

EDITORIALS

Have Faith in Yourself

It is sometimes difficult for many today to maintain faith in any of several ways. Yet, in today's fast-moving world, our religious principles, in the future of our country, in the goodness with our fellow men, and in ourselves, is our most vital possession.

As Jesus once remarked to a leper who had come to him begging mercy and then been cured, it was his faith that actually cured him. That principle holds true today.

Even in the business world one must have faith in his business—if he expects others to have that same faith and build an air of confidence. All of us, likewise must maintain our faith in our fellow men, for when that is gone, it is not long before one's outlook changes, and usually it changes into that of a bitter, frustrated individual.

We are not accustomed to offering unlimited personal advice to our readers. However, we like to see a person with a-biding and unwavering faith in his God, his country and his fellow men.

Only faith in our country and in our ability can reassure us when we study the international situation. Only faith in our friends and our family can support us in times when the world seems to be falling down all around us.

For peace of mind, future happiness and a genuine understanding of life and what is to be accomplished with it, faith seems to be the key. Ask yourself how much faith you have in your fellow citizen, in your community and the life you are leading. If you have none, or very little, do something about it.

Down Memory Lane

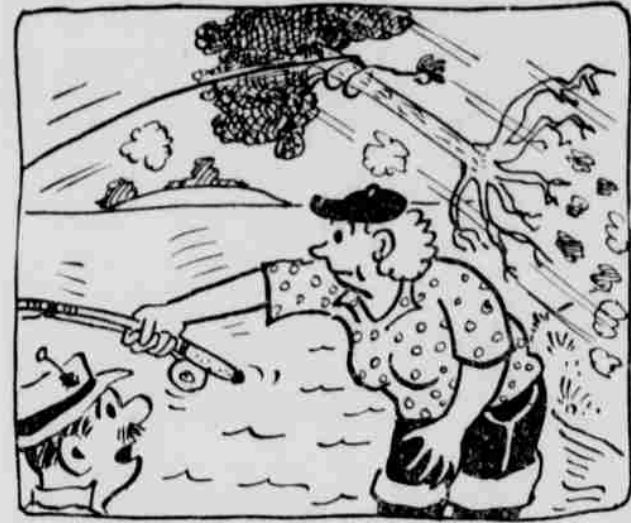
20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary Burnett, 84, one of the pioneer women of this county, died at her home as result of a stroke and advanced years. She was born August 15, 1855 in Missouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Graves, she being one of a family of twelve children. She was married to Joseph Byers who passed away in 1898. In later years she was married to J. W. Burnett—The trio of Omaha men charged with slaying and removing a calf from the farm of Arthur Weiss, was sentenced by Judge W. W. Wilson. Marquis Thompson, charged with cattle stealing, was given a flat sentence of three years in the penitentiary, Keith Goble charged with grand larceny, was given one year in the

penitentiary, Richard Thompson, charged with grand larceny was paroled for two years to Sheriff Joe Mrasek—J. Hyde Sweet of Nebraska City was selected as candidate for congress in the first district on the republican ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Heinke, over Kenneth Wherry of Pawnee City—Dr. Roy A. Dodge, native of Plattsmouth, died in Omaha where he was a prominent physician. He has been suffering from a heart condition for some time. He was graduated from the high school here in 1897. Surviving is a sister, Miss Violet Dodge. He was son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dodge.—Bill Armstrong of this city is at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation for hernia.—Mrs. John Albert, assistant in the office of County Superintendent Lora Lloyd Kieck, was able to reach this city after being snowbound for some six days at the home near Cedar Creek as the roads were drifted shut—A number of residents have taken advantage of the winter weather to enjoy coasting parties one group of court house employes and friends were sliding from 14th and Main to 17th and Main in the west part of the city. In the party were Misses Minnie Hild, Lawanna Kelly, Kathryn Grosshans, Mary Kay Wiles, Margaret Ann Pitz, Robert Walling, John Stapp, Edward Hadraba, Joe Hendrix, Bob McClanahan, Ray Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel.

30 YEARS AGO

The traffic bridge over the Missouri river was formerly opened for traffic with tolls being placed in effect. Albert Cotner and P. A. Horn were selected as toll takers. The rates will be 50c for one way for a passenger auto, or 65c round trip, trucks up one and a half tons will be charged 50c or 65c for round trip, the tolls will apply to team and wagon as the auto rate. Bicycle and rider, 10c or walk for a jitney—New cold record was set here with 25 below zero at the Burlington station, the coldest since January 5, 1924, when the 27 below was registered. With the heavy snowfall in addition to the cold, the rail service on both the Burlington and Missouri Pacific has been on time—Mayor James C. Dahlgren of Omaha died at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He had been mayor of Omaha since 1905 with the exception of one term in 1918. E. P. Smith as mayor in 1919 when the court house was burned—At the convocation at the high school letters were presented to the members of the football squad for 1929, the recipients were Warren Farmer, Ira Mumm, John Albert, Hubert Dew, Robert Hartford, Gilbert Hirz, Hershel Dew, John Galloway, Chester Wiles, Merel McCrary, Robert Hirz, Sam Arm, Garland McCleary, George Stoll, Francis Warren. Reserve members were George Winscot, Werner Jarl, Henry Donat.



NEWS FROM EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer — Phone 7304

Mr. and Mrs. Herman "Bud" Minderman and family of Syracuse, visited at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirchoff Wednesday evening. Mr. Minderman is the manager at the A.S.C. office at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchoff of Weeping Water visited at the Herman Kirchoff home Thursday afternoon.

Trinity Lutheran church members met Sunday at the church with Rev. Foster Cress conducting the business meeting for the Council meeting following the services.

Funeral services for Mr. Arthur Nelson (77 yrs.) were held at the Eagle Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Robert Bowne officiating. Mr. Nelson was a member of the church and also a member of Masonic Lodge, Ceresco, Neb. Survivors: Mrs. Helen Anderson, Waverly and Mrs. Edith Miller, Elmwood, two grandchildren, Clayton and Joyce Miller, Elmwood. A sister, Mrs. Lydia Sietz of Northridge, California, Mrs. Nelson died in 1953 at their home in Eagle. The Nelsons lived on a farm south-east of Eagle, for many years, prior to moving to Eagle.

He suffered an arthritic condition for several years, however, in recent months his health seemed to be considerably improved and enjoyed getting about much more comfortably.

Palbearers were John and Joe Dowding, Claude Gerhard, Harry Robertson, Evans Root and Henry Fleishman. Burial at Wyuka Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weyers and family were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at their farm home by a group of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rockenbach, Mr. and Mrs. George Rockenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Umland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold French; Mr. and Mrs. James Buel and families for a gathering together, prior to the Weyers' moving to their new house in Lincoln, 6520 Adams Street. A lovely clock was purchased with the cash gift presented the friends and neighbors as a token of their esteem respect for the departing folks. Mr. Weyers is employed at the New Student Union building at the University of Nebraska.

Word has been received from the John Weyers family, they are nicely located at their recently purchased home near their daughter's home and a nephew, Robert Weyer's home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weyers are employed at the University of Nebraska Campus building.

Death came to a former Eagle Lumber Yard business man, Carl Weideman at Modesto, Calif., Jan. 24 at that city. Funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon. He was an uncle of Mrs. Clarence Westlake of Eagle, and resided at Eagle several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Umland and family, at Lincoln, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dobbs of Ft. Clarke, S. D. visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ketelub recently enroute to Texas to visit for several weeks. They plan to return home next April and will again make a stop-over visit with relatives and friends.

Trinity Lutheran aid members met at the church Thursday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Foster Cress of Walton were present. The members will again meet Feb. 4 for a council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ketelub and family of Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ketelub.

Mrs. Beverly Doran, Marion and Annabelle Trumble, of Eagle and Mmes. Dorothy Jipp and Dorothy Edwards of Alvo participated in the Bowling Tournament at Lincoln, last week. Messrs. Melvin Doran and Keith Trumble were highlighted for their placing in the Men's Double

Tournament. Mrs. Clinton Westlake fell on the ice at her home Tuesday afternoon and injured her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Underwood attended the Auto Show at Lincoln, Sunday afternoon.

WCS members will meet Feb. 4 at 1:30 with Mmes. Ethel Cloyd and Florence Cochran co-hostesses. Devotions and Lesson by Mmes. Esther Lanning and Darlene Reynolds.

Eagle Methodist church notes: Revival services Sunday Feb. 7; Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Lingard and Otto Todd conducting the services in message and song.

Family nite basket supper Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; services 7:30.

Children's study with assistance of Mmes. Donna Bowne, Evaline Halvorsen, Dixie Carr and Darlene Reynolds on "Africa" for all Junior Department students of church school, each Monday after school through month of February.

The WCS Study Group on the study "Africa" will start next Monday afternoon Feb. 8th at the church at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ethel Cloyd in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Root received word from his mother, Mrs. Grace Root and son, Marion, who are visiting her sister and family in California. "That they will be leaving Calif. in the near future as soon as the flu subsides and plan to return via Albuquerque, N. M. and visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson at that city for a few weeks, before returning home."

Mrs. William Nolan has been assisting at the Eagle Telephone switch-board, recently.

Ricky, Ronnie, Pamela and Sandra Anderson of Lincoln, the four grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henriksen spent last Friday and Saturday at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lukes and daughter Vicki Jean of Lincoln, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Erskine, last Sunday and all attended the Eagle Methodist morning worship services.

Robert Rockenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockenbach and an Eagle graduate, graduated at the Uni. of Neb. College of Agriculture during the mid-term exercises.

Mrs. Margaret Smokes visited her step-mother, Mrs. Lennie Deles Derner, at the Bryan Memorial Hospital last Saturday. The latter had fallen in her room and injured her hip, necessitating hospitalization during the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muenchauer were dinner guests at their parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muenchauer, near Alvo, Neb., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coppel and family of near Alvo, Neb., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muenchauer, Friday evening.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muenchauer visited at her brother's home the Dr. John Bengtson's at Lincoln.

Mr. Victor Wolf suffered a severe burn on his arm a few days ago resulting in an infection. He was taken to the hospital Saturday and also his sister, Mrs. Mary Wolf for the latter to receive a medical observation and attention. Their brothers Rudolph and George, visited them, Sunday afternoon and reported Victor to be some improved, however, Mary was not improved and suffering a lung infection and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Schneider made a stop-over visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, last Thursday evening. Schneiders were enroute home after attending the funeral services for Mr. Schneider's brother-in-law, Mr. Eldon McDugan 59-years of age at Tecumseh, Neb. He had undergone a malignant surgery, last summer, however death came after several months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransford visited her brother and family the Eldon Moores' at Weeping

Water, Neb. Sunday evening, honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

On Sunday a family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lauce Clites, observing the 79th birthday of Mr. Clites. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frohlich and son Dick and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lowell, and Mr. Jake Frohlich were those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fifer of Lincoln visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Fifer, Sunday afternoon.

A six o'clock basket luncheon was enjoyed at the John Fischer home Sunday evening honoring the birthdays of former neighbors and friends the Mmes. Fred Rudolph and Herbert Stoll and their husbands, others present to extend the wishes were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scattergood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransford and the hosts. The guests of honor now reside near Malcolm and Weeping Water, Nebraska respectively.

The Camp Creek Club members will meet at Mrs. William Trumble home next Thursday Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. The lesson on "Wall Accessories" will be conducted by Mmes. Ray Reynolds and William Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Swartz visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bowne and sons, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt and family of Nebr. City, Neb., called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wolf, Monday afternoon enroute home, after visiting her uncle and aunt, Victor and Mary Wolf at the Bryan Memorial Hospital.

Capitol News

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — Winter is a busy time for John McMeekin.

He is the State Maintenance Engineer for the highway department and as such has the tough job of keeping roads open during winter snows and blizzards.

It is not an easy task. For the very thing that closes the roads also hits communications.

Often McMeekin is unable to reach his maintenance crews to get them out on the highways, or to obtain information on which roads are open for travel.

Information McMeekin gets from his field men is quickly relayed to the people by way of news media.

For many years, the quiet, bespectacled McMeekin has calmly faced the problem of winter. Newsmen find him very cooperative even when under considerable pressure, and he is not the type to seek headlines.

Th snows produce only a small part of the problems McMeekin faces each year.

He is charged with the responsibility of preserving condition of highways to protect original investment of the public in them. This involves judgment and attention to the availability of funds.

McMeekin has charge of the entire state highway network, which has 8 maintenance districts.

Library Commission
One of the many state agencies in the Capitol that rarely make the headlines is the State Library Commission.

The commission has offices and a library in the statehouse, under supervision of Louise Nixon, executive secretary. There are 15 full time employees and 6 who work part of the time.

The commission is an old agency. It was established in 1901 by the Legislature to serve as the library extension agency of the state to assist in the organization and improvement of public libraries.

It also works with public schools and lends books to them, small community libraries, clubs and individuals who do not have access to public library service.

One of the unique features of the commission is a traveling library truck which carries the books to communities and loans them.

creased gasoline taxes and license fees.

Adoption of the sufficiency system for determining order of construction of roads on the regular network greatly reduced the flood of delegations making the trek to see the governor.

Creation of the Advisory State Highway Commission also took the pressure off the governor on hearing delegations.

The sufficiency system is a report card method of giving a rating to a road, based on a formula which includes engineering principles.

The controversy over the interstate priorities picked up a full head of steam with formation of the Greater Nebraska Interstate organization.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the group, which says it is nonpartisan and non-profit and designed to press for

construction of outstate segments of the Interstate ahead of a downtown Omaha route.

The group also listed as a goal protection of the continuity of the seventh cent of state gasoline tax.

Offutt Hospital Has Baby Record of 1,086

The base hospital at Offutt Field has been a busy place in delivering babies for the year of 1959, official reports show 1,086 babies were born there to service families, many of them belonging to Plattsmouth residents.

The SAC hospitals over the nation have a record of 20,290 babies for the year 1959. The average for 1959 was over 55 a day at the SAC hospitals. This is approximately one baby for every six families.

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