

Former Resident Dies at Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack and their guest, Mrs. William Hooper, of Long Beach, California, were in Omaha Monday to visit old friends. Mrs. Hooper, a sister of Mr. Carmack, is a former resident here and is enjoying meeting the old time friends on her visit.

The local people called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tungate at Omaha where Mrs. Tungate is very critically ill as the result of her advanced age of 95 and also suffering from the effects of an injury received several months ago. The condition of Mrs. Tungate was such that only a short time was spent visiting with Mr. Tungate. While there they had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Dollie Smith, also a former resident here, who has

come from her home in Iowa to assist in the care of Mrs. Tungate. Mrs. Tungate will be remembered by many as the former Mrs. M. A. Dickson.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Carmack received word that Mrs. Tungate had passed away on Tuesday and the body was being brought to Plattsmouth for burial in Oak Hill cemetery (Thursday) afternoon. The services were held in Omaha and only graveside services here.

RETURN FROM WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ptacek of this city, who were attending the wedding of their daughter, Miss Agnes Frances Ptacek to Mr. Alvin Girard, at Wayne, Michigan, returned home Monday. They were accompanied by their son, Richard Ptacek of Omaha.

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R. L. Schacht Named Head of Consumers

R. L. Schacht, former general superintendent and acting general manager, has been appointed General Manager of Consumers Public Power district by the board of directors to succeed V. M. Johnson who passed away May 4. Mr. Schacht's appointment was unanimously ratified by roll call on the resolution introduced by Director, Guy Stinson, Norfolk.

A graduate electrical engineer, age 49, Mr. Schacht is a veteran in electric utilities service with twenty-six years of continuous utility operation and engineering in Nebraska. His past sixteen months as acting general manager with the advice and counsel of Mr. Johnson gives him a complete and valuable working understanding of the affairs of the district to enable him to carry on the important work as head of Consumers state-wide system.

Mr. Schacht is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Engineering where he obtained a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1921 and took graduate work in engineering while associated with a consulting engineering firm from 1921 to 1923.

He began his utility career as an accountant-engineer with the Continental Gas and Electric Corporation, predecessor of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company, in Omaha in 1923. Serving in various capacities with the company and its successor organizations, he was transferred to Lincoln in 1925 when the firm's general offices were moved there. He was made Eastern Division Superintendent of Consumers Public Power district in 1941 when the proper-



R. L. Schacht

ties of the Iowa-Nebraska Company were purchased.

Working closely with the development of Consumers district, Mr. Schacht was made superintendent of transmission and distribution of the state-wide system in 1944 and was promoted to general superintendent and moved to the general office in Columbus in 1947. He has continued to hold this position serving as Acting General Manager during Mr. Johnson's illness.

Mr. Schacht has taken an active part and has carried a large responsibility in the develop-



SHIRLEY CELEBRATES 21st BIRTHDAY . . . Shirley Temple takes time out from filming of "Always Sweethearts" to celebrate her 21st birthday on the set with Barry Fitzgerald (left) Director David Butler and Husband John Agar. Butler directed Shirley in some of her earliest pictures.

ment of Consumers extensive state-wide expansion and construction program, the recent power supply negotiations and financial affairs of the District, as well as the general development and operation of the District during the past several years. He has recently spent several weeks in Washington and New York on the state-wide power supply negotiations with the R. E. A. districts and the Nebraska Hydros.

Widely known and active in utility and engineering circles throughout Nebraska and the nation, he is past president of the Lincoln Engineers Club and the Nebraska Engineering Society. He is past chairman of the Nebraska section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and is a member of the honorary engineering fraternities Tau Beta Phi and Sigma Tau.

In announcing Mr. Schacht's appointment which became effective May 7, Earl I. Mead, Consumers President, stated: "We have every confidence in Mr. Schacht's ability to successfully fill the position of general manager of the District. He has been fortunate in having the advice and assistance of Mr. Johnson during the past months and has the complete confidence of the entire staff as well as at the Board."

Mr. Schacht accepted the appointment expressing his realization of the tremendous undertaking to follow the administrative pattern set by Mr. Johnson and pledged his every effort toward the most efficient handling of the affairs of the district in the best interests of the people of Nebraska.

Former Nebraskan Enjoys Quilting

(Special from Eagle)
Small, energetic, Mrs. Anna Jacobsen, 80 years old, is dated up every night of the week. A firm believer in the maxim that the devil finds work for idle hands, Mrs. Jacobsen fills her days with church work, quilting and baby sitting.

Each evening finds Mrs. Jacobsen reading nursery rhymes or heating a bottle for some of her charges. Four or five families are her regular customers and her services are in popular demand.

Mrs. Jacobsen came to Corpus Christi in 1941, after the death of her husband, the late Charles Jacobsen, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. Lowrie. Though Texas can't compare in many ways with her native state, Nebraska, Mrs. Jacobsen has fallen in love with the "wonderful people" here.

Nebraska has a strong hold on her life due to the fact she was born near Lincoln in a log cabin on April 22, 1869. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Betts, had come from Illinois three years before in a covered wagon.

Mrs. Jacobsen relates that she has heard her father say many times, all he had when he came to Nebraska, was a wife, a wagon, team of horses, a feather bed and five dollars. He was a veteran of the Civil War, who was looking for a place on the frontier to raise a family. Although his possessions were few when he entered Nebraska, he became a successful farmer. His eight children grew up in the southeastern part of the state. Mrs. Jacobsen and one brother, C. E. (Chub) Betts, 63, of Lancaster, Ohio, are the only two survivors of this family.

Mrs. Jacobsen, then Anna Betts, received her education in the local schools, however, education facilities were slight. School terms were limited to three months for many years and just before she finished were increased to seven months.

She married Charles Jacobsen, also a native Nebraskan, and after their marriage they continued to live in Cass county.

Mrs. Jacobsen's two sons, Cecil and Clifford, both reside in Lincoln. Her daughters, Mrs. Lowrie, lives in Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. L. B. Mosier, at Beaumont, Texas. She has ten grandchildren.

Longevity and a love for quilting are Mrs. Jacobsen's heritage. She has in her possession a quilt that her mother pieced the year before her death at the age of 87 years. Quilting is one of her favorite hobbies. Mrs. Jacobsen hasn't a record of the number of quilts she has made for her family and friends during her long and busy life. She belongs to a quilting club and is always at work on a new quilt.

The Christian Church has also been part of Mrs. Jacobsen's daily life. She is a member of the Woman's Bible class and is active in all phases of the church.

Friends that Mrs. Jacobsen has made during her eight years in Corpus Christi honored her during the week of her 80th birthday. Her Sunday school class also entertained for her. On Friday, April 22, her daughters were hostesses at a tea in her honor. Fifty guests attended. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweet-heart roses. Several friends assisted with the serving.

The above clipping from a Corpus Christi, Texas paper received by Mrs. A. W. Adams of Eagle, a niece of Mrs. Anna Jacobsen. The account will be of interest to her relatives and friends in Cass county and especially to the people of Eagle. The Jacobsen family came to Eagle from Avoca in 1920 and resided on a farm north of town for many years. During their residence here they were active in the activities of the Methodist church, the school and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Diggs, the former, manager of Joe's New-Way market, were visitors over the week-end at Guilford, Mo., where they were guests of Mr. Diggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Diggs. They found the weather quite damp and plenty of rain all day Sunday.



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A special child's welfare program for the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion club at the last meeting on April 28th. The guest speaker was Mrs. Vesta Thomas of Nebraska City, chaplain departmental of the 8 and 40 society of Nebraska. She gave a very interesting talk, explaining the activities of the many Nebraska units of the Auxiliary in regard to child welfare and of what they were doing for the underprivileged children of the veterans.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Thomas was presented with a corsage in appreciation of giving the address at this particular time, as it was her wedding anniversary. She was pleased to learn that the Plattsmouth unit of the Auxiliary is presenting the Children's memorial hospital at Omaha with a wheelchair. The Legion members were guests at this meeting.

The hostesses served a very delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all. The hostesses were Mrs. Glen McClure, Mathilde Soenichsen, Mrs. Cora Baumgart, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Fred Hirz, Mrs. Helen Rosborough.

Mollie C. Gobelman, a past president of the local American Legion Auxiliary, presented the organization with a bound book, containing all the American Legion Star papers, which were issued once a month, beginning with the first issue printed March 5, 1925 up to and including the December, 1933 issue, at which time the Star was discontinued. It has since then resumed the printing of its regular monthly issue. This book was prepared through the efforts and time of Mrs. Gobelman who has kept it all through the years.

The Auxiliary accepted this gift with much appreciation, as it is a permanent record history of the Legion and Auxiliary, one that would be impossible to acquire at the present time.

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Joe Sedlak Suffers Injury Wednesday

Joseph M. Sedlak, one of the veteran employes of the BREX was injured on Monday at the shops while he was at work lifting, and it is thought that he has suffered a strain or hernia. He is still able to get around, but is

kept confined to his home most of the time.

Mr. Sedlak will enter the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha as soon as room is available and expects to have an operation performed.

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