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Cass County Young People are Wedded Sunday

Miss Elinor Sprick of Louisville and Mr. Donald Cramer of This City Married Here.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, occurred the marriage of Miss Elinor Sprick of Louisville and Mr. Donald Cramer of this city, both parties being well known and popular over the county.

The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury in a very impressive manner in joining the lives of the two young people.

The bride was attractive in a gown of navy blue crepe trimmed with lace, wearing a picture hat of blue and accessories to match. She wore a corsage of red roses.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Helen Heim as bridesmaid and Elmer Sprick, brother of the bride, as best man.

Miss Heim wore a sky blue wool crepe ensemble with cape effect. The groom and best man wore dark suits.

Following the wedding the bridal party motored to Omaha to enjoy a wedding dinner and a short honeymoon and expect to return Wednesday to this city where they are to make their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprick, long time residents of the Louisville community and where she was born and has grown up, receiving her education in the schools there.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Grace Cramer, of Craig, Nebraska, where he was reared to manhood and has many friends. He was located for some time at Louisville in the barber business but is now the owner and operator of Don's barber shop in this city and is numbered among the popular young men of the community.

The friends here will join in their best wishes for the future happiness and success of this estimable young couple.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

The news of the death of Joseph Dostal, a resident here for a number of years, has been received by relatives and friends. Mr. Dostal who formerly made his home on South 10th street while here, has been living with his son, Louis on a farm in Butler county, since leaving here.

Mr. Dostal was in his 94th year at the time of death and has been a very active figure in the affairs of Butler county for a great many years, serving in the house of representatives from his home county in the sessions of 1909 and 1911.

He was an extensive landowner in Butler county and his home was located near Able.

He is survived by two sons, Louis and Edward, both residing near Able. The late Mrs. M. G. Stava of this city was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dostal.

ADDITIONS TO POPULATION

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sutton were made very happy by the birth of a fine eight pound son, who with the mother is doing very nicely. This is the first child in the family and has brought untold happiness to all.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Flinnrock on Wintersteen hill, was also visited by the stork Saturday and a new son left to add to the happiness of the family. All are doing nicely. This is the first son in the family and has made the little sisters very happy in the new brother.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A fine seven pound daughter has arrived to share the joys and sorrows of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duda, in the west part of the city. The little one is doing nicely and has brought much joy to the parents as well as the two little sisters, Joan and Florene. The little one has been christened Shirley Claire.

The little one is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duda and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann, who are also delighted with the addition to the family circle.

HERE FOR VISIT

Oliver E. Taylor, who is serving in the United States navy, arrived home Sunday from San Diego, California, where he left the fleet. Oliver is serving on the U. S. S. California and in the time that he has been in the navy has had a very extensive experience and one that he has much enjoyed. "Honk" is looking fine and is a good example of the naval training. He reports that Earl Lamberson, also of this city, is now on active sea duty with the U. S. S. Texas, also a battleship of the Pacific fleet.

WPA Workers on Sixth Street Walk off Job

Failure of Pay Checks to Arrive Given as Cause—A Few Still Working.

From Wednesday's Daily

This afternoon some forty-eight of the men employed by the WPA on the Sixth street repaving project walked off the job to seek explanation of why they had failed to receive their pay checks.

The checks were supposed to have been received here Monday, the payroll having been sent the latter part of the week. The failure to receive the pay had irked the men greatly and culminated in their walkout.

The group marched in a body from the job to the court house to seek an explanation of the lack of pay. Some six or seven of the men remained at work.

Local representatives of the employment and WPA officers are seeking word from Lincoln as to the matter and what action will be taken in the matter by the heads of the WPA.

It is thought here that the delay in receipt was occasioned by the fact that the offices at Lincoln were not working on Washington's birthday and which would add delay to the sending out of the checks.

PROJECT CONTINUES

The project on International Correspondence being carried on by the geography classes in Miss Whalen's room is continuing. Through the influence of the Rotary organization a large group of letters were received today from Canada. There were over 50 in the entire group and in conjunction with these were many maps and folders explaining about Canadian geography and Canadian people. This project will continue throughout the remainder of the school year and by that time it is anticipated that over 50 countries will have been contacted and correspondence established. This project functions in the teaching of geography as well as letter writing and history.

REJOICE IN LITTLE DAUGHTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Gansemer, of near Murray, was made very happy Saturday by the arrival of a fine little daughter, who will share the honors of Washington's birthday. The occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle and the friends who join in their well wishes for the little one. Mrs. Gansemer was formerly Miss Dorothy Sedlak of this city.

HAS HAND INJURED

Dr. L. S. Pucelik suffered a very painful injury Saturday night that has interfered with his work a great deal. He suffered a cut on the left hand when a jar of olives that he was opening broke. The broken glass caused a laceration that required seven stitches to close and has proven very painful.

VISITS AT AUBURN

From Wednesday's Daily
Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester was at Auburn today where he was called to secure a prisoner. The wanted man is charged with having issued a bad check to one of the local business houses.

County Spelling Contest Attracts Many Entries

Despite the Bad Weather Conditions Young People Take Part—Bessie Baker Wins First Place.

The county spelling contest which was held here Friday afternoon, drew a very pleasing attendance from over the county for the annual event, held under the supervision of Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent.

The contest was held at the district court room with some fifteen competing in the tests. The judging was by Mrs. Leone Schmidtman, Mrs. Ethel Seivers and Miss Margaret Bauer, with Mrs. Nellie Carlson as the recorder.

The contests were in charge of Dr. Roy Eaton of Omaha, who gave out the words to the young people.

In the oral class, Betty Ann Baker, 8th grade, district No. 18 (Factoryville school), Louise Foster teacher, was the winner of first place position; Mary Allen, 7th grade, district No. 22, Weeping Water, Helen Gorder, teacher, was winner of second place. The third place honors was taken by Margaret Everett, 7th grade, district 22, Weeping Water, Helen Gorder teacher.

In the written class, Lois Wagner, 8th grade, district 31, Cedar Creek, Lorene Cummins, teacher, was winner of first place, with Clayton Sack, 7th grade, district No. 31, Mynard, Alice B. Wiles, teacher, took second place. For the third place Dora Sanderson, 6th grade, district 19, Doris Hogue, teacher, was the winner.

Betty Ann Baker will represent the county in the World-Herald contest at Omaha.

Betty Ann Baker and Lois Wagner, will represent Cass county at the Interstate contest at Sioux City and the state fair at Lincoln.

RECEIVE RELIEF SUPPLIES

The local Cass county relief departments has received a large consignment of beef stew and apples for distribution among relief families of the community. There were 174 cases of fresh apples received and 87 cases of the beef stew, each case containing twenty-four cans of the beef. These are for relief cases only and families where the members are employed under the WPA will not be eligible to receive the food supplies. The supplies are to be handled from the office of Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans, local relief officer. As the jury rooms are not in use at this time the food supplies have been stored there until they can be distributed under the supervision of Richard Edwards, commodity clerk.

ENGLISH IN JUNIOR HIGH

English is being given special drill this semester in the 7th and 8th grades of the Junior High school in order to prepare the students more adequately for high school work. Work books have been purchased with the hope of giving more consideration to the English subject. These books give special attention to those drills in English that prepare for life and high school English.

It is the intention to make it possible for the student to express his ideas in better form and with better English. The aim is to give the pupils training in constructing effective sentences and improving faulty sentences.

As an incentive to do good work progress charts with graphs are displayed on the wall showing the development that each pupil has made throughout the semester.

LOCAL GIRL HONORED

Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans of this city, was a guest at a high scholarship tea Sunday at Ellen Smith Hall, given by the Mortor Board society of the University of Nebraska. Girls honored by an invitation to attend this tea are those who have an average of 90 or above in their studies.

Miss Rosencrans is scholarship chairman of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and has a very high average in her school work at the university. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans of this city.

Phone news items to No. 6.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

Miss Josephine Clifford, one of the long time residents here, suffered a very severe fall Sunday morning while going to her home on North Eighth street. She had evidently slipped and suffered severe bruises and shock which makes her condition quite serious. She was taken to her apartment at the Hotel Plattsmouth and given medical aid and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Woster-Stoehr Wedding Sunday Afternoon

St. Paul's Parsonage Is Scene of a Most Charming Wedding—To Reside on Farm.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Woster of this city and Mr. Elmer G. Stoehr of Cedar Creek. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Gustav A. Pahl, pastor of the church, the double ring ceremony being used. The rings were carried on the cushion by little Miss Ellen Woster, who wore a winsome frock of white satin.

The bride wore a gown of powder blue crepe, with white picture hat, patent pumps with white bows.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stoehr, of near Cedar Creek, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Stoehr wore a dark blue traveling gown.

The groom and best man were both attired in dark business suits.

Following the marriage the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Woster, in the south part of the city, where a most charming wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Woster. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Woster, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Woster, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stoehr and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr.

The bride was born and reared in this city, where she was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1933, and has a very large circle of warm friends in the community.

The groom is a member of one of the old families of the county, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stoehr, of near Cedar Creek and where he has made his home for his lifetime.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoehr will reside on the farm near Cedar Creek in the future.

ELECT OFFICERS

From Wednesday's Daily

The Westminster Guild held a pleasant gathering last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky. The purpose of the meeting was the annual election of officers. The president, Sue Simonton presided over the meeting, which opened with the group repeating the Apostles Creed. The election of officers followed and the results were:

President—Eleanor Olsen.
Vice-President—Wilhelmina Henriksen.

Secretary—Gertrude Valley.
Treasurer—Mildred Dvoracek.

Mrs. F. A. Cloldt and Mrs. McClusky were retained as the Guild sponsors by unanimous agreement for the ensuing year.

Miss June Sumner was the guest at the meeting.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. McClusky.

OPENING OF LENT

From Wednesday's Daily

Today was Ash Wednesday, the opening day of Lent and services were held at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches this morning and the St. Paul's Evangelical church will hold their service this evening at 7:30 to open the Lenten season.

VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grasseman and babe, Miss Laura Grasseman and Joseph Manasek, all of Omaha, were here to spend Sunday with relatives and friends, returning last evening to their homes in the metropolis.

City Council Has Short and Snappy Session

Removal of Snow One of City Government Problems; Urge Property Owners to Co-operate.

From Tuesday's Daily
The city council held a short session last evening; that was taken up with several minor matters of routine in handling the city affairs, with the snow removal problem occupying a large place in the evening discussion.

The city clerk had received a communication from the Nelson Flying Circus in which they desired permission to fly over the city fifteen minutes each day and dispense advertising by loudspeakers. On motion of Councilman Bestor, this was referred to the license committee of the council to confer with the Ad club and report at the next meeting.

The resignation of Paul Vandervoort, as city weighmaster, was received and accepted and the selection of his successor on motion of Councilman Webb was left to a committee. Mayor Lushinsky named as the committee Webb and Councilman Puls.

Mayor Lushinsky as chairman of the board of health reported conditions as good and the few cases of scarlet fever as clearing up and no new cases.

The report of Fire Chief O. Sandin was received and showed seven fires for the latter part of January and February, most of these being chimneys burning out, that had caused no damage, the most serious fire being the Tassler fire north of this city.

Police Judge L. Graves reported for the week of February 13, two arrests, parties sentenced to work on the streets and \$2.25 court costs collected. Inquiry revealed that the parties had not complied with their sentence and Mayor Lushinsky stated that the sentences must be carried out.

Councilman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the snow of the past month had been the greatest problem of his committee and had entailed considerable expense in removing and in this he had the assistance in addition to the city force of a group of boys of the youth administration which had been loaned by Superintendent L. S. Devoe. The tractor was now out and could be used in the snow removal battle and in opening up waterways, closed by the deep snow and slush. Mayor Lushinsky stated that the city appreciated very much the assistance of Mr. Devoe and the boys, which had helped the city very much.

Councilman Vroman reported that several hydrants were frozen over the city but that the water company was working hard to keep all of these open, and with improving weather should have them soon in good shape.

Councilman Brittain of the cemetery committee reported that the conditions in the new cemetery, as far as getting in and out was concerned, was very good, but the old cemetery required more work.

Chairman Bestor of the WPA committee, reported that a force of 67 men had been assigned to the WPA work but three had been injured and were off duty. The men had been working on the street under difficulty and were now trying to provide for the carrying of the surplus water, caused by melting snow. Mr. Bestor also reported that \$4,000 additional allotment had been made by the WPA office at Lincoln for the Sixth street work.

Councilman Webb made the motion that the local WPA directors be given power to handle the traffic situation on North Sixth street as they thought best while the tearing up of the street was in progress.

Councilman Vroman called the attention of the council to the heavy snow that covered the walks south from the Columbian school and which compelled the small children to walk in the slush and water of the street.

On motion of Councilman Bestor the chief of police was requested to personally notify all property owners to move the snow from their side-

walks to make traveling conditions better.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:

Charles Goodman, shoveling snow	4.20
William Higgins, same	2.80
Herbert Johnson, same	29.40
Fritz Kaftenberger, same	5.25
Ed Kalasek, same	28.00
George Kalasek, same	15.40
Mike Kerns, same	14.00
Carl Keil, same	2.80
Verdon Keil, same	2.80
Franklyn Kief, same	14.00
John V. Kubicka, same	28.00
J. E. Lancaster, same	23.80
Irvin R. Leesley, same	2.80
Orval Miner, same	2.80
Don Miner, same	2.80
P. Miner, same	2.80
Richard Nason, same	2.80
Roy Phillips, same	2.80
William Reed, same	25.20
D. L. Ramsel, same	18.20
Joe Sedlacek, same	16.20
Oscar Shrader, same	28.00
Jess Scott, same	14.00
George Taylor, Jr., same	14.00
Ivan Taylor, street work, snow	18.80
Ivan Taylor, street work with team	34.20
George Taylor, snow	6.40
George Taylor, street work	37.20
Harley Taylor, snow	5.60
Arley Vanlandingham, snow	1.40
Chet Smith, snow	5.60
Joe Wooster, snow	5.60
Joseph G. Dixon, snow	2.80
Logan Covert, street work, snow	28.00
Roy Covert, same	16.80
C. A. Colby, snow	5.60
Clyde Jackson, same	3.85
Geo. W. Busch, same	2.80
Ray Barker, same	2.80
Frank Boetel, same	28.00
Lin. Tel. Co., rentals	4.75
Bach's store, 2 brooms	1.00
J. F. Varga, tools for Sixth street	16.97
W. A. Swatek, keys	1.00
John L. Tidball, material, 6th street	142.10
S. S. Davis, insurance on material	13.20
F. M. Bestor, telephone calls	3.30

Gradoville-Bourne Wedding This Morning

Quiet Ceremony Held at Parsonage of Holy Rosary Church on West Pearl Street.

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of the Holy Rosary church on West Pearl street, was celebrated the nuptials of Miss Dorothy Gradoville and Mr. Ross Bourne, two of the popular and well known young people of the community.

The marriage lines were read by Father J. J. Kaczmarek, pastor of the church of which the bride has been a life long member.

The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kahoutek, the latter a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a going away gown of navy blue taffeta with picture hat to match and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Kahoutek wore a navy blue ensemble with accessories to match.

The groom and best man wore the conventional dark suits.

Following the wedding at the parsonage, the members of the bridal party were entertained at a most charmingly arranged wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents and which was attended by the immediate family of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne after a short honeymoon will make their home on a farm near Murray and where they will be at home to their friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, old residents of this city, where she was born and has grown to womanhood. She was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1930 and has since her graduation been engaged in several of the local business houses. She is a lady of unusual charm and has a very large circle of friends over the city who will join in their well wishes to this estimable couple.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Bessie Bourne and has grown to manhood in this community, the family making their home at Mynard and Murray, later moving to this city where Mr. Bourne has made his home for the past year.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The February meeting of the Mynard community club has been postponed.

Johns-Wehrbein Wedding Held at Lincoln

Former Plattsmouth Teacher Married to One of Popular Young Farmers of This Community.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Johns, 2632 Sumner street, Lincoln, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vivian Lucille, to Mr. Ralph J. Wehrbein of this city.

The home was beautifully arranged with decorations of cut flowers and candles, the ceremony being performed in the candlelight to lend a lovely touch to the scene.

To the strains of the wedding march the bride and maid of honor entered, the bride gowned in a charming floor length gown of white crepe with the flowing bridal veil and carrying a bouquet of bride roses and carnations.

The maid of honor was Mrs. Dorothy Murdock of Crab Orchard, sister of the bride, who wore pink chiffon and also carried roses.

The groom was attended by Arthur Hild of this city, a life long associate and friend.

Miss Johns was given in marriage by her father.

The United Brethren marriage service was used in the ceremony, the Rev. Murdock, of Crab Orchard, brother-in-law of the bride, assisting in the service.

Those who attended the wedding from this city were Frederick and Franklin Wehrbein, brothers of the groom, Edward Wehrbein, a cousin, and Miss Catherine Hild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehrbein will make their home in the future on a farm west of this city and in the community where the groom has made his home.

The bride has many friends here as she was a member of the teaching force of the Plattsmouth schools for several years and was one of the popular members of the teaching profession while here. She was educated in the schools of Lincoln and since graduation from the state university has been engaged in teaching.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wehrbein and is one of the outstanding young men of the community where he was born and brought up. Since his graduation from the Plattsmouth high school in 1927 he has been engaged in farming.

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

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PLANNING TO PRESENT OPERETTA

"The Belle of Barcelona," the first operetta attempted by the high school for some years, will probably be presented by the high school glee clubs the last week in April.

The setting of this operetta is in Spain. The story revolves around the love affair of Margarita and Jack Wright, an American lieutenant. The lovers are aided in their plans by Emilio, a Torsador; Mercedes, Margarita's sister; Miss Ayers, an English governess and Pat O'Brian, a policeman friend of Jack Wright. Their romance is hindered by a wealthy and influential Spanish nobleman, who desires Margarita's hand for himself.

The implicated plot, and rhythmic melodies make this operetta one of the most interesting and lovely of the current high school operettas.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION OF JR. HIGH

The physical education department of the Junior High school is planning to give a demonstration of the work that is being carried on some time within the month of March. The boys, under the direction of Mr. Rothert, are drilling in sitting up exercises and games for this exhibition. The girls, under the direction of Miss Marie Hornung, are giving special attention to folk dancing, marching and gymnastics.

This exhibition will be open to the parents and patrons of the school. It is a demonstration of what this department is carrying on this year. The date will be announced at a later time.