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## R. Foster Patterson to Teach at Tarkio College

Brilliant Young Educator Called as Teacher to Important Department of Alma Mater.

Robert Foster Patterson, member of the high school faculty since 1927 and principal since 1929, has been called to the position of assistant professor of the history department of Tarkio college, at Tarkio, Missouri.

The recognition of this able student and teacher is a fine honor bestowed by his alma mater, but brings a profound regret in this city where he has been a splendid leader in the work of the city schools and a strong figure in the community life.

Mr. Patterson, in addition to his very successful guidance of the high school here has also won recognition as one of the ablest speakers in the southeastern section of Nebraska and has gained much prominence by his work in this line.

The resignation of Mr. Patterson will be tendered at once to the local board of education, to take effect immediately, that he may organize his work at Tarkio for the ensuing term.

The Plattsmouth city schools have suffered a real loss in the resignation of this brilliant young teacher who is advancing forward on a career that his ability should take him far on the way to the attainment of success in the field of education.

Mr. Patterson's educational career started with his graduation from Tarkio college in 1927, he coming that fall to the Plattsmouth city schools as history teacher which he very ably filled. He was elected as assistant principal in 1928 and the following year succeeded J. V. Simons as the principal of the school. Mr. Patterson has served longer than anyone in the high school principalship with the exception of Miss Olive Gass.

He received his master's degree in history and political science at the University of Nebraska in 1932 and is now working on his doctorate at the University of Colorado. The new position in college work offers a greater opportunity for advancement over the public school in educational circles.

Mr. Patterson has been a very active figure in educational circles in this section of the state, being a member of the Cass County School Men's club, past president of the History Section of Dist. No. 2, three years president of the Eastern Nebraska Declaratory association and is now member of the State Board of Athletic control.

Tarkio is one of the strong denominational colleges of Missouri of recognized scholastic standing and has experienced a steady growth during the past three years so that an enlargement of the faculty is necessary. Students from this city who are attending Tarkio are George Adam, Cecil Comstock, Otto Stodola, and Evelyn Meade, who were graduated here under Mr. Patterson from the high school.

Mrs. Patterson as well as Mr. Patterson, is a graduation of Tarkio, and will be located among old friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are leaving Friday for Minden, the home of Mrs. Patterson and the following week expect to go to Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Patterson will attend the University of Colorado and carry on his degree work. The family expects to return to this city about the first of August, preparatory to moving the household goods to their new home at Tarkio.

The Journal has had very pleasant relationships with Mr. Patterson, and while sharing the regret that his going has brought to the community, extends best wishes for the greatest success in the great field of educational endeavor.

### SUFFERS FROM MUMPS

Fred Hirz, well known plumber, is confined to his home as the result of an attack of the mumps which has made necessary Fred giving up his usual activities for a time at least. His son, Robert, has just recovered from the malady and it seems the sickness is making the rounds of the family.

### GRADUATES AT HASTINGS

Mr. Paul Iverson, of Plattsmouth, was a member of the 1935 graduating class of Hastings College.

Mr. Iverson is chairman of the Rocky Mountain Field Council of the Y. M. C. A. and was president of the Hastings College Y. M. C. A. in 1934.



PAUL IVERSON

35. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu and the Gamma Gamma Gamma Society, a member of the International Relations Club and the Peace Action group. He was chairman of the 1934 College Council, business manager of the 1934 Bronco, a member of the Collegiate newspaper staff, and an officer in the Ringland Hall dormitory.

## Eastern Star Honors Two of Local Officers

Mrs. Golda Wiles and Miss Clara Weyrich Honored—State Grand Worthy Matron Here.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening Home chapter No. 189, Eastern Star, joined in paying honor to two of their members, Mrs. Golda Wiles and Miss Clara Weyrich, as well as entertaining two of the distinguished members of the order, Mrs. Margaret McPherson, Omaha, grand worthy matron, and Mrs. Grace Annes of Omaha, past grand worthy matron.

Mrs. Wiles was recently elected as grand Adah of the grand chapter and Miss Weyrich is retiring after a term of five years as grand representative of Texas in the Nebraska grand chapter.

The members were delighted to have with them on this delightful occasion Mrs. McPherson, former Plattsmouth lady and now the head of the order in the state and Mrs. Annes who is well known in this community as for many years she resided at Dunbar.

Following the regular session of the chapter the meeting was turned into a reception honoring Mrs. Wiles and Miss Weyrich on behalf of Home chapter. Mrs. Wiles was presented with a beautiful set of candlesticks and candles while Miss Weyrich received a handsome bouquet as a token of the esteem of her fine services.

During the evening Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Annes gave short talks on the work of the order and which were much enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Lewiston Gold Eye Needle Workers held their reorganization meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Wolf May 28th.

The leaders and officers were elected as follows: Miss Margaret Moore and Mrs. Wolf, leaders; Edith Marie Wolf, president; Betty Swan, vice president; Jane Swan, secretary-treasurer; Marie Read, news reporter; Margaret Hobscheidt, game leader, and Eva Read and Emerene Topliff, program committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Hobscheidt.

### NEWS REPORTER.

### PURCHASES RESIDENCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Omaha, the former a brother of Jesse Scott of this city, have become residents of Plattsmouth and are now locating in the residence property on North Eighth street that they purchased through the Searl S. Davis agency. Mr. Scott and wife have made their home in Omaha for many years where he was engaged with one of the packing companies and having now retired from active work will enjoy the pleasant surroundings of our ideal home city.

## Mrs. Charles L. Pease Dies Suddenly Last Night

Sudden Change for Worse Following Operation—Comes as a Great Shock to Community.

From Tuesday's Daily

The community was profoundly shocked this morning to learn that Mrs. Charles L. Pease had passed away shortly before midnight Monday at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, where she had been recuperating from an operation performed last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pease apparently had been doing very nicely until late in the afternoon when a sudden change for the worse brought a rapid sinking of the condition of the patient and which brought the end in a few hours.

Mrs. Pease has been an active figure in the community during the years of her residence here, operating with her husband the Pease Style Shop and in the conduct of which she had been active up to the time of her last illness. She was also active in the social life of the community and in the work of the Methodist church.

Emma Margurite Bonge was born in Creighton, Nebraska, February 25, 1888, and passed away at 11:30 p. m. June 3, 1935. She was married to Charles L. Pease in 1912.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Charles Pease of Plattsmouth; three sisters and four brothers, August Bonge, Ashton, South Dakota; Mary Wulf, Douglas, Wyo.; John Bonge, Neligh, Nebr.; Edward Bonge, Creighton, Nebr.; George Bonge, Plainview, Nebr.; Mrs. M. Joseph Murphy, Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. A. A. Allen, Chicago; three half-sisters and one half-brother, Mrs. Carl Haas, Congerville, Ill.; Mr. Albert Bonge, Creighton, Nebr.; Mrs. Carl Falter, Creighton, Nebr.; Pauline Bonge, Plattsmouth; her stepmother, Mrs. Jacob Bonge of Creighton, Nebr.

### FUNERAL OF HARRY WILCOX

The funeral services of Harry M. Wilcox was held on Sunday afternoon at the chapel of the Horton funeral home, Seventh and Vine streets, a large number of the old friends and neighbors being in attendance to pay their last tributes to the memory of this kind and thoughtful friend.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge of the service and brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and the old friends.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old and loved hymns, favorites of the departed, "No Night There" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Wescott serving as the accompanist.

The interment was in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Harry M. Wilcox was born in Princeton, Illinois, in 1864 and had for the past thirty years been a resident of Plattsmouth where he was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, one son, Charles Edward Wilcox, Beatrice, one step-son, Clyde Dare, of Lincoln, one brother, Frank A. Wilcox of Cowles, Nebraska, as well as three grandchildren, Marilyn Wilcox, Beatrice, Donna Mae and Wallace Dare of Lincoln.

### HERE FROM NEW JERSEY

Monday evening Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Jr., of Fanwood, New Jersey, arrived in the city to spend a short time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and the other relatives and old friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite Wiles Norlin of New York City and Miss Virginia Irons of New York. Mrs. Norlin will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wiles here and Miss Irons with her parents at Lincoln.

The visit of the ladies has brought a great deal of pleasure to their families as it has been a year since they were home and it is needless to say that the visit will bring many days of pleasure during their stay.

The ladies made the trip by auto.

### HAS CAR STOLEN

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening Henry F. Nolting, one of the well known farmers from west of the city, suffered the loss of his automobile from near Fifth and Main streets in the heart of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Nolting were in attendance at the Eastern Star meeting and in leaving the car Mr. Nolting had neglected to remove the keys and as he came out to start home he found the car was gone. The night police were notified and a search made over the city for the car, but without success. The car was discovered this morning in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where it had been abandoned by the thief.

## William C. Ramsey Heads State Masons

William A. Robertson of This City Advanced to Senior Warden of Grand Lodge Tuesday.

The seventy-eighth annual communication of the Nebraska grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. at Omaha Tuesday afternoon held the election of officers for the ensuing year.

In the selection the three leading officers comprised two former and one present resident of Plattsmouth who have long been active in the Masonic circles of the state.

The newly elected grand master is William C. Ramsey of Omaha, who was born and reared in this city where his parents, Judge and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey were pioneer residents. Mr. Ramsey is at the present time deputy attorney general of Nebraska.

The deputy grand master selected was Chancellor A. Phillips of Cambridge, who was a resident here for some years and who was married here to a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker.

The grand lodge advanced to the position of grand senior warden William A. Robertson of this city, long an active leader in Masonic work in the state and whose splendid service to the fraternity was recognized in his advancement to this important post.

Walter R. Raecke of Central City was named as grand junior warden and Lewis E. Smith, of Omaha, was re-elected grand secretary which post he has held for the past ten years.

Mr. Ramsey announced the following appointments:

Bishop George Allen Beecher of Hastings, reappointed grand chaplain; Rev. Charles Durden of Omaha, appointed grand orator to succeed Frank F. Travis of Beatrice; Lute M. Savage of Omaha, reappointed grand custodian; William J. Breckenridge of Hastings, who was elevated to grand marshal; Earl J. Lee of Fremont, elevated to grand senior deacon, and Judge Edward F. Carter of the Nebraska supreme court, appointed grand junior deacon. John W. Disbrow of Omaha was reappointed grand tyler.

The oration, Tuesday afternoon, was given by Mr. Travis.

The grand lodge was host Tuesday night at a banquet for Grand lodge members. There were no addresses. The Shrine Chanters of Tanager Temple presented a musical program.

Eugene O. McKeown of Pipestone, Minn., grand master of Minnesota Masons is a guest at the communication.

Ambrose C. Epperson of Omaha was made very venerable grand master of the Past Grand Masters' Association of Nebraska at its annual banquet and meeting Monday night. He succeeds Frederic L. Temple of North Platte. Lewis E. Smith of Omaha is secretary. Virgil R. Johnson of Beatrice, retiring grand master, was inducted into the association.

There was also present at the grand lodge, Hon. Francis E. White, formerly of Plattsmouth and Omaha and now a resident of Los Angeles. Mr. White, who is now in his eighty-seventh year, came to Nebraska to visit the relatives and old friends and had the pleasure of meeting with his associates in the grand lodge in which he served from 1899 to 1925 as the grand secretary of Nebraska.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

## Flower Show Boquets Go to the Shut-Ins

Committee Gives Review of the Activities of Those Who Made Show Great Success.

The cut flowers exhibited in the Flower Show and furnished by more than sixty-six exhibitors, at the close of the flower show became the property of the Flower Show committee. Under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and a committee selected by her to assist her, all the flowers were cared for, sorted and arranged in bouquets and were distributed to more than sixty people who were confined to their homes by sickness, age or other causes so that they might enjoy a small part of the flower show. These were promptly distributed Sunday evening and early Monday morning so that they would be fresh and beautiful at the time of the delivery of the same to the people who were confined to their homes.

The Flower Show committee want to publicly thank each and every person who entered flowers in the flower show. Those winning prizes will receive the shipment of the same direct from the donors at the proper season for planting the various kinds of bulbs, roots and other plants. The iris and peonies will be shipped the latter part of July and latter part of September. A few plants may be delivered at earlier dates.

The Flower Show committee is now arranging the notices to go to the various donors giving them complete directions for the delivery of the prizes. Those who won subscriptions to the various magazines will receive an early listing of their subscription direct from the publishers of the magazines. The committee will furnish the magazine with the name and address of the exhibitor so that the subscription can go direct from the publisher to the prize winner.

A few vases, baskets and containers were not called for at the time of the closing of the flower show and the clearing of the hall. These few containers have been left at the John W. Crabb Jewelry store so that the owner may call and obtain their vase or container.

The milk bottles were furnished by the Home Dairy without any expense to the Flower Show committee and the committee desires publicly to thank and express their appreciation to the Home Dairy for this courtesy.

The Flower Show committee also desires to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Arthur E. Rapp of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Miss Julia Svoboda of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for their services as judges in making the awards of the prizes won by the entrants in the show.

The chairman of the Flower Show committee particularly desires to express his thanks and appreciation to Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the Plattsmouth Garden Club for her generous assistance and advice which contributed very much to the success of the show. The chairman also desires to especially thank every member of the committee who devoted their time and assistance in canvassing for entries in the Flower Show, in the selection of judges and in the assistance given to the persons who brought the flowers for entry in the show, and the many details necessary to be taken care of so as to make the Flower Show prove a success.

The Flower Show committee also desire to express their thanks and appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for its liberal contribution to the expenses of the Flower Show. The committee desires to publicly thank the Knights of Columbus for the free use of their hall.

It is only through a united effort that an institution of this character can be made a success. It requires those who do the work, those who raise the flowers and enter the same in the Flower Show and take the pains to prepare the exhibits which constitute the beauty and character of the show itself and also it requires the normal support of the community by the attendance of the business men, the schools, the professional men and the people generally of the community. The Flower Show is not merely a Plattsmouth in-

stitution, but is open to the entire county. The committee is aware of the fact that people all over the county were very much interested and would have participated had it not been for inclement weather. Weather conditions are a thing which cannot be determined in advance in fixing the date for the holding of the Flower Show, and not even the very days on which the Flower Show is held. A year ago the show was held on the 25th and 26th of May. At that time most of the iris were gone, the peonies and roses were plentiful. Many other flowers had withered under the drouth and hot sunshine. This year the iris, columbines, and daisies were at their best. The peonies and roses were only just beginning to burst forth, while the show was held this year a week later than it was one year ago.

Every institution that carries the educational value, the cultural training that is to be found in the Flower Show should receive the united support of the community where the same is held and the people should take advantage of the opportunity, be present and encourage those who carry the burden of making it a success.

## Rotarians Discuss Plans for Civic Work

Very Interesting Program Presented at Meeting Held on Tuesday—S. S. Davis Leader.

The Rotary club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday had a very fine program on civic projects, which was in charge of Searl S. Davis.

The program embraced many worth while suggestions by the two speakers who were presented by Mr. Davis to discuss the needs of the community as recreational projects.

Dr. H. G. McClusky took up a number of the means of usefully occupying leisure time which embraced several sports such as golf and tennis, reading at library or home, participating in Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations as well as church activities which opens a wide range of useful labor.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe discussed a number of useful projects which included the conversion of the old high school building into a museum that could be used in the preservation of tokens, pictures and data of the early history of Plattsmouth and its people, the formation of hiking clubs to enjoy the summer idle hours in walks over the hills of the nearby territory, boating when the Missouri river work is completed and taking the fullest advantages of the river as well as the formation of discussion clubs that would meet once a week.

R. Foster Patterson was present at the meeting as a guest of Frank M. Bestor and was presented to the members of the club who joined in their expression of regret at his leaving the city. The sentiments of the club were presented by E. H. Wescott who paid a very fine tribute to Mr. Patterson and his work in the community. Mr. Patterson responded very feelingly to the expressions of the Rotarians.

### WILL ENTER SCHOOL

Miss Pauline Nowacek of this city, who has been for the past several years in the employ of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., in the district offices here, has resigned her position to enter the study of religious orders.

Miss Nowacek is to enter the Mt. St. Scholastic school at Atchison, Kansas, which is maintained by the Benedictine sisterhood of the Roman Catholic church. She will study at the great Kansas school for the purpose of fitting herself for the work of the order.

This is the second member of this family to prepare to devote their life to the work of the church, as the youngest son of the family, Faustine, is now a student at the preparatory school for boys at Atchison, in training for the St. Benedict's college to fit himself for the priesthood.

Forgetting last year's drought, Cass county farmers are looking hopefully to the present season to produce bounteous crops.

## J. R. Reeder Named as High School Principal

Present Science Teacher to Take Post Vacated by Resignation of R. Foster Patterson.

From Tuesday's Daily

The board of education of School District No. 1, met last evening at the high school building to take up the matter of the resignation of R. Foster Patterson as principal, following his election as assistant teacher of history in Tarkio college.

The board by unanimous vote selected J. R. Reeder, who this year has been assistant principal, to take the position vacated by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Reeder will serve as the principal for the coming term.

Mr. Reeder is one of the best known members of the high school faculty and has since the fall of 1929



J. R. REEDER, New Principal of Plattsmouth High School

been connected with the Plattsmouth high school, teacher in the science department of the school in which he has proven a most efficient instructor and has been very active in all of the affairs of the school.

The many friends of Mr. Reeder will be pleased to learn of his being called to the new position and there is no doubt that under his able and efficient leadership, that the high school will be maintained at the present high standard that has made it one of the leading schools of this section of the state.

### HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hudson, a large number of the ladies being in attendance at the event.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. George B. Mann.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, union president, had charge of the group singing, the members joining in the W. C. T. U. songs and which were much enjoyed by the members of the group.

The program of the afternoon was largely covered by a discussion by J. A. Capwell, well known member of the bar, of the recent laws of the Nebraska legislature covering the legalizing of the sale of liquor in the state. The speaker took up the various sections of the law and discussed them and their bearing on the operation of the law in the state as covering the legalized sale of liquor.

The meeting was closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction and followed by serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Leona.

### RELATIVE LOSES LIFE

E. P. Stewart of this city discovered in the list of dead reported from the flood swept area of Cambridge, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mousley, the latter a cousin of Mr. Stewart. The child was drowned when the family were marooned in a tree, falling into the surging waters of the Republican river and swept away.

### MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The postponed meeting of the Mynard Community club will be held on Friday evening, June 7th at 8 o'clock. The May program will be presented. All are urged to be in attendance.