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Wiles-Grosshans Wedding at Long Beach, California

Well Known and Popular Young People of Plattsmouth Are Married in California.

The lives of two popular young people of Plattsmouth, Miss Alice Barbara Wiles and Mr. Thomas C. Grosshans were united in marriage on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, June 12 at Long Beach, California.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ransom Cole, a great-aunt of the bride. The fireplace of the spacious living room was bedecked with masses of the English "Dreams-of-Beauty" hybrid Delphiniums in the various shades of pink and also white stocks and bouquets of ferns, which formed a beautiful background for the bride and groom. As the clock on the mantel struck eight, the bride and groom entered singly from doors on either side of the fireplace and met at the floral altar, unattended, and where Rev. D. J. Snyder, a Lutheran pastor of Long Beach, performed the solemn and impressive ring-ceremony. Just as the minister pronounced them "man and wife" a messenger appeared with a congratulatory telegram from Plattsmouth, Nebr., and the newlyweds were delightedly happy to receive the message from the C. L. Wiles family just at the proper moment.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white imported alencon lace over satin, redingote style, short puffed sleeves and floor length, with a slight train. The pearl buckle at the waistline and a matching clasp at the v-neck were the only accessories. The finger-tip veil of net, was held in place of a wreath of lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white sweet peas. The groom was attired in the conventional dark suit and wore a boutonniere of white gardenias.

After the ceremony an informal reception followed, during which light refreshments consisting of a three-tier wedding cake and molded ice-cream, with a pink heart emblem, was served by Mrs. Cole, assisted by Miss Mary Cindall, aunt of the groom, of Sutton, Nebr.

The bride is youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles, and has spent her entire girlhood at the farm home near Plattsmouth. Since graduating from Plattsmouth high school in 1935 she has taught in the rural schools. Her prominence in the social activities of the church and community organizations has been outstanding. Her pleasing personality has endeared her to a large number of friends and associates, who regret to lose her from their midst, but who are extending to her the loving wishes for a happy wedded life.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Grosshans of Plattsmouth and is also a graduate of Plattsmouth high school of the class of 1934. He had been in the employ of the Ruse Motor Co. previous to his departure to California last winter. He has been located at Long Beach for the past six months and where he and his bride will reside.

The entire community extend to this estimable couple hearty congratulations and best wishes in their new home. At present they are located at 2222 California avenue, Long Beach, California.

WILL VISIT AT GLENWOOD

From Friday's Daily—
This afternoon J. H. Graves departed for Glenwood, taking his aged mother over to visit her brother, David Bomar, at his farm home south of Glenwood. This is the first time in thirty-five years that Mrs. Graves has had the pleasure of a visit at the home of the brother. They are the last of a large family.

STANDS OPERATION WELL

Mrs. Milo Farney was operated on Thursday at the Kani hospital at Omaha for appendicitis and came through the operation in fine shape and is reported as showing a nice progress toward recovery. It is hoped that in a short time she may be able to return home.

DEALERS ATTEND HEARING

Several of the Plattsmouth retail beer dealers were at Lincoln Wednesday to attend the hearing called by Charles E. Sandall, of York, who has been named "czar" of the beer and brewing interests of the state and empowered to iron out differences and conditions that might serve to react against the beer dealers and the breweries. A large number from this district were in attendance and some very interesting talks given by Mr. Sandall and others relative to the conduct of the beer places over the state and what might be done to eliminate the features that tend to discredit the sale of beer.

Those from Plattsmouth to attend the meeting were Henry Timm, Emil Ptak, William Sweeney, Louis Naeye.

W. H. Porter a Candidate for Commissioner

Well Known Resident of Liberty Precinct Will Seek Nomination in Second District.

W. H. Porter, one of the well known residents of Liberty precinct and Union, Thursday afternoon made his personal filing at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner, for the nomination for county commissioner from the second district, democratic ticket.

Mr. Porter is a member of one of the well known families of the county and has for many years resided in Union and vicinity, engaged in farming and also in operating a truck line. He has been active in democratic politics for a number of years and was a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primary six years ago.

This is the second filing in the second district democratic race as Frank Ross of Louisville filed several weeks ago for the position.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSSES

From Friday's Daily—
The Daily Vacation Bible school held at the Presbyterian church for the past two weeks closed today. The interest of the children who attended is seen in the good daily attendance, which increased as the days passed and none dropped out. The staff of teachers were Mrs. William Gorder, superintendent; Eleanor G. Giles, director and assistant superintendent; Frances Cloidt and Marjorie Tidball, beginners department; Gloria and Norma Johnson, primary department; Harriet Goos in junior department with Mrs. Gorder; Jean Knorr, organist, and each one faithful in her tasks.

Certificates of regular attendance will be given at the Children's day program Sunday at 10 o'clock. A play entitled, "Child Friends of Jesus," will be given by members of this school at the Sunday morning program. An offering for Sabbath school missions will be taken Sunday.

All hand work done at the Bible school has been correlated with the religious subjects taught, and will be exhibited in the Fellowship room Sabbath morning. Many will find this part of the work interesting.

The pupils of the school are enjoying a picnic at Garfield park today.

WORK PROGRESSING ON LINCOLN AVENUE PROJECT

In spite of rainy weather, work on the Lincoln avenue rock surfacing project is showing good progress.

Grading and drainage is now under way with a large force of WPA workmen on the job. It will take several weeks to complete this mile and three-quarter stretch and after that the surface will be graded and the coating of crushed rock applied, to add this to the all-weather road system of the city.

RECEIVES 25 YEARS

District Judge Homer A. Fuller at Bedford, Iowa, Wednesday, sentenced J. G. Penton to twenty-five years in the Fort Madison penitentiary. The forty-six year old farmer pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. Penton was formerly a resident of near Cedar Creek.

Refrigerated Locker System is Discussed

Chamber of Commerce Directors Hear Fine Talks on Advantages of This System.

At the luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, a very interesting meeting was enjoyed and at which a matter of importance to the community was taken up.

This was that of the installation of a Master Refrigerated Locker system here, similar to those in other parts of the country and which are conducted as community enterprises and found to be very successful.

E. E. Stewart of York and Howard Cobb, both of whom are familiar with the workings of this refrigeration system over the country, were present and introduced by Roy O. Cole, who has been interested among the local people in the development of this modern system.

This system is the establishment of a refrigeration and cold storage plant and in which individuals may rent individual lockers that will be used in caring for meat, fruits or vegetables at all times and which can be available at any time for the use of the owners. The method of handling these plants was discussed and a great deal of interest shown in the explanation of the manner in which they are handled.

Samuel Waugh of the First Trust Co., of Lincoln, one of the best known bankers of the state and former Plattsmouth man, was among the guests and had with him his son, Jack. Mr. Waugh was called upon and gave a short talk in reviewing the old days that he had spent here as a boy and the many recollections that he had of the friends of that day, many of them being present to meet him at the luncheon.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, of Nehawka, 12th district president of the American Legion Auxiliary will pay her second official visit of the year to the local unit at its meeting tomorrow at the Legion Community building. The business session will comprise a Fidae program, with the history of the allied country flags given by individual members, and a talk on "France," this year's study country, by the district vice president, Mrs. Raymond Larson, who with her husband visited Paris and other large French cities and toured the battlefields a few years ago. There will also be election of officers and delegates to the state convention at Fremont in August.

Mrs. Nutzman will install the new officers at the close of the business session.

DIES AT AVOCA

Albert Meyer, 35, a resident of the vicinity of Avoca for his lifetime, died Wednesday morning after an illness of a few hours from heart trouble.

He was born near Avoca on May 27, 1903, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Meyer. He was married April 13, 1936, to Miss Marie Kreifels of Nebraska City. They lived on farms in the Avoca community until a few months ago when they moved into Avoca.

There is surviving the widow and two daughters, Doris Marie and Bernadine; his mother, Mrs. Mary Meyer, Elmwood; six sisters, Mrs. Frank Sand, Weeping Water; Mrs. Andrew Pfeiffer, Nebraska City; Mrs. Albert Stock, Avoca; Mrs. Carl Thomas, Elmwood; Mrs. Mike Sands, Nebraska City; Mrs. L. J. Erhart, Manly; and four brothers, George of Nehawka, and Clarence, Wilford and Paul, Avoca.

ATTEND COUNCIL

Joan Hall and Maxine Nielsen of this city, are at Lincoln to spend a few days attending the guardian's grand council of Job's Daughters, the girls being members of Bethel No. 24 of this city. The supreme guardian of the order is at Lincoln for the meeting. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Adams, the former an uncle of Maxine Nielsen.

HOLD AREA PICNIC

From Friday's Daily—
There were some thirty of the employees of the Plattsmouth area of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. gathered last evening at the Country club to enjoy a picnic party. Several of the officials from Lincoln also drove over for the pleasant event.

Members of the party enjoyed golf and also a baseball game that served to pass the time very pleasantly and the Superintendent L. S. Devoe gave his magic act that has so often pleased the Plattsmouth public.

The picnic supper was prepared by Mrs. L. L. McCarty and certainly was the fitting climax of a perfect day.

The general arrangements were in the hands of Ray Misner, area manager.

C. T. Edwards Files in the 3rd Comm. District

Well Known Resident of Tipton Precinct Will Ask Democratic Nomination for Commissioner.

From Friday's Daily—
Charles T. Edwards, prominent resident of the western part of Cass county made his filing today for the democratic nomination for county commissioner from the third district, which post is now held by H. C. Backmejer of Greenwood.

Mr. Edwards is farming in Tipton precinct but his postoffice address is at Elmwood and he has been for many years a resident of that section of Cass county and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by his large circle of acquaintances.

CELEBRATES 78TH BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke was the scene of a very delightful birthday dinner on Sunday, June 12, honoring Nancy Jane Billion, mother of Mrs. Koke. There were thirty-five relatives and friends and all came with well-filled baskets. Table decorations were beautiful bouquets, presented to Mrs. Billion by Mrs. Ralph Doud, Mrs. Fred Spangler and Louis Schiessl. Out of town guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones and grandson of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Raikes of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raikes and family of Ashland; Mrs. John Turner of Brewster; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ransom of Omaha; Robert Fitch, Jr. and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch, Sr., and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schiessl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koke and son, Rose Mary Cloidt, Pat Cloidt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke and their guest of honor, Nancy Jane Billion.

All departed in the late afternoon wishing Grandma Billion many more happy birthdays.

HEAR TRAFFIC CASES

From Friday's Daily—
This morning in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury, Lawrence Johnson and Ervin Gottula, both of Tecumseh, were arraigned on complaint of the state highway patrol.

Johnson was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and Gottula with merely being intoxicated, he being a companion of Johnson in his car. The men Thursday decided to plead not guilty but today changed the pleas to guilty.

Johnson was given twenty days in jail and his license to drive suspended for a year while Gottula was given \$10 and costs on the drunk charge.

VISIT STATE CAPITOL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Lotz of Joliet, Illinois, guests of Mrs. R. A. Bates, motored to Lincoln Thursday in company with Mrs. Bates to visit the Nebraska state capitol, one of the noted public buildings of the country. They were delighted with the beauty and size of the building and which is all paid for without the necessity of a bond issue. They also visited at the University of Nebraska campus and other places of interest in the city.

Organize Band for Beginners at Elmwood

Large Number Out and Much Interest Is Shown in the Formation of Organization.

The Cass county Recreation Center has organized a beginners band at Elmwood. At a meeting last Thursday morning at the G. A. R. hall, twenty-four boys and girls from Elmwood and rural territory reported to Mr. Gradoville for their first practice. They range in age from nine to fourteen years.

Some of the citizens that are interested in this project are Emmett Cook, Dr. Williams, Ralph Green, and Bud Clements.

The purpose of this beginners band is to develop talent that will function in the high school in the fall and eventually enter into the city band. Mr. Gradoville is anxious to have any more musicians who would be interested in starting band work. They will practice every Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following is a list of those who reported for the first meeting: James Ganz, baritone; Charles Ganz, alto; Vincent Seiker, cornet; David Cook, clarinet; Boyd Clements, alto; Betty Winkler, cornet; Norma Clements, cornet; Margaret Cook, snare drums; Ruth Stevens, trumpet; Lucille Stevens, cornet; Walker Williams, trombone; Roy Williams, piccolo; Eugene Pratt, trombone; Anne Seiker, cornet; Norma Jean Schick, clarinet; Jane Shreve, cornet; Jean Adair Bothwell, cornet; James Hill, cornet; Margradell Shreve, cornet; Joan Actor, cornet; Daryle Entertine, drums; Jerry Actor, alto; Leslie Hatih, bass drum; Leroy Gambel, bass drum.

PLATTSMOUTH LADIES INJURED

Friday afternoon a party of Plattsmouth ladies were severely bruised and shaken up in an auto crash south of this city at the driveway into the Glen Perry home.

Mrs. Carter Strand was driving the car of her mother, Mrs. John L. Tidball, who was also riding with her while Mrs. T. H. Pollock, Mrs. L. O. Minor and little Elizabeth Perry were also in the car.

Their car was just turning into the driveway when a car came from the north and the driver apparently had his attention attracted elsewhere as the car crashed into the Tidball car and hurled it over into a ditch. The car was badly damaged by the impact and all of the ladies severely bruised and today were feeling very much the effect of the accident.

The car that struck the Tidball car was driven by W. E. Ross of near Nehawka.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—
This afternoon in Omaha occurred the marriage of Miss Lauramae Wolf, daughter of Mr. Fred Wolf of that city to Mr. William H. Ronne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ronne of this city.

The young people will make their future home in Omaha where the groom has been located for the past several months. They are to start housekeeping at once.

The bride is a graduate of the Benson high school in the class of 1937 and the groom of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1934.

MAKES TRIP TO DAKOTA

From Friday's Daily—
Henry Krejci returned last evening from a business trip to Martin, South Dakota, where he had gone to look after setting up a hay stacker for Emery Doody of this city. He reports that the crops look excellent in that section and the people are greatly encouraged after several years of failures.

TO VISIT IN CITY

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens of Lincoln are expected here today to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis. Mrs. Owens is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

FLORIDA NOTES

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., on their 12th wedding anniversary, a party was given recently at Fish Haven, a popular ocean beach resort at Lake Worth, Florida.

Enjoying the affair with Mr. and Mrs. Greene were: Robert L. Propst, Mrs. Mayoia D. Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Miss Marilyn Wilcox, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Propst, Neil Wilson Propst, Elvin E. Greene 3d, Clifford Hunt of West Palm Beach, Miss Kathryn Mae Sindelar and Miss Clara Lynn Propst, two granddaughters of R. L. Propst of Tampa and Jacksonville who are visiting at "Ak-Sar-Ben," the Propst home in Lake Worth.—Palm Beach Post.

Cass County Picnic is Held at Long Beach

Two Hundred and One Are Registered at the Annual Event Held at Bixby Park.

From Saturday's Daily—
The annual Cass county picnic was held on June 12th at Bixby park in Long Beach, California, and at which there were 201 persons registered as former residents of Cass county and it was estimated that at least 250 were on the grounds.

It was one of the largest crowds in several years and much pleasure was found in the renewal of acquaintances among the friends of former years and who are now dwelling in that part of the west.

In the election of the officers the following were chosen:

President—Mrs. Helen Sherman Edwards.
Vice-President—Calvin H. Taylor.
Secretary-Treasurer—Florence McElroy.

A large party of the group had brought lunches and made a real picnic out of the event as the committee in charge served coffee for all.

One of the participants was Herman Waintraub, who is now in his 104th year and in very good health despite his very advanced age.

The occasion was one that all will long remember with pleasure and it afforded the opportunity of renewing old times back in Cass county and among the old time friends.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

The announcement was made today of the marriage on June 4th, at Logan, Iowa, of Miss Marie Lillian Hughes and Rex Bourne, both of this city. The young people had kept the wedding a secret until today when it was announced to their many friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes, now living at Lincoln and she is also a member of the graduating class of 1938 of the Plattsmouth high school.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Bessie Bourne and one of the well known and popular young men of the community where he has grown up and is held in high esteem by a very large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne will make their home in this city for the present at least.

"SLATS" CARSON HERE

H. E. "Slats" Carson, elevator manager at Murdock and also a candidate for the republican nomination for county sheriff, was in the city Thursday afternoon in company with H. A. Tool also of Murdock.

Mr. Carson is making as many contacts as possible at this time as he expects to be very busy in handling the new grain crops in a short time and which will check his being able to be out and interview the voters. He was able to meet a number of the local republicans while here.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The second half of the 1937 personal taxes will be delinquent July 1, 1938, and will draw interest at 7% per annum from that date. The law requires that the County Treasurer issue distress warrants against all unpaid personal taxes in July.

JOHN E. TURNER,
16-20 Cass County Treasurer.

Auxiliary Elects Officers, Delegates to State Meeting

Interesting Fidae Program Brings History of Flags of the Eleven Allied Nations in War.

American Legion Auxiliary members learned much at their meeting yesterday about the ten nations that were associated with the United States in the World war.

The Fidae program was carried out by nearly a score of the members. As individuals read the history of a country's flag it was removed from the miniature set of flags of the allied nations purchased specially for the occasion and displayed. The countries represented include United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Yugoslavia, Poland, Roumania, Portugal, Czechoslovakia and Greece. Mrs. Adelaide Boynton read the introduction, and Mesdames Eugene Vroman, P. H. McFetridge, Raymond Larson, C. A. Marshall, Homer Sylvester, Lora Kieck, Frank Rehal, Robert Cappell, E. C. Ofe, H. L. Gayer and Fay McClintock brought the histories and significance of the respective flags.

In addition to the Fidae program, brief reviews of the past year's work were given by the officers and chairmen of the more active committees. The meeting, held at the community building, was attended by 22 members and several guests.

Among the guests present was Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, of Nehawka, the 12th district president. She was accompanied by Mrs. Verner O. Lundberg, district secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Frank Marler, also of Nehawka. Mrs. Nutzman spoke briefly on the forthcoming department convention at Fremont and complimented the unit on its increased membership.

Election of Officers

This being the year-end meeting, election of officers was in order. The report of the Nominating committee was read and unanimously adopted. Officers thus elected for the coming year are:

Mrs. Elmer Webb, president
Mrs. Robert Reed, vice president
Mrs. Robert Cappell, secretary
Mrs. Eugene Vroman, treasurer
Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, chaplain
Mrs. Frank Rehal, historian
Mrs. Frank Bestor, sergeant at arms

Mrs. H. L. Gayer and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, members of the Executive committee.

Mrs. Nutzman acted as installing officer, assisted by Mesdames Lundberg and Marler.

Delegates to State Convention

Delegates were also elected to the department convention to be held at Fremont August 1, 2 and 3. Due to increased membership, the unit is entitled to send six delegates and a like number of alternates to the convention this year. In addition, Mrs. Joe (Lottie) Knecht, a past department president and member of the Plattsmouth unit is a life delegate to conventions by reason of her past presidency, giving Plattsmouth a total voting strength of seven.

The delegates and alternates who were named are:

DELEGATES—Unit president and Unit secretary (by virtue of their offices). Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Reed and Mrs. Eugene Vroman.

ALTERNATES—Mrs. Fay McClintock, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell, Mrs. Frank Rehal, Mrs. Adelaide Boynton and Mrs. P. H. McFetridge.

Following the business session and program, ice cream, punch and cake were served. Hostesses were Mesdames Webb, Vroman, Marshall, Rehal and McClintock.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooster of Windsor, Missouri, are here to enjoy a visit with the Joseph Novatney family and other relatives here and in Omaha.

WILL HOLD INSTALLATION

Bethel No. 24, Job's Daughters, will hold installation of officers Tuesday evening, June 21 at 8 o'clock. All Stars and Masons invited.

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