

FOUR-MILE BEEF CLUB

On May 8th, our 4-H club held its first meeting. The meeting was held at the home of our president, Gene Nolting.

The Four-Mile Beef club opened its series of meetings with a 100 per cent attendance. Clifford Dress became a new member of our club. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Nolting.

PETER ORVILLE HALMES, News Reporter.

TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. Arthur Salerno and two children are planning to leave Plattsmouth the latter part of this month. The three will go to Chicago, Illinois, where they will join their husband and father, Arthur Salerno. Mr. Salerno has been in Chicago since January. Present plans indicate they will make their home in the windy city.

100 PEOPLE AT AGE 65

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

From Saturday's Daily— Cornhusker Council Scout officials announced in Lincoln today the appointment of John K. Steinbaugh, of Nebraska City, as District Commissioner for Boy Scout work in the Arbor Lodge District of the Council, covering the counties of Cass, Otoe and Nemaha. Steinbaugh is principal of the Nebraska City high school.

W. H. Rose of Auburn is district chairman and E. H. Westcott of this city district advancement director. Other district officials are C. D. Damast and Daryl Ashbaugh, Nebraska City; Dr. V. Y. Coulter, Syracuse; G. A. Rutledge, Nehawka; Dr. C. A. Lutgen, Auburn, and A. B. Clayburn, Peru.

SUSTAIN VERDICT

From Friday's Daily— The state supreme court today upheld a Cass county district court decision awarding George Moore \$17,594 for injuries suffered in an automobile-truck collision on highway 73-75 near Plattsmouth in September, 1938.

The accident occurred when a truck, driven by Frank Krejci and owned by Mabel Krejci, both defendants, collided with a car driven by Moore. The Krejcis charged prejudicial errors in asking for reversal.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Wednesday afternoon at the court house was celebrated the wedding ceremony of Paul Leon Randall and Edna Mae Beckstead, both of Bellevue. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Alice and Gerald West, also of Bellevue.

SANDIN HAS DUAL ROLE

James Sandin, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. Sandin of this city, a member of the dramatic club at the Peru State Teachers' college, is cast for a dual role in the play, "Brother Orchid" to be presented at the college this month. The story of the play and the cast offers a real treat. The following is taken from the "Peruvian," official paper of the college:

Imagine a large play house on Broadway; imagine the house is packed and all the tickets are sold; imagine the lights dimming and imagine the thrill that runs through the audience as the first curtain rises. Imagine all this and then take away Broadway and replace it by Peru; the playhouse becomes the auditorium, the date is May 27, the cast is made up of college men but the play is still "Brother Orchid."

Little John Sarto, ruthless gangster with a Napoleon complex, returns from 10 years in prison to find his throne has been taken over and that he is to be "taken for a ride." He escapes his would be murderers and takes refuge with the Little Brothers of the Flowers, a community of monks who do nothing but "pray and herd posies." The brothers show Little John great kindness and a little of life he never knew possible. He begins his regeneration by changing his name to Brother Orchid. His slang and antics often startle his brothers a little but they accept him as he is and he is very happy with them. His big chance to do something good comes when his former cronies attempt to break into the flower market, the brother's only means of existence. The way Brother Orchid handles the mobsters and becomes an unsung hero makes the climax of the play.

The cast of the play includes: Little John Sarto—James Sandin Brother Orchid—James Sandin Preebles—James Howe The Gimp—Willard Wilson Fat Dutchy—Lloyd Dunlap Solomon—Fred Drexler Dominic Battista—Reuben Fanders Dum-Dum—Anselm Johnson Abbot Jonaquil—Carroll Jones Brother Geranium—Sidney Johnson Brother Nasturtium—Wilbert Kohrs Brother Hollyhock—Ralph Hays "If Hollywood and Broadway can do it, Peru can," emphatically states the cast. Professor R. D. Moore and Clara Eyre, student director.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action in divorce entitled Ella Arnold vs. Russell Arnold was filed. The petition of the plaintiff sets forth that the parties were married at Glenwood, Iowa, October 2, 1937, that the conduct of the defendant has been such as to make necessary their separation. It is asked that the plaintiff be given the custody of two minor children, that the defendant be enjoined from interfering in any way with the plaintiff and that suitable alimony be allowed.

MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY

The marriage of Oliver Clyde Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Phillips and Miss Wilma Margaret Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Young, of this city, occurred Wednesday night at Nebraska City.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Christian Wright at the parsonage of the Christian church.

GO TO KANSAS CITY

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater and Mrs. Maggie Mason of this city, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Jr. and daughter of Omaha and Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, of Peru, departed for Kansas City, Missouri. They expect to spend the week there with the Earl Mason and Marquett families.

VISITS IN THE EAST

Mrs. Milo Hoppe has returned home from a very pleasant two weeks visit in the east. She was the guest of friends in Chicago while on the trip and had a most delightful time.

We will appreciate phone calls of news items from our readers.

FUNERAL OF MR. DOBSON

From Friday's Daily— Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Ulysses, Nebraska, for Park George Dobson, 75, who passed away Wednesday at his home in Lincoln. Rev. T. A. Barton was in charge of the service.

Mr. Dobson was for a number of years engaged in the banking business at Ulysses but in the succeeding years had made his home in Lincoln. He was one of the leading figures in the state capital and ranked as one of the great boosters of the University of Nebraska, a follower of the Husker football team, attending all of the games for many years.

Mr. Dobson is survived by the widow, Carrie Palmer Dobson, three sons, Paul A., Exeter, California, George P., Plattsmouth, Donald D., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

In the bereavement that has come to them Mr. Dobson and family will have the deepest sympathy of the family friends in this city.

BEFORE CONSERVATION

The account of the tragic but all too common occurrence of the days before game conservation is reported by research workers of the Nebraska Writers' Project, WPA. Game was plentiful in those days, and hunters careless.

A party of five men on the Platte River in 1877 had tried without luck, to kill a solitary wild goose flying over their shelter. A friend coming upon them at the time, gave them some pointers on how geese ought to be killed. The next evening just after sundown there came into town several wagons driven by the men who had been in the hunting party the previous evening. Jumping down from the wagon, one of them wanted to know where they should unload their geese. The wagons were full of dead geese. They were piled up in the public square and left until they began to rot and had to be removed.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD HERE

From Thursday's Daily— John H. Morehead, two term governor of the state and five times representative in congress, was in the city for a short time at the noon hour today in company with Mrs. Morehead. They have been visiting in Iowa for a short time, at the boyhood home of Mr. Morehead near Chariton, Lucas county, as well as at Des Moines with sisters of Mr. Morehead.

Driving home, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead stopped at Plattsmouth for their noonday repast and to spend a few minutes looking up old friends. While here, Governor Morehead was a caller at the Journal office to renew acquaintances.

HERE FOR CONFERENCE

The Rotary club at their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Plattsmouth this week had a very thorough report given on the proceedings of the district conference held at Hastings, last week. The representatives of the local club were Frank A. Cloldt and Searl S. Davis, they presenting their observation of the two day session and the leading matters that formed the theme of the meeting. The Plattsmouth men had been very observing, returning with a fine graphic outline of the meeting. This fine review occupied the entire time of the program.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS HERE

Earl J. Lee, Fremont, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, with Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand secretary, were here Friday to look over the new grade school building. The grand lodge has been invited to lay the corner stone of the building as soon as the work has sufficiently progressed. It is expected that this colorful cornerstone laying will be in the latter part of May or in June.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Crack Shots From Journal, Jan. 3, 1891: Between thirty and forty of the crack shots of the country were in attendance at the shoot on John Holmes' farm, south of the city, yesterday.

H. H. Vanaraman and W. D. Jones of this city and Geo. Sayles and Henry Inhelder of Cedar Creek came home with the big winnings—a quarter of beef each.

Maurice O'Rourke was the winner of one turkey and Max Lemm two.

Death of Mrs. R. J. Vass

From Journal, April 2, 1891: The death of Mrs. Robert Vass occurred last night at the home of W. T. Vass, after a very brief illness. She will be buried at Hutchinson, Kansas, where she married Mr. Vass two years ago. Her maiden name was Emma Smith, and she was the daughter of S. C. Smith of that place. She was 28 years of age. She died of the grippe, complicated with other disorders. After a brief service at the house the body will be taken to the K. C. train and conveyed to Hutchinson, where more elaborate services will follow.

Death Claimed Him

From Journal, March 21, 1891: Charles Hammers, who, a week ago, was sent by his friends to a hospital at Omaha for treatment for a cancer or some unknown ailment of the throat, and was sent home as incurable, died about six o'clock on Monday evening at his home in the north part of town.

Deceased was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, thirty-four years ago, of German parentage. He has been a resident of this city for the past seven years, was married five years since and leaves a wife and one child—a girl—to mourn for his departure. He was a member of the German Presbyterian church.

The funeral will take place from the late residence at the end of north Sixth street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Witte officiating, and the body will be laid away in Oak Hill cemetery.

MERRY WORKERS

Merry Workers club met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Kiser Thursday, May 8. All members were present. The club had one guest and one new member, Mrs. Leonard Harvey.

The club spent the afternoon in Red Cross sewing. There was a tea towel shower for three members, Mrs. George Topfiff, Mrs. Frank Topfiff and Mrs. John Hill.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Kraeger on June 3.

MRS. GLENN CARNEAL, Reporter.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily— Mrs. George Davis, of Los Angeles, California, was in the city today for a few hours to visit with old time friends. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Annie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams, the family moving from here to Havelock in 1893. She is now visiting the father at Lincoln who is to be 98 years of age the coming month. While in Nebraska Mrs. Davis will attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star at Fremont.

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DEATH OF BERT SWALLEY

Death came to Bert Swalley of Nebraska City Thursday afternoon, following a long period of ill health.

It is doubtful if any man in the entire state ever had a greater interest in boys and the Boy Scout program than Mr. Swalley, who was long identified with the Scouting movement, back to the days of the old Nemaha area and on down thru the years when area offices were discontinued for this small territory and the tie-up with Cornhusker council effected. It was then that Arbor Lodge district was organized to function as part of the Cornhusker Council. Mr. Swalley became the first district president and served in that capacity until six months ago, when ill health required him to give up active work. Even then, at the annual meeting of the district for the election of officers he was named as honorary district chairman for life, as W. H. Rose of Auburn became the new active district chairman.

Not only has "Bert" given of his time to promote Scouting, but thru the contribution of sizeable amounts as well.

In his death Scouting has lost a true friend.

MAKING PROGRESS

Grading work at the bomber plant is said to be ahead of schedule, and some footings are being poured.

There is indication, however, of a delay in getting steel for the large assembly building. Originally ordered for delivery early in June, it is not expected to be available until the first or second week in July.

Contractors have stated they can make up for the delay, however, by putting more men on the job. There appears imminent a shortage in electricians and glaziers, which class of labor will probably have to be imported in large numbers.

CALVERT COURTS NOW IN SPILLING SHAPE

The Park Board is to be commended for their fine work in cleaning up the grounds at Calvert Courts, getting it in shape for the tennis season, which is now officially open. A large number have enjoyed playing there since the courts were completed two years ago.

HOLD HEARING ON CLAIMS

From Thursday's Daily— Judge A. H. Duxbury was busy this morning in the county court hearing was held on claims filed against the estate of Edward C. Rummel, deceased. The greater part of the time was spent hearing the amended claim filed against the estate of Mary Troop for \$10,000.

On motion of the attorney for the estate the matter was continued until later and the attorney for the estate, W. A. Robertson will file a motion to set for the making more specific of the dates and the services which are the basis of the claim.

STILL AT HOSPITAL

John Lutz of this city is still at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where he has spent several weeks recovering from the effects of a severe case of pneumonia. Mr. Lutz in the last few days has not been so well.

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