

Milton D. Polk, Veteran Newspaper Man, Dies in West

One Time Editor of Plattsouth Evening News and State Senator from Cass County.

Milton D. Polk, 54, veteran newspaperman of the west, died on Monday, August 18 at a Portland, Ore., hospital following several months of failing health.

Milton D. Polk was born March 29, 1857, in Indiana. He went to Louisville, Neb., and at the age of 19, he operated a pottery plant, the clay being supplied from a farm he owned there.

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NEWS FROM RISING CITY

Old friends and parishioners of Rev. J. H. Steger, who for many years was pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church in this city, will be interested to know something about him and his family.

Mr. Steger's daughter, Mrs. Fred Musser (nee Gretchen Steger) and her family, likewise, reside in Rising City. The Musser's have three children, two daughters and a son.

MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward were in Omaha one day last week, where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCrovey and two daughters attended the state fair and visited friends in Lincoln last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were in Omaha last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Work.

W. H. Zabel was looking after business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon. While he was away, Mrs. Zabel was in charge of the store.

E. E. Ganaway, who works for himself, took the day off Monday because it was Labor day, and went to the state fair, where he found one of the largest crowds in the history of the "big show."

Harold Luethens arrived home Sunday from a vacation visit in the west that took him to South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado, as well as a side trip into the state of Kansas to visit relatives.

J. E. Golden, who resides near Wabash, where it is said more rain has fallen this year than at any other place in this locality, says his corn crop promises the best yield of any time in recent years and they are thankful for the good rainfall they received at critical times.

Since the departure of Raymond Beach, who managed the T. W. Engler lumber yard, for California, there has been no permanent manager appointed to take care of it.

Teachers on the Job

The teachers in the Murdock public schools are all on the job, and with a good enrollment prospects are good for a successful year. The list of instructors from superintendent down are: Elbert Miller, superintendent; Coleman Lloyd, coach and instructor; Miss Rose Nolenagle and Miss Akin, high school; Miss Adams, Miss Kroh, Miss Kelley and Miss Thompson, grades.

Former Citizens Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Williams, former residents of Murdock, with their daughter, Grace, now Mrs. Schmidt, of Lincoln, and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schomover and son Kenneth of Havelock, were visitors in Murdock for a short time last Sunday, being supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived here for some time, but now reside in York. Mr. Williams will be remembered by many as the blacksmith who succeeded Jacob Goehry in that position, back in the days when blacksmithing was a lucrative profession and auto repair shops in connection were undreamed of.

To Try Machine Methods

William Eisele, who farms near Murdock has in the past always picked his corn by hand in the good old fashioned way, but has now concluded he will use a machine to do this work in the future. He was in town recently and had J. H. Buck make a trailer to attach to the picker, with a convenient hitch.

Donkies and Donkies

There were two kinds of donkies on the baseball diamond one night last week—the players themselves, and the animals they rode. . . sometimes referred to as jackasses. But they produced what the people wanted to see and after all that's what counts the most. The game was played beneath the flood lights that illuminate the field in fine shape. The game was sponsored by two representative young men of the town—Bob Gakemeier and Dick McDonald, who were the captains. The donkies (four-footed type) just played without a leader and it is a bit difficult to say which group done the best job. The spectators had a swell time and the score of the game was 5 to 1 in favor of the team captained by Mr. Gakemeier.

Home from Sandhill Outing

L. Neitzel, who writes the Bible school lesson column that appears each week in the Journal, has returned home from a visit in the Sandhill country of western Nebraska, that portion of the state which gave birth to such stories as "Old Jules." Mr. Neitzel's visit was in the vicinity of Hyannis, where his son-in-law and daughter have a large

ranch. While there, he says he assisted in putting up hay and worked hard, but he didn't bring back any broken pitchfork handles to prove the assertion.

His daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock of Havelock, is staying here at present and on her return home another daughter, Mrs. MacDiarmid, of Omaha, will be here for a visit with the father and to look after the household, as his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Arnold, has returned to New York on a two months' vacation.

Murdock Young Man in Service

Edwin Towle McHugh, son of Mrs. Jerry E. McHugh, who spent most of his life here in Murdock, graduating from the high school here with the class of 1933, and then spent four years at college, where he graduated with a B. S. degree, recently en-



EDWIN T. McHUGH

listed in the service of his country and reported at Fairfax air field last July 18. He has proven a good student in air technique and made progress in his training. He is specializing in radio in the Naval Aviation Service.

In sports, Edwin was especially skilled in basketball and was one of the best players on the local high school team. We are confident he will go far in the aviation service, and congratulate him in the strides he has made thus far.

HAVE FINE OUTING

Mrs. George Hall is home from a very delightful six days spent in the mountains of Colorado, the trip taking the party from Denver, the mile high city, up into the mountains, cloud-crowned and majestic.

Mrs. Hall accompanied her sister, Mrs. I. N. White and son, William, of Omaha on the trip to the west, a journey that brought them in touch with the great natural wonders found only in Colorado.

The party stopped for a time at Denver, both going and coming, to view the points of interest of that city. From Denver they journeyed to Central City through Estes Park, a very attractive route. At Cheyenne mountain they visited the "Shrine of the Sun," a memorial to Will Rogers and also stopped at Lookout mountain at the "Buffalo Bill" monument. The party had the thrill of the trip on the cog railroad up to the top of Pike's Peak to enjoy the sensation of the great height. Later they visited the Garden of the Gods and its wonderful and inspiring formations and scenes. On one of the mountain trips the party encountered snow and sleet that was very strange to the Nebraskans at this time of the year.

MANY SEEK SPECIAL TRAINING

The office of the Nebraska State Employment Service, of which Miss Edith Solomon is the efficient manager, was a very busy place this morning as George T. Baggs and Bernard R. Gyger, of the department of vocational education of the Omaha city schools, was here to interview applicants for vocational training.

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SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—Presbyterian Federation

The members of the Presbyterian Federation met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Fellowship room of the church, a very fine group of the members being in attendance. The business session was given over to discussion of many business matters of the federation.

The ladies had a very pleasant treat afforded them in the program of the afternoon. "Famous Women of the New Testament" being the theme of the interesting sketches given by Mrs. E. C. Giles, Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Schneider.

Several of the party gave interesting stories of their experiences on vacation trips in various parts of the country. The serving committee comprised Mrs. R. W. Knorr, chairman; Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Schmidtman and Mrs. Schneider.

Vacations with Friends

Mrs. J. A. Kruger, who accompanied James Little and his daughter, Miss Kathryn of Falls City, to Wyoming, has returned this week. The three were gone a little over a week. Their main stay was in Wyoming, where they visited with Mr. Little's mother in Cheyenne and his sister in Casper. While there they saw such famous spots as Hell's Half Acre, the Dude Ranch, Thermopolis and other scenic sights. The entire trip was made by auto.

Entertain at Farewell Party

Miss Mary Alice Arnold was entertained at a party at the city hall Wednesday evening. About twenty guests were present and dancing was the entertainment of the evening. Mary Alice left Saturday for her new home in Plattsmouth where her father will take over the duties of rural mail carrier on Route 1. She will enter the junior class in the Plattsmouth schools.—Louisville Courier.

Altar Society Makes Plans

At the meeting of the St. John's Altar society Wednesday afternoon final plans were completed for the October social, to be conducted in the church basement. Also discussed and approved was the matter of placing suitable reading material in the soldiers' camp at Fort Crook. This is to be carried out immediately, according to officials of the society.

Hostesses yesterday were Mesdames F. I. Rea, chairman; Thomas Kratochvil, Emil Lorenz, Henry Meisinger, Emil Ptak, Robert Rea, Frank Rebal and Dan Reichstadt.

Following the business session the ladies were entertained at cards and Chinese checkers. Special prize went to Mrs. Andrew Seybert, the bridge prize to Mrs. John Hadraba, the pinocle prize to Mrs. Fred Smith, and Mrs. John M. Meisinger was awarded the Chinese checkers prize.

Guests of the ladies were Mrs. A. F. Seybert and Mrs. Clyde Pulliam, who today with her family left for Eureka, Neb., and later plans to go to Parsons, Kansas.

Parochial School Picnic

Although bad weather made it necessary to give up plans for the annual picnic for the pupils of the St. John's school last spring, the 1941 social was not given up entirely, but was postponed until the beginning of school in the fall. Thus the Catholic Parent-Teachers association, a society which has always undertaken to entertain the pupils and the instructors, this year hosted approximately seventy-five school children, four special guests, three Ursuline Sisters and Right Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, at the Joseph Holly grove at 18th and Locust streets last evening. The special guests were Mrs. Julius Pitz, her daughter Helen, and her mother, Mrs. Cyril Janda, who is past eighty, and Mrs. Frank Toman. The three school instructors present were Sister Mary Oda, Sister Celestine and Sister Mary Agnes. In addition to the above mentioned there were the following ladies: Mesdames Richard Beverage, John Bergmann, Fred Smith, Lucille Gaines, Richard Osterstein, E. J. Doody, F. I. Rea, Charles Ault, E. A. Webb, Frank Prohaska, Albert Altschaffl, John Kubicka, Mrs. Joseph Holly and Mrs. Edward Dieter.

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ica assisted by doing their part in cash donations. Monsignor Agius, whose presence with the group was enjoyed to the utmost, treated the group with ice cream.

The kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Holly was more than appreciated and it was through this means that the P.-T. A. as well as the Ursuline Sisters wish to extend to them hearty thanks.

Choir members as well as acolytes of the St. John's church were also entertained. In previous years the Holly grove was the scene of many children's picnics. The freshly cut green grass, ample shade, plenty of space all combined to make the picnic spot a suitable location.

Three Years Old

Mrs. Josephine Janda Lillie entertained informally at an open house at her home at 1423 Main street Wednesday, honoring her daughter, Rose Marie, who passed her third birthday. The birthday party has become an annual custom as well as tradition in the Harold Lillie family. Ice cream and cake were served; the birthday cake, with its artistic decorations for which she is widely known, was made by the recipient's mother. Relatives and close friends were guests.

From Friday's Daily—To Enjoy Rush Week

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner departed for Lincoln this morning taking their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Turner, to that city to enjoy a visit. Miss Turner is entering the University of Nebraska this fall and will enjoy the social festivities of "rush week" by the sororities.

Back from Philadelphia

Erie Price, who accompanied his brother, Keener Price and wife to Philadelphia some time ago, has returned to Plattsmouth. While there Erie had been employed at the Benix Aviation plant, where his brother, Richard, is employed.

Mrs. Kieck Is Hostess

At the beautiful home of Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck, 412 South Twelfth street, members of the Delta Deck Bridge club were entertained last evening. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. George House and son, George, Jr., of Mississippi. Card honors went to Mrs. Henry McMaken of Omaha, Miss Margaret Scotten and Miss Mathilda Soen-nichsen.

Methodist Ladies Meet

The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday at the parlors of the First Methodist church for their business meeting and social hour. In the business session Mrs. W. L. Heinrich was named as the second vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Milo W. Price, resigned.

Members of Naomi circle were hostesses for the afternoon and a very pleasant program of music served to make the meeting one that all will delightfully recall. Piano solos were given by Thelma Kruger and Betty Albert; a piano duet was given by Mrs. Clement Woster and daughter, Clementine.

From Saturday's Daily—St. Mary's Guild

Discussion and mapping of plans for the fall and winter work of the St. Mary's Guild.

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St. Mary's Guild of the St. Luke's church came to a good start Thursday afternoon, when Guild members were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts. A large number of the women were present for the first fall meeting. Mrs. Hilda Coffman is president. In serving Mrs. Roberts was assisted by Mesdames Walter Tritsch and James F. Hegley.

Visit with Miss Jones

When Miss Gerda Peterson, Plattsmouth; Mrs. C. D. Quinton, Pioche, Nevada; and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutchinson and son, Quinton made a trip to the Pacific Northwest last month, they stopped at Mrs. Floyd Ralston's home in Seattle, Washington and visited with Miss Olive Jones, who for a half century was Plattsmouth's first librarian. The five found Miss Jones well and were indeed happy to renew old acquaintances.

Jolly Workers Club

Mrs. Lester Meisinger entertained the Jolly Workers club on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, honoring Mrs. Roy Tschirren's birthday, which will occur Sept. 14th. The business meeting was held after the lovely gifts were opened. The balance of the afternoon was spent in playing pinocle. The first prize went to Mrs. George Kaffenberger, second to Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger and low went to Mrs. Edgar Meisinger. Two members were absent. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Meisinger.

Minniears Arrive Today

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Minniear of Lafayette, Indiana, arrived in Plattsmouth today for a two-weeks' visit with relatives and home folks. Before planning their vacation the Minniears made sure that they would be here long enough to enjoy this year's King Korn Carnival.

Making the trip by auto, Mr. and Mrs. Minniear will spend the major portion of their vacation period with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Minniear. The trip back to Plattsmouth is the second for Mrs. Minniear and the first for Mr. Minniear since their marriage.

Mr. Minniear has a very fine position with the Fairfield Manufacturing company in Indiana.

Catholic P.-T. A.

Mrs. Ed Berlett, Mrs. John Bergmann and Mrs. Fred I. Rea served as hostesses to the members of the Catholic Parent-Teachers association at a meeting, conducted at the Rea home last evening. Plans for an ac-

tivity, to be sponsored later this month, were discussed.

Following the business meeting the group spent the remaining hours in playing cards. Prizes were awarded and a luncheon concluded the entertainment.

HEAD OF PATROL RESIGNS

LINCOLN, Sept. 4 (UP)—Captain R. T. Schrein of the Nebraska safety patrol, resigned today and announced plans to enter the insurance business in Lincoln.

His resignation will be effective September 17 when he will be succeeded by Lieutenant Carl J. Sanders, Sanders, who was employed in 1937 as a patrolman, was promoted today to the rank of captain.

"MEIN KAMPF" STILL READ

DENVER (UP)—The blitzkrieg has boomed the demand in Denver for "Mein Kampf." Adolf Hitler's story, May Wood Wigginton, assistant at the Denver public library, said it was "very rare" when more than one or two of the library's 23 copies were on the shelves.

FAMILY GATHERING AT KEEFER HOME SUNDAY

From Friday's Daily—A family gathering was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keefer, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keefer of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Cross of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Roy Cole and three children of Plattsmouth, Neb.—Glenwood Tribune.

UNDERGOES OPERATION TODAY

From Saturday's Daily—William Reinsch, well known insurance representative, who has for a great many years been making this city as a part of his territory, is at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Mr. Reinsch has suffered from a hernia for some years and was operated on today for the ailment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

F. A. Thomason of this city was operated on Thursday at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha for the correction of a hernia. The patient has stood the operation in excellent shape and is doing as well as possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lidgett of Union were here today to attend to some business matters and visiting with friends.

Advertisement for Peaches, Prunes, Grapes, Leadway, Steaks, Burgers, Pineapple, Tomato, Peas, Oats, Pork & Beans, Pickles, Tomato Juice, Apricots, and Hinky Dinky. Includes prices and contact information for Hiatt Furniture Co.