

The Plattsmouth Journal.

VOL. NO. XXXIX.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1923.

NO. 20

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE IN CASS COUNTY

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN A. KIRKPATRICK ASSISTED IN OBSERVING THE DAY.

MEMBERS PIONEER FAMILIES

Marriage Occurred in Plattsmouth on September 17, 1873—Had Lived Long in Cass County.

Monday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kirkpatrick, at Nehawka, was observed the golden wedding anniversary of this estimable couple and which was attended by a very large number of relatives and old friends despite the fact that the rain kept up a constant down-pour during the day and made travel by car difficult.

The settings of the golden wedding were very appropriate and the parlors of the Kirkpatrick home were arranged with the same furniture and decorations that had graced the home of the parents of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Black, at Plattsmouth a half century before. This touch proved a very pleasing one and to those who were present at the marriage fifty years before, the scene carried them back over the flight of years and they could almost believe that they were living again the happy day of so long ago.

It was on September 17, 1873, that Miss Oella D. Black was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Kirkpatrick, then a young farmer residing near Nehawka and just starting life for himself. The marriage attracted much attention at the time and the contracting parties were members of two of the pioneer families of the community, the bride being a daughter of Dr. John Black, prominent physician and financier of Plattsmouth and a leading democrat of the state at the time and the groom was the son of Hon. S. M. Kirkpatrick, one of the leading pioneers of the state and a member of the state legislature at that time and who had resided in Cass county since 1855. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. B. Lemon, then pastor of the Methodist church at Plattsmouth. A number of those attending the golden wedding yesterday were also present at the original wedding in Plattsmouth a half century before.

In keeping with the spirit of the occasion yesterday, Mrs. Kirkpatrick wore her wedding dress of groenish brown satin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and which contrasted very strikingly with the latter day dresses of the other members of the party present. The groom was also garbed in the same suit that he wore on the happy event a half century before and the suit which he had just been completed instead of being fifty years old.

At the home yesterday, Mrs. Herman L. Thomas assisted in the reception by receiving the guests in her usual gracious manner and making the guests feel at their ease with the delightful hospitality that characterized the Kirkpatrick home. The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were entertained at the noon hour by a dinner prepared by Mrs. Thomas and Miss Frona Kime, which was much enjoyed. A pleasing feature was the songs given by little Frances Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, of Dallas, Texas, and granddaughter of the guests of honor. The little lady sang two popular songs, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and "Barney Google." Mrs. Oliver Harmon read an original poem dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick that was very appropriate and depicted the changes the past fifty years have brought in the home and life of the Kirkpatrick family. Mesdames John O. Yelzer, E. B. Stone and Miss Frona Kime presented the bride and groom with a bouquet of yellow coxcomb, roses and wild flowers that made a very attractive gift.

From 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 in the evening, there were hundreds of the friends to pass in the receiving line and shower the bride and groom of yesterday with their wishes for many more years of happiness and joy.

The fifty years that have been filled with happiness and with the varied fortunes that come to all, have left this estimable couple in their latter days mellowed by time and with a great love for their fellow man and their old friends and neighbors with whom they have shared joy and sorrow in the years that have come and gone since they plighted their love to each other. They have their family of four sons, only one, Guy Kirkpatrick, of Dallas, Texas, was able to be present and was accompanied by his wife and family. Paul and Earl Kirkpatrick also reside at Dallas and the eldest son, Roy, passed away in 1919.

GRAB—They are all waiting for the Big Grab to be pulled off at the Treasure Bag Sale Saturday, 3 to 4 o'clock.

MAKING GOOD ON FARM

From Tuesday's Daily. Henry Steinbauer, who is here from Veteran, Wyoming, where his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heneger reside, on a temporary visit, brought with him samples of melons, potatoes, etc. being raised by Mr. Heneger on his irrigated homestead there and which are certainly very credible specimens. Mr. Heneger's oat crop went 60 bushels to the acre and his potato crop will run around a cord and a half, which at the prevailing rate of \$1.30 per cwt. should net him a neat sum for his season's work. Mr. Steinbauer expects to return in a few days and will assist with the digging of the spuds, which is soon to commence.

CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN IOWA

Miss Vera Eaton of Union and Mr. Raymond Berger of Nehawka Joined in Wedlock.

From Tuesday's Daily. Another Cass county couple has decided to avoid the delays caused by the new law requiring a ten-day period between the application for and the granting of a marriage license, and accordingly sought their happiness in our neighboring town of Glenwood Saturday morning.

The contracting parties were Raymond Berger of near Nehawka and Miss Vera Eaton of Union, two very popular young people in the southern part of the county. The bride and groom were accompanied to Glenwood by Misses Cleo and Margaret Berger, sisters of the groom, and Nelson Berger, a brother.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Glenwood and at its close the bridal party all returned to Cass county and spent Sunday at the home of the groom's family. Mr. and Mrs. Berger will reside at Plattsmouth and expect to become a part of the community life in the future. Mr. Berger is employed in the Burlington shops.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Eaton and was born and brought up in the vicinity of Union and graduated from the schools there. She is a young lady of more than usual charm of personality and very popular among a large circle of friends. The groom is a young man held in the highest esteem and is a son of Mrs. Harry Berger of Nehawka and served for some time as a member of the marines in the Haytian campaigns and since his discharge from service has made his home at Nehawka.

DEATH CALLS ANTON NITKA AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Passed Away Early Sunday Morning At Home of His Sister Mrs. John A. Schulhof.

From Monday's Daily. After a long and lingering illness, Anton Nitka was called by death early yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John A. Schulhof in this city, the end coming as a rest to the patient who has in the past weeks suffered very much from the inroads of his malady, cancer. Mr. Nitka has been in poor health for the past two years, having been severely injured in auto accident near Pacific Junction at that time and which caused a gradual decline in his health until the last illness.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nitka and was born in Germany in 1869 and was brought to America when a child of five years by the parents, the family first settling in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and later coming to Plattsmouth where they have made their home since 1875 and where Anton was reared to manhood and received his education. During his lifetime here he made many warm friends whose friendship he has carried with him to the grave and who feel keenly his loss.

The parents have preceded him in death and of his immediate family there remains but the sister, Mrs. Schulhof. He also leaves three cousins, George Luschinsky of this city, Will Luschinsky of Colorado City, Colorado, and Mrs. Martha Roemer of Lincoln, to mourn his passing. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church and the interment be made at the Catholic cemetery beside the parents.

WANTED. Wanted by an experienced farmer with wife and one child, a place on a farm by the year. Apply at the Journal office. s13-4tw

CONSTITUTION WEEK IN U. S. BEGAN YESTERDAY

Fostered by American Bar Association—All Asked to Join in the General Observance of It.

From Monday's Daily. PREAMBLE We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The week beginning yesterday is to be observed as "Constitution Week" throughout the United States, a week set aside by the citizenship committee of the American Bar association for study of all phases of the national constitution. Plans for the week were started several months ago and before made public had been submitted and received the endorsement of many government officials and leaders in public life.

The main purpose of the program, which in this county is entrusted to County Chairman D. O. Dwyer, is to "re-establish the constitution of the United States and the principles and ideals of our government in the minds and hearts of the people," according to the citizenship committee. Much has been left to local organizations over the country, which will be in charge of the programs in their respective communities, the bar association committee simply giving the general outline. This was thought best, due to the wide divergence of employment, views and even nationality of the people living in different parts of the country.

Co-operation of every organization interested in civic activities has been sought, and in many instances has been promised. Indiana reported plans for discussing the constitution at the fall county school teachers' institutes, thus reaching approximately 25,000 school teachers. In some communities the American Legion has agreed to take the initiative. In others such organizations as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, Parent-Teachers associations, Sons of the American Revolution, Women's Federated clubs, Council of Jewish Women, Masonic Service Association of the United States, Boy Scouts and Knights of Columbus.

The program outlined for the public schools suggested setting aside available assembly periods at which some lawyer or person well versed on the Constitution and its history will speak, while in the churches, the ministers were asked to co-operate by preaching sermons appropriate to the occasion.

The importance of Constitution Week cannot be overestimated. Although we of the smaller communities are not cognizant of the organized forces in the great industrial centers that are seeking to tear down our government, undisputed evidence reveals this condition to exist and behooves all Americans to become more familiar with our constitution that has come down thru the years as the guiding spirit of true democracy.

CAR GOES INTO A DITCH BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED

Ford Touring Car of Sam Goucheour Goes Over Culvert in the South Part of City.

The Ford touring car of Sam Goucheour of Missouri Valley, Iowa, found lodgment in the ditch along Smith avenue in the south part of the city early yesterday morning, but fortunately none of the occupants of the car suffered any serious effects from the accident beyond a slight shaking up.

The car was going east along Clara street and at the turn into Smith avenue there is a small culvert and the car instead of making a clean turn crashed into the ditch and lodged between the bank and the end of the culvert. The top of the car was crushed and torn somewhat but otherwise there was little damage and after a short time the car was extricated from its position in the ditch and driven on back into the city to have the top repaired and fixed up.

Mr. Goucheour, wife and three children were driving to the home of the brother of Mr. Goucheour on the island southeast of the city at the time the accident occurred and the incident served to delay the visit for some hours, while the car was being placed back in shape for the trip.

See Tool's \$50.00 Concord harness, all complete, at the Cass County Fair. s17-3sw

WILL BE AT M. E. CHURCH HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily. The state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Lincoln the coming week and will attract ministers from all parts of the state and Rev. F. E. Pfoutz of this city will probably occupy one of the pulpits of the out state churches on Conference Sunday, as is generally the custom. Rev. A. V. Hunter, former pastor here and now at Gothenburg, will be here for the day and preach at the Plattsmouth M. E. church and his visit here is being looked forward to with much pleasure by his friends of the past years and with whom he was associated during his pastorate here.

RALLY SERVICE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions Crowd is Very Large and Services Splendid.

From Monday's Daily. The open meeting of a week of rally services in the Christian churches of the county was held last night at the Christian church here and despite the very unfavorable weather conditions prevailing the attendance was very large and the occasion one filled with the greatest of interest in every way and with undoubtedly some splendid results in a spiritual awakening of those who were present at the services.

Despite the bad weather prevailing there were pleasing delegations from the Weeping Water, Louisvillie and Murray churches present to enjoy the splendid program arranged for the service. During the evening a musical program was given, consisting of "Only Thee" and "Rock of Ages" by a quartet, composed of B. A. McElwain, F. A. Cloidt, Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mrs. Minnie Pickard. A duet, "Tarry With Me," by Mr. Cloidt and Mrs. Garnett, and "Gates of Gold" by Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. George Nelson. Mr. Frank Cloidt was also heard in a solo number, "Vesper Prayer."

Rev. W. E. Goings of the Louisville church was present and gave a very able talk of a few moments on the rally day week and which was very much appreciated.

The main address of the evening was given by Rev. S. R. Bradley of the Christian church of Weeping Water and was one of the best heard in any of the Plattsmouth churches in a great many months and the well known speaking ability of Rev. Bradley was heard at its best in his discussion of "Evangelism. What it is and Why it Does." Rev. Bradley has a reputation that is more than local and certainly was one of the most convincing and entertaining speakers that has been heard in this city and his address made a last impression on all of the members of the large congregation.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions it was decided this afternoon to have the remainder of the services postponed for one week in hopes of finding better weather for the meetings.

DELEGATES GO TO HASTINGS FOR STATE CONVENTIONS

From Monday's Daily. The delegates from the local post of the American Legion, as well as the Legion Auxiliary, have departed for Hastings, where the state convention of the two organizations will be held this week and which promises to be one of the most interesting meetings that have been held since the organization of the Legion in the state.

The proposal to back a state compensation to world war veterans, as well as the scrap between the Douglas county and South Omaha, possibly will probably add to the excitement of the proceedings of the Legion convention. Nebraska City is among the towns that will put up a fight to secure the 1924 convention and will be supported by many of the delegations from this end of the state. Plattsmouth hopes to land a member of the local post on the state delegation to the national convention at San Francisco next month.

W. R. Holly, who will also attend the reunion of the 355th infantry, left yesterday afternoon for Hastings as one of the Plattsmouth delegates and Attorney W. C. Kleck, the other delegate, leaves this afternoon for the scene of activity.

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, who is a member of the state credentials committee of the Auxiliary convention, left yesterday for Hastings, as her duties made it necessary for her to be there this morning, and she was accompanied by Mrs. Rose Mae Duxbury and Mrs. George Frivett, who are the delegates from the local Legion Auxiliary unit.

TRUCKING. Anyone desiring trucking, grain or livestock a specialty, try us first. Becker Bros., phone 1214, Union, Neb. s6-1mo. w

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TO START A NEW FEATURE

Monthly Dinners of the Men of Community Will be Made a Part of the Winter Program.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce is to have a new feature added to the fall and winter program that will make a very agreeable social gathering for those who are interested in the progress of this civic body and promote the get-together feeling of the membership and the community in general. The feature is to be a monthly dinner to be held at 6:30 on some date to be fixed each month and at which there will be asked 100 of the men of the community to break bread and meeting in the common interest of doing something to promote the progress of the city.

Unlike the Ad club, the Chamber of Commerce is not strictly speaking a business men's organization but an organization of the citizens of the community in general, the membership including business and professional men, shopmen, farmers and the citizens in general who have the interest of the city and vicinity at heart sufficient to show their intentions by their personal service and aid in the betterment of the city, and it is from this community organization that the "Happy Hundred" will come that each month gather around the banquet board and hear discussed the big and vital things that will aid this community, the state or nation.

As the first gathering of this kind the Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet in the early part of October at which they expect to have a speaker of note and at the succeeding gatherings in the next six months it will be the endeavor to have a speaker of state or national reputation to address the men of Plattsmouth on some of the big issues of the present day that will be beneficial to the forward progress of the nation and our own community. The speaker that is desired for one of the early meetings is one of the men of international reputation and one of the most gifted men of the west, but for the present his identity will remain a secret until the officers of the Chamber of Commerce can secure his acceptance of the invitation.

Not alone in the offerings of the speaker is there to be derived a great good but in the gathering of the men of the community together grows a greater tie of common interest and by these meetings they grow to know each other better and to accomplish much of vital good to the community through a hearty co-operation.

RADIO ALL-STAR ENTERTAINERS AT NEHAWKA, NEBR.

Will Give High Class Entertainment at Auditorium on Wednesday Evening at 8 O'Clock.

From Tuesday's Daily. The announcement is made of the appearance at the Nehawka auditorium on Wednesday evening, September 19, of the Radio All Star Entertainers who will give a great evening of pleasure to the people of Nehawka and consists of the artists who have many times entertained the public by radio from the WOAW station in Omaha. The artists have been enjoyed over the radio but in person they are much better and will give a most attractive program of the best music and specialties that could be desired.

The program will be given as the artists give them over the air waves with the stage arranged according to the broadcasting plan and the only difference being that the instruments to receive the sound waves and transmit them will be absent and only the audience will be in on the fine entertainment.

The program outlined includes Travis Nesbit, Omaha's king of jazz; Joe Eaton, just him, a former Plattsmouth boy; Lester Palmer, "pinkie;" Bob Lee's alluring dance orchestra, which is also to play at the DeMolay dance here Thursday; G. R. Himself and Mac Okmao, nut sed.

SUPPER AT LEWISTON CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society of Lewiston will give a supper at the church on Friday evening, September 21st, serving to start at 5:45 and continue until all are served. Bitter make your plans to be there as there will be many good things to eat. The following menu will be served: Fried chicken, beef loaf, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cold-slaw, pickles, bread and butter, jellies, pie and coffee—all for 35 cents.

GRAB—We can't put a Ford in the grab, but G the packages are chuck full of your money's worth. Saturday afternoon, 3 to 4 o'clock. At the Treasure Bag Sale.

ENTERTAINS FOR NIECE

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. A. L. Tidd entertained very delightfully at her home on Oak street in honor of her niece, Miss Ursula Herold, who is to leave for Washington to attend the National Cathedral school at Washington, D. C. The attractive beauty of the interior of the home was enhanced by the table decorations of roses and when the party of the young lady friends of Miss Herold were seated and enjoyed the delicious five-course dinner served. The evening was spent in visiting and a general good time until a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward expressing their delight at the very pleasant evening enjoyed.

STATE AGENTS HAVE LIVELY TIME NEAR AVOCA

As a Result Something Like \$800 is Collected For the Violation of Prohibition Law.

From Tuesday's Daily. The visit of state deputy sheriffs to the vicinity of Avoca the last of the week has resulted in the checking up of several moist spots there and the levying of costs and fines aggregating something like \$800 in the court of Justice William Weber in this city.

The state forces were headed by F. A. Homes, one of the new state agents, and who was assisted in his work by Sheriff C. D. Quinton and as a result of the visitation in the old stamping ground of the sheriff there were four visitors at the court house yesterday.

The wrath of the law fell chiefly on a man giving the name of Mike Postello who at first protested his innocence but was confronted by the fact that he had sold liquor to one of the state men and he finally yielded and confessed that he had been guilty of that offense and this was charge number one for which he received \$100 and costs. He was pressed as to where the liquor came from and finally stated that he had imported three batches of corn juice into Avoca and this made three additional counts for which he received a fine of one hundred iron men together with the costs for each offense as charged. This amount was too much for Mike to raise at one time and he was accordingly remanded to jail until it was paid, by order of Justice Weber.

The other parties, William Hermans, Fred Aherns and Marion Pitman were each given \$100 for possession of liquor.

There was some investigation of the source of supply of the liquor made by the state agents and the county attorney and Mr. Postello was finally induced to confess that he had been operating a still, which will be brought in by the authorities and destroyed.

HOGS FOR SALE

Big type Poland-China boars for sale. All Immured. C. L. Mayabb, phone 3713, Plattsmouth. s13-3wks, d&w

Journal ads get results.

HARD COAL STRIKE TO END WEDNESDAY

MINE WORKERS RATIFY NEW WAGE PACT IN CONVENTION AT SCRANTON.

WORK IS SUSPENDED 18 DAYS

Agreement Embraces the Four Major Points of Settlement Plan of Governor Pinchot.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Anthracite miners, representing union workers throughout the Pennsylvania hard coal fields, today ratified the new two-year wage agreement drafted by their officers and operators' representatives in Harrisburg, September 8. They voted to return to work Wednesday, and plans were made at once for the signing of the new contract on the same day. Work had been suspended since September 1.

James A. Gorman, secretary of the joint conference which negotiated the agreement, announced tonight that the operators' and miners' representatives would go to Governor Pinchot's home at Milford, Pa., for the signing. This is scheduled for 3 p. m. Wednesday. The fact that the contract will not be signed until afternoon, however, will not affect the resumption of operations Wednesday morning.

More than 500 delegates, representing local unions in the three United Mine Workers' districts of the anthracite region, took part in the convention. Their action ratifying the new agreement came with comparatively little opposition, although several voiced objections to the fact that under the 10 per cent flat wage increase provided for all workers, laborers, now receiving the lowest rates of pay, will be given a smaller increase than contract miners.

The agreement embraces the four major points of the settlement plan submitted by Governor Pinchot when he called the miners and operators to meet in Harrisburg. These are the 10 per cent wage increase, the eight hour day, recognition of the union and recognition of the principles of collective bargaining. Outside of the effect of the wage increase, the operation of the eight hour day formed the principal subject of discussion.

WILL JOIN "THE FOLLIES"

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Maxine Draper Marshall of this city will leave Friday afternoon for New York City where she expects to join "The Follies," one of the leading musical attractions that delights the theatre goes of the nation's largest city, and to go on tour with the attraction when it leaves New York. Mrs. Claus Speck, mother of Mrs. Marshall, will entertain at an afternoon tea Thursday for her, the affair being in the nature of a farewell.

Under Government Supervision
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

How Many Dimes Do You Gel in Change?

Some people find that a very satisfactory way of building up a Savings Account is to save every coin of some certain denomination that is handed them in change.

Why not try saving your dimes for a month or so? With ten of them you can open a Savings Account at the First National Bank, and thereafter you can deposit any convenient amount at any time. And we'll help by paying 4% interest, compounded semi-annually.

Try it — you'll be surprised to see how fast the account grows.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA