon hour the ladies of the church served a fine luncheon that was thoroughly enjoyed. Members also had group singing as a part of the noontime session.

Afternoon meeting with the worship period and followed by the discussions of the current problems of the youth activities of the church, participated in by a large number of the young people.

In the late afternoon adjournment was taken so that the members might become acquainted with the local people who were to be their hosts over Saturday and into Sunday.

The evening session opened at the American Legion building where a mixer was held under the direction of the Bethany delegation to the meeting, the party later going to the church at 8th and Locust for the formal banquet.

The guest speaker of the banquet was Ray E. Rice of India, who gave a very fine discussion of the value of the youth movement in the advancement of the Christian faith in this troubled day of the world.

The evening program concluded with the consecration service in charge of the Northside Christian church of Omaha.

Sunday morning the young people met at the Horton funeral home chapel where the worship service was conducted by the East Lincoln young people. Rev. J. W. Taenzler led the Bible study for this period of the meeting.

The morning worship was held at the church building where again Ray Rice was the speaker, bringing a most inspiring message to the young people.

The guests were entertained at luncheon in the church parlors at the noon hour and at which also was held the election of the officers. Alice Thomas, of Lincoln, was named as the president for the ensuing year. There were ninety-one of the young people registered and representing churches over the area, three churches of Lincoln, two of Omaha, and the churches at Elmwood, North Bend and Plattsmouth. The larger part of the delegates remained over Saturday evening for the Sunday program.

O. A. Davis, of Murray, recently named to be one of the members of the Selective Service board of Cass county, was in the city Monday to visit at the office of the board where Miss Wilda Mitchell and Miss Corrine Hallstrom are arranging the cards and questionnaires of the men registered in the county.

Mr. Davis is preparing to take up his work with the board and which will add greatly to the facility of handling the men when they report. Mr. Davis' acceptance will make two members on the board ready to serve, Alvin A. McReynolds of Nehawka, having served on the board since its first organization.