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## Plattsmouth Man Visits in the Flood Districts

E. P. Stewart and Son, Spend Sunday in Cambridge and Vicinity to Survey Flood Territory.

E. P. Stewart and son, Donald, returned home Sunday evening from a visit at Cambridge, Nebraska, and vicinity in the flood areas of the Republican river where property damage and loss of life has been heavy.

Mr. Stewart states that the condition of affairs in the flood district is beyond description and only those who have visited that section of southwestern Nebraska can appreciate the damage that has been done to the country and the loss that has been sustained by the people there.

Mr. Stewart visited at the home of his uncle, Dr. Stewart in Cambridge and whose residence several blocks from the lowlands had been surrounded by the flood water. Dr. Stewart had gone west of Cambridge a few miles when he saw the wall of water, some eight feet in height that rolled down the valley, and drove on home just a short distance ahead of the flood. He sought to reach his farm occupied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mosley and family, but the telephone connections were broken and before the family could be communicated with, the flood was down on them and the house washed away in the turbid waters of the flood.

Mrs. Truman and a baby daughter sought refuge in a tree as did the husband with the twenty months old son. The wife and daughter spent the night in the tree but the tree in which Mr. Mosley and the little boy were sheltered was torn from its roots and washed away and in the darkness the little boy was swept away in the flood and so far the body has not been recovered from the valley of death.

Mr. Stewart states that in many of the once fertile fields there are huge banks of sand piled and holes washed some twenty feet deep in the soil.

At Cambridge there is only a part of the bridge left and a temporary foot bridge has been used to allow the residents south of Cambridge to get in on foot to secure needed food supplies.

The state is battling to get the highways open for travel but this is a task that will require some time and a great deal of labor.

In the south section of Cambridge there is not a house left on the foundation and buildings, barns and other structures are washed all over the valley.

In many places dead cows, horses, hogs and other animals caught in the driftwood are lodged and which is now causing a great problem in their speedy disposal.

On the Mosley farm there were sixty-five head of registered stock and of these there are but fifteen left and these reported from many scattered points, the remaining having been apparently drowned.

### RECEIVES DEGREE

From Monday's Daily

At the commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska held at Lincoln today Miss Maxine C. Cloidt, of this city, was one of the 759 of the class to receive degrees.

Miss Cloidt was granted the degree of bachelor of arts in the college of arts and sciences.

Miss Cloidt, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt of this city, has completed her last three years at Nebraska, spending her freshman year in Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri. She is a graduate of the class of 1931 of the local high school.

### VISITS IN OLD HOME

Valley White, of Hollywood, California, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit here with his relatives for a short time. Mr. Valley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. White, old residents here and where he was born and received his education in the local schools. This is the first visit here for many years for Mr. White and he greatly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting many of the school day friends.

### REACHES RIPE AGE

From Monday's Daily

Mrs. Lois Troop was down in the city this morning to look after some matters of business and meeting a few of the old time friends. Mrs. Troop is feeling very well now and looking forward to the observance of her eighty-seventh birthday which will occur on July 14th. Mrs. Troop is one of the old time residents of this county and city and her many friends are pleased that she is now rounding out this splendid old age. While here Mrs. Troop renewed the subscription of Miss Mary Troop, of Beatrice, who is here for a visit.

## Will Select Queen for the King Korn Ball

Successful Lady Will Receive Many Handsome Gifts and Preside at Fall Festival.

As an added feature to the King Korn ball to be held at the American Legion hall on Wednesday, June 19th, there will be selected a queen of the ball and who also will serve as the queen at the annual fall festival of the King Korn Klub in the early fall.

The committee in charge have arranged that a coupon be printed each evening in the Journal and which may be used by the friends of the candidates in selecting their favorite. The first of these coupons appears this evening and each night until that of the grand ball on June 19th. The contest will be in charge of the King Korn Klub and the Journal or its employees will have no part in the contest, which will be purely up to the friends of the young ladies.

The ballot box will be left at the queen's name announced at the ball. Nominations have been made of Helen Schultz, Maxine Cloidt, Virginia Samek, Lois Giles, Evelyn Meade, Anna Zitka, Helen Koubek, June Keil, Ruth Ferris, Geraldine Griffin, Jean Hayes, Gertrude Valery, Lois Troop, Louise Bakke and Eleanor Hiber.

The names voted need not be from this list, but you may vote for anyone you may wish and by depositing the ballots in the box they will be counted for your favorite.

### GRADUATES FROM CREIGHTON

Among the graduates from Creighton Prep at Omaha Sunday evening was a young man well known in this city, William J. Hotz, Jr., 18, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hotz, Sr., and a grandnephew of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city where he has often visited.

The young man is one of the outstanding students of the senior class at the Omaha school and received a scholarship valued at \$200 as one of the awards of his fine scholastic standing. He made an average of ninety during his high school career in the classic courses.

In addition to his scholastic work he has lettered in football as well as tennis and has been outstanding in his class work and was vice-president of the senior class.

This summer he will accompany Father Russell, one of the school faculty on a trip to Europe and which will include a journey through the Holy Land as well as a visit at Rome and other sections of Europe.

### HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

There have been several members of the Methodist church Sunday school who have had excellent records in the past years and which is worthy of mention. On last Sunday Randall York completed fifteen years in which he had not been absent from Sunday school either here or in his former home at Harlingen, Texas, but this time the jinx of the mumps kept Randall from attending the services.

Mrs. Gladys Groff of this city has held a record in the United States of attendance at one Sunday school, sixteen years that she was an attendant at the Sunday school of the First Methodist church.

George Hall, a brother of Mrs. Groff also established a fifteen year record in attendance at the Plattsmouth M. E. Sunday school.

## Need of Aid for Red Cross Funds is Great

Community Should Join in Response to Appeal for Funds to Aid Flood Sufferers.

The national organization of the American Red Cross as well as the local organization are joining in an appeal for funds to be spent in the aid of the stricken sections of west Nebraska as the result of the great floods that have laid waste many counties and left thousands suffering from the effects.

That this need is great, there is no doubt, as the press stories and the description by those who have visited that area tell graphically the plight that the overflow of the Republican river has left the dwellers in this once fertile valley that is now a shambles of mud and wreckage and have left many without the necessities of life as well as making necessary the rehabilitation of the residents and their property.

The appeal of the Red Cross is a challenge to Nebraska chapter and residents to respond wholeheartedly to the needs of our own people and every community should make every effort to carry on the work of aid in a financial way for the sufferers.

Here in this county there can be a realization of what ravages the flood has brought as the Louisville flood is still a vivid memory to all those who resided in this section of Cass county at the time. Also in Plattsmouth there can be a small appreciation of what a loss has been visited on the people of west Nebraska. The overflow from rains that occurred here at different times to cause heavy losses show in a small way just what this flood has meant to western Nebraska.

The Plattsmouth chapter of the Red Cross has made an appeal for funds and a few have responded with donations but not in the number that should for this most worthy cause. The local chapter should be able to raise from \$100 to \$200 for the flood relief and not in the last cause any undue burden if the response is general as small donations can soon raise this amount.

The funds may be paid to W. G. Kieck, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, secretary or at the Plattsmouth State bank and for those out of the city funds may be sent to Mrs. H. A. Tool, county secretary, at Murdock.

Let the response be general and show that this section of Nebraska is ready and willing to aid their suffering fellow citizens of western Nebraska in this hour of want.

### HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Sunday Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester and family were were at Weeping Water, where they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wollieser, the event honoring Rillard Wilson, a nephew, who is here for a short vacation from his work as mechanic at the air field at Shreveport, Louisiana.

There was a fine dinner and a jolly time in visiting with the guest of honor, who has not been back home for some time.

Those enjoying the party in addition to the host and hostess and the guest of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bloodgood and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Squires and family, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sylvester and family and Mrs. Lola Davidson of Weeping Water.

### VISIT WITH OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Falls City, were here Sunday to spend the day as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen and family as well as with a number of the old time friends. Mr. Davis is now located in the divisional headquarters of the Missouri Pacific railroad with which organization he has been affiliated since leaving this city where he was clerk for some time in the local Burlington offices.

Mrs. I. L. Kocian and children are at Grand Island, where they will spend a few days with friends in that city.

### VISIT IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWolf and sons, George and John, of Downers Grove, Illinois, arrived here Sunday to enjoy a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky, old time friends of the years that the DeWolf family were residents here. After a pleasant stay here they departed in the late afternoon for Lincoln where they attended the commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska today. Both Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf are graduates of the university and enjoyed very much the commencement and reunion with old friends and instructors.

## Rotarians Hear of Alaska, Far North Territory

Attorney Carl D. Ganz, Alvo, Guest Speaker at Weekly Luncheon of the Club Tuesday.

Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club, held at the Stewart cafe, Attorney Carl D. Ganz of Alvo, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Ganz had as the subject of his talk that of Alaska, little known territory of the United States in the far northwest. Mr. Ganz and wife made a trip to this territory last summer and in his clear and entertaining manner he gave the members of the club a delightful sketch of the country and its people, the climate and the general conditions as they had observed them on the trip.

Mr. Ganz sketched the picture of the country with its many great waterways, the rugged mountain sections and the fertile valleys that are well adapted to the use of farming but which due to the limited population of the territory, is as yet, practically a virgin land awaiting the coming of emigrants to settle the land.

The talk was particularly interesting in view of the recent movement of the United States government to bring settlers from the more rugged states of the north. There are 400 new settlers sent to one of the Alaska farming areas in the last two months.

The song period was under the leadership of George Jaeger.

### WILL ATTEND COLLEGE

Henry Kaffenberger, member of the graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school this year, also an honor student of the commercial department, will continue his studies along the lines of commercial training.

He was selected as one of the reference students by the American College of Omaha, being honored with a scholarship which will be accepted on its face value when applied as a credit on the school tuition. He will accept the offer at once and begin a course of business administration by the extension method.

This young man was one of the outstanding students of the high school here and was one of the seniors honored on the citizenship list of the school.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, prominent residents of south of this city.

### AK-SAR-BEN SHOW TICKETS

Free tickets to the Ak-Sar-Ben den show in Omaha next Monday night, June 17, which is Plattsmouth and Southeastern Nebraska night, may be secured at either the Bates Book Store or George Conis Shining Parlor. The initial supply of fifty is nearly exhausted, but 200 additional have been requisitioned and will be available to all who desire to go. One ticket will admit a gentleman guest and any lady companions accompanying him.

From Tuesday's Daily James Stander and Martin Shogren, well known residents of Louisville, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the court house.

## King Korn Festival QUEEN CONTEST

I Vote for \_\_\_\_\_

## Miss Jean Hayes is Heard in Voice Recital Tuesday

Popular Plattsmouth Girl, Graduate of Morningside Presents a Fine Program Last Evening.

Plattsmouth music lovers Tuesday evening had the pleasure of a most charming voice recital given by Miss Jean Hayes, popular local girl, who graduated this spring from Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, majoring in music.

Back in the day when Miss Hayes was a student in the Plattsmouth high school she proved one of the outstanding musical students and the charm of her voice was always an added delight to the school programs.

Last evening at the M. E. church the old friends had the pleasure of hearing this talented lady in a program that gave her a splendid range of selections among the best of the composers, an unfeeling delight to the audience.

The program of Miss Hayes was presented in a delightful manner and her rich and charming voice found full expression in the rendition of the numbers, which were as follows: The Violet ----- Mozart Out of My Bitter Weeping ----- Franz Bid Me Discourse ----- Bishop Ly the Manzanaras ----- Jensen Evening Bells ----- Franck Were I Gardner ----- Chaminade Why ----- Tschalkowsky The Gay Butterfly ----- Franz Spring Song ----- Mendelssohn A Night in March ----- Taubert Sketches of Paris ----- Manning River-Boats The Lamp Lighter The Street Fair In the Luxembourg Gardens Absinthe Paris

Miss Evelyn Pope, Sloan, Iowa, a class mate of Miss Hayes at Morningside, gave a most artistic accompaniment for the numbers and also responded with a musical sketch, "Schervo" by Sinding, beautifully rendered.

There was a large group of the friends in attendance to give the ladies a most appreciative audience.

Miss Hayes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes was born and reared in this city and is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1931 and this year graduated from the liberal arts college of Morningside, majoring in music which she has well chosen as her vocation.

### CONTRIBUTION TO SCOUTING

Chapter F, P. E. O. at its meeting a few days ago, voted the sum of \$20 to aid in the carrying on of the Boy Scout program here, and the money has been turned over to the funds on hand with which the pay area dues, insurance on Scout cabin, telephone rental and other expense. The Rotary club has paid the lease for grounds at Camp Wheeler, the Scout camp six miles south of Plattsmouth on Rock creek, each year, relieving the committee of having to meet that expense.

Increased collections in "150 Club" membership dues are bringing the funds on hand nearly up to the sum of \$90 required to meet area dues for the year 1935, but are still far short of the pledged \$150. Every effort is being made to complete the drive by Saturday, however.

### FERA MEN TO FLOOD AREA

J. C. Carnahan, state FERA work director, has issued a call for 300 volunteers for work in the flood stricken area. They will ship by truck, transportation free, and he hopes to start the caravan on its way this week. Tentative plans call for camps at Trenton, Benkelman and Cambridge. Tented cities will be established except in one instance where a large, new high school has been tented.

"Gathering camp equipment and procuring the required number of volunteers constitute our immediate problem," he said.

This quota of 300 is wanted from Lincoln and, according to county work division headquarters where registration takes place, upward of 100 names already are on the dotted line.

Phone the news to No. 6.

### HERE FROM WASHINGTON

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening Mrs. Verna Smith and son, Billy, of Seattle, Washington, arrived in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hatt, the former a brother of Mrs. Smith. This is the first visit of Mrs. Smith in the old home for a number of years and gives her the opportunity of renewing acquaintances with the many old friends. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Verna Hatt, for a number of years engaged here as clerk in the Bank of Cass County and the Farmers State bank. She has made her home on the west coast for a great many years.

## Young People are Married at Weeping Water

Miss Ruth E. Hogue of Murray and Mr. John Ketelhut of Nehawka Joined in Wedlock.

The marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of eastern Cass county occurred on Friday evening at the residence of Rev. Pangburn at Weeping Water, when Miss Ruth E. Hogue and Mr. John Ketelhut were united in wedlock. The wedding was very simple and only the bridal couple and their attendants were present.

The impressive ring service was performed by the Rev. Pangburn that was to unite for life this estimable couple. The bride wore a simple dress of white satin with white accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of the Tallisman roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Hogue, sister of the bride, wore a gown of yellow crepe with white accessories. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Roy Egenkemeier, both the groom and best man being attired in the conventional dark suits. Following the wedding the bridal party motored to the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue, where a delicious wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1925 and since that time has been teaching in the county schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketelhut are now at home in their new home in Nehawka.

### AWARDED CERTIFICATE

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, has just been awarded a Certificate of Recipe Endorsement by Better Homes & Gardens for her recipe, "Escalloped Oysters."

This certificate, which brings national recognition to Mrs. Wescott is given by Better Homes & Gardens only to distinguished recipes which pass its testing kitchen's tests for dependability, excellence of taste and family usefulness.

Mrs. Wescott's endorsed recipe follows:

**Escalloped Oysters**  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1 pint oysters  
 2 cups top milk  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 2 cups canned corn  
 1 cup cracker crumbs  
 Melt the butter in a sauce pan. Drain the oysters and add the liquid to the milk. Place the oysters in the butter, season with the salt and pepper and let stand for 5 minutes. Place 1/2 cup crumbs in a greased baking dish, add 1 cup corn and 1 cup oysters. Repeat the layers and add the milk. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until delicately browned (about 30 minutes). Serves 6 to 8.

### SUFFERS FROM OLD INJURY

Chester Kell, who has been engaged at the Home Dairy for some time, is suffering from the effects of an old injury that has grown so serious that it has prevented the use of his left arm. Chester was injured when three years old by breaking his left arm and which has given him trouble on several occasions since. The arm has been treated at different times and yesterday developed a condition that prevents its use. It is thought that perhaps an operation may be necessary to correct the injury and give the young man the full use of his arm.

## State Highway Dept. to Fight Flood Damage

State Department Will Expend \$305,000 to Match Federal Funds for Road Work in West.

The Nebraska state highway department will draw 305 thousand dollars from road construction and maintenance funds to match an equal amount of federal money for emergency reconstruction of highways and bridges in the Republican valley, State Engineer A. C. Tilley, said Tuesday at Lincoln.

Dollar-for-dollar matching of federal advances had been set as a prerequisite for government advance.

The 305 thousand dollars of state money, raised by the gasoline tax, will make available 610 thousand dollars for emergency rehabilitation of roads and bridges. Tilley decided to draw on the construction and maintenance fund only after his hopes for an outright grant had been blasted. The fund otherwise would have been used for new improvements elsewhere in the state.

**Use Old Bridges.**  
 "The flood repair drain on the fund probably will mean extensive postponement of new projects," Tilley said.

Old bridges on roads which have been rerouted are being dismantled and sent into the flood zone. Several bridges which had been dismantled previously and stored in the department's depots, are also being reclaimed for use in the valley. Eight bridges have been thus reclaimed, and more probably will be utilized.

The department has decided not to await emergency funds for constructing new spans over the Republican at Parks and the Arickaree near Halgler. Serious delays in traffic movement at those points has forced immediate action, and temporary wooden bridges will be constructed immediately, to be replaced later by steel spans.

**Funds "Assured."**  
 At McCook, renewed assurance was given by Relief Co-Ordinator Rowland Haynes that adequate funds will be supplied by federal, state and private relief agencies to prevent suffering.

Haynes made this point clear as he and other rehabilitation directors sought for liberalization of federal rulings to permit use of work relief funds for reconstruction of county highways and bridges.

"Regardless of the outcome of these negotiations," Haynes said, "there will be no shortage of funds for relief needs."

The amount of the first federal allotment is expected to depend somewhat on a report of John McMeekin, a state engineer, on the most urgent needs.

At Oxford, Burlington officials and engineers met for a conference on reconstruction problems.

E. E. Flynn, Chicago, vice-president of the road who called the meeting, said "Where we find it advisable we will change the route and in every instance where possible we will raise the grade in order to make the road as dependable as humanly possible."

Flynn estimates damage sustained by Burlington lines at \$1,500,000.

**Warns Laborers.**  
 Stern warning that there will be "no jobs and no pay" for laborers crowding their way into the valley, was issued at Lincoln by State Re-Employment Director Francis Cornell.

"Only when men are moved into the district by authorized relief agencies, the FERA or through the re-employment service is there any assurance of jobs," Cornell said.

"Scores of men have gone into the region to seek work, only to find that jobs are not available and that food and shelter is scarce due to the heavy demands made by the floods."

### VISITS AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily This morning Byron Golding departed for Omaha where he was called to look after some matters of business and visit with a few friends. Mr. Golding stated that this is his annual outing and he proposed to make a day of it in the state metropol.