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Yelick-Carr Wedding is Held at M. E. Church

Well Known Young People Are Wedded in Impressive Ceremony; To Reside at Columbus.

Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church occurred the marriage of Miss Maryaret Elizabeth Yelick of this city to Mr. Earl Carr, of Columbus, Nebraska.

The wedding was held at 4:30 just preceding the afternoon candle light vesper service at the church and which furnished an impressive background for the pretty marriage ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang, "I Love You Truly," and to the strains of the wedding march the bridal party approached the chancel of the church where the Rev. V. C. Wright celebrated the impressive ring service.

The bride wore a very attractive traveling gown of blue silk with a corsage of roses and sweet peas while the groom was garbed in a dark business suit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leacock of Lincoln, the latter a sister of the bride, were the attendants of the bridal couple.

Following the wedding the members of the bridal party were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick where a sumptuous dinner was served to the members of the families. Mr. and Mrs. Carr later left for their new home at Columbus.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick and was born and grew to womanhood in this city, graduating from the local high school in the class of 1934.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carr and has made his home here in recent years, being connected here with the Hinky-Dinky company and is now engaged as assistant manager of the Hinky-Dinky store at Columbus.

The young people will take with them to their new home the well wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness and success.

ENTERTAIN AT SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon, December 21, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Parkening, a group consisting of Mrs. F. W. Nolting, Mrs. George Kaffenberger, Mrs. Floyd Gauer, and Estelle Parkening, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Glenn Kaffenberger, formerly Miss Geraldine Rhoden of Murray. Two of the hostesses, Mrs. Kaffenberger and Mrs. Gauer were unable to attend the shower.

Christmas trees, and many other holiday decorations were used throughout the home to represent the Christmas season.

The afternoon was spent in writing recipes for the bride. Also games were played. In one game, Mrs. Leonard Born was winner of first prize and Mrs. Henry Born, winner of the low prize.

There were about one hundred ladies present, and the bride received many beautiful and useful gifts to take with her to her future home.

At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served, consisting of brick ice cream and cake. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Eleanor Sprick, Mary Alice Shiffer, Shirley Selver, Norma and Thyra Baumgart, Elizabeth Tschirren and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger.

RECALLS HERO STORY

A great many have been reading "Old Jules," the Atlantic monthly prize story of Mari Sandoz, which is a story of the west at an early day, that section of Nebraska embraced in the sandhills. This story is laid around the life of Jules Sandoz, one of the picturesque figures of the early day in that section. Dr. R. P. Westover of this city is particularly interested in the story as his family were pioneers also in that part of Nebraska, his father, Judge W. H. Westover, having come there when the section was just commencing to settle. Dr. Westover recalls many of the people whose names are a part of this historic epic of the old time sandhills and range of the west.

HOLD BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

The First Methodist church was the scene of a very impressive service on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, this being the candle light vesper service held appropriate to the Christmas season.

There were some fifty participating and the scene was one of the greatest reverence as the scenes of the nativity were shown, all parts being wonderfully taken and with a beauty that carried to all the impressiveness of the occasion.

The scenes were enacted with only the lights of the candles to add their charm to the scene.

Death of John Gauer, a Long Time Resident

Passes Away Sunday Afternoon at Home in Louisville After Illness of Some Weeks.

John Gauer, 58, one of the long time residents of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, passed away Sunday afternoon at the family home in Louisville, as the result of an illness that he has suffered from for the past two weeks.

Mr. Gauer had been attacked by the flu and later developed pneumonia, but has been doing very well and the sudden change for the worse came as a great shock to the members of the family.

Mr. Gauer was engaged in farming for the greater part of his life and was known and highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends in this community and in fact over the eastern section of Nebraska. Mr. Gauer was an enthusiastic sportsman and was ranked as one of the expert shots in the state and was a constant attendant at the various shooting matches held in this section.

Mr. Gauer is survived by the widow, five daughters and one son, Mrs. Walter Hell, Louisville, Mrs. Fred Hennings, Avoca, Mrs. Elmer Wendt, Murdock, Mrs. William Wendt, Ashland, Miss Joyce, living at home and Floyd Gauer, who is engaged in farming the home place near Cedar Creek.

HEARS FROM OLD FRIEND

Coincident to the meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church as appearing in Saturday's Journal, Miss Anna Heisel received a letter from Cora Wayman Daniels of Wyandotte, Mich., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wayman who were residents of Plattsmouth a half hundred years, making their home at the foot of Washington avenue. Mr. Wayman had his iron foundry near where the Trojan Inn now stands. With the passing of Mr. Wayman, the wife and daughter are making their home near Wyandotte, Mich., where Mrs. Wayman at the age of 89 is very active in the church work. She was an active member of the church when it stood where the opera house now stands. The Wayman family will be remembered by the older people of Plattsmouth.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Sunday a very delightful program was presented at the Nebraska Masonic Home by a large group of the talented little folks of the community, the program being sponsored by Home chapter of the Eastern Star in honor of the residents of the Home.

The program was in the nature of Christmas and was very much enjoyed as the numbers were presented at the Home building proper as well as at the infirmary building.

The rhythm band of school district No. 3, some twenty very talented at each building under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Chester L. Wiles, this feature being very much appreciated by the residents of the Home. Their offering was entitled, "French Dolls."

Other of the young people taking part in the program were Marjorie Devos, song; Annis Lee White, reading; Mary Lou Warner, song; Robert Tritsch, song; James Mauzy, two piano numbers; Margaret Heineman, reading; Dick and Joan Hall, vocal numbers; Granville and Waunita Sigler, instrumental duet; Maymie Schwencker and Virginia James, vocal duet and Miss James a vocal solo.

Seward Motorist Badly Injured as Car Wrecked

Clifford Gleason and Wife Suffer Injuries When Car Crashes Into Ditch on "O" Street.

Clifford Gleason of Seward, was probably fatally injured and his wife also badly injured in an auto wreck a short distance west of Weeping Water on the "O" street road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason were motoring to Rulo, where they were to spend the holiday with relatives and their pleasure trip was sadly and tragically terminated while they were motoring along the highway south and west of Weeping Water.

Their car had evidently gotten out of the control of Mr. Gleason and crashed into a ditch, badly damaging the car and badly injuring the occupants. Mrs. Gleason was able to extricate herself from the wreck and while suffering bad cuts on the left foot and leg was able to walk and crawl to a farm house almost a mile from the scene of the accident, to secure help.

When help was secured and medical aid arrived it was found that Mr. Gleason had suffered a fracture of the skull on the left side, one ear being almost torn from his head and the left jaw was broken and his condition was such that little hope of his recovery was entertained. Dr. Kunkel of Weeping Water dressed the injuries as well as possible and the man was hurried on into Omaha and placed in the University hospital.

Mrs. Gleason had lacerations on the left foot and leg that bled profusely and she was cared for by Dr. J. W. Brendel of Avoca. She was later taken to Lincoln where she has relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling was called to the scene and assisted in getting the injured people cared for as well as having the wrecked car taken on into Weeping Water.

WEDDED SATURDAY

The residence of the Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the scene of the marriage on Saturday afternoon of Miss Loretta Taylor, of La Platte and Mr. Leonard R. Taylor of Denver. The bride is a member of one of the well known families of the Sarpy county community and where she has grown to womanhood and has a large circle of friends. The bridal couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Denver, Colorado.

VISITING HOME FOLKS

Harry Wright, who is a student at Oberlin, College, Oberlin, Ohio, is here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright. This is the first visit of Mr. Wright here since the parents came to this city to take charge of the Methodist pastorate and is giving him an opportunity of meeting many of the local people.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

From Tuesday's Daily: This morning Miss Alice Louise Wescott arrived in the city to spend the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Magill of Evanston, Illinois, who will enjoy a visit here for the holiday.

VISIT AT ASHLAND

From Tuesday's Daily: Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis are departing this evening for Ashland where they will spend the Christmas day at the home of the parents of Mrs. Davis and enjoy the family dinner party.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devos and children, are spending the holiday season at Lincoln with their relatives and old friends.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. M. Luella Carter, an instructor at Doane college, Crete, is spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Olive Gass.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sunday William Rummel, one of the well known residents of the city, was the honor guest at a very delightful dinner party at the home on North 8th street for his sixty-eighth birthday. The sumptuous goose dinner with all the trimmings had been arranged by the ladies of the family and provided a real treat for all of the jolly family party. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting among the members of the family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rummel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vallery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Graves, Robert Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel.

H. S. Basketball Squad for Year Looks Excellent

Eighteen Are Selected to Form the Squads for the First and Second Teams of School.

The basketball candidates of the Plattsmouth high school have been trimmed down for the season to eighteen, these to form the first and second teams of the school and be ready for the opening game which will follow the Christmas vacation.

The players have looked excellent in their tryouts this season and with several veterans of the last year team on hand it looks good for an excellent season for Coach Rothert and his team.

The players who are selected as the eighteen members of the squad are Max Seitz, Elmer Newton, James Miller, Ronald Rebal, Warren Reed, John Tidball, D. Wall, Joe Hendrix, John Hennings, Bill Armstrong, Don McCarroll, Jack Forbes, (captain), Wm. Falk, Raymond Wooster, Gavin Farmer, Robert Hayes, Harry Stodola, Floyd McCarty.

GIRL'S TEAM TO PLAY

The St. Louis All Stars, one of the best known professional girl's basketball teams in the United States will play here on Thursday, December 26th. The team will oppose the All Stars of Henry Donat, old veterans of former high school teams, who will try and stop the girls. The St. Louis team has proven very successful in their tour over the country and should give the fans a real treat.

TO HOLIDAY HERE

James M. Robertson, II, who is in his freshman year at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, is home to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson. He was met at Chicago by his father and who accompanied him on to this city. It is needless to say the occasion is a very pleasant one as it brings together all of the family at the Christmas time.

WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT

William M. Barclay, who has been suffering from illness for a period of several weeks, is to undergo a course of treatment at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha. Mr. Barclay had his restaurant closed Saturday night after the serving of the evening meal and which will remain closed until his return from the hospital.

GOES TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman departed Sunday for Sidney and Decatur, Iowa, where they are to spend the holiday season with the relatives of Mrs. Gobelman in those cities. They will spend several days in visiting and enjoying a short outing.

HERE FROM UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauer of Union were visitors in the city Saturday afternoon to look after some matters of business and visiting with their many friends in this locality.

ENJOYING VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle departed Saturday to spend the holidays with relative and friends at Greenwood and York.

James Kahoutek, an Old Resident, Dies Early Today

Passes Away at Ripe Age of Eighty-four Years at Home of His Son, Timothy.

From Tuesday's Daily: This morning at 7:30 at the home of his son, Timothy Kahoutek, occurred the death of Vaciav J. Kahoutek, 84, following a short illness. The aged man has been in feeble health for some time but he was not considered critical until last evening when his condition became more serious and he gradually failed until death came to his relief.

Mr. Kahoutek was born in Europe and came to this country when a young man and for the past thirty-eight years has been a resident of Plattsmouth, thirty-three of these years being spent in the employe of the Burlington at the local shops, he retiring several years ago from active duty. The wife preceded Mr. Kahoutek in death on October 15, 1928, and since that time the aged man has continued to live in the homestead in the south portion of the city, until he was induced to spend the winter with the son and family.

There is surviving his passing four sons and one daughter, James and Emil Kahoutek, Omaha; Joseph Kahoutek, Denver; Timothy Kahoutek of this city and Mrs. Frank McCarty, Los Angeles.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home pending the arrangements for the funeral services.

CRITICIZES NEBRASKA PEN

Omaha.—District Judge John W. Yeager criticized Sunday what he said was the life of "ease and repose" for convicts at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln and expressed himself as in favor of the whipping post as punishment for petty criminals.

"Five lashes would do more to deter the small time crooks than any prison sentence. The crook, especially the cowardly little fellow, hates physical pain," Judge Yeager said.

The judge said the statement was prompted after appeals from convicts' families "show that while the offender is in the warmth of a prison his family battles to keep from freezing to death in a destitute home."

"The letters bring into bold relief the greatest fallacy of modern day law," Judge Yeager said. "They show that we are punishing the wrong persons, the innocent ones, while we are feeding, clothing and protecting the criminals."

He said some way should be found whereby criminals confined in state penitentiaries and reformatories can be "gainfully employed," and added: "We've got to figure out some method of making these convicts work while they serve and turn over their earnings toward support of their families."

Nebraska convicts, the judge said, are required to work very little. Thru the whipping post for small timers, he said, the state could provide a means of severe punishment and at the same time "allow the offender to remain out of prison where he could not escape the ordinary responsibilities of life."

KIDNAP LAW HEARING SET

Washington.—The supreme court selected Jan. 13 for oral argument in the first case before it involving the Lindbergh kidnap law. Questions were raised on behalf of Arthur Gooch, of Texas and Oklahoma, who faces death for kidnaping two officers and then turning one before the officers were freed in Pushmataha county, Okl.

Ordinarily this case would not be reached for argument for several months but Monday's move will speed up a final ruling. Gooch's appeal now is pending in the tenth federal circuit court. The supreme court is asked to answer:

1. Is holding an officer to avoid arrest within the meaning of a phrase in the kidnap act, "held for ransom or reward or otherwise?"
2. Is it an offense under the act to kidnap and transport a person in interstate commerce for the purpose of preventing the arrest of the kidnap-er?"

SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Ira Mumm, who is a student in the army aviation corps at Randolph field, Texas, is here to enjoy a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mumm. Ira is now taking up his course in solo flights at the air field near San Antonio, one of the largest in the country. There is a large group of the flying cadets located at Randolph and Kelly fields, the two main training stations of the army. He will remain here until Sunday and then join a group of cadets at Kansas City for the trip back to his post of duty.

Fred L. Carsten Files for Unicameral Legislature

Present State Senator to Seek Seat in Coming Session From Cass and Sarpy Counties.

Fred L. Carsten, of Avoca, present state senator from the second district comprising Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties, Monday at Lincoln tossed his hat in the ring as a candidate for the coming unicameral legislature. He will make the race in the new district which comprises Cass and Sarpy counties.

Mr. Carsten has just completed his first term in the legislature and has made an excellent record in the state senate and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is to enter the race for the forthcoming legislature, where with his experience in the past session he can be of great service to the people of the state.

Mr. Carsten is a farmer and understands the problems of the people of this agricultural section in every way.

The candidates for the legislature will be placed on a non-partisan basis and no party designation will be given.

FOUR CONFESS ROBBERIES

North Platte.—North Platte police, in a campaign to stop a series of recent robberies Friday had arrested eight men and said four confessed. County Attorney Diedrichs said the suspects would be arraigned soon.

The men gave their names as Gerald Foster, Glen Slankard, Leslie Larson, Wilfred Tabler, Charles and Frank Kelsey, brothers, Dan Tuckesen and Fred Mathers. The first four are charged with breaking and entering a grocery store Wednesday night, and the others are charged with stealing a fifty gallon barrel of gasoline and a fifty gallon barrel of oil from the Union Pacific railroad company.

Officers said Foster and Slankard confessed entering the grocery store and taking merchandise, and implicated Larson and Tabler, Charles Kelsey and Tuckesen confessed, the officers said, to the theft of the gasoline and oil and implicated Frank Kelsey and Mathers.

TO ASK FREEDOM ON BOND

Minneapolis.—Freedom on bond may be asked for Isador "Kid Cann" Blumenfeld, accused of killing Malter Liggett, newspaper publisher, when the kid is arraigned in district court Monday. Peter S. Neilson, assistant county attorney, said the prosecution would resist any effort to gain the temporary release of the man a grand jury has indicted on a first degree murder charge after hearing the story of two eye witnesses to the crime. Thomas McMeekin, counsel for the kid, said the latter would plead innocence and that a request may be made to free Cann on bond.

LEAVE FOR MISSOURI

From Monday's Daily: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt left by auto this morning for Moberly, Mo., where they will spend the holidays visiting parents and other relatives and friends at their former home.

HERE FOR OUTING

Edgar Wescott, who is engaged with the Standard Oil company, at their Lincoln offices, is in the city to spend a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

City Cuts Its Bonded Debt During 1935

Year Just Closing Has Seen \$19,000 Bonds Retired, \$13,833.20 Paid, or a Total of \$32,833.20.

From Tuesday's Daily: The last regular meeting of the city council for the year 1935 was held last evening at the city hall and with two members absent when the gavel fell, Councilman Rebal being in California and Councilman Vroman at the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln.

The meeting was short and marked by the Christmas greeting of Mayor Lushinsky to the members of the council. The mayor spoke of the very efficient manner that the city had forged ahead in the past year and that at the present time the treasury was in excellent shape. In the past year the city has paid off \$19,000 of the bonded debt, also paying \$13,833.20 in interest on bonds and warrants, or a total of \$32,833.20 that the city has paid. There was also available at this time the funds for retirement of another bond in January and all interest payments due and the city's credit was at its best. The mayor pointed out that this was due to the careful management of the city administration and the results most gratifying.

Chairman Farmer of the lighting committee reported that the committee had decided to make recommendation for only one additional light in a ward at this time and accordingly they would recommend the placing of a light at Rock and Spring street in the west part of the city, a 60 candle power lamp being recommended.

Chairman Palmer also stated that the new electroliter had arrived and would be placed as soon as possible, also that an overhead street light had been placed on South Sixth street, the electroliters being removed as the repaving is on.

Police Judge Charles L. Graves reported that as of December 19th there had been five arrests and fines and costs of \$46.50 imposed by the court.

Chairman Bestor of the WPA committee reported that the work on South Sixth street had been delayed some by weather and also not sufficient working force but it was hoped that more men might be placed on the work. The state department has supplied a roller that was getting the street in shape for the final work of the paving.

There was some discussion of the replacement of walls for coal bins and area ways along Sixth street in front of several of the buildings. These will have to be replaced in the widening of the street. The committee was authorized to go ahead and try and reach some adjustment of the matter and endeavor to secure the replacement by the property owners.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:

Chas. Gradoville, st. work	\$ 27.65
John V. Kubicka, same	5.60
Ivan Taylor, street work with team	26.70
John V. Kubicka, street work	23.10
Ivan Taylor, tractor work	13.90
George Taylor, street work	34.80
C. E. Ledgway, adv. costs, City vs. Carl W. Renner, et al	25.00
C. E. Ledgway, adv. costs, City vs. Allen Jrv. Co.	75.00
Underwood Elliott Typewriter Co., repairs	1.60
McMaken Transfer Co., asphalt	18.00
E. J. Richey, supplies	5.45
C. D. Palmer, expenses trip Omaha-Lincoln	5.50
C. R. Olson, two loads of scrap lumber	2.00
Shea's Cafe, meals to prisoners	3.25
Bemis Bag Co., 15 burlap sheets for 6th st.	24.75
Vallery Bros., 100 gallons gas	17.90
Albert Olson, phone rent for clay hall	6.75
Frank Bestor, telephone calls	4.65
H. H. Henningsen, engineer work	150.00
W. A. Swatek, supplies	11.20

HERE FROM ELMWOOD

From Monday's Daily: William Atchison, hall of the district court, was in the city today to visit with friends at the court house and enjoying a few hours stay. He was accompanied by his son, William, Jr.