

The Plattsmouth Journal

AGED LADY DIES AT MASONIC HOME HERE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Hadassah M. W. Simonton Passed Away Last Evening Following Severe Stroke

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening at 5:45 at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Mrs. Hadassah M. W. Simonton, one of the residents there, who has been in poor health for some time and whose death was hastened by a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Simonton was born July 27, 1844, in Ohio, and came to the Home to reside June 14, 1922, coming from Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. The husband of the deceased lady, who had preceded her in death, was a member of Prudence Lodge No. 179, and Mrs. Simonton a member of Prudence chapter of the Eastern Star.

To mourn her loss she leaves a half brother, Samuel J. Wright, of Boulder, Colorado, and also a niece, Mrs. Bert M. Roberts, of Omaha, who arrived here today and who will accompany the body back to Beaver Crossing, where the funeral services will be held.

The body was sent this afternoon over the Burlington to the old home where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE

From Thursday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barkus was the scene of a charming 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon. It was in honor of Mrs. Raymond J. Larson, one of the recent brides and who has come to this city to make her home.

For the occasion the porch of the Barkus home had been made very cozy and comfortable with the use of rugs and chairs while bouquets of hollyhocks and other garden flowers added to the attractiveness, and it was here the guests whiled away the afternoon hours.

A dainty three course luncheon was served, the centerpiece of the table decoration consisting of a basket of nasturtiums and the candlesticks. After partaking of the delicious luncheon, the guests were invited out to the porch again where the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to various amusements which had been planned by the hostess.

Scrap books, in which the life of the guest of honor was told by illustrations and story, were made by each of the guests and presented to her as a remembrance of this delightful occasion. In the meantime the guests, as well as the guest of honor, plied the busy needle on a luncheon cloth and this was also a gift to her.

At 5:30 o'clock the guests expressed much pleasure in having the opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mrs. Larson, and departed for their homes, declaring Mrs. Barkus to be a splendid hostess.

The invited guests were Mesdames W. R. Holmes, James B. Eichel, Harry White, G. E. Roman, Will Seybolt of Murray, Neb., Ina South, Miss Ethel Babbitt.

Mesdames Charles Carlson and Fred Sydeman assisted Mrs. Barkus in serving.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT AT CHAPPEL

From Friday's Daily— The residents of the central portion of Cass county were shocked this week to learn of the death of Peter Mick, a former resident of the vicinity of Alvo and a brother of Arthur Mick of Alvo and Alva Mick, of near Eagle.

The death of Mr. Mick was caused in a runaway of a team attached to a load of hay on which he was riding and in the flight of the team Mr. Mick was thrown to the ground, and as the result of the fall, the unfortunate man sustained a broken neck and death was almost instant.

Mr. Mick was also a son-in-law of Dan Skinner, well known in Alvo and at the time of the accident was living at Chappel with the Mick family. The funeral services were held at Chappel.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Anton J. Tritley returned home from the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past week recovering from an operation and the many friends over the city will be pleased to know that she is doing very nicely and feels greatly improved over the operation and treatment.

RAIN COOLS ATMOSPHERE

From Thursday's Daily— Last night near the midnight hour the extremely humid condition that prevailed all day and sent the mercury climbing to 95 in the shade, was relieved by the electric and rain storm and which cooled off things very nicely and without any serious damage. The rainfall at the Burlington station registered .55 of an inch.

ENTERTAINS AT MAH JONG

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dovey on North Sixth street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of ladies at a Mah Jong luncheon, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. H. N. Dovey and Mrs. Ione Dovey Betts being the hostesses of the occasion.

In the pleasant surroundings of the home there were six tables of the game arranged and here the ladies enjoyed the time in a very pleasing manner. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Edward Spangler, the second to Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and the third prize to Mrs. J. B. Martin.

The occasion was one that was enjoyed to the utmost by the ladies in attendance. The out of town guests present were Misses Ruth and Cora Schnoor of Lincoln, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer.

DEATH OF MRS. W. C. PACE OCCURS THURSDAY

Mother of Frank Pace of Near This City Called by Death Yesterday at Home in Iowa

From Thursday's Daily— One of the old and highly esteemed residents of Glenwood, Mrs. W. C. Pace, was called by death yesterday morning at the family home there, death coming as the result of an illness during the approach of old age. Mrs. Pace was seventy-eight years of age at the time of her death.

The deceased lady was the mother of Frank Pace, one of the residents just south of Plattsmouth and who was at Glenwood yesterday to be with the members of the family, but was compelled to return last evening, owing to the serious illness of his wife here.

Mrs. Pace has made her home in Glenwood for a great many years and was universally loved and respected by those who were fortunate enough to know her. To share the grief of separation there remain the aged husband and seven children, namely, Frank Pace, of Plattsmouth, George Pace of Malvern, Omaha Pace of Alvo, Frank Pace and Mrs. Delia Van Buskirk, of Glenwood, Mrs. Oma Harding of Omaha and Mrs. Murna Buckingham, of near Valley.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home in Glenwood.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Friday's Daily— The news was received here today by Mrs. M. S. Briggs of the death at University Place of a cousin, Alvin Jones, whose death is stated to have occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyar, with whom he has been residing for a number of years. The cause of the death was heart failure, and came as a very sudden shock to the members of the family, who had just recently returned from California and with Mr. Jones were preparing to return to the west coast to live.

Mr. Jones was 66 years of age and a native of the eastern portion of Iowa, having lived in the vicinity of Salem and Mt. Pleasant for a great many years. He leaves to mourn his loss the daughter, Mrs. Dyar and two sons, T. B. Jones, of Canton, Illinois, and D. J. Jones, of Moline, Illinois, and two sisters who reside in Des Moines.

The body was taken to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, this morning for interment there.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

From Friday's Daily— Mrs. John Haynie, residing on North Eighth street, was surprised by a party of friends at her home on Thursday and which occasion will be very pleasantly remembered by the hostess and the friends as a most delightful gathering.

The occasion had been planned without the knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. Haynie and when the "invaders" arrived at the home to put over which was the most thoroughly surprised, Mr. Haynie or his wife.

The time was spent in visiting and a general good time and at an appropriate hour the baskets of good things that the visitors had brought with them were produced and a very fine luncheon arranged for the completion of the perfect surprise.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

From Friday's Daily— Miss Josephine Manners, who was engaged at the millinery store of Mrs. Emma Pease in this city for a number of years, and was very apt and artistic worker in the line of the designing and preparation of ladies hats, has been offered and accepted a fine position with the firm of Spierberger Brothers of Omaha, one of the leading wholesale millinery houses of the middle west. Miss Manners is a capable lady and her many friends will be well pleased to learn that she is advancing in her chosen line of work.

VERY ATTRACTIVE WEDDING AT ASHLAND TUESDAY

Miss Emma Frances Harnsberger and Mr. George Herbert Tregear United in Marriage

One of the most charming weddings of the summer season in this portion of the state was that of Miss Emma Frances Harnsberger of Ashland and Mr. George Herbert Tregear of Leeds, England, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harnsberger and was attended by a large party of the relatives and a few of the close friends of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony as well as at the close, Miss Evelyn Hartley of Kansas City, Missouri, sang a number of very beautiful selections appropriate to the impressive occasion.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Ernest Harnsberger, and was gowned in an exquisite creation of white lace trimmed with pearls and wearing the flowing bridal veil and carrying a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Carl Harnsberger, a brother of the bride and joined the bridal party at the altar where the impressive ring service of the Episcopal church was celebrated by the Rev. Canon Wilcox of the St. Luke's church of Plattsmouth.

The only attendants of the bride were two little nieces, Ernestine and Josephine Jones of Omaha, who carried baskets of roses and preceded the bride in the wedding march.

Among those attending the wedding were Governor and Mrs. Chas. W. Bryan of Lincoln.

Following the reception at the home, Mr. and Mrs. Tregear departed for a honeymoon trip through the east and will sail from New York on July 23rd for Leeds, England, where they will make their future home.

BRIDE AND GROOM VERY NOTABLE IN WORK

In speaking of the wedding of Miss Emma Harnsberger and Mr. George Herbert Tregear, which occurred at Ashland on Tuesday afternoon the Ashland Gazette has the following to say of the young people and the list of guests that were present from out of the city to attend the ceremony:

Mrs. Tregear is a graduate of the Ashland schools. Kemp Hall at Kenosha, Wisconsin, has attended the University of Nebraska, where she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Tregear is divisional inspector of Trades Boards in the Northeast division of England and Wales, responsible for the enforcement of the minimum wage laws in all trades. He was one time private secretary to Sir Bernard Mallet, K. C. Registrar of Birth, Deaths, and Marriages, who is now minister of labor. He is a graduate of London University, taking the honors in economic science. Mr. Tregear is very talented in music and has held positions as organist and choir master.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Misses Ernesta and Josephine, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pancoast, Misses Marjorie, Helen and Elizabeth Pancoast, Mrs. R. S. Harris, Misses Louise and Margaret Harris, Miss Irene McCaig, all of Omaha, Governor and Mrs. C. W. Bryan, Lincoln, Mrs. A. W. Meyer, Miss Doris Meyer, Plattsmouth, Wisconsin, Mr. Fricke, Mr. Edwin Fricke, Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, Mrs. Ralph Kreckler, Elmwood, Mr. H. S. Hartley, Miss Evaline Hartley, Kansas City, Missouri.

HARVEST HANDS HIT CITY IN NUMBERS

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening there arrived here a large number of men who were engaged in going from the harvest in the south to the more northern states and being put off a Burlington freight train here the men stopped for a short time and walked to the Missouri Pacific station a mile across the city to lay in wait for a train there. There were ninety men in the gang, not all traveling together, however, and a great many of them took the opportunity of the enforced stop to "feed up" at the local restaurants.

In the party were a number of negroes, who were regarded with more or less suspicion by the students of our "all white" community and who have not been noted for their hearty welcome to the colored brethren.

GETS BACK OF WASHOUT

This morning No. 6, the east bound passenger train due here at 7:40 was delayed some six hours due to washouts in the west part of the state that held up train service. No. 6 was first held up by a washout on the McCook division from Denver and detoured over the Alliance line only to encounter a second washout that made more delay in the running time of the train.

DEATH OF MRS. QUINN

From Friday's Daily— This afternoon the sad news was received by friends announcing the death of Miss Olive Quinn, supervisor of music in the Plattsmouth public schools in 1922. The serious illness of Miss Quinn at the home of her parents in Fresno, California, was reported some time ago and this afternoon a message from the bereaved mother to the former school friends announced that this charming and well beloved lady had been called to her last long rest. The news of the death will bring a great regret to the friends here and particularly those who were her pupils and associates in the school work. In their loss the family will have the deepest sympathy of the friends here.

DEATH OF MRS. EDWARD LINCH AT LINCOLN, NEBR.

Former Cass County Lady and Sister of G. P. and J. H. Foreman of Alvo—Funeral Services Today

The death of a former well known Cass county lady, Mrs. Edward Linch, occurred on Wednesday at her home 817 East 16th street, University Place, following an illness of some duration caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Linch was formerly Margaret Dall Foreman, and was a sister of George P. and James H. Foreman, well known residents of Alvo, where the family resided for a long period of years. The deceased was some sixty-six years of age and has spent her lifetime largely in this section of the state.

For a number of years the deceased and her family have resided at Lincoln and the news of the death of this excellent lady came as a great shock to the old time friends and neighbors in Cass county.

The funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 from the chapel of Castle, Roper & Matthews and conducted by the Rev. Percy Jones and the body taken over the Rock Island to Alvo where the interment was held in cemetery north of Alvo near the old home.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Charles Hitt, Jr., was taken to Omaha on the 3:35 Missouri Pacific train suffering from a very severe case of appendicitis and which was found to be gangrene and peritonitis on the arrival of the patient at the Lord Lister hospital. Owing to the acute condition of the patient the operation was performed last night at 9 o'clock. At the last reports Mr. Hitt was doing just as well as possible, although the case is quite severe and it will be several days before he is in a position so that the outcome of the case can be fully determined. Mr. Hitt is one of the young farmers near Nehawka and his attack came on quite suddenly at his home and made necessary a hurried trip to hospital. Mrs. Hitt and a little child were in Omaha today to be with the patient. Charles Hitt of this city, father of the young man accompanied him to the hospital.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Friday's Daily— This morning at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, Townier Livingston, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, south of the city, was operated on in an effort to effect a setting of the bones of the left leg that were very badly fractured on Wednesday afternoon when the lad was kicked by a pony at the farm home.

Towner had been out in the barnyard with others of the family and the pony that the children had been used to playing with was being treated for a sore, the angry wound being sprinkled with powder to give the horse relief and in so doing the can from which the powder was being poured, struck the pony on the wound and caused it to jump and kick and the force of the blow from the hoof of the pony struck Towner just below the calf of the leg. The fracture was a very severe one and of such a nature that it was found necessary to send the boy onto the hospital in Omaha and he has since been at the Immanuel hospital and will remain there until there is some improvement in the limb.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Thursday's Daily: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek will be pleased to know that their daughter, Miss Eleanor, is now doing very nicely at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha where she was operated on a few days ago and her condition is just as fine as could possibly be expected under the circumstances. Miss Eleanor was operated on for appendicitis and also for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids at the same time and each of these operations has apparently been very successful.

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PLANNING INDOOR CARNIVAL TO AID BUILDING FUND

American Legion to Put Over Something New in This Line—Hope to Get Auditorium Here

From Friday's Daily— With its ultimate goal of giving to Plattsmouth an auditorium commensurate with present and future demands for a building of this kind, constantly in view, the American Legion organization in this city is laying plans for its annual indoor carnival to be given this fall, and which it is hoped will be the biggest yet in this line. New features will be secured and the carnival conducted along slightly different lines from the former two, which had the local co-operation and support of people generally.

Adding to the money it already has laid away, the Legion hopes to eventually secure a site for an auditorium in Plattsmouth, by its own initiative in Nebraska outside of the larger cities. After the site is secured, the expense of erection can be arranged for, and the revenue from such a building would be sufficient to provide for the repayment of borrowed capital.

For the civic gatherings, conventions, etc., it would be turned over for gratuitous use. In such a building, in addition to the spacious auditorium, club rooms for the use of the Legion post would be provided.

It is a vision of far-sighted Legion members that has been held since the inception of the first indoor carnival three years ago, and bids fair to become an accomplished fact within the next five years.

As an organization, the Legion has amply justified its existence, both locally and nationally by its many acts of service, one of which is the present extension of free aid to all ex-service men in the filing of their bonus applications.

The splendid co-operation given to the local post by Plattsmouth business men and citizens generally in all instances they are more than interested in its success and are desirous of giving it every assistance possible in its plan to some day secure for the town that which has long been needed—an adequate auditorium to care for conventions and civic meetings.

Other towns much smaller than ours have succeeded, and it can be done here. So remember, when the carnival plans and dates are announced, it is not merely a scheme to raise money for selfish purposes, but to provide the wherewithal for such a building.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

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HOBOS STAGE HOLDUP IN THE RAILROAD YARDS

From Friday's Daily— There is a great number of hobos passing through the local railroad yards at present, as is generally the case at harvest time. Generally they are well behaved, but Sunday night it is reported that they staged a hold-up. Seven men are said to have been sleeping in a box car in the local railroad yards. Two men entered holding a flash light and two guns. The sleepers were none too gently awakened by kicks and cuffs and thoroughly searched and all their belongings taken. The victims were ranged along the side of the car. One had a tooth knocked out by a blow on the mouth from a revolver because he was careless with his hands, another was kicked in the chest and severely bruised. One had \$6 taken from him, but the general loss consisted of razors, knives and other personal belongings.—Ashland Gazette.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED IN CO. BLUFFS

Miss Josephine Samek and Mr. Cloyd Turner Were Married at Council Bluffs last Wednesday

On Wednesday of last week Miss Josephine Samek and Mrs. Cloyd Turner quietly stole away and motored to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and were joined in the bonds of wedlock. They were married at the Presbyterian parsonage of that place by the pastor the Rev. Paul Cahoun.

These young people are well known to all here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samek of Weston, Nebraska and for several years has been teaching in the 3rd and 4th grade of our schools. Here she had won the respect and confidence of all the little ones and also their parents. She is a most competent and efficient teacher and a young lady of many accomplishments and winning ways.

The groom is an Elmwood young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner. He is a graduate of the Elmwood Schools. Worked for a time at the Elmwood State Bank here and finally accepted a fine position in the First National Bank at Marquette, Nebraska, which he holds at the present time.

The happy couple left on Sunday for their home at Marquette where the best wishes of their hosts of friends go with them for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily— Last evening a very charming bridge party was enjoyed at the H. E. Becker home on high school hill. Misses Leone and Verla Becker entertaining a number of their young friends at this pleasurable pastime.

The color scheme in the rooms was that of green and yellow, the flowers of the season being used extensively in the decorations of the occasion.

In the prizes the ladies was awarded to Miss Janet Bajcek while the highest prize was awarded to Carl Schneider. The favors to the ladies were the beautiful corsage bouquets.

At a suitable hour very enjoyable refreshments were served, the hostesses being assisted in serving by Mrs. L. W. Egenberger.

Those attending the pleasant event were: Misses Virginia Beeson, Janet Bajcek, Ruth Shannon, Kermit Wiles, Leone and Verla Becker, Mesdames Lawrence Sprecher and Hilt Martin, Messrs. Harold G. Renner, Harley Becker, Robert Walling, Carl Schneider, William Schmidtmann, John Sattler, Lawrence Sprecher and Hilt Martin.

A. B. Fornoff and John Parkening of near Cullom were here today looking after some matters of business with the local merchants.

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