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Large Number Attend Dedication of Shelter Cabin

Monument to Pioneers and Service Men at Rest in Young Cemetery South of City.

Sunday there was a very large number of the residents of this part of Cass county as well as Omaha present at the Young cemetery six miles south of this city where a memorial shelter cabin was dedicated.

Under the excellent work of the Young association the cemetery is one of the most attractive in this part of the state, well cared for and with the historic cabin now a part of the setting. This cabin as has been stated before, was erected on the Young homestead in the early fifties and under the NYA moved and placed in the new location to serve as a memorial.

The exercises opened at 2:30 with the group singing of "America the Beautiful." Wilbur Hall of this city, led the group singing during the course of the program. He is a grandson of one of the pioneers at rest in the cemetery.

E. H. Wescott of this city presided over the program. Members of the group joined in the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and in the closing song, "America."

Rev. Neil Stewart, of the Murray Presbyterian church gave the invocation for the ceremonies.

Members of Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion of this city, conducted the service of memorial with their colors, and escort with Commander Frank Rebal in charge.

The list of the soldier and sailor dead in the cemetery, six Civil war and three Spanish war veterans was read by Mrs. Guy White, whose grandfather had built the cabin and donated the cemetery to the community.

Miss Gladys Shamp, in charge of the Nebraska NYA work, under which plan the cabin had been assembled and arranged by the youth under the direction of Albert A. Young, gave a short talk. She stressed the work of this activity for the youth of the state.

The memorial address of the day was by Judge A. H. Duxbury, who paid tribute to the valor of the heroic dead that are at rest in the cemetery and gratitude that their deeds have won.

Attorney W. A. Robertson was called upon to make a few remarks of tribute to the pioneers of Cass and other counties of the great state of Nebraska.

The cabin was fittingly dedicated by E. H. Wescott as a memorial and tribute to the pioneers. Boy Scouts of America in uniform added their part to the ceremony.

VISIT WITH GUARDSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler, Plattsmouth, Eugene Wheeler and son, Jim, Louisville, were in Omaha Saturday. The four enjoyed a brief visit with Harold Wheeler, United States coast guardsman who passed through Omaha on his way to California. The ship that Harold was assigned to several months ago has been turned over to the British government, and he is expected to be assigned to another ship, Harold, who came to Nebraska about a month ago or his furlough and who made two trips through the Panama Canal, is the son of Eugene Wheeler and Warren and Jim Wheeler's brother. He enlisted in the coast guard almost a year ago. Harold was numbered among a group of about forty who passed through Omaha on the Challenger.

GEORGE STOLL VERY ILL

The many friends of George Stoll, Sr., will regret to learn that he is in very critical health at this time at the home of his son, Francis Stoll in Council Bluffs. His illness has covered several months and he is apparently gradually growing weaker and has little appetite and suffers a great deal. He would like to hear from the old friends and can be reached at 2618 Second Avenue, Council Bluffs.

TO HOLD REUNION

On Sunday afternoon at Garfield Park on South Fifth street, will be held a reunion of Co. A, 314th Ammunition Train of the 89th division. The committee in charge are Don Seiver and Louis Baumgart, who will welcome all of the old comrades and their families to the annual get-together. This organization has a large number of members in this part of Nebraska and it is hoped many will be here. The day will be spent in recounting the exciting days of 1917-18 and the great San Michel and Argonne offensives in which they took part.

Legion Attends Memorial Service at St. Luke's

Father St. George Tyner Gives Inspiring Message for Peace and Understanding.

Members of the Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56, department of Nebraska, American Legion, held observance of Memorial Sunday yesterday. The group attended the morning service at the St. Luke's Episcopal church in a body.

The address of Father St. George Tyner, rector of the church was a forceful appeal for love and understanding among men, peace in the individual lives, peace in the home and peace in the nation. The need of getting back to the living God was shown by the rector in the appeal to walk humbly in the way of the Lord, to change that in the individual life that prevented the full realization of the Christian way of life.

The services were in the order of the morning prayer.

FUNERAL OF E. M. GODWIN

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, for Elijah M. Godwin, long time resident here.

A large group of the old friends were at the home to pay their last tributes of honor to this fine citizen and good neighbor.

The services were in charge of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. with Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducting the service at the funeral home.

During the service the Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloldt, R. C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, gave two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

The Masonic ritualistic services at the grave were in charge of Raymond C. Cook as the master. The pallbearers were selected from the Masons and comprised: L. L. McCarty, L. W. Niel, George Brinklow, Warren Tulene, R. B. Hayes, Michael Hill.

HEARTFELT THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who aided us in time of the sickness and death of our beloved father. We especially wish to thank the Masonic Lodge A. F. & A. M. for their splendid services. These acts of kindness will long be cherished.—The children of Mr. E. M. Godwin.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

In the district clerk's office today a suit for damage was filed entitled Harry C. Noell vs. the Phillips Petroleum Co. and Pete Boherg. The plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$25,495.20 alleged to have been caused by reason of a crash of the car of the plaintiff and a gasoline transport of the defendant driven by the defendant Boherg. The crash occurred six miles south of this city on highway No. 75.

Suit for divorce was filed by William F. Reese vs. Ethel M. Reese. The parties were married at Nebraska City on April 22, 1936.

Another divorce action was that of Ernest Helms vs. Doris Helms. The parties were married on March 22, 1929 at Sioux City, Iowa.

Nehawka Stops Plattsmouth in a Close Contest

Errors Wreck Losers in Sixth—Lloyd Schmadeke Whiffs Fifteen Batters.

Yesterday on a rustic ball park that looked like a Panzer unit had just gone through it, Plattsmouth's town team lost its opening game to Nehawka by a margin of 6-5. Russ Egster started for Nehawka and lasted two innings allowing four runs, three hits and fanning no one. Then came a gentleman by the name of Lloyd Schmadeke. Like Willie Howard "he wasn't hard to hit" but was striking out men left and right so the Merchants couldn't do much with him. He fanned fifteen and gave up one run and six hits in seven innings. Joe Noble started for Plattsmouth and was relieved by Phillips in the sixth after being charged with the loss. Vic Ross led Nehawka with two hits while O'Donnell and Noble garnered two hits apiece for Plattsmouth. O'Donnell's shoestring snatch of Shafer's slinker in the seventh was the fielding highlight.

Plattsmouth let drive in the second inning. Noble singled into center and Smith followed one into left. Jones walked and Easter hit Parriett to force Noble across the plate. Ault drove a long double over Ross' head to empty the baserocks.

From then on it was a pretty tough game until Nehawka's half of the sixth. With one down Schmadeke whammed a single into center and Nelson was safe on Smith's bad throw. Shafer drew an Annie Oakley, and the sacks were loaded. Ross batted out a bingle to left scoring Schmadeke and Nelson. Next a double steal. Phillips knocked down Nutzman's sizzler, recovered it, and missed first base by a proverbial mile with the throw, letting Shafer and Ross score and Nutzman take second. Greg walked and Joe Phillips relieved Noble. Nutzman then bolted for third base, and Jones cut the ball lose in the same general direction. The apple and Nutzman were the only objects in the proximity of the sack so the ball went into left garden, and Nutzman across home plate.

Nehawka tallied again in the seventh. Brandt was safe on Parriett's wild heave, stole second and third, and romped home on Fitch's roller to second.

Plattsmouth scored in the eighth on consecutive doubles by Phillips and Noble.

Schmadeke was the winning pitcher.

Box score:
Plattsmouth—
Parriott, cf-ss—4 1 1 0 0 1
Ault, 1b—5 0 1 9 0 0
O'Donnell, lf—5 0 2 1 0 0
Phillips, ss-p—5 1 1 1 0 1
Lutz, 2b—4 0 0 1 2 0
Noble, 3b—4 1 2 0 3 0
Smith, pb—4 1 1 1 2 3
Petet, rf—4 0 1 0 0 0
Jones, c—3 1 0 11 1 1

Nehawka—
Easter, p—1 0 0 0 1 0
Schmadeke, p—2 1 1 0 0 0
Nelson, 2b-1b—4 1 0 2 0 0
Fitch, 3b—3 0 0 3 0 0
Shafer, ss—3 1 1 0 1 1
Ross, lf—4 1 2 2 0 0
Nutzman, rf—4 1 0 2 0 0
Greg, c—3 0 0 7 1 2
Hoback, 1b—2 0 0 1 0 1
Miller, c—1 0 0 7 0 0
Brandt, cf—3 1 0 3 0 0

Score by innings:
Plattsmouth—040 000 010—5
Nehawka—000 005 10x—6

STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Paul Campbell, a former Plattsmouth lady, is still in very critical condition at the Alliance hospital, where she was operated on and later stricken with peritonitis. A blood transfusion was given the patient Sunday and she is still in very serious condition. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bajack, remained with the daughter while Mrs. Lillian Livingston, a sister, returned home this morning.

"PATTY" CLOIDT TO RECEIVE DEGREE NEXT MONTH

Cass county will have two representatives among the 306 candidates for degrees who will take part in Creighton university's annual commencement exercises in Omaha June 5.

They are Miss Kathleen Patricia Cloldt, daughter of August Cloldt of Plattsmouth, and Miss Gladys Hohman, of Weeping Water, both candidates for the degree of graduate nurse from the St. Joseph hospital unit of the school of nursing.

Both girls have held membership in the Student Nurses' association, Literary club, mission club, Big Sister club, sodality and glee club. Both have been active in basketball competition.

The 1941 commencement will mark the formal close of Creighton university's sixty-third year, and the graduating class will be a golden anniversary group; the first college class was graduated in 1891.

MAKES LABOR SURVEY

Frank Gradoville arrived here from Washington, D. C., Saturday and spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Charles Gradoville. A government employee, Mr. Gradoville was appointed to make a labor survey of the sugar beet industry in the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Michigan. Frank and his mother left today for Grand Island, where the latter is to enjoy a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gradoville. Frank, however, will go on to Colorado and there he will be joined by his wife, who underwent an operation in Washington recently. She is expected to make the trip to Colorado by plane. The two will then return to Nebraska, pick Mrs. Gradoville up, and will visit here before proceeding to Michigan, where Frank plans to complete his business trip.

While here he also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bourne and other relatives.

MARRIED AT LOUISVILLE

Sunday afternoon at Louisville occurred the marriage of George William Thompson of Murray and Miss Lela Marie Baxter of this city. The young people motored to Louisville where the Rev. C. Lloyd Shubert, Omaha, former Christian church pastor at Murray, performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding the young people were entertained at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson. A very fine dinner had been arranged and which was enjoyed very much.

The bride is a member of the 1941 graduating class and is the first member of the group to be wedded.

ATTEND BACCALAUREATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen were at Peru Sunday to attend the annual baccalaureate services of the State Teachers' college, their daughter, Miss Edna Mae being a member of the senior class.

There was a very large number attending the services with a full day program of entertainment and interest as the event was also parent's day at the college.

The graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening and the members of the senior class given their diplomas. Miss Petersen has had an unusually brilliant record at the college and ranks among the leading students for the four year course.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mrs. Wilson Green, who has been engaged as reporter for the Plattsmouth Credit Bureau, has resigned her position, left this morning for a trip to the west coast. On her return Mrs. Green will join her husband who is to be located at Nebraska City.

MURRAY LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church at Murray will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 4 at the church parlors. Mrs. Peggy Scott is the leader. Hostesses: Mrs. Georgia Creamer, Mrs. Willa Hansen, Margaret Moore, Mrs. Willa Nickles.

Former Priest is Very Ill in War-Hit Malta

Father Marcellus Agius Suffers Severe Stroke, is Sad Message Received by Brother Here.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church of this city, received the sad news today of the critical condition of his brother, Father Marcellus Agius.

Father Marcellus Agius has not been in robust health for a number of years, going to his home at Valletta, Malta, just prior to the outbreak of the European war, going there to make his home with a sister and in hope the climate might benefit his health.

Since the spread of the war and the entry of Italy, Malta, great British naval base has been frequently bombed and which has added to the distress of the residents of the island.

Letters have come at rare intervals from the brother and sister to Monsignor Agius, the last dated May 2nd, arriving today with the announcement that Father Marcellus had suffered a severe stroke and his condition very serious and especially in his entebled health. The letter passing the war censor gave no details of the general conditions beyond the news of the perhaps fatal attack.

Father Marcellus was a resident here for several years, assisting at the St. John's church and as the priest in the Holy Rosary parish in this city, a loved and highly esteemed leader of his people.

OLD TIMER VISITS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Stamm of Moline, Illinois, arrived Monday to visit here until Wednesday with the old friends and relatives, going from here to Lincoln and Havelock, also former places of residence. They are guests of the Louis Reinacke family while here.

The Stamm family resided here for a great many years, George living here until he was seventeen years of age and then going to Havelock where he was engaged as a boiler-maker apprentice and later moved to Illinois to follow his trade.

Mr. Stamm reports that his brother, Edward, also an old resident here, is now engaged with the United States government.

Older residents will remember the Stamm family that resided on Vine street near where the Bauer garage is now located. The father was a cigar maker in Plattsmouth for a number of years.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

In the office of the clerk of the district court today an action in divorce was filed entitled Marjorie Terryberry vs. Wallace Terryberry. The plaintiff asks the custody of a minor child of the marriage and for suitable alimony.

Another action filed is that of Joseph M. Sedlak vs. D. O. Dwyer and Ferdinand Aude, the petition of the plaintiff alleges conspiracy in the loss of the real estate of the plaintiff. Damages in the sum of \$7,500 is asked by the plaintiff.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minor, who have been visiting with Mr. Minor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn O. Minor, at Kankakee, Illinois, are here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Leyda and at the Virgil Ferry home.

The Minors are on their way home to the west coast and are accompanied by Carter Minor, brother of Herb, who may also locate on the west coast.

MRS. HIATT INJURED

The many friends of Mrs. L. D. Hiatt will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely after the accident which befell her Sunday. She was descending the front stairs at her home when she suddenly fell and fractured two bones in her left hand. The injury will necessitate her taking an enforced vacation.

HEARS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

This morning the message was received here by Harry Nielsen and family of the death of his mother, Mrs. Marie Nielsen, 84, at her home at Dannebrog, Nebraska.

Mrs. Nielsen suffered a stroke last Saturday and her recovery was abandoned at the time owing to her age and general condition. All of the children including Harry, were at Dannebrog Sunday to spend the day with the mother.

She is survived by a family of ten children.

The funeral services will be held at Dannebrog on Thursday afternoon with the interment at that place.

Ask Property be Set Outside the City Limits

Residents of Northwest Part of the Second Ward Ask Release from City Limits.

Suit has been filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, by John T. Becker, et al., in which they ask that real estate owned by them be set outside the corporate limits of the city of Plattsmouth.

The land involved is located in the northwest part of the city in the second ward and in the vicinity of Maiden Lane. The amount asked to be removed is some sixty acres.

The petition states that the land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes and as such should be removed from the city limits.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Everett Eaton, of Los Angeles, was in the city today to visit with Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, a sister-in-law, for the day and calling on old friends. While here she was a caller on Mrs. R. A. Estes of the Journal, bringing greetings from old friends of Mrs. Bates on the west coast.

Mrs. Eaton has been visiting at Lexington, North Platte, Cozad, Lincoln and Omaha. While in Lincoln she was a guest of Mrs. Maude Fricke, another sister-in-law.

Mrs. Eaton reports that she had a very pleasant visit at Hollywood with Mrs. Freda Lane, formerly Freda Herold of this city and with Mrs. A. T. Fitt, who is enjoying excellent health. Harold Fitt, who will be remembered by old friends, is now engaged as manager of the Hollywood Telephone system. The daughter of Mrs. Lane is also with the telephone company and the son is a member of the California national guard now in active service.

From Nebraska Mrs. Eaton goes to Pennsylvania where she will spend the summer months with relatives before returning to the west coast.

D. A. R. HAS ELECTION

Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, the election of officers for the ensuing year being the order of business, the following being chosen for 1941-42:

Regent—Mrs. E. H. Wescott.
Vice-Regent—Mrs. Pearl Mann.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Miss Pearl Staats.
Treasurer—Miss Caroline Baird.
Registrar and Historian—Mrs. Mollie Gobelman.
Auditor and Chaplain—Mrs. Betty Finch, Union.

Plans for Memorial day were completed and yearly reports were given as a part of the business session.

DIRECTS SCHOOL CHORUS

Mrs. J. A. Capwell, teacher at the Fort Crook school in Sarpy county, was asked by the superintendent of schools of that county to direct the chorus group at the eighth grade promotional exercises held Friday at the Papillion high school. Mrs. Capwell is a talented musician and has secured some very fine results from the students in the grades with whom she has worked. Mrs. Wiley Sigler of this city, served as accompanist for the musical numbers.

Cornerstone of School to be Laid Thursday

Nebraska Masonic Grand Lodge to Conduct Ceremonies—Parade From Court House.

The committee in charge of the cornerstone laying of the new grade school building on high school hill Thursday afternoon at 2:30 have arranged the following order of the day relative to the parade to the scene of the ceremony.

The band, flower girls, school children and organizations will assemble at Fourth and Main streets for the parade.

The various organizations and official groups also will be here for the start, being joined at Fifth street by the members of the Nebraska grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M.

The order of march will be as follows:

Colors.
Plattsmouth high school band.
Flower girls and school groups.
Organizations, citizens.
City officials.
Members Board of Education.
County Officials.
Master Masons.

The Nebraska Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. with Escort of the Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar.

The dedication ceremonies will be at 2:30 conducted by Grand Master Earl J. Lee of Fremont. Dr. R. Foster Patterson of Tarkio, Missouri, will deliver the oration.

OPTOMETRIST LOCATING HERE

Dr. Leonard Fitch, optometrist, is arranging to open offices in Plattsmouth the fore part of next week. He has had 24 years experience in this line of work in Nebraska, the last seven in Omaha, where he has fitted many Plattsmouth and Cass county people with glasses.

His office here will be located in the Bates building on North 5th street. Just north of the new Cass Drug store. This room is being remodeled and put in shape and Dr. Fitch will move his equipment here as soon after June 1st as possible.

Dr. and Mrs. Fitch are active in American Legion and Legion Auxiliary circles, the Doctor holding a 20 year continuous membership card in the Legion and Mrs. Fitch a 20 year continuous membership card in the Auxiliary. Their family consists of four sons, of whom only the two youngest—12-year-old twins—live at home. One son, 22, is a student at Creighton University, Omaha, and another younger is in an army camp doing his bit for Uncle Sam as his father did before him. They expect to move to Plattsmouth to establish their home as soon as a suitable place to live can be secured.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Owners of Motor Vehicles and Other Taxable Property

MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

The Cass County Board of Equalization will meet for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Cass County for the year 1941, in the Commissioners' office at the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1941, at 9:00 a. m., and also on June 11th, 1941, and June 12th, 1941.

All claims for equalization should be made on blanks which can be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, and should be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before Thursday, June 12th, 1941.

GEO. R. SAYLES,
County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold their annual business meeting on Friday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock at the Congregational church in Weeping Water. An urgent invitation is extended to every one in the county to attend, members or non-members. Don't fail to keep that date open for the meeting.

EMPLOYED AT STYLE SHOP

Miss Inga Reichstadt, former employee at Carr's Bakery, is now employed at the Style Shop. Inga has now worked there three weeks.