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## Local Men are Injured Sunday at Schuyler

Claude Ruse and Edward G. Ofe, returning from Pleasant Hunt, suffer cuts and bruises.

Claude A. Ruse, local automobile dealer and Edward G. Ofe, of the Ofe Oil Co., suffered severe injuries Sunday night when their car was wrecked in an accident at Schuyler while the two men were returning from a pheasant hunting trip.

The Plattsmouth hunters had been enjoying the day in hunting in the central part of the state and after a very successful day had started home when they were involved in the accident.

A car bearing a party of Lincoln hunters crossed the highway in front of the Plattsmouth car, the Lincoln party evidently failing to see the stop sign and their car was struck broadside by that occupied by Mr. Ofe and Mr. Ruse.

Both of the Plattsmouth men suffered minor cuts and bruises, having several cuts on the face and head from flying glass and Mr. Ruse a severe laceration on the forehead where it had struck the front of the car in the impact. The local men were given temporary aid and later brought on home to this city.

The Lincoln party comprised John F. Kraft, Henry Worster (Clarence Hanneman, Alex Knauth and Henry Schmidt, all of Lincoln.

Kraft and Worster sustained severe injuries and which included a broken collar bone by Kraft as well as pelvic injuries. It was thought that the men may have sustained internal injuries.

The two severely injured Lincoln men were taken on into Columbus where they were placed in a hospital.

## MANY ATTEND CHRISTENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conis in this city was the scene of a very impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon when their infant son was christened and baptized in the impressive services of the Greek church.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large group of the residents of Omaha, Nebraska City and Council Bluffs as well as a few friends from Perry, Iowa.

The baptism and christening was conducted by the Rev. Constantine of the St. John's church of Omaha, while Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamus of Perry, Iowa, served as the god parents of the little son. The name of Tom was given the young son of the Conis family.

Following the ceremonies of the christening the members of the visiting party were entertained at a most elaborate dinner at the Conis home which was much enjoyed by all of the party.

Among those from out of the city to attend the ceremony was Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leosis and daughters, Helen and Calamira, of Council Bluffs.

## START WORK TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily  
This afternoon there was commenced a task that has been looked forward to with interest for several years—made possible by the allotment of WPA funds. This is the resurfacing of Sixth street.

A force of workmen with trucks were busy today in removing the old brick from the paving and hauling them away for storage and making way for the necessary steps that will give a fine heavily re-enforced concrete paving through the two blocks that have long been a menace and peril to the traveler.

## NOTICE to Motor Vehicle Owners

Please do not send for your 1936 license until further notice from this office. When the Motor Vehicle tax list is completed, notification will be made either by card or through the press.

JOHN E. TURNER,  
1st-17w Cass County Treasurer.

## THANKSGIVING VACATION

The Plattsmouth public schools will dismiss November 28 and 29 for the usual Thanksgiving vacation.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Misses Mary Holy and Beatrice Krejci entertained at a most delightful personal shower, on Sunday afternoon, honoring Miss Frances Krejci whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Janda will be solemnized on Tuesday at the Holy Rosary church.

The afternoon was spent in playing various games, after which the guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses who were assisted by Mrs. Albert Janda and Misses Rose Janda and Mary Krejci.

## Don Cunningham Acquitted by Jury in District Court

Find Omaha Man Not Guilty of Breaking and Entering Store of Murdock Mercantile Co.

Don Cunningham of Omaha, charged with breaking and entering was acquitted Tuesday afternoon by a jury in the district court after a trial that carried over all day Monday.

The defense offered in evidence witnesses that Cunningham had been with friends at Omaha at the time that it was claimed that he had broken in Murdock on the night of March 30, 1935, also that the fact that Omaha detectives had found in his pocket toll tickets from the Louisville bridge for the date in question, the defense contended these had been given him in a package of cigarettes by Otto Glaser, who was also charged in the crime and found guilty at the spring term of the district court.

The members of the jury that heard the evidence in the case was composed of Eugene Colbert, Henry Albert, Roy Bricker, L. J. Walradt, C. J. Fleischman, L. L. Cygill, A. M. Longman, W. A. Ost, George Brinklow, James Ault, Albert Olson, C. E. Helm.

Cunningham was charged with breaking and entering and also with the habitual criminal section of the Nebraska State law.

As the verdict was rendered, the mother of the defendant, Mrs. Eula Cunningham, who had been constantly in attendance at the sessions of the court, fainted, apparently carried away with her emotions as the result of the jury's findings was announced by Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway.

## CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Sunday morning at a very early hour, an auto wreck occurred on highway No. 75, north of this city near the Nebraska Masonic Home, which resulted in Carl Grassman of this city and Lawrence Wallace of Nebraska City suffering scalp wounds and the other members of the party badly shaken up.

The Chevrolet four door coach driven by LaVerne Kennedy and who was accompanied by Grassman and Kenneth Jones, was coming south from a dance at Walnut Grove while the V-8 coupe was going north when they crashed practically head-on.

Both cars were badly smashed up and the members of the party were brought on into this city where the injured men were cared for at the office of Dr. R. P. Westover. With Wallace in his car were Fred Linet and Jack McIntire, claiming Nebraska City as their home.

## SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Announcement of the mid-term grades at Tarkio College shows that John Nottelmann, P. H. S. graduate last May has the best scholastic grades of all the 98 members of the Freshman class and one of the outstanding among the entire student body.

John received four straight "A's" and one B plus to head his class. He was one of the highest ranking graduates in his class here and is continuing this excellent work at Tarkio. John has also found time to take part in the opening production of the Tarkio College Theatre and has been cast in the second production, "Noah," to be presented December 12th.

Phone the news to No. 6.

## Bethel of Job's Daughters Instituted in This City

Large Delegation From Omaha Here for the Ceremonies Saturday Afternoon and Night.

Saturday afternoon and evening the Masonic building was the scene of a great deal of activity as the Plattsmouth Bethel of Job's Daughters was instituted and at the evening session the officers were installed and the Bethel formally launched.

The visiting party included many distinguished figures in the Job's Daughters organization in Nebraska, to institute the Bethel under the dispensation of the supreme council.

Mrs. B. H. Schlorff, a national officer of the Supreme Guardian Council, Order of Job's Daughters was in charge of the institution of the newly organized Plattsmouth Bethel and the installation of the Bethel Guardian Council. She was assisted by Mrs. Nan Martin, supreme secretary, Mrs. Hazel Haythorne of Ogalala, grand guardian of Nebraska, Miss Hazel Ochiltree, director of music of Bethel 13, and Mr. Neal Hays, grand inner guard of the Grand Guardian Council.

The officers of the local Bethel selected and installed were as follows: Honored Queen—Alice Jane Hirz Senior Princess—Rachel Robertson Junior Princess—Jean Knorr Guide—Eleanor Minor Marshal—Frances Clويد

These officers will be assisted by the following: Wilma Freidrick, Shirley Keck, Marjorie Tidball, Harriet Goos, Shirley Seiver, Mary K. Wiles, Jacqueline Grassman, Janet Westover, Charlotte Jasper, Mary Gayer, Marjorie Wohlfarth, Ellen Kaffenberger, Beatrice Arn, Joan Moore, Betty Jasper, Evelyn Gooding and Katherine Barkus.

**Bethel Council**  
Bethel Guardian—Clara Weyrich Associate Guardian—Don Seiver Guardian Secretary—Mrs. Clara Knorr Guardian Treas.—Mrs. Emma Nolting Director of Music—Mrs. Cora Reeder The ladies of the Eastern Star served a delightful dinner at 6:30 to the visiting party from Omaha, the feast being arranged by a number of the local ladies.

## RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Holmes, who have been vacationing in the east for several weeks, have returned home after a most delightful trip and one that covered some eleven states as well as the District of Columbia. They motored first to Camden, New Jersey, where their son, Ralph Holmes is located with the Radio Corporation of America at their plant there. Mr. Ralph Holmes has for several years been connected with the television department of the R. C. A. and which has made many wonderful strides in this great modern invention.

Reaching Camden they joined the son and his family who had also secured a vacation and the entire family motored through New York and several of the eastern states to enjoy the many beautiful scenes. Owing to the lateness of the season, J. W. was forced to forego his usual summer pleasure of a dip in the Atlantic, however.

On their return trip they had the pleasure of an auto trip along the skyline drive of the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

## GOLDEN ROD STUDY CLUB

The Golden Rod study club of Myrand, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Huffer, the past week, with Mrs. Virgil Perry as associate hostess. The meeting was very largely attended and a fine program was prepared.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, the club president. The roll call was by giving home made toys which have given pleasure to the families. Mrs. Everett Spangler had charge of the lesson which was on "Fancy Toys That You Can Make."

Mrs. Chester Wiles, with Mrs. R. O. Cole as the accompanist, gave a charming vocal number while Mrs. William Minford gave one of her always delightful readings.

There were three new members present, Mrs. Frank Dill and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Guy Wiles. Lunch was served at an appropriate hour.

## DIES AT OMAHA

Mrs. Ella Harris, 75, died Sunday night at the home of her son, Alvin Graves, 4308 Marcy street, Omaha, following an illness of two weeks. She had been a resident of Bellevue and Ralston since 1899. Another son, Andrew of Bellevue; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hickson, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Levi Davis, St. Joseph, Mo., also survive.

Funeral services were held today at Brewer-Korisko chapel, Twenty-fourth and K streets. Burial was at Bellevue. Rev. Bryant Howe of Grace Methodist church officiated.

## Popular Young People United in Marriage

Miss Frances Krejci Becomes Bride of Ernest Janda at Holy Rosary Church This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Miss Frances Krejci became the bride of Mr. Ernest Janda at the Holy Rosary church this morning at 8:30. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Kaczmarek.

Miss Dorothy Svoboda, cousin of the groom, played the wedding procession and recessional.

The bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Krejci, sister of the bride, was frocked in a gown of brown chiffon velvet, fashioned with dolman sleeves and a diagonal skirt, the bodice was caught at the shoulder with a rhinestone clip. She wore a brown velvet turban combined with maline. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, fashioned on the princess lines. The neckline was draped and held with pearl clips. The veil was of white tulle, with madonna effect, ornamented with seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums tied with tulle.

The groom was attended by Henry Krejci, brother of the bride, and they were attired in the conventional dark suits. The ushers were John V. Svoboda and James Holy, Jr.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the members of the immediate families. The table appointments were in white and silver, and a three tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Janda were both born and reared in this city and attended the Plattsmouth schools. After a short wedding trip they will be at home at the T. J. Janda residence in the west part of the city.

## TIED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tarkio College is tied for the Missouri conference championship and two former P. H. S. gridmen have been powerful aids in establishing this splendid record. Stuart Porter has been in every game at tackle and George Adam has been playing regularly at guard since the middle of the season. Both are certain to win letters and will be in the lineup in the last game of the season at Hastings, Thanksgiving day.

Kenneth Armstrong had his football career cut short by a serious knee injury and while he is recovering in excellent shape, a St. Joseph physician told him last week he could not suit up any more this season. Armstrong had played in three games.

With a record of five wins against one defeat, Tarkio will lose but one member of the squad by graduation.

## COMPLAINS OF NAVY

Army workers in the American Legion membership drive, claim to have discovered a slick move on the part of the navy solicitors to gain members to their side of the drive. One of the active leaders of the naval forces, "Rip" Vroman, was noticed on the streets a few days ago arrayed in khaki pants and leather puts, apparently to create the impression that he was an army man and to lure the unwary doughboy into the wrong camp. Col. "Stonewall" Jackson of the 4th Missouri, in charge of the army drive, states that this will be of no avail as the men who won the war will certainly get into their own ranks in the army camp.

## Requisitions Received for 33 WPA Workers

Bulk of First Order Goes to Sixth Street Paving, where 18 Men Start Work Wednesday.

Requisitions for a total of 33 WPA workers were received at the office of the Cass County Re-employment Service Saturday. Of this number, 28 will be employed on the Sixth street paving project, 21 at common labor, paying \$32 per month security wage; three as watchmen at the same wage, three as truck drivers in the intermediate classification, at \$38 a month, and one as timekeeper, also to draw \$38 per month security wage.

Another requisition for workers on the re-indexing of records in the office of the Register of Deeds, a county project, calls for a total of five, and has been completely filled and those selected given cards to go to work tomorrow morning. These are all from the higher classification and include a skilled office manager at the professional wage rate of \$48 per month, whose duties will comprise the auditing and checking of records before transcription and supervising of all work. Gotthard Lagerstrom was selected to fill this place, having had extensive previous experience in this line of work and being one of the few Cass county registrars able to qualify for this top wage place.

The other four of intermediate classification include one male junior clerk and three female junior clerks at the \$38 wage. A blind handwriting test was made of a number of the eligible registrars from which the four were selected by number, without knowing their identity. They are: Edgar Seitz, Lucille Gaines, Ann K. Peoples and Florence Persinger. This job is requisitioned to last some ten months and includes re-indexing of all records in the office of Register of Deeds in index books purchased a couple of years ago by the county, when CWA folded up and halted the work about the time it got started.

On the city's paving job, 18 men are ordered to go to work Wednesday, one Thursday, and nine Friday, for the total of 28 requisitioned so far. The peak load on this job will be slightly under 50 men.

Selection of all WPA workers must be made from names certified through the relief office to the re-employment office, where they are then picked in accordance with the qualifications on their respective registration cards to fill the job requisitioned.

Men physically incapacitated from doing regular work can qualify as night watchman, etc.

WPA paving job men are to work 136 hours per month, which will be handled in four day shifts of eight hours daily, while staggered crews will make possible steady operation on a six day basis. In the case of bad weather, men will be allowed their full wage, provided they show up on the job each day and report for work.

Sponsoring supervisors of other projects may set the hours for each project, not exceeding eight hours days, or a maximum of 136 hours a month.

Purchase of gravel and various other items which the city is pledged to supply for the prosecution of the paving job, as well as arranging for the rental of required equipment is keeping the city council committee busy, but they expect to have things in readiness to start the job Wednesday morning on schedule time. The committee is headed by Councilman Bestor, chairman; with Mayor Lushinsky and Councilmen Tippens, Palmer and Webb the remaining members.

Harry Metcalfe, an experienced paving man, has been recommended and sent in here by the State Highway Department to be superintendent on the job. He arrived this morning and is assisting the committee in getting the preliminaries ironed out and everything ready to start. Mark Kerns, the district WPA supervisor, of Nebraska City, was also here today helping to get the preliminary arrangements completed and looking after getting bids on material the government will furnish. These latter items include cement, reinforcing bars and paper base, at a total estimated cost of \$5,061.40.

Larger items the city is pledged to furnish include sand and gravel, wire

mesh, form lumber, gas and oil and engineering service.

The county's re-indexing project is to be under general supervision of County Commissioner Fitz.

## JEANETTE HIRZ ILL

Miss Jeanette Hirz is confined to her home as the result of a very severe case of throat trouble that has made necessary her remaining out of school for the past several days. It is hoped that she may soon be able to resume her usual activities.

## Former Mayor Sattler Passes 71st Birthday

Fifty-two Years of Lifetime Spent in This City Where He was Mayor Many Years.

Monday marked the passing of the seventy-first anniversary of John P. Sattler, veteran civic leader and for the greater part of a twenty year period mayor of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Sattler was born in Hessel-Darmstadt, Germany, but when a youth heard of the many opportunities that were offered in the new world across the seas, where so many of his countrymen had migrated to find new homes and success. These stories from the United States fired the ambition of the young man and he too took his way across the Atlantic to the United States.

The young Germans coming to the United States in those days made a stop in Illinois where a large settlement of those from the old world had been made at and near Pekin and Peoria, Mr. Sattler following the example of his countrymen. In the year 1882 Mr. Sattler came to Plattsmouth and secured a position in the Burlington shops which he held for a number of years until forty-eight years ago when he decided to take up the furniture and undertaking business, being employed by Henry Boeck for some time and later with Henry J. Straight forming the firm of Straight & Sattler that operated a furniture and undertaking business for several years. Mr. Sattler later embarked in business for himself and established his funeral home here that is one of the best and which in its location at Fourth and Vine streets ranks as one of the best in the state.

Mr. Sattler while still engaged in work at the shops was called by the voters of the fourth ward to represent them in the city council and when later moving to the second ward was a member of the council for several terms, being the president of the council when in 1909, Henry R. Gering, then mayor, resigned to remove to Omaha and the mayorship was taken over by Mr. Sattler, who over a long period of years held the office and made a record of service that few men in the state can equal.

Mr. Sattler was the first to urge, and saw carried into effect, the creation of a sinking fund for the city that was to be used in the retirement of the outstanding indebtedness of the city, which has resulted in the scaling down of the bonded debt of the city by some \$3,000 each year.

From the earliest days there had been many bonds issued but no means provided for their payment until under the leadership of Mr. Sattler the council passed the necessary ordinances to create the fund for retirement of the bonds.

The birthday of Mr. Sattler was very quietly observed Monday evening with members of the family and a few friends at the home of his son and business associate, John P. Sattler, Jr., at his home in the south part of the city where the former mayor showed his skill at cards.

## SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tschirren, is now showing some improvement at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha where she has been undergoing treatment. The case has been one that it has been difficult to determine and for some time the condition of the little one was very critical.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

## Distinguished Party of Knights Templar in City

Inspection of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Brings a Large Group of Grand Commandery Officers

From Tuesday's Daily  
The annual inspection of Mt. Zion commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar was held last evening at the Masonic temple where a large number of the members and visitors were in attendance to participate in the session.

The inspecting officer was Fred C. Maloney of Auburn, who was accompanied by some fifteen of the members of the order from that city. Mr. Maloney is a past commander of Mt. Carmel commandery of Auburn.

The occasion was featured by a very large group of the grand commandery officers headed by Grand Commander Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, and included Grand Generalissimo Clarence O. Dawson, Blair, Grand Recorder John T. Dysart, Omaha and Grand Standard Bearer William A. Robertson of this city.

There were some fifteen of the Templars from Omaha present to assist in the inspection.

The members of the party were entertained at dinner at 6:30 at the banquet room where a delightful feast had been arranged by Mesdames W. A. Robertson, W. P. Evers, L. L. McCarty, O. C. Hudson, H. L. Gayer, John E. Schutz, served amid the most tasteful appointments to add to the enjoyment of the members.

The local officers headed by Commander Lester Melsinger conducted the conferring of the degree of the Temple on Lyle Horton, carrying out the ritualistic work in a most impressive manner.

The members of the drill team that engaged in the competitive drill at the state conclave at Omaha this year were presented with their bars in recognition of the excellent work they had performed.

The members of the team to receive the medals were Leslie W. Niel, A. H. Duxbury, Leonard A. Born, L. L. McCarty, W. H. Wehrlein, Lester W. Melsinger, Don Seiver, John W. Rummel, Warren Tulene, Charles L. Carlson, Clyde H. Graves, Frank L. Barkus, Roy O. Cole, Harrison L. Gayer, Henry F. Nolting, as well as M. B. Bates, now residing at Los Angeles. The response for the team was made by H. L. Gayer.

The officers and members of Mt. Zion commandery were given high praise by Mr. Maloney for their perfection in their work and the conduct of the affairs of the commandery, stating they ranked as one of the best in the state.

The visiting grand commandery officers were called upon and gave short talks on the work of the Templars in the state and praising the splendid record that the local commandery has made in the past years in their work in this great branch of Masonry.

There was present Rev. Clifford Cecil of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Herman L. Thomas of Nebraska City, both members of Mt. Zion commandery and who came to join in the impressive ceremony.

## DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Tuesday's Daily:  
The death of Edwin J. Jackson, 76, occurred last evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home where he had made his home for the past several years. Mr. Jackson was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, April 14, 1859, later moving to Nebraska and was a resident of Lincoln over a period of years.

He was a member of Lincoln lodge No. 19, of Lincoln for a long period of years and was admitted from that lodge to the Masonic Home January 31, 1934, and has since made his home here.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Mulliner of Lincoln and Mrs. Edith Wisler of Seattle, Washington, as well as one sister, Mrs. Ella Tucker of Des Moines, Iowa.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Horton funeral home at Seventh and Vine streets. Lincoln lodge No. 19 will have charge of the services at the grave.