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## Popular Couple is Wedded Today at Valparaiso

Miss Irene Marguerite Taplett and Mr. James E. Wurga Joined in Holy Wedlock.

From Monday's Daily  
This morning at the St. Mary's church at Valparaiso, Nebraska, occurred the marriage of Miss Irene Marguerite Taplett and Mr. James E. Wurga, two popular and well known residents of this city.

The bridal couple were united at the nuptial mass celebrated by the Father Marcellus Agius, pastor of the church.

The bride was attractively costumed in a long flowing gown of silver grey silk crepe, wearing a picture hat, shoes and accessories of grey. She carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and wore as the only jewels a string of crystals, the gift of the groom.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bach of Plattsmouth, who motored to the Saunders county city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurga left immediately for a honeymoon trip in the south and after which they will return to this city and be at home to their friends after March 1st at the Wurga farm south of this city.

The going away gown of the bride was of green silk with coat of green, made with cape collar of sable.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett of this city and was born and grew to womanhood at Tyndall, South Dakota, where she was educated in the schools of that city and graduated from the Mt. Sinai hospital at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she completed training as a nurse and was engaged in her work at Omaha, but has made her home here with the parents in this city.

The groom is one of the well known farmers of this community, growing to manhood here in this city. He is a gentleman of splendid character and has been very successful in his conduct of the farm of which he and his brothers have had charge for a number of years.

The host of friends in this city and community will join in their best wishes for many years of success and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Wurga and that the most abundant of successes may be their share.

## INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Farnham cafe Saturday night made the installation of a modern steam table and range in the restaurant. The equipment is one of the latest type and has been placed at the front of the restaurant dining room where it will be handy for the serving. The steam table has ample places for the warming of the roasts and jars for the vegetables and other foods that are to be served hot. Electric equipment for toasting and waffles are also located adjoining the new steam table so that all of the food is within easy access. The equipment was in service Sunday, the workmen having put in all Saturday night in getting the connections made for the table. The new addition adds greatly to the facilities of the restaurant.

## DISTINGUISHED ATTORNEY HERE

From Monday's Daily  
William Ritchie, Jr., prominent Omaha attorney, was in the city today for a short time looking after the suit in the district court in the receivership of the Western Limestone Products Co. Mr. Ritchie is one of the leaders in the democratic party in the state and while here enjoyed a visit with a number of the leading democrats of this city.

## HERE FROM ASHLAND

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr was the scene of a very pleasant family party on Sunday, they entertaining for the day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Panzer and family of Ashland. Mr. Panzer, who is a brother of Mrs. Knorr, is engaged in the conduct of a variety store at Ashland where he has been located for a number of years.

## TRANSFERRED TO OMAHA

Frank Palacek, who has been with the Burlington for a long period of years, starting in the service here in the store department, has just been transferred back to the lines west. Mr. Palacek after service here and Lincoln was transferred to the Illinois section of the Burlington and located at Beardstown, for the past few years. In one of the frequent changes that are a part of the modern railroading, Mr. Palacek has been sent to Omaha where he will look after the work of the store department of the railroad. He will have the sub stores at Gibson and South Omaha as well as the Omaha yards under his charge.

## Perfect Attendance Record for the High School

First Semester and Second Quarter Showing of Students on Perfect Attendance.

The perfect attendance record for the first semester and the second quarter of the school year, has been released. The report shows a very large part of the junior class in the ranks of those who have been prompt in their school attendance, with the freshmen second:

Seniors—Helen Amick, Norma Baumgart, Nadine Cloidt, \*Pauline Hoschar, Vera Johnson, Francis Libershal, \*Margaret Long, Leona Leisinger, Virginia Samek, \*Mata Schackneis, Floyd Shanholtz, \*Ellen Smetana, Rosie Stull, Ila Taylor, William Wetenkamp, Robert Wheeler, \*Helen Woolcott.  
Juniors—Thyra Baumgart, \*Frank Bierl, Eleanor Black, Isabelle Dew, Alice Hiatt, \*William Highfield, \*Wayne Hiner, \*Kathryn Hough, Paul Jahrig, \*William Jensen, Martha Kaffenberger, Edwin Kalina, Gerold Keil, Ellen Kelly, John Keily, Fred Knieke, \*Earl Lamberson, Virginia Leesley, \*Edward Lorenz, Lucille Meisinger, Emma Mendenhall, Dorothy McCarthy Erney, Newton, \*James Robertson, Francis Roderick, Mary Ann Rosencrans, \*Robert Secord, Lillian Sedlak, Edgar Seitz, Barbara Spangler, Ruby Sorenson, David Taylor, Marion Taylor, Oliver Taylor, Juanita Welshimer, \*William Woolcott, \*Mildred Zatopek.  
Sophomores—\*Mildred Cacy, Bessie Carey, Donald Cotner, William Crouch, \*William Edwards, Fred Fricke, Lois Giler, Carolyn Healy, Henry Kaffenberger, Louis Kief, Edwin Leesley, \*Herbert Minor, \*Lydia Pitz, Ernest Richter, Ernest Seitz, Virginia Trively, Lucille Vice, \*Grace Welch, \*Ernest Zitka, \*Dorothy Zitka.  
Freshmen—Helen Albert, \*Betty Bulla, Rosemary Cloidt, \*Shelia Covert, Stephen Davis, Mildred Davis, Mildred Dooley, Harvey Eggeling, Marjorie Fitch, Wilma Frederick, \*Dorothy Ann Halmes, Ira Harris, James Kaffenberger, Thelma Kohrell, Cleda Koukal, Stuart Meisinger, \*Eugene Nolte, \*Anna Marie Red, \*Wave Smith, Martha Solomon, Pearl Sutton, Donald Wurga, Arthur Wurga, \*Margaret Wiles.  
\* Perfect attendance for second quarter.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENDEAVOR

The first meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church opened with twenty-two present. Mr. Bishop, teacher of the Workers' class, presided over the meeting during the election of officers:

The following were elected:

Sponsor—Mr. Bishop.

President—Clifton Hardison.

Vice-president—Carroll Sutton.

Secretary—Dorothy McCarthy.

Treasurer—Frances Griffin.

Pianist—Dorothy McCarthy, with assistants Mildred Carlberg and Evelyn Gooding.

Choir leader—Clifton Hardison, with George Winscott assistant.

## MANY ENJOY TOURNAMENT

A large group were present Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Richey, where the first of a series of bridge tournaments were opened for the public who are bridge enthusiasts or wish the opportunity of instruction in the fascinating card game. The members of the party enjoyed a lecture on the game which was given at the opening of the evening's entertainment, covering the game in its entirety and different methods of play. This was followed by the regular playing and in which the members of the party found much pleasure. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

## Child Dies as Result of Sunday Auto Accident

Eleven Others Who Were in Accident Near Union Sunday Night in Critical Shape.

Jackie Lee Mapes, 2, is dead and eleven other occupants of the car and truck near Union Sunday night are in critical condition at this time with their recovery a matter of doubt.

The injured, eight of whom are Omaha residents, are:  
Mrs. Marie McKenzie, 6608 Gilmore avenue, Omaha; fractured skull, probable internal injuries; condition critical.  
Mrs. Myrtle Williamson, 2116 Madison street, Omaha, fractured skull, burns; condition critical.  
Miss Rudy Foster, 19, Hamburg, Ia., fractured vertebrae and broken leg; condition critical.  
Miss Frieda Campbell, 21, Hamburg, Ia.; severe head injuries.  
Roy Williamson, husband of Mrs. Williamson, fractured leg, bruises and cuts.

Agnes Williamson, 7, their daughter, severe bruises and cuts.  
Joy Williamson, 16, their son, cut and bruised about the head.  
Marion Williamson 12, their son, cut and bruised.  
Arnold Wright, 22, private at Fort Crook, scalp laceration and dislocated hip.  
Lynn A. Urwin, 22, private at Fort Crook, broken arm, leg and jaw.  
Miss Dinah Foster, 17, Hamburg, Ia., cut and bruised.

The accident was occasioned by the slippery condition of the roadway the less severely injured members of the party thought.

The child was in the car driven by Arnold Wright, private in the 17th infantry at Fort Crook, with Lynn A. Urwin, 22, of Fort Crook and Rudy Foster, 19, and Dinah Foster, 17, of Hamburg, Iowa, aunts of the child, and Frieda Campbell, 19, also of Hamburg.

The small truck was driven by Roy Williamson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Marie McKenzie, Agnes Williamson, 7, Joy Williamson, 17, Marion Williamson, 12, being with him, was returning to Omaha from Nebraska City, the former home of the Williamson family and where they spent Sunday.

The party of soldiers and young women were en route to Hamburg, Iowa, the ladies returning home after a Sunday outing in Omaha.

As the cars came north on No. 75 in the vicinity of Union, the small light truck of Mr. Williamson was following another car when the car of Mr. Wright came from the north and in the slippery condition of the highway the cars crashed into each other. The Williamson truck was burned and several of the party were extricated from the burning car with difficulty.

The accident was witnessed by L. A. Gay and Irvin Weller, both of Nebraska City, who were in the car preceding the Williamson car and who hastened to the rescue and helped the injured from the wreckage. Williamson was caught by his trousers in the wreckage of the truck and it was necessary to tear off his trousers to get him from the wreck.

The injured members of the party were taken to Nebraska City and the little babe later taken by his parents to Omaha where he died Monday at the St. Joseph hospital. The others are at the hospital at Nebraska City.

## ORCHESTRA PLEASES CROWD

Jim Hovorka's Harmony boys, WAAW's most popular radio entertainers in Bohemian and German music, made a decided hit last Saturday night to one of the largest crowds that was seen at the American Legion building for some time.

This orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Hovorka, play their music with real Bohemian and German rhythm that makes both the young and old feel happy. Together with the fine music, Mr. Hovorka gives the dancers a real kick by singing two old tunes in his native tongue, at the same time playing on his beautiful Italian piano accordion. Everybody will be anxiously awaiting their return dance.

## HAVE VISIT WITH FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily  
Last evening some twenty members of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church, in view of the fact that there is no evening services held at the church, enjoyed one of the "cottage" meetings. The class members visited at the home of Grant Wetenkamp, going to enjoy a devotional meeting with the friend.

The evening was spent in the devotional services and songs as well as members giving their favorite scripture readings.

The class is planning a number of the home meetings during the winter season and which is hoped to bring greater interest in the church and the Sunday school.

## Capture Thieves Taking Coal from Car at Oreapolis

Special Agents of the Missouri Pacific Discover Two Men Loading Coal Illegally.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last night special agents of the Missouri Pacific railroad company made the capture of two men at Oreapolis who they have long sought for stealing coal from the cars of the railroad while in transit.

The officers have been on the outlook for the men along the line of the railroad from Omaha to this city where there has been frequent reports of coal being taken from cars.

Last night as the officers lay in wait near the right of way at Oreapolis, two men appeared driving a delapidated converted truck and the men proceeded to drive up to the coal car which the officers were watching and loaded up the said truck.

The officers awaited the loading of the truck and then placed the men in custody, bringing them on into this city where they were turned over to Sheriff Homer Sylvester.

This morning the two men were arraigned in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury and gave the names of Charles Cunningham and Albert Kelly, claiming their homes as South Omaha. They entered a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred by County Attorney W. G. Kieck and were given a sentence of fifteen days in jail.

The coal that the men had taken and the truck was brought on into this city and the coal turned over to the needy while the truck will be stored to await the release of the owners.

The officials of the railroad state that this truck has been seen many times around the vicinity of the M. P. tracks and sometimes it was driven by colored men and other times a white man, evidently being used in the wholesale stealing of coal.

## TWO DAYS

From Tuesday's Daily  
This afternoon the temperature showed 55 degrees above the zero mark, one of the most delightful days of the winter with the exception of the mud on the streets. The thirty-first of January, 1932, a year ago, the same thermometer showed that it was nine degrees below zero. January, 1933, has set an all time record for mild winter weather.

## RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, who has been spending a few days at Sidney, Iowa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hiatt, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Hiatt, the mother, has not been in the best of health for some time and Mrs. Gobelman assisted in her care for a few days. Mr. Gobelman motored over to Sidney Sunday to bring Mrs. Gobelman home.

## MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS

The Otto Wohlfarth and L. H. Peterson families have exchanged residences in the last few days. Mr. Wohlfarth and family who have resided on Gold street between Sixth and Seventh streets, have moved to the Peterson place in the southwest section of the city near the Country club, while the Peterson family have moved into the former Wohlfarth residence.

## Bandit Killed While Attempting Store Robbery

P. R. O'Hare of Van Wert, Iowa, Is Dead Man—Shot by Cass Sylvester, Special Deputy.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Attempting the robbery of the Farmers Mercantile Co., general store at Murdock last night, P. R. O'Hare, 25, of Van Wert, Iowa, was shot by Cass Sylvester, special deputy sheriff, falling and breaking his neck.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester, with Deputy Sheriff Jarvis Lancaster and Cass Sylvester, brother of the sheriff, drove to Murdock last night on a tip that the general store there was to be visited by robbers.

The officers arriving at Murdock notified the manager of the store and were hidden in the store to await the coming of the bandits. The officers waited several hours and shortly after 1 o'clock Sheriff Sylvester saw the form of a man approach the side door of the store building and with a small bar tried to pry open the door. The bandit was unable to get the door open and it was feared that the robber would cease his attempts to get into the store.

The bandit had then gone to the rear of the store and forced his way into the basement of the store and then up the stairs to the main store room. As the bandit entered the main store room, Cass Sylvester, who was standing near the stairway threw the rays of his flashlight on the man and commanded that he throw up his hands. The bandit was carrying a claw hammer in his right hand and swung the improvised weapon at the head of the special deputy. As the robber attempted to strike Cass Sylvester, Mr. Sylvester fired at the robber and he fell back through the open door of the stairway, to the basement, breaking his neck.

The examination made hurriedly at Murdock indicated that the bullet had seared the ear of the bandit and death was caused instantly from the effects of the fall.

The robber had a pal with a truck near the scene of the robbery and who on hearing the sounds of the shot made his escape despite the efforts of the officers to capture the second of the bandits.

After a brief examination at Murdock the body was taken to Louisville to the Stander Brothers mortuary where it was held pending the inquest which will be held this afternoon. The coroner's jury was at Louisville today to inspect the body of the dead bandit.

The officers found on the body of the dead man a wallet and which carried the name of P. R. O'Hare, Van Wert, Iowa, also giving his age as twenty-five.

The dead man was identified as a man that had been seen around the town several times Tuesday and also had formerly been in that locality where he had gone by the name of "Blackie." While pipe line work was being carried out in that part of the county the man was seen a large number of times and reputed to be supplying liquor to patrons in that section and on the pipeline crew.

County Attorney W. G. Kieck, acting coroner, impaneled the jury that will conduct the inquest, they being Oscar Wilson, Roy Rounne, John Ledgway, Vern Hendricks, William Brink and Roy Cavender. The jury with Mr. Kieck, Sheriff Sylvester, Deputy Sheriff Lancaster and Cass Sylvester, visited Louisville to view the body and will meet here this afternoon to hear the evidence in the case.

The Farmers Mercantile Co., had just recently received a large shipment of men's coats, overalls and ladies hosiery and which were evidently the lure of the would-be robbers.

The local officers were able to get in touch with attorneys at Van Wert, Iowa, late this morning and the body of the unfortunate man was ordered held awaiting the message from the relatives. The family of the young man is well known in Decatur county, Iowa, where the father is a wealthy landowner.

O'Hare it was reported was known here and had worked in this section of the county this fall, shucking corn and also had formerly worked in the vicinity of Murdock.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily  
Raymond J. Larson, who for the past seven weeks has been at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, returned home last evening. Mr. Larson has been undergoing a course of treatment at the hospital that has proven very beneficial and he is feeling much improved. He will rest at the home for a few days and with the weather favorable expects to be able to be out soon and meet the many old friends. He is enthusiastic over the splendid manner in which the hospital is conducted and the fine staff of doctors, surgeons and nurses who are engaged at the hospital.

## Rotarians Enjoy Showing of Dental Hygiene

Special Motion Picture Releases Show the Various Maladies of the Teeth and Care.

The Rotary club Tuesday at their weekly luncheon enjoyed the showing of a special motion picture release covering dental hygiene and the care of the teeth as well as the various causes of dental trouble. The picture was one of the greatest interest and shows many interesting facts in regard to the teeth and particularly that of the young. This was something out of the ordinary and one that provided a liberal education to the Rotarians in this line.

In the entertaining features of the luncheon the members of the club had the pleasure of hearing a trumpet and piano duet and piano solo by James and Cecil Comstock, two of the well known young musicians of the city, a feature that all enjoyed to the utmost.

The two high school boys who have been members of the club for January, Robert Rummel and George Mayabb, were called upon and gave their impression of the Rotary club and of their pleasure of being associated with the membership during the past month.

The meeting was under the leadership of A. E. Stewart.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK HERE

From Tuesday's Daily  
This morning, resplendent in bright red paint, the rejuvenated fire truck of the Plattsmouth fire department arrived home and is now ready for service. The truck equipment has been mounted on the reconditioned International chassis which has a 69 horse power motor and makes a neat appearing job.

The truck was brought here by an official of the Omaha office of the International company and formally turned over to the city, being received at the city hall by Chairman Seal Davis of the fire and water committee, as well as Councilman Claud Smith, a member of the committee, and Mayor John P. Sattler.

The members of the department will transfer the hose to the truck this evening and it will be ready for service in the future and displacing the truck that has been in use since last December to haul the hose to the scene of fires.

Carl Schneider, one of the official truck drivers of the department, was called and took the truck out in company with the driver who delivered the truck, to give it a good test.

## DIES AT KANSAS CITY

The word has been received here of the death on January 23rd at Kansas City, Missouri, of Thomas Johnson, 73, former resident of Cass county. Mr. Johnson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, early settlers of Cass county. The family resided for many years on a farm in the vicinity of Louisville and Cedar Creek, coming there when Thomas was a child of six years, in 1865. Mr. Johnson was married in 1886 to Miss Elizabeth Halpin and the family later moved to Kansas City where they have since resided. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Dr. E. T. Johnson and Frank Johnson, all residing at Kansas City. The interment was held in that city.

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## Musical Program Features Club Meeting

High School Students and G. J. Jaeger Offer Fine Program—R. Foster Patterson Speaker.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club had an unusual treat afforded them last evening at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herman L. Thomas, it being a "surprise" program and arranged by Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, the leader of the evening.

The greater part of the evening was given over to musical numbers and the talented young people of the high school were heard in a number of selections as well as George J. Jaeger, violinist, all of which were greatly appreciated by the ladies.

The girls' sextette of the high school gave two numbers, this group being composed of Mary Anne Rosencrans, Helen Gilmour, Virginia Trively, Lois Bestor, Velma Wells and Gertrude Brink.

Vocal solos were given by Frederick Fricke, William Woolcott, Jr., George Adam and Bernard Knoficek, the young men affording some very delightful selections.

Almea Jane Thomas gave a piano number that was a much enjoyed feature of the evening program.

The boys' quartet of the high school, composed of George Adam, Oliver Taylor, Greth Garnett and Bernard Knoficek, were introduced and gave two of their always enjoyed musical treats.

Miss Cora Williams, the supervisor of music of the city schools, was the accompanist for the school artists.

Mr. Jaeger, who is one of the accomplished artists of the city, gave two violin numbers that demonstrated his skill on the violin. E. H. Wescott was the accompanist for Mr. Jaeger.

The ladies had the pleasure of a discussion of the phases of the Philippine independence bill, given by R. Foster Patterson, principal and history teacher of the local high school. Mr. Patterson explained the various features of the bill, the ten year period that will elapse before the United States withdraws from the islands and the control vested in the government chosen by the people of the islands. The question of the acceptance of the bill was up to the people and legislature of the islands and its rejection was foreshadowed by the speaker as there is much opposition to many of the provisions of the bill.

Mrs. Etta Gorder gave a review of the radio programs sponsored by the state federation.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. James Farnham, Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, Mrs. E. C. Harris and Mrs. W. F. Evers.

## DEATH OF BABE

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snodgrass, who are residing at the William Wehrbein farm, where Mr. Snodgrass is working, was called upon to part with their little babe. The little one, born a week ago, had gradually grown weaker until the Master called the little life to the peace of all eternity in His bosom. The death of the babe has come as a great blow to the parents and who in their bereavement will have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Ashland, the former home of the Snodgrass family.

## ENJOYED MUSICAL PROGRAM

The residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home had a very pleasant treat afforded them Sunday afternoon when a musical program was given there by Anton Bajcek, with the xylophone, and Miss Marjorie Arn, pianist. The program was composed of the old time songs and melodies as well as popular selections of today. The two artists afforded a two hour program that was received with much pleasure by the residents of the Home. Both Mr. Bajcek and Miss Arn are musical artists of more than usual merit and presented the program very artistically.

Phone the news to No. 6.