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Well Known Young People are Wedded

Miss Anastasia Werga and Mr. Ernest W. Bintner Joined in Wedlock at St. John's Church.

From Monday's Daily

This morning at 7:30 at the St. John's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Anastasia Werga and Mr. Ernest W. Bintner, both well known residents of this community and where they have grown to manhood and womanhood.

The nuptial mass of the church was celebrated by Rev. Father George Agius, pastor of the church and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a traveling ensemble of blue with hat and accessories to match. She also carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas.

The groom wore the conventional dark suit.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Susan Strickland, as the matron of honor, wearing a gown of beige crepe and with hat and accessories to match.

The groom was attended by Albert J. Werga, brother of the bride and who wore a dark business suit.

Following the wedding at the church the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nowacek on west Locust street, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Nowacek, a sister of the bride, to the members of the wedding party.

The guests of the wedding breakfast included Mrs. Kate Bintner, Mrs. and Mrs. James E. Werga, Mrs. Rose Rauber of Omaha, Mrs. Sue Strickland, Miss Eva Bintner, Albert J. Werga, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nowacek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bintner left on a short wedding trip and on returning home they will locate on a farm east of Murray and where the groom has the home awaiting the coming of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of John Werga and was born in this city and has resided in this community for her lifetime. She has been engaged in Omaha for the past year.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Kate Bintner and has grown to manhood on the farm northeast of Murray and which he has conducted for his mother in recent years. He will continue to farm this place as well as the one on which he is locating.

The many friends will join in their well wishes to this estimable couple and for many years of success and happiness for them in the future.

ANNOUNCED MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, residing west of Mynard, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Richardson to Mr. Hugo Heyne of Omaha. The wedding occurred on Saturday morning at the residence of Rabbi Frederick Cohn, of Temple Israel at Omaha.

Following the ceremony which was performed by Rabbi Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Heyne left on a motor trip to the east, stopping at Chicago and St. Louis. After March 10th the couple will be at home at 681 North 57th street, Omaha.

The bride is one of the well known and popular young ladies of this community where her family is one of the pioneer stock of the county. She was born and reared to womanhood here and graduated from the local schools, and later was engaged in teaching. Until recently she was connected with a well known business organization at Omaha.

Mr. Heyne is one of the well known young men of Omaha and a graduate of Central high school and the University of Nebraska engineering college.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Fay McClintock, who was operated on ten days ago at Omaha, has so far recovered that he has been able to return home. Mr. McClintock was operated on for appendicitis and is now feeling much improved although he will have to remain on the inactive list for some time.

LEARN OF NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerns of this city have received word from Idaho Falls, Idaho, that they are grandparents of a fine seven and a half pound lad who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wolf on February 23rd. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Wolf was formerly Miss Minnie Kerns of this city.

Many Attend County Spelling Contest Here

Plattsmouth and Avoca Schools Divide Honors of Contest for First Honors.

One of the most largely attended county spelling contests that has been held in the county, was held on Saturday at the district court room. The contest was arranged by Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent and was directed by R. W. Eaton of Omaha.

The judges of the contest were R. Foster Patterson, principal of the Plattsmouth high school, Mrs. Robert M. Walling and Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Jr., while the referee of the contest was Superintendent G. M. Corbun of Louisville.

In the written contest the first prize was awarded to Miss Frances Druser of Avoca, district No. 20; the second place to Miss Edna Mae Peterson of Plattsmouth and third place to Miss Alice Hinz of Plattsmouth.

In the oral contest and which was followed with the greatest interest by the large number present, Alice Hinz was winner of first place, Jean Stutt, of Avoca, second, and Edna Mae Peterson, third.

The first in both the oral and written contests are eligible to attend the Interstate contest at Omaha on April 1st, while the first in the oral contest will be eligible to the World-Herald contest on April 22nd.

All of the three winners will be eligible to take part in the state contest at the state fair.

This is the first time that the Plattsmouth schools have scored so high in the contest while Avoca has maintained its usual high standing.

The following young people were registered here on Saturday for the county spelling contest, Miss Marie Kaufmann serving as the register of the contest:

Betty Swan, Raymond Albin, Edwin Steckley, Lola Wegener, Genevieve Atkins, Sherman Atkins, Helen Spangler, Catherine Edwards, Grace Muenchau, Agnes Karas, Jean Stutt, Frances Druser, Clara Ossenkop, Darlene Hollenbeck, Clarence Mayabb, Ruth Schwartz, Ruth Ann Sheldon, Mildred Rice, Francis Cole, Jean Bornemier, Lucille Jacobson, Doris Marshall, Paul Martin, Wilma Wiles, Dorothy Everett, Earl Wiles, Jr., Keith O'Brien, Ellen Smith, Doris Oliver, Geraldine Gakemeier, Lila Erhart, Ruth McConnell, Sybil Geist, Edith Allen, Florence Wegener Alice Hinz, Margaret Will, Barbara Stander, Deloris Barker, Wallace Nelson, Edna Mae Peterson, Edine Copsey, Pauline Jordan, Iola Baumister, Mary Ellen Kaufman, Mary Gayer, Alda Campbell, June Rice, Louis Puls, Mary Ann Valley, Whippie Leonard, Ruth Miller, Ruth Schaffer, Mildred Rhoden.

HERE FROM WEEPING WATER

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meisinger were here Saturday afternoon for a few hours, motoring over from their home near Weeping Water. They have just recently moved to the Henry Meisinger farm northeast of Weeping Water and where they expect to farm the coming year. Mr. Meisinger and wife were callers at the Journal for a short time and will have the daily edition of the paper accompany them to the new home, keeping them in touch with the many old time friends in this section.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES

The home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on high school hill, was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummins of Lincoln and Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins were the guests of their sister for the day.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Bee Meeting Attracts Large Crowd Monday

Interesting Pictures Show of Bee Culture and of the Life and Habits of the Bee.

From Tuesday's Daily

An unusually large audience gathered last evening at the American Legion building where they were treated to a very instructive evening on the life of the bee, its culture and care for the purpose of aiding the comfort of mankind.

The meeting featured two reels of the bee life and which had been intended for showing at the Rotary meeting last week but which failed to arrive in time. The meeting was then arranged through the co-operation of the Rotary, the Legion and local bee men for last evening.

The pictures were projected on the machine of the Nebraska Masonic Home and W. F. Evers, the superintendent, served as the operator.

Judge A. H. Duxbury presided over the meeting and introduced Charles Werga, president of the Eastern Cass County Bee Association, who had arranged for the films from the national bee raisers association.

At the close of the showing the members had the pleasure of hearing from O. S. Bare, extension entomologist of the University of Nebraska. Mr. Bare gave a fine talk along the line of bee raising and the various types of bee, their care and handling in the different seasons of the year and the method of getting the best out of the stands.

The association here expects to have a demonstration at the home of Arthur Troop, south of this city.

One of the groups to enjoy the lecture and pictures was the Boy Scouts, who were taken to the meeting by Scoutmaster Reeder to enjoy the treat. The Scouts attending were: Bob Taylor, Bill Evers, Billy Rosencrans, James Webb, Warren Reed, Bill Highfield, Don Werga, Art Werga, John Rishel, Burton Rishel, Floyd McCarty, Carl Hula, Ed Hababa, Philip Rosencrans, George Marks, H. Guy McMaken, Stephen Davis, Dick Hatt, Richard Yelick, Robert Yelick, Harry Stodola, Francis Libershal, James Robertson, and Keith Miller.

GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Monday night at the Frank Recek farm west of this city a farewell party was given by Miss Mary Wagner and Mr. Walter Weiss for Mr. Archie Recek who is leaving the farm and departing for the west in the near future. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. Louie Wagner and Mr. Reuben Meisinger. At a late hour in the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Earle Meisinger and Miss Mary Wagner. In the early hour of the morning all departed, regretting the departure of their friend and neighbor, Mr. Archie Recek who has always had a host of friends in this community.

Those who attended the party were: Harold Meisinger, Scot Schroeder, Mary Duda, Arthur Weiss, Glen Phillips, Cecil Schaal, Jimmie Dew, Barbara Spangler, Elmer Phillips, Merle Hopkins, E. P. Bushnell, Frances Ramel, Louie Wagner, Clyde Meisinger, Elmer Alexon, Eugene Meisinger, Carl Lange, Oliver Meisinger, Rose Kalasek, Johnnie Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Meisinger, Frank Recek, Walter Weiss, Mary Wagner, LeRoy Meisinger, Mildred Alexon, Herbert Meisinger, Robert Sedlak, Emmons Meisinger, Reuben Meisinger, Vern Frederick, Albert Meisinger, Katherine Meisinger, Ruth Alexon, Arnold Meisinger, and the guest of honor Archie Recek.

SURPRISE PARTY

From Monday's Daily
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker was the scene of a very delightful birthday party for their son, Mid. There was some 26 present. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing and everyone had a very good time. At the hour of midnight a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Baker, and all went home wishing the young man many more happy birthdays.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

Sam Archer attracted a great deal of attention Sunday by his joyous actions and the smile that illuminated his countenance. It was learned that he had a very good reason, however, for the joyful condition. This was due to a message that had been received by the Archer family that twin sons had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams at Los Angeles, California, on Saturday. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Viola Archer of this city and the twin boys are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Archer and are the first grandchildren in the family.

Fort Crook May be Training Camp Site for Jobless

Plan of Senate to Use Army Camps for Unemployed Young Men May Include Crook.

Fort Crook, neighboring army post, may be one of the centers selected for the training camps proposed for the unemployed youth of the nation, under an act just passed by the U. S. senate.

The senate has just passed an appropriation of 21 million dollars as an emergency measure and under which it is proposed to mobilize, in military camps more than eighty-eight thousand youths who are now unemployed and drifting through the country.

If the house of representatives approves the legislation it is expected that Fort Crook, one of the large posts and located in the center of the nation, would be selected as a camp for the youth.

This plan as proposed by Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania provides that the jobless youth will be housed, fed, drilled and trained for twelve months in the present C. M. T. C. camps over the country. The measure it is expected, will relieve the condition of the young, who forced by circumstances to leave their home communities are cared for and kept from crime or danger.

If the plan is adopted it will mean that reserve officers of the army will be called into service to aid in the drilling and training of the jobless.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wetenkamp of near Mynard, was observed very delightfully on Sunday, February 26th at the family home in the country.

The chief feature of the day was the fine dinner that had been prepared by Miss Frances Wetenkamp as a surprise for the parents on the most auspicious occasion. The settings of the table were in sweet peas and a large cake, baked by Mrs. L. F. Terryberry, sister of Mrs. Wetenkamp, was a feature of the dinner.

In honor of the anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Wetenkamp received several beautiful presents that will remind them of the passing of the anniversary. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Wetenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Werga, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Art Blunt, Helen Warner, Vivian, Mary Lou and Charles Warner, Don Warner, Mildred Ann Meisinger, Charles and Grant Howard, Catherine and Wallace Terryberry, Alvordore Tison, Frances, Mary Catherine and William Wetenkamp.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

From Wednesday's Daily
Ray Herring, employed at the BRET car shops in this city, suffered a severe fall this morning shortly before the noon hour. Mr. Herring was engaged in working on a ladder and suddenly fell, alighting on a car coupler nearby. The young man was severely bruised and shaken up by the fall but it is not thought the injuries are dangerous. Mr. Herring was hurried to the office of a physician and where medical aid was given. He was taken on to his home and will probably be on the inactive list for some time.

Past Masters' Night at the Local Lodge

Banquet and Social Time Features Annual Event of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. observed the annual Past Masters' night, an occasion when the past heads of the local lodge provide a pleasing and rare social function for the members of the lodge.

The gathering last evening was no exception to the long list of happy and enjoyable events and cleverly arranged and carried out by the committee in charge.

The banquet was held in the beautiful and spacious lodge rooms and where the tables with their snowy linen and red candles made a handsome setting as the members of the lodge and their guests from Weeping Water, Nehawka and Avoca lodges were seated.

The banquet which had been arranged by the lodge committee, was served by the members of Cass Chapter of the DeMolay in a clever and pleasing manner.

Dr. Raymond P. Westover presided over the banquet in his usual gracious manner and introduced the various speakers of the evening program.

One of the most enjoyed features of the evening was the presentation of "service awards" and which were bestowed on Henry F. Nolting, H. L. Gayer and R. Foster Patterson. Short responses were made by the recipients of the "honors" and all were very cleverly given.

Judge A. H. Duxbury gave the presentation speeches of the evening.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church gave a short talk on the work of the order and which was much enjoyed.

William A. Robertson, past master made the formal presentation to Raymond C. Cook of his certificate of appointment as deputy grand custodian of the state of Nebraska, a high honor to Mr. Cook and the local lodge.

One of the clever stunts of the evening was Mr. Cook as "Baron Munchausen," and W. A. Bennett, his fellow comedian, as "Cholly," these two adding much to the fun and entertainment.

The main address of the evening was by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, of Omaha, who spoke on "The Reds in America." The speaker gave a grave picture of the rapid growth of the communistic ideas in this country and which had been much more rapid in the depression period. The speaker told of the parades and demonstrations that had been held in the larger cities of the country, the thousands who had participated and which would have been unheard of a few years ago. The summer camps for the children of the communists, the Sunday schools where the teachings of the ideas of the communist was given the young was pointed out as a danger to the nation. Even in the smaller cities as Omaha there has been a growth of the communistic spirit and which had fallen on fertile soil.

The address was one of the greatest interest and carried a real message of warning to the American people of the growth of the foreign ideas in our national life and which was growing to a real menace.

GUILD MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily
The Westminister Guild of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a very pleasant social meeting with Miss Fern Stivers last evening at the W. J. Straight home.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Marjorie Lehnes. A short song service was held.

Adella Lee, Elinore Smetana and Gertrude Valley had prepared a series of interesting and fun-making games that caused a good deal of merriment.

At the close of the social hour delicious refreshments were served by Miss Stivers, assisted by Miss Ruth Ferrie.

Jig Saw puzzles, many designs, 15c and 25c. Bates Book store.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. John Lauer, of Eustice, Nebraska, is here for a short visit with Mrs. Justus Lillie, Sr., as well as Miss Marie Kaufmann and other old time friends. The husband of Mrs. Lauer, the Rev. John Lauer, was the pastor of the German Methodist church in this city some forty years ago. The family made their home here for a four year period. The visit of Mrs. Lauer was one that was appreciated by the many old time friends.

Plattsmouth Young People are Wed at Bellevue

Miss Beulah Marshall and Mr. John E. Frady Are Wedded in Quiet Ceremony Sunday.

The announcement is made of the marriage of two of the popular and well known young people of this community, Miss Beulah Marshall and Mr. John E. Frady, who were quietly wedded on Sunday at the Presbyterian manse at Bellevue.

The bridal couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall, parents of the bride, motored to the Sarpy county town and securing the services of Rev. Luth, pastor of the church, pledged their vows in the historic Presbyterian church, one of the oldest in the state.

Following the wedding the bridal party motored on to Omaha for a short stay and later returned to the home here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall and has made her home here since her girlhood days and has a very large circle of friends who will be pleasantly surprised at the marriage of the popular young people. The bride at this time is engaged in teaching in the Omaha schools and will continue at her work until the close of the school year.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Virginia Prady and has grown to manhood here and where for the past years he has been engaged in the conduct of a garage and the Dodge agency. He is one of the popular young business men of the community and one who has the respect and esteem of a very large circle of friends.

On March 1, 1895, J. C. Eikenberry, who had succeeded Tighe as sheriff, executed the prisoner Hill, the execution taking place in the yard at the rear of the old jail, located on Pearl street north of the Nebraska Basket Co. building. The jail in that location was used until 1914 when the present building was occupied.

The execution was attended by all who could crowd into the vicinity of the jail and immediately after the death of Hill the body was taken to the Unruh undertaking rooms on Main street and for the entire day and into the night the crowds of the morbid marched through the room to look at the body of the murderer.

Thousands of farmers and families from all parts of the county had driven in by teams and wagons and on trains to witness the execution and to look at the man that had paid the supreme penalty.

Anniversary of Last Execution in Cass County

Harry Hill Executed at County Jail in This City on March 1, 1895, Last to Pay Penalty.

March 1st marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the first as well as last legal execution of a prisoner held in Cass county, on that date, March 1, 1895, Harry Hill having paid by his life for the murder of Mattie Akeson, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Weeping Water.

Mr. Akeson was killed at his farm home by Harry Hill and his companion, John Benwell Kearns on November 1, 1893, the two men seeking to rob the farmer. The two men had been shucking corn at the Akeson place and on the day of the murder, Mr. Akeson had sold a load of hogs and that night the two men, Hill and Benwell appeared at the home and attempted the robbery. In the holdup Mr. Akeson resisted and was shot.

The men made their escape from the scene and hid under a bridge in that vicinity where they were later captured and brought to Plattsmouth. The sheriff at that time was William Tighe and the prosecuting attorney Harvey D. Travis, later district judge. The judge of the district court was Hon. Samuel M. Chapman, a long time jurist.

The case was opened in November, 1892, and attracted great attention from all parts of the county and the case given the jury in December, 1892.

The jury that heard the case against Hill was composed of L. C. Todd, W. H. Heil, John T. Nims, Homer McKay, John Gleason, C. A. Harvey, William Markey, A. P. Barnes, M. W. Morgan, Joseph Kelly, C. S. Johnson and John Simpson.

The case occupied weeks and was finally terminated with a verdict of guilty for Hill and who was sentenced to be hung by the neck until he was dead.

Benwell had entered a plea of guilty and given a life sentence by Judge Chapman, but years later secured his release from the penitentiary and returned to his native country, Canada.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potter was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives on Sunday, honoring the 78th birthday anniversary of W. P. Hutchison, father of Mrs. Potter and a Cass county pioneer.

The family enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the noon hour and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting among the various members of the jolly group.

There were the children, grand children and one great grandchild present to join in the birthday party and to extend their well wishes to the guest of honor.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening Clement Woster and George Conis were at Omaha where they enjoyed a visit for a short time with Carl Keil, who is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Carl has stood the ordeal in fine shape and is doing just as well as could be expected at this time.

FUNERAL OF N. K. PEOPLES

From Monday's Daily

The funeral of the late N. K. Peoples was held this morning at 9:30 at the family home on North 8th street, a number of the friends and relatives gathering to pay their last tributes to the memory of the departed friend and neighbor. The services were in charge of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, who gave words of comfort to the bereaved family and also read the sketch of the life of the departed. The musical numbers were two of the loved hymns, given by Don C. York, with E. H. Wescott at the piano. The numbers were "Face to Face" and "Lead Kindly Light."

Following the service, the cortege departed for Watson, Missouri, where interment is being made in the family lot beside the wife and daughter.

OMAHA LADY KILLED

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, of this city, was shocked Sunday to receive the information of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, at Omaha. Mrs. Wilcox was killed in a train-auto wreck at Thirtieth and Boyd street. The car was struck by a moving train of the Missouri Pacific, enroute to Falls City from Omaha, as the train was passing along the "Belt Line" tracks in the north part of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were hurried to the Covenant hospital where Mrs. Wilcox died a few hours later.

Mrs. Wilcox was reported as improving Monday.

HERE FROM OMAHA

Mrs. H. F. Hendricks of Omaha, was here Saturday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks. She called at the Journal office and renewed her subscription to the Plattsmouth Journal.