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Popular Young People of Cass County Wedded

Miss Lois Troop of Nehawka and Mr. Robert H. Bestor Married at High Noon Sunday.

Sunday at high noon at the residence of the Rev. Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lois Troop of Nehawka and Mr. Robert H. Bestor of this city.

The wedding unites two of the old and prominent families of Cass county and who have had a very extensive part in the history and development of the county.

The marriage lines were impressively read by the pastor in the presence of the immediate families of the young people.

The bride wore a floor length gown of green flat crepe with accessories of black. She carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Victor Wehrlein, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, she wearing black flat crepe with white accessories, with an arm bouquet of Supreme red roses.

Mr. Bestor was attended by Mr. Victor Wehrlein as best man, both wearing dark business suits.

Immediately following the marriage service the members of the bridal party motored to the Wehrlein home near Murray where a reception had been arranged for the happy young people. A large group of the friends from this section of Cass county were in attendance at the reception and to extend their well wishes to the young people.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Troop and was born and grew to womanhood in the vicinity of Nehawka. She was later graduated from the Nehawka high school in the class of 1935, attending the University of Nebraska where she was active in the musical organizations of the university. She was chosen by popular vote of the residents of Cass county as queen of the 1935 King Korn Karnival last fall, her charm and beauty adding to the impressiveness of the coronation ceremonies.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor, a descendant of two of the early pioneer families of Cass county. Mr. Bestor was born in this city and has made this his home since childhood. He graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1931, later attending Creighton university at Omaha. He has been associated in the hardware store of Bestor & Swatek here for the greater part of the time since closing his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bestor are to make their home in this city in the future, making a short honeymoon visit with friends at Superior before returning to their home in this city.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. R. A. Bates was very pleasantly surprised Sunday morning to have a party of relatives from the old home in Illinois, arrive here to spend the day and evening at her home. The party comprised Miss Ella Lotz, aunt of Mrs. Bates, Miss Phyllis Lotz, a cousin of Lockport, and Mr. John Brady, of Aurora. They enjoyed a delightful family dinner, this being the first time the visitors had the pleasure of visiting this section. They departed this morning for the home in the east, Mr. Brady being an engraver at Aurora and Joliet and who will resume his work Tuesday, making necessary to make the stay here shorter than was wished.

Miss Laura Grassman and Joseph Manacek of Omaha also were guests over the week-end at the Bates home.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred T. Ramge was taken to Omaha late Monday afternoon where she entered the Immanuel hospital for an appendectomy. The patient was in an acute condition and it was found necessary to perform the operation at once. The patient was reported today as doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

SPEND LABOR DAY IN DES MOINES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillie, Mrs. Josephine Janda, and Mrs. Hermie Svoboda drove to Des Moines, Ia., Sunday evening to spend Labor Day with relatives, Ray Janda, who came here on business Saturday returned with them. He is the son of Mrs. Josephine Janda. While in Des Moines the group visited the great, great grandmother of Ray's small daughters. The lady is 96. The group reports beautiful lawns and flower gardens in Des Moines.

Graves Family Reunion Held at Morton Park

Representatives From Many Parts of Nebraska in Attendance at Annual Event.

The annual Graves family reunion was held on Labor Day at attractive Morton park at Nebraska City, where there gathered some twenty-five of the family from Omaha, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Peru, Nebraska City, Rock Bluffs, and Hamburg, Iowa.

This family is descended from Mr. and Mrs. William W. Graves, who were natives of Tennessee, coming to Mills county, Iowa, in 1852, coming to Plattsmouth in 1864 where they resided a short time, then returning to Missouri, but decided to again seek a home in Iowa. The family definitely became Nebraskans in 1869 when they located at Rock Bluffs and where their family was reared to manhood and womanhood, some of the family having been residents there since the first settlement of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Graves were the parents of twelve children, of whom four are living, J. D. Graves, of Peru, Sherd Graves, Rock Bluffs, Mrs. Mary Burnett and Judge C. L. Graves of this city, whose ages total 320 years. The father died in 1895 at the age of seventy-seven years and the mother in 1919 at the age of 99 years.

The members of the family enjoyed the fine dinner served at the noon hour and which was served at the long table where all of the family were seated. They were entertained by a talk by J. D. Graves, the oldest member of the family who gave a brief outline of the early experiences of the family.

The group then elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Maurice A. Lacy, Omaha. Vice President—Harry E. Graves, Lincoln. Secretary—Charles L. Graves, Plattsmouth.

The remainder of the day was spent in visiting and much enjoyed until the homegoing hour. Those from this city to attend the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Mary Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thingman and Judge C. L. Graves.

RED CROSS CLASS SCHEDULED

Dr. R. P. Westover announces that Red Cross first aid classes will open Monday, September 14. They will be held in the basement of the public library each Monday 8:00 to 9:30. By having the classes run an hour and a half the course can be completed in ten weeks. The class is open to all persons over 17 years of age. The course will prove of great value to the individual for emergencies in the home, on the street, or on the road. Anyone wishing to take the course may contact Ed Ofe at the Ofe service station this week.

LOIS BRANDHORST ELECTED

Miss Lois Brandhorst was elected to the Plattsmouth teaching force at a meeting of the board of education last evening. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where she has specialized in art and music. She has four years of experience in rural schools. She will teach penmanship, music, art, and history in the junior high.

Miss Brandhorst is a member of the Methodist church. Eastern Star members will also be interested to know that she has acted as past matron of the Eastern Star in her home, Milford.

34 Young Folks of This Vicinity to Enter College

Nine Colleges and Universities Represented in Registration of Local Students.

With colleges and universities opening within the next two weeks, girls are hurrying about doing last minute shopping for the new fall "oufit." Although the fellows aren't displaying so much enthusiasm, their anticipation is reaching a high ebb as they plan to enter or return to the college swing. Plattsmouth is proud of the fine group of young people who are going to enter schools of higher education this fall.

University of Nebraska claims over half of Plattsmouth's 34 college going students. 18 plan to enter that school this fall.

Lois Bestor returns for her third year. Her major is mathematics. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary freshman sorority, and Newman Club.

James and Cecil Comstock enter the University as sophomores. James lettered in track in Tarkio last year and will go on with his engineering course in the University. Cecil will enter Teacher's College. Both are members of the Y. M. C. A.

Dorothy Farmer will be a senior at the University. She has as her major, home economics, and is a member of the Y. W. C. A.

A senior in arts and science and a freshman in law college, Madge Garnet returns this fall to the University campus. She is another of Plattsmouth's Alpha Lambda Delta women.

Another of the agricultural campus members is Lois Giles. She returns for her second year in the study of home economics. Lois is a member of the Home Economics Association, Coed Counselor, 4-H club, and vice president of the bar organization on the ag. campus.

Robert Hall enters the university as a freshman. He plans to study pharmacy. Edwin Kalina also plans to enter. He will study engineering.

Anna Margaret McCarty returns for her junior year this fall. She is a member of the Tri Delta sorority. Her major is Spanish. Floyd McCarty will enter as a freshman. He plans to study commercial art and designing.

John Nottleman will enter as a sophomore in the University of Nebraska. He is planning to be an engineer. James Nowacek begins his university career this fall. He will study business management.

A business organization and English major, Irma Pittman enters her sophomore year this fall. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A.

Richard Spangler will also be a sophomore. He is majoring in animal husbandry and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Clemens and Herbert Sundstrom will be juniors this fall. Clemens lettered on the University baseball team last year. He is studying business and accounting. Herbert is taking his course in Journalism. Both are members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Charles Walden is entering the agricultural college. He plans to study dairying. Donald Wurga is also entering the University. He will be a freshman in pharmacy.

Tarkio Rank's Second Tarkio comes next in enrollment with four Plattsmouth boys. Classes open September 10.

George Adam will be a junior. He is majoring in chemistry. George lettered in football last year.

Kenneth Armstrong returns as a sophomore in business administration. He lettered in football as well as track last term.

Donald Cotner plans to enter as a freshman. His line is business and accounting.

Stuart Porter returns as a sophomore. He has made letters in track and football and was a member of the debate team last year.

Students Enter Other Schools Peru takes three freshmen girls this year. Rosemary Cloldt will take a course in elementary work. Louise Rishel and Virginia Trively also plan

to enter. Louise plans to become a teacher and Virginia hopes to combine the course with music.

Harry Wright returns this week to Oberlin for his senior year. His majors are physics and mathematics. He takes with him as a freshman, Stephen Davis. Stephen enters arts and science college.

Fred Fricke will go to Doane for his second year. He is a member of Doane Players and is studying pre-law and speech. With him goes Joe Hendrix, a freshman, planning to study science.

As a sophomore in dentistry, Marvin Tritsch plans to take up his work at Creighton University.

Helen Gilmour returns this week to South Dakota Wesleyan where she is taking her second year in commercial art.

June Summer will take work in the Lincoln School of Business. She leaves this week.

Charles Nowacek goes to Washington, D. C. this fall. Charles holds his master's degree from the University of Nebraska and is now going to Washington to take a doctor's degree in business administration.

Louis Knofficek plans to enter the Omaha University this fall. He will study in the agricultural college.

958 Students Enter Schools Opening Day

Seventh Heads Grade List with 82 Members—94 Freshmen Are Enrolled.

From Wednesday's Daily 958 students entered Plattsmouth schools yesterday. In the grade enrollment, the seventh grade held the highest number. 82 are taking the work in the Central building. There are 69 eighth grade students, making a total of 151 in the junior high.

Central building has 18 in the first grade, 24 in the second, 24 in the third and 28 in the fourth. 71 pupils are enrolled in the two sections of the fifth grade. The sixth grade is also divided. It has 59 members.

At Columbian, Miss Wieland has 32 in the first and second grades; Miss Johnson 37 in the second and third; and Miss Iverson 22 in the fourth. Miss Hall has 38 kindergarten pupils in Central and Columbian.

First Ward has 26 pupils in the first three grades. Mercerville has the kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th grades with an enrollment of 14. Wintersteen has 25 in the kindergarten, first and second grades. There are 45 in the third and fourth.

High school enrollment has increased over registration figures, 88 will be seniors; 82, juniors; 90, sophomores; and 94, freshmen. About 15 other students have not, as yet, been placed on class rolls. Thus the number in high school is expected to reach 369.

Superintendent Devoe announces that the first day of school went very smoothly despite the fact that there were so many new teachers and the principal was forced to be absent because of illness.

ELECT LAY DELEGATE

Sunday at the Methodist church was held the election of the lay representative of the church to the state conference which opens at Grand Island on Tuesday. The congregation selected as the delegate, Elmer Sundstrom, and as the alternate Mrs. Robert B. Hayes.

The delegates and alternate are now named for a four year period and will represent the church at the next four annual conferences.

Rev. V. C. Wright, the pastor of the church will leave on Tuesday morning in company with Mr. Sundstrom for Grand Island to attend the meeting and take part in the pastoral section of the conference.

REJOICE IN NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wetenkamp are the parents of a very charming little daughter, born to them on Sunday at their family home. The little lady was christened Edith, and with the mother is doing nicely. Mrs. Wetenkamp was formerly Miss Agnes Frady of this city.

Cass County 4-H Clubs Make Fine Showing

Many Honors Secured by Young Men and Women at the State Exposition at Lincoln.

Cass county 4-H club members have again walked off with some of the major honors in the 4-H club department at State Fair. Early reports showed the following winnings for Cass county: First place livestock judging team. This team is composed of Oscar Brandt, Merritt and Robert Pollard, all of Nehawka, who are members of the Nehawka Blue Ribbon Baby Beef club. The dairy judging team, composed of Ellis and Stuart Schlichtemier, Nehawka, and Mary Fager, Avoca, placed 7th in competition with 13 teams. Ellis Schlichtemier was 7th high individual. The poultry judging team placed 5th out of ten teams competing. Myrl Kunz was 8th high individual in poultry judging.

The dressing center exhibited by Miss Ruth Ann Sheldon of Nehawka was a blue ribbon winner. The unit is composed of an old black walnut commode and cane seated chair which had been refinished and re-caired as part of her club project. A very attractive lamp, the base of which is a crystal candlestick which formerly belonged to her great grandmother, and other appointments in crystal, complete the unit. A braided rug covers the floor under the chair.

In the exhibit of curtains made by Girls Room club members, Ruth Ann Sheldon placed first, Frances Rehmeier third, and Idealla Buehl, 4th. Mary Fager received second on her dresser scarf and second on her school or sport dress.

The Cass County Cannery club, of which Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka, is leader, received third placing on their exhibit of first year canned budget. There were 51 pints of canned food in this exhibit. Margie Ruth Pollard, Nehawka, won 4th placing on her exhibit of five best different vegetables, and 4th on five best different fruits. She also won second place on sponge cake.

The "Tie It and Untie It" rope club of which Boyd Roberts, Plattsmouth, is leader, won 4th on halters and 4th on splices. The "Eagle Knotters" club, of which Wm. Tinkler is a leader, won 5th on their halter exhibit.

"Be Your Own Best Exhibit" is the motto to which Miss Ruth Ann Sheldon of Nehawka clung as she entered the state 4-H health contest Monday, becomingly dressed in a white linen suit, with white felt hat and accessories. She emerged state 4-H champion health girl. 44 girls and boys were entered in the health contests which were held in connection with state fair, at Andrews' Hall on the University campus. Competition between the finalists in the health contest was so keen that the contestants were brought back for placing in groups as to persons having the best teeth, best posture, best back, best feet, etc. In winning the top ranking of this group Ruth Ann has achieved a real honor.

Ruth Ann first entered club work in 1931 by enrolling in a cooking club. She continued the cooking project in 1932, and in 1933 and '34 she was a member of 4-H canning clubs. In 1934 she also completed the work in first year girls room project and in 1935 she was a member of the "Right In Style" clothing club. The past summer she has completed the requirements of second year girls room, and Learning to Sew, as well as being the leader for a group of smaller girls in Learning to Sew.

Throughout her club career Ruth Ann has been an outstanding member, both for the quality of work done and for her participation in 4-H activities. Last year she represented Nebraska in the national 4-H club style show at Chicago and was in the blue ribbon group there. She has won many honors at state fair health contest, including first placing on her dressing center, first on curtains, and first on 4-H club secretary's book. We believe that Ruth Ann has carried out the principles of 4-H, "Head, Hand, Heart and

Health," to the highest degree.

Three home economics judging teams represented the county at state fair. The girls room judging team, composed of Velma McBride, Wabash, and Violet Hadley, Nehawka, placed 6th. Velma was 8th high individual.

Bertha Horner and Frances House of Nehawka composed the canning judging team which placed 7th. On the foods judging team representing Cass county were Edith Senf, Nehawka, and Edith Robertson of Eagle. They placed 11th.

In the meat identification contest held Monday, Warren Rikli of Murdoch and Clara Senf of Nehawka placed 4th in the boys' and girls' divisions.

Additional placings on exhibits are as follows:

Frances Rehmeier, Weeping Water, 5th on dresser scarf and 5th on secretary's book.

Margie Ruth Pollard, Nehawka, 5th on nut bread.

Marie Anderson, Nehawka, 5th on rolls.

Cass county also had a good many entries of posters. In meat posters, Esther and Mary House of Nehawka won 1st and 2nd respectively. Mary Krecklow won 5th on her canning poster. Mary House won 3rd and Frances House 4th on cooking club posters.

Frances and Vincent Rehmeier of Weeping Water won 11 ribbons on their Chester Whites exhibited at state fair. Frances won 1st and 2nd Reserve Grand Champion on Barrows, 2nd on litter, and 3rd and 7th on gilt. Vincent exhibited the first place gilt, also the 5th place gilt, 4th litter, and 5th and 7th barrow.

37 4-H club members from Cass county were in attendance at the big 4-H club banquet given by Gold & Company at the Hotel Cornhusker Monday evening. This banquet was given for all 4-H club members in the state who were participating in demonstration, judging, health, song and style show events, or exhibiting livestock at state fair.

HAVE FINE REUNION

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bloodgood at Louisville was the scene of a very delightful gathering of the members of the family of Mrs. Bloodgood, coming there to spend the day in honoring several anniversaries and events in the family circle.

The occasion was given in honor of the visit here of Chauncey Bloodgood from the CCC camp at David City, Jack Bloodgood from the camp at Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Gayer, a niece of Minneapolis, visiting in this community, the recent wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, as well as the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Bloodgood and Willa Sylvester.

The day was featured by the dinner enjoyed at the Harriet Harding camp near Louisville, of which Mr. Bloodgood is the caretaker. Here the repast of fried chicken and all of the trimmings was enjoyed to the utmost.

The remainder of the day was spent in visiting and renewing the many incidents of the earlier days among the members of the family circle.

Those attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family of Lincoln, Joe Wilhelm and family, Mrs. Lola Davidson and family, Mrs. Ruth Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dennis and family, all of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Squires of Omaha, Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and Jack Forbes of this city.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kuhnney and son, Earl, who have been spending the past two weeks here at the home of Mrs. Paul Bajek, mother of Mrs. Kuhnney, departed for their home on the west coast. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bajek, who is expecting to make her home at Los Angeles in the future. Mrs. Bajek has been making her home here alone since the death of her son, John, and will now go west to be with the members of the family there and where also a number of the old time friends reside.

We will appreciate our readers Phone details to No. 6.

Silver Wedding of Nehawkaite is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shrader Given Pleasant Surprise by Friends at Their Home.

Sunday morning, September 6th when Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shrader of Nehawka returned home from church they found awaiting them some 80 friends and relatives who had come with well filled baskets to help them celebrate the marking of their silver wedding anniversary.

At the noon hour the tables were spread with a bountiful array of foods, which were enjoyed by all. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in visiting and playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrader were presented with a lovely silver set and after hearty congratulations and wishing them many more years together, the guests departed for their various homes.

Those present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ehlers, the three ladies being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shrader; Lester Shrader, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgensen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dietl and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keckler, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowther and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sudduth and daughter, Miss Mayme Hillman, Grandma Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehlers and family, all of Weeping Water; Mrs. Paul Kirk of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kilmm, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, Mrs. Georgia Creamer, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, all of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boedeker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Steed and son, Mrs. Z. W. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young and family, Mr. John Stuart, all of Nehawka.

SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

James Robertson II talked before the Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday noon. He gave a very interesting account of his trip on the U. S. S. Oklahoma to England, north, almost to the Arctic circle to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, and Bay of Biscay.

While on the trip James stopped seven days in England. He found the people friendly there and the country, very clean and attractive. He told of his visit to Stratford-On-Avon and his two days in London. He also mentioned the immaculate country of Sweden.

Paris, he described as having much dirt and filth. He pronounces France as being gin the "Twilight of civilization."

The return trip to United States was made on the U. S. S. Wyoming. During the question period which followed the travelogue, James described the routine of an ordinary day at Annapolis naval academy. L. S. Devoe had charge of the program.

TREE BLOCKS HIGHWAY

The heavy windstorm that struck this vicinity Tuesday night shortly after 6 o'clock, uprooted one of the large cottonwood trees which stand on the south side of Washington avenue near the Seventh street intersection.

The tree fell across the paving and made necessary the traffic going a block out of the way along Oak street to reach the highway again near the Frady garage.

Workers were sent out this morning to cut the tree up and clear off the highway.

VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weinheimer, Mrs. Herbert Weinheimer and Mrs. Joseph Woodruff, of Pekin, Illinois, were here this week to enjoy a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Brinkman and with their cousins, Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt and P. T. Becker.