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Fred T. Ramge Passes Seventy-Seventh Birthday

Resident of Plattsmouth More Than Half a Century and Long Time Prominent in Community

Fred T. Ramge of this city on Wednesday observed the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth, and which represents many years of residence in this community where he has been one of the highly esteemed and honored residents.

Mr. Ramge was born in Germany and when a youth of fifteen years came to the United States, locating at Burlington, Iowa, where he spent some six years and then came west to Plattsmouth where the shops of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad had been established. He was engaged in the paint shop department of the railroad shop.

Mr. Ramge was married here to Miss Alice Oliver in 1883 and the family have since made their home here and been an active part of the community life and contributing much to the social and civil life of the city.

For a number of years Mr. Ramge was engaged in business in this city, being associated with Carl Kunsmann in the meat market of Kunsmann & Ramge and which was one of the best known business houses of the city.

On Wednesday Mr. Ramge was honored at a family dinner at the home on North 10th street where was gathered the relatives living in this community and who came prepared to make the day one of the greatest of pleasure to the father and mother, providing a fine mid-day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramge and family and Fred H. Ramge, who reside on the farm south of this city were with the parents to assist them in the observance of the anniversary.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. B. F. Stewart of Gillette, Wyoming, who was injured severely last August 29th in an auto accident in Iowa, is gradually recovering from the very severe injuries that she received in the accident. She has been brought to a hospital at Omaha where an operation was performed a few days ago to correct the effects of some of the injuries that were received in the wreck. Mr. Stewart was less seriously injured and has now largely recovered from the effects of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were motoring through from their Wyoming home to that of relatives in Iowa and stopped here for a short time to visit in the old home town and then continued on to Iowa where the serious accident occurred.

IS NOW IMMUNE

James Randolph, who was examined some time ago as being a carrier of meningitis germs, has been found to be clear of any trace of the germs that might have been with him and has been able to keep at his usual activities. Mr. Randolph states that he had a culture taken that was later pronounced negative or clear and that some days later a second report was made that the test had showed positive. The young man later had tests made himself and these showed a negative reaction and a clear condition of the throat. The young man was not segregated he states and feels that his friends should know that he is cleared of a condition that might have made him a carrier.

RECEIVES THIRTY DAYS

From Thursday's Daily
This morning in the district court a hearing was held on the motion for a new trial in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Fred Haffke, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, the jury earlier in the term having found him guilty of this offense. Judge Livingston overruled the motion for a new trial in the case and pronounced sentence. The court gave the defendant a sentence of thirty days in jail and the loss of his driver's license for a year.

Mr. Haffke through his attorney, J. A. Capwell, announced the appeal of the case to the supreme court.

VISITING IN MEXICO

Christine Soennichsen of this city with Mrs. W. A. Piel of Omaha, are members of a party that are to enjoy a trip through Mexico, which is under the direction of Mrs. Archer of Omaha. The larger number of the party made the trip direct to Mexico City by motor bus while Miss Soennichsen and Mrs. Piel will leave the party at New Orleans and make the trip to Mexico by boat, later joining the rest of the party at Mexico City. The trip will cover some sixteen days.

Young People Wedded at the Christian Church

Miss Agnes Gouchenour of This City Wedded to Mr. Henry I. Royer of Near Murray.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Gouchenour of this city and Mr. Henry I. Royer, of near Murray.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. Lloyd Schubert of the Murray Christian church, the impressive double ring ceremony being used.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gouchenour of south of this city and has grown to womanhood in this community where she has a large circle of friends who will join in their well-wishes to this estimable couple.

The groom is a son of John Royer of near Murray and has been a resident here for the past year, coming from Colorado and has been engaged in farming in this section.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

From Friday's Daily
Today marked the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin, long time residents of this community and where they have a large circle of friends in the community.

They were married at Dixie, Texas, and on their wedding day the flowers were in bloom and the spring well on its way in the southland, contrasting with today when a slight snowfall has made a wintry appearance to the landscape. Mr. and Mrs. Godwin came to Plattsmouth in 1884 and have since made their home here where Mr. Godwin for many years was an employe of the Burlington in the local shops.

They are quietly observing the day at their home and happy in the fact that so many years have been passed together.

RECEIVES \$500 FINE

From Thursday's Daily
This morning in the district court was heard the motion for a rehearing in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. George T. Wilson. The defendant had been charged with selling beer without a license at Elmwood on the complaint of a representative of the state law enforcement department. On the trial of the case Mr. Wilson was found guilty by the jury. In overruling the motion for a new trial Judge Livingston gave the defendant a fine of \$500 and costs.

RELEASED ON BOND

From Friday's Daily
Last evening Joe Luff, of Palmyra, who was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was released on a bond of \$100 pending the hearing of the case in which he had entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Luff was represented here by the firm of Tyler & Peterson of Nebraska City, who after securing the release of their client started for home to be victims of a very serious auto accident near Union.

GO ON SAD MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen departed Thursday night for Falls City where they were called by the death of a nephew of Mrs. Mullen, Patrick Casey. The funeral services were held this morning at Falls City and the interment in the Catholic cemetery there.

Drunken Drivers Have Inning in County Court

Several Arraigned on Charge of Operating Motor Vehicles While Under Influence of Liquor.

From Thursday's Daily
This morning the county court was busy with several cases of persons who had been arrested and charged with operating vehicles while under the influence of liquor contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of the state of Nebraska.

Mike Kenkes, driver of a truck that had run into the Sattler ambulance on Tuesday afternoon at the Platte river bridge, was present and entered a plea of not guilty but later changed his plea to one of guilty. The court after hearing the facts in the case gave a sentence of thirty days in the county jail and also revoked the driving license of the defendant for a period of one year.

Joe Luff and Paul Smith, who gave their residence as Palmyra were arrested last evening by Sheriff Homer Sylvester on South Sixth street after they had several close calls from wrecking other cars as they zigzagged along the street, a greater part of the time on the wrong side of the street. This morning Smith, a passenger in the vehicle was arraigned and plead guilty to being drunk and received a sentence of ten days in jail. The hearing of Luff will be held this afternoon as he is charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

SUFFERS LOSS OF EYE

Lloyd B. Peterson, Nebraska City attorney so severely injured Thursday night in the auto wreck south of Union, was operated on Friday for the removal of the right eye. He suffered a terrible laceration of the face and over the eye which affected the eye ball also and made necessary the removal of the member. Mr. Peterson also suffered a skull injury which, however, is not thought to be dangerous.

Varro Tyler, companion and law partner of Mr. Peterson, sustained a broken right wrist and many cuts on the face and head as the result of the accident, but is not thought to be dangerously injured.

At the time of the accident, investigation has showed, that the car of Mr. Tyler had hugged the right side of the road to avoid the accident and had even been forced up on the shoulder of the paving in an effort to avoid the accident but the car of Mr. Forter had swung into them and then hurled across the roadway.

RETURNS TO CREIGHTON

Plattsmouth friends will be interested in learning that Rev. Joseph A. Herbers, S. J., former dean of men at Creighton university, has returned to that institution as a member of the faculty. He has for the past five years served as president of St. Regis college at Denver.

Father Herbers is well known here where he has been a guest speaker at many of the meetings of Catholic organizations and is well known to many of the former Creighton students residing here.

ENJOY FINE MEETING

From Saturday's Daily
Last evening R. Foster Patterson, Frank A. Cloldt and Russell Reeder were at Omaha where they attended the Washington observance of Mizpah lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of that city. The meeting was held at the Nebraska Masonic temple and was one very largely attended. Mr. Patterson was the chief speaker of the evening and spoke on Washington as the statesman, soldier and Mason.

VISIT IN KANSAS

Friday Fred I. Rea, manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., with John P. Sattler, Sr., and Frank M. Bestor enjoyed a short trip to southeastern Nebraska where Mr. Rea was called on business for his company and his guests to enjoy the many places of interest in that section and also visiting at Hiawatha and Sabetha, Kansas.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Friday's Daily
While today is Washington's birthday, the event of the anniversary of the birthday of the first president is overshadowed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robinson of the Journal force. The reason is that on Thursday at the Methodist hospital at Omaha they became the parents of a fine six and a half pound son. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the event has brought the greatest happiness to the proud father who is laboring today in the most jovial of moods. The young man has been named Ralph Lawrence.

Youth from Local Transient Camp is Killed by Train

Eugene Hough, of Denver, While Riding on Freight Train at Gibson Yards Suffers Death.

A youth giving the name of "John" Hough, who for the past week has been at the boys' transient camp north of this city, was killed Friday in the Burlington yards at Gibson, while riding on a west bound freight train.

The boy had told his traveling companion just a short time before the fatal accident that his name was really Eugene Hough, 18, and his home as Denver.

The boy at one time had been a resident of the Father Flannigan Home at Omaha where he came in 1925 from Sturgess, South Dakota, following the death of his parents. Last week he returned to Omaha and was sent to the camp here.

The two boys were seen here early Friday just a short time before the ill fated expedition that brought death to Hough.

Yesterday morning, Hough and Selden Burton, 25, of Downing, Wis., also of the Plattsmouth camp, crossed the river and boarded a freight train at Pacific Junction, Ia. When the train reached the Gibson yards it was switched around.

Hough stuck his head out the door of the steel automobile car in which they were riding to see where they were. The train jolted and the heavy steel door slammed shut, catching Hough's head.

As the door slid back again Hough fell back into the car. As Burton was trying to get him straightened out on the floor, another jolt pitched the body head first out of the car to the ground.

Walks Into Train.

Burton jumped out and found his friend lying inert. Frightened, he ran south along the tracks, screaming for help. Finding no one, he returned after having gone about two hundred yards, to find Hough's body missing. Looking around, Burton found that the supposedly unconscious or dead Hough had risen and blundered in front of another moving train. The body, dragged some distance, was badly mangled.

WILL ADDRESS LODGE

R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school will be the guest speaker this evening at the George Washington observance of Mizpah lodge of the Masons at Omaha. Mr. Patterson is a splendid authority of history and well fitted to give a fine address on the subject of Washington both as a national leader and a Mason. He will be accompanied by Frank A. Cloldt and Russell Reeder.

VISIT IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily
August Ruge of near Murdock and Herman Luetchens of Wabash were in the city for a short time today and while here called at the Journal for a very pleasant social call and while here Mr. Ruge enrolled as a reader of the paper for the coming year.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily
Dr. Stuart Egenberger and wife of Omaha and Mrs. L. E. Egenberger of this city, departed this morning for Lincoln where they will spend the day visiting with relatives and friends in that city as well as looking after some matters of business.

High School Has Award of 'N' Plaque Today

Carl Ganz Makes Presentation of Award from University; Pays Tribute to Washington.

From Friday's Daily
The high school this morning at the convocation period had the presentation of the award of the "N" plaque and numerals as well as enjoying a program to honor the memory of George Washington, first president of the nation.

The school was very proud of the fact that this is the fifth year that the plaque has been awarded Plattsmouth high school and its athletes and the fourth year in a row, the award being given in 1927-28, 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34. Three high schools of the class from 300 to 600 were awarded the honor this year, Plattsmouth, Auburn and Lexington. This is bestowed on the schools where the members have a higher scholastic standing than the average of the school.

The program opened with the piano duet, "El Capitan" and "Stars and Stripes Forever," played by Miss Jane Boedeker and Miss Jean Knorr.

The presentation of the athletic letters for the past season was made by Coach Fred A. Rothert who gave a review of the work of the students in football for the past season and also gave words of appreciation of the work of Mr. Alvord, who had assisted in the line coaching. The letter men were William Crouch, Howard Hirz, Russell Arnold, Dorn Bowman, Cecil Carr, Robert Vallery, Earl Taylor, Dick Hatt, William Carey, Joseph Case, Elmer Newton, George Taylor, Mason Wall, Alvin Johnson, Ernest Richter, Frank Lepert, Tom Kristey, Jack Forbes.

The response for the letter men was made by Howard Hirz and William Crouch, co-captains of the football team of the past season.

The presentation of the "N" club awards was made by Carl D. Ganz, Alvo banker and attorney and who was a member of the wrestling team at the University of Nebraska when a student there and who had been requested as a member of the club to present the awards. Mr. Ganz gave a review of the ideals of the "N" club in lifting the scholastic honor of the athletic students, as well as stressing the value of athletics in the schools and colleges of the state in the making of character and the creation of a high physical standard.

The "N" awards were made to the following students of the school: Edwin Kallna, Donald Cotner, Earl Lamberson, Wayne Hiner, Oliver Taylor, Joe Hendrick, Lorance Rhoades, Bernard Knoflick.

The response for the students receiving the university honor was given by Lorance Rhoades, '24.

VISITS AT ASHLAND

Mrs. Hattie Kirker departed for Ashland Thursday afternoon where she will be a guest at the home of her son, Ernest Kirker and family for a short time. Mrs. Kirker attended the junior class play of the Ashland high school last evening in which her granddaughter, Lorene Kirker, was one of the members of the cast.

OMAHA PEOPLE WEDDED

On Friday afternoon the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy of the First Methodist church, occurred the marriage of Miss Ellene McClanahan and Mr. Leonard A. Ranney, both of Omaha. The bridal couple were accompanied by a number of the friends from Omaha to witness the ceremony and following which they returned to the metropolis.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Five year old Margaret Dihel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dihel of Weeping Water, was taken with a severe case of pneumonia a few days ago. By advice of their family physician, Dr. M. U. Thomas, the little one was taken to the University hospital at Omaha where she is receiving treatment. The case is a very severe one. The many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

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ENJOYS FRIENDS GREETINGS

William Fitzmeyer, who is at the University hospital at Omaha is progressing as well as possible from his attack of meningitis but following his serum treatments has not been so well, but is thought to be doing very well. One of the pleasures that the young man has derived is that of the greetings of the friends and associates here, many of whom have sent him letters and cards that have cheered him up in the long hours at the hospital.

Residents of Murray Ask for Incorporation

Petition to Board of County Commissioners Asks for Formation of Village Organization.

A petition has been filed by the residents of the town and vicinity of Murray asking that a village incorporation be granted by the board of county commissioners.

The proposed village includes the present business and residential sections of the town as well as the area in the territory that lies adjacent.

The residents of the community there have been discussing the matter of incorporation for some time in order that the residents might have a larger part in handling of the regulation of the various activities in the community. Several conditions have arisen that have quickened the desire for a greater measure of self government, and accordingly the request to the county board.

The petition represents a very large majority of the residents of the territory affected and no doubt will be granted by the county board at their meeting.

The incorporation will place the government in the hands of a village board to be chosen by the voters as soon as the incorporation is made.

BOY SCOUTS PASS MILLION MARK IN MEMBERSHIP

For the first time in its history the membership of the Boy Scouts of America passed the million mark according to figures for 1934 just released from the national offices of the organization by Dr. James E. West, the Chief Scout Executive. On December 31st, the grand total of membership in the various groups reached the high figure of 1,004,266, a growth of 7.2 per cent over the figures of the year previous. This includes some adults who are registered in more than one position. This membership was found in a total of 30,904 Troops and Sea Scout Ships and in 1,909 Cub packs. The number of Troops and Ships showed an increase of 4.4 per cent.

During the year there was a total of 1,323,819 individuals connected with the Boy Scouts of America, another higher total than any ever reached before by the organization.

Since the beginning of the Scout movement in America, twenty-five years ago, 6,530,300 different individuals have had membership in all branches of the Boy Scouts of America.

RECOVERS FROM PNEUMONIA

Kenneth Jones, one of the well known young men of the city, is able to be up and around again after a severe attack of pneumonia that confined him to his bed over a ten day period. He was able to be down in the business section of the city Wednesday afternoon for the first time since his illness. He is still feeling the effects of the illness, however.

VISIT IN THE CITY

From Thursday's Daily
Harry Meierjurgens, one of the prominent residents of the Murdock community, with his sons, Jonas and Walter, were in the city today. The gentlemen had been called here to look after some business and visiting with the many friends in the community.

From Saturday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meisinger of the vicinity of Weeping Water, were in the city today for a short time looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Iowa Man Burned to Death in Auto Wreck Near Union

Attorneys Varro Tyler and Lloyd Peterson of Nebraska City Suffer Severe Injuries.

Highway No. 75, two and a half miles south of Union, was the scene of a fatal auto accident at 9:30 Thursday night, and in which J. R. Porter, Council Bluffs traveling man was burned to death in the wreckage of his car, Forest Wilson, 32, of Nebraska City, a companion, fatally injured and V. E. Tyler and L. B. Peterson, prominent Nebraska City attorneys severely bruised and suffering lacerations of the face and head as the result of the accident.

Messrs Tyler and Peterson were returning to their homes after trying a case in court in Plattsmouth and Mr. Porter with Wilson as a companion were coming north on the highway. The accident occurred apparently from the fact that the two cars locked wheels as they were about to pass. The car which was the property of Porter, was rolled over several times by the force of the impact and burst into flames. Wilson was thrown clear of the wreckage of the car as it rolled over, but Porter had his foot caught in the car and was held helpless while the car burned and it was impossible to reach the unfortunate man.

The car of Messrs Tyler and Peterson was demolished in the wreck and the occupants suffered injuries that proved very serious. Lloyd Peterson was the most severely injured as he suffered a deep gash over the eye and across the temples from the broken glass and possible loss of one eye. Tyler also was badly cut on the face and hands by the glass and both suffered severe bruises.

Porter was burned to a crisp in his car and identification was difficult as all clothing was practically destroyed and it was only from papers scattered in the car that had escaped the flames that his name was learned. Calls to Council Bluffs revealed that the man was J. R. Porter, a traveling man for the Brinn-Jensen Paper Co. of that city.

Wilson who had been so critically injured died early this morning at Nebraska City without regaining consciousness, reports received here at the office of the sheriff state. Lloyd Peterson is not thought to be in serious condition, altho his injuries are very severe.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling were called to the scene to the accident but as it was in Otoe county the matter was turned over to Sheriff Carl Ryder and County Attorney Edwin Moran of Otoe county to investigate and arrange for an inquest in the case.

VISITS IN CITY

From Friday's Daily
Mont Robb, pioneer resident of Cass and Otoe counties, was in the city today from his home at Union and meeting with the old time friends. Mr. Robb accompanied his daughter, Miss Augusta Robb and Mrs. Norma Robb and daughter, Elizabeth, this far on their journey to Omaha.

VISITS IN MISSOURI

From Saturday's Daily
This morning L. D. Hiatt in company with Mr. Rice, one of the inspectors on the Platte river Improvement work, departed for Richland, Missouri, for a visit with friends. Mr. Rice will go on to Lexington while Mr. Hiatt will remain over Sunday at Richland.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the old friends here our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in the time of our bereavement. We also wish to thank all those taking part in the funeral service and for the beautiful flowers.—The Children of Albert Schulz, Sr.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The members of the Catholic Parent-Teachers association held a very pleasant meeting Friday evening at the St. John's school building. There was several matters of importance to be brought up and which occupied the time of the members.