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## Mrs. Petter is Called to Last Reward Last Night

End Comes at Close of Illness of Several Months Duration—Services at St. Luke's.

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha Mrs. W. J. H. Petter of this city sank into the last long rest after an illness that covered several months, gradually growing weaker until the welcome relief came.

During the long weeks of the illness Canon Petter has been at the bedside of the wife and assisting in ministering to the comfort of the loved wife and companion.

Ethel May McIntyre was born in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, where she spent her childhood years, later entering school work at Toronto, Canada, where she was graduated from Havercol college. Later she removed to the north Pacific coast to spend several years and at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in 1913 she was married to Canon W. J. H. Petter. They removed in 1925 to the United States and were located at Fort Worth, Texas, for some years.

Canon and Mrs. Petter came to Plattsmouth in 1931 to have charge of the St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church of which Canon Petter is now rector.

In the residence of the family here Mrs. Petter made a large circle of friends and who will share with the husband the sorrow that the separation has brought.

She is survived by the husband, the mother, Mrs. C. C. McIntyre of Toronto, the only brother preceding her in death a number of years ago.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Luke's church and the interment will be at the Forest Lawn cemetery at Omaha.

## W. F. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their February meeting with Mrs. C. C. Wescott, on Wednesday afternoon.

"The True Light" was the devotional topic taken by Miss Ella Kennedy. "Woman and Progress" was the topic of the lesson discussion, led by Mrs. Frank Barkus. The lesson as given by several different people, brought out the nature of the leaders who were trained to help oriental women; the widening sphere of these women who formerly had no interests but the home, and the outstanding national movements which are now being fostered by women. Short biographies of three leaders of the Eastern women were read and discussed.

At the conclusion of the study Mrs. Howland gave a short prayer, and Miss Margaret Yelick rendered a vocal solo which all appreciated very much.

Mrs. Wescott then surprised the members and their five guests by serving delicious refreshments. After a brief social time, the meeting was adjourned.

## TO OBSERVE CHARTER DAY

The alumni and former students of the University of Nebraska who are now residents of Plattsmouth and surrounding community, are planning on an observance of Charter day. The event will be in the nature of a banquet which will be held at the main dining room of the Stewart cafe in the Hotel Riley, on February 14th.

The committee in charge of the event are arranging for a well known speaker from the state university faculty and other features that will bring back the days when the alumni were students at the state university.

W. G. Kieck has charge of the arrangements for the banquet and for which a fee of 50c will be charged.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. H. M. Donat, of Omaha, former resident of this city, is in very serious condition at her home in that city, she having been ill for some time and has gradually grown weaker in the past weeks until the matter of her recovery is one of grave doubt. The Donat family resided here some thirty years ago.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Wednesday evening a number of friends gathered at the Elmer Elliott home to assist John Elliott in the observance of his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Games were played during the evening to add to the enjoyment of the jolly party of young people and the guest of honor showered with the well wishes of his old friends for many more such happy anniversaries.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served and which was featured by the birthday cake with its glowing candles in honor of the occasion.

## Study Center Students Win High Praise

Eleven Plattsmouth Students Have Papers Given Recognition at Lincoln.

The Plattsmouth Study Center, organized under the CWS, has been in operation at the high school for the past three weeks under Principal R. P. Patterson as counselor, and Miss Leona Hudson as director. Eleven students are enrolled in college courses in English, American History, Political Science, Chemistry, Psychology, and Home Economics.

The first lessons were sent in to the extension division last week for correction. These were in American History and Political Science and the students in these subjects were very gratified to find their papers were marked ninety and above, and the comments of the readers, written in the margin, were complimentary to the work done by the Plattsmouth students. This is very interesting due to the fact that a general bulletin from the state director of this work two weeks ago announced that the lessons sent in at that time from other places over the state were uniformly poor. Plattsmouth has a very fine group enrolled, and all but two are recent graduates of Plattsmouth high school. That they are making an outstanding record in their college work is a tribute, not only to their ability and work, but also indicates that the Study Center organized here is very much worth while.

Those who are continuing the work at the present time are: George Adam, Agnes Brink, Greth Carnett, Aulton Rolland, Helen Woolcott, Marvin Trites, Albert Toman, Floyd Shanholtz, Elnora Hennings, Fay Hennings and Stuart Porter.

## DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

C. C. Wescott of this city has received the program of the service of the dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Montevideo, Uruguay, which was opened for service on December 10th. The church is one of the finest protestant churches in South America.

Local interest is attached to the dedication by the fact that the pastor of the church is Rev. Thomas A. Truscott, pastor of the Plattsmouth Methodist church in 1917-18, later returning to the field in South America.

The dedication was attended by a very distinguished group which included the president of Uruguay, as well as Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States, who was at Montevideo attending the Pan-American congress.

## ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON

Wednesday evening at the Eagle hall the Catholic Daughters of America celebrated their 12th birthday of their organization in Plattsmouth. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the daughters and their families at 6:30. Following the supper the gentlemen of the party surprised the ladies by singing birthday greetings. A vocal solo by John Cloutier and a whistling number by Francis Heatherington were enjoyed by the large number present, the balance of the evening being spent in playing bingo, cards and dancing.

A few invited guests were present. Rev. George Agius, chaplain of the Plattsmouth Court, Rev. Marcelles Agius of Valparaiso, Nebr., the former chaplain, Mrs. Julius Pitz, and Misses Mary and Frances Krejci of this city.

## R. H. Fitch is Victim of Most Unusual Mishap

From Friday's Daily  
Large Hunting Knife Dislodged by Car Bumping Road Inflicts Deep Wound in Shoulder.

R. H. Fitch, employe of the BREX shops, was the victim of an unusual accident last evening and one that might easily have had fatal termination when he was accidentally stabbed.

Mr. Fitch with his son, Robert Fitch, Jr., county surveyor, were driving to Rock Bluffs where they were expecting to visit relatives, the car as usual carrying a part of the surveying equipment of Robert, among which was a large hunting knife in a case.

The car with the county surveyor driving, hit a large bump and the occupants as well as the equipment bounced around the car for a few seconds. With the jar the knife fell from the case and to the back of the seat of the car and in such a position that as Mr. Fitch fell back into the seat the force of his body drove the knife through his clothing and inflicted a wound of some depth on the left side of the shoulder, cutting the muscles and narrowly missing a vital spot.

The force of the knife can be judged from the fact that it penetrated through a fur coat, jacket, dress coat and shirt and into the body of Mr. Fitch.

The son as soon as the accident occurred, turned the car around and raced back to Plattsmouth, the father bleeding very profusely and it required some effort to stop the flow of blood and dress the wound.

Mr. Fitch is quite weak today as the result of the loss of blood and is required by his physician to keep very quiet and remain in bed for a few days until the wound heals.

## SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kruger a group of the employe and staff of the A. W. Farney Co., gathered to tender a shower to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lamoyne, whose marriage occurred on January 10th at the Catholic church at Weston, Missouri.

The young people have been enjoying a honeymoon trip to New Orleans and also visiting with the groom's parents at Simpsont, Louisiana, returning here a few days ago.

The newlyweds were presented with a number of attractive gifts and the party joined in showering them with their best wishes for future years of happiness. The evening was closed by the serving of refreshments.

Mr. Lamoyne is captain of the steamer "Hustler," used by the Farney company in the river work at this point and is among the popular members of the force engaged here in the improvement program.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The death of Mrs. Matilda Kuschinsky, 73, former Plattsmouth resident, occurred on Thursday at Omaha, where for the past twelve years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Hafke. The death of this former Plattsmouth lady came as the result of a heart attack and from which she had failed to rally.

The deceased was the widow of Frank Kuschinsky, a long time resident of the city and where the family was reared to manhood and womanhood. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. William Hafke, Mrs. George Hrasky and Robert Kuschinsky, all of Omaha.

The services will be at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Janda mortuary at Omaha, to the St. John's church at Plattsmouth where mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. The interment will be at the Catholic cemetery in this city.

Louis H. Heli of Omaha, was in the city for a short time Wednesday, en route to the funeral of Roy Meisinger, and while here made a short visit at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

## MULES BRING RECORD PRICE

Rex Young, local auctioneer, was in Otoe county Wednesday where he conducted a sale for the Earl Hochberger estate, which proved to be a record, establishing one in the price of mules, one pair of mules at the sale bringing the sum of \$418 which Mr. Young states is the highest price that has been paid for a pair of mules in this section.

All of the stock and other articles offered at the sale brought a good price and the sale was attended by over 1,000 persons from Otoe and southern Cass county.

## First Filing Made for the 1934 Primary

Martin D. Nielsen of Near Weeping Water Makes First Filing for Nomination for Sheriff.

The first filing for county office for the August primaries was made this week by Martin D. Nielsen, a resident of the vicinity of Weeping Water, who is an announced candidate for the democratic nomination for county sheriff.

Mr. Nielsen is one of the well known residents of his section of the county and where he has been engaged in farming for a period of years and this is his first entry into political life.

The primaries are several months away but the candidate is expecting to take his time in meeting the residents of sections of the county where he is not so well acquainted and in presenting his cause to the voters of the party.

Now that the ice has been broken on the political front it is expected that the number of filings will gradually grow larger as the deadline approaches for the seekers after the political honors.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

John Buechler, well known resident of near this city was given a very pleasant birthday surprise on Wednesday evening at his home when a large group of the friends gathered to see that the anniversary was properly observed. The time was spent in visiting, cards and general good time until a late hour when a fine luncheon was served to add to the pleasures of the occasion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wetenkamp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terryberry and children, Dan and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Baumgart and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Terryberry and Mary and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. August Kaffenberger and Bernice and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Terryberry, Mrs. Glen Terryberry and Mr. and Mrs. John Buechler.

## HAS CAR STOLEN

From Friday's Daily  
If the children of the public schools feel the iron hand of discipline a little stronger today than usual, there is a reason and that is Superintendent Devoe is looking after his work at the various schools via the foot route.

Last evening the superintendent was looking after some business in the main section of the city and left his car parked while he attended to the several appointments that he had for the evening. When the time to return to the Devoe home arrived the car was missing and the superintendent after a hurried search for the missing car notified the night police who spent some hours in checking up around the city, but failed to find the car.

## COMES THRU OPERATION FINE

B. A. Rosencrans of this city was operated on Thursday at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha and from the reports today was doing nicely. The patient had rallied nicely and was reported as doing as well as possible. The operation was not of a dangerous nature and it is hoped he will soon be on the highway to recovery. Mrs. Rosencrans was at Omaha today to visit with the husband.

## Business Men to Stage Contest in Dollar Days

Special Feature to Test the Skill of the Residents of the Community Has Been Arranged.

The Business Men's Ad club of this city is arranging a special feature that will be operated in connection with the two super-dollar days, soon in Plattsmouth.

This will be an "A" contest that will test the keen sight and skill of the residents of this trade territory in solving in the many different ads that will appear, the wrong letter "A" that will be in the ad. Each of the twenty-eight ads will carry the letter and its discovery is the task of the reader.

The full announcement of the contest as well as the advertisements of the super-bargains for the super-dollar will appear in the Journal during the coming week and will point the way to real bargain offerings as well as affording a great deal of interest in the contest that will be featured as a part of the trade days.

Watch for the coming of the advertisements and the announcement of the contest and its rules which will appear in the Journal within the next few days, it will be of interest to you in every way possible.

## SECURE AN ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT FOR PARK

The athletic park civil works proposition in this city, one that was allotted some time ago, has received additional appropriations for the work. The sum of \$3,500 has been allowed on the park work as well as a material cost of \$500 which should make it possible to finish the park work and place the park in fine shape for the coming spring and summer.

The banks have been cut away on the south and the dirt used in the filling in of the park, the result being that the park is now well above the level of Washington avenue.

The extension of the park will now make it a very fine baseball park as well as general athletic field as the park has been extended on the east and south to give a much more adequate outfield.

The first activity that will be featured at the park will probably be the spring track meet of the high school athletic department after the cinder track is placed and ready for service. This track will make possible setting some good records by the local sprinters which was almost impossible on the old uneven and slow dirt track of the park.

## AUTO-TRUCK IN CRASH

From Friday's Daily—  
A small auto-truck crashed shortly before noon today on highway No. 75 north of Murray when the car of L. O. Wilson of Auburn, traveling representative of the Armour company, crashed with a truck owned by L. E. Scott, a farmer residing near the scene of the accident.

The car of Mr. Wilson was headed north to this city and as it drew near the truck was driven out of the yard of the Scott farm and the car crashed into it.

The result was quite serious for Mr. Wilson who suffered a broken collar bone, fractured shoulder, cuts on head and several cuts on the face and neck as well as a bruised knee. The injured man was brought on into this city and treated for his injuries and later was able to return to Auburn where his parents reside. Mr. Wilson has his headquarters at Nebraska City for this territory.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

The many friends of Mr. Robert L. Propst, formerly of Plattsmouth, will be interested to know of his recent operation for removal of a cataract. He spent two weeks in the Jackson Memorial hospital in Miami, Florida, and has returned to his home, 115 North "N" St., Lake Worth, Florida. Miss Mayola D. Propst and Mr. Dwight A. Propst accompanied their father to Miami for the operation. It would please Mr. Propst to hear from some of his old friends in Cass county.

## REMOVING TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. George Privitt, well known residents in the community west of this city are preparing to hold their final sale, Wednesday, February 21 at the farm where they have been located.

Mr. and Mrs. Privitt have purchased a farm in northwestern Missouri, some thirty miles from Rockport and to which they expect to move as soon as the sale is over and they can make arrangements.

They have been very active in community work and will be greatly missed by the large circle of friends.

## Plattsmouth Schools Score High in Contest

Take Many First Place Honors in the Several Events—Fine Tribute to Music Department.

The music department of the Plattsmouth high school scored high in the M-I-N-K tournament held Friday at Peru state teachers college, placing in almost all of the various contests. The showing was one that reflected the greatest credit on the music department of the schools as well as the talented young people who participated in the contest.

There were over three hundred entered which shows that the local school made a most excellent showing.

In the girls' low voice section, Margaret Taylor was given the highest rating, superior, by the judges for her excellent work.

In the clarinet group, Lois Giles was rated as excellent, the second place honors.

William Jensen in the boys' low voice group was given the rating of good, third place honors.

In the piano group Jane Boedeker, of Murray, student of the Plattsmouth high school was given excellent, second honors.

The Plattsmouth string group comprising Alice Hiatt, Lois Bestor, Mildred Knoflick and Rachel Robertson, were given the rating of excellent, as second place winner.

Mildred Knoflick was given superior in her violin solo number and proved one of the outstanding of the group.

Wallace Terryberry also received the superior rating and first place honors in his violin solo offering.

Bernard Knoflick, one of the leading students of the music department was given excellent, or second place in his work.

In the soprano solo group Mary Annie Rosencrans was placed as good, or third place in the group in which there was the keenest competition.

In the girls' low voice group Margaret Yelick was given the rating of good, this class also having a large number of entries and in which the local school scored two honors.

The girls' vocal sextette, one of the popular groups in the local school was given the rating of excellent in their work. This group comprised Helen Gilmour, Mary Annie Rosencrans, Lois Bestor, Velma Wells, Virginia Trively and Jane Boedeker.

## RECOVER ABANDONED CAR

From Friday's Daily  
Last night shortly after 11 o'clock Officers Pickett and Stewart received reports of a car being left parked in the vicinity of the Masonic Home and investigation revealed the fact that the car had apparently been abandoned. The car was a Dodge four-door with license number 11-4652, registered in the name of Fred Thomas of Nebraska City. The car had apparently been driven until the gas tank was drained and then abandoned.

Officers of Nebraska City were notified of the finding of the car and to get in touch with the owner to see whether it had been stolen.

## HERE FROM MURDOCK

From Friday's Daily  
A party of residents of the vicinity of Murdock were here today to attend to some matters in the county court, they being Mrs. Lena Neben and children, Martha, Erza and Dan,

## Death of Mrs. E. C. Harris at an Omaha Hospital

Sudden Complications Cause Patient to Be Taken to Hospital on Friday Morning.

The community was profoundly shocked late Friday afternoon when it was learned that Mrs. E. C. Harris had passed away at an Omaha hospital where she had been taken a few hours earlier in the day, to undergo a caesarian operation.

Mrs. Harris had been in delicate condition and was taken severely ill Friday morning and hurried to the hospital where she was given treatment but to no avail and as the day was closing she passed away, her death coming as a startling tragedy to the members of the family.

Mrs. Harris had made her home in this city for the past several years since her marriage to Mr. Harris; formerly residing in Omaha, making a large number of friends by her pleasant and genial personality and had been active in many of the social circles of the city. To the many friends, as to the family, her unexpected passing brought a deep sense of sorrow and regret and to the bereaved husband and little daughter the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out.

She is survived by the husband and one little daughter, Jeanette.

## WEDDED IN CALIFORNIA

The announcement has been received here by the relatives and friends of the marriage on Saturday, January 27, at San Francisco, California, of James A. Warren, formerly of this city and Miss Helen Forsyth.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 8:30 p. m., at the Lutheran church parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Warren are at home to their friends at 845 Euclid avenue, San Francisco.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, the former a brother of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison, close friends of the young people.

Following the wedding they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

The bride is formerly of Minneapolis and has resided at San Francisco for the past several years where she has been engaged as trained nurse. She was a guest here of the Warren family for several days during the Christmas holidays.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Warren of this city where he was born and grew to manhood, receiving his education in the local schools and was for some time engaged with the Burlington store department. He has been located for the past five years at San Francisco where he has been in the employe of the American Express company.

The friends here will join in their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Warren for many years of success and happiness.

## OVERRULES MOTION

District Judge Lantz of Seward, who heard the case of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., vs. John E. Turner, county treasurer, et al., covering the taxation of the property of the bridge company in the first school district, has announced the overruling of the motion for a new trial, which was argued in October, 1932.

It is expected that the case will be taken on appeal to the state supreme court by the first school district.

Judge Lantz in his findings in the case at the trial held that the property was properly in the second school district of Cass county.

## ATTENDS ASSESSORS MEETING

From Friday's Daily  
County Assessor W. H. Puls departed this morning for Lincoln where he was called to look after some business in connection with the state assessors association. Late Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith called a meeting of the automobile tax committee of the state assessors' association at his office today and Mr. Puls as a member joined his colleagues at the capitol to discuss this phase of the tax problem.