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Soennichen-Brown Wedding at Omaha Sunday

Miss Ruth Brown and Henry Soennichen Married at Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arion Lewis.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Brown to Mr. Henry G. Soennichen of this city occurred on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arion Lewis at Omaha, in a quiet and impressive ceremony.

The wedding ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, close friends of the bride and groom.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. Talbot, pastor of the Dundee Presbyterian church, the ring service being used in the joining of the lives of the two young people.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Soennichen motored to Kankakee, Illinois, where they will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerold R. Holcomb for a short time and also to enjoy a trip to the Century of Progress exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Soennichen expect to start housekeeping at once on their return from the honeymoon and will be at home to their friends here after July 15th.

The bride has been a resident of Omaha for the past several years and has been engaged as stenographer for the Phillips Petroleum Co., of Omaha and is a young woman who has a large circle of friends in that city who will learn with pleasure of the new happiness that has come to her.

The groom is a native son of Plattsmouth and one of the members of the H. M. Soennichen Co., he having been since the completion of his school work engaged with his father in the business of the Soennichen company, the largest mercantile establishment in Cass county. Mr. Soennichen is one of the leaders in the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad Club and also the American Legion, of which he is a past commander.

The Journal joins with the many friends of this estimable couple in wishing them many years of happiness and success in the future years.

DIES AT PORTLAND

The announcement has been received here by the old friends of the death of Mrs. Hattie Sleeth, 82, former resident here and wife of the Rev. Asa Sleeth, pastor of the First Methodist church here some thirty years ago.

Mrs. Sleeth was found unconscious on the floor of her home some two weeks ago where she had apparently fallen while preparing breakfast for her husband, Rev. Sleeth, who was bedfast in an adjoining room.

The family resided at 4835 North Michigan avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Besides the husband Mrs. Sleeth is survived by one son, Dana Sleeth, former editor of the Portland News and now writing for a syndicate, and a sister Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mann, Chanute, Kansas.

Mrs. Sleeth was born March 17, 1852, in Delaware, Ohio. She moved with her family to Lawrence, Kansas, in 1864 and was a member of the first class of the Kansas State university. The family moved to Chanute, Kansas in 1876 and where she was married. Rev. and Mrs. Sleeth came to Plattsmouth where Rev. Sleeth had charge of the Methodist church for a number of years. In 1902 Rev. and Mrs. Sleeth removed to Portland where they have since resided.

She was the first woman juror in Oregon and was also the president of the Oregon W. C. T. U.

VISITING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen have as guests at their home a number of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Mullen from Los Angeles and who will spend a short time here. Those in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Almon Stone, the latter a sister of Mrs. Mullen, and daughter, Lou Ann, Miss Beatrice Sexton, a cousin of Mrs. Mullen, and Mr. Erwin Dauer. Mr. Dauer will go from this city to Toronto, Canada, for a short business and pleasure trip while the other members of the party will remain here.

CREATES DISTURBANCE

Saturday night the police were called to quell a small disturbance that had been created at a dance given at the American Legion building, one of the young men there having partaken too freely of the flowing beverages. The young man was trying to provoke a battle with others at the dance and was removed from the scene and taken to the county jail. He was released Sunday morning on the promise that he would depart from the confines of the state and remain away from this city in the future.

Funeral Service for Roland Lancaaster Held

Large Number Pay Honor to Well Known and Popular Young Man of the Community.

The funeral of Roland Lancaaster was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sattler funeral home chapel and very largely attended by the many friends of this fine young man who was stricken down in his youth.

The service was in charge of Rev. J. D. Brandt of the Holiness church of Tabor, Iowa, who brought the message of the comforting words of the scripture to the members of the bereaved family circle and the sorrowing friends.

During the service a mixed quartet of the Tabor church gave several of the old and loved hymns.

The body was borne to the last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery by six of his boyhood friends, Walter Elledge, Mott Frady, Floyd Porter, Melvin Barr, Clare Dooley, Kenneth Trively.

Roland Madsen Lancaaster was born Feb. 18, 1913, at Nelsonville, Ohio, coming to Plattsmouth with his parents in the year of 1915, receiving his education in the local high school, graduating in the year of 1933.

Immediately following graduation he joined the CCC camp and spent the following year at Camp Tye in Oregon. Receiving his honorable discharge, he returned home on April 2, 1934.

Roland has been ill since coming from camp and gradually growing worse was necessary for him to go to the Lutheran hospital in Omaha on June 5th, but with all the care that loving hands could do, he passed away on June 29th, 1934, at the age of 21 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Roland was a young man of splendid character, always kind and thoughtful of his parents, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. To know Rolfe, was to love him.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lancaaster, and two brothers, Pete and Neil, and also a host of relatives and friends.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Sr., of this city are quietly celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today at the family home on North Sixth street.

William Thomas Rice and Miss Nancy Adeline Bonham were married on July 2, 1884, at Chilhowe, Virginia, in which state they had spent their youthful days.

On March 3, 1888, with two sons they came to Cass county where they have since made their home. They resided on a farm until in 1919 when they came to Plattsmouth and have been loved and honored residents of the community since that time. They are the parents of four children, John Henry, Charles Gold, Louis, deceased, Mrs. Carl Mathiasen, Slou City, Iowa, and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Union, as well as two grandchildren, Lois and Hazel Fitzpatrick.

The many friends join in their congratulations to this estimable couple and trust that they may have many more years of happiness.

TO VISIT IN NEW YORK

Elva Olson departed for Rochester, New York, where she will visit with her father there for a part of her school vacation and enjoy the many points of interest in that locality.

Death of Pioneer Resident of Southern Cass

James W. Barkhurst, 76, Dies at Hospital at Nebraska City After Short Illness.

The death of James W. Barkhurst, 76, one of the pioneer residents of southern Cass county, occurred on Saturday evening at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where he has been for a short time. Death came after a short illness due to complications.

Mr. Barkhurst was born in Coshoot, county, Ohio, September 22, 1857, and came to Nebraska with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barkhurst, when he was a boy. He has spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Union and was one of the best known farmers in that section of the county. He was married fifty-five years ago to Miss Lottie Hathaway who died at Union in 1911.

There are surviving, two sons, Frank Barkhurst, Randolph Field, Texas; F. M. Barkhurst, Union, and a daughter, Mrs. J. V. Evans, Edgewater, Colorado.

PAYS VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily.

In response to an invitation of the class of high school girls of the Methodist church 40 of the young people of the Louisville Methodist church were guests yesterday of the Plattsmouth young people, Mr. and Mrs. Sundstrom, teachers of the Sunday school classes of young people accompanying them.

The hostess classes were: High School Girls class, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, teacher; High School Boys class, Mrs. Boynton, teacher; Young Men class, Edgar Wescott, teacher.

Mr. Sundstrom conducted the Sunday school lesson. Miss Dates sang, "My Mother's Bible," and Mr. Sundstrom and Mr. Pankonin gave a duet.

Following the church service 86 sat down to lunch in the parlors of the church. The lunch was served by Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Adam Kaffengerger, Mrs. Jim Rishel, Mrs. Rhoades and Mrs. Boynton.

Margaret Yelick, president of High School Girls class, presided at the program which consisted of brief talks by the teacher of each class and by Mr. and Mrs. Sundstrom and Rev. Troy.

A quintette of girls composed of Katherine Armstrong, Mary Louise Rishel, Virginia Trively, June Geist and Margaret Yelick gave two numbers, Mildred Hall accompanist. Mary Louise Rishel gave a piano solo and Virginia James sang two solos, Hilt Wescott accompanist. At the close of the program the young people visited the construction work on the river.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sundstrom, John McGrew, Lester Pankonin, Clem Sundstrom, Herbert Sundstrom, Robert Larson, Millard McShane, Warren Wheeler, Ada Deal, Alina Geyser, Florence Masters, Elwood Pankonin, Percy Clay Jackman, Junior Briggs, Vincent Sundstrom, David Webb, Elizabeth Edward, Maybelle Edwards, Paul Berker, Heller Hardt, Maryette Larson, Mildred Tye, Norma Masters, Carl Wirth, June Tye, Genevieve Fleishman, Anna Bates, Irma Shelton, Eldora Pankonin, John Jackman, Esther Carlson, Robert Stander, Ruth McConnell, George McConnell, Hilma Schoeman, D. Waine Bloodgood, Dorice Johnson, Mary Louise Burtish, Harry Ahl.

This visit of the Louisville young people was especially interest to June and Sybil Geist who were members of the Methodist Sunday school in Louisville before moving to Plattsmouth.

GOOD WHEAT YIELD

Fritz Siemonett, residing in the Cullom community, nine and a half miles northwest of this city, has completed the threshing of fourteen and a half acres of wheat. The wheat showed a yield of thirty bushels to the acre and is one of the best yields to be reported from this section. Mr. Siemonett had pastured the wheat until the third day of May, and feels well pleased over the excellent results of the crop.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Los Angeles, California, arrived Sunday for a few days visit here with the parents of Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen. They are making their trip by car and expect to leave on Thursday for Chicago to visit at the Century of Progress Exposition. Mr. Allen is engaged in the radio business at Los Angeles and being called east on business decided to take advantage of the occasion to drop off at the old home to visit the relatives and old friends.

Union Oil Station is Visited by Robbers

Trunkentoltz Barnsdall Station Suffers Loss of \$30 in Cash but No Stock is Taken.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Trunkentoltz Barnsdall oil station at Union was visited by robbers last night and as the result there was \$30 in change missing from the station when the manager arrived this morning to start the day's business.

The entrance to the station was gained by breaking a glass in the door of the building and which permitted the release of the latch that held the door and it was then an easy matter to get into the building.

The money had been placed in a sack and concealed in the room for the night as had been the custom and its location was discovered by the robber or robbers and who proceeded to make away with the sack and the cash.

The case is being investigated by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and it is hoped to secure some trace of the parties that might have pulled off the robbery.

FILES FOR TREASURER

In the last rush of closing time for the primary election there are a number of those who are coming in with their filings.

Peter P. Gradoville, well known resident of this city, today made his filing as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary on August 14th.

Mr. Gradoville while born at Hemingford, Nebraska, has spent the greater part of his lifetime in this community where he is highly respected by all who know him. Mr. Gradoville was for many years in the employ of the Burlington in the local shops being a foreman there for the latter part of his service. He also has served as a member of the city council from the third ward.

Mr. Gradoville is a veteran of the world war, serving with the band of the 127th field artillery at Camp Cody, Fort Sill and later in France.

He is a musician of ability and has been connected with a large number of the leading orchestras in this section of the state.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Dr. John W. Youngman, member of the Nebraska Masonic Home, died Saturday evening at the Home here after an illness of some duration. Dr. Youngman was born at Princeton, Illinois, August 21, 1854. He was a member of Holdbrook lodge No. 259 A. F. & A. M., from which lodge he and Mrs. Youngman were admitted to the Home, on January 13, 1934. Dr. Youngman was engaged in practicing at Chester and Tecumseh for a number of years.

There are two children, Mrs. Florence Ball of Elsie, and Mrs. C. E. Baylen of Hesper, Wyoming.

The body was taken to the Horton funeral home and from there to Chester to be laid to rest.

STILL CONTINUES POORLY

Don Brittain, who has been quite poorly for the past several weeks, is not showing the improvement that it was hoped and has been confined to his room at the Hotel Riley. It is expected that the young man will be taken to Omaha this week and placed in the University hospital for treatment which it is hoped will restore him to his former good health.

Mynard and 'Chevies' Win in Twin Bill

Corn Huskers Are Victors Over Orphans 10 to 6 While 'Chevies' Take Packers 10 to 7.

The Mynard Cornhuskers in the kittenball league last night kicked over the dope bucket when they laid away the Orphans by the score of 10 to 6 in the last game of a double header.

In the twilight game the Chevrolet team were winners from the Norfolk Packers by the score of 10 to 7. The auto team had the edge in the game most of the way and the hitting was well divided 13 and 11 while in the pitching Pucelik had four strikeouts and Charles Nelson, three.

The box score of the opener: "Chevies"—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schutz, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Ryan, ss	3	2	2	2	1	0
McClanahan, lb	3	1	2	3	4	1
Dew, c	4	1	1	2	4	0
Grassman, 2b	2	2	1	3	8	0
Oliver, 3b	4	1	2	2	3	1
Pucelik, p	4	1	2	4	1	1
Hennings, p	4	1	1	2	0	0
Scouto, ss	3	0	1	2	4	1
Walden, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0

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Norfolk Packers

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Christy, ss	4	1	3	2	0	1
Schroeder, lb	4	1	2	5	1	0
Napier, c	4	1	1	1	0	1
Rofte, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Benish, b	3	0	0	1	0	0
F. Nelson, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Briman, ss	3	0	1	3	2	2
Chandler, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Havey, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
C. Nelson, p	3	2	2	3	1	0

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Struck out: Pucelik, 4; Nelson, 3.
Walked: Pucelik, 1; Nelson, 5.

The Nightcap

The Mynard team took a one run lead in the opening inning that was tied in the second by the Orphans to make the count two alike. The third saw the downfall of the Orphans when four of the Cornhuskers raced across the plate in a hitting rally. Jack Vallery who did the hurling for Mynard pitched a good game and received some edge gilled support, which had this been shown in the previous games would have made the Cornhuskers hard to catch.

The box score:

	AB	R	H
Mynard—			
Spangler, 2b	4	3	2
Hilt, lf	4	1	4
Melinger, ss	4	0	1
Leonard, 3b	4	1	1
Zimmerman, lb	4	1	1
Smith, c	3	0	1
Beckman, cf	3	0	0
Gansemeyer, rf	3	0	0
Wiles, rf	3	1	0
Vallery, p	3	0	0

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Orphans—

	AB	R	H
Hatt, lf	4	2	2
McCrary, ss	4	0	1
Wehrlein, 3b	4	1	1
C. Keil, lb	4	0	2
Galloway, cf	4	0	1
F. Wehrlein, rf	3	1	1
Bullin, ss	3	0	1
Buttery, c	3	1	1
Born, 2b	3	1	1
Young, p	3	0	0

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FILES FOR SURVEYOR

From Tuesday's Daily

Fulton Harris, well known young civil engineer, of Union, today filed his name as a candidate for the office of county surveyor at the republican primary on August 14th. Mr. Harris, who is a graduate of Nebraska university, has had a great deal of experience in this line of work surveying and blue printing. He was the republican nominee at the last election but was defeated by Robert D. Pritch, the present occupant of the office, they contesting for the unexpired term of Fred Patterson, who was mysteriously slain at his store-home in Rock Bluffs in the summer of 1931.

From Tuesday's Daily

Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe came down from Lincoln last evening where Mr. Devoe attended the meeting of the board of education, they returning later to the capitol city. Mr. Devoe has charge of a group of the boys at the summer school.

REMOVES TO LINCOLN

Mrs. James T. Begley, widow of the late Judge Begley, Tuesday departed for Lincoln where she is to take up her duties in the state house, accepting the position recently tendered her by Governor Bryan. Mrs. Begley is having her household goods taken to Lincoln and will maintain her home for herself and son, James, who is attending the University of Nebraska. The many friends of Mrs. Begley will regret to see her leave the city but are pleased to learn that she will be so well situated in the new home and position.

Hotel Riley Purchased by Joe Lapidus, Omaha

Well Known Omaha Real Estate Man Purchases Hotel Property From E. J. Richey.

The Hotel Riley building in this city which has been owned and operated as a hotel for the past several years by E. J. Richey, was sold Tuesday to Joe Lapidus of Omaha, who will be in charge of the hotel in the future.

The new proprietor of the hotel is one of the well known business men of Omaha, who has been negotiating for some time for the securing of the hotel which has been one of the best institutions of its kind in the small cities of the state.

Under Mr. Richey the hotel has been greatly improved in many ways and the new owner of the building expects to make the hotel one of the best in the state and to make a number of changes that will make the building much more modern in every way and amply able to care for the needs of the local and traveling public.

HAVE DISAGREEABLE EXPERIENCE IN OMAHA

A party of three Plattsmouth young men were at Omaha Tuesday evening and were preparing for the return home at an early hour this morning when they became entangled with the traffic officials of the big town. On charges of speeding the members of the party were taken to the station and held there to face the filing of charges. One of the party sent in a call to a friend here for aid in securing the necessary bail. The friend sped on to Omaha and as he was driving to the station he also was picked up and instead of being a bailie found himself a prisoner. After some negotiation the parties were allowed to return to this city and secured the funds to bail out their unlucky friend. To this group independence day has a much more realistic aspect after their experience.

NINETY YEARS OLD

The residents of the city have long been familiar with seeing Louie Rotter, one of the long time residents here, busily going along the streets on his various errands and few would surmise that he was carrying the burden of ninety years of life.

Mr. Rotter was born near Vienne, Austria, where he spent his younger years and in 1893 came to the United States and located at Plattsmouth where he has since resided. He entered the employ of the Burlington and for years labored there until his advancing years made necessary his retirement from active service. Since his retirement Mr. Rotter has resided at his home on Wintersteen Hill and kept busy in his household tasks and he has lived alone for several years.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

Judge Charles L. Graves was called to the city hall Saturday evening at 10 o'clock by the message that two Omaha young people were at the city hall and desired his service in being joined in wedlock. The marriage lines were read by the court in his usual impressive manner and the young people sent on their way rejoicing. The contracting parties Dan Reeve and Miss Marie Sterkle, both of Omaha, and who were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, also of Omaha.

Rotary Club has Fine Program on Communication

C. W. Motter of Lincoln, Publicity Director of Lincoln Telephone Co. Tells Developments.

The Rotary club at their meeting on Tuesday noon had as the guest of the occasion, C. W. Motter, well known service man and the publicity director of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., who provided the program of the day.

Mr. Motter was presented by Ray Misner, area commercial manager of the telephone company and who was the leader of the meeting.

Mr. Motter had his very interesting talk interspersed with still pictures of the various stages that has come in the last year in the field of communication, giving his audience a full appreciation of the great strides forward that have been made.

The first of the phases of communication was the developments in telephotography, first commercially, tried in 1928 and now largely used over the nation. This is largely used by newspapers as it permits the rapid dispatch of photographs and pictures, it being possible to send a picture 8 by 11 inches across the continent in seven minutes.

The progress of television was also touched on, although this is still in the experimental stage. The speaker doubted that the people were ready for television at this time. Developments had indicated that color could be sent by television very readily.

Mr. Motter spoke of cable communication, improved very greatly for long distance use. The open wires of telephone lines are being replaced by cables as it is much better for protection against storms.

The rapid strides that are being made in the use of telephones in connection with airways or aviation communication was also pointed out by Mr. Motter. Equipment now in use which the pilot and airport operator can talk. This modern system is now in use in all trans-continental planes.

GIVES COMMUNITY SHOWER

On June 16th Florence Lancaaster and R. A. Noell motored to Missouri and were quietly married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaaster of Murray and is one of the popular and charming young ladies of the community.

The groom is the son of Mr. Ben Noell of Murray and is a highly respected young man.

On last Friday night at the platform at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoschar was given a community shower in honor of this popular young couple.

There a number of beautiful and useful gifts were given to them.

The evening was spent in dancing and at a suitable hour lunch was served. Then the presents unwrapped. The couple was helped with the unwrapping of the packages by Mrs. Harry Noell and Mrs. Leonard Lutz. These young ladies very successfully gave the shower for the happy couple.

At a late hour all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell much happiness.