

Sketch of Life of Mrs. George Hoffmeister

Mrs. George Hoffmeister was taken ill, Friday, October 29th, while at her work at the Steckley Hybrid Seed Co. plant. She was brought to her home in Weeping Water, and an ambulance called to take her to a Lincoln Hospital, but death prevented her from reaching Lincoln. She died while enroute to Lincoln. Her passing so quickly, was a shock to her family and to her many friends.

Georgia G. Earl, was born near Bartlett, Iowa, June 27, 1898. When four years old, with her parents she moved to a farm near Eagle, Nebraska, and received her education at a country school near Eagle, graduating from their eighth grade, June 13, 1919, she was married to George W. Hoffmeister, of Norton, Kansas. To this union one daughter was born. The first few years of their married life were spent on a farm near Norton, Kansas, after which they moved back to Eagle, where they lived on a farm until 1936, when they moved to Weeping Water.

Mrs. Hoffmeister was a member of the Eagle Methodist church, and of the American Legion Auxiliary, and she took an active part in its activities. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She had a likable disposition and made friends easily.

Her survivors are her husband, and her daughter Darlene, her mother Mrs. Anna Earl, also of Weeping Water, and a brother, Dwight B. Earl, of Eagle. One sister, Lois preceded her in death.

There was a funeral service, Tuesday morning at the Weeping Water Methodist church with Rev. Paul Walker of the Weeping Water Methodist church officiating, and Harold Harmon sang two numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden", with Mrs. Harmon at the piano. Pall bearers were Jerry Opp, Carl Rector, Pat Wade, Joseph John, Walter Luhring, and Frank Wildrick. Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock another service was held at the Eagle Methodist church, with Rev. Walker officiating, and the Eagle quartette furnishing the music. Hobson's funeral home was in charge of all arrangements.

Fire losses in October, 1947, were 37 per cent higher than in the preceding month.

Goodwill Train Gifts Sought This Week

All residents of Cass county have the opportunity this week to contribute to the Nebraska Goodwill train through local church and precinct leaders. By their donations they will help raise a goal of a carload of wheat, in fact, may help to exceed even the \$6,000 raised last winter. This would be a sincere proof of appreciation for the blessings received this year.

Every precinct and city has some people in charge who will be glad to receive your gifts. Not everyone will be called on personally. May we ask that you contact your church, or one near you, and your donations will be properly received.

Though contributions may still be made later, the time for this special effort will close, next Monday, Nov. 15. Everyone is asked to assist the committee with his cooperation. Each will thus have a part in this good cause with all other Nebraskans, as also other neighboring states.

Plattsmouth People Wedded Sixty Years

Wednesday, November 10th, was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, Sr., who have spent all of their wedded life here in the community where they have been honored and respected figures.

It was on November 10, 1888, that Miss Mary Trilely and James Rebal were married by Judge Stiles in this city.

The young people started their housekeeping at once and for many years resided in the home at 13th and Vine street, later moving to the former Bach building on east Main street until they moved to their present home at 10th and Walnut street.

Mr. Rebal followed for many years his trade of broommaker and up to the last few years was making the brooms to supply the residents of the community. He also served a great many years as a member of the city council from the old second ward, and also as assessor from that ward.

They enjoyed their golden wedding at the family home here in 1938 and which time all of the children were here to enjoy the event with them. The children are Robert Rebal, Omaha; James Rebal of Verdugo City, California; Frank Rebal of this city; Edward Rebal of Verdugo City, California; Mrs. Edith Couch of St. Louis; Raymond Rebal of Verdugo City, California; Fred Rebal of Montrose, California and George Rebal of Iowa City, Iowa.

Owing to their advanced age and not too robust health the occasion was spent quietly at home.

Judge Dunbar Visits Weep. Water Quarry

Monday afternoon while Judge Thomas E. Dunbar was in the city to hold a session of the district court, in company with Yale Holland and Harry Henatsch, attorneys of Omaha and Mrs. W. L. Dwyer, Weeping Water attorney, were at Weeping Water to look over the location of the stone quarries near that place.

The visitation of the court and the attorneys was to give a more practical idea of the location of the quarries and the properties which have been involved in several court actions. The particular case involved was that of John Kunz, et al., vs the Iowa Associated Stone Co., which will be heard here on Thursday. The use of a seismograph for recording the shocks will be used here in the case Thursday.

Returns from Trip Out in the State

Mrs. J. R. Dysart and Mrs. John Lidgett of Union were in Plattsmouth Tuesday to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lidgett has just returned home from a two weeks visit in Ohio, Milligan and Lincoln with relatives and friends. While on the trip she had the pleasure of visiting at her old home where she was born and grew up.

Visiting Sister in Plattsmouth

Theresa Meehl, sister of Mrs. Joe Diel, is here to enjoy a visit with the sister, the first in a period of thirty-eight years. In all these years the two sisters have not seen each other and it is needless to say the event has been most delightful to both. She made the trip from her home at Los Angeles to Plattsmouth with Mrs. Anna Hofacker, who has been visiting in the west.

Chicago Visitors at Skalak Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skalak of Chicago were here for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Skalak, parents of Art, as well as with a few of the old friends. Art who was in the armed service in the army before and during the world war II, has been out of service for the past year and a half. He is now married and has been in Chicago for some time where he is now with the General Motors company at their branch in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Skalak returned home Wednesday evening.

V. F. W. and Its Auxiliary Meet at Falls City

The V. F. W. district No. 6 meeting was held at Falls City last Sunday.

Sophia Wolever, district President, was in charge of the meeting of the meeting of the ladies held in the Catholic hall, with a very nice attendance.

Mrs. Gertrude Atkinson of Lincoln, Past Department President, and Chairman of the Cancer drive, was a guest. Mrs. Atkinson gave a very interesting talk on the Cancer program and urged all Auxiliary members to work hard for this worthy cause.

At the close of the business meeting a quiz program was put on by Vera Lewis, Senior Vice-President, with the assistance of Gertrude Atkinson. Prizes were given for the correct answers.

A lovely dinner was served to 350 guests.

The men held their meeting at the V. F. W. club on Main street with District Commander William Price of Pawnee City in charge of the meeting. State officers attending the meeting were James Cooper, adjutant; L. A. Durfee, service officer; and W. J. Atkinson, membership chairman, all of Lincoln.

In the evening the guests were entertained at a dance at the club rooms.

Bessie Malvey, Auxiliary President, and Charles F. Chaney, Jr., Commander of the Falls City Post deserve a vote of thanks for such fine entertainment.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were: Sophia Wolever, district president; Vera Lewis, senior vice-president; Helen Nierste, secretary; Josephine Strough, patriotic instructor; Alpha Mauzy, Al Nierste, Bob Willis, Don Bowman and Le-Vern Hennings.

Death of Dr. Paul McLaughlin Monday

Plattsmouth friends of Dr. Paul R. McLaughlin, who was located in Plattsmouth for sometime in the practice of dental surgery, died Monday at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln.

Dr. McLaughlin occupied the dental office of Dr. W. V. Ryan during the world war leaving this city shortly after the return of the local dentist.

He has been residing at Aurora, Nebraska, the home of his parents. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. McLaughlin of Aurora.

The body was taken to Aurora Monday where the interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery there.

The nation's 1948 cranberry crop is expected to be the second largest in history.

CASS THEATRE

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Plattsmouth Garden Club Elect Officers

The Plattsmouth Garden club held their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd at the auditorium of the public library with a very pleasant number of the members in attendance.

Mrs. Fritz Fricke, vice-president of the club, was the presiding officer and carried out the business portion of the program.

The nominating committee of the club, comprising Mrs. Luke L. Wiles and Mrs. D. L. Grove, presented the following list of names for the various offices that were elected by a unanimous vote:

President—Mrs. Louis Hansen, Vice-President — Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Hickey.

The new officers will be installed at the meeting on December 7th.

The Garden club has donated a book as the Plattsmouth Public Library, "Days Without Time."

Four Mile Club Holds Meeting

The October meeting of the Four Mile club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bierl with Mrs. L. G. Meisinger and Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein as the assistant hostesses. After the business meeting the members had a surprise shower on Mrs. Forest Todd, in the games contest Mrs. George Stander was the winner. Mrs. Todd received many useful and beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served to close a very pleasant afternoon.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Nolting with Mrs. George Stander and Miss Helen Hunter as the associate hostesses. The meeting opened with singing the club song. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president of the club in the absence of the president. The club will hold their Christmas party at the St. John's hall in Plattsmouth. The project leaders, Mrs. Frank Bierl and

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Mrs. Fred Nolting presented the lesson, "Color in the Home." The special prize was awarded to Mrs. Philip Kehne. There were seventeen members and three visitors present. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Stark-john.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Russell Campbell entertained at a party for her little girl, Kathleen's fifth birthday which occurred on Sunday, November 7.

Those who attended were: Ruth Ann and Turry Meyer, Larry Sheehan, Rosalie, Dorothy and Alice Massoth, Barbara Ahrens, Janice and Carol Sheehan, Kathleen and Joyce Campbell.

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bell, Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Sr., Loretta and Clara, Mrs. Mike Sheehan, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. Cora Campbell and Mrs. Paul Campbell of South Bend, Nebr.

Games were played and at the close of the afternoon her mother, Mrs. Russell Campbell, served ice cream, angel food cake

and pop. Kathleen received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Massoth and family went to Geneva on Sunday to visit Linus Massoth's relatives. The men spent the day hunting and in the evening they returned home after having a nice time.

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