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## George Wentworth Ends Life at Home Here

### Slashed Throat and Wrists in Suicide—Dies Before Medical Aid Reaches Him.

George Wentworth, 28, who has made his home here for the greater part of the time in the last four years, ended his life Sunday afternoon at the apartments of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wentworth.

The family were all at home at the time and George had retired to the bath room for a few moments. Sometime later, about 3 p. m., the father had heard a low moan and had gone to the bath room, to be horrified at the shambles in which the bath room lay and the body of the dying son in the midst of the welter of blood.

The young man had ended his life with the blade of a razor, slashing the throat, cutting the jugular vein and also slashing his wrists.

Medical aid was summoned and Dr. L. S. Pucelik arrived on the scene but the young man was beyond aid and had accomplished his rash purpose.

The young man had given no intimation of his contemplation of the suicide, altho he had appeared worried in the last several days. He had received letters on Saturday that had disturbed him.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wentworth and one brother, Paul, all of this city.

Prior to joining the parents here Mr. Wentworth had made his home in Omaha and followed the trade of baker, continuing his work here at the bakery of his father.

## ROUNDS UP GANG

Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan on Saturday afternoon completed the work of rounding up a gang that has been committing a number of robberies in this section of Nebraska. The sheriff visited Murray and placed under arrest Rose and John Redden, residents of that locality and associates of William Douth and August Krause, now in jail in Otoe county on breaking and entering charges. The two Reddens have denied knowledge of the robberies with which the other two men were being held, but Sheriff Thimgan was able to locate a great deal of loot at the Redden place. Among other articles that was found was an electric fan stolen some time ago from the office of the Nickles lumber yard at Murray as well as many other articles that had been taken from a restaurant at Union and the Vantine home near Nebraska City. The two Murray men will be held there for the present and it is not decided whether to charge them in this county with receiving stolen property or to turn them over to Otoe county.

## LOCAL MINISTER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

A free trip to Washington, D. C., and a week's intensive study of the art of preaching under a nationally known authority, was the pleasant gift received last week by the Rev. Canon Pettey of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The National Cathedral college of preachers are given the opportunity from time to time, for certain clergy who are specially chosen, to study modern methods of preaching, and to meet with others who are making the preaching art central in their work. The present recipient will be in Washington from November 2nd to the 9th, to be for 7 days under the tuition of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes of the Philadelphia Divinity School. Canon Pettey was in the capital city for the general convention in 1928, and will enjoy renewing several acquaintances made then.

## IS NOW AT HOME

Mrs. William Wehrbein, who was injured severely in an auto accident some two weeks ago, and was at an Omaha hospital for some time, is now home at the farm west of this city. Mrs. Wehrbein is still feeling the effects of the accident but is improving nicely and it is hoped in the next few weeks may be able to resume her usual activities.

## HERE FROM MICHIGAN

August Libershal and son, John F., of Marquette, Michigan, arrived here Monday to enjoy a visit with the relatives and friends. August Libershal is a son of Mrs. John Libershal, Sr., and is having a very pleasant time visiting among the scenes of his childhood home. Mr. Libershal and his son are engaged in the automobile business at Marquette and decided to take a short trip here to visit the relatives and also to attend the Home Coming at the Corn Festival.

## D. A. R. Regent on Tour of the State Chapters

### Visits Large Number of Chapter of Western Part of State in Company with Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Edgar Hilt Wescott of Plattsmouth, state regent of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution, accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. Marion Tucker of Nehawka, began a motor tour last week which will take her into the western part of the state. On Friday, Sept. 29, they were guests of honor at a reception given by Betsey Hager chapter of Grand Island, where Mrs. J. H. Sprague is regent. Mrs. H. J. Cary of Kearney, vice state regent, was also a guest of honor.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Tucker were entertained by the General George A. Custer chapter of Broken Bow. Mrs. H. F. Kennedy is regent of the hostess chapter. The state regent will be the chief speaker at the banquet Monday evening at Superior given by Kit-ki-ha-ki chapter. Mrs. Daisy Silver, regent. This is the opening meeting of the year for the chapter at Superior.

Extensive preparations have been made by Council Cottonwood chapter at Franklin for the visit of the state regent on Tuesday, October 4. Mrs. C. E. Chadron, regent, is in charge of the arrangements, which include a trip over the old post road. On Wednesday, October 5, Mrs. Wescott will visit Alma, where a new D. A. R. chapter is in process of formation. On Wednesday evening she plans to be in McCook, where the Thirty-Seventh Star chapter will hold an evening meeting. Mrs. D. Jones, regent, presiding.

On October 6 and 7, Mrs. Wescott plans to visit Ogallala, Sidney, and Kimball, where the organization of new D. A. R. chapters is anticipated. On Saturday, October 8, the state regent will be the guest of Katakhdin chapter of Scottsbluff, and at this time the postponed dedication of the marker at old Camp Clarke, near Bridgeport, will take place. The arrangements are in charge of the regent of Katakhdin chapter, Mrs. A. H. Mathers. On Saturday evening the state regent will be the guest of honor of Ebenezer Clark chapter at Minatare, the regent, Mrs. C. E. Clough, presiding.

## MAKES A FINE RECORD

Clarence Cotner, operator of the bus line between this city and Omaha, was celebrating his twelfth year in the service of the public and has a record of never having had a passenger injured in his taxi or bus business. Mr. Cotner operated the taxi line here for a great many years and gave the people of the community a real service in this line. Later he embarked in the bus business and has been since operating the bus line between this city and Omaha. Mr. Cotner is a careful driver and a polite and obliging gentleman and has deserved the patronage of his patrons by his fine manner of operating his line.

## PURCHASES AIRPLANE

One of the old war time Martin airplanes which in the trying days of the great conflict was constructed to help out the defense program of the country is now owned in this county. The Martin plane has been purchased by William Kaufmann, residing eight miles southeast of this city. The plane was formerly owned by Harry Collins, Omaha aviator. The plane burns 20 gallons of gas an hour.

## Hundreds Pay Tribute to Will T. Adams Yesterday

### Funeral Services One of Most Largely Attended Ever Held in This Section of County.

From Monday's Daily  
The First Presbyterian church was filled to its capacity Sunday by hundreds who came to pay tribute to the memory of William T. Adams, lifelong resident of Cass county. The deep feeling of sorrow felt in the community was reflected in the large number at the church and who followed the body to the grave.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. H. A. McKelvey, pastor of the United Brethren church at Mynard. Rev. McKelvey gave the prayer and the scripture lesson, while the sermon was given by Rev. McClusky. In his remarks Rev. McClusky paid a high tribute to the character and life of Mr. Adams as a husband and father, friend and a worker in the church in which he had devoted many years. The fine life of the departed was reflected in the sincere tribute that had come from all the community. The pastor pointed out, the life leaving a real inspiration to all as that of a true Christian.

During the services the Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Cloldt, Raymond Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, gave two numbers, "Abide With Me" and "Still, Still With Thee."

The funeral cortege took its way to the Horning cemetery south of the city, near where Mr. Adams had been born and reared and he was laid to the last rest in the city of the silent, where his parents also rest. The pall bearers were members of the Knights Templar, being, Past Grand Commander James M. Robertson, Past Commanders William F. Evers, Oliver C. Hudson, Raymond P. Westover, Leslie W. Niel and Commander Henry F. Nolting.

The funeral escort composed of members of Mt. Zion commandery were Sir Knights Harrison L. Gayer, Lester W. Meisinger, William P. Kreager, John E. Schutz, John W. Rummel, Don Seivers, Rex Young, Leonard Born.

At the grave the services were in charge of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. of which Mr. Adams was a veteran member and had served as secretary for many years. The service was conducted by Past Master William A. Robertson. The Masonic quartet gave two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages," as the body was consigned to the last long rest.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily  
Today was the ninety-second birthday anniversary of Abram Shellenbarger, one of the well known and highly esteemed residents of the community. Mr. Shellenbarger is also one of the few surviving veterans of the civil war still living in this community. Despite his great weight of years he is able to be around and as lively as a man of seventy-five. He makes many trips down to the business section of the city when his health permits. The many friends over this community will join in the wish that Mr. Shellenbarger may enjoy many birthdays in the future and to round out the full century of life. Mr. Shellenbarger was born in 1840 and at the time of his birth the Van Buren-Harrison campaign was on in full blast, the war with Mexico was still five years distant and the congress was torn with the question of the spread of slavery into the new states was a burning issue in congress.

## ENROLLS AS SUBSCRIBER

Verner Hild, of near Mynard, was in the city Saturday for a few hours and while here was a pleasant caller at the Journal office. Mr. Hild had his name enrolled as a reader of the Journal, making all of the members of his family subscribers to the paper. As the members of this splendid family have married and started their homes they have added the Journal to the list of household necessities.

## FEEDING MANY CATTLE

The Metzger ranch, northwest of this city is at the present time the scene of a great deal of activity, as there are 1,700 head of cattle being fattened there for the market. The most up to date and scientific methods of modern stock feeding is afforded at the ranch. The large amount of stock and the methods of fattening the animals have attracted much attention. There were parties of some 125 visiting the ranch the past two weeks and looking over the feeder pens.

## Woman's Club Elects Delegates to Convention

### Have Interesting Meeting and Reports on the District and County Conventions

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening with Mrs. Glenn Valley, who was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mrs. Robert Troop, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Martha Petersen as associate hostesses.

The members of the club heard a very interesting report of the district convention given by Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger, covering the work of the convention and suggestions as to the year's work.

The report of the county convention held at Louisville on last Friday, was given by Mrs. James G. Maury, who was one of the local representatives at the county meeting.

The chief matter before the business session was the selecting of delegates to the state convention and Mrs. J. P. Wolff, club president, Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Henry Ofs, Jr. were named as the representatives to the meeting at Chadron on October 11th, 12th and 13th.

The leadership of the meeting was by Miss Alice Bly, who discussed literature for children, stressing the necessity of the child having an interest in books and of the selecting of the proper standard of literature for the young people. This subject was one of the greatest interest to the ladies and closely followed by the members of the club.

The high school girls present were Miss Emily Lorenz and Miss Helen Woolcott, members of the Senior class.

Preceding the regular meeting, the Better English department session took up the time from 7:30 to 8:00, with Miss Pearl Staats as the leader.

At the close of the meeting dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## STUDENT COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

This week the student council, one of the most important organizations of Plattsmouth high school, was organized. The student council was first organized by Mr. Simmons in 1927. The council was very ineffective and hardly amounted to anything more than a name until Mr. Patterson took charge and made an efficient organization of it.

For the last two years it has held an active and important position in the school life. Its most important duty is to co-operate with the principal and faculty, bringing the student-teacher relations closer together and to promote good citizenship and school spirit.

The functions of this organization is to plan all programs, the work being done by a half dozen committees, who are presided over by a student chairman.

The student council is composed of 14 members, five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen, who are elected at separate class meetings in the manner in which the class officers choose.

The student council is sponsored by Mr. Patterson and the following were elected by their classes:  
Seniors: Emily Lorenz, Virginia Samek, Marvin Tritsch, Greth Garnett, Robert Hall; Juniors, Maynard McCleary, Gerald Keil, Lawrence Rhoades, Lois Bestor; Sophomores, Carl Hula, Fred Fricke, Geraldine Griffin; Freshmen, Anna Marie Rea, Joe Hendrix.

By STUART PORTER.

## Republican Candidates Pay Visit to City

### Dwight Griswold, for Governor, Lloyd Dort for Railway Commissioner and Marcus Poteet Here

Late Monday afternoon, the caravan carrying republican candidates for state offices arrived in the city following a strenuous day of campaigning in Otoe county, speeches also being made at Union and Murray before the party reached this city.

The party traveling in a specially prepared car have covered a greater part of Nebraska and Mr. Griswold is now swinging into the eastern border counties of the state.

The rain Monday found only a small number on the street to hear the very able presentation of his cause made by Mr. Griswold, the car being equipped with amplifying devices that made possible all hearing the address. Mr. Griswold attacked many of the claims of Governor Bryan as to performances in office and also charged failure to fulfill promises of two years ago. He denounced the alleged use of the state armored car by the governor in many of his trips during the present campaign. He also criticized Governor Bryan for not attending the recent conference at Sioux City of western governors, sending in his stead, T. S. Allen, a brother-in-law. The location of state highways was also attacked by charges of "political highways." Mr. Griswold asked for new blood in the political life of the state government and the retirement of old time political leaders and their ideas for a scientific and practical handling of the affairs of the state, which he purposed to give the public, if elected.

Mr. Griswold, who was introduced by Mr. Dort, received a nice acknowledgment from the small crowd for his presentation of his case.

Marcus Poteet, of Lincoln, campaigning for congress in the first district, arrived in the city shortly after the close of the Griswold meeting and gave a half hour address along the lines of his candidacy for congress. Mr. Poteet attacked the record of Congressman John H. Morehead, charging that the only measure he had sponsored and put through was a bill for the Arbor Day postage stamp, although in congress since 1922. He also attacked the plan of expense accounts allowed by congress, stressing particularly that of franking by mail, mileage and stationery accounts. He attacked alleged employment of relatives on the public payroll by Congressman Morehead, as unjust to other persons who might have filled the office. Mr. Poteet made a plea for the support of the people of the district as well as their work for his candidacy. He promised to support legislation to eliminate all unnecessary cost in government at Washington if elected.

Following the meeting here, Mr. Griswold and party drove to Omaha for a night meeting and Mr. Poteet to Louisville and then to his home at Lincoln.

## WRITES OF OLD HOME

The Home Coming which is part of the Corn Festival here this week, has attracted a great deal of attention among former residents. Mrs. Cora Wayman Daniels, of 2833 Biddle avenue, Wyandotte, Michigan, writes to the Journal of the event and sends well wishes for the success of the reunion.

Mrs. Daniels states that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayman, came to Plattsmouth in 1869 and Mr. Wayman established the first machine shop and foundry in this city, operating it for a number of years.

The family have taken the Journal since its establishment and Mrs. Daniels and mother, who resides with her since the death of Mr. Wayman, enjoy reading of the events of their old home community. Mrs. Daniels recalls many of the old school friends in the items that appear in the Journal.

Were the distance not so great, Mrs. Wayman and daughter would be present for the event, but as it is they have to be content with extending their well wishes for success.

## LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Saturday evening Miss Ruth Patton, deputy in the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner, departed for a vacation trip to the west coast, planning on visiting the many points of interest in that section of the west. Miss Patton will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Berger and Miss Gladys Philpot at Los Angeles. She is anticipating a most delightful time in visiting with the former residents of this locality who are now located in the west.

## Red Cross Flour is Distributed Over the County

### Every Red Cross Chapter in County Makes Request for Flour for the Unfortunate.

The distribution of the car of Red Cross flour sent here from the Crete mills, was made Tuesday under the supervision of Judge A. H. Duxbury, head of the home service department of the county chapter.

This year the demand for the flour was much larger than last year and every chapter in the county made requests for their communities. Last year Mynard and Manley did not make requests for the flour.

The flour was prorated according to the rules of the Red Cross and will be distributed by local agencies according to the number in the various families that are served.

The towns and the number of sacks issued were as follows: Alvo, 10; Avoca, 10; Cedar Creek, 36; Eagle, 30; Elmwood, 17; Greenwood, 65; Louisville, 200; Manley, 48; Murray, 40; Murdock, 15; Nehawka, 35; Plattsmouth, 444; South Bend, 40; Union, 25; Wabash, 15; Weeping Water, 125.

## HERE FROM DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiessl, of Frankfort, South Dakota, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. Schiessl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiessl. They will enjoy a visit here with the relatives and particularly with the mother, who has been very poorly for the past three months, but who is some better now. Mr. Schiessl is farming near Frankfort and brought with him some of the wheat grown there this season. The wheat is excellent and Mr. Schiessl has it on display in the window of the Journal.

## MRS. HENTON ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henton, of Decatur, Nebraska, arrived here the last of the past week, coming to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, the latter being a sister of Mr. Henton. On Friday evening Mrs. Henton was taken ill and is now seriously ill at the Young home. The attack seems the recurrence of a former illness and operation.

## VISITING IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Falter and daughter, Miss Susann, of Atchison, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Falter of Falls City and Miss Carolyn Barklow, of Washington, D. C., are here as guests of the R. F. Patterson home. The two Mrs. Falters are sisters of Mrs. Patterson and Miss Barklow an old friend of the George E. Dovey family, the Barklows being former residents of Omaha.

## MARRIED AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy occurred the marriage of Miss Erma Baldwin of Sidiage, Iowa, to Willard Wallis, of Mondamin, Iowa. The young people after the wedding ceremony motored to their home in Iowa and where they are expecting to reside in the future.

## MARRIED BY REV. WICHMANN

From Monday's Daily  
This morning at the home for Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's church occurred the marriage of Mrs. Katherine Nightengale and Otis Potts, both of Omaha. Following the wedding the bridal party motored back to Omaha.

## Mynard Club Puts on a Very Fine Program

### Musical Numbers and Sketches Under Leadership of Miss Helene Perry Is Presented.

On Friday evening the Mynard Community club began their fall club activities, with a varied program under the able direction of Miss Helene Perry.

After the usual business meeting with the president, E. H. Spangler, presiding, the program opened with a group of xylophone solos by Anton Ejaek, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roy O. Cole. This is always an enjoyable feature on any program.

Homer Spangler, who is home from San Diego for a visit, related some of his experiences in the navy. He received a warm hand from the folks "back home."

When the curtain rose for the next number the stage was decorated with baskets and vases of beautiful flowers and a skit entitled, "In the Flower Shop" was presented. Miss Helene Perry was clever in the part of the florist, who tried hard to please her customer, Mrs. Sherman Cole. Richard Spangler played the part of assistant florist.

James Comstock played two trumpet solos, accompanied by his brother, Cecil, which is a always an inspiration to hear this young artist.

Richard Spangler sang two solos in a pleasing manner.

A short play, "Wedding Presents," was given at this time. The stage resembled a gift shop, with many pieces of silver on display. Mrs. Howard Wiles played the part of the bride who came to the shop and tried to explain to the congenial storekeeper, Joan Spangler, why she wished to exchange some of her presents. Each time she was interrupted by two of her friends, Mrs. Glenn Wiles and Miss Frances Wiles, the donors of these gifts. Their appearance in the shop caused the bride to become very nervous and she tried hard to explain her motive.

The club is proud of the fact that three babies in the community scored high at the county fair, and consequently, Miss Perry called upon Mrs. T. Cacy, Mrs. Herman Meisinger and Mrs. Louis Sack to bring their little daughters to the stage and give their score.

On behalf of the club, the president thanked those who helped with the program, and especially the musicians from Plattsmouth.

## ROTARIANS MEET

The Rotarians at their weekly luncheon Tuesday heard a discussion of Rotary and three of its vital principles discussed by members of the club. Fred I. Rea, William Baird and Robert M. Walling, who presented their subjects in a splendid manner.

The club also welcomed the two high school boys who are to be the members for October from the school, the two young men are Greth Garnett, senior, and Earl Lamberson, junior. The boys were welcomed by E. H. Wescott, chairman of the boys' work section of the club.

President Heinemann announced that this was the third consecutive 100 per cent meeting that the club has enjoyed and he urged a continuance of the attendance.

The club also welcomed a new member to their group, C. A. Rosenkrans being the new addition to the club and who received a hearty greeting from his associates.

## SECURES BABY BEEF

The Black & White meat department has secured the baby beef raised by James Schafer, one of the 4-H club boys of Cass county. The beef was one of the choice animals which was exhibited at the county fair in September, attracting much attention. The animal was secured for the Black & White and will now be offered to the patrons of that store on Saturday.

Nearly a thousand head of cattle on feed in the Plattsmouth yards—and employment provided for a dozen or fifteen men. Isn't that better than nothing to "drive depression away?"