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Plattsmouth Motor Company Plant Robbed

Robbers Secure \$15 from Office Some-time After Midnight Sunday—Discovered Today.

From Monday's Daily—
The garage of the Plattsmouth Motor company at Sixth and Pearl street was made the object of a visit from robbers sometime after midnight last night and as the result some \$15 in change was stolen from the office of the garage building.

The garage has a night man on duty until midnight and during his stay, there was no unusual occurrence at the garage, but this morning when the force of workmen arrived at the building it was found that there had been a robbery of the office of Mr. Petring and \$15 in change that had been kept there over Sunday was taken.

Entrance was gained to the building by breaking a window in the rear of the structure where there is little opportunity for the party or parties pulling off the robbery to be observed. After breaking the window the robber or robbers made their way on through the building to the office and after a search had located the change left there for the use of the office Monday morning.

This morning when the activities of the garage opened up, it was found that the money was missing and the fact of the broken window discovered by the officers.

The party that pulled off the robbery was evidently familiar with the fact of the night man leaving at midnight as well as that some money was left there over night.

The oil filling station just west of the garage was also entered but nothing was reported missing from this building.

It is supposed by the officers that the robbery was carried out by the same parties that robbed the Ofe oil station just a block west of the Plattsmouth Motor Co. garage building.

SURPRISE FRIEND

Mrs. Con Lynch was made the recipient of a very cleverly arranged surprise on Saturday evening to honor the passing of her birthday anniversary and which event was one that the guest of honor will long most delightfully recall. The guest of honor had been induced to drive to Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burrows and while absent the friends gathered at the Lynch home, greeting Mrs. Lynch in a complete surprise as she entered the home. After the guest of honor had recovered from the shock of the surprise, the evening was spent in dancing and a real delightful social time. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kohrell furnishing the music for the occasion. A fine luncheon was served from the well filled baskets.

Those who enjoyed the event were Messrs and Mesdames H. A. Shiffer, Edward Kohrell, William O'Donnell, W. H. Mason, George Weaver, A. F. Meisinger, William Bergin, Peter Gradoville, J. L. Burrows and Walter Victor of this city; H. Grimm, of Omaha, and Messrs. Robert Gentry and William Kief.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

From Monday's Daily—
The message was received here yesterday by relatives of the death of Chappell, Nebraska, of Peter M. Akesson, who is seventy-eight years of age, has resided in the west part of the state for a great many years and was one of the early residents of that section of the state. The deceased was a son of Mattias Akesson, who was murdered some thirty-six years ago at his farm home south of Louisville by Harry Hill and a man named Benwell and which which Hill was hung here in Plattsmouth in 1893 while Benwell was sent to the penitentiary for life but was later released after several years confinement.

The deceased is survived by a son and two daughters. Mr. Akesson was a brother-in-law of Joseph Hadraha, night policeman and an uncle of Mrs. Blanche Price and Mrs. Helen Heinrich of this city.

Mrs. Heinrich departed this morning for Chappell to attend the funeral services which are to be held at that place on Tuesday.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Margie Denson of this city was operated on Saturday at the University hospital at Omaha, the patient having for some time been suffering from appendicitis and with which other complications made the operation a very severe one. The patient is doing just as well as possible under the circumstances but her condition is still serious. It is hoped, however, that the next few days may show an improvement in the condition of the patient that will give assurance of her recovery.

Read the Journal Want Ads.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

From Monday's Daily—
Postmaster J. W. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes departed this morning for the west on a short outing trip, they going to Chase county for a few days visit and where they will look over the farming lands of Mr. Holmes in the vicinity of Imperial. Later Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will factor on to Colorado and enjoy a stay in the scenic country of the west, spending some time at Colorado Springs and Denver and other points of interest in that section of the west.

Young People are Wedded at South Omaha

Miss Lillian Hrbacek and Joseph Strlika, Jr., Married—Bride Born in This City

The marriage of a former Plattsmouth girl, Miss Lillian Hrbacek to Miss Joseph Strlika, Jr., occurred on Wednesday, June 5th at the Church of the Assumption at South Omaha.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father John Kraljcek, pastor of the church and was attended by a large group of the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was most charming in a wedding gown of silk chiffon with beaded effect, the flowing bridal veil being worn and caught in place by a bandeau of orange blossoms. Miss Hrbacek carried an arm bouquet of the Bride roses and Hillies of the valley. The white slippers and hose completed the costume.

The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Bessie Drozda, a cousin of the bride, who was gowned in light yellow georgette with slippers and hose to match, with an arm bouquet of pink roses, and Miss Mary Slatinsky of Plattsmouth, who wore a most attractive costume of lavender georgette with slippers and hose to match. Miss Slatinsky carried pink roses.

The groom was attended by Frank Drozda, cousin of the bride and George Cherney, as best man. The gentlemen wore the conventional dark suits.

After the wedding the guests were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents at 5002 So. 20th street, Mrs. Hrbacek being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Drozda.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Strlika departed by auto for Denver where they will enjoy a short honeymoon and on their return will be at home after June 15th at 5004 So. 20th street.

Those from out of town to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner and sons, Frank and John, and Miss Mary Slatinsky of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strlika and daughter, Lillian, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Zima of Dodge, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke and daughter, Elsie of Brewster, Nebraska.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hrbacek and was born in Plattsmouth where she spent her younger years and was a student at the St. John's school here for several years. She is among the most popular of the young people of her home community and a lady of great charm and personality.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strlika, Sr., and is a foreman engaged in one of the South Omaha packing plants, and is a young man held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

At the morning worship hour Sunday at the First Methodist church the time was occupied in the presentation of the Children's day program of the Sunday school in a wonderful program of drills, songs and recitations that gave to the audience a great appreciation of the work of the school. In the observance the primary, beginners and cradle roll departments took part and those on the program afforded a very fine presentation of this part of the church work.

The program and observance was carried out under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and these ladies' skill in arranging the observance aided greatly in its success and in their efforts they were assisted by a group of the younger girls, Mrs. Bailey being assisted by Fern Jahrig and Gladys Bushnell, while Mrs. Hayes was assisted by Alice Crabill, Marjorie Arn and Jean Hayes.

REBEKAHS HOLD ELECTION

From Monday's Daily—
The local lodge of the Rebekahs at their meeting on Friday evening held the annual election of the officers of the lodge, the following being named:

Noble Grand—Miss Helen Johnson, Vice-Grand—Miss Dora McNurlin, Secretary—Miss Marie Kaufmann, Treasurer—Mrs. Fred H. Mumm.

The newly elected officers as well as the appointive officers to be named by the noble grand, will be installed at the meeting to be held in July.

Ofe Oil Station Visited by Robbers on Sunday

Discovery of Robbed Station Made Early This Morning by Police—Seize Small Amount

From Monday's Daily—
The station of the Ofe Oil Co., situated on Chicago avenue at the intersection of Pearl and Seventh street, was again visited by robbers sometime Sunday night, the robbery being almost a duplication of that of several weeks ago when two men coming here in a stolen car from Lincoln robbed the station and were captured by the officers near the Missouri Pacific railroad station.

The night police on this robbery, the station was entered by breaking out a part of the glass in the front door of the station and then unlocking the door and making easy entrance to the office.

The robbers had searched the place and found 150 pennies and thirty-five cents in nickels that had been left out of the safe when the station was closed for the evening. The robbers that have visited the station seem to have a desire for firearms and for the second time the revolver belonging to Henry Ofe, Jr., was stolen, it having been recovered from the parties in the first robbery.

The robbers overlooked a rifle which had been left in the station and with the loot of \$1.85 and the revolver, made their escape from the scene of the robbery.

Young was also notified and came down to join the police in the attempt to locate the robbers if possible.

Two strangers were picked up by Officers Pickrel and Hadraha a short time after the robbery and who have been found in possession of a revolver but which was of a different make from that which had been taken from the oil station and no trace of any pennies could be found on the men, who however, were locked up for investigation.

It is thought that the robbery was the work of some highway hobo passing through the city and securing the small loot from the oil station continued on their way.

HOLD FINE RECITAL

The recital of the dramatic art and piano pupils of Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell was held on Saturday evening at the auditorium of the public library and was a most delightful evening of music and one in which the young people taking part offered a very fine rendition of the various numbers that reflected the greatest credit upon those taking part as well as the splendid training that has been given them by Mrs. Capwell. Those who took part in the program offered piano solo numbers by Amelia Kief, Granville Triger, Rachel Robertson, Herbert Sinor, Dorothy Engelke, Gertrude Valley, James Begley, Dorothy Newton, Vestetta Robertson, Helen Valley, Jeanne Parker.

Piano duets were given by Twila Fay Hendrix and Mrs. Capwell and Miss Vestetta Robertson and Miss Dorothy Newton.

The Misses Helen, Marie and Gertrude Valley presented a very beautiful piano trio number in "Schubert's Serenade."

In the dramatic art class selections were given by Betty Hall, Dorothy Eugenia Turner and Janet Westover, these little ladies giving very clever offerings.

GRADUATES AT OMAHA

The many old time friends here of the Coffey family will be interested to learn of the graduation the past week from the high school of the St. Mary's seminary at Omaha, of Helen Claire Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen, the latter formerly Miss Mayme Coffey of this city. Miss Olsen was the highest ranking student of the St. Mary's high school and has had a great record in her four years course of study, standing as the highest student in her four years schooling. She also has a record of never being absent or tardy in the four years of school work. In recognition of her work Miss Olsen received the honor of a two years free course at the seminary and which she will take up this fall.

BOX SUPPER AND WEINER ROAST

The Lewiston Study club gave a box supper and weiner roast at the home of Mrs. George Parks on Saturday evening.

A large fire was built on the Parks grounds and the members of the club and their friends had a very enjoyable time at the good old sport of roasting weiners, and are all looking forward to another one of these good times.

GIVES DELIGHTFUL OFFERING

From Monday's Daily—
There was an exceptionally large congregation present at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning to hear the special numbers given by Mrs. Marguerite Walters Johnstone, who sang in her charming manner the beautiful sacred song, "The Holy City." Mrs. Johnstone was also heard with Frank A. Cloid in the duet, "My Faith in Thee."

The artists were assisted by Mrs. J. A. Capwell, piano, and Oliver Johnstone on the cornet.

Mrs. Johnstone motored to Beatrice in the afternoon where she sang in the evening, one of the churches in that city.

District Convention is to be Held June 20th

Greenwood will be Host City to the Legionnaires of Southeastern Nebraska on that Date

The looked-forward-to summertime frolic in American Legion circles will be held Thursday, June 20th, at Greenwood, where the live American Legion post commander by Col. Phil Hall, is making extensive preparations to entertain the Legionnaires from over southeastern Nebraska in a regal manner.

Greenwood was awarded this year's convention at Nebraska City last year and has been laying plans ever since aimed to put the affair over big and provide the boys with something new and different in the way of convention entertainment.

Another of the live wire members of the Greenwood post is Adjutant George Bucknell, whose enthusiasm has been running higher and higher as the time for holding the meeting approaches and what George hasn't thought up in the way of entertainment would scarcely be worth thinking of, anyway. Then, of course, there's "Doc" McFadden and Earl Stradley and half a hundred other Legion members who will be behind the post officers in their efforts to make this a little the biggest convention of all that have been held to date.

To keep the machinery the boys will set in motion well greased and functioning properly throughout the day, the merchants and business men of Greenwood are providing some of the necessary funds and every citizen of the town will join in extending welcome to the World war vets, who, although the years are slowly creeping upon them, still like to get out one day in the year and relive the stirring days of '18 and '18 when they were the flower of America's manhood and came through with flying colors in defense of Uncle Sam and the home folks.

Plattsmouth post will be represented at the convention by a good sized delegation, all of whom are coming on a big time and it surely looks as though Greenwood will not disappoint them.

WORLD TRAVELERS HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Misses Min and Barbara Gerling and Mrs. Henry Herold, of this city are entertaining this week several of the relatives who are returning home from journeys to widely separated sections of the globe, Mrs. Emma Pfeiffer Merner, of Palo Alto, California, coming Saturday from her long trip to South America, while today Garfield Merne and wife arrived from a long stay in Africa. The members of the family are meeting here and after a visit will start westward to California, their home.

Mrs. Merner was here last year for a few days, while enroute to the east, and is well known to many of the residents here. In her recent trip, she has followed very closely the same route taken by President Hoover on his South American tour, going down the west coast of the South American continent to Chile and thence over the Andes to Buenos Aires and on to Rio De Janeiro, thence up the east coast of the continent and back to New York City, where she has visited with the members of the family for a short time.

Mr. Garfield Merner and wife have been spending the past few months in the study of the mysterious African continent and enjoyed a fine opportunity of viewing the wonders of Egypt, with a trip up the valley of the Nile river and into the southern reaches of this great river.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Miss Mildred Schultz who was operated on a short time ago at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, has so far recovered that she was able to return home last evening and is now feeling very much improved and well on the highway to complete recovery. The many friends of Miss Mildred are pleased to see her home again and trust that she may continue to improve and be able to resume her usual activities.

WILL TEACH AT NORTH PLATTE

Miss Helen Wurl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl, who graduated with very high honors at the University of Nebraska Saturday with her A. B. degree, and taking as her major at the university, mathematics, will enter the teaching profession this fall. Miss Wurl was tendered a fellowship in education at the Ohio state university, but deciding that she would prefer the teaching work, Miss Wurl has declined the offer, and will take up active work in the fall. Miss Wurl will teach mathematics in the high school at North Platte, one of the high ranking schools of the state and with her unusually brilliant record in this phase of school work should make a splendid addition to the teaching force of the North Platte school.

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Complete List of Teaching Force of the Schools

New Science and Commercial Teacher Secured for Plattsmouth City Schools

From Tuesday's Daily—
The board of education has completed the work of the selecting of the members of the teaching force for the city schools for the ensuing year with the selection of a new science teacher to succeed C. L. Slown and a commercial teacher to replace W. D. McMahon, both of whom are to go to other schools the coming year.

The new science teacher will be J. Russell Reeder of Colorado Springs, who is coming to this city very highly recommended in his chosen line of work and with several years experience. Mr. Reeder is at the present engaged by the Carnegie institute in research work which he will complete before coming here in the fall to take up his teaching work.

The new commercial teacher selected is not a stranger to this city as he will be Carol Cunningham, himself a former Plattsmouth high graduate and who has had several years teaching experience in the state and comes to this city from Auburn where the family are now making their home. Mr. Cunningham has been active in school work for the greater part of the time since his graduation and his experience in commercial work should make him a valuable asset to the local school.

The other teachers who will be in the high school are Miss Florence Beighley of O'Neill, who will head the mathematics department of the school and comes to this city very highly recommended with college degrees and several years teaching experience. Miss Beighley will succeed Mrs. Pearl Mann, one of the most efficient teachers of the city staff and who has for a number of years headed this department.

In the home economics department Miss Theresa Haley of Greeley, Nebraska, will be the successor of Miss Elizabeth McVey and comes to Plattsmouth with the very highest recommendation from the state university as being an outstanding teacher in this department that can be found in the state and with a very brilliant record in her school work.

In the Junior high Miss Leyla L. Rye of Minatonsville will be the head of the English department of the school and is another of the highly recommended teachers of the staff for next year.

The teachers who will be in the grades and are as yet unassigned include Miss Grace Nolt, a former Plattsmouth girl and teacher for several years at South Sioux City, a Nebraska university graduate and an outstanding teacher, Miss Dagny Simmonsen of Hartington, Miss Alice Bly of Beaver City, Miss Rose Ann, of Lincoln, Miss Mary Louise Curtis of North Bend and Miss Alice James of Ord.

ENJOYED A FINE TIME

The representatives from this locality at the 4-H club week at Lincoln, Miss Florence Schutz and George Lepert, have returned home after a very interesting and enjoyable week devoted to the study of 4-H subjects and the entertainment program arranged for them.

The registration in both the boy's and girl's sections opened up Monday and this occupied the larger part of the day. The members were quartered in the student activities building at the state university and the groups were under the supervision of the club leaders.

Among the outstanding features of the week was the luncheon arranged by the Lincoln Rotary club, the Nebraska Farmer theatre party, the Chamber of Commerce banquet and trips over Lincoln. On Friday a special train took the young people to Omaha where a day was spent in sightseeing with tris to the stock yards and many of the industrial centers.

There were 378 enrolled and thirty-three from Cass county which had the honor of the largest representation of any county in the state.

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DECORATE GRAVES

Sunday morning the decorating committee of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs visited Oak Hill cemetery where they placed floral remembrances on the graves of the departed members of the two orders and gave their expression of loving memory to the associates of the past who are to come no more. The floral remembrances were very beautiful and all of the graves were reached by the committees with their taken of unforgetting love as expressed in the flowers of the summer season.

Local Creamery Sends Butter to Eastern Cities

Three Thousand Pounds of Casco Butter to Telp Feed New York State Cities

From Tuesday's Daily—
The residents of Rochester, Birmingham and New York City are among the thousands who are every day becoming users of Casco, "the butter that melts in the mouth," and the local creamery of the Farmers Co-Operative creamery is kept busy in supplying the needs of the residents of the cities in New York state.

The past week the local creamery shipped three thousand pounds of this fine brand of butter eastward to help feed the city dwellers and which with the growing demand on the creamery is making the work at the plant here rushed in every department.

The creamery is churning every day now and sometimes the demand is so strong that two churnings are necessary to fill the orders received, locally the demand is getting much larger for this delicious brand of butter.

The creamery is also planning on getting their cottage cheese department in operation in a short time and which will add to the output of the plant in this dairy product and the demand for which is very large.

The supply of cream to the plant is growing and which furnished the farms of the county with additional revenue from the dairy herds and with the splendid growth of the creamery business opens a real source of revenue to the farms that will aid very much in settling the farm problem and giving a return to the farmer on his cows that will help stem the low prices that corn and grain might bring in heavy crops seasons.

HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
Late yesterday afternoon C. A. Steel, traveling man for the Seco Steel & Wire Co., of Omaha, was the victim of an auto accident on highway No. 75 north of this city when his car suddenly got from his control and swung to the east side of the road while Mr. White was driving into the city. The car narrowly missed the Cappulo fruit truck that was returning to Omaha from this city and then the car, a new Ford coupe ran partially up on the bank along the roadside and traveled along for quite a distance, two wheels on the bank and the other two on the roadway. The car finally stopped and the owner of the car was assisted from the damaged coupe by passing autoists. Mr. White was brought on into the city and taken to the office of the Drs. Livingstone where an examination failed to reveal any serious injuries beyond severe bruises and a general shaking up. The damaged car was taken to the Plattsmouth Motor Co. for repairs while representatives of the company employing Mr. White came on down and took him back home.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of little Miss Peggy Jane Wiles and in honor of the occasion some twenty of the little friends gathered at the Wiles home to spend the afternoon with the little guest of honor. The time was spent in games of all kinds and in which the greatest enjoyment was derived by all of the members of the party. In honor of the occasion Peggy Jane received a very large number of attractive gifts to assist her in the reminder of the happy event.

At the close of the afternoon dairy refreshments were served by Mrs. H. G. Wiles assisted by a number of the mothers and one of the features of this portion of the program was the handsome birthday cake prepared for the event by Mrs. Wiles.

WILL NOT BE OPERATED ON

From Tuesday's Daily—
The many friends of the J. C. Comstock family will be pleased to learn that the examination made yesterday by specialists at Omaha of the condition of their son, Cecil Comstock, resulted in the specialists deciding that an operation at this time was unnecessary and that the young lad would probably grow out of his trouble without the necessity of an operation being performed. The family returned home very much pleased with the result and none more so than the prospective patient himself.

IMPROVING SHINING PARLOR

George Conis, proprietor of the Palace Shining parlor, is having his popular business place much more attractive with a new floor covering of the dark green best quality linoleum which is being laid and adds very much to the appearance of the room. A general program of cleaning and redecorating will be carried out by Mr. Conis to make the shining parlor a real object of beauty to the eye.

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

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