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Pretty Home Wedding is Held Wednesday Nite

Miss Catherine Ellen Terryberry is United in Marriage to Mr. Charles Alvadore Tilson.

A charming home wedding of the spring season was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Terryberry, when their daughter, Miss Catherine Ellen, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Alvadore Tilson, well known young man of this community. A few of the relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The wedding ceremony took place at 6:30, the service being held beneath a beautiful arch of snowballs and greenery in the living room of the home. A large white wedding bell was suspended from the center of the arch.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The young people were attended by Miss Lucille Albert as bridesmaid and Mr. Chester Wiles as the groomsmen.

The wedding ring for the ceremony was borne in the heart of a large American Beauty rose by little Miss Mary Lou Warner, cousin of the bride.

The bride was charming in a gown of white silk crepe with pink taffeta with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Albert was gowned in blue silk taffeta with a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Little Mary Lou Warner was winsome in lavender crepe de chine.

Following the wedding the members of the wedding party were invited to the dining room where they enjoyed a delicious dinner, featured by a massive wedding cake prepared in honor of the happy occasion and which the bride in the traditional ceremony cut and distributed to the guests. The serving was carried out by Mrs. Claude Hutchison, Mrs. Wallace Warner, Mrs. Charles Valley, Miss Helen Warner, Miss Fay Hennings, Miss Helen Warner.

The young people were showered with the well wishes of the relatives that had been guests at the ceremony and later departed for a short wedding trip.

The bride and groom are well known and popular in this community, they being members of the graduating class of 1932 of the Plattsmouth high school and have both grown to manhood and womanhood in this community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry and has been well known in the musical circles of the city and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner, prominent residents of this portion of Cass county. The groom is the son of Thomas Tilson, one of the leading residents of the Murray community and where the groom spent his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilson are to make their home in the future on a farm northwest of Murray where the groom has a home awaiting the coming of the bride.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

From Thursday's Daily

Last night at 10:30 a serious auto accident occurred on highway No. 1, three miles north and three miles east of Weeping Water when the cars driven by Ed Gansemer of Nehawka and S. C. Boyles of Alvo, crashed headon.

The dust storm which was blowing during the afternoon and evening had made driving very bad and obscured the vision of those driving cars to a large extent and is thought may have been the cause of the accident.

The cars were badly damaged and in the smashup Mrs. Gansemer had her shoulder badly wrenched and Mr. Gansemer was also badly bruised and shaken up. The occupants of the Boyles car also were bruised and shaken up, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was returning from Weeping Water at the time and took Mr. and Mrs. Gansemer on to their home, while assistance was secured to take the Boyles family on to Alvo.

WAIVE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Following their arrangement in the county court Wednesday morning, late in the afternoon Gilbert Burke and Mrs. Helen Craig, charged together with Napoleon Posten with kidnaping, changed their mind as to the trial of the case. They had asked for a postponement of the preliminary hearing until May 17th, but later decided to waive the preliminary and go direct to the district court for the trial of the charges against them. The hearing will be held later before Judge Livingston and the jury under the not guilty plea of the parties.

Arnold Lillie Files for State Land Official

Plattsmouth Man Will Seek Democratic Nomination at Primaries August 14.

Arnold J. Lillie, who was the democratic candidate for mayor at the last city election, filed Wednesday with the secretary of state as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of state land commissioner.

This office is at present held by Harry Conklin of Minutaria, who is under charges in connection with the investigations of the janitor force at the state house.

The filing of Mr. Lillie will be of great interest to his many friends in this community and he will be assured of a large vote in this city and county and if named would make an excellent candidate for the position. Mr. Lillie has been engaged in the barber business in this city for a number of years and has taken a great interest in the political affairs of the local community and state.

The entry of Mr. Lillie into the race brings Cass county's entries to two as W. B. Banning of Union has filed as candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

R. F. PATTERSON DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the Plattsmouth high school, has won a most enviable reputation as one of the leading public speakers of this section of the state and he has had a large number of engagements to demand his attention in the next few weeks. Mr. Patterson has been invited to give the commencement addresses at a large number of schools as well as at other gatherings.

Mr. Patterson was the speaker at the Avoca high school commencement exercises last evening, his subject was "Old Cards in the New Deal," and was a very fine and ably delivered address to the young men and women of the Avoca school who are now closing their high school work.

On Monday Mr. Patterson will be the principal speaker at the Fathers and Sons banquet to be held at Weeping Water, one of the annual events of our neighboring city.

During the coming week in addition to the Weeping Water engagement, Mr. Patterson will be the speaker at the graduating exercises of the Elmwood and Murdock schools and will bring to them a message of real value.

URGED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Among the visitors here for the memorial services for Judge James T. Begley, was George H. Heinke, county attorney of Otoe county, which position he has filled for several years. A petition has been filed signed by residents of Otoe county, asking that Mr. Heinke make the race for the republican nomination for attorney general at the August primary.

Mr. Heinke is one of the outstanding prosecuting attorneys in the state and has a very enviable reputation for his work in the office of Otoe county attorney and if selected for the office of attorney general would fill that office with honor to himself and the state. Mr. Heinke has tried cases here several times in civil matters as well as assisting in criminal matters and his handling of cases has demonstrated that he is an outstanding lawyer.

Drouth Counties of State May Need More Aid

Federal Relief Administrator Haynes Fears Weather May Yet Affect the Whole State.

Rowland Haynes, federal relief administrator, has telegraphed Washington authorities he anticipated a 50 percent increase in this state's relief load if the drouth continues.

Haynes said \$15,583 of cats was distributed to families in old Nebraska drouth counties in the northeastern part of the state as seed for stock feed in April, but a considerable proportion of the \$208,992 expended in this state in April for work relief also should be attributed to the former drouth conditions.

"That is a past drouth," Haynes said. "That affects only about ten counties, but if this kind of weather continues it will affect the entire state."

Haynes said possibly thirty-five counties had to be given supplemental allotments last month to enable them to carry their relief burden. A number of the counties with cities where cash work relief was permitted face overdrafts for April, Haynes reported, because of a misunderstanding.

Most of the counties where supplemental allotments were necessary, he said, failed to understand that the work relief program was a relief program and tried to continue it virtually on a CWA basis. Overdrafts in counties where cash work relief was permitted, he said, were a result of a mistaken belief that work relief for cash could be paid in addition to the county allotments made by the state relief committee, whereas the work relief money had to come out of the allotment.

Haynes sent Harry Elmore, field supervisor, to Beatrice to complete a check of funds there. Relief was stopped this week because of overdrafts, but Haynes said his investigation here indicated Gage county may have had only an \$1,800 overdraft for last month instead of the \$5,000 estimated by Gage county relief officials. If this is true, he said, between \$3,000 and \$4,000 would be available for Gage county for the rest of this month. He said he was not alarmed at the Gage situation because the county had sufficient money on hand to meet relief needs.

REMINDER OF OLD DAYS

In the east window of C. E. Westcott's Sons store there is shown a photograph that is a reminder of the days when the cigarmaking business was one of the main industries of the city and the aroma of Pepperberg's Buds was produced by Plattsmouth made cigars. The picture is of the force of workmen that were at that time employed in the factory of Julius Pepperberg, who some thirty years ago moved his factory to Lincoln. The picture is one of the collection of George B. Mann, who has a wonderful collection of old times and old residents of the community. In the picture are John Uhlrik, George Anderson, Henry Lahoda, Otto Bookmeyer, Mike Bajsek, Jacob Koch, Mr. Pepperberg, Alice Eikenberry, Herman Richter, Jack Bennett, Emmons Zimmer, John Kalasek, Emmons Ptak, John Bajsek, Ed Brodie, Nick Leonhart, Anton Kalasek, Abe Pepperberg.

ENTERS SHERIFF RACE

From Friday's Daily

Ray F. Becker of Union is the latest entry into the race for the republican nomination for county sheriff, filing yesterday for the coming primary election on August 14th.

Mr. Becker is well known over the county, having served as deputy sheriff from December, 1931, to November, 1932, and had a great deal of experience in the work of the office, both in the office and field work.

He has been engaged in farming near Union since leaving the office of the deputy sheriff.

Mr. Becker is a son of A. L. Becker, one of the long time residents of Liberty precinct, the new candidate having been born and reared in that section of the county.

CAR-TRUCK SMASHUP

Wednesday evening shortly after 6 o'clock a small accident occurred near Seventh and Pearl streets when the car driven by Father Patrick Harte, pastor of the St. Patrick's church at Manley and a truck belonging to the Beezley company of Syracuse collided, the car being damaged to some extent in the accident. It was fortunate that Father Harte was not seriously injured by the impact of the large and heavy truck, but he was able to continue on to his home.

Murray Youths Tell Story of Bandit Ride

Douglas Tilson and Ernest Valley Return Home Thursday with Story of Kidnaping.

Thursday Douglas Tilson and Ernest Valley, Murray young men, returned home after an absence since Tuesday morning and related a story of a thrilling ride with gunmen from Murray to Kansas City.

Tilson is the night man at the Rock Creek filling station and on Monday night his friend Valley was there with him for company. Shortly before 5 o'clock on Tuesday two men had entered the station with drawn revolvers and demanded that the two young men take them to Kansas City and at once. The bandits stated they did not wish to hold up the station but were determined to get to the Missouri city and wanted the two young men to drive them.

The two men had waited around the station until Tilson could fill up his car with gas and take an additional ten gallons along for use, they then leading in the car and drove without stop to the destination in the Missouri city. Reaching Kansas City the men who had kept the Murray youths under menace of their guns, left the car.

One of the men was described as a tall man with red hair while the other was short and dark complected. Both men were well dressed and apparently were cool and collected in their kidnaping as they showed no signs of nervousness or fear as the car rolled on its way southward.

The Rock Creek filling station is near where a car was reported several days ago with five men and machine guns and the occupants of the car had inquired the nearest road to Denver and the west.

The kidnaping of the two young men or their disappearance was not reported to the office of the sheriff here.

HAVE PLEASANT TIME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loe L. Kinnamon, in the south part of town, was the scene of a very enjoyable evening Tuesday, the event being a surprise birthday party party on the daughter, Pearl Taylor.

Games and visiting were enjoyed until a suitable hour when a delightful lunch consisting of ice cream and cake was served by the mother, Mrs. Kinnamon and Mrs. H. J. Gartelmann.

Those present were: Misses Delta Day, Kathryn Armstrong, Margaret Yelick, Vlasta Adam, Maymie Schweneker, Mr. Kenneth Holman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Loe L. Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartelmann, Miss Nina Johnson, Weeping Water, Mr. Royal Holman, Nehawka, Miss Fern Schermer, Mr. Dave Carpenter, Mr. Louis Secora of Omaha, and the guest of honor, Miss Pearl Taylor, who received many beautiful gifts.

AWARDED NUMERALS

Coach "Indian" Schulte of the Nebraska University track team has announced awards of numerals to two of the local athletes of the high school. Howard Hinz, sprinter and hurdler, has been awarded a full blue numeral while Earl Taylor of the track team has been awarded a half blue numeral for their excellent work in the past season. These awards are given each year to the tracksters of the Nebraska schools that has shown exceptionally well in their work during the season.

Resigns Position as Re-Employment Bureau Director

Judge A. H. Duxbury Who Has Served in Office as Manager, Lays Down Exactng Position.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, who has served as the manager of the Cass County Re-employment bureau since last August, was at Lincoln Friday and presented his resignation of the position and which was accepted, but with great regret by the state director, Francis Cornell.

Judge Duxbury has served in this position without remuneration of any kind and his work has been untiring, he having to keep long hours into the night to carry on the work, also serving in his official position as judge and which has proven too great a burden. Judge Duxbury has served well and in every way possible has tried to secure positions for as many men in the county as possible.

Judge Duxbury states that he has been informed that outside of Douglas and Lancaster counties that Cass county has had the largest amount of work and the largest number of men engaged.

To succeed Judge Duxbury as the manager of the re-employment office A. E. Edgerton has been named by Mr. Cornell and will at once take up his duties. Mr. Edgerton has served in the office as assistant manager of the re-employment department and is familiar with the work in every way.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Friday afternoon a group of the Plattsmouth high school students, members of the musical and dramatic departments, were at Elmwood where they returned the former visit of the Elmwood students at the local convocation.

The group was in charge of Miss Cora Williams, music supervisor, who has had charge of the training of the students since their entrance into high school and who directed the Elmwood program of which school she was for a number of years music supervisor.

The girls' sextette composed of Mary Ann Rosenkrans, Helen Gilmore, Jane Boedeker, Velma Wells, Virginia Trively and Lois Bestor, were heard in several fine selections that were much appreciated by the Elmwood students.

The string quartet composed of Mildred Knoflicek, Alice Hiatt, Rachel Robertson and Mildred Knoflicek gave several numbers that were very much enjoyed and reflected the greatest credit on the young people.

Bernard Knoflicek, who won superior in the district contest at Omaha and superior in the state contest at Lincoln, gave "Nomad," a very beautiful selection and which was presented in artistic manner by the young man.

Frederick Pricke, winner in the declamatory contest here and at Auburn, gave a reading, "No. 6," a dramatic reading that reflected the greatest credit on the young man.

SUFFERS BROKEN LIMB

Miss Anna Hassler, former resident here, who is now located at Dunkirk, New York, suffered a severe accident a few days ago that will make necessary an enforced vacation from her duties as teacher in the Dunkirk Business College. Miss Hassler with a number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Schulz, was out on a hiking party in the vicinity of Arkwright Falls, near Dunkirk, when she fell and suffered the fracture of a leg. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schulz and will remain there until able to resume her work in the business college.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

This morning Betty Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, was taken to Omaha where she was placed in the hospital there for care. The little one has been taken down with pneumonia which has grown worse until it was found necessary to have her taken to the hospital.

GIVE FINE PERFORMANCE

From Friday's Daily

An entertaining feature of unusual value was given last evening at the American Legion building when the "Broadline Follies," staged by the Omaha Transient Bureau was presented. The company had a fine array of entertainers and musicians and the musical numbers as well as the vaudeville specialties were received with the greatest of enthusiasm by the audience. It is to be regretted that a larger number did not avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this show and assisting the worthy cause of raising funds for the transient camp recreation activities.

Second District Bar in Tribute to Judge Begley

Special Session of District Court Here Attended by Large Group of Lawyers of District.

From Monday's Daily

At a special session of the district court last evening the bar of the second judicial district paid tribute to the memory and the services of the late Judge James T. Begley, for twenty-one years presiding on the bench.

Resting on the desk of the clerk of the district court was a large and beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses.

With the convening of court by Judge Daniel W. Livingston, successor of Judge Begley on the bench, William A. Robertson, president of the second district bar association presented the committee on resolutions, composed of W. H. Pitzer, Nebraska City; Judge Paul Jensen, Nebraska City; C. E. Teff, Weeping Water; E. S. Nickerson, Papillion, the resolutions being read by Mr. Pitzer and later were ordered by the court to be made a part of the permanent record in each of the three counties of the district. The resolutions were:

Before the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In Memoriam, Judge James T. Begley, deceased.

Report of Bar Committee on Resolutions.

May it please the Court:

We, the Committee of the Bar of the Second Judicial District of Nebraska, to whom was assigned by appointment the matter of preparing and submitting for consideration on this occasion an appropriate estimate and testimonial of and to the life, character and service of our deceased Judge James T. Begley, do now respectfully report:

It is most fitting that we lay aside for the moment our various responsibilities and join in this assembly to do honor to his memory, to the memory of one who, as friend, associate, counselor and jurist, was so long and well beloved.

James Thomas Begley was born in the year 1881 in South Omaha, in Sarpy County, Nebraska. His parents and grandparents were among the earliest settlers in Douglas County.

His education was acquired in the common and graded schools of his native county and in the University of Nebraska. His university and law courses were completed in 1906 and in the same year he engaged in the practice of law in Papillion, Nebraska. In May, 1907, he was appointed County Judge by the county commissioners of Sarpy County to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the county judge elected for that term. He was elected to succeed himself and continued in office as county judge until he became county attorney in January, 1912, by election to that office, and held the office of county attorney of Sarpy County until 1913.

He was occupying that office at the time of the death in 1913 of Harvey D. Travis, District Judge of the Second Judicial District of Nebraska. That district for a long time embracing only Cass and Otoe counties, had only recently been enlarged to include Sarpy County. The unexpired term of the district judgeship was to be filled by appointment by the Governor, and John H. Morehead, the Governor, recognized the very fine official record which had been made by him and appointed him to be District Judge of this District.

Thereafter, for successive four year terms he was elected to the same office and at the time of his death was serving in his twenty-first year of his district judgeship.

He was married at Papillion in the year 1909 to Miss Erma M. Carr, Mrs. Begley and their two children, Violet and James P. survive him. James P. is attending the University of Nebraska, competing his law course. Violet, now Mrs. Dale Jacques

is married and now resides in Alexandria, Nebraska.

In 1916 Judge Begley and family removed to Plattsmouth, and there established his home where his death occurred March 4, 1934, at the age of 53 years, twenty-eight years of which had been spent in the practice and administration of the law.

Judge Begley was always responsive to calls for service other than that involved in the performance of his official duties. He served during the entire period of the World War as chairman of American Red Cross of Cass County and Cass County War Relief Committee. He was President of the Chamber of Commerce in Plattsmouth for two years and was always ready to assist and co-operate in any movement for community benefit.

Following the adoption of the amended constitution of Nebraska in 1920, making District Judges of the state subject to call or appointment by the Supreme Court to assist in hearing cases on appeal, Judge Begley received frequent calls by the Supreme Court for service in that court in his capacity of associate judge. The value of his assistance was recognized in the frequent calls made on him, and at the time immediately preceding his death he was engaged in completing opinions in cases submitted in the Supreme Court and which had been assigned to him for examination, and preparation of the opinions of the Court.

In the administration of justice during the many years of his judgeship, he became well and personally known throughout the entire judicial district. He was popularly known and considered to be able, fair and impartial as a judge, and although just and determined in the enforcement of the law, for the punishment of crime and protection of the rights of individual and society, yet he was considerate and sympathetic in cases of distress.

His mind and thought were conservative, being at all times, in the administration of justice and elsewhere, mindful of the past experience of mankind, not accepting precepts and principles merely because ancient, but rather on their merits, and recognizing that in charting any new course the way already traveled in human experiences must be known and considered.

Lawyers in practice before him and submitting issues of law and fact recognized that in the consideration and analysis of such issues he was alert and comprehensive with a trend toward a short course to a logical conclusion. So marked was this characteristic of Judge Begley that on many occasions counsel, engaged in establishing successive premises designed to lead irresistibly to a legal conclusion, found that Judge Begley had taken a short-cut, so to speak, to a conclusion, which if not identical, was as logical and well-sustained.

In his administration of justice from the bench he had always foremost in his mind the right to be enforced, the wrong to be prevented, rights of liberty, of security in person, property and religion, and of freedom of movement and contract were considered by him to have been embraced in the fundamental conception of liberty as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. These were considered rights guaranteed by the Constitution to the individual and contractual in their nature between the individual and society to such an extent that the humblest citizen was entitled to be protected in his enjoyment of these rights against the distress and storms of changing times.

Respect for law and the necessity of its enforcement in the protection of both the individual and society were so pronounced and outstanding in his life and thoughts that the words of Governor Richardson, Territorial Governor of Nebraska, written during another crisis in the nation's history, during the Civil War in 1863, seem appropriately descriptive of that individual obligation considered by Judge Begley to be essential to good citizenship and the lines referred to some characteristic of him, and are these:

"Whether the laws that are passed are wise or unwise, whether the government is wisely or unwisely administered, every citizen owes a solemn duty to obey the law, in support of the Constitution, to repel invasion and defend the flag."

Not by length alone, but also by its depth and breadth is the fullness of any life measured. Judge Begley's life, though not so long in years, was lived actively and intensely. In his youth he observed and experienced the hardships of agricultural and industrial depression in the nineties. In his most active middle age he felt and participated in the tremendous activities of the period of the World War. In his later years his faith in American manhood and citizenship led him to be hopeful for a full and complete recovery from the material and spiritual national reaction of the post-war period, and again from the dangers of material and moral collapse characterizing the

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