

Toman Rites Held Oct. 21

Funeral services for John J. Toman Sr., who died October 18, were held at the Holy Rosary church, October 21, 1954, at 9 a.m. Rev. Joseph Tupy officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mr. Toman, 76, was born in Plattsmouth Oct. 10, 1878, and lived here all his life, farming west of Mynard.

He was married May 10, 1903 to Mary T. Severin, who survives. Other survivors are five sons, George J. of Omaha, Milton M. of Murray, and Arthur H., John S., and David M. of Plattsmouth; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Reeves of Omaha; a brother Julius of California and 12 grandchildren. He was a member of the Holy Rosary church.

Casket bearers were: Active, William Fitzgerald, John Hobscheidt, Alvin Ramage, Fred Campbell, Herman Meisinger and Edward Fitzgerald. Honorarary, John R. Toman, William A. Toman, Charles R. Toman, George S. Toman, Gary D. Toman and Joseph E. Toman.

Out of town relatives and friends here to attend the services were: Frank Severin, Hecla, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Toman, Forestberg, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Toman, Mitchell, South Dakota, Mrs. Vivian Reeves, Mrs. Dana Christopher, Mr. Joe Sterba, Jr., Mrs. Charles Janda, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sadil and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toman all of Omaha.

OLD AGE

The report of the International Congress of Gerontology, based on a survey of white centenarians in the United States, indicates that those who survive the "dangerous retiring ages" of 60 to 70, rarely succumb to diseases of old age. They are able generally to support themselves "emotionally as well as financially" when successfully past that critical age period.

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Talk of the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and Sandra of Wayne, Nebraska, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valley.

Mrs. Bernard Jackson and Jean Ann will leave Tuesday for their home in Altus, Oklahoma. They have been here as guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Sutton, while M. Sgt. Jackson is on an overseas assignment.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hohnbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown of York, Neb., cousins of Mrs. Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson and Bob of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Nielsen and daughters of Minden were Sunday visitors at the Orville Nielsen home.

Georgia Smith of Omaha was visiting last week end with Grace Livingston at the Henry Hild country home.

Donald Bocock left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will visit for three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bocock.

Miss Jessie Robertson has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where she attended the national United Spanish Veterans Auxiliary convention. Miss Robertson, who is the department president of the Auxiliary made the trip by plane.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Sutton were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Getzmeier and two sons of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvev and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heigl and children and Mrs. Bernard Jackson and Jean Ann.

Chief Machinist Mate Ira Harris arrived Wednesday for a 10 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Anna Harris, other relatives and friends.

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L. D. Hiatt, local furniture dealer, who has been ill for several days has resumed his duties at the Hiatt Furniture Co.

Guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hageman of Detroit, Michigan. The two couples were school friends at the University of Nebraska and were graduates in the same class. Mrs. Hageman is the former Margaret Ann Buttman and was a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools.

Name Guest Speaker For Methodist Talk

A Christian business administrator who is chief accountant for the Methodist church in Southern Asia will be guest speaker at the First Methodist church of Plattsmouth this Thursday at 8 p. m. He is George L. Terry, a native of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Terry first went to Bombay, India as a Methodist missionary in 1948. There he reorganized the accounting procedures and worked with annual conferences of the Methodist church of India on their audits and budgets. Since 1950, he has been chief accountant for Southern Asia and has worked out uniform accounting systems for Methodist districts, schools, hostels, and hospitals.

A graduate of Baker University with a degree in business administration, Terry received his master of business administration from the Wharton school of finance, University of Pennsylvania. On his furlough in 1953-54 he has studied at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Happy Hour Club Meets

The Happy Hour Extension club met on October 14, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Hubbell, with Mrs. Ernest Hennings as hostess. This was also a Halloween party and every one came costumed for this occasion.

The meeting was called to order by our president, and roll call was answered by naming "A Low Calorie Food."

After our business meeting the lesson on "Weight Control" was given by our leaders, Mrs. Eugene McGill and Mrs. Ernest Hennings, and was enjoyed by all.

Games were then played by members with Mrs. Hennings and Mrs. McGill in charge. Everyone joined in the fun and had a good time.

Our hostess served a delicious low calorie lunch which was part of the lesson.

The next meeting will be on November 18 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hennings.

VETERAN'S DAY

President Eisenhower has called on all Americans to observe Veterans' Day, November 11, by remembering "the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly and through re-dedication "to the task of promoting an enduring peace." Congress last year passed a resolution changing Armistice Day, which commemorated World War I dead, to Veteran's Day, in honor of the servicemen of all America's wars.

ARMS AID IN EUROPE

Nearly \$6,000,000,000 of American military assistance will be poured into Europe, much of it in the next two years, according to an announcement by Gen. Orval R. Cook, deputy U. S. commander in Europe. This is the balance of about \$12,000,000,000, he said, which has been programmed by the United States since 1949 for aid in European defense, "more than half of which has been delivered."

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Mrs. John Schreiner Hostess To Cleaners Circle Thursday

The Cleaners Circle of the Methodist church met Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Schreiner. The meeting opened with devotions and songs in charge of Mrs. Grant Roberts, Chairman. Mrs. John Schreiner presided at the meeting with 16 members and six guests present. During the business meeting the results of the rummage sale was announced and plans formulated for a Bazaar and chicken pie supper.

Lists of acceptable gifts for Navajo Mission were distributed and announcement made for World Community Day on Nov. 5. Circle members voted \$5.00 toward needed items in making up bundles for this project, with contributions from individual members to complete the bundle. Also announced was a service on Friday, Oct. 29 at 2:30 in observance of Week of Prayer and Self Denial. After adjournment the lesson was presented by Mrs. Chas. Land and was entitled "Fighting Poverty." Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Melvin McKenney. Lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Schreiner, Mrs. Vic Schreiner and Mrs. J. A. Capwell.

P. T. A. Hears Songs By Kindergartners

The Elmwood P. T. A. met Monday evening with a capacity crowd filling the High School Assembly. The program opened with some very fine singing and musical games by the 21 pupils of the kindergarten room. Mrs. Virginia Peining is their teacher and Mrs. Ruth Godbey accompanied them at the piano. Merwinna Kampman played a melody of popular selections as a violin solo with Mrs. Godbey at the piano.

Ask Employers To Play Role In Welfare

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is urging employers to play a stronger role in assuming responsibility for administering the huge and swiftly growing welfare funds brought out in recent investigations.

Welfare funds generally are financed by employers, and now total some \$22 billion, according to reliable estimates. Some 11.3 million persons are covered by welfare and pension plans.

The Taft-Hartley act provides that unions and management both take part in administering welfare funds covered by collective bargaining agreements. Partly owing to weaknesses in the act, however, unions sometimes have assumed the major role in governing these funds, although employers are the chief contributors, the Chamber points out.

It is important to recognize, the Chamber says, that it is good business and good human relations for private industry to concern itself deeply with these vast employee welfare funds. They should be so administered that benefits will accrue only to the working people for whom they were intended. This is the responsibility of management as well as the unions. When a welfare plan is unsound, or dishonestly administered, both labor, management and the public are hurt.

The Chamber also has recommended that both employers and labor leaders cooperate in seeking legislation setting up strict standards for administration of welfare funds.

CONSTRUCTION

The construction industry of this country set a record of \$10,750,000,000 worth of new buildings, highways, water systems and other construction in the third quarter of this year. Building outlays in the first nine months of this year came to a new record level of nearly \$27,500,000,000, which is four per cent higher than in the first three quarters of 1953.

U. S. CRIMES

Major crimes in this country increased 8.5 per cent in the first half of this year over the similar period of 1953, according to a report by F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover. A major crime was committed every 13.8 seconds, and an average of 35 persons succumbed daily of felonious attacks.

TV

There are now between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 regular TV sets in the homes of the nation. Production of color TV sets for the coming year is expected to be only a fraction of this total—about 325,000 sets.

Plan Program To Improve Pupil Reading

A two-year program to improve reading in the secondary schools of Nebraska was adopted by the Cooperative School Study Council at their meeting in Kearney last Saturday.

The program will deal only with two phases of reading—reading speed and rate of comprehension.

The plan calls for a testing program of all tenth grade students in each of the member schools. Tentative plans are to administer the same test in all schools and to have them machine scored.

Each school participating in the program may use whatever methods and techniques they wish during the two year term to improve speed and comprehension.

At the end of the two year period, when the students are in the twelfth grade, a second test will be administered to determine the amount of improvement.

The results of the program will be made available in such manner that school administrators may determine achievement within the school, or make comparisons of improvement with member schools of similar size or make comparisons on the state level and with other states.

Such comparisons will make it possible to determine the effectiveness of the several methods and techniques used in the several schools.

Research assistants for the Council will coordinate the program. John W. Glock, former Newman Grove superintendent of schools, is the present research director.

The decision to engage in the program was made following a morning-long demonstration of new equipment and techniques designed to improve reading.

R. C. Hamilton, sales manager for the Keystone View Co., presented demonstrations of the Ortho-Rater, Telebinocular, and Tachistoscope to the 109 Council members in attendance.

Dr. Earle Wiltse, Grand Island superintendent of schools, gave further impetus to the program in his address to the Council at the noon luncheon.

Dr. Wiltse reminded Council members that the purpose of the organization was to improve education in Nebraska schools through cooperative efforts.

This has been done by several programs of the Council, especially in the field of school administration. Dr. Wiltse admitted, but he said, there was a need for a long range plan to improve some area of instruction in the schools.

Dr. Wiltse reviewed the plan to improve reading that is being put into effect in the Grand Island Junior and Senior high schools this year. He encouraged every Council member to engage in a similar project in their schools.

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criticism of the schools will soon die," Dr. Wiltse said.

His remarks, following the demonstrations of Hamilton, touched off the discussion by the membership that led to the approval of the two year plan. The plan was enthusiastically endorsed when put to a vote by Supt. Eugene Karick of Superior, president of the Cooperative Council.

Evelyn Ripa of Wilber, secretary-treasurer of the Council reported on the condition of the treasury and some Council funds will be used to administer the program.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Bureau of Public Roads estimates that total highway expenditures in the United States will reach \$6,400,000,000 in 1954—\$600,000,000 greater than in 1953 and \$1,110,000 more than in 1952.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Foreigners have been increasing their investments in this country since the end of World War II and the value of their holdings here now approaches \$24,000,000,000—three times what it was before the war. In addition to these investments, other nations and their central banks have been building up their reserves—and, in the process, Uncle Sam's stock of gold has dropped by \$3,000,000,000 in the last five years. However, the Federal Reserve Board reports that the private demand for gold the world over is now at a postwar low.

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