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## Wedding Unites Lives of Popular Young Couple

Miss Ann Ulrich and Mr. Richard G. Livingston United in Bonds of Holy Wedlock.

From Thursday's Daily  
Last evening at 7:30 at the parsonage of the St. John's church, occurred the marriage of Miss Ann Ulrich and Mr. Richard G. Livingston, two of the well known and popular young people of the community.

The marriage rites were read by Father George Agius, pastor of the church and was witnessed by Miss Ruth Ferrie, bridesmaid and Mr. Franklin Wehrlein, as best man.

The bride wore a very charming gown of navy blue crepe with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of yellow tea roses and sweet peas.

Miss Ferrie wore a gown of blue triple crepe with picture hat to match, carrying an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Livingston wore a dark brown business suit and Mr. Wehrlein a suit of dark blue.

Following the wedding the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb on North Fifth street where a luncheon was served by Mrs. Webb in honor of the young people. Mrs. Webb was assisted in serving by Miss Anna Marie Rea.

The bride and groom are members of well known families of Cass county and are numbered among the best known and popular young people of the community.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich, residents of the vicinity of Mynard and she has grown to womanhood in this community and educated in the schools of this city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton W. Livingston and was born and reared in this community and is a young man held in the highest esteem by all who have the privilege of his acquaintance. He is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1927. He has been engaged in farming since completing his school work and is one of the successful young farmers of this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will make their home in the future on the farm west of this city where they are starting housekeeping at once.

## LAIID TO LAST REST

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ida Wagner, of Detroit, were held on Wednesday morning at Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the husband and the parents of the deceased.

The body was accompanied here by the son, Earl Wagner, and was met at the Burlington station by a number of the old time friends and acquaintances who came to express their sympathy to the son. Owing to ill health Miss Ida Waterman, a sister, was unable to come with the funeral party from Detroit.

The services at the grave was conducted by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Wagner had been a member for her lifetime.

The deceased lady made her home in Plattsmouth for a great many years and was a well known figure in the social life of the city and one of the talented musicians of the community, being an instructor in piano here as well as serving as organist at the First Presbyterian church for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards, the latter formerly Miss Myrtle Levings, of Omaha, were here for the services and Mr. Wagner accompanied them back to their home before going on to Detroit.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

H. A. Loveless of this city was operated on Wednesday at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha and is now doing very nicely. The patient came through the ordeal in fine shape and it is hoped that he will soon be over the effect both of his accident and the necessary operation.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Wednesday proved a busy day in the marriage license department of the county judge and "Cupid" Farmer, who has made several hundred hearts happy, was busy in turning out the coveted licenses.

Antone Valentic and Pauline Winnicki, both of Omaha, were callers and after securing the necessary license had the ceremony of marriage performed by Judge A. H. Duxbury. Leslie Petersen and Miss Mable Shipley, both of Council Bluffs, were also joined in wedlock by the judge and sent on their way rejoicing.

## School Attendance Gradually Growing Normal

Snow Blockades and Many Colds Had Served to Lower Attendance in the Grade Schools.

The attendance in the grade and high schools of the city is gradually growing to a normal stage after a week that has been marked by a falling off in the number of those in school and reducing the perfect attendance record of many.

This week the heavy snowfall had a strong part in cutting down the number in school from the lower grades and in addition many colds detained the young people at home rather than take the chances of exposure.

The school nurse has been busy checking up the scholars in all of the departments of the city schools and very happily there has been nothing of a serious nature revealed aside from the colds and a few cases of childish maladies that have been promptly checked and the children given medical care and kept at home until in condition to be released.

It is hoped that by Monday the schools will be able to have almost a full attendance of the students and the work carried on without interruption. The teachers have all been on the job and those who have been in school have kept their work up in excellent shape.

## PASSES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vallery, at Mynard, was the scene of a very delightful family gathering, honoring the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Vallery.

The occasion was featured by a delicious dinner that was served at 6:30 and at which were present the members of the family circle to join in their well wishes to the father and grandfather. The dinner was featured by the handsome birthday cake that had been prepared by Mrs. Olen Willis, of Weeping Water, a daughter.

During the day all of the children were callers at the home to join in the congratulations to the guest of honor. Those attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vallery, Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Willis and son, Bobbie, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter and son, Walter, of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Vallery was born and has spent his lifetime in Cass county and up to three years ago was engaged in farming west of Murray, later retiring and is now residing with Mrs. Vallery as their home at Mynard.

The many friends will join in the wish that Mr. Vallery may have many more such happy occasions in the future years.

## HAS SMALL ACCIDENT

This morning a small auto accident occurred on highway No. 75 north of the Nebraska Masonic Home, when a car operated by Lester Boyer, of Omaha, skidded and was overturned on the slick paving. With Mr. Boyer was his brother-in-law, William Kriskey, Jr., and Fred H. Sharpnack.

None of the party were injured beyond a severe shaking up and the car was not seriously damaged.

## VISITS IN THE CITY

Forrest Stull and William Ronne, of Omaha, were in the city Thursday for a visit here with their relatives for a short time.

## Anniversary of Attempted Bank Robbery

On Feb. 28, 1934, City was Thrilled With Gun Battle as Bandits Repulsed From Bank.

On February 28, 1934, Plattsmouth was thrilled with probably one of the most exciting occurrences that has happened in the seventy-five years of its history—that of the attempted daylight robbery of the Plattsmouth State bank.

The robbery occurred at 3:30 in the afternoon when the bank employees were very busy in checking up the day's business and Mr. H. A. Schneider, the president, was in conversation with John Wehrlein of near this city and George Saxon, Omaha live stock man, they standing near the front of the bank building.

Three men entered the bank, one remaining near the door and the others stepping farther back where Cashier Frank A. Cloidt and the other members of the bank force were working—a sudden flash of revolvers and the command to "stick 'em up" broke the fact to the staff that they were actors in a real, live holdup and one that they still vividly remember. Mr. Cloidt was commanded to place the money along the counter in a sack that the men had provided and was so engaged when the fireworks started.

Standing on the west side of the bank building on the sidewalk were Frank and Claus Boetel in conversation and they happened to glance toward the bank and saw Mr. Schneider near the window with his hands in the air, and they realized that they were eye witnesses of a real robbery.

As the discovery was made then Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lancaster was walking south on Fifth street from the postoffice and he was informed of the robbery and then ensued one of the most thrilling experiences that the bank employees had ever or probably will ever undergo.

Mr. Lancaster crossed the street to the bank and then slightly opened the door and fired, his bullet striking and killing Ray Durham, the guard near the door, and then ensued a shower of bullets from the other two bandits as they wildly fired at Mr. Lancaster entered and they then turned and fled out of a window in the rear of the building. In the wild shooting of the bandits George Saxon suffered a slight wound and the walls and window and door of the building long bore the traces of the bullets.

The two remaining bandits, John R. Langston and John C. Scislowski, both of Fort Crook, were later captured in the north part of the city where they had attempted to elude police by hiding in the garage at the Searl S. Davis home.

The two men were arraigned a few days later and plead guilty to attempted bank robbery and each drew a sentence of twenty-five years on the first count and twenty years on the second, or forty-five years and which they are now serving at Lincoln.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Ordell Hennings, who has been engaged with the Plattsmouth Hinky-Dinky store here for the past two years, today departed for Missouri Valley, Iowa, to take over the management of a store for the company at that point. Mr. Hennings is a graduate of the class of 1933 of the local high school and since leaving school has been engaged with the Hinky-Dinky company. A young man of ability and pleasing personality he will no doubt make a most valuable addition to the force of managers of the Hinky-Dinky company. In his new position he will carry the well wishes of the many friends in this community.

## HERE FROM CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily  
Mrs. James Ptacek and daughter, Miss Maxine, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning for a visit here with relatives and friends. The Ptacek family are former residents of this city and have a large circle of friends who are most happy to enjoy a visit with them.

## SHOWS FINE IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the University hospital at Omaha are to the effect that William Pitzmeyer, Plattsmouth youth, who has been there for the past three weeks, is now doing nicely. The young man who was undergoing treatment for meningitis, has so far recovered that he has been moved from his private room to a ward where he can receive visitors and have the company of convalescent patients who are there. The parents were at Omaha Wednesday to visit with the son and were delighted to find him so much improved and the prospect of a return home soon. He has received many greetings and remembrances from the friends that he has appreciated very much.

## Central West Feels Force of Earth Tremble

Local Residents Jarrred in Their Beds by Force of Triple Shock at 5 O'Clock This Morning.

Plattsmouth residents this morning had an experience that has seldom been felt by the dwellers in this part of the central west—that of the force of an earth tremble that jarred buildings, windows and in many homes articles of furniture, pictures on the walls and other small articles of glassware.

The force of the tremble was felt over a wide area in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas with the center of the disturbance in and near Kansas City, Missouri, reports broadcast of the shock, report.

There were no injuries or property damage in this immediate vicinity as the result of the shock, but which served to arouse many of the residents to experience their first contact with the earthquake that is so common on the west coast of the United States and in the warmer countries of the world.

The reports received from all sections of the city do not give any property damage as the result of the three shocks that were felt in this territory.

The shocks were general in all parts of the central west and Missouri valley territory, according to reports received from many of the centers in this part of the west.

The unexpected jars of the earth tremble shook the lighter sleepers as the beds were rocked by the force of the shifting earth and windows rattled in the force of the jarring shocks.

## PLEASANT RIDGE CLUB

We met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Meisinger on Tuesday, February 26. The meeting started at 1:30 o'clock repeating our club collect. After the business meeting the project leaders put on the lesson, "Meat Cooking and Meat Dishes." They demonstrated making "Casserole of Pie and Meat," "Tamales Pie" and meat and green pepper salad." All the members were present but two and one visitor was present.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Guenther, March 26th. The hostess served hot buns, rolls and coffee with the dishes the project leaders made. We did ample justice as we had a real feed and all enjoyed the lunch.

## REPORTER.

## ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily  
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royer was made very happy by the arrival of a fine seven and a half pound daughter that has come to take up her residence with them. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the event has been a most happy one for all of the family circle.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Margaret Hild, who has been at a hospital at Omaha since Thanksgiving day, has been brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Meisinger and family where she will be cared for. Mrs. Hild was very severely injured and is still unable to walk but it is hoped that in time she may be able to be around.

## Tickets Available for Flower Show in April

Great National Exposition Plans to Be One of the Best in History of Many Successes.

Interest is at high tide in the National Flower and Garden Show to be held in Omaha, March 30 to April 7, according to reports received here by garden club members and others interested in the exhibition which is to be held for the first time in the middle west.

Reports from flower show officials in Omaha say that the quota of 42,000 advance tickets allotted to Omaha has been completely sold out and the balance of the 50,000 allotted for advance sale are distributed in towns throughout Nebraska and western Iowa. The advance tickets sell for 40 cents as against the gate admission price of 65 cents.

The reduced price tickets are on sale here and are available at the Plattsmouth State bank. Glen B. Eastburn, commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and in charge of the advance ticket distribution throughout this territory, has announced that the tickets will be called back on March 15 so that a final check of sales may be made. "We want everyone who intends to attend the show to get their tickets within the next few days," Eastburn said, "because it is necessary to make a final report of the sales. Inasmuch as this is necessary all the 40-cent tickets will be called back on March 15."

Officers of the national flower show organization on a recent visit to Omaha said all indications pointed to this coming show being one of the most outstanding in its 16 years' history.

There will be flowers on display from the Orient and Occident, nearly every state in the United States and its possessions.

## FUNERAL OF EARL BRITAIN

The funeral services for Earl Britain was held on Friday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, where the members of the family came for the last rites. The funeral services were private.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the service at the home and at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery.

The deceased had lived his lifetime of thirty-five years in this community and was a young man held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends who have shared with the family the sorrow that his passing has occasioned. He was married on April 28, 1928 to Miss Florence Jensen of Arcadia, Nebraska, who with the two children, Earl, Jr., 5, and Ronald Dean, sixteen months old, survive his passing. There are also surviving the parents, J. C. Britain and Mrs. Nettie Britain, two sisters and five brothers, Mrs. William DeWolf, Nebraska City, Mrs. Mable Woods of this city, Clyde, Dewey, Donald, Robert and Glen Britain of this city.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity of expressing to the many kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt appreciation of their many acts of kindness to us in our bereavement. Also we wish to thank those who took part in the funeral services. These many acts of friendship and sympathy will always remain a very grateful remembrance.—Ray Aylor and Children; C. W. Forbes and Family.

## AN APPRECIATION

With the sense of deepest gratitude we wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy that were tendered us in the time of our sorrow in the death of our loved wife, mother, daughter and sister.—W. A. Bennett and Doris; George Newcomb; The Brother and Sisters.

From Friday's Daily  
Lorne Williams, marshal of Louisville, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily  
Mrs. Hamilton Mark of this city was operated on this morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, where she was taken Friday for an examination. Mrs. Mark will be operated on for an enlarged gland of the neck that has been causing her a great deal of trouble in the past months and to relieve which it was decided that an operation would be necessary. It is hoped that she may soon be able to be on the highway to recovery and to return home.

## Thos. Fitzgerald Dies in Chisholm, Minn., Thursday

Former Resident Here Passes Away at the Age of Eighty Years—Ill Over Long Period.

The members of the Fitzgerald family here have received word of the death of Thomas Fitzgerald, 80, which occurred on Thursday at Chisholm, Minnesota, where he has been making his home for the past few years with his son, Harry.

The deceased was a resident of Plattsmouth a number of years and will be well remembered by the older citizens of the community. Mr. Fitzgerald was a brother of the late Edward Fitzgerald, prominent resident of this city for many years and the last visit of Mr. James Fitzgerald here was at the time of the death of his brother.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by two sons and one daughter, Harry, of Chisholm, Minnesota; Edward, of Green Bay, Wisconsin and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan of Portage, Michigan as well as one brother, James Fitzgerald, who resides at the Edward Fitzgerald home near Mynard.

The funeral services will be held at Prestigo, Minnesota.

## FAREWELL PARTY

The Pleasant Ridge project club gave a farewell party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Jordan, who are soon to leave the community. They are moving to Louisville to make their home in the future.

The club gave a six o'clock oyster supper and its trimmings, buns hot dogs, pie and coffee, which all enjoyed very much. After supper was over the rest of the evening was spent in playing cards and bunco.

At a late hour all departed for home, having enjoyed themselves very much as well as the supper. The Jordan family will be missed but are not going so far away at that. Best wishes will follow them to their new home.

## RETURNS TO HOME

Attorney Varro E. Tyler, of Nebraska City, who was among those injured in an auto wreck near Union, has so far recovered from his injuries that he has been able to return to his home from the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. Lloyd E. Peterson, partner of Mr. Tyler is able to sit up a few hours each day at the hospital and it is hoped that he may soon be released and able to go to his home to recuperate.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness given us in our hour of sorrow and bereavement; in the death of our beloved son and brother, Herbert.

Especially we want to thank all of those who took part in the services and floral offerings. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson and Family.

## VISITS AT YORK

Mrs. John M. Meisinger, Jr., is spending a short time at the home of her son, Raymond Meisinger in the vicinity of York. Mrs. Meisinger was called there by a very serious accident suffered by Mrs. Raymond Meisinger, who slipped and fell and caused a severe injury to her back. During her illness Mrs. Meisinger will look after the work of the home.

## Hold Inquest in Fatal Wreck Near Union

Nebraska City Parties Testify as to Condition of Parties Who Were Involved in Wreck.

Testimony declaring that J. R. Porter, Council Bluffs, was intoxicated an hour before the automobile accident last week in which Porter and Forest Wilson of Nebraska City were killed was given before the coroner's jury Thursday afternoon at Nebraska City.

The first two witnesses called by County Attorney Edwin Moran—A. M. Stephenson and Fred Witt—testified that Porter was "very much intoxicated" when they saw him in the Grand Hotel between 8 and 8:30 o'clock on the same evening of the crash.

V. E. Tyler and L. T. Peterson, Nebraska City attorneys, were hurt in the accident when Porter's car collided with their machine.

"I would say Porter was plenty drunk," Mr. Stephenson said in answer to a question put by the county attorney. In regard to Wilson, who was with Porter, Stephenson said "In my opinion he was perfectly sober."

Mr. Witt gave similar testimony about Porter but said he didn't notice Wilson, didn't know at the time that the two men were together although he saw both of them.

The jury resumed a hearing started last Friday, the day following the accident, although it was short one of its six members. King Yates, the sixth member, was serving on another district court jury when the coroner's jury was recalled. Another member of the coroner's jury, Paul Gittinger, who was made jury balliff to care for another district court jury, was permitted to sit at the inquest.—Nebraska City News-Press.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BENNETT

From Thursday's Daily  
The funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Bennett, whose sudden death has brought such a shock to the community, were held this afternoon at the First Methodist church, at 2 o'clock. A very large number of the old friends and neighbors were in attendance at the last rites.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the church, conducted the services and from the words of the scripture brought the message of the life everlasting and the glory of the new day that dawns for those called home to the final reward.

During the service, the Masonic quartet, Frank A. Cloidt, Raymond C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr gave three numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being selected from the officers of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Bennett is an officer, those being Carl J. Schneider, R. Foster Patterson, Russell Reeder, Anderson Lloyd, Ralph Wehrlein and W. F. Evers.

## TRUCK IS OVERTURNED

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening Evan Noble and daughter, Loretta and Robert Hill were victims of an auto accident on highway No. 75, north of this city. The party were riding in the truck of Mr. Noble and when the left wheel of the truck was caught in the tracks of the Merritt switch and was overturned, a wheel being broken off.

In the wreck Loretta Noble was shaken up and bruised on the hip and arm while Evan was cut some about the face and arms while Mr. Hill also suffered several cuts in rescuing the other members of the party from the overturned truck.

## HERE FROM MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Allen arrived here Friday afternoon from their home at Libby, Montana, for a visit here with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen and the other relatives and old friends. They made the trip by auto and had very good roads all the way from their home to this city.