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## Postmaster General Jas. A. Farley Here

Head of Postal Department and Democratic National Leader Makes Brief Stop Here.

Postmaster General James A. Farley was a guest in Plattsmouth late Saturday afternoon for a few very brief moments as he visited the local postoffice and shook hands with the group that had gathered at the post office.

Mr. Farley was motoring through to Omaha where he was the principal speaker at the dinner honoring W. M. Jeffers, new president of the Union Pacific.

He had stopped at Glenwood and where a number of local people joined the party to form a caravan and escort the distinguished visitor into Nebraska.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester used his car as the guide and which with its siren blowing led the way from Glenwood to the north entrance of the postoffice.

The caravan had hardly stopped



Postmaster General Farley

when the postmaster general rushed from his car into the postoffice building and swept local postoffice employees off their feet by his fast movements as he made his way through the office and the main work room of the building.

Postmaster F. L. Cummins had planned that the postmaster general might wish to make a few remarks or be introduced to members of the group, but the decision was made that mere handshaking was all that time would permit and that was too brief to allow any greetings from the Plattsmouth people to their visitor.

Adjutant General Charles Grahl, of Iowa, was at the wheel of the car, the property of Governor Nels Kraschel of Iowa. Members of the party included Ambrose O'Connell, executive assistant, Steve Hill, Des Moines, postmaster; Elmer Hallack, Kansas City, V. C. Batie and Howard Conner, both of Omaha.

After the visit here the party motored to LaPlatte with Sheriff Sylvester as the guide and had a few moments visit and then to Fort Crook where the escort from the Omaha police department met the party and the local escort returned to this city.

Postmaster General Farley extended to the Plattsmouth people his appreciation of the reception tendered him and regretted that time did not permit a more extended visit.

Among those who were at the postoffice to meet the distinguished visitors were many of the leading residents. Postmaster and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles were here from Murray, Postmistress Ethel Ossenkop of Louisville, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray, County Commissioner George L. Farley, Jack Stamp, Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, William A. Robertson, grand master of Nebraska Masons, Miss Mia U. Gering, county vice-chairman, Mrs. R. A. Bates of the Plattsmouth Journal, Councilman J. C. Comstock, Rea F. Patterson, S. S. Davis, Judge A. H. Duxbury, Frank M. Bestor, Albert Wheeler and a number of other residents of this section of the country.

Freeman McFarland returned Sunday after spending a week in Atchison county, Mo., where he visited his brothers and transacted business.

## DIES AT DES MOINES

From Monday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson this morning received a message announcing the death of W. M. Palmer at his home in Des Moines. Mr. Palmer was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Patterson, his deceased wife having been the former Ethel Dovey.

Mr. Palmer has been in failing health for over a year and his going was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Falter of Falls City and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are driving to Des Moines to attend the funeral services at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

## Dr. Bready in a Fine Address Here Sunday

Pastor of First Methodist Church of Omaha Talks on "War in the Balance" to Fine Audience.

The first of a series of public forum addresses was given last evening at the First Methodist church and with Dr. Charles Bready, pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha as the guest speaker.

Dr. Bready has just recently returned from Europe and from his own personal observations and conversations the viewpoint on a real danger of war was gained.

In England he had found a condition where 11,000,000 households were maintained on an average income of \$625 a year, that there was a class of some 20,000 whose incomes were from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000 with several thousand other in income classes from 100,000 down. It was his observation that England was fast approaching the crisis that had been felt in many of the continental countries of Europe and was disturbing the peace of the world.

It was the opinion of the speaker that only a miracle might stay war from again sweeping over Europe and inflicting loss in men and money to all nations as well as a thrust at the world democracies.

It was Dr. Bready's opportunity to be in Paris at the celebration of the fall of the bastille and the demonstrations made by a million people in the streets of the French capital.

It was only in the recognition of the brotherhood of man that the problems that cause war could be eliminated, the speaker declared. The reforms must come from the people and from the individual recognition of the rights of each other.

The church, Dr. Bready declared, was the greatest advocate of liberty and through it there had been the greater part of the world liberty gained.

## ATTEND LINCOLN MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—

Superintendent of Schools L. S. Devoe, Frank A. Cloidt, William Baird, Searl S. Davis and Dr. P. T. Heinenman, were at Lincoln last evening where they attended the reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the valley of Lincoln.

Mr. Devoe was on the program with his magic act and which proved a big hit of the event and in this act he was assisted by Dr. P. T. Heinenman.

Others on the program included Oz Black the well known cartoonist of the Lincoln Star, while Vern Hedges served as the toastmaster of the dinner.

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

Sunday evening a fine ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sedlak, of this city. The little one arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilson, parents of Mrs. Sedlak and where she has been for the past week. All are doing nicely and the proud father is one of the happiest men in several states.

## ROTARY CLUB MEETS

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday was devoted to the reports of the various chairmen and which was filled with a great deal of interest to the members.

The two high school boys, William Chovanec and George Mayabb were presented.

## Rally Day at First Methodist Church Sunday

Program Part of Eightieth Anniversary Observance of Founding of the Church Here.

A large number attended rally day at the Methodist church yesterday. Immediately following the Sunday school classes, the younger members of the church presented a fine program. The cradle roll class sang two songs, and Patty Ann Larue sang a solo. Then the five members of the class, dressed in white robes and hats, received their certificates of promotion into the next class.

Dorothy Dashner of the primary department gave the address of welcome. Marjorie Devoe and Phyllis Bourck sang a duet, and there was a piano solo by Hubert Babbitt. Five members of the class gave rally day messages. Three girls gave readings. Then Troy Cotner gave a reading and Catherine Reeves sang a solo. Raymond Evers, dressed as an old man, gave grandpa's idea of rally day. Billy Howland gave a review of the life of Moses, whom they have been studying. The whole class sang a song and were presented with their certificates of promotion.

All the junior department sang a song for their part of the program. Steven Dashner gave a reading about Jack Frost and the lesson we may learn from him. The pupils were then presented with their certificates of promotion.

Everyone always enjoys seeing children in a program, and these children certainly did a fine job in presenting this rally day program.

The invitation had been extended to all those who had at any time attended the Methodist Sunday school and which brought out many of the residents of the community who have at different times been enrolled in the classes. This was particularly remarked in the Y. M. B. C. and the adult classes of the Sunday school.

The history of the Sunday school was taken from the superintendency of C. S. Polk in the nineties and down through the superintendencies of C. C. Wescott, E. C. Hill, Don C. York, Judge A. H. Duxbury, J. A. Capwell and J. Howard Davis, the present superintendent.

This program was a part of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the local church and which has brought out much valuable information as to the early days of the church here.

## RECOVER STOLEN SILVER

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester were at Lincoln Tuesday, where they were called to further investigate the burglary of the home of John and Andrew Meyer, which occurred a few days ago.

The Meyer home was looted of some \$30 worth of silver, which as a result of some excellent work on the part of the sheriff and his deputy was located at Lincoln, and was turned over to them yesterday for return to the sheriff.

The party taking the silver is under suspicion and an arrest will probably be made within the next twenty-four hours, it was stated at the office of the sheriff today.

## RETURNS FROM ROCHESTER

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, returned Tuesday night from Rochester, Minnesota, where she had been for several days. Miss Peterson accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. N. Enberg, of Sheridan, Wyoming, to Rochester, where Mrs. Enberg is being treated at the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. Enberg will remain at Rochester for the present and her daughter, Olga, will also stay with the mother.

## MISS HODGERT ILL

Miss Margaret Hodgert is reported as quite ill at her home on Vine street where she resides with Miss Margaret Mapes, an old time friend. Miss Hodgert has not been in the best of health for the past several months.

## RECEIVES RADIO PERMIT

James Iske, 17, of LaPlatte, senior in the Plattsmouth high school, has been granted a certificate as a short wave radio operator and is now ready to carry on his work.

The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Iske, prominent residents of the community of LaPlatte and has been greatly interested in the study of radio since his early school days and it is now one of his diversions after the close of his regular school activities.

This is the second of the short wave stations in this community as Earl Pittman of this city also has been engaged in operation on the short bands.

## William Sporer Returns from a Western Trip

While at Los Angeles Has the Pleasure of Meeting Former Nebraska Friends; Visits Fleet.

Wm. Sporer who has been in the west for the past three months returned last week after having enjoyed a real vacation. He departed from Murray on June 27th, first stopping at Denver for a week and from there went to San Francisco where he visited for another week and arriving at Los Angeles where he visited with his sister, who passed away during his stay there. Mr. Sporer visited in Los Angeles, San Jose, Obispo, Hollywood, going south to San Diego and visiting on three successive Sundays a different U. S. battleship. The one which appealed the most to him was the airplane carrier Lexington, which has a deck capacity of 150 planes and measures 885 feet in length and 140 feet in diameter. Mr. Sporer was also on the Indiana, one of the largest of the battleships. He also made a visit to Mexican soil.

While there he visited at the homes of Nick Frederick and F. G. Egenberger, having dinner with him and reading the Plattsmouth Journal at both places. He received a hearty welcome and an invitation to return any time. Mr. Egenberger is caretaker of an apartment house of a niece of Mr. Sporer. While there Mr. Sporer learned of the wedding of his son, Charles, but would not believe it until he saw the same in the Plattsmouth Journal.

Mr. Sporer's niece has three apartment houses, and as it was too much sold one of them. Arthur McCulloch from Kansas City was called to take charge of the other one besides the one Mr. Egenberger has charge of.

## SIX MAN FOOTBALL

Frank Godwin of this city, who is now coaching at th Fenley (Nevada) schools, has introduced the six man football game into the school. The game has proven very popular and Coach Godwin is busy teaching the fundamentals and passing.

The Fenley schools has had baseball and basketball as their sport activities in the past but this year it was decided to try out the six man game that is quite popular in the smaller schools.

The game is regular football on a smaller scale and under the pilotage of Coach Godwin, it is most popular with the boys of the school.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action for divorce was filed this morning in the office of Clerk of the District Court Ledgway, in which Bessie M. Weimer is asking a decree of divorce from John B. Weimer.

The petition states that the parties were married at Greenwood on April 16, 1909, and that the defendant deserted the plaintiff in 1934 and has failed to provide for the care of the plaintiff since that time. J. A. Capwell appears as the attorney for the plaintiff.

## DRAWN DOWN FINE

From Monday's Daily— His morning in the court of Judge C. L. Graves, a complaint was heard against L. J. Prokes, of Schuyler and C. Clark of this city, charging them with disturbing the peace. Each of the parties was fined \$10 and costs.

## Old Landmark to be Removed from Campus

Board of Education Votes to Have Old One Story High School Building Dismantled.

The board of education at their meeting last night voted to have the old one story former high school building torn down, the work to be done under a NYA project if possible.

The structure was built at the turn of the century and was at the time ample to care for the students that then made up the high school, but in the passing years the building soon became inadequate as the classes grew larger.

The old building has housed a great many of the Plattsmouth people in the years that it served its usefulness and the class of 1917 was the last to be sent forth from the old building as the new school was opened for the class of 1918 and has since served the needs of the scholars.

The old school structure was the scene of many good and exciting times as well for the students. One incident that will leave long remembrance was the exploit of a member of the chemistry class back in 1906, who was engaged in experimenting and produced a product, probably the granddaddy of TNT, which exploded and came near demolishing the structure as well as the teachers and student body.

On the bricks of the south wall of the exterior, the class of 1907 has left its mark that time and the efforts of the school authorities failed to remove from the building. This also marks an epic in the school as the football team of that year was one of the last for many seasons at the school. The chief cause of the banishment was the team's trip to Omaha for a game at Jetties park and the general mixup that followed. It was not until the superintendency of George DeWolf at the close of the war days that football again made its bow and basketball thrived in the new gym that had been provided.

## RETURN FROM WEDDING

From Wednesday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. James Lepert and daughters returned home today from a motor trip to Clarkson, Nebraska, where they were in attendance at the wedding of Miss Marie Novotny to Mr. Paul Koudelka, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Lepert.

The wedding ceremony occurred at Sargeant, Nebraska, and was attended by a large group of the relatives of the young people.

The attendants were Miss Lydia Janousek of Clarkson and Miss Lillian Novotny of Ord as bridesmaids and John Novotny of Omaha and William Zrust of Clarkson as best man.

The bride wore white satin trimmed in lace with cowl neck and Queen Elizabeth collar. She wore a train veil trimmed in orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was of pink roses.

Miss Janousek wore a tea rose satin dress with silver accessories. Miss Novotny wore a green chiffon dress with accessories of white.

Both of the bridesmaids wore white wreaths in their hair. The flower girls, Lorraine Lland of Leigh and Helen Lepert of Plattsmouth, wore pink and white gowns.

The groom and his attendants all wore dark suits and buttonaies.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Novotny of Ord and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koudelka of Clarkson and was graduated from the Clarkson high school with the class of 1932.

The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home on the farm near Ord, with thirty guests from the families and attendants being present. The supper was served at the home of the groom's parents at Clarkson.

There were two wedding cakes, one baked by the sister of the groom, Mrs. Joseph Landa, and one by Mrs. James Lepert, sister of the bride.

The wedding dance, attended by several hundred, was held at the pavilion at Clarkson, where the Bohemian Aces provided a fine program.

## TO OPEN NEW BUSINESS PLACE

Louis Schwartz, of Superior, Nebraska, is moving to this city to become a resident and enter into business in the future. Mr. Schwartz is expecting to open an auto parts store in the Hatt building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets. He is expecting to carry a full line of all kinds of auto repairs and for all of the leading makes of cars.

He has been a resident of Superior for the past twenty years and is anticipating getting his new place of business here ready in the next ten days.

## Cass County 4-H Clubbers at Stock Show

List of Fifteen Who will be Entered in the Ak-Sar-Ben Show at Omaha This Week.

Cass county will be represented by thirteen boys and two girls who have entered in the 4-H club competition this year in the tenth annual live stock and horse show to be held at Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha. The big show, the feature of which, as usual, is the big 4-H club competition, will open Saturday night of this week, October 9, and continue for a week.

A special feature for the 4-H club members has been arranged. When the hundreds of boys and girls in the 4-H clubs register they will be provided with a book of coupons which will entitle them to free admission to dinners, a show, a tour of the city, and other forms of entertainment. This feature will keep the boys and girls busy throughout the entire week.

4-H club representatives from this county are:

Harlan Kunz and Myrl Kunz, of Elmwood, each with calf entry and two sheep entries for the latter.

James Mills and Stuart Mills, of Murdock, each having a calf, swine, and sheep entry; also Warren Rikli, Vernon Rikli and Donald Rikli, each with two calf entries.

From Weeping Water the entrants are: Lyman Rehmeier, calf and two swine; Frances Rehmeier, calf and three swine, and Harold Domingo, calf and two sheep.

Cedar Creek: Robert Schneider, a calf entry, and Dale Reed, two sheep entries.

Erwin Schlapphoff of Wabash, calf; Nagel Bricker of Greenwood, calf, and Clyde Althouse, of Eagle, calf.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral services of Mrs. Vera Baker and infant son, Ronald, victims of an auto accident at the Murray corner Friday, was held Sunday at the Lewiston community center.

There was a very large number present to join in the expression of regret at the untimely death of the mother and little child and which has fallen with crushing force on the husband and father and daughter who are surviving.

Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, gave the sermon and brought the comfort of the scriptures to the sorrowing ones.

Several of the old and loved hymns were given by the choir of the church.

The interment was in the Lewiston cemetery, the Sattler funeral home of this city being in charge.

## BARBER INSPECTOR HERE

An inspector of barber shops, representing the state of Nebraska, was here Tuesday to check over the local shops and dealing out instructions to the various shop owners. The state is setting the price of 35c for a hair cut and 20c for a shave that the barbers are to charge and the inspector is now engaged in notifying all that they must comply with this provision of the law.

## KICKED BY HORSE

Phillip Lepert, one of the well known farmers of south of the city, was injured Sunday while working around the horses. One of the animals kicked him and inflicted a painful bruise. He will have to remain on the inactive list for several days.

## Program for Sunday School Convention

Cass County Group to Meet at Nehawka Tuesday, October 12— Fine Program Arranged.

The thirty-seventh annual Cass County Council for Christian Education will be held on Tuesday, October 12th, at the Methodist Episcopal church at Nehawka.

A very fine program is arranged and the meeting is expected to attract a very large group of the Sunday school workers of the county.

The theme of the convention is "Making Your Community Church Conscious."

## MORNING

The program will be as follows:

9:30 Registration: Meeting of nominating committee composed of Sunday school superintendents. Miss Bessie Murdock, chairman. Rev. A. H. Schwab, pastor of Evangelical church, Murdock, chairman of Resolutions committee. Mrs. Fred Marquardt of Avoca, chairman of Auditing committee.

9:45 Prelude.

10:00 Devotionals: Rev. Meyer, pastor of Weeping Water Menonite church.

10:15 Address of Welcome. Rev. Lenker, Weeping Water and Nehawka Methodist. Response—President.

10:25 Christian Adults, "The Church's Opportunity," Rev. White.

10:45 General Discussion—Rev. White.

11:00 Special Music—Nehawka High School Glee Club. Group singing.

11:10 Week Day Vacation Bible School—Rev. Small, Nehawka.

11:20 "Other Methods of Bible Teaching"—Rev. White.

11:30 Discussion.

11:40 Nominating committee report. Resolutions.

12:00 Dinner. Balloting during noon hour.

AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotionals—Rev. Jennen, pastor of Elmwood Evangelical church. Special music.

1:45 Address—"Cooperation Between Public School and Community"—Rev. Weber, chairman school board, Murdock consolidated schools.

1:55 Offering. Business.

2:10 Unified Service—Rev. Calloway, pastor Methodist church, Louisville, Nebraska.

2:20 Question Box—Rev. McClusky, pastor of Plattsmouth Presbyterian church.

2:40 Address, "A Layman's Viewpoint of What a Religious Service Should Be"—J. Howard Davis, superintendent Plattsmouth Methodist Sunday school.

3:00 Special music.

8:10 Address, "The Ultimate Goal—The Kingdom of God"—Rev. Lowe, Weeping Water Christian church.

EVENING

7:30 Devotionals—Rev. George Hunt, Weeping Water Congregational. Special music—Piano accordian trio—Callahan Male chorus.

Offering.

8:00 Address, "The Yearning Church, Seeking the Lost"—Rev. White.

## TO INSTITUTE LODGE

From Tuesday's Daily— William A. Robertson, grand master, Lewis E. Smith, grand secretary of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., accompanied by Walter Raacka, of Central City, deputy grand master, Dr. Luther M. Kuhns, grand chaplain and William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, and Harry Carson, Nebraska City, grand tyler, departed this afternoon for Cairo, Nebraska.

The Masonic officers will assist in the instituting of Cairo lodge of the A. F. & A. M., the first new lodge that has been instituted in the term of Mr. Robertson. The occasion will be attended by a large group of the Masons of the state.

## SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued Monday at the office of Judge Bryce Crawford at Omaha to Henry Bremer, 21, of Falls City, Nebraska, and Miss Glendora Hill, 18, of Plattsmouth.

The bride has been a student here in the local high school.