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## Prominent Cass County Residents Married Today

**Lottie Wunderlich Rosencrans and Joseph Knecht Married Today at Presbyterian Manse.**

From Saturday's Daily—  
This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse occurred the marriage of two of the prominent residents of the county, Lottie Wunderlich Rosencrans, who has just retired as county welfare and probation officer, and Mr. Joseph Knecht, of South Bend.

The wedding was very simple and impressive, the marriage lines being read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill, of South Bend, the former a cousin of the groom.

The bride was charming in a fall suit in tones of dark green and with accessories to match.

Following the wedding the bridal party departed on a motor trip to the south where they will enjoy a two weeks visit and later will return to South Bend. They are to be at home at apartments at the store of a new home which will be started at once.

The bride has been an active figure in the county and has a very wide circle of friends who will learn with interest of her new happiness. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wunderlich, prominent residents of Nehawka, where she was born and grew to womanhood. She has served the county for the past few years in charge of relief and welfare work and also has been an active figure in the American Legion Auxiliary of Nebraska, serving as president of the local unit for two years, district secretary two years, department rehabilitation chairman two years, department of Nebraska president in 1931 and as national committeewoman in 1932.

The groom has been one of the active figures in the northern portion of Cass county for a great many years and is engaged in the general mercantile business at South Bend at this time as well as the owner and operator of an oil company there and at Weeping Water. Mr. Knecht is known to a large number and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all who have the pleasure of knowing him.

The many friends over the county will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Knecht many years of happiness and success.

### ON SPEAKING PROGRAM

Elmer Webb, first ward councilman has been advised by C. E. Beals, executive secretary of the League of Nebraska Municipalities of his assignment to a place on the program during the morning session of the second day's meeting of the annual league convention in Omaha, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. He will speak before the second class cities group of which Plattsmouth is one.

The convention sessions and banquet Thursday night will all be held at the Fontenelle. Group meetings are being arranged this year for fire chiefs, police officers, city attorneys and city clerks and treasurers, in addition to the three main gatherings of first and second class cities and villages, each with its own separate program. Mayor Lyons of Falls City will provide over the second class cities' group.

### WINS A FREE TRIP

W. E. Reinsh, insurance representative of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., was in the city Wednesday evening to look after his clients here and was feeling very well pleased over a recent success. Mr. Reinsh has the distinction of ranking sixth in the representatives of the company in the United States in the amount of business handled.

As a reward for his excellent work Mr. Reinsh has a three weeks trip for himself and wife with all expenses paid by the company. They are planning on going east for a visit at Detroit and then on to New England where they will make an extensive motor tour.

### VISIT AT LINCOLN

W. R. Holly, M. D. Brown and C. A. Rosencrans were at Lincoln Thursday evening where they spent a few hours visiting at the U. S. Veterans' hospital with Henry G. Soenichsen. Henry was able to be up for the first time and is still weak as he has been kept confined to his bed since going to the hospital several weeks ago. He may be able to return home the coming week. The Plattsmouth visitors also found Dan Cooney as a visitor at the hospital with Henry, they being former associates.

## Cass Theatre Being Sold Today to G. G. Griffin

**Present Owner of the Ritz Expected to Take Over Cass on Sunday Show—To Close Ritz.**

From Thursday's Daily—  
Today at Omaha the negotiations were being completed for the purchase by G. G. Griffin of this city, of the interests of the Cass theatre Co., and Ralph Blank and H. M. Weinberg.

The Cass has been operated for several months by the General Theatre corporation, and has been under the local management of Jerome Greenebaum.

Mr. Griffin has been operating his Ritz theatre on Sixth street and with the completion of the negotiations he expects to close this playhouse and operate the Cass theatre which is larger and has been made into one of the most attractive theatres in any of the smaller cities.

Mr. Griffin has secured the booking of a large number of the very latest releases of the leading film companies and which will be given at the Cass in the coming fall and winter.

With the change in the management of the Cass, Mr. Jerome Greenebaum, who has been the resident manager, is to be sent to Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Greenebaum, an efficient and experienced theatre manager will be placed in charge of one of the large theatres at that place. The Central States Theatre Co. will place Mr. Greenebaum in charge of one of their leading amusement places in eastern Iowa.

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

From Friday's Daily—  
The announcement was made today by Miss Norine Mayabb and Mr. Howard Porter of their marriage which took place on June 5, 1937 at Papillion, Nebraska. The young people have kept the marriage a secret until today when it was revealed by the young people to the friends.

The wedding ceremony was performed by County Judge Collins and was very quiet. Mr. Brown and Ira Beadle of Papillion, witnessed the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayabb of west of the city and was born and grew to womanhood in this community. She was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1931.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Porter and has made his home here for the past several years.

They will be at home to their friends in the Ritz apartments on South Sixth street and are starting housekeeping at once.

### LEWISTON SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB

The Lewiston Social Circle club will hold their first business session of the new official year on Friday, September 10th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Gobelman. Mrs. Roy Becker will be the associate hostess. The meeting will be an afternoon session and Mrs. Tony Klimm, new president is urging that all members attend.

### HERE FROM COUNTY

From Friday's Daily—  
There were a large number of the residents of the west part of Cass county here today to look after some business in the probate court and among these Mrs. Edward Jochim of near Louisville, Mrs. John Schell, Sr., of Murdock, Mrs. Dora Reister of near Manley.

## Plattsmouth Party Injured in Auto Crash

**Car Owned by J. W. Taylor Demolished When Crashes From Highway No. 1 into Ditch.**

A number of Plattsmouth people were injured Thursday evening on highway No. 1, eleven miles west of Murray.

The car in which the party was riding was owned by J. W. Taylor and from reports at the scene of the accident the driver had been blinded by lights of a passing car and the machine swung into the approach of a concrete culvert, leaving the road and crashing to the ditch below where it was almost demolished by the force of the impact and that all were not instantly killed was very fortunate.

The injured party were rescued by passing motorists and taken on to Weeping Water where they were taken to the hospital of Dr. L. N. Kunkel for care.

All of the party were severely injured and are being kept at the hospital there for a few days.

Mr. Taylor suffered severe head injuries and an X-ray examination will be made today to fully determine the extent of the injuries.

Others have severe injuries but are not thought to be dangerous, although all will have to remain at the hospital for the present at least.

Reports from the hospital this afternoon were to the effect that Mary Altschaffl was suffering from a double fracture of the arm and Anna Altschaffl, a sister, had severe lacerations and cuts that made their remaining at the hospital necessary.

Patricia Hisket, another of the party was suffering from a back injury but the hospital reports her able to be sent to her home.

### STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Saturday's Daily—  
J. W. Taylor, who is at the hospital at Weeping Water is still in quite serious condition as the result of the auto accident of Thursday night. The injured man has suffered several bad cuts on the head, it is stated, and apparently his neck injured and it was thought that he might be suffering from a dislocated vertebra and another X-ray examination will be made today.

He was unconscious from the time of the accident until early Friday afternoon and it was thought that he might have a skull fracture but was apparently only a severe concussion.

### NEW PASTOR VISITS HERE

The Rev. Joseph F. Sinkula, who has been appointed as the new pastor of the Holy Rosary church, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M. Mosler, was in the city Wednesday to look over his new church and consult with predecessor.

Rev. Sinkula who served in the parishes at Wymore and Dawson in recent years, was ordained to the priesthood in 1933 and has since been in charge of parish work in the Lincoln diocese.

Rev. Sinkula was for some time assistant to Monsignor Mosler when he was priest of the David City parish.

Monsignor Mosler is leaving the latter part of the coming week for Lincoln to arrange his new home in the St. Patrick's parish at Havelock.

### RETURN FOR SCHOOL YEAR

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Price and little Jimmie returned to Plattsmouth today and are busy getting settled in their old apartments at the Elmer Webb home, where they will reside again this school year. Mr. Price has been attending summer school at the University of Nebraska and Mrs. Price also took some additional educational work there, up to early in August, when they went outstate for a vacation visit in the vicinity of North Platte. Mr. Price will continue as American History teacher and debate coach in the Plattsmouth schools this year.

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### TO LOCATE IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, who have been making their home in Omaha, are locating here where they expect to reside and have secured apartments at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Mr. Smith is the representative of the Guarantee Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Omaha. He will have his headquarters here and from here travel over the entire county.

The community will be pleased to welcome this estimable family and feel that they will find this an ideal home city.

## Justice Norris Bound Over to District Court

**Charges Preferred by the Office of Attorney General to Be Aired in November Term.**

The preliminary hearing of the complaints filed here on July 15th against Justice W. E. Norris of Tip-ton precinct, occupied the time of Judge W. W. Wilson Wednesday.

The judge was sitting in the capacity of a hearing magistrate for the case at the request of the attorney general's office.

Justice Norris was charged with two offenses, that of extortion and also that of malfeasance in office.

The cases grew out of a large number of cases filed by Lincoln attorneys in the court of the Eagle Justice and in which it was alleged that he had violated the duties of his office.

The defendant made a plea of not guilty to the charges and after Judge Wilson held that the defendant would be bound over to the district court, the bond was fixed at \$200 which was supplied and the defendant released.

The case will be heard at the November term of the district court.

### FARNEY COMPANY MOVING

The offices of the A. W. Farney Co., Inc., which has been maintained here over a three year period, are now being closed and the offices of the company taken to Onawa, Iowa, the center of several of their river improvement contracts.

The Farney company and their employees have become almost a fixture here and they will be greatly missed by the many friends that they have made.

This company had the first of the river work contracts here and have paid out many thousands of dollars in the community for labor and supplies as well as rentals and other expenses of the individual persons employed by the company.

The books and records in the office of the company in the First National bank building are being packed and made ready for shipment to the new offices.

### MANY TAKE EXAMINATIONS

J. L. Stamp, the official examiner of the applicants for drivers' licenses in Cass county, was kept busy Wednesday as a large number filed their applications for the new licenses as required by law.

There were ninety-two that were passed and approved by Mr. Stamp for licenses and which were issued at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner.

Four applicants were denied on account of vision and which will have to be corrected before they will be granted a license to operate a motor vehicle.

### TREASURER'S OFFICE BUSY

The rush for the new drivers' licenses has kept the members of the county treasurer's office busy in looking after the issuance of the driving permits. At noon today there had been 240 issued and it was expected that this will reach 300 by closing time today.

### CONTINUES QUITE WEAK

Dr. T. P. Livingston, who is at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, still continues quite weak and has shown but little change in the past several days.

## Cass County Teachers Meet Here on Friday

**Institute Is Held at the District Court Room and Seventy-eight Are Attending.**

The Cass county teachers' institute was held Friday at the district court room at the court house and there were in attendance some seventy-eight of the teachers from all sections of the county.

The institute was presided over by Miss Alpha C. Peterson, the county superintendent of schools, who welcomed the teachers and directed the work of the institute as well as presenting the teachers with their supplies at the close of the meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city, had charge of the musical part of the institute work and discussed the methods of voice teaching and singing and especially the rural chorus group singing. Some of the pupils of the Cass county schools will sing at the state fair in Lincoln next week.

Miss Chloe Baldrige, state director for rural education, spoke at both the morning and afternoon session of the institute. She took as her subject the new course of study and how it functions. The new course was put in the schools last year and is being worked out very satisfactorily.

L. M. Hauptman, former superintendent of the Alvo schools, now field man for the Nebraska State Teachers' association, gave a very fine talk on teachers dealing with, code of ethics, community relations, principles of home visitation, valuating cards for teachers and pupils.

Miss Alice Marshall, of Omaha, executive secretary of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association presented the work of the Christmas seals, the origin and aim of the seal sale. She gave the teachers many valuable suggestions in regard to the work.

Rev. G. A. Pahl took up the subject of the part that the rural schools could do in the success of the rural school parade of the King Korn Carnival by the making of floats.

W. L. Hobson, of Weeping Water, spoke in regard to the children's day at the Cass county fair on Friday, September 17th, touching on the making of floats and extending an invitation to all to participate.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott also at the afternoon session spoke on the United States constitution, it being the 150th anniversary of the signing of the document. It was a fine and interesting talk and very inspirational to all of the group.

### POLICE HAVE BUSY TIME

The members of the night police force were kept busy Thursday night in an effort to catch up with an auto party of Omaha young people who were reported to be littering Chicago and Washington avenues with broken glass.

Persons reporting the matter state that the car was a model A Ford roadster and occupied by several young people who were tossing out beer bottles and pop bottles as they sped along the highway and which breaking made a threat to the other cars passing.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

E. H. Schulhof, who has been for the past several weeks at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, has so far recovered that he was able to return home Thursday. He is feeling greatly improved and it is hoped that in a short time he may regain his usual health and be out to meet the many friends. Mr. Schulhof has been a well known and loved figure in the community and has been greatly missed by the many friends in his stay at the hospital.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Schaeffer, 526 48th street, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Sue, on Sept. 2 at Iowa Methodist hospital. Mrs. Schaeffer was formerly Miss Alice Bullin of this city.

### COURT OF HONOR

The Arbor Lodge district court of honor for Boy Scouts of Nemaha, Otoe and Cass counties will be held at Nebraska City Tuesday evening, September 7, in the Nebraska City high school building. The board of review will convene promptly at 7:30, announcements received here from the Cornhusker Council office at Lincoln state.

Lists for advancement must be in the Lincoln office not later than September 4th.

A number of Plattsmouth Scouts will receive merit badges and other advancement at this time.

## Local Priest Serves Diocese for 35 Years

**Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius Will Observe Anniversary on Sunday.**

From Saturday's Daily—  
Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, D.D., J.C.D., will observe with the Sunday mass tomorrow, his thirty-fifth anniversary as a priest of the Lincoln diocese, years that have been filled with achievement for the parish, years that have been filled with achievement for the parish and its distinguished head.

Monsignor Agius arrived in the Lincoln diocese on September 5, 1902, fresh from his home in Malta and his training in the colleges at Rome, taking up the work as chancellor of the diocese under Bishop Thomas Bonacum. He served ten years in that capacity.

He was assigned to Seward where he served for four years and was then sent to Geneva where he served eleven years in the parish, leaving that place to come to Plattsmouth to take charge of the local church. His service here has been outstanding and he has built up the parish both spiritually and financially and maintained the parochial school at a high standard.

This winter Monsignor Agius expects to leave for Malta where he will join his brother, Father Marcellus Agius, who has been there for several months and visit with the brother and also with his sister, Father Marcellus is returning in the winter but Monsignor Agius is expecting to spend the winter there.

### GIVEN CHURCH HONORS

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, D. D., J. C. D., has been designated as dean of the Plattsmouth district of the Lincoln diocese of the Catholic church.

The office of Bishop Louis B. Kucera made the announcement of the appointment to succeed Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M. Mosler, who is transferred to Lincoln as dean.

Monsignor Agius is one of the oldest priests in point of service in the diocese and has been very prominent in the affairs of the diocese of the church.

### FUNERAL OF T. E. OLSON

The funeral services of T. E. Olson were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets.

There was a large number of the old friends and neighbors in attendance at the services which were conducted by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

During the services Miss Estelle Baird and Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the loved old hymns of comfort, "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The accompaniment was played by Mrs. H. F. Goos.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being selected from the members of the I. O. O. F. and old friends, Emil Ptak, Fred H. Mumm, John Lutz, James G. Mauzy, H. L. Kruger and George Hall.

### ATTEND COUNTY COURT

Friday afternoon Judge P. James Cosgrave of Lincoln, with Walter Weedman and Mrs. P. L. Hall of Greenwood, were in the city. They attended the county court where a hearing was held in the Mary Weedman estate. Judge Cosgrave is the attorney for the estate.

## Newspaper Folks Guests at KOIL Dinner

**Pre-View of New 5000 Watt Transmitter Station and Tower Follows Dinner Friday.**

A pre-view of Radio Station KOIL's new 5,000 watt transmitter house and 310-foot antenna tower located two miles east of the South Omaha Missouri river bridge was given a group of some forty newspaper folks from Omaha, Council Bluffs, southwestern Iowa and southeastern Nebraska towns, following a dinner served in the basement of the modernistic transmitter house Friday. Air conditioning equipment is being installed, but as the job is not yet finished, guests sweltered under abnormal September temperatures until a shower shortly after the luncheon hour brought relief.

KOIL has now been on the air 12 years, the first six of which it was managed by Don Searle, and the last half of this period under management of John Henry.

Dinner was served about 12:30, followed by a period of semi-technical discussion of the new broadcasting equipment (being installed to step up KOIL's power to 5000 watts) by station engineers, who were introduced by Mr. Henry.

Of most interest to the laymen present was the description of the tower, with its more than nine miles of flat ribbon ground antenna. The latest dope in radio engineering is to locate transmitter stations on low level ground instead of atop the highest elevation as has been the practice heretofore. Principal reason for this is the ground antenna or counterpoise that can be thus obtained, and under these conditions there is less fading tendency.

Mark Bullock, the chief engineer, said that as a result of moving from the "Hilltop" transmitter house, the actual step-up in power would be trebled rather than doubled, due to the increased efficiency from bottom land location.

One of the gadgets that interested the newspaper folks was that which automatically operates the tower lights. Aeronautical requirements are that the tower be lighted continuously from dusk to sunrise, and to guard against frailties of human performance, a light meter turns the current off and on at the proper times. Guests were interested in compressing their hand over the face of the light meter for a moment to shut off the daylight and see the lights automatically come on, then a few moments after the hand was removed, observe them turned off. A gadget like this would be a fine thing for turning on and off the electrolite and overhead street lights in Plattsmouth.

The transmitter house is entirely fireproof, with all the transmitting equipment on the main floor, and the tower insulators high enough so flood waters could sweep across the Iowa bottoms to a height of three or four feet above the paved highway without interfering with continued broadcasting.

Following the more or less technical discussion and a number of addresses by Council Bluffs and Omaha dignitaries, Don Kelley conducted one of his characteristic man-on-the-street broadcasts among the newspaper publishers.

Salute Plattsmouth Broadcast  
This coming week the installation will be far enough complete to permit test broadcasts, but KOIL will not officially go on the air with its new power until the morning of September 13. No superstitions about Manager John Henry and his group of assistants.

All that week the New KOIL will engage in complimentary "salute" broadcasts—two each day in southwestern Iowa and southeastern Nebraska towns. The one in Plattsmouth is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, September 14, at 4:30. A large group of KOIL artists will be here at that time to render a 30-minute broadcast program, including the popular man-on-the-street interlude, followed by thirty additional minutes of off-the-air program by KOIL staff artists. The broadcast

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