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Popular School Instructors are Married Sunday

Miss Cora Williams and Mr. J. Russell Reeder Married at First Presbyterian Church.

When the last attendant of the Sabbath service at the First Presbyterian church of this city, had departed yesterday morning, the pastor, Dr. H. G. McClusky, lingered a little longer within the walls of the sanctuary. Promptly at twelve-thirty he performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Cora A. Williams, of Elmwood, Nebr., and Mr. J. Russell Reeder of Baldwin, Kansas, the beautiful and impressive Van Dyke ring ceremony being used.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride.

The bride looked very charming in her gown of Vienna brown, tucked net, and in a picture hat, the brim of which was white crepe, with a crown of brown and white satin. White kid slippers and gloves completed her ensemble. She wore a beautiful corsage bouquet of Talleman roses and pink sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Williams, who wore a very chic ensemble of white waffle weave, with all-white accessories, and a corsage bouquet of orchid sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Mr. K. A. Schneider of Elmwood, Nebr. Both the groom and his attendant wore the conventional dark suits.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Elmwood, Nebr. She was a graduate of the Elmwood high school and of the University of Nebraska where she was made a member of the Sigma Mu, a national musical honorary sorority. For the past three years, she has been a most popular and efficient director of music in the Plattsmouth schools. She has also been director of the choir of the Presbyterian church. During the time she has lived in our city she has endeared herself to all who know her, for she possesses an unusual charming personality, coupled with a rare musical gift, which she is always willing to use for others.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and is a national Greek letter fraternity man. He is well known in this city, for he has been employed as instructor of science in the Plattsmouth high school for seven years. For six years he was also the director of Scout work in Plattsmouth. In both lines of work he has been very successful. His manly character is the kind that lends safe leadership, and his geniality makes for him enduring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder will be at home, after July 1st, in Plattsmouth. Their many friends welcome their return to this city and wish them every happiness in their life together.

NETSTERS LOSE TO SHENANDOAH

The Plattsmouth netsters lost a match today to Shenandoah by the score of 7-2.

The feature match of the afternoon was Larson's defeat of Tyrner 6-8, 8-6, 6-0.

cores of the other matches are: Barnes (S) defeated Mason (P) 7-5, 6-4.

Walden (S) defeated Sayles (P) 8-6, 6-2.

Marshall (P) defeated Yates (S) 6-1, 6-8, 6-1.

Frank Nye, Sr., (S) defeated Giles (P) 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Rotton (S) defeated Fitch (P) 6-0, 6-4.

Doubles results:

Nicolson-Tyrner (S) defeated Larson-Marshall, 6-2, 6-0.

Blanchard-Nye (S) defeated Sayles-Mason, 6-2, 10-8.

Welch-Ratton defeated Fitch-Giles 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

REOPENS CAFE

From Monday's Daily
The Stewart cafe, located on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, was today formally re-opened by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, after the building had been given a thorough overhauling and redecorating for the use of the new proprietors. The restaurant in this location was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for several years and they are in familiar location at the new cafe.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

Talk about your heroes, there is one over at Plattsmouth, and his name is Robert Bates, publisher of that city's daily newspaper, the Plattsmouth Evening Journal. Suffering from a throat affliction that makes it impossible for him to articulate distinctly, and so weakened from the suffering that it is difficult for him to be around at all, he still insists upon going to his newspaper office daily, and from a cot hidden from the public view by the desk at which he worked many years, he directs the publication of his paper. Most men afflicted as is he would be in a hospital or remain at home under the care of a nurse, but not Bob Bates. The clatter of the linotypes and presses is apparently a tonic to him.—W. H. Smith in the Seward Sentinel.

Drouth Breaks as Rains Sweep Over the State

Rainfall Very Heavy Near Nebraska City and Fine Showers Fall in This Section of County.

The drouth that for the past two months has held this section of the west in its grasp, gave the first signs of breaking Sunday when the state was visited by the first real rainfall in the many weeks.

The rainfall was especially good in the southeastern part of Nebraska and southwestern Iowa as well as the extreme western portion of Nebraska. The electrical disturbances that accompanied the rain served to clear the atmosphere and make it much more pleasant for the dwellers in the cities that had suffered much from the heat.

Locally the rainfall reached .04 of an inch and while far from what had been needed, served to make it more pleasant and served to freshen all vegetation that had suffered much from the prolonged dry and hot weather.

One of the heaviest storms was reported from Nebraska City and vicinity as well as at Hamburg, Iowa, where the rainfall was so heavy at times that motorists were forced to stop their cars and wait for the storm to clear. Creeks that had been completely dried up were soon filled to their banks and in many cases overflowed.

THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED

Between now and 1945, 150,000 people will be killed in automobile accidents.

The total of fatalities for the entire decade that began with 1930 will be 315,000, and the injury record will touch 10,000,000. The fatalities will be greater than the total of the soldiers killed in battle in the entire history of this country—and will surpass the battle casualties of the A. E. F. in the World war more than six times.

The number injured will be fifty times the number of A. E. F. soldiers wounded non-fatally in action.

That is what it is estimated will occur if the automobile accident record during the next six years follows the experience of the past four. As a matter of fact, there is an excellent chance that the number of fatalities and injuries will be greater still—the accident curve is tending upward, largely because of increased driving speeds.

There is one way in which this ghastly forecast can be proven wrong. That is by an aggressive campaign on the part of responsible motorists to modernize and strengthen traffic laws, eliminate cars which are defective in brakes, lights and steering and other essential parts, and to pass legislation which enforces adequate examination for drivers. So long as the reckless, the incompetent and the irresponsible rule the highways, as they do now, the lives and property of all other motorists are in constant danger.

From Tuesday's Daily
Attorney Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, was in the city today to look after some matters in the county court in which he was interested, also calling on his many friends while in the city.

Louisville Young People Wed Monday

Miss Margaret McShane and Dr. Herbert W. Worthman Married at Quiet Home Wedding.

The marriage of two of the popular young people of Louisville occurred Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McShane.

The contracting parties were Miss Margaret McShane and Dr. Herbert W. Worthman, well known residents of the community.

The home was profusely arranged with decorations of roses and summer flowers to make a most charming setting for the ceremony.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. E. R. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Louisville, the ring service being used in the plighting of the vows of the young people.

The attendants were Miss Leonard Worthman, sister of the groom as bridesmaid and Willard McShane, brother of the bride, as the best man.

The bride was charming in a white crepe frock with accessories to match. Miss Worthman also wearing a gown of white crepe.

The young people are starting housekeeping at once in the home that the groom has prepared for the coming of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McShane and since completing her school work was engaged in teaching in the schools at Chanute, Kansas, former home of the family, but has been making her home at Louisville where the father is engaged with the Ash Grove Cement plant.

The groom is a native son of Louisville, a son of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Worthman, a graduate there of the high school and later of the University of Nebraska school of medicine. Since his graduation he has been engaged in the practice of his profession with his father.

The many friends of the young people will join in their best wishes to them for their future happiness and success.

TODD-SCHANOT WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Todd of Murray and Richard Schanot, formerly of Nebraska City, occurred on Friday, June 1st, at Rock Port, Missouri, announcements made by the family state.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Schnider pastor of the First Methodist church of Rock Port.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Harry Todd of near Murray and where the bride has grown to womanhood, attending the schools there and graduating from the Plattsmouth high school, later attending the Iowa State college.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schanot of Nebraska City and where he was graduated from the high school, being outstanding in his athletic work in the years that he attended school.

The young people will make their home near Union for the present, Mr. Schanot being engaged in farming in that locality.

MARRIED AT TABOR, IOWA

The announcement was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heigl announcing the marriage of their son, Leo W., to Miss Eunice Bradley, the ceremony having taken place several days ago at Tabor, Iowa.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradley, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, and a granddaughter of Mrs. John Geiser of this city.

The groom has grown to manhood here and is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1931. Since his graduation he has been employed as a traveling representative of the McCall Magazine company.

Mr. and Mrs. Heigl are expecting to enjoy a honeymoon trip through Texas.

The many friends here of the young people will be pleased to learn of their marriage and extend their best wishes to them on their new happiness.

MUST REPAIR DAMAGE

Chief of Police Liberski has rounded up a group of some five young boys that have been in the habit of looting cars of the small colored glass reflectors that are used in fastening license plates to cars. There has been a great deal of complaint of losing these at the kitchen-ball games at the Athletic park and the chief in his investigations located some fourteen of the reflectors that had been taken. The boys in the case were ordered to notify the parties whose cars had been looted and that they would replace the reflectors on the cars. The chief has the reflectors at the city hall pending the replacement by the boys.

Wind and Hail Does Damage in Murray Vicinity

Many Outbuildings on Farms Unroofed and Large Area of Corn Land Damaged by Hail.

The storm that visited the vicinity of Murray on Sunday afternoon did a great deal of damage as well as helping to break the drouth, reports from that section of the county state.

The high wind that preceded the rain swept off the roof of the chicken house at the James Erhart place and also unroofed corn cribs at the farms of F. W. Meisinger, Alex Rhoden and John Wiles.

The storm was accompanied by a severe hail over a small area near Murray and over 100 acres of corn on the farm of John Campbell was beaten down so that it will be necessary to replant the corn. Damage to the corn that is just coming up was reported from the farms of Alex and Kelly Rhoden, both farms receiving the full effect of the wind and hail.

The rain, however, that visited that section did a great deal of good despite the damage that the more violent features of the storm might have caused.

NOT THE 'HOPPER OF '70'S

The flight of large black grasshoppers which were noted after a migration the latter part of last week are not the same destructive hopper that migrated in hordes in the 1870's, Prof. M. H. Swenk, university entomologist, said Sunday night after noting press reports of their identification as the 'hopper of the seventies by early residents.

The large 'hoppers that were found on the streets and in buildings in towns and cities of Nebraska were a species of large pasture grasshopper which are twice as large as the 'hoppers which wrought destruction in the epic flights of the seventies, Professor Swenk said. The particular species is normally few in numbers but seem to be in unusually large numbers this year and were forced to migrate from their native pasture grass haunts in search of food other than dry short pasture grass, he said. The large 'hoppers which flew about last week also lacked ability of sustained flight for long distances, he said.

FILES FOR SENATOR

Col. Wm. Bischof, Jr., of Nebraska City, has filed on the Republican ticket for the position of State Senator, in the 2d district, comprising Sarpy, Cass and Otoe counties. Col. Bischof, the son of the late Wm. Bischof, pioneer hardware merchant for 50 years in Nebraska City, is a native product of Otoe county, was educated at the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis and for the past 30 years has been a traveling salesman covering the entire state of Nebraska.

He is at present, general manager of the King Drill Manufacturing Company and has had a wide experience with the financial and business conditions of the country, making him especially well qualified to look after the interests of his constituents in the law making body of this state and the public can feel assured that by electing him, they will have a fearless, aggressive and able champion of their rights, combined with a ripe business experience and conservative judgment.

Meisinger-Stoehr Wedding in Illinois

Miss Ellen Nora Meisinger and Mr. Leonard Stoehr Are Wedded at Monmouth, Ill., Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, June 2nd at Monmouth, Illinois, occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of this portion of Cass county, Miss Ellen Nora Meisinger and Leonard C. Stoehr.

The marriage lines were read by Dr. N. J. Calhoun of the Presbyterian church at Monmouth. The beautiful Episcopal ring service was used in the celebration of the marriage vows.

The bride was dressed in a lovely gown of Iris blue French crepe with accessories of white. The groom wore the conventional dark suit. This happy event is the culmination of a school day romance which commenced when both the bride and groom were students at Plattsmouth high school.

Miss Meisinger graduating with the highest scholastic honors with the class of 1930. Mr. Stoehr graduated in 1929. Miss Meisinger after graduation from high school attended Peru Normal for one year. During the past three years she has taught school in her home community. Leonard Stoehr is a son of Mr. Charles W. Stoehr of west of this city. Ellen Nora Meisinger is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Meisinger of the same community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoehr are enjoying their honeymoon in the home state of the Meisinger and Stoehr families at Pekin and Peoria, Ill. They will also spend a short time at the Century of Progress at Chicago.

On their arrival here they will be at home to their friends west of this city where Mr. Stoehr is manager of the Farmers Elevator at Cullon and where he has a home awaiting the arrival of the new helpmate.

The happy wedded couple will receive the most sincere well wishes of the many friends in this city for the future years, that they may be filled with the happiness and success that they so well deserve.

JUNIOR C. D. OF A. MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening the Junior Catholic Daughters of America held their meeting and initiation at the Knights of Columbus hall on Chicago avenue, there being present in addition to the members a group of the members of the senior Catholic Daughters of America.

The meeting was arranged by the councilors of the junior chapter, Misses Constance Rea, Mary Holy, Ann Zitzka and Helen Woolcott.

During the evening there was a short and very interesting program given that was very much enjoyed, comprising several musical numbers as well as talks.

Miss Helen Sikora opened the program with a piano number that was followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. Edgar Creamer, grand regent of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Miss Edna Mae Peterson gave a very lovely piano number which was followed by the greetings and response given by Miss Anna Marie Rea, the regent of the Junior Daughters.

Miss Mildred Knoflicek was heard in a fine violin number with her sister, Miss Beatrice at the piano.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, state treasurer of the Catholic Daughters, was present and gave a few interesting words on the work of the order in the state.

During the initiation of the class of twelve members Mrs. William Woolcott gave a short talk on the responsibilities and the advantage of being a member of the Junior Daughters.

The class initiated comprised Patricia Clويد, Harriett and Helen Case, Helen Sikora, Alice Bennett, Anna Marie Rea, Lorraine Reichstadt, Mildred Knoflicek, Edna Mae and Shirley Petersen, Mary Alice Ault, Jean Taylor.

From Tuesday's Daily
Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was among the visitors in the city today to attend to some matters of business.

FILE PETITION FOR DAVIS

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning a petition was filed at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, in which a large number of the residents of Cass county ask that the name of Troy L. Davis, mayor of Weeping Water, be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for state representative from the sixth district.

Mr. Davis served several terms in the state house of representatives from Cass county and had a very excellent record in his service and was member of many of the important committees of that body. At the last election Mr. Davis was not a candidate for representative and made the race for state senator from the second district and for which he was defeated by Senator W. B. Banning.

Select New Members of the Teaching Force

New Heads of History and Music Departments Named as Well as Two Members of Grade Staff.

The board of education at their meeting this week made the selection of four new members of the teaching force for the ensuing year, two in the high school and two in the grade departments of the school.

The board also received the notification that the Plattsmouth high school has been designated as a fully accredited high school and the same had been designated by the office of the state superintendent to the state university.

The teachers selected are Wayne Alvord, of Lincoln, to head the department of history, social science and dramatics. Mr. Alvord holds his master's degree from the University of Nebraska and comes here very highly recommended for the position that he has been named to.

In the position of music supervisor of the city schools the board named Hoyt Griffin, of Omaha, who has received his musical training at the University of Omaha as well as Chicago. Mr. Griffin will also have charge of band work.

In the grade schools Miss Evelyn Lee of Lincoln was selected for one of the positions. Miss Lee has had three years teaching in the Lincoln schools and comes highly recommended. The second selection of grade teachers is that of Miss Marie Nolting who has been one of the efficient teachers in the county school system and who is a graduate of the Peru State Teachers college and a Plattsmouth high school alumni.

The assignment of the teachers will be made later by Superintendent L. S. Devoe before the opening of the school year.

PRESENTS HISTORIC GAVELS

One of the features of the Tuesday afternoon session of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska at Omaha, was the presentation of a set of three gavels to the grand lodge, the presentation being made by William F. Evers of this city, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

The gavels were made from wood secured from a walnut tree planted on the present Masonic Home grounds in pioneer days by George W. Vallery, who was most eminent grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar of the U. S. A.

Part of the site of the present Masonic Home grounds was owned by the Vallery family for many years and while a resident here George W. Vallery had planted the tree from which the wood for the gavels was secured.

With the gavels were cases to contain them, also the work of Mr. Evers and which were made from walnut taken from the old stage house erected here in 1853 and which stood near the O'Neill residence in the south part of the city.

Mrs. John Offutt and daughter have returned home from Parkville, Missouri, where they have been enjoying a visit at the home of the parents of Mrs. Offutt.

Nebraska Masons Select Officers for Grand Lodge

W. A. Robertson of This City New Grand Junior Warden—Reception Is Held.

Virgil R. Johnson of Beatrice, was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, at the Tuesday afternoon session of the seventy-seventh annual communication at Masonic temple in Omaha.

The retiring grand master is Archie M. Smith of Pender.

Other new officers: Wm. C. Ramsey of Omaha, deputy grand master, succeeding Mr. Johnson; Chancellor A. Phillips of Cambridge, grand senior warden, succeeding Mr. Ramsey; William A. Robertson of Plattsmouth, grand junior warden, succeeding Mr. Phillips. Lewis E. Smith of Omaha was re-elected grand secretary for his tenth term.

Appointments on Wednesday. Appointive offices will be filled by the new grand master Wednesday morning. No session was held Tuesday evening. Following the election, Glen L. Rice of Grand Island, grand orator, gave the oration.

At the reception for grand representatives, just before noon Tuesday, Earl J. Lee of Fremont, grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Mexico, responded to the welcome address of the grand master.

Total attendance at the two-day session is expected to be nearly five hundred.

Prior to the first grand lodge session, with Mr. Smith presiding, a piano recital was presented by Arthur N. Howe.

Honor Former Officers.
A reception then was held for past grand masters who are in attendance: Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln; Harry A. Cheney, Creighton; J. R. Cain, Jr., Omaha; Andrew H. Viele, Norfolk; Frederic L. Temple, North Platte; Judge A. C. Epperson, Omaha; Joseph E. Fraidenburg, Omaha; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha; Charles A. Chapell, Minden; Robert R. Dickson, O'Neill; John Wright, Lincoln; Edwin D. Crites, Chadron; Frank H. Woodland, Omaha; Ira C. Freet, York; Orville A. Andrews, Lincoln; John R. Tapster, North Bend; Ralph O. Canady, Hastings.

A reception also was given for distinguished guests from other jurisdictions: Frank C. Barnhill, grand master of Missouri, Marshall, Mo., and Arthur Mather, grand secretary of Missouri, St. Louis. Charles C. Hunt, grand secretary of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, arrived last night.

Welcome to Guests.
George Grimes, master of George W. Lininger lodge, of Omaha, gave the address of welcome to the grand lodge. Judge Orville Chatt of Tekamah, Neb., responded.

SPECIAL MEETING OF METH-ODIST STANDARD BEARERS

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening a very pleasant gathering of high school girls was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capwell. Misses Virginia Smeck and Thelma Jones were hostesses.

In the absence of the president, Miss Margaret Yelick, vice-president, took charge of the meeting.

After a short business session, Glendora Smalley read a brief article from the May Missionary magazine. Catherine Armstrong led in the devotions, giving a suggestion that summer is a good time for deeper study and thought about our work.

Several of the girls read a play, "Aunt Margaret's Tenth," which plainly showed that all should give part of her earnings to God.

Serving of delicious refreshments concluded a very helpful meeting.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Monday's Daily
Mrs. Don Norman, who is here visiting from Montana at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kopschka, was operated on this morning for the removal of her tonsils. The operation was performed at the office of a local physician and the patient came through the ordeal very nicely. Mrs. Norman will recuperate at the home of her parents here.