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Graves-Thimgan Wedding Sunday at M. E. Church

Marriage Ceremony Is Performed by Rev. Troy in Presence of Relatives of Bride and Groom.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church was celebrated the marriage of Miss Ona Graves and Mr. Lester Thimgan, members of two of the prominent families of Cass county.

The wedding was very quiet and attended by only the close relatives of the young people.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ring service to unite the hearts and lives of the two young people.

The bridal couple were unattended. The bride wore a gown of blue silk crepe, trimmed in white, with accessories to match. The groom wore the conventional dark suit.

Following the wedding the bridal party and relatives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves, parents of the bride, on Pearl street, at a most delightful wedding dinner. The dining room and table were arranged in the bright hued flowers of the early summer and the centerpiece of the table a large and handsome wedding cake with its miniature bride and groom, the cake being cut by the bride in the traditional manner at the close of the dinner. The serving was done by Mrs. Frank Read, Miss Leona Hudson and Miss Mary Jane Mark.

The relatives attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. McDonald and son Merle, Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves and sons, Robert and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and son, Joe, and daughter, Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. Thimgan left later for the west where they will enjoy a honeymoon in Colorado, visiting at Denver and other points for a short time before returning to this city where they will be at home to their many friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and was born and reared in this community where she received her education in the city schools, graduating with the class of 1928 from the Plattsmouth high school. She at once took up the teaching profession and has been one of the efficient teachers of the rural schools of the county since that time. The bride has a large acquaintance over the county and a legion of friends who will learn of her new happiness with the greatest of pleasure.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and was born and reared in Murdock and vicinity where his family is one of the oldest in that section. He graduated in 1928 from the Murdock high school and later attended the University of Nebraska. He is at present engaged with the Norfolk Packing Co., at their local plant and is a young man held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends for his fine character and personality. The many friends will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thimgan for many years of success and happiness.

WEDDING DANCE

From Friday's Daily
Last evening a large number of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mrasek, of Murray, were entertained at a fine wedding dance held at Murray.

There were large numbers from here as well as Murray to take part in the pleasures of the dance and in the general good time that followed.

In honor of their recent marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mrasek were presented with a fine 32-piece silver set by the friends.

HERE FROM UNION

From Friday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frans and Mrs. J. D. Cross, of Union, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends. Mrs. Cross was called here to look after some matters in the estate of Mr. Cross which is now in probate.

FINE STAND OF BARLEY

From Thursday's Daily
F. R. Bird, well known farmer of near Eagle, was in the city this morning for a few hours and left at the Journal office a specimen of the barley that he has grown on the farm in the west part of the county. The barley measured four and a half feet in height and Mr. Bird states that it is one of the best stands that he has had on the farm in a great many years.

Robert White Loses Right Hand in Accident

Well Known Young Man, Employee of Packing Co., Gets Hand Caught in Pea Threshing Machine.

Robert White, 28, employed at the plant of the Norfolk Packing Co. in this city, late Wednesday afternoon suffered the severe injury of his right hand and which resulted in the amputation of the member Wednesday night at the hospital at Omaha. Mr. White had been working around the large machine used in threshing out of the pea vines when in making some adjustments to the machine he had his gloved hand caught and drawn into some cog wheels. The hand was very badly lacerated and torn by the cogs and the injured man rushed to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where an examination disclosed the very serious condition of the injury and Mr. White was taken on into Omaha where he was placed in the Methodist hospital to be cared for.

It was found at the hospital that the crushed condition of the hand as well as the fact that parts of the glove and grease had been mixed into the injured hand would make necessary the amputation of the hand just below the wrist joint and taking off of the four fingers and thumb. The patient suffered a great deal from the shock of the accident, but was reported as resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Thursday the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home were given a most delightful entertainment sponsored by Home Chapter 189 of the Eastern Star of this city.

The program was given by a group of boys and showed a fine array of musical talent that was enjoyed very much by the residents of the Home. James Mauzy was heard in a piano number and a vocal selection, in the latter being accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Mauzy, Sr.

Burton Rishel gave a most enjoyable cornet solo, the piano accompaniment being by Louise Rishel, a sister.

Billy Knorr, clever and popular boy entertainer, gave a fine vocal offering with the accompaniment played by his mother, Mrs. R. W. Knorr. Evan Smith, who has often entertained local audiences, gave a mouth harp number that all enjoyed.

Billy Robertson presented one of his xylophone selections as his part of the clever program. Mrs. Knorr served as the accompanist for this selection.

Robert Hayes, Jr., with his violin, proved a pleasant feature of the program with Mrs. Hayes, his mother, at the piano.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Friday at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Marion Fisher, 49, who has been a resident of the Home since January 11, 1934. The deceased was born at White Sulphur Springs, New York, on October 13, 1886.

He came to Nebraska in his youth and was located in the western part of the state. He suffered an accident several years ago that resulted in blindness and had made him an invalid since that time. He has been cared for at the infirmary since his admission here from Hildreth lodge No. 252 A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Cora Fisher and two sons, all of whom reside at Hamlet, Nebraska.

The body was sent by the Horton funeral home to Oxford, Nebraska, to await the funeral arrangements of the family.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins is New Postmaster

Messages From Washington State Long Time Resident Here to Serve as New Postmaster

From Saturday's Daily
Messages received by democratic leaders in the county this morning indicated that the name of Dr. Frank L. Cummins, prominent dentist of this city, was to be sent to the senate as the next postmaster of Plattsmouth, succeeding J. W. Holmes who has held this position since the early part of the Harding administration.

Dr. Cummins is a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county and was born and reared in this portion of Cass county, graduating from the local school and later completing his course in dentistry.

He has been engaged in the practice of his profession here for a great many years and is the dean of the members of the dental fraternity in this city.

Dr. Cummins was for a long period of years a member of the board of education of the city and the greater part of the time as president of the board, retiring two years ago.

Dr. Cummins has long been a member of the democratic party and comes of a long time democratic family and has been a consistent supporter of the democratic candidates in the various campaigns since as a young man he commenced his active interest in politics.

It is expected that the change in the postoffice will be made within a very short time as the term of Mr. Holmes expired some time ago.

FAIRVIEW CLUB

At the home of Mrs. John Buechler a covered dish luncheon was served by all of the ladies of the club.

The discussion was about the year book and the annual picnic which is to be held at Riverview on July 14th. All meeting there at 11:30 a. m.

The year book was made out as follows:

August, Mrs. Laura Tritsch, Miss Esther Tritsch; September, Mrs. Lucy Terryberry, Mrs. Margaret Terryberry; October, Mrs. Nora Kaffenberger, Mrs. Mary Kelly; November, Mrs. Agnes Wetenkamp, Mrs. Ella Hild; December, Mrs. Edna Buechler, Mrs. Geneva Franke; January, Mrs. Myrtle Tritsch, Mrs. Doris Tritsch; February, annual party; March, Mrs. Viola Speck, Miss Marie Speck; April, Mrs. Helen Gansemer, Mrs. Eleanor Terryberry; May, Mrs. Florence Fullerton, Mrs. Tueckla Alexen; June, Mrs. Doree Buechler, Mrs. Emma Terryberry.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura and Esther Tritsch on August 8th and Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Lucy Terryberry will have charge of the program.

We are very sorry that in the last report that Mrs. Helen Gansemer's name was omitted stating that she was our secretary and treasurer of the club.

CLU BREPOTTER.

SECURE DEATH CERTIFICATE

From Thursday's Daily
Relatives of Titus Aleton, 20, colored, of Omaha, were in the city today to interview Sheriff Homer Sylvester and to secure the death certificate for the deceased as to the cause of his death. Sheriff Sylvester had supervised the search for the body in the Lyman-Richey sand pits near this city and had the pumps of the plants used in finally bringing the body to the surface. The body was taken to Omaha as soon as recovered and where funeral services are to be held.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the Methodist hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Robert White, Plattsmouth young man, whose right hand was amputated Thursday, is doing as well as possible. He has shown some gain and seems to be suffering less from the pain and shock of the accident. Relatives who were at the hospital Friday found him much more cheerful.

RIDING TO DENVER

A party of some four young men were in the city for a short time Wednesday on a bicycle trip to Denver from their homes in Des Moines. The members of the party carried considerable equipment with them including changes of clothes, spare tires and other necessities. They had come through Omaha and from this city to Union and hence west to Lincoln and to their objective in the Colorado city.

Extension of Highway No. 34 is Expected

Backers of New and Shorter Route to West Find Approval of Road from Washington.

Word that has been received by the officers of the association for the extension of highway No. 34, in which the approval of the extension of the road is given by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Charles F. Adams, of Aurora, secretary of the association to promote the routing of highway No. 34 across Nebraska, received the information of the support of the new highway proposition.

This association was formed at Lincoln September 13, 1934, when H. A. Schneider, of this city was named as president and Mr. Adams as the secretary of the group.

The purpose of the association is to promote the routing of highway No. 34 to the west through the state of Nebraska, from the present end of the highway at Glenwood, Iowa. The proposed route would be shorter and more convenient to the traveling public and would take the travelers from Glenwood west to Plattsmouth, thence to Union and straight west to Lincoln, Seward, York, Aurora, Grand Island, through some of the most attractive sections of the state.

The extension of No. 34 has had the endorsement of the state highway departments of both Iowa and Nebraska and several meetings have been held in Iowa in the communities along the highway to urge that the new extension be made to give a shorter and better route to the west.

LOUISVILLE WINS GAME

From Thursday's Daily
The Louisville softball team under the pilotage of Paul Beckard, came down last evening to play the Ford V-8's leaders of the local kitenball league and with the final result that the Louisville lads were winners 17 to 4. The visitors played a fine brand of ball and showed class from the start of the game, having the locals stopped in all departments. The Fords had but one big inning, that of the fourth, being held otherwise at the mercy of the boys from the cement city.

Sundstrom of the visitors was one of their chief stickers while Dick March of the Fords registered a three sacker to lead the hitting for his team.

Louisville had twelve hits and five errors while Plattsmouth had four bingles and five errors to their credit.

ATTENDS R. O. T. C.

Dickson Grassman of Laramie, Wyoming, has been among the student officers in training at Fort Crook and while here had the pleasure of visiting with the relatives in this section of Cass county. Mr. Grassman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grassman, former residents of this city and a grandson of H. T. Patton, one of the long time Plattsmouth citizens.

Mr. Grassman has been a visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wehrlein and family, west of the city while he has been on his week end leaves.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

From Saturday's Daily
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider was taken to Omaha this morning where the babe was placed in the Methodist hospital for treatment. The little one has not been in the best of health for some time and it is hoped that the course of treatment will result in the relief of the patient.

Bartley-Harris Wedding Occurs at Papillion

Well Known Residents Joined in Wedlock and Will Make Future Home in This City.

The marriage of Miss Addie Bartley of Denver, Colo., and Mr. E. C. Harris, of this city, occurred on Wednesday evening at Papillion, Nebraska.

The wedding was very quiet, the bridal couple motoring there in company with Miss Olga Evans and Mr. George Hild of Omaha, friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage lines were read by Judge Collins of Sarpy county and at the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party returned to Omaha and thence to this city.

The bride is a former resident of Omaha, but who has been making her home in Denver for the past few years and recently returned to the Nebraska city to make her home. She is a lady held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends in her home and who with the friends here will join in the well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

The groom is one of the best known residents of the city where he has been identified with the business life of the city as the owner of the Plattsmouth Steam Laundry and is a gentleman universally esteemed by the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are now located at their home in the Harris apartments on east Main street.

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

A. W. Farmer, clerk in the office of the county judge, returned Wednesday evening from Washington, D. C., where he has been enjoying a vacation for the past two weeks and taking in the many points of interest in the capitol city.

While at Washington Mr. Farmer had the pleasure of witnessing congress in session and looked over the outstanding senators of the body, Norris of Nebraska, Long of Louisiana, Robinson of Arkansas, Vandenberg of Michigan, Borah of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma and other of the leaders.

Mr. Farmer found that there was some unrest as the recent supreme court decision affected the positions of some 5,000 of the employees of the NRA headquarters staff and who must be absorbed by other agencies.

KITCHEN KLATTERS KLUB

On June 25 we met at the home of our leader, Mrs. John Palacek, and received our 4-H pins.

The meeting was opened with two demonstrations, oatmeal by Elaine Handley and muffins by Opal Byers. Other members of our club brought muffins and cookies and were judged as good.

Eleanor Giles sang two solos and we played games. Dainty refreshments were served by Kathryn Barbus and Mary Alyce Ault. The hostesses for the next meeting will be Eleanor Giles and Ruth Ann Hatt.

OPAL BYERS,
News Reporter.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Miss Anna Hassler, who has been making her home at Omaha and Lincoln since the close of the school year in the east, was in the city Thursday to visit for a short time with the old friends. The mother, Mrs. William Hassler, has made her home with the children at other points since the death of Mr. Hassler, but the family still owns the home on North Fifth street and which was looked after by Miss Hassler while here.

DEPART FOR YELLOWSTONE

From Saturday's Daily
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and little daughter, of Papillion, with Mrs. J. A. Donelan of this city, mother of Mrs. Brown, departed for a motor trip through the west. They will enjoy a visit of some duration at Yellowstone park and expect to make an extended tour of the many points of interest in the park and the nearby territory.

FILES FOR DIVORCE

From Saturday's Daily
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court there was an action filed in which Agnes Burk asks a decree of divorce from Walter Burk. The petition states that the parties were married here on December 15, 1927 and have since maintained their residence here. The plaintiff asks the custody of the three minor children.

Several Injured in Auto Smash South of City

Charles Kennedy and Jack Shadwick Dangerously Injured; Mrs. Sam Hackenberg Also Injured.

Saturday afternoon a very serious auto wreck occurred at the intersection of the Mynard graveled highway and highway No. 75, a short distance north of the Barrows station.

As the result of the accident Charles Kennedy, river worker, is at the University hospital at Omaha suffering from a badly injured arm as well as possible internal injuries and Jack Shadwick is also at the hospital suffering from what seems to be a severe spinal injury or broken back. Mrs. Grant Hackenberg, the third of the most serious injured, is at Union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn.

The party of five river workers, comprising Carl Colston, Harry Foster and Ben Reynolds, were all riding in the car of Mr. Reynolds, a Ford roadster, they having gone to the camp of the river workers near Union for their pay. As they were traveling north on the highway at a good rate of speed the sedan occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hackenberg, Schuyler Hackenberg and two children came west from the direction of Mynard and the two cars collided near the center of the highway. The car that contained the river workers was hurled on north and east and across the shoulder of the roadway into a ditch, the car being almost demolished by the force of the wreck and practically only a mass of broken metal. The Hackenberg car was not overturned but spun around on the paving and headed in the opposite direction from which it was started and the front of the car battered and smashed as the result of the wreck.

Help was called, Sheriff Homer Sylvester being on the scene in a short time, while passing motorists assisted the injured in being moved from the wrecked cars. Ambulances of the Sattler and Horton funeral homes were called and took the two injured men on into Omaha while the others less dangerously injured were brought on into this city for treatment.

Mrs. Hackenberg was taken to the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik where it was found that she was suffering from the severing of a right temple artery, a long gash cut on the right jaw and many other smaller cuts as well as bruises. The members of the river party were treated by Dr. Westover and all suffered small cuts and abrasions in the wreck. The other occupants of the Hackenberg car were not seriously injured, suffering cuts, a severe shaking up and bruises.

WINS RECOGNITION

"Clem" Woster, the genial salesman at Fetzer Shoe Co., has been honored with membership in the "500" club. This club is composed of the 500 best shoe salespeople in America, as determined by a nationwide salesmanship contest sponsored by the Enna Jettick Shoe Co., of Auburn, N. Y.

The membership certificate was accompanied by a check for \$10.00, expressing the appreciation of the Enna Jettick people for the fine showing made by "Clem" Woster in Plattsmouth.

"Clem" says part of the reason for his success during the six-week period of the contest, is due to Journal advertising, as during that time the store concentrated its ads on Enna Jettick shoes, even to a special hospitality offer that brought them a goodly number of buyers.

Congratulations, "Clem," on your salesmanship ability!

National Head Anti-Saloon Head Speaks Here

Dr. F. Scott McBride Principal Speaker at Rally—R. P. Hutton, State President Is Also Here.

The rally of the Anti-Saloon League was held on Friday evening at the First Methodist church when Dr. F. Scott McBride, national president and R. P. Hutton, state president were the speakers of the evening.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the church, introduced Mr. Hutton, who discussed the state program of the Anti-Saloon League, which includes the opposition to the sale of hard liquor by the drink, to agitate vote against the liquor under the option plan at the next elections as well as the support of the educational campaign for the teaching of the youth as to the evils of alcohol.

Mr. Hutton in turn at the close of his remarks presented Dr. McBride as the speaker of the evening.

In his remarks Dr. McBride had the following to offer as an indictment of the repeal movement:

"The fact of repeal have nothing to salvage from the mass of broken wet promises. The saloon came back;



DR. F. SCOTT MCBRIDE

the bootlegger stayed. Two-thirds of the hard liquor drunk in the United States today is of illicit manufacture.

"The cocktail hour and other drink schemes advertised and urged by hotels are tempting the girls as well as the boys as never did the old-time saloon. One distillery circularized a high school sorority group of girls, inviting them to the cocktail hour, and expatiating on the delights of drink. This same distillery has recently advertised a whisky for women.

"Revenues are less than the relief money squandered for liquor, to which add the public cost for damage and crime caused by alcohol.

"Since January 1st, I have held meetings in thirty-two states. It is very significant that no governor, attorney general, United States senator or worthwhile newspaper will assume approval of the present liquor regime.

"The champions of liquor are apologetic. They now concede repeal conditions are unsatisfactory, and offer only alibis. While they ask for another chance, drink ravages go on. "John Barleycorn is the meanest scoundrel that has ever asked for a second chance, and his return has proven that he has grown uglier as he has grown older.

"Repeal has failed, and the people are finding it out. They will speak in a New Temperance Deal vs. New Deal Liquor that will give us prohibition with the people back of it; and when they do it will be for the abolition of any traffic that carries the death ravages of the present regime.

"President Roosevelt promised 'no saloons, and true temperance.' He has freely and repeatedly declared that if any of his proposals failed he would be in the forefront advocating a change of policy. The failure of repeal is now 'Exhibit A.' The president will make himself a bigger man if he will declare repeal's failure and ask for the return to prohibition of the liquor traffic."

Rains, Crops, Prosperity. Better days are here again.