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Lynn-Hartford Wedding Occurs at Falls City

Miss Marguerite Lynn United in Marriage to Mr. Joseph E. Hartford of Kansas City.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Lynn of Falls City and Mr. Joseph E. Hartford, of Kansas City, Missouri, occurred on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride in Falls City.

The young people were attended by Miss Lorraine Lynn, sister of the bride, and Robert L. Hartford of this city, brother of the groom.

The ceremony was attended by members of the families of the contracting parties, the Hartford family having returned from California for the wedding ceremony and reaching Falls City Saturday.

The bride attended Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, and the University of Nebraska where she joined Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lynn, prominent residents of Falls City.

Mr. Hartford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartford of this city, where he was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1929, later attending and graduating from the Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford will make their home at Kansas City where the groom has been employed since completing his school work at Iowa State.

OBITUARY

John Duward Herrington was born, Feb. 3, 1902, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was reared to manhood in that city where he had many friends, both old and young. He received his education in the city schools and later was an employe for the North Western railroad.

After the death of a younger sister he with his aged mother, moved to Plattsmouth where he resided until death. He had been ailing for some 15 years. He had gone out hunting with a neighbor, had fallen and a doctor was called at once, but of no avail, as he had passed on.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Herrington, one brother, Louis of Plattsmouth and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Kage of East Omaha, and a brother, William, of Council Bluffs. Seven brothers and sisters have preceded him in death. He is also survived by 13 nieces and nephews, John Duward, Bernice, Anderson, Howard Lee Herrington and Claude Kage of Plattsmouth; Leroy, Rebecca, Evelyn, Billie, Gwendolyn Herrington of Council Bluffs, Bertha Allstrom, Sherman and Esther Viola Kage of Omaha.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday afternoon the members of the Catholic Daughters of America held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Webb on North Fifth street, who was assisted by Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Mrs. Lon Henry, Mrs. E. W. McGuire, Mrs. W. H. Woodcock and Mrs. A. G. Bach as hostesses.

The home was tastefully arranged in the decorations of the Christmas season and which included the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and its bright lights twinkled the message of the glad yuletide.

The afternoon was spent in games and near the close Santa Claus himself made a visit to the scene of the party and distributed gifts to the members of the jolly group.

Dainty refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the occasion and brought to the close the delightful afternoon.

SENDS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Greeley Bell from south of this city, was a visitor in the city Saturday and while here was a caller at the Journal where he renewed his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper. Mr. Bell also ordered the Journal sent to Fred Bell and family as a Christmas remembrance that will visit their home twice a week for the next year.

HAS CHICKENS STOLEN

Sunday Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to the Manley community by the report of the depositions at the farm of J. Herman Rauth. Mr. Rauth Sunday morning made the discovery that some sixty-eight chickens and one duck (page Joe Penner) had been taken from the Rauth farm. The deputy visited the scene of action, but there was no trace to be found of the party or parties that had committed the outrage.

Popular Young People Joined in Wedlock

Miss Edith Marie Allen and Mr. David B. Robinson Married at First Christian Church.

At the First Christian church on Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of the community, Miss Edith Marie Allen and Mr. David B. Robinson.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. O. B. Chastain, pastor of the church of which the young people have been devout members for several years.

The bride wore a gown of brown canton crepe with accessories to match while the groom was attired in a dark business suit.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of south of this city, she having grown to womanhood on the farm and received her education in the district schools and also the Plattsmouth high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of this city, where he was reared and received his education in the local schools, graduating from the high school in the class of 1932. While in school he was active in the athletic and music departments of the school. He is treasurer of the Christian church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in this city where the groom has a home awaiting the coming of his bride.

The many friends will join in their very best wishes to the young people for many years of happiness and success.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CASS CO.

At the last meeting of the unemployed organization, the problem of federal aid was taken up and the county commissioners, two of whom were present, were requested to call on the federal government and to take such procedure as is legally necessary in complying with the requirements of the federal government.

The commissioners will be asked to report their success at the next meeting which will be called as soon as possible after their meeting.

Any suggestions of creating work or saving money for the aid of the unemployed may be mailed to the chairman of the unemployed of Cass county.

At the present time there is a generous response in the securing of wood for the needy.

This problem could be handled through each precinct or village appointing a committee to supervise the distribution of this fuel such as securing the transportation of the workmen to and from the timber and the hauling of this fuel to the consumers. Otherwise there will be much waste of labor, money and fuel.

GEORGE W. OLSON,
Chairman.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

From Monday's Daily
Last night the Chevrolet coupe, belonging to Daniel K. Reynolds of Union, was badly damaged when it escaped from a smashup with a truck crashed into the car of Merle Long of this city. Mr. Reynolds was coming south on No. 75 just south of Fort Crook and was turning out to pass a truck when the car of Mr. Long from the south, came into view. Mr. Reynolds applied his brakes but it was impossible to avoid the smashup. Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were injured to any extent.

Woman's Club Presents the Christmas Story

Beautiful Offering of the Holiday Season Is Given at the Public Library Auditorium.

Monday evening at the public library was presented a beautiful story of the Christmas season, the tender and loving pageant of the nativity as well as "The Heritage," a message of the work in the world since the dawn of the Christian era, brought joy and hope to the world.

The scene of the nativity was presented by children of the members of the club, beautifully staged and presenting the story old but always new. Those taking part and their characters were:

Angel, Elizabeth Ann Wiles; Mary, Marjorie Devoe; Joseph, Junior Devoe; Shepherds, Joe McMaken, III, Donald Martin, Robert Webb, Robert Yelick; Three Wise Men, Joe York, Billy Knorr, James Muzy, Jr.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. A. H. Duxbury as the prelude to the beauty of the unfolding scene of the nativity.

During the presentation of the scenes Mrs. L. S. Devoe at the piano, George Jaeger, violinist, and Miss Mildred Hall, vocalist, gave appropriate selections of the hymns suited to the various changing scenes.

"The Heritage," a story that each character gave of their mission in the world since the coming of the Christ, was most inspirational and each one presented their part impressively. The characters and those presenting them were:

Christianity, Mrs. William Baird; Church, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich; Red Cross, Mrs. Fred Lugach; Missionary, Mrs. George L. Farley; Evangelist, Mrs. Etta Gorder; Education, Mrs. John F. Wolff; Teacher, Miss Pearl Staats; Patriot, Mrs. Robert Reed; Home, Mrs. J. E. Wiles.

The beautiful program was arranged by Mrs. J. E. Wiles and who was assisted by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS

Attorney General-elect William H. Wright at Lincoln Monday made the announcement of the appointment of his staff of assistants. There was only one change in the staff made, that of Milton C. Murphy of North Platte, who will take the place of Mr. Wright when he assumes the post of chief in the office.

William C. Ramsey, former resident here, will be the assistant attorney general assigned to Omaha, which place he has so capably filled for the past two years. Other assistants named were Paul F. Cheney, Falls City, who has often appeared here in cases for the state, George W. Ayres of Lincoln, who has been held in this office through many administrations, Daniel Stubbs of Superior and Edward Vall of Seward.

The many Plattsmouth friends of Mr. Ramsey are pleased to learn of his re-appointment to the office and assuring a most capable handling of the legal affairs of the state that may be assigned to him.

HEAR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Plattsmouth Rotary club meeting Tuesday noon at the Stewart cafe banquet room, was devoted to the theme of Christmas, reflected in the songs and the address of the day.

The Rotary quartet, composed of Frank A. Cloldt, George Jaeger, R. W. Knorr and H. G. McClusky, gave two of the popular and well loved Christmas songs, while the entire membership joined in singing the Christmas carols, Robert Mr. Walling serving as the song leader. George Jaeger, violinist and E. H. Wescott at the piano for the singing of the carols.

The speaker of the occasion was Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, who brought the Christmas message of hope and faith. Rev. Troy in his remarks called the attention to the fact that the dawn of the glories of the Christian era is reflected in the everyday contacts and activities of life. In our churches, homes, literature and civilization is reflected the spirit of the great era ushered in by the birth of the Christ.

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Edward Patterson of San Francisco, arrived in the city Tuesday to enjoy a visit over the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rea F. Patterson and the host of old school friends and associates. Mr. Patterson has been located on the west coast since completing his school work here and has been very successful in his activities. The many friends in this community are delighted with the opportunity of meeting Edward and having him with them for the holiday season.

Will Urge the Continuance of River Work Here

Local Committee Confers with U. S. Engineer's Office Here to Try to Have Work Resumed.

The United States engineer's office in this city was the scene of a conference Monday afternoon between a local committee composed of Commissioner Julius A. Pitz, Judge A. H. Duxbury and Arnold Little, and Engineer Otto of the engineering force.

The subject of the reopening of the improvement work on the Missouri river at this point was taken up and the committee stressed the need of the work and the possibilities of it being carried on to at least some extent during the winter to relieve the local employment situation.

The engineering department was very sympathetic to the movement and have been active in the past in holding the work open even longer than had been desired by the companies. They are desirous of seeing the work carried on to as late a time as possible and thru the winter months if it can be done.

The local committee are expecting to visit Captain J. M. Young at Omaha as soon as possible and to see if it cannot be arranged that the work can be resumed.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very much enjoyed meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Spangler, where despite the disagreeable weather conditions a large number of the members were in attendance.

Mrs. George B. Mann, vice-president, presided and the meeting was opened by the salute to the flag by the members.

The devotions of the afternoon were led by Mrs. Luke L. Wiles as the program of the day opened.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes gave a very interesting paper on "Gambling in the United States and Its Menace," covering the nation wide spread of gambling in all forms.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson took up the subject of "World and National W. C. T. U. Peace Week," explaining this movement for universal peace.

Mrs. V. T. Arn was heard in an article on "Standards of American Womanhood" a well presented discussion of the womanhood of the nation.

At the close of the afternoon Miss Spangler, assisted by her sister, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, served dainty and delicious refreshments.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., who is at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, recovering from the effects of an operation for gall stones, is reported as doing very nicely. The patient rallied in fine shape from the effects of the operation and has been steadily improving since the first few days. The many friends will be pleased to learn of her improvement and trust that she may soon be able to return home.

SOON TO RETURN HOME

Clifford Phillips, who was so severely injured several weeks ago when caught in a belt on a tractor, has so far recovered that it is expected that he may soon be able to return home. The young man has been at an Omaha hospital since the accident and while his condition was grave for several days, he has rallied nicely and is now well on the highway to recovery.

Additional River Work is Expected Soon

Dykes to Be Placed Along Platte River in Next Few Months Will Aid Labor Situation.

Tuesday afternoon County Commissioner J. A. Pitz and Judge A. H. Duxbury were at Omaha where they were callers at the offices of the United States army engineers in charge of the Missouri river improvement work in this section of the river.

The local men had called in the interest of having river work near this city continued through the winter or at least as long as possible until the bitter weather set in and for this purpose interviewed Captain J. M. Young in charge of the general work program.

While it was found that the work at this point was in such a situation that there was nothing that could be done further at this time owing to the fact that the work was so situated on the jobs south of this city that the use of barges was necessary and which could not be operated at this time owing to the closing up of the river.

The committee, however, was pleased to learn that approval of the plans for the construction of dykes and other land work along the south side of the Platte river north of this city had been made and that the work would probably be ready to start in the neighborhood of January 15th and supply labor to at least 100 men for the rest of the winter. This project will be a land proposition with land driving and other work that can be pushed right along unless real severe days make necessary temporary stops but as much as possible is desired to have completed this winter.

The Kansas City Bridge Co. is preparing to get the work under way as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed and material and equipment moved to the new scene of activity.

There are also several other contracts to be let in the spring if the necessary appropriations are made by congress, one to take up the gap between the McGee contract near Union and that of the A. W. Farney Co., south of this city, also the work on the gap between the Farney contract and the work that the Kansas City Bridge company is doing north of this city along the river.

This work, the engineers estimate, will take over a two year period and furnish much employment and producing a navigable channel of the Missouri river from Kansas City to Sioux City by the time the work is completed.

TO RECEIVE CCC RECRUITS

The government is issuing a call for seven Cass county youths to be mustered into service in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Jan. 3, 1935. The seven boys with two alternates named, will report at the CCC camp at Nebraska City where they will be taken into service.

The requirements in this group are more strict than formerly as the relief condition of dependents and the amount of aid that the allotment of the recruit will give in reducing the dependency load of the county.

The recruits must be youths who have not heretofore served in the CCC, the bulletin received by Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans, county relief agent, states.

NORFOLK PARTIES WED

Sunday at the residence of Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, occurred the marriage of Miss Lois Allen and Mr. W. A. Braasch, both of Norfolk.

The young people secured the services of Judge A. H. Duxbury in getting their license and repaired to the St. Paul's parsonage for the happy event.

From Monday's Daily
A. D. Zaar and Walter Thimghan of South Bend, were visitors in the city today and callers at the court house to look after some business matters and visiting with their friends.

DEPART FOR ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber of this city accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marie Hiber of Omaha, departed Tuesday night for Arizona where they expect to spend some time visiting. They will make their headquarters at Phoenix, where Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rokahar are residing, Mrs. Rokahar being formerly Miss Anna Hiber of this city. They expect also to visit many of the points of interest in the southwest before returning home.

Auto Mix-Up at Nebr. City with Nehawka Men

James King Experiences Two Accidents—Joseph Richmond of Nehawka, Injured.

Two youths were in St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City Monday recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile crash-up at Twenty-first street and Park avenue at 3 a. m., says the Nebraska City News-Press.

The injured were: Ray Casebeer, Nebraska City, and Joseph Richmond, Nehawka.

Both Casebeer and Richmond lost teeth and are suffering from scalp wounds and shock. Although they were retained at the hospital Monday, their wounds are not believed to be serious.

Jim King, of 2022 Park avenue, Nebraska City, had an eventful night, figuring in two accidents, but escaping injury each time. Casebeer and Richmond were hurt when the automobiles in which they were riding collided head-on in front of King's house.

King's first accident occurred when his car was crashed into near Plattsmouth. He attempted to drive it home but could get no farther than 10 miles south of Plattsmouth. There Paul Franklin, Nebraska City, picked him up and brought him to Nebraska City. Ray Casebeer was in the car also.

Franklin stopped in front of King's house, where King got out. Franklin was just getting back into his car when an automobile driven by Neal Pierce of Nehawka loomed into view. Pierce crashed head-on into the parked Franklin car, badly damaging both machines.

Franklin was hurled from the running board as his car was turned around in the street by the impact. Casebeer in the rear seat was injured. Richmond, riding with Pierce, also was hurt. An unidentified third man was believed to have been in the Nehawka car.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

J. C. Coleman, who has spent several months in the west visiting with relatives and friends has returned home after a pleasant outing, but glad to be back among the old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Coleman spent some time at Portland and other sections of Oregon as well as in the Couer de Alene mining district in Idaho. He also visited Washington and California before starting back to Nebraska. While at Tucson, Arizona, Mr. Coleman met Lawrence Sprecher, mother and little son, who had stopped there on their journey to California where they are expecting to locate, enjoying a short visit before they went their ways to widely separated sections of the country.

HELP A GOOD CAUSE

The committee of the Associated Charities are extending a call to the residents of the city to join in helping make Christmas more cheerful to the little ones of the community. It is desired to have toys that can be given away this Christmas to the little ones of the city who may otherwise not have their full share of the remembrances. Those who have toys that may be used are requested to call Mrs. Frank Mullen, No. 516 or deliver to the Mullen home if they wish. Also donations of clothing and shoes may be delivered to the office of the county relief officer at the court house or calling phone 568. These will be called for and will be placed in the hands of the needy.

CONGRATULATIONS STILL COME

Altho almost two weeks have passed since the convocation honoring Miss Olive Gass for her services to the community as high school principal and teacher, messages of congratulation from former students continue to arrive each day. The remembrances of these former students who were not able to be present at the program are sources of continued pleasure and happiness to Miss Gass and bespeaks again the widespread interest and approval of the purpose of the program.

Attend Funeral of Father Held in Northern Iowa

Thomas R. Webb Buried Yesterday at Correctionville, Where He Has Lived Past 35 Years.

From Tuesday's Daily
The Elmer Webb family drove to Correctionville, Iowa, yesterday to attend the funeral of Thomas R. Webb, who passed away at his home there early Saturday morning, following an illness of more than three months' duration, six weeks of which had been spent in St. Joseph hospital at Sioux City, where an operation was performed early in October.

The deceased and his wife visited here at the home of his son for a week during the Holiday season of 1931, and made the acquaintance of a number of Plattsmouth people at that time. He was nearing his 79th birthday, and most of the active years of his life had been spent in the carpentering and contracting business, although in early manhood he farmed for a number of years.

Thomas (Ruth) Webb was born near Adrian, Michigan, on April 5, 1856, being orphaned at the age of three years, when he was legally adopted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Webb, assumed their name and received all the love and affection of an own child. When he was nearing manhood they moved to Colfax county, Iowa, and later to Sac county, Iowa, and it was there that he met and married Nettie J. Randolph in 1885. After farming near Galva, Iowa, until 1890, they moved to near Hartley, Iowa, where in January of 1892, the son, Elmer, of this city was born, the mother passing away two weeks later, with the infant son like his father being taken into the elder Webb home and reared to early manhood.

Fourteen years later, on March 4, 1906, he was married to Mrs. Louisa Livermore at Correctionville, where he had resided for a number of years, and they have lived there ever since. Two children were born of this union, Florence, now Mrs. Leslie Whitesell, and Eldon. These, with the widow, comprise the immediate family left to mourn his passing. There are also eight grandchildren, together with his brother by adoption, A. E. Webb, of Sac City, Iowa, who was also present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the Wilson-Hull funeral home in Correctionville, attended by a large number of old friends of the deceased who had known him intimately during the more than thirty years he has resided there. Numerous floral offerings attested the esteem in which he was held. Rev. E. C. Boom, Evangelical Lutheran pastor, delivered the funeral discourse and interment was in the Correctionville cemetery.