

OBITUARY

Mrs. Willard R. Keefe

Marion Gertrude Cooley was born at Kalamazoo, Michigan, February 27, 1860, and in the year 1847 was brought to Cass County, Nebraska, by her parents, the late Griffith S. and Julia Lillie Cooley.

The family settled on farming land in Mount Pleasant precinct a few miles south of the Glendale church and about six miles south of the village of Cedar Creek.

She received her education in the country school, in the high school at Plattsmouth and the State University of Nebraska.

She was an apt pupil, studious, sincere and ambitious, and excelled in music for which she had inherited a natural talent.

After securing a teachers certificate she taught school for a number of years in the schools of Cass county, also taught piano and singing, it being a pioneer custom in the early days to have organizations known as singing schools.

While teaching school and music near Alvo, Nebraska, she met and was married to Willard R. Keefe in 1885.

The newly married couple engaged in farming for many years near Alvo in Greenwood precinct, later moving to Lincoln, Nebraska, and then to Nebraska City, Nebraska, where Mrs. Keefe taught piano in the State School for the Blind.

About the year 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Keefe disposed of their property interests in Nebraska and moved with their family to Fresno, California, where in 1906 she suffered the loss of her husband by death and was confronted with the prospect of rearing her family consisting of four sons and one daughter.

She began teaching piano, soon had a large class of pupils and was highly successful being able to provide for her children not merely the physical necessities but also books and schooling, stimulating their ambition to lead satisfying christian lives and to understand the finer things of life, of music, art and literature.

Her children are justly proud of her struggle and of her efforts in teaching music as they know personally that many of her pupils became highly proficient in piano, some of them were able to go on the concert stage, and one of them has a Conservatory of his own in San Francisco, California.

In 1916 Mrs. Keefe moved with her family of three sons and her only daughter from Fresno, to Berkeley, California, her eldest son, Rex, having passed away at Fresno in 1909, and in the summer of 1942 in response to the wishes of her children she came back to Lincoln, Nebraska, to be near her sister, Mrs. Agnes Moore and to be away from the noise and confusion on the coast where preparations were being made for the national defense.

Mrs. Keefe passed away at Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 14th, 1944 at the age of 83, where funeral services were held at 1:30 P. M. on the 17th day of January, 1944, at Wadlow's funeral home, with Rev. Walter Aitken officiating, assisted by Cornelia Cole at the organ.

The remains were interred in the family lot of her parents in Glendale cemetery near Cedar Creek, Nebraska, in accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased during the later weeks of her last illness, the services at the grave were at 2:30 P. M. on Monday, January 17, 1944.

Survivors are: three sons, E. D. Keefe, Miami Beach, Florida; Neil H. Keefe, Paso Robles, California; John M. Keefe, Medina, Ohio; one daughter, Corrine, Mrs. Merle S. Foreman, Berkeley, California; one sister, Agnes, Mrs. Will Moore, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Other relatives attending the service at Glendale cemetery, were: Geo. R. Sayles, nephew; Mrs. Roy C. Cole, niece, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keefe, parents of Mrs. Cole, Glenwood, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keefe, nephew and niece; Mrs. L. B. Appleman and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Lincoln Nebraska, Mrs. Agnes Moore, sister, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Anna Lillie, aunt, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, were ill and unable to attend the services at the cemetery.

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Funeral of Mrs. Bajeck

The funeral services for Mrs. Paul Bajeck at the Holy Rosary church at 16th and Pearl streets this morning was attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes to the old friend. Mrs. Bajeck had passed away in California and was brought here to rest in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery beside the husband and son.

The requiem mass of the church was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, owing to the illness of Father J. R. Sinkula, the pastor of the Holy Rosary church. Monsignor Agius also conducted the services at the grave.

The funeral was in charge of the Sattler funeral home and the pallbearers were from the relatives and old family friends, Michael and John Bajeck, Anton Koubek, Michael Vetesnek, James Holy, Sr., S. Krejci.

Friday evening the Rosary was recited at the Sattler funeral home and many old friends attended.

The body was accompanied here by Mrs. Floyd Kuhney, the only surviving child of Mrs. Bajeck.

Attend Funeral Service

County Assessor and Mrs. W. H. Puls were in Omaha Friday afternoon where they attended funeral services for Arthur C. Weiger, 24, 4033 Curtis Ave., who had died as the result of a severe attack of diphtheria. The services were held at Forest Lawn cemetery at 4 p. m. instead of the home, owing to the nature of the illness.

The young man was the fiancee of Miss Betty Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rainey, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Puls. He has visited in this city a great many times.

Mr. Weiger is survive by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Weiger, Brothers, George, USA, and Donald, and sister, Mrs. Helen Bundeson.

New Prices on Vegetables

Washington, Jan. 22. —(UP)—The Office of Price Administration today announced the new schedule of maximum prices for fresh carrots, spinach, peas, snap beans, egg plant, peppers and cucumbers, which is designed to forestall a repetition of last winter's sharp increases.

The new price schedule applies directly to all but the retail level. Consumers will benefit by it in February when local OPA offices set community dollars and cents prices.

New prices for egg plant, peppers, and cucumbers will show remarkable reductions under the 1943 highs. The other four vegetables show decreases in some months and increases in others, as the relatively stable prices for this year contrast with the "erratic fluctuations" of last year's vegetable market, the OPA said.

Honor Mrs. Iverson

Mrs. Rudolph Iverson and Miss Margaret Iverson entertained Friday evening at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Paul Iverson, a bride of the past few weeks. The ladies enjoyed the evening at bridge and in the playing Mrs. Walter H. Smith was the winner of the high score, and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik, the second.

The hostess served a very much enjoyed luncheon at an appropriate hour to complete a most delightful evening.

The invited guests comprised: Mrs. F. A. Cloidt, Mrs. E. W. Eurdie, Miss Dorothy Aabie, Mrs. John Settler, Mrs. C. J. Schneider, Mrs. L. S. Pucelik, Miss Loris Long, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mrs. Guy Long, Mrs. Walter Tritsch, Mrs. W. H. Schmidtmann, Mrs. Iola Ofc, Mrs. Clement Wester, Mrs. J. R. Roeder, Mrs. V. W. Perry, Mrs. Murie Stewart.

Has Horse Killed

Friday afternoon Alvin Meisinger, one of the farmers whose lands adjoins the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railroad, suffered the loss of one horse and the serious injury of two others, when they were struck by a train.

Mr. Meisinger was driving the horses across the right of way to be watered and in doing so several of the horses broke away and ran down the right of way and tracks. Before they could be rounded up a passing train struck them and one, a valuable mare, one of a matched team of greys, was killed.

They're Still Dying; You Keep on Buying War Bonds and Stamps

Dorcas Circle Meets

The January meeting of the newly organized Dorcas Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S., met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Keller with Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mrs. J. A. Capwell as assistant hostesses. Twenty-three members and guests were present.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. J. M. Leyda and Mrs. Vernon Waterman served as secretary pro-tem in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Frank Sebert who is convalescing from a recent appendectomy.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. H. B. Perry at the request of devotional chairman, Mrs. C. C. Clark. Mrs. Perry read an article on "Spiritual application of our senses to fit us for the present conditions of our lives," and called for the singing of the hymn "Open Mine Eyes" as a fitting number for her subject. Mrs. D. S. Sumner, a guest, closed with the reading of a prayer for the New Year, suggested by Mrs. Keller.

Business meeting followed with regular order of business as far as

the work has been done this year. A recess was called for payment of monthly offerings of individuals.

The program chairman, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, gave a brief review of what had been missed in the copies of the Methodist Woman, the organ of the W.S.C.S., and reviewed in part the January issue, suggesting the wealth of information on our work and the helps for department secretaries to be found there.

The members were favored by a quartette of high school girls of our Youth Group singing two numbers—"Sweet and Low" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," with Miss Maxine Miller of the local faculty as director and pianist.

The Circle was happy to have as guests Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett and the newly elected president of the General W. S. C. S., Mrs. Alice Woster.

A social hour followed at which time the hostesses served novel refreshments.

The meeting was especially enjoyed in the lovely surroundings of the new Keller home.

MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Arthur Wiles, making his home west of Weeping Water, was in Murdock to look after some business at the store of George Kruse.

Lieutenant Glen Buck who has been enjoying his furlough in Murdock and vicinity with his parents, returned Saturday to his station at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

To Hold Sale

Paul Stock, who has in his business deals acquired a great deal of farm equipment, machinery, and lines that can be used on a farm, is to have a large sale on February 1. See the ad in this issue.

A. H. Ward was over to Syracuse on last Tuesday to secure some stock that will be offered at the Paul Stock sale on February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig took a trip to Louisville to try and secure

a mess of catfish and being unable to secure any there drove on to Plattsmouth to secure some of George Barr, but without success. While in Plattsmouth they called on Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs.

W. T. Weddell who has been seriously ill for sometime at Lincoln, is now home and looking after the business at the lumber yard, altho far from well.

Messrs and Mesdames Merle Gillespie and I. G. Hornbeck were at Ashland last Sunday where they visited with relatives and old friends.

Henry Heineman and L. Neitzel were at Lincoln on last Friday where they were looking after some matters of business and also met Mrs. Heineman, who is employed in the capitol city from Monday to Friday night and has the week end off at home.

Old Resident Dies

J. A. Bauer, 86, a long time resident of Cass county, passed away at Lincoln, where he has been making his home in the past few years. The

funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church at Murdock and the interment was at the Murdock cemetery. The Clements funeral home of Elmwood was in charge.

Mr. Bauer resided for many years in the vicinity of Plattsmouth, Cedar Creek and Murdock, later moving to near Wabash. Mrs. Bauer died ten years ago and since that time Mr. Bauer had resided with the daughter, Mrs. Wilson, at Lincoln.

Home on furlough

Cpl. Willard Rosenow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow, is home to enjoy a fourteen day furlough, arriving from Tennessee where he has been for the past year. He arrived in Plattsmouth unknown to the parents and started to hitch-hike to Murdock and several hits along the way brought him home about noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bornemeier spent last week at the L. B. Gorthey and Ed Bornemeier homes while Kenneth was recovering from a recent throat operation.

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