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Thomas Walling Named as New Deputy Sheriff

Selection of Popular Service Man for Position Made Vacant by Resignation of J. E. Lancaster.

From Thursday's Daily

Thomas J. Walling, popular world war veteran of this city, was named by Sheriff Homer Sylvester this morning to be deputy sheriff of Cass county in succession to Jarvis Lancaster, who resigned to become a deputy state sheriff.

The announcement was received with a great deal of pleasure by the many friends over Cass county who had urged Mr. Walling for this appointment at the time Sheriff Sylvester took office.

The new deputy sheriff is a native of Cass county, born in this city and where he has since made his home. Mr. Walling when less than eighteen years of age enlisted in the Fifth Nebraska in the company then located at Auburn and was sent with his organization to the Mexican border when the 34th division was assembled at Camp Cody, New Mexico. In early June of 1918 Mr. Walling was sent with a large number of the infantry from the 34th division to France where they were used as replacements in the 26th or the "Yankee" division. In the 26th he was assigned to the 101st ammunition train and in which this organization saw the active fighting of the summer and fall campaigns that finally resulted in the American victory. Mr. Walling received many recognitions for the service he gave while with the 26th division and remained on duty with that organization until its return to the United States in 1919.

Mr. Walling was married here to Miss Agnes Bajcek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bajcek and they with their family of two daughters, reside in the home at 13th and Main streets, where they have lived for the past several years.

The new deputy sheriff is a son of the late Thomas Walling, well known Nebraska abstractor and is a brother of Robert M. Walling, who is the present head of the abstract company.

FLOWER SHOW PLATTS- MOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Rules and Regulations.

1. Entries are open to anyone in Cass county, regardless of membership in the local garden club.

2. Entry lists giving name and number of class entered should be in the hands of the flower show committee on or before May 24, 1934.

3. All exhibits must be staged and ready to be judged at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 25th and must remain in place until 5:00 o'clock on May 26th, 1934.

4. All entries must be staged under a number obtained from the flower show committee. After the judging has been made, cards exhibiting the name of the exhibitor may be placed on the exhibits.

5. No exhibitor can make two entries in one class or in the class calling for single stem collections of iris varieties in separate containers except in the seedling iris class where three entries are allowed.

6. All varieties of iris and peonies except in the seedling and artistic classes must be correctly named and labeled.

7. Any exhibit containing either more or less material than specified in this schedule shall be disqualified.

8. Prizes will be awarded or withheld at the discretion of the judges whose decision shall be final.

9. All flowers exhibited for prizes except in the artistic classes must have been grown by the exhibitor. They become the property of the show committee and will be disposed of as seen fit.

10. In the artistic classes the container must be furnished by the exhibitor, at his own risk. The flower show committee assumes no responsibility in cases of loss or breakage.

11. Plant premiums will be available at the proper transplanting time. Mutually agreeable arrangements must be made by the winner and the donor in such cases.

HAS EYE INJURED

Chester Taylor, who is working on the Missouri improvement work, was the victim of an accident on Thursday afternoon that inflicted a serious injury to the right eye. A small cable with which Mr. Taylor was working flew back and struck the young man in the eye. He was hurried to the office of a physician where the injury was dressed and the injured man made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The injury will, however, interfere with his usual activities for several days at least.

Chamber of Commerce Has Large Meeting

Speakers of Day Representatives of Government in Vocational Work with Boys.

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting on Thursday had with them the members of the Ad Club, or the retail business section of the body, to enjoy the fine program that had been arranged for the day and which brought before the members representatives of the U. S. government.

These three represented various phases of the transient service of the PERA which is being carried on in this section and which has established a camp north of this city where at the present time there are seventy boys located and being cared for under this line of work.

Mr. VanMeter of Omaha, who was here at a previous meeting to discuss the work of this service, was present, as was Carl Welstaff and Ralph Peters, who are located here at Camp Plattsmouth and looking after the direction of the work and the supervision of the boys.

There are seventy now at the camp and more will probably arrive later, they ranging from seventeen to twenty-one years of age and in a group of this kind give many different angles on life and experience in their youthful careers and various examples of the personalities at the camp was given by Mr. Peters, vocational officer and who has constant contact with the boys.

The various plans were discussed and which later will include if possible the schooling and education of the transient boys that are gathered up from all sections and brought to this city.

There was present as guests of the day County Commissioner E. E. Chapman and J. R. Reeder of the high school faculty.

MANY ENJOY LECTURE

From Friday's Daily

Last evening a large group of friends and those interested in Unity, were gathered at "Sunnyside," the E. H. Westcott home, where Mrs. Beulah Ivon Scott, of Yakima, Washington, was to give a lecture on the belief of Unity.

Mrs. Scott, a gifted speaker and sincere and devoted in the work of Unity and the comforting aids that it has brought to many, was closely followed in her remarks as she told of the development of Unity and the great growth that this scriptural study and prayer has had in the lives of many thousands over the land.

Unity, as the speaker explained, is not in itself a religion but is a close study of the Bible and scripture and their adaption to the lives of the individual in any church.

Mrs. Scott while here was a house guest of Mrs. William Baird.

FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Social Workers Flower club met with Mrs. Minnie Nolting at her new home in Plattsmouth. Mrs. Nettie Mumma was assistant hostess.

A short Arbor day program was held and enjoyed by all. The annual flower exchange was held at this time.

There were three visitors present, Mrs. Pitz, Mrs. Manners and Mrs. Fred Mumm. They also became members at this meeting.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Fulton's on May 23rd.

Presbyterian Ladies Hold a Fine Meeting

Large Number Present at Services Held in the Fellowship Room of the Church.

The May session of the Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian church met in the Fellowship room on Wednesday afternoon. A very large attendance of the membership was present. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Stephen Wiles, Mrs. C. E. Hartford, the president of the Federation, presided over the interesting business meeting. Reports from the five circles were presented, and all reflected the splendid spirit of enthusiasm with which the new line of organization had been launched.

Mrs. H. G. McClusky had charge of the program hour, and introduced her guests, Mrs. Clayton S. Valder, Mrs. Lynn Clarke, Mrs. J. L. Jepsen and Mrs. L. A. Shriner, all of whom are enthusiastic workers in the Miller Park Presbyterian church of Omaha.

It was a privilege to hear Mrs. Valder explain her church's organization. She was a very pleasing speaker. At the close of her discourse she answered freely all questions the local ladies asked. Many helpful suggestions were brought out by the other guests, also.

Little Miss Shirley Martin favored the audience with a song, her mother playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Jack Figley was heard in two beautiful solos, accompanied by Miss Cora Williams.

An enjoyable social hour followed the program when Mrs. E. L. McKissick, the efficient chairman of a committee from Circle No. 1 of the Federation served delicious refreshments. The tables were colorful with the flowers of the springtime.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held June 6, Circle No. 2 will have charge.

SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

Clifford Hardison, who is employed at the Rhodes & Mark garage on South Sixth street, was severely burned Thursday by the explosion of some gasoline which he was draining from a car that was undergoing repairs. The young man was caught without warning as the gasoline suddenly blazed up and his hands were covered with the fuel, the flames swept over the hands burning them seriously and which has caused the young man a great deal of suffering. The flames also scorched his hair but fortunately his face was not struck by the blaze. The injured man was taken to the office of a physician where the injuries were dressed and he made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

ATTEND DES MOINES MEETING

W. F. Nolte, Roy O. Cole, Glen Wiles, Virgil Perry and Myron Wiles, were a group of Cass county residents who attended the Farmers Holiday national convention which was meeting at Des Moines Thursday.

The Cass county group returned home this morning and reported a great meeting in every way, much enthusiasm and interest shown.

One of the most striking features of the convention was the address given by Father Charles Coughlin of Detroit, whose radio talks have been heard by millions. The militant priest urged the inflation of the currency to meet the needs of the nation and to assure agriculture permanent relief, scoring the money power that had brought on the present conditions in the nation.

DOING VERY NICELY

Mrs. W. C. Tippens is improving very nicely from the effects of an accident that she sustained last week at her home on North 8th street. Mrs. Tippens sustained an injured rib and several severe bruises in a fall down stairs. She was descending the stairs carrying an arm full of bed clothing and missed one of the top steps and was thrown down the narrow winding stairs, the bed clothing assisting in breaking her fall.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carl Kunsmann, who has been undergoing treatment at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, was able to return home on Thursday afternoon and is very much improved in every way over her weakened condition which followed several weeks of an heart attack. Mrs. Kunsmann stood the trip nicely and is now resting easily at the home where she is under the care of her daughter, Mrs. John Carmack.

State Farmers' Union Presents an Ultimatum

Nebraska Organization Refuses to Pay Dues Unless National Treasurer Resigns.

The rift between the Nebraska Farmers' Union and the National Farmers' Union, which has weighed heavily on leaders of both organizations, Thursday resulted in what is believed to be a lasting parting of the ways between the two groups.

A special committee, appointed at the annual convention of the Nebraska union last January to "investigate and make recommendations in relation to future relations" of the two groups, recommended to the Nebraska board of directors that the state union pay no further dues to the national body until the national secretary-treasurer, E. E. Kennedy of Kankakee, Ill., resigns.

Abide by Recommendation.

In view of the resolution passed by the Nebraska union at the January convention, the recommendation of the committee will be carried out, declared Henry G. Keeney, president of Nebraska union, Thursday night.

The Nebraska union will notify the national group of its action within the next few days, Keeney said.

Predict Loss of Charter.

Action of the Nebraska union will bring about revocation of the Nebraska charter in the national union, leaders of the state group predicted Thursday night. Kennedy will not resign his post, these leaders agreed.

The Nebraska union has paid no dues to the national body since the last convention, according to President Keeney. Its dues up to that time were paid in full.

MARRIED AT ROCKPORT

Wednesday afternoon at Rockport, Missouri, occurred the marriage of Miss Irma Kelly and Mr. Kenneth Sullivan, both of Nebraska City, who motored to the Missouri city in company with Miss Anna May Cameron of Nebraska City and Virgil Hutton of this city.

The marriage lines were read by the justice of the peace at Rockport, it being his four hundred and fifty-first wedding ceremony.

The groom is a former resident of this city and a son of Mr. Ernest Porter, he having grown to manhood in this community. Mr. Sullivan was in the service of his country for some time and since his return has been located at Nebraska City where he is engaged in the restaurant business.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitch of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Gwendolyn, to Mr. John R. Turner of Brewster, Blaine county, Nebraska. The wedding occurred at Brewster on April 27th.

The bride was born and grew to womanhood in this city, graduating in the class of 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school and has since completing her school work been largely engaged in clerical work. The groom is a member of one of the most prominent families of Blaine county, his father, Judge Turner, having served as county judge there for a long period of years. Mr. Turner is engaged in the auto business at Brewster and where the young people are expecting to make their home after their honeymoon.

Lee Rolland of La Platte, was a visitor in the city Wednesday where he spent a few hours visiting and looking after some matters of business.

Class Play of 1934 Proves One of Best Produced

"The House Beautiful" by Channing Pollock Splendidly Given by a Capable Cast.

From Saturday's Daily

The class play of 1934 of the Plattsmouth high school, presented last night at the Platz theatre, was without doubt one of the best that has been offered by the seniors.

"The House Beautiful," by Channing Pollock, was the play selected and beautifully staged and charmingly presented by the cast, who in their work showed the splendid training that had been given them as well as their own dramatic talent. The presentation was witnessed by an audience that filled the theatre and the work of the young people was received with the greatest of fervor by the large audience.

The story was woven around the lives of Archie and Jennifer Davis, settlers in a small suburban district where they had made their home and lived a life of love and happiness until the end. Edwin Kalina and Miss Mary Ann Rosencrans appeared in these roles, giving the real dramatic force in many of the tense scenes of the drama. James Robertson was cast in the role of "Elbert Baxter, real estate agent and promoter and who had led the Davis' to purchase the site of their "House Beautiful," while Miss Margaret Taylor appeared as "Mrs. Baxter," both being splendid. Oliver Taylor enacted the role of "Guy Stanton," successful promoter and whose views clashed with the idealism of "Bert Davis." As "Dr. Brink," family physician and friend of the Davis family, Bernard Knofleek was excellent, while in the roles of "Martha Wiley" and "Vivian," Miss Lois Bestor and Miss Inga Reichstadt were well selected and gave a fine presentation of their parts. Lorence Rhodes was presented as "Sam Dreyer," one of the leaders in the suburban community where the play was laid. The role of "Richard Davis," son of Archie and Jennifer Davis was carried by John Kenneth Bestor in the opening acts and by Maynard McCleary in the latter portion of the drama. Miss Margaret Yelick appeared in the cast as "Hulda," the faithful friend and aid of the Davis family.

The prologue was given by Miss Ellen Kelly in a most charming manner.

The staging of the play involved the building of a double stage and in this task as well as the preparation of the scenery, lighting effects and properties represents the hard work and untiring efforts of Edward Lorenz, whose work on the scenery was splendid, Edgar Seitz, John Kubicka, Wayne Hiner, Dale Hanson, Fred Knicke, William Highfield, Frank Bierl, who carried on the stage work, Joe Graves, Anna Margaret McCarthy, Mary Ann Hadraha, who had charge of the properties, William Jensen and Marvin Tritsch, the electricians of the show.

The costumes of the play were provided by Ellen Kelly, Alice Hiatt, Eleanor Black, Gerold Keil and John Kelly, to aid in the preparation of the settings for the various periods. Anna Margaret McCarthy and Mary Ann Hadraha served as the prompters.

The direction of the play has been by Jack Figley, assisted by Miss Helene Perry and Miss Lucille Nordholm of the high school faculty. The untiring work of the directors was shown in the well finished production that their students gave and they can well feel proud of the fine results of their labors. The directors of the play were presented with tokens of remembrance by the members of the class of 1934.

In the overture and interacts, the "Night Owls" orchestra under the leadership of Herbert Minor was heard in several numbers, the orchestra being composed of Herbert Minor, Kenneth Armstrong, Arthur Kopp, Aulton Rolland, Donald Cotner, Stuart Porter, Francis Libershal, William Hinrichsen.

The play was one that reflected the good judgment of those selecting the play and directing it and the fine work of every member of the cast in the presentation of the three act drama.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Helen Craig, of Weeping Water, who is charged jointly with her brother, Gilbert Burke and Napoleon Poston, with attempting to extort money and stocks from Joe Campbell, was arraigned in the county court Friday. The defendant made a plea of not guilty to each of the two counts. The bond was placed at the sum of \$1,000, which the defendant expected to supply.

Mrs. Q. K. Parmele Dies Suddenly at Farm Home Today

Death Follows Three Year Illness from Nervous Affliction That Contributed to Death.

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs. Q. K. Parmele, 64, a life long resident of Cass county, died this morning at the family home west of this city after an illness that covered the past three years and which had brought the patient to the condition that caused her death.

The wife was found in a dying condition by Mr. Parmele, and Dr. L. S. Pucelik was called to the scene but it was impossible to revive the patient and who soon passed away.

Arville Tyson, daughter of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, was born on a farm near Elmwood and where she spent her younger years, and forty-four years ago was married to Q. K. Parmele. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Parmele made their home on farms in this section and later located in this city for a short time and then removed to the farm west of this city where they have since resided.

There was born to them two children, one, a son, Merle, who was drowned some seventeen years ago near this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Hula, who with Mr. Parmele survives the passing of the wife and mother. Two grandsons, Carl and Billy Hula, also survive. There are also four brothers and two sisters, Horace Tyson, Max, Nebraska; L. A. Tyson, Elmwood; Del Tyson, Ashland; Rone Tyson, Fremont; Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Dransport, Mo.; Mrs. Florella Scott, Max, Nebraska.

The circumstances that had led to the death are such as to bring to the family even a greater shock than the calling of a loved one usually brings, and in this they will have the sympathy of the many friends.

LEGION HOLDS SOCIAL

From Friday's Daily

The Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion enjoyed a delightful social gathering last evening at the Legion building and in which all service men in the community were invited to participate as guests of the Legion.

The evening was spent in a general get together and the members of the party found diversion in cards, pinocle being the chief feature of the evening and many hotly contested games were enjoyed.

The committee in charge had arranged a much enjoyed luncheon and refreshments that served to complete a very fine time for all who had availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

W. W. Perry, former Cass county resident, is here to enjoy a visit with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Glenn Perry and his sister, Mrs. C. D. Spangler at Murray as well as other relatives and the old time friends of the family. Mr. Perry has made his home for the past several years at Orange and as well a number of the other relatives have been located in that part of the west.

VISITS COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, was out in the west portion of the county Wednesday where she visited the Eagle consolidated school, one of the largest in the county, as well as several of the smaller county district schools in that section. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Kaufmann on the trip out in the county.

Death of Mrs. Michael Hild Comes Suddenly

Passes Away at Family Home from Effects of Sudden Heart Attack at 4 O'clock Today.

Mrs. Michael Hild, resident of Cass county for many years, died suddenly this morning at 4 o'clock at the family home on high school hill, death coming as the result of a heart attack that caused her death in a short time. Mrs. Hild had not been in the best of health but was not thought in serious condition and last evening was at the Platz theatre to enjoy the class play.

The deceased, Anna Katherine Meisinger, was born in Pekin, Illinois, June 23, 1869, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meisinger, who came west to Nebraska in 1872 and located in the vicinity of Cedar Creek where they resided on the farm and she was reared to womanhood in that community and on Feb. 22, 1894, was united in marriage to Michael Hild, also a member of one of the leading families of Cass county and eastern Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hild have made their home in Plattsmouth for the past twenty-eight years after leaving the farm and in her residence here Mrs. Hild had been very active in the work of the St. Paul's Evangelical church as well as a number of the fraternal organizations, being a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Rebekahs in which she served in various offices, and also was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The departed was a lady of delightful personality and character and her death brings to the many old friends a deep sense of sorrow and to the family will be extended the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister. There are surviving, the husband, two children, Emil J. Hild of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. John Parkening of this city, as well as several grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Lorenz and Mrs. Frank J. Libershal, four brothers, P. P. Meisinger, J. G. Meisinger, John M. Meisinger and Henry J. Meisinger, all residing in this city and vicinity.

The funeral services will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon from St. Paul's church. The body will be brought from the Sattler funeral home to lie in state at the late home, 709 Main street.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Friday evening Miss Helen Warner and Miss Olive Sylvester entertained very delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry honoring Miss Catherine Ellen Terryberry, whose marriage to Mr. Alvdor Tilson, will take place on Wednesday, May 9th.

The evening was spent in the preparation of a bride's book which was fittingly presented to the bride-to-be and which will serve as a memory of the old friends.

The gifts were brought in by little Miss Ardeth Sylvester and presented to Miss Terryberry, a large number of handsome and attractive presents being received and which will accompany the bride to her new home.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the members of the party.

HAVE PLEASANT TIME

From Friday's Daily

Last evening Plattsmouth aeris No. 365 of the Eagles entertained for the members and friends at a most delightful card party and dance given at the hall, the event being very largely attended.

The fore part of the evening was spent in cards and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived from the several games and in the card contests Allie Meisinger received the honors of the evening.

The committee in charge of the event served a very dainty and much appreciated luncheon.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by Ray Harold and his orchestra and which feature was continued until a late hour.