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Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey Held

Honored and Esteemed Residents of This City Complete Half-Century of Wedded Life.

Saturday afternoon and evening at their charming home on North Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Dovey observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary, many of the old friends and relatives calling to join in congratulations on the passing of the half-century of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovey, members of pioneer families of this community were married in this city on October 14, 1883. Chaplain Alpha Wright performing the ceremony that joined their lives. They have made their residence since their marriage in the beautiful home which they still occupy and where the years of life have passed most pleasantly.

The home was attractively arranged with the golden hued marigold, roses and chrysanthemums in profusion and which made a pleasing setting for the happy occasion.

The serving in the afternoon was by Mrs. H. F. Goos and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, while in the evening Mrs. Goos, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Mrs. Phillip Hirz and Misses Harriett Goos and Rachel Robertson assisted.

Both in the afternoon and evening large groups of the old friends were calling to share with the bride and groom of fifty years ago, the happiness that the anniversary had brought.

Mr. Dovey, prior to his retirement from active business was engaged with his brothers in the general merchandise business that had been established here by their father, Edward G. Dovey, who came here in the pioneer days of 1852.

Mrs. Dovey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, also pioneer settlers in this portion of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovey have two daughters, Miss Hazel L. Dovey, who is teaching in the McKinley high school at Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Claire Dovey Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her husband were in the city for the anniversary.

There are also two grandchildren, Mary Eleanor and Carolyn Brown.

Those from out of the city to attend the observance were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr and daughters, Mrs. Merle Bender and Miss Lola Carr, of Eagle; W. J. Butler, Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cummins, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and son, Jimmie, of Union.

FUNERAL OF DAVID WALLENGREN SUNDAY

The funeral services of the late David Wallengren were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home, there being a very large number of the old friends in attendance to pay their tributes of honor to the memory of their departed friend and neighbor.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and brought to the members of the family circle and the bereaved friends, a message of hope and promise, in the reuniting in the life to come of the ones now separated for a time.

During the service Frank A. Clويد gave two numbers, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "In the Garden," that brought a comforting touch to the services.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery to be laid to rest beside that of the wife. The pall bearers were old friends and neighbors, C. A. Johnson, John H. Hallstrom, A. R. Johnson, Charles Anthes, T. E. Olson and A. G. Johnson.

GOES TO LINCOLN

Mrs. Elizabeth Straight, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, departed Sunday for Lincoln where she will remain for the winter. Mrs. Straight has been poorly for many months and under constant care and with the approach of the winter season, she will remain at the capitol city with her granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evi Spier.

BOOK SHOWER

The book shower sponsored by the library has brought in 128 books. Money donations have been received from individuals and organizations to the amount of \$15. We wish to thank those who responded so promptly and generously to our appeal for help. We are not discontinuing the hour, and if there are still others who wish to help us, their gifts will be recorded and put on display at the library.

Rev. G. A. Pahl Installed at St. Paul's Church

Special Services Held to Induct New Pastor in Charges—Rev. George Duensing Is Speaker.

The St. Paul's church was the scene of a very impressive service on Sunday afternoon when the pastor, Rev. G. A. Pahl, was duly installed in the charge, Rev. George Duensing, Bethel church, of Nebraska City, being the speaker of the service.

There was a very large congregation, every seat being taken when the impressive service was opened by the visiting pastor and who gave the charge to the young man that has been called here to guide the spiritual affairs of the church.

The text of the address of Rev. Duensing was "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock," the remarks being very inspiring and an eloquent plea for the putting of God and his teachings into the daily life of each of the members of the church and into their daily conduct with their fellow man.

In the evening the church also had another largely attended service, this being the young people's service and which was held in English. The speaker was Rev. Edwin Berger of the St. John's church of Council Bluffs, who brought with him members of the vested choir of his church and who gave several numbers during the service. Rev. Berger gave a much enjoyed sermon that was followed with the greatest interest by the members of the congregation.

LOSE AND RECOVER TRUCK

From Monday's Daily
The ton truck used by Mullen & Sons meat and grocers, was stolen early this morning from the vicinity of the residence on North Fourth street and recovered some hours later on the old ferry road southeast of the city.

The truck was taken by some person shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, the truck being driven down Fourth streets without lights, attracting the attention of Officer David Pickrel, who was making his rounds near Fourth and Main streets. Officer Pickrel, noticing that the truck was without lights, attempted to flag down the truck but the driver swung the truck in an apparent attempt to run down the officer. The number of the truck was secured and Mr. Mullen called and who then discovered that the truck was missing.

A search was conducted by the police and the sheriff's force to try and locate the truck, but without success until several hours later when some of the residents along the ferry road reported a truck being in the ditch there. Mr. Mullen hastened to the scene and discovered that it was his missing truck. The truck had suffered a flat tire and this had caused it to go into the ditch and where it had been abandoned.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Miss Ruth and Miss Jean Tidball were hostesses Saturday evening at a very pleasant bridge party, honoring Mrs. Marguerite Wiles Norlin of Brooklyn and Mrs. Helen Wescott Murdick of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

In the playing Miss Helen Farley received the high score and Mrs. Hill Martin was awarded the second prize of the evening.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in visiting with the friends who are here for a visit and soon expect to leave for their homes in the east. Dainty refreshments added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

Junior Class to Present 'Solid South' Soon

Tryouts for Cast Will Be Held This Week, Rehearsals Will Start Next Week.

The Junior class has selected a three act comedy-drama "Solid South" as its annual play which they will present on Tuesday night, November 28th in the high school auditorium. This play is one of Samuel French's new royalty plays and gives ample opportunity for the expression of the dramatic talent of the class. It has a cast of five boys and four girls and is a psychological study of one of those rare dyed-in-the-wool, poor but always hating and never forgetting southern gentlemen who maintains his dignity on the remains of his once prosperous plantation. The leading role is carried by the Major in whose family we find his sister, Geneva, sharp of tongue and with her original ideals shattered by poverty, his daughter-in-law, widowed by the world war; and his charming granddaughter, Pem. During the play, there arrive Mr. Garrison of Pittsburgh, rich and prosperous, and his son, Rex. A romance springs up between the elder Garrison and the Major's daughter-in-law and between the son and the granddaughter. It may easily be imagined that much humor, some romance and not a little pathos might result from such a story, and it does.

The play promises to be one of the most attractive in a number of years on the high school list of plays. An unusually high standard of dramatic work has been maintained for a number of years and "Solid South" will be no exception to the rule. Major Follonsby is the lovable character of the play with a flavor of old southern plantation background, though in modern setting and costume.

The cast will be selected the last of the week and rehearsals begun at once. Mr. Figley, whose work in the dramatic department of the school was so satisfactory last year, will be head coach this year, ably assisted by Miss Helene Perry, new to the school faculty this year, but who has had a wealth of training and experience in dramatics. With such splendid coaching, a fine play is anticipated.

FOUR MILE CLUB

The Four-Mile club held a special called meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4 at the home of Miss Helen Hunter to organize for the year's work. Mrs. Ed Lutz and Mrs. Will Kehne resigned from the club and resignations were accepted at this time. We were sorry to lose them. Mrs. Duxbury became a social member at this time.

A motion was made and carried to pay the year's dues at the first regular meeting which was held Tuesday, Oct. 10th at the home of Mrs. Earl Becker.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by the president, Mrs. John Wehrlein. The secretary's report was read and approved and the year book arranged after which the meeting was turned over to the leaders, Mrs. Elmer Tritsch and Mrs. Fritz Nolting.

The lesson on "Tailored Finishes Made Easy" was very interesting. The leaders also had some lovely aprons and each member received a pattern.

Mrs. William Hunter was received into the club as a social member.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Phillip Kehne and Mrs. Leonard Born.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Born.

WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING

S. Arion Lewis, well known Omaha attorney, who is also well known to many friends here, is at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, suffering from the effects of a hunting accident. Mr. Lewis, with a companion was hunting on the Platte river, twenty-five miles west of Omaha, when the gun of his companion was accidentally discharged and Mr. Lewis was struck in the knee by the charge.

MANY ENTER SCHOOL

In the past week the enrollment in the grades in Central building has taken a sudden leap, Superintendent L. S. Devoe reports. There were nineteen new students to be enrolled in the grades for the week and which has made necessary the carrying of many more students than planned in the different rooms. The children are members of families that have come here with the opening of the Missouri river work and are largely former residents of towns in Missouri and Kansas.

Bird Life of Nebraska is On Club Program

Mrs. P. T. Heineman Gives Interesting Story of Native Birds Before Woman's Club.

The story of the bird life of Nebraska was told most interestingly Monday evening at the meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club which was held at the home of Mrs. James G. Mauzy.

This subject was given by Mrs. P. T. Heineman, who showed her knowledge of the birds native to Nebraska, the habits of the feathered residents and their part in the life of the state. The speaker also discussed the means of attracting the birds to the home and the methods of caring for the birds in the severe winter season. This interesting paper will be published later in the columns of the Journal.

The devotions of the meeting were in charge of Mrs. W. L. Heinrich. Miss Pearl Staats of the Bethel English department of the club gave a short talk along the line of her departmental work that was followed with the deepest interest by the ladies.

Mrs. James G. Mauzy, chairman of the membership committee, reported fifty-two new members added to the club.

Mrs. Jack Figley, chairman of the music department, presented Anton Bajcek, who gave a large number of the bird calls on the xylophone, a much enjoyed feature and also records of the bird calls were played as a part of the program on bird life.

The committee served dainty refreshments of doughnuts and cider in keeping with the fall season, these being Mrs. Mauzy, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. Carl Ofe, Mrs. E. H. Barnhardt, Mrs. C. C. Cotner and Mrs. George Jaeger.

CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Social Circle club, one of the very active organizations of the county, held their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at the home of Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. Tony Klimm being the associate hostess.

After the business session of the club, the leaders demonstrated the lesson on tailored finishes for clothing.

At an appropriate hour the hostesses served dainty and delicious refreshments that added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Mrs. John Hobscheidt, Mrs. Roy Becker, Mrs. Harry Gobelman and Miss Margaret Moore attended the meeting held at Weeping Water on Wednesday, the session being for the club officers of the county.

FORESTERS TO REPORT

Three of the nine young men that were selected to be members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, will be called to report here on Wednesday afternoon for physical examination. The three selected to report are Everett Lampham, Greenwood; Harmon Stock, Weeping Water; George Caddy, Eagle.

The first selection was for nine young men but only three will be sent out at this time, orders received from the government state, the others being called at later dates.

In the event that the ones called are unable to pass the physical examination, others will be called in their place.

It is expected that the young men will be sent to the forestation camp in Oregon, but no definite orders to this effect have been received by the local committee.

W. C. T. U. Has Fine Meeting at the Arn Home

Several Interesting Discussions on Precinct Organization—Report of State Convention.

The local W. C. T. U. held a very fine meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. T. Arn on Pearl street and with a very large number of the members in attendance.

The devotions of the meeting were led by Mrs. Charles Troop. The ladies had a very interesting discussion of the subject of "Precinct Organization," participated in by several of the ladies and who gave articles on this line of work. Mrs. Adelaide Boynton gave a paper on "Precinct Organization," written by Arthur M. Barnhardt, one of the widely known leaders in the temperance work of the nation. Mrs. C. O. Troy gave a paper prepared by Peter Smith, educator of Cincinnati, Ohio, on "Things to Be Done," which was also covering the organization work.

Mrs. Hal Garnett added to the interest of the program with a fine vocal number, "Keep in Touch With Thee," the accompaniment being given by Mrs. O. C. Hudson.

Mrs. Robert B. Hayes, president of the local union, gave a very interesting and detailed report of the state convention of the society which was held at Aurora a few weeks ago, covering the highlights of the meeting and the many questions that had come up for discussion.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Bernice and Beatrice, served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

A FRIENDSHIP HOUR

The Methodist church held the first of a series of special Sunday evening services last night in the Men's Bible class room. The meeting featured numerous songs by the group sung from the new books just purchased by the Sunday school, a beautiful solo by Edgar Wescott and short talks by the pastor and others.

These meetings are to be directed by a different committee each month which will assure a variety of service that will interest those attending, and will give an opportunity for the expression of different individualities in preparing the programs. While the primary purpose of the meetings is to be purely religious there is to be considerable emphasis on good fellowship and community service thru the winter months.

The committee extends a cordial welcome to anyone who would care to spend a friendly hour each week in Christian fellowship. The meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Bible class room.

DIES AT LINCOLN

Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, who has been at a hospital at Lincoln for the past several weeks, following the death of Mr. Gardner, died there Saturday evening. Mrs. Gardner had been in very serious condition for the past several months and her passing was not unexpected.

The deceased was the widow of Fred Gardner, old resident here, who died several weeks ago at the family home here and his passing made necessary the taking of the aged lady to Lincoln to be cared for.

The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home this afternoon to await the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. A. Billinger of Morrill, Nebraska, as well as several nieces.

HOME MAKERS EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Makers extension club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., in the south part of the city, a very pleasing number of the ladies being in attendance. The lesson was given by Mrs. R. H. Anderson, who discussed the making of pockets, pleas and aprons, a very interesting and practical demonstration of this part of the club work.

At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON TO SPEAK

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, widely known lecturer on prohibition, is to make a swing into the state from October 22nd to November 12th, speaking on the subject, "The New Deal for Prohibition."

Mr. Johnson will speak at Plattsmouth on Sunday, October 29th, at the First Presbyterian church, the meeting being held at 7:30 p. m., following meetings at Lincoln and Wahoo earlier in the day.

Firemen to Attend State Convention

Local Representatives Leave Monday Night for the Gathering of Volunteer Firemen.

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening the representatives of the Plattsmouth fire department with Chief Dr. O. Sandin, departed for North Platte where they are to attend the state convention that will open its sessions today in the west Nebraska city.

The delegates going from here were Herb Schutz, W. D. McCrary, Louis Lohnes and Fred Sharpnack, with Dr. Sandin as the official head of the delegation to the state meet.

The gathering of the firemen is one of the colorful meetings of the year and on this occasion the representatives from all sections meet to discuss the problems that confront a volunteer department in the handling of the fire protection for the cities and towns and much interest is to be found in the meetings.

The department at Nebraska City has extended an invitation for the convention for 1934 to be held in their city and their claims for the state meet will be urged on the convention by their representatives as well as others of the eastern section of the state.

CHOOSE YOUNG CITIZENS

Plattsmouth high school will be represented by James Robertson, Bernard Knoficek, Mary Ann Rosencrans and Lois Bestor in the Nebraska Young Citizens contest being sponsored by the World-Herald and the American Legion. Each school in the county is entitled to select two boys and two girls and these will meet in the county contest here Saturday. Examinations will be given in intelligence and personality as well as a thorough physical examination being required. The contestants will be rated upon these three factors and the two highest in both boys and girls divisions will have their examinations entered in the district contest where Prof. A. A. Reed, University examiner, will select the district winners. These will compete in Omaha during the Ak-Sar-Ben stock show for the state honors. Last year Plattsmouth was represented by Stuart Porter, George Adam, Mata Schackneis and Emily Lorenz.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Julia Thomas of Omaha, was in the city Saturday for a few hours and reports the death of a former resident of this city, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, which occurred at Philadelphia, the latter part of September. The death occurred while Mrs. Jennings, whose home is at St. Louis, was in the east to visit with a daughter. Mrs. Jennings was formerly Miss Mollie Robinson of this city. Mr. Jennings was county clerk of Cass county for several terms in the early eighties, at the close of his term of office removing to Atchison, Kansas, where he engaged in the abstract business, passing away a number of years ago.

Mrs. Jennings is survived by three daughters and one son, three sons preceding her in death.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, Mrs. H. J. Utter and Miss Gray, all of Lincoln, were in the city for a short time Sunday visiting with friends and while here were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates for a short time. The party returned to the capitol city late Sunday afternoon.

Plattsmouth Men Injured in Auto Smashup

Sedan of Frank Godwin, Containing Four Plattsmouth Road Workers, Hit by Truck.

A party of four Plattsmouth men, returning home from their work on the "O" street grading and concrete work near Elmwood, were severely injured Tuesday afternoon.

The car in which the men were riding was a Ford tudor sedan and was being driven by Frank Godwin, the owner. With Mr. Godwin at the time was Merritt Patton, who was riding in front with the driver and Earl Lesley on the right side of the rear seat and George Moreland on the left.

As the car was traveling east it passed one of the side roads just south of Elmwood and at the same time an oil truck of the Farmer's Co-operative Co., came from the side road and before the car cleared the sedan the truck had struck the rear right side of the sedan and hurried it over, the car turning over twice before it lost motion and the parties in the car were able to extricate themselves from the badly damaged car.

All of the party were more or less bruised and shaken up and three suffered severe injuries as the result of the crash. Earl Lesley who was sitting on the side of the car that was smashed, sustained three broken ribs as well as cuts and lacerations on the head and face and George Moreland, also suffered severely from a gash on the forehead as well as having one rib injured and several other small cuts. Merritt Patton had his back wrenched and sprained as the car was hurled over and his cheek suffered a gash from the broken glass.

The injured men were taken to a nearby farmhouse and medical aid called from Elmwood, giving temporary aid and the men were then sent into this city to have their injuries cared for by the local physicians.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Charles Forbes, who is engaged in working on the grading on highway No. 24, near Elmwood, was severely injured Monday afternoon while at work. The young man was working near an elevator grader and which hit a high center and the result was that a large chunk of dirt, weighing some 300 pounds fell and struck Mr. Forbes, the blow being very severe on the left shoulder and back and knocking the young man down and causing severe injuries to his head and face. In the fall he sustained a scalp wound over the left eye and his nose was also badly injured as well as several cuts received on the face. The injured man was brought in to this city and the injuries dressed but it will be some time before he can resume his work.

NEW STUDENTS

Two new students, Reba Capps from St. Joseph and Evelyn Christy from Benson high school have enrolled in the Freshman class of the local high school. Two students had previously dropped out, leaving the total enrollment of this record class still 107. One Senior has been lost through removal to another city. Isabelle Dew has moved to Marysville, Missouri, reducing the number in the record Senior class to 68. Sixty-three or more must graduate in order to surpass the former high school record of 1927 when 62 were graduated.

LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

A union Gospel Service will be held at Union, Nebraska, in the Methodist church on Sunday, October 22, at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Cass County Ministers' and Laymen's League. Rev. H. A. McKelvey of Mynard will be the principal speaker and Rev. R. Pinkham of Weeping Water will have charge of this service. The public is cordially invited to attend this hour of worship and enjoy an hour of spiritual inspiration and Christian fellowship with us.—H. R. Knosp, secretary of the Cass County Ministers' and Laymen's League.