

The Plattsmouth Journal.

A VERY PLEASANT DANCING PARTY IS GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Misses Ursula Herold and Mary Margaret Welling Hostesses to a Large Party.

From Friday's Daily— One of the most pleasant social gatherings of the younger social set held during the summer season was the dancing party given last evening by Misses Ursula Herold and Mary Margaret Welling at the beautiful Herold home on North Fourth street and at which a large number of the young people of the city were present. The event was one of the last that will be enjoyed before many of the guests depart to take up their school work this fall and the occasion was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the jolly party.

The dancing was to the very delightful program provided by an orchestra composed of William Kettle and Miss Minnie Klünger and served to fill the greater part of the evening with the utmost pleasure to the young people. Mr. Ed Moberg of Greenwood, one of the guests, assisted in the music at the saxophone in some of the numbers.

During the evening refreshments were served on the beautiful lawn that had been arranged with decorations of Japanese lanterns, while fruit punch was also served to the dancers in ball room by the Misses Jennie Windham and Marion Tritsch. The occasion was marked by a large number of out of town guests, a number of whom were schoolmates of Miss Herold at the Cathedral school at Washington, D. C., and among these were: Misses Catherine Doory, Marcella Foster, Violet Valery, Ruth Troxel, Helen Braun, Betty Paxton, Minnie Klünger, Ellen Florshien, Omaha; Bernese and Lorene Ault, Cedar Creek, Messrs. F. Kenegy and Ed May, Beatrice; William Clark, Ted Anderson, Basil Benz, Lowell Wilson, Omaha; Ed Moberg, Greenwood.

The guests from this city at the pleasant occasion were: Misses Edith and Helen Farley, Murna Wolf, Mary Ruth and Jean Tibbail, Ruth Shannon, Helen Wescott, Ethelyn Wiles, Alice Louise Wescott, Helen Clement, Helen Wurl, Catherine Schneider, Schanne Cartwright, Hunter, Clara Tritley, Emma Wohlfarth, Judith Johnson, Thelma Kroehler, Alice Pollock, Pauline Bajack, Ursula Herold, Mary Margaret Welling; Messrs. Leonard Born, Forrest Shrader, Fred Tritley, Harley Becker, George Schmidtman, Walter Stewart, Edward Mutschullat, Covert Jean, Jean Spangler, Charles Egenberger, Jack McCarty, Ed Hadlatky, James Warren, Robert Welling, Henry, Otto Tritley, Carl Oke, William Ford, Raynor Bookmeyer, Norris Cummins, Harry Dwyer, Raymond Rehal.

FOUNDER OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH VISITS IN CITY

Rev. F. H. Freund of Portland, Oregon, Stops Off Here to Pay Old Friends a Visit.

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday the members of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and particularly the older membership, enjoyed very much a visit from Rev. F. H. Freund, the founder of the church here a great many years ago who is now a resident of Portland, Oregon.

The St. Paul's church was established here in 1835 and the Evangelical congregation attracted a large number of the residents here of German descent and the growth of the church was very remarkable and brought to the congregation men and women of wealth and influence that in a few years later, in 1839, enabled the pastor, Rev. Freund, to erect the present church building, one of the handsomest in the city and which now serves one of the largest congregations of the city.

During his stay here, Rev. Freund was the guest of Rev. H. Kottlich, the present very able pastor of the church, and took advantage of the occasion to visit over the city with the old friends and former church workers in the days when he served as the pastor.

STUDYING VENUS

From Thursday's Daily— A large number of the dwellers down in the business section of the city were "necking" this afternoon in an effort to glimpse Venus, one of the planets that is attracting attention at this time and which for the past two days has been visible to the naked eye in the full light of noon. The star presents a very beautiful appearance in the early morning as it is bright and attractive.

Advertising will pay you.

RETURN FROM TRIP

From Thursday's Daily— This morning, Miss Marie Kaufman and Mrs. Perry Coffman returned home from the European trip that has covered the entire summer and taken them to some seven of the nations of the old world. The ladies left Southampton on August 16th and arrived at Quebec on the Empress of Scotland on August 23rd, the trip being marked by two days of storm on leaving England and considerable fog that made progress very slow. They escaped the severe storms that have swept the Atlantic in the last week, however, which did more or less damage to the Arabic, one of the White Star line boats.

PAINTING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN THIS CITY

Number of Plattsmouth Business Houses Being "Dolled Up" For the Winter Season.

From Friday's Daily— With the fast approaching fall days and the warning of the winter season, a number of the Plattsmouth business houses are getting all fixed up so that they will present a bright and attractive appearance for the coming season.

The H. M. Soennichsen Co., which now owns the Doney building on upper Main street here had the building entirely remodeled on the interior so that it is one of the finest arranged buildings in the city and now the improvement has been extended to the exterior of the building. The stonework as well as the wood work of the exterior of the building is being retouched and made very attractive to the eye cream color being used on the stonework and the supports of the entrances of the store being finished in dark green which makes a very pleasing effect to the eye.

The Perkins Hotel has also been undergoing the cleanup movement and throughout the interior of the building there has been new paper supplied for all the rooms and the whole interior repainted and decorated. The exterior of the building is now being retouched with a light grey paint trimming for the woodwork of the building that adds very much to the appearance of the structure.

WILES FAMILY REUNION AT GREENWOOD YESTERDAY

Gathering Yesterday Attended by 150 Members of the Family From Two States.

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday was the annual reunion of the Wiles family of Cass county, Nebraska, and Mills county, Iowa, and to enjoy the occasion there were 150 of the members of the family present at Greenwood to take part in the delights of the occasion.

The picnic had been planned to have been held at the city park but a change in plans made necessary the holding of the gathering in the grove near the B. B. Dean home and here in the pleasant shade of the trees the reunion progressed during the day.

The members of the family voted the reunion next year at Plattsmouth and it will be staged in the city park here with the Cass county members of the Wiles family in charge of the event.

Yesterday one of the features of the day was the picnic dinner served at the ample tables provided and here the time was spent in visiting and enjoying the opportunity of renewing the ties of the past year.

In the election of officers the following were chosen: President—Charles H. Warner. Vice President—Thomas Wiles. Secretary—L. L. Wiles.

It was late in the day when the party disbanded to await the next reunion at Plattsmouth.

DIED AT NORTH PLATTE

From Friday's Daily— William Henry Rodgers, a former Elmwood man, died on August 23, at North Platte, Nebraska, where he made his home. He was born on August 30, 1852, and was 73 years, 11 months, 25 days old at the time of his death. He was never married and was a brother of Mrs. John Linn of this place and Mrs. Fred Rennau of Syracuse, Nebraska. His father's name was John Rodgers and at one time owned the farm now owned by Ed Gustin and known as the Jos. Rosenfeld place. The family lived on this farm for some time. The body was brought to Elmwood and burial made in the Elmwood cemetery.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN WILL LOCATE IN OMAHA

Dr. Carl F. Schmidtman, Chiropractor and Orthopedist, to Have Offices in the City.

From Thursday's Daily— Dr. Carl F. Schmidtman of this city is completing his new offices which he will open in suite 302, Aquila Court building at 16 and Harnoy street, Omaha, September 1, and here Dr. Schmidtman will be able to look after the needs of his patients in any cases of foot trouble. Dr. Schmidtman has just recently completed his course of study in Illinois Collidge of Chiroprody at Chicago, following several years of study and specialization in this line of work and has a very high standing as a chiroprodist and orthopedist and is eminently well qualified to handle any case of foot trouble that may be brought to his attention.

For a number of years Dr. Schmidtman was engaged in work in several large shoe stores including the Fetzler Shoe company of this city, and in this line of work his attention was called to the fact that a great percentage of the people are suffering from some manner of foot trouble and from this his line of study has been on methods that would give the sufferers relief and cures from their deformities or injured feet. While he was living here and clerking he was carrying on his studies and successfully treated a large number of cases, securing a diploma of the feet and correcting and curing the deformations that had come through the lack of knowledge in the care of the feet.

He has since made a close study of this profession in several of the leading schools of the country and was graduated with very high honors at the Illinois institution. With his new offices in the Aquila Court he will be able to reach a large center of population and in his very able manner care for the cases that demand his attention.

The fact that in the world war 85 per cent of the men accepted and examined were found to be suffering from foot trouble of different natures, it is clear that there is a great need for scientific treatment of the pedal extremities and Dr. Schmidtman, as Plattsmouth people well know, is perfectly qualified to give this aid and relief to the sufferers.

ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily— The many friends of Cecil York, of Chicago, who was so dangerously ill for several days from an attack of appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that he has now so far recovered as to be able to leave the St. Anthony hospital where he was operated on and return to his home. Cecil will rest at home for a few days and then accompany his mother, Mrs. O. C. York, back to Omaha to recuperate there and in Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH LADY ELECTED AS MEMBER OF COM.

Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman Named as Member of the State Executive Committee of Auxiliary

The Plattsmouth service men and women are more than pleased with the action of the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary at Grand Island yesterday in naming Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman of this city as a member of the state executive committee for the ensuing year.

The convention was one of the largest that has been held by the Auxiliary with some 350 delegates present and hundreds of visitors and guests to join in the gathering of the service women of the state. The sessions were held at the First Methodist church in auditorium and each one filled with the greatest of interest.

Mrs. Gobelman had served as chairman of the credentials committee of the convention and her work there was one of the most exacting of any of the committees of the convention and kept her busy during most of the entire time at the offices of the committee near the passenger station at Grand Island where the delegates and visitors were registered.

The Plattsmouth members of the Legion and Auxiliary are doubly pleased at the naming of Mrs. Gobelman as it is a reward for her long and faithful service in both the local and state organizations, and during her work here with the Auxiliary it has grown into a very live and active organization and accomplished much good in the way of work for the service men in the hospitals and relief work for the service people in general.

ENJOYING FAMILY REUNION

From Thursday's Daily— The annual reunion of the Wiles family of Cass county and Mills county, Iowa, is being held today at the park at Glenwood, Iowa. The members of the family from this county made the trip in autos and enjoyed very much the pleasant drive over to the pretty Mills county city where they are the guests of their relatives there for the day. The Wiles family is one of the largest in number of members in Cass county and particularly are they numerous near this city and in the vicinity of Weeping Water and the annual reunions are sources of a never ending pleasure to all of the membership.

MORE PAVING FOR THE YEAR NOW PLANNED

GRANITE STREET DISTRICT WILL PROBABLY BE ENLARGED TO SEVEN BLOCKS

CONNECTS OTHER DISTRICTS

Ninth Street from Main South to Chicago Avenue—Two Blocks Each on 8th and 10th

From Thursday's Daily— The city council meeting last evening to assess the tax for the new sidewalk on Washington avenue enjoyed a very interesting prelude taken up with a discussion of the proposed paving district on Granite street. Many of the residents there have urged the council to enlarge the district and which they stated would be more satisfactory and the general sentiment of the council last evening was that the wishes of the residents should be heeded and five more blocks will be added to the district. The assessor in that locality has been that the hills should be paved and this will be largely taken care of in the proposed district.

In addition to the original two blocks on Granite street where the curb and gutter is in bad shape on account of washing out of the dirt road, the councilmen have suggested that Eighth street from Main to Granite, Ninth street from Main south to Marble street be paved, joining up the Chicago avenue paving with Main street and furnishing a fine cross town paved street. Tenth street from Main to Granite would also be paved under the new district.

Owing to the fact that one block on Granite between 10th and 11th streets would require a fill that could not possibly settle sufficiently to be paved over this fall, it was not included in the district.

The very low price of the paving contract just let has greatly encouraged the councilmen in getting the work started as it would be possible to lay the paving in two weeks time, it is thought, weather conditions being favorable.

The active business of the session was taken up in the levying of the assessment of the sidewalk tax against the property on Washington avenue and Elm street and as none of the property owners offered protest to the levy being made and the amounts set forth in the resolution, they were accordingly ordered assessed against the property.

SUES INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE POLICY VALUE

W. S. Smith of Murray Sues Equitable Life Assurance Society on Value of the Policy.

From Friday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court there was an action entitled William S. Smith vs. the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

In the case filed by Mr. Smith thru his attorney, C. A. Rawls, it is alleged that on May 19, 1904, the plaintiff, W. S. Smith, secured a twenty-year policy of the defendant company and has since that date made the payments on the policy regularly until its maturity on May 19, 1924. It is claimed that the plaintiff notified the company of the policy and his electing to take the face value of the policy claimed to be \$4,000.

The defendant company, it is further alleged has refused payment on the grounds that the plaintiff had made a mistake in the total of the cash value of the policy and which instead of being \$4,000 should be \$2,715.75, and which last amount the company stands ready to pay but which is not the correct value of the policy, Mr. Smith claims.

OBITUARY OF MISS GAROLEN WALBRIDGE IS GIVEN

Funeral Services Are Held at Robb Home at Union and Burial at Wyoming Cemetery.

From Friday's Daily— Miss Garolen A. Walbridge, teacher of piano, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Montgomery Robb Friday evening at 5 o'clock, August 22, after a short illness of five days. Miss Walbridge had been failing in failing health for some months, but continued her teaching up to the time of her death.

She had been a most successful teacher in the South Bend conservatory of Music for many years. The intelligent and thorough work which she insisted upon developed her pupils into very fine musicians, her puppling a singing tone of the finest quality.

Miss Walbridge received her teachers certificate from the Chicago Musical College, (Dr. Ziefeld and Dr. Falk), took special normal training for teachers at the Cincinnati College of Music where she mastered the Leschitzky hand position and later studied the Virgil Method under Marx Obendorf of Chicago.

Her pupils won honors in other conservatories.

For many years she was pipe organist and choir director of the First Baptist church of South Bend, Indiana, of which she was a faithful member.

The spring of 1922 she came to Plattsmouth to live with her sister in Union where she conducted her studio until the time of her death.

During her stay in Union she made many friends, always giving something worth while to those who were privileged to be associated with her. In an early age, Miss Walbridge, a very technical training, inspiring them with a desire to conquer and a growing love for the best in music and in life.

Miss Walbridge was born in Muscoda, Wisconsin, December 3, 1858, coming to Wyoming, Nebraska, at an early age. Living here until the death of her mother, she went to make her home in South Bend with her aunt, Mrs. William Mack, Sr. Most of her life was spent in that city where she had hosts of devoted friends.

One brother, Charles Walbridge, Foley, Alabama; one sister, Mrs. Montgomery Robb, with neices and nephews survive her.

The funeral services were from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Monday, August 25, at 5 p. m., burial service by the Rev. Lewis D. Smith, with whom she had a visitation only a few days before her illness.

She was laid to rest in the family resting place at Wyoming.

"As the shadows of the evening fall upon the darkening sky; Upon the fragrance of the flowers The dews of evening lie."

INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE COST LESS PER CAPITA

Reduction of \$35.90 in Maintenance Charges—Number of Inmates is Steadily Increasing.

Statistics showing a reduction of \$35.90 in the per capita cost of maintenance for seventeen state institutions under the board of control were given out from its office Wednesday. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the average expense per inmate was \$260.25. For the previous year the cost was \$296.15, as against \$287.18 in the fiscal annum of 1921-22.

The inmate population increased from a daily average of 5,802 in the first year of this series of 5,340 the second year and 6,032 the third. During the last year the population declined slightly at the Beatrice institution for feeble minded, soldiers' homes at Grand Island and Milford, and school for deaf at Omaha. All the others gained in numbers.

WIN HONORS AT DESMOINES

One of the Plattsmouth delegation at the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Des Moines, has won very high honors there in the rifle marksmanship, Damian Flynn, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn of this city having been selected as the best marksman of the 17th infantry in which he is serving as a member of Co. G. This information came in a letter from Carl Keil who states that they expect to leave camp Saturday and have had a month of real training that has been very successful and beneficial to them in every way and that none regret having made the trip. The young men have found that the training is putting them in fine shape for their year's work.

GREENWOOD IS TO GRAVEL THE D. L. D. HIGHWAY SOON

Eight Miles in Salt Creek and Greenwood Precincts to Have Three Inch Coat of Paving.

For three years or more, citizens of Greenwood city and Salt Creek and Greenwood precincts have been trying to figure out a way to get the D. L. D. highway put to grade and graveled. Several meetings have been held with the county commissioners of Cass county and last August the commissioners made this committee a proposition that if they would raise \$2,000, the county with the help of state and federal aid, would take care of the balance. It did not seem advisable to make a solicitation for funds at that time and the matter was dropped.

Monday, a committee of three, Phil L. Hall, Jr., J. C. Lemon and O. F. Anderson, again went to Plattsmouth and consulted the commissioners. Later, Mr. Hall received the following letter from the county board:

"The federal, state and county will advertise for bids to let contract to gravel D. L. D. highway eight miles in Salt Creek and Greenwood precincts, three inches thick and twenty-one feet wide, upon your committee raising \$2,000."

The committee above referred to decided to take the county commissioners at their word and has already started soliciting funds. Mr. Lemon was in Ashland Tuesday and was meeting with fine success, receiving sums in lots of \$50, \$25 and \$10. Others were also out with papers and it is thought there will be no great trouble in raising the necessary \$2,000. As soon as this is collected it will be turned over to the county commissioners of Cass county and it is understood that they will then take the necessary steps to have the state engineer advertise for bids. There is a possibility this project may be completed this fall, if not it will be done in the early spring.

When this project is completed, there will be gravel or paved roads all the way from Ashland to Lincoln.

—Ashland Gazette.

Fred L. Nutzmann, one of the prominent residents of the vicinity of Nehawka, with his son, Eugene Nutzmann, were here yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

TWO ESCAPE FROM THE OTOE COUNTY JAIL THIS WEEK

Harry Kuwitzky, Held for Robbing Store, and Waldo Caster, Saw Way Out of Bastille.

Nebraska City, Aug. 28.—Harry Kuwitzky, 25, held in the county jail here pending trial on a charge of robbing the Lambeth store at Syracuse, and Waldo Caster, a local character, sawed their way out of the county jail this evening. When Sheriff Ryder went to give the men their supper he found that they had escaped.

This is the second time that Kuwitzky had attempted to get out of jail. He had served two terms in the state penitentiary, one for auto stealing and the last time for burglary. He finished his term about a year ago.

Kuwitzky was arrested in Omaha about six weeks ago, following the robbery of the Lambeth store. An automobile was found in a garage at Omaha and sixty-five suits of clothing recovered from it. It is alleged that the auto belonged to Kuwitzky.

He is described as five feet, five inches in height, weighs 114 pounds, has dark brown hair and eyes, and has a small tattoo mark of a star on his left forearm. Caster is described as eighteen years old, rather sloopy in appearance, five feet and eight inches in height, weighs 140 pounds. He wore blue overalls, a blue shirt and a cap. The sheriff had no clue as to what direction they took and sent out word that any one seeing men answering the description notify him at once.

Kuwitzky made one escape two weeks ago to make his escape from the Otoe county jail building and it was only by chance that the jail delivery was discovered by Sheriff Ryder in time to check the getaway of the young man and his companion.

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SPEEDER GETS PICKED UP

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The court was not in a pleasant humor on this occasion and gave the speeder a real jolt, \$10 and costs being taxed against him, and being unable to settle the amount he was again placed in the city jail to rest until the amount was paid.

D. C. Morgan, democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, with Mrs. Morgan, motored down to Murray today to attend the community picnic which is being held there.

What a Bank Account Means!

A bank account not only means that your money is safer than you could keep it at home—it means that you, as a customer of the bank, can draw on the business experience which the bank's officers have accumulated during many years.

A connection with the First National Bank places at your disposal the advice, helpful service and friendly co-operation of men who are able and eager to help you succeed in your undertakings.

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