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Schewe-Almy Wedding is Held at Murdock

Beautiful Ceremony Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe Last Saturday.

On Saturday evening, May 11th, 1935, at 8:00 o'clock, in the presence of about forty immediate relatives, a very beautiful and impressive wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe near Murdock, Nebraska, when Miss Virginia M. Schewe, their only daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold E. Almy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Almy of Greenwood, Nebraska, Rev. H. R. Knosp, pastor of the Murdock Evangelical church officiated and read the marriage lines which made these worthy young people one for life. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The sitting-room of the home was beautifully decorated with white and yellow streamers which centered in the chandelier and widening to the north window and coming to the floor in the foreground of which were baskets of lilacs, bridal wreath, tulips, and snap-dragons, and midway between the window and chandelier from the streamers hung a large white wedding bell.

Preceding the ceremony, the Misses Ruth Marie and Rhoda Neitzel played a piano duet entitled, "Minuet" by Mozart. Mrs. O. H. Zeigenbein of Ashland, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march when the contracting parties took their places beneath the large white wedding bell.

The bride was very beautiful and charming, being attired in a blue lace dress. The groom was dressed in a conventional blue.

Immediately after the ceremony a very delicious wedding dinner was served, in charge of Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Chester Eiseaman. The color scheme of white and yellow was further carried out in the menu. Miss Helen Harrison of Norfolk, Nebraska had charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Almy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe and is a graduate of the Murdock high school and has taken two years of study at the state university at Lincoln, and for the last six years has been employed in the Farmers and Merchants National bank at Ashland, where she has been one of the efficient and competent bookkeepers. She is well known in the vicinity of Murdock and counts her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Harold E. Almy is a graduate of the Greenwood high school and also a graduate of the state university at Lincoln where he has taken a course in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Almy were the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts. Their many friends at Murdock and Greenwood join in wishing them much happiness and joy in their home which had been completed just recently at 4673 Mayberry st., Omaha, Nebraska, and where the litch string will be out to their many friends.

POPULAR TEACHER RESIGNS

The board of education has received the resignation of Miss Evelyn May, one of the popular teachers in the city system, the resignation to be effective at the close of the present term.

Miss May is laying aside her school work here to become the bride of Mr. Carl R. Kell in the early summer.

She has been a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools for the past five years and has had charge of the fifth grade at the Central building during this time.

The patrons of the school will regret very much to learn of the resignation of Miss May, but will extend to the young people their best wishes for the happiness that is awaiting them in the future.

TAKES NURSING POSITION

Miss Bernese Arn, who has been engaged in the nurse inspection work of the Plattsmouth city schools, departed Sunday for Craig, Nebraska. Miss Arn will take up her work as trained nurse, being called on a case that will probably demand her services for the next three or four weeks.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grassman and son, Billy, Miss Laura Grassman and Joseph Manacek, of Omaha, were here Sunday to enjoy the day with Mrs. Belle Stoner, their mother and other of the relatives. It had been planned for a Mother's day dinner at the Hillard Grassman home but which was prevented by sudden illness in the Grassman family. While here they were guests at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bates, sister of Mrs. Stoner and with whom she is spending her vacation from her duties at Glenwood.

City Pays a Tribute to Its Mothers Sunday

Services at the Churches Bear Theme of "Mother," Many Home Gatherings Held.

Mother's day in this city was extensively observed in many home gatherings held in all parts of the city, personal visits to mother as well as messages and letters to make the day one of pleasant remembrance.

The churches of the city stressed the theme of Mother in all of their services, the sermons being laid along the line of mother and of undying faith of a mother's love for her child under any condition.

Musical numbers at the churches also carried many of the beautiful songs of Mother's day to bring fond memories to all who had gathered.

One of the always impressive services is that held by the Y. M. C. of the Methodist church in their silent tribute to their mothers, living and dead, a flower appropriate to the occasion being deposited in the memorial urn by each member of the party.

There was a large attendance at the class and a most beautiful program. This year the "mother," selected to be given tribute for all mothers of the class was Mrs. Koebel, mother of Earl Koebel, class vice-president.

There were also many delightful home gatherings and dinners that brought many here from out of the city to spend the day with their loved ones.

WILL TEACH AT FAIRMONT

Joseph Krejci of this city, well known athletic star, has been elected as a teacher in the high school at Fairmont, Nebraska, for the coming year. Mr. Krejci is a graduate of the state teacher's college at Peru, where he was outstanding in his athletic work, all state center at basketball for his four years as well as at guard for the football team of the state teachers college. He later taught at Ord, Nebraska and Grant, New Mexico, where he was very successful in his work.

He will be engaged in teaching manual training, athletics and history at the Fairmont school for the coming year.

The many friends of Mr. Krejci are well pleased that he has been called to the position at the excellent school at Fairmont and where he will without doubt be a most valuable member of the faculty.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

William Starkjohn, who has been quite poorly for the past several days, was taken to Omaha Saturday afternoon where he was placed in the St. Joseph hospital for treatment and a rest. Mr. Starkjohn will probably be there for some time under treatment and the many friends are hopeful that he may be able to return home greatly improved in health and able to resume his usual activities. He was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance and stood the trip in excellent shape.

RECEIBE MANY PLANTS

This morning the Norfolk Packing Co. received at their main factory here a consignment of some 200,000 tomato plants. These plants will be distributed to the signers of the tomato contracts and should bring in a large crop of the tomatoes for use at the factory. The excellent rains have proven a real boost to vegetation and the crops this year should keep the plant busy in their operation.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sauter

Friends Join in Pleasant Greeting to Them at Nebraska Masonic Home Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sauter, who have since 1926 made their home at the Nebraska Masonic Home, were tendered a very pleasant party in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple.

The friends at the home as well as a number from over the city gathered at the handsome parlors in the infirmary building where they tendered a reception to the bride and groom of a half century.

In honor of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Sauter received a large number of cards and messages from friends from many localities and also received a fine bouquet of tulips as a token of the affection in which they are held at the Home. A fine wedding cake also served to add to the pleasures of the bridal couple.

During the evening a program was enjoyed, violin duets by Rachel Robertson and Billy Evers, a trumpet solo by Raymond Evers and a clever dancing number by little Miss Mary Evers to add to the pleasures of the occasion. The accompaniment was played by Miss Vestetta Robertson. Among those attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers.

Martha Ellen McKinne and Phillip Sauter were married May 13, 1885 at Pekin, Illinois, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mrs. Wagenseiler, a sister of the bride, in the historic mansion where Abraham Lincoln had made his home when at Pekin on his law business. At the time of the wedding Mr. Sauter was located at Fremont, Nebraska, traveling for a wholesale grocery house, and the young people then came on to Nebraska, making their home at Neligh for a time and then locating at O'Neil. After a few years they returned to Illinois, but the lure of Nebraska again called them westward and they located at Plattsmouth in 1891 and where for sixteen years they made their home.

Mr. Sauter was engaged here in business until in 1907 when they moved to California where their son, Phillip was located at Hanford. Later on account of the health of Mr. Sauter they came back to Nebraska and located at Omaha where they resided until coming back to Plattsmouth to spend their declining years.

In the many years they have been happy in each other's society and the only real sadness that came into their lives was the passing of the only son a short time before they came here to make their home in 1926.

The many old friends here will join in their well wishes to this estimable couple and trust that they may enjoy many more such happy occasions in the future.

ENJOY FAMILY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Becker was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering Sunday when the children and grandchildren came in to spend the day there and to honor Mother's day. The occasion was featured by the fine dinner at the noon hour and the remainder of the day spent in visiting and a general good time.

Those attending the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becker and daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. Henry Horn and daughter, Helen, Marion, Marie, Hillard, John, Phyllis and Shirley Speck, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Becker.

ENJOY BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Mrs. Earl Terryberry and Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger, of near Cedar Creek, were here Sunday to enjoy a short stay and while here paid a visit to the home of County Commissioner and Mrs. Julius A. Pitz. The Pitz home is now very attractive in the artistic garden setting of the early spring flowers and among which the showy tulips are featured. The ladies spent some time there and were well repaired for their trip in the enjoyment of the floral beauty.

Rooster-Booster DAYS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
May 17 and 18



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Bring Roosters to any of our Plattsmouth Poultry Buyers—A. B. Case, Home Dairy, Platts Produce or Swift & Co., who will pay the above Premium Price of 21c above the market. Special prizes of \$2 for largest lead and load brought greatest distance within the Plattsmouth trade area—payable in Scrip. Merchants are offering special bargains to further increase the buying power of your Scrip or Cash, good on these two days!

Read the Ads in This Issue of the Journal

VISIT AT LINCOLN MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans were at Lincoln Sunday to visit their daughters, Maxine Cloidt and Mary Anne Rosencrans. The Pi Beta Phi sorority was staging a mother-father dinner in honor of Mother's day at their sorority home and which was attended by a large number of the parents of the ladies from many nearby localities.

There was a wonderful dinner served for the members of the visiting party and the girls of the sorority presented a fine program to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. While at Lincoln the Plattsmouth visitors had the pleasure of meeting Miss Louise Dickson, daughter of the late Wayne and Mrs. Cleo Applegate Dickson of this city. Miss Dickson is making her home at Lincoln with her grandmother, Mrs. Applegate, attending the University of Nebraska where she has many friends and is a young girl of great charm of personality.

Miss Rosencrans has been nominated by the Big Sister Board of the Big and Little Sister organization for the school year of 1935-36. This sisterhood is one dedicated to aiding the young girls on their entrance into the university and through the time that they are becoming accustomed to the campus life. Miss Rosencrans is to be given her initiation Tuesday evening into her new work as a member of the Sisterhood.

OPENS BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. Hulda Weidman has removed her beauty parlor and hairdressing shop from the former location in the Hotel Plattsmouth, to the second floor of the Bekin building at Sixth and Main streets.

The new beauty shop has been very attractively arranged and redecorated for Mrs. Weidman, being in tones of green and cream and affords her a much more spacious work room as well as a waiting room for the patrons of the shop.

The new shop was ready and open for business this morning after the completion of the decorating and moving Sunday.

ASSESSOR REPORTS

John Hopkins, assessor of Weeping Water precinct, was the second of the precinct assessors to complete his work and filed his report today with County Assessor W. H. Puls. The assessors are completing their work and there will be increasing numbers file their returns from now on.

Death of Wm. Starkjohn at Omaha Tuesday

Prominent Resident of Community Called by Death After Short Illness—Long Time Resident.

The community was profoundly shocked late Tuesday afternoon when the message was received here of the death of William Starkjohn, 75, who on Saturday evening had been taken to Omaha for treatment.

Mr. Starkjohn in the last few years had suffered to some extent from rheumatism and of late from other complications but up until a very few days before taken to the hospital he had been able to be around and visit the friends as usual and looking after his business affairs down town.

Mr. Starkjohn was one of the best known residents of the county and a gentleman of pleasant personality that readily made friends and possessed a large number all over this section of Cass county. His going takes away one who will be greatly missed.

William H. Starkjohn was born in Humberg, Germany, Nov. 4, 1859, died May 14, 1935. He was a son of Magdalena and Theis Starkjohn. William came to America with his parents in the year 1868. His parents settled at Nehawka until the year 1869 when they moved to the farm six miles west of Plattsmouth, where he made his home until the year 1909, then moving to town with his brother, Theodore, with whom he made his home during his lifetime.

He was confirmed in the St. Paul's Evangelical church of which church he was a lifelong member.

To mourn his passing are his brother, Theodore, his nephews, Henry Starkjohn, Will Tritsch, Ed Tritsch, and Mrs. Anna Parkening. One sister, Mrs. Philip Tritsch and three brothers have preceded him in death.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE

The grand lodge of the Rebekahs of the state of Nebraska was opened at Omaha Tuesday and brought a large number of the order to the state metropolis for the sessions which were held at the I. O. O. F. temple.

The session was one of the largest that has been held and there were many present from the various lodges, the eastern cities sending very large representations to the meeting.

From this city there were in attendance Miss Marie Kaufmann, grand chaplain and who had an active part in the proceedings of the lodge, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Mrs. L. McFarland, noble grand of the local lodge, Mrs. Fred H. Mumm, Mrs. T. E. Olson, Mrs. Anna Hasse, Mrs. Harry Kruger and Miss Ella Kennedy.

The Plattsmouth ladies enjoyed the meeting very much and in the fraternal associations found at the meeting.

RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

From Tuesday's Daily:

Last evening when Marion Taylor was returning from Omaha in his Durant touring car, he reached the top of the hill near the John Elliott farm when the gas was exhausted and the car faltered on the homeward journey. Mr. Taylor was forced to leave the car and come on into the city to secure some gas for the remainder of the journey. On his return the car was missing and the matter at once reported to Sheriff Homer Sylvester, who started on a search for the car. It was found a few moments later near the Stull farm some distance north of where it had been left by the owner, someone having apparently turned the car around and coasted to the place where it had been left.

FUNERAL OF WM. STARKJOHN

The funeral of the late William Starkjohn will be held from the Sattler funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may call at the house between 10 and 12 Friday morning. Services will be for relatives, neighbors and close friends only.

HERE FOR A VISIT

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Propst of Nebraska City, with her father, C. S. Johnson and father-in-law, R. L. Propst of Lake Worth, Florida, were in the city to spend a short time with the old friends and neighbors. Mrs. Propst has been spending the greater part of the winter in southern California and old Mexico and has recently returned home. Mr. Propst is here from Florida to spend the summer with relatives.

Jury Selected to Try Price on Murder Charge

Seven Men and Five Women Chosen at Glenwood to Pass on Case—Trial Opens Thursday.

A jury to try Clarence Price, 49, Pacific Junction, Ia., for the brutal murder of his great-niece, Edith Kuhl, was completed late Tuesday at Glenwood. It is composed of five women and seven men. All are farmers or farmers' wives with the exception of Mrs. Inez Hicks, of Emerson, who is the wife of a carpenter.

The panel follows: Mrs. Grace Linville, Glenwood; Raymond Kruse, Silver City; Mrs. Alice Fickel, Malvern; Mrs. Lydia Dalzell, Hastings; Charles Reynolds, Silver City; John Bostedt, who receives his mail from Council Bluffs postoffice; Millard Curtis, Malvern; Mrs. Nellie Wheelwright, Glenwood; Ed Schoening, Silver City; Scott Edie, Hastings; Mrs. Inez Hicks, Emerson, and Kenneth Bea Henderson.

Defense Plans Withheld.

N. F. Genung, chief defense council, goes to Des Moines to appear before Iowa supreme court in another case.

Neither Genung, nor his brother and co-counsel, C. T. Genung, would say what their defense would be. They indicated, however, that it probably would be woven around the tale of Price of frightening off a prowler he had heard about the house earlier in the evening.

Helen Kuhl, 17, sister of the dead girl who was also brutally beaten, had told of this alleged incident when she awoke from her long coma in a Council Bluffs hospital.

Expect 41 Witnesses.

Forty-one witnesses may be called, chief among whom will be Helen Kuhl, who has not yet fully recovered from her experience. Others include:

Sheriff William De Moss, Glenwood; Police Captain Fritz Francks, Omaha, who aided De Moss in the investigation; Dr. J. P. Cogley, Council Bluffs, and Dr. D. W. Harman, Glenwood, who treated Helen Kuhl; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kuhl, the girl's parents; Dr. Arthur C. Brown, Council Bluffs specialist; City Chemist W. H. Campen, Omaha, and John Cooney, Glenwood cleaner and dyer, who inspected the clothing and furniture in the boarding house where the murder occurred, and a dozen or more neighbors of the Kuhl family in Pacific Junction.

The trial, it was predicted, will last more than two weeks. District Judge Earl Peters is presiding.

Little interest was taken in the trial Tuesday. In contrast to the huge crowds which swarmed the courtroom Monday, the chamber was but one-third full as attorneys continued plying questions to the venieman.

WILL ENJOY VISIT HERE

Mrs. Thomas Walling, Sr., who for the past seven years has made her home on the west coast, is expected here in a short time to enjoy a visit with the Robert M., and Thomas J. Walling families and the many old friends in this city as well as at Omaha. Mrs. Walling is expected at Kansas City Friday and will stop for a visit at the home of her brother, Edward McHugh, at Atchison and later with her brother, Morris McHugh and family at Falls City and then come on to this city to join the other members of the family.

Edgar S. Wescott, of Lincoln, was here Sunday to spend the day visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and observing Mother's day with the home folks.

State Commander Iowa Legion is Rotary Guest

W. C. Rathke, of Glenwood, Gives Address at Meeting of Plattsmouth Rotarians Tuesday.

William C. Rathke, of Glenwood, commander of the American Legion of the state of Iowa, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Plattsmouth Rotary club, he also being a member of Rotary in his home city.

The meeting was under the leadership of Fred Lugsch, war veteran and who was a member of Co. I, 168th infantry in the world war and of which Mr. Rathke had been a member.

Mr. Rathke discussed the program of the American Legion, the various aims and objects of the organization and its similarity in many ways to that of the Rotary club in community service and frank and friendly understanding of each other in the daily course of life. He also pointed out that the only measure of legislation that had direct veteran origin was that of the relief and care of the disabled veteran and his dependents. Other measures that had come had been at the hands of a grateful people and congress in the years since the close of the great war. The Rotary organization as Mr. Rathke pointed out was one that would carry over several generations while with the American Legion its program must be carried to accomplishment in the next ten to fifteen years are the veterans by age become unable to carry on the work, as with the passing of its membership the Legion or other service men's organizations would cease to be. He related many of his experiences at Veteran hospitals in Iowa where the victims of the ravages of war were to be found still carrying on the burden that their service had laid upon them.

The address was one followed with the greatest interest by the members of the club and was a fine clean cut exposition of the purposes of the Legion of the nation and the community in which they made their homes.

Searl S. Davis of the local community service committee of the club outlined several projects that had been considered, among these being a community band, the planting of trees along the highways and along the avenues of the city, a city swimming pool, a museum in which pictures and historic documents and trophies of early life in Plattsmouth might be preserved for future generations.

There were present as guests, Wayne D. Choate, editor of the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune, J. J. Adams, of Sheridan, Wyoming, E. A. Webb, adjutant of the local American Legion post and Robert G. Reed, of the Legion.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIEND

The home of County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner was the scene of a most charming miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Alice James, whose marriage to Fred A. Rothert, will occur in the early summer. Mrs. Turner and Miss Florence Beighley were the hostesses at the pleasant occasion.

Throughout the room the bright colored early spring flowers added their charm to the scene and made a very pretty setting for the afternoon.

Bridge was the chief diversion of the occasion and in the playing Miss Dorothy Downey was the winner of first honors and Miss Estelle Baird of the second.

Miss James was presented with many handsome remembrances by the friends that will accompany her into her new home.

In serving the hostesses were assisted by Miss Lillian Garrett and Mrs. H. F. Goss.

The guests were members of the teaching force and a few friends. Miss Clara Rothert, of Bellevue, a sister of Coach Rothert, being an out of town guest.

Miss Ruth Janda, of Omaha, was here Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Janda and the many friends.