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## Scott-Spangler Wedding is Held on Saturday

Ceremony Held at St. Agnes Church in Omaha and Followed by Reception for Young People

An early fall wedding was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the St. Agnes church in Omaha when Miss Helen Scott became the bride of Homer Spangler, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler of this city. Father Meyers performed the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott. She wore a gown of tuel blue silk crepe with Burgundy accessories.

The bride and groom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slunicko, a sister of the bride. Mrs. Slunicko wore green crepe with Burgundy accessories.

Both the bride and her attendant wore corsages of white gardenias.

The groom and best man wore dark business suits.

The impressive ring ceremony was used. Following a reception for the immediate relatives was held at the German hall A huge wedding cake formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. Scott was graduated from South high school in the class of 1934 and now operates a beauty shop.

Homer Spangler graduated from Plattsmouth high school in 1929 and was active in sports and community affairs. He is an employee of the Peter Pan Baking Co., at Omaha.

After September 15 the couple will be at home at 4704 South 20th street, Omaha.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin and son, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Linville, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Sack and family from this city, and Dick March, Plattsmouth.

## DEATH OF MANLEY LADY

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mrs. Mary Mokenhaupt, 75, died on Saturday at her home at Manley, Nebraska, where for the past two years she has been ill and had gradually grown weaker until death came to her relief. Mrs. Mokenhaupt has made her home in Cass county for her lifetime and was a lady known and honored by a very large group of friends. She has long been an active figure in the Manley community and in the St. Patrick's church of which she had been a life-long member.

There is surviving her passing the husband, Chris E. Mokenhaupt; four sons, Peter of Greenwood; Valentine, of Alvo; Walter and John of Manley; two daughters, Mrs. Maler of Louisville and Sue Mokenhaupt of Manley; eleven grandchildren; one brother, Frank H. Stander of Omaha and one sister, Mrs. C. R. Erhart of Manley.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning from the St. Patrick's church at Manley. Father James Hennessy celebrating the requiem mass. The interment was at the St. Patrick's cemetery.

## ARRANGING FOR FARMERS DAY

Charles Barnard, of the Farmers day of the King Korn Carnival is urging that owners of saddle horses enter them in the parade on Thursday, September 21. Those who have horses that they will ride and enter in the parade are urged to get in touch with Mr. Barnard.

Dr. O. Sandin, who has the colt show in charge on Thursday, September 21, is urging that the owners of colts get in touch with him as soon as possible. The entries may be from six months to yearlings and two year olds. This show will be held at the garage building on South Third street and prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 are to be offered.

## RESUMES SCHOOL WORK

Miss Rachel Robertson departed Sunday for Lincoln where she will enter the University of Nebraska to resume her work as a student. At the university Miss Robertson is identified with the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

## ENTERS STEPHENS COLLEGE

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover have returned home from Columbia, Missouri, where they had taken their daughter, Janet, graduate of the class of 1939 of the Plattsmouth high school, entering Stephens college. This one of the leading girls' schools of the middle west and a number of Plattsmouth and Cass county young women have attended it.

## 'Plattsmouth' Theme of Junior Club Meeting

Very Interesting Program Is Presented at Hotel Plattsmouth by Local Talent.

A large group of members and visitors enjoyed a program about Plattsmouth and put on by Plattsmouth talent. This meeting was held at Hotel Plattsmouth and was the first fall meeting of this organization. Miss Marie Valley and Miss Mildred Hall were in charge of the program arrangements.

Fred Busch, president of the Business Men's Ad club, presented Milo Price, of the Plattsmouth high school, who gave a very interesting talk on Plattsmouth. Vacation days were used for roll call and Mrs. Wm. Evers, assisted by Mary Evers, showed colored pictures which were taken on their vacation in Utah, Oregon, Wyoming, and at Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Helen Wescott Murdick gave several humorous selections and Miss Mildred Hall sang three solos. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

An important business meeting was held following the program. A committee consisting of Eleanor Nelson, Marjorie Born, Mildred Hall, and Lillian Schmitt was appointed to plan a suitable float for Friday's King Korn Carnival parade.

The next meeting will be a social in the form of a King Korn party for members and guests. The following committee is in charge of these arrangements: Virginia Marksbury, Margaret Rummel, Edith Tunnel, Kathryn Howard, and Fern Jahrig. September 25th is the date for the next meeting.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The high school football schedule for the season of 1939 has now been filled and will bring a number of good teams here for the entertainment of the fans.

The first game will be at Weeping Water at 3 p. m. Friday, September 15 as one of the features of the county fair.

The first home game will be with the Rams from Glenwood on Wednesday afternoon, September 20th, a feature of the opening day of the King Korn Carnival.

Other games will be as follows: Sept. 29—Valley here. October 6—Sidney, Iowa, here. October 12—Ashland, there. October 20—Blair, here.

October 25—Bethany there. November 3—Wahoo, there. November 10—Neb. City, here.

For the Glenwood and Sidney, Iowa, games Bill Ossian, will be referee. Teal, umpire and Harvey Neumeister, Nebraska City attorney is the head linesman.

For the Valley game here Moe Pressley, veteran sports official of Omaha, will be referee with Hansen as umpire and Counselman as the headlinesman, all of Omaha.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, for their acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We thank those who sent floral tributes, the pall bearers, and those taking part in the services for our brother, Henry J. Martens—Brothers and Sisters.

## HERE FROM HOLLYWOOD

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. Eugene Sochor and daughter, of Hollywood, arrived this morning to visit here at the home of County Assessor and Mrs. W. H. Puls, parents of Mrs. Sochor. They will enjoy a visit of two weeks here with the relatives and friends in this section.

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## Lovely Home Wedding Held at Nehawka

Miss Mina Jean Young and William S. Choat Married at Home of Parents of the Bride.

Sunday, Sept. 10, Miss Mina Jean Young became the bride of Lyle Choat, son of William S. Choat of Albion, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young of Nehawka. The wedding took place at 8:30 a. m. with Rev. W. D. Lenker of the Methodist church of Nehawka officiating in the presence of immediate family and close friends.

Mrs. Towner Livingston, sister of the bride, played the nuptial music. The marriage lines were read before a setting of baskets of pink gladioli, candelabra, a wedding bell, and white kneeling cushion. Tapers in candelabra were lighted by Mes Helen Schomaker.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marian Young, frocked in a lime green wool. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink and white rosebuds.

Harold Mizner of Lincoln served as best man. Both he and the groom wore conventional dark suits.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of wine silk crepe with bracelet sleeves. Figures of braid formed lines from the shoulder to the waist line. The skirt was full at the back with a narrow peplum which gave the bristle effect. The costume was completed with a necklace and bracelet set, a gift of the groom. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, using the wedding cake as a centerpiece for the table. After a short trip to the Lake of the Ozarks, the couple will return to make their home at 1317 L street, Lincoln. The bride has attended the University of Nebraska the past two years and the groom will continue his schooling in the college of engineering. He is a member of the Farm House fraternity.

## ASSIGN U. B. PASTORS

The United Brethren conference at Aurora at their closing session made the assignment of the pastors for the state. It is very gratifying that two of the popular pastors of Cass county, Rev. Paul Dick of Myrand and Rev. A. B. Small, of Nehawka were returned to their charges.

Rev. Dick has served in the Myrand church since the departure of Rev. H. A. McKelvey and with his accomplished wife has taken a large part in the community life of this section of Cass county, both as a teacher of the Christian faith and a leader in the social and communal life.

Rev. Small has served in the Nehawka charge for a number of years and is one of the best known of the clergy of the county, and it is with pleasure that the friends over the county learn that he is again to serve in the old charge.

## APPEALS COMPENSATION AWARD

In the office of the clerk of the district court an appeal has been filed in the compensation claim of Charles Daniels against the Waterways Construction company. The award is being prosecuted by the Waterways company.

The compensation court has awarded Mr. Daniels the sum of \$10 per week for a period of 300 weeks and also medical expenses. He filed the claim for injuries alleged to have taken place on May 27, 1929 while in the employ of the defendant company, the injuries caused it is claimed by reason of lifting heavy rocks.

## SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Sunday morning Merdith Welsler, 6, fell from a tree while at play and as the result had a severe fracture of the right forearm. The lad with companions was playing near the Missouri river and while in the tree lost his balance and fell to the ground below with the result of the fracture of the arm. The injured boy ran to his home and reported the accident and was brought on into this city and the injury treated at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik.

## ASHES ARRIVE HERE

From Monday's Daily—The ashes of the late Bertha Porter, former Plattsmouth woman, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, arrived today at the Sattler funeral home. The deceased passed away some weeks ago at Oakland, California, and the ashes were brought here for interment on the Porter family plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

## Skelton-Liddick Wedding Occurs on September 2

LaPlatte Young Lady Well Known in This City United in Marriage to Ralph Liddick.

In a very quiet ceremony performed on Saturday morning, September 2 at Papillion, Nebraska, Miss Pearl Skelton, daughter of Jerry Skelton of LaPlatte, and Mr. Ralph Liddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liddick also of LaPlatte were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Judge Harry Collins officiated at the wedding ceremony in the presence of the bride's father.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in LaPlatte and the members of the immediate family were present to honor them. The newlyweds received many gifts as tokens of congratulations.

The bride was born and reared at LaPlatte, where she attended school and following her schooling period she came to Plattsmouth where she was employed for a number of years. During her residence here, Mrs. Liddick, 20, made many friends who will be glad to learn of the news of her marriage. The recent bride is a sister of Mrs. John Sander of this city.

The groom, 26, has also made LaPlatte his home for a number of years. At the present time he is an employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad at LaPlatte. The newlyweds will make their home in LaPlatte.

## GROWING BIGGER WITH YEARS

It seems but a short time ago that a small group of interested men met at the American Legion building one warm August night in 1932 to discuss the matter of some sort of a fall entertainment in Plattsmouth.

There were some who thought the time wasn't right and who counseled waiting until after the depression—there were some timid souls who feared it couldn't be done—and there were also fearless ones who counseled that nothing attempted, nothing gained. It is doubtful anything would have come of the meeting but for the presence of L. S. Devoe, fresh from a town that was doing just that sort of thing, and after a glowing word picture by the pedagogue, the idea started to take.

So, from this unpretentious beginning there was born Plattsmouth's King Korn Carnival, which followed more or less in the footsteps of the illustrious Topsy and just "grewed" year after year in size and splendor. It has been the uniting bond that stirred the populace of this community to co-operative efforts and unity of purpose—and their labor has not gone unrewarded.

In another week the eighth annual King Korn Carnival will be opening. It is bigger and better than ever before and will draw people here from a greater distance than ever before. Our King Korn Carnival has grown out of its swaddling clothes and is headed for still greater success as the years come and go. It is traditionally of, by and for Plattsmouth, Cass county and our nearby neighbors living beyond county lines.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends over Cass county of William Metzger will be pleased to learn that he is rallying in fine shape from his recent operation for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital at Omaha. Monday Robert M. Walling, Ray F. Becker, register of deeds and C. L. McKlasick were at Omaha to visit him.

Rubber Stamps, large or small, at right prices at the Journal.

## Local People Give Opinions on War Crisis

Plattsmouth Residents Agree on the Chances U. S. Will Stay Out of European War.

Regardless of politics, Plattsmouth people who were interviewed regarding the present European war crisis seemed to think that America can stay, and above all, should stay out of war.

Do you think we can stay out of the war? How?

J. Howard Davis, Chamber of Commerce president and city attorney, 1004 Main street: "The U. S. can stay out of war. She can stay out by maintaining her neutrality policy which she has established and by giving her people the facts about the war rather than dishonest propaganda. With keeping America informed reliably, the American people will insist on strict neutrality."

Dr. H. G. McClucky, First Presbyterian church pastor, 323 South Seventh street: "I think they can hold their neutrality unless one of the enemies perform something that would cause us to draw into war. I think we can stay out of war unless England should be very hard pressed and in which case we may have to go to war just as before."

Mrs. L. S. Devoe, housewife, 110 North 11th street: "I think the U. S. can stay out of war by staying strictly at home and keeping off the seas. America may sell clothing and food to belligerent nations provided if they come after it and pay cash for it, but I absolutely am opposed to America sending munitions and other war supplies to Europe."

Miss Verna Leonard, assistant librarian, Coronado Apartments: "I hope and everyone hopes and prays that U. S. will remain neutral, but my own personal opinion is that it depends upon developments."

County Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker, Chicago Avenue: "Due to the fact that this small country (Poland) has not made any effort to pay on the present war debt, the United States should remain neutral."

Searl S. Davis, real estate and insurance agent, 604 North 5th street, three children: "I think the United States can stay out of war by using its diplomatic corps and having the politicians of the country out of the negotiations. There is no reason for the U. S. becoming involved in this crazy European situation."

Frank A. Clويد, reigning King Korn and cashier at the Plattsmouth State bank, 1104 Main street: "I think we should stay out of the war and I think that we should be neutral and probably not sell to the warring powers."

Miss Etta Nickles, proprietor of the Etta-Belle Beauty Shop, 416 North Fifth street: "Yes, we can stay and will stay out as long as President Roosevelt has the power and the backing of the democracy of the United States to help him. Everyone has to pull together."

Miss Helen Smetana, stenographer for the L. W. Egenberger Agency, 221 Vine street: "If the belligerent countries don't interfere with our ships and our people, I think United States can and will stay out of war. If the people in the U. S. cooperate with the president, there is no doubt that America entering the war can be averted."

T. H. Pollock, superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water Corp., 724 Main street, two children: "I think the way for America to stay out of war is: 1. To move all embargo on everything to all countries; let them come here and get it provided they pay cash for it. If we sell to all of the countries alike, letting them come and get it, why we are not showing any favors. 2. I think the United States should have as big a navy as there is in the world so that it can protect both coasts. Of course, the complications that brought us into the last war might come again. If we keep our ships off the high seas, except to protect our own course and not going into commerce at all, the U. S. will have no trouble in remaining neutral."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graves of Omaha were here Sunday for a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Burnett.

## ADDITIONAL NAMES

Following are the donations that have come in for the King Korn Carnival since the last list was published:

Smith Capitol Baking Co. ---	\$ 5.00
C. C. Cotner ---	3.00
M. D. Brown ---	1.00
Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca ---	1.00
World-Herald ---	25.00
Bond Bread Co. ---	10.00
Warren Scharfenberg, ticket sale ---	248.74

## No Result So Far in Murder Investigation

Many Angles to Last Ride of Boyd Hubler Being Traced Out by the Officers.

While no suspects have been arrested as yet in the slaying of Boyd Hubler, 28-year-old river worker, there are many angles to the case that has kept Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody busy in the attempt to trace the last tragic journey that the victim of the murder took last Saturday night.

Many rumors and reports have left a wide field over which the officers must operate to try and definitely tie the crime and the place that it was committed. Possibilities that the crime might have occurred anywhere from Omaha to Union where he had lived for two years has made the field very difficult for the officers.

The unusual weapon that was used in the crime may be one of the causes of a break in the trace for the slayer as it is unusual and apparently made for the purpose that it was used for, that of a murder or slugging.

## OXFORD TO PLAY PLATTSMOUTH

The fast Oxford baseball team will be the attraction at the Athletic park in this city next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and is being looked forward to with the greatest of interest by the fans.

The Oxford team was here earlier in the season and gave the Merchants a good fast game and with the excellent record they have made on the diamond should deserve a good crowd out to enjoy this, one of the last games of the season.

## ADVERTISING STATION SERVICE

Joe Hendrix, lessee of the Conoco Service Station at 6th street and Avenue A, is carrying, in addition to regular Conoco advertising appearing in this paper, a series of weekly advertisements calling attention to the manifold services the station offers to motorists, more particularly washing and greasing of cars. Read these ads each Thursday under the caption, "You Auto Know."

## PIG AND AUTO RACE

The first four men applying who have an old Model T hand starter or any other kind of a hand crank car can get into the auto-pig race Friday afternoon of the King Korn Carnival. Prizes totaling \$10 are offered. For particulars see Bruce Rosencrans or Charles Howard. This is going to be good.

## RETURNS FROM NORTH PLATTE

Henry Trout, who has been visiting at North Platte with his brother, I. E. Trout and family, returned home Sunday. He was accompanied by the brother and his son, S. D. Trout, who returned later in the day to their home.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger is in St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, recuperating from an operation which she underwent on Thursday, September 7. Relatives who visited with the patient Sunday, reported her condition as "good."

## FOOTBALL AT WEEPING WATER

The Plattsmouth-Weeping Water high school football team will be called at 3 o'clock Friday at the Weeping Water grounds. In the bills advertising the fair this was given as 10 a. m., which is wrong. Remember the game is called for 3 p. m.

## Steppat-Klabunde Nuptials Occur Sunday

Daughter of Former Plattsmouth Residents United in Marriage to Mr. Harry Klabunde.

In a single ring ceremony performed at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 25th and Evans streets, Omaha, Miss Florence Steppat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steppat of Omaha, and Mr. Harry Klabunde, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klabunde of Papillion were joined in wedlock at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fraser, pastor of the St. Paul's church at Blair, officiated.

Miss Elsa Fraser served as the organist and the Lohengrin's wedding march served as the processional hymn. Miss Rose Mary Steppat, a cousin of the bride, rendered the solo, "Oh Perfect Love." The wedding party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march.

White candles and bouquets of palms served as the decorative scheme of the altar.

The ushers, Frank Steppat, Jr., brother of the bride, and Kenneth Clausen, brother-in-law of the bride, both of Omaha, were dressed in gray suits, leading the wedding procession.

In a long white net dress trimmed with white ribbons and roses and wearing a headband of gladioli came Miss Marilyn Stoehr, cousin of the bride and who served as flower girl.

The ring bearer, Harvey Rutherford of Omaha, cousin of the groom, was dressed in long white trousers. The ring was placed on a white satin pillow.

Miss Gladys Clausen, friend of the bride, served as bridesmaid and she was dressed in a floor-length gown of royal blue tulle net with an embroidered top and double net skirt over a royal blue taffeta slip.

Both the bridesmaid and maid of honor wore white-gold bracelets and crosses.

The maid of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Clausen, the bride's sister, was attired in the same fashion as the bridesmaid, her color scheme being wine.

The bride wore a floor-length wedding gown of white moire tulle with a long three-yard double veil of illusion net trimmed with chantilly lace, which was held in place with a tiara trimmed with orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and gold pin which was worn at her grandmother's wedding and a linen handkerchief imported from India—this being a gift of the bridesmaid—was seen. She carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Bill Martich, wore the double-breasted dark suits.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. Miss Gerda Klabunde, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. H. Klabunde, Jr., sister-in-law of the groom, assisted in the evening. Miss Rose Mary Steppat, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book, which was a gift to the bride from a friend. The bridal couple received many beautiful gifts which will long be cherished in their memory.

The bride up to the time of her marriage has been employed as stenographer in the offices of the Securities Acceptance Corporation, which is located in the insurance building, Omaha, Nebraska.

The groom for the past year and a half has been employed by the Miller Chemical company of Omaha.

After a short honeymoon to Colorado, they will make their home in Omaha.

Guests at the wedding from Plattsmouth included a number of the relatives and friends: Mrs. P. A. Meisinger, Mrs. F. W. Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoehr and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler and family, Mrs. J. M. Kaffenberger and family, Miss Kathleen Nolte, Mr. Harold Meisinger, Miss Rose Mary Steppat, Mr. and Mrs. Will Halmes and family and Mrs. Martha Weiss and son, Albert.

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