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Creation of Lakes Planned for Cass County

Sponsored by Wildlife Federation; Worked Out by A. L. Tidd as Conservation Measure.

The creation of a group of artificial lakes over Cass county, suggested a few months ago by A. L. Tidd, local chairman of the National Wildlife Federation, now seems to be practically assured.

The creation of these lakes is urged as a matter of vital importance in the conservation program of the central west and affecting the entire country. The lakes will, in the first place, serve as a refuge to the wild life of the territory where they exist, they will also tend to supply moisture to the nearby territory and aid in combating future droughts that might visit this part of the west. The lakes also will serve as the means of employment for many of the farmers affected by the drought. The lakes will make a permanent improvement to the state that will grow with the passing of the years and enrich the sections where they are located.

In the moves for the creation of the lakes Mr. Tidd took the matter of a committee up with the board of county commissioners and two from each of the three districts were appointed to make surveys and suggest possible locations. The persons named were S. S. Davis, Alfred Gansemer, first; Nelson Berger, Walter O'Brien, second; William Sluter, Bert Lytle, third. These gentlemen joined in suggestions where lakes might possibly be located to the best advantage and secured many recommendations from the residents of the county as to the lake possibilities.

In addition bankers over the county were contacted to take up with their patrons suggestions as to possible sites for lakes so that they might be well placed over the county. In this group were Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca; Carl Ganz, Alvo; Henry Tool, Murdock; W. J. Rau, Manley; Dr. N. J. Talcott, Greenwood; W. G. Boedeker, Murray.

There were forty-five sites sent in and approved on last Thursday and which have been placed in the hands of the state and federal departments which will have charge of the allotment and construction of the lakes.

It has been announced that this work of lake construction as part of the drought relief program, will be started as soon as possible to furnish employment to a large number of the men in various sections of the county. Mr. Tidd has asked that \$75,000 be allotted to Cass county for the lake construction program of the work.

District officers of the WPA, under which the program will be placed are hopeful of an early start of the work.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

Walter J. Wunderlich, cashier of the Bank of Nehawka, who was injured so severely three weeks ago in an accident north of Nehawka, is now at home and improving slowly. Mr. Wunderlich has suffered several injuries which included a slight skull fracture, a fracture of the jaw as well as an injury to his nose and many severe bruises. He was at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln for a short time, but was able to return home a few days ago. C. A. Rosecrans of this city was at Nehawka Wednesday to visit him and much pleased to find that he is showing such splendid progress.

DIES IN DAKOTA

From Thursday's Daily
This morning a message was received by the members of the Nickles family here of the death early today of Mrs. C. F. Nickles, at her home at Wall, South Dakota. The deceased lady was a sister-in-law of Lee and Miss Etta Nickles and Mrs. Crosser, as well as George E. Nickles.

The members of the family from Cass county are expecting to attend the funeral services at Wall.

While never living here, Mrs. Nickles was known to a large number of local people.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lentz, of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, returned Wednesday from their trip to Oklahoma and the south and also to Odell, Nebraska, the latter place they stopping for a short time with the relatives of Mrs. Lentz. While on the trip Rev. Lentz suffered an injury to one of his limbs while on the outing and which made necessary his remaining longer than usual at Odell. He is still feeling the effects of the injury and will have to remain quiet for some time at least.

Garden Club Hears Address on the Iris

Dr. Harry Everett of Lincoln Speaks to the Plattsmouth Club at Public Library.

From Thursday's Daily
The Plattsmouth Garden club held their regular meeting in the auditorium of the Public Library last evening with a large attendance. Dr. Harry H. Everett of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is a director of the American Iris Society and who was the organizer of the Garden Club in Lincoln several years ago, delivered a splendid address on the iris, which was very instructive and very well received by the audience. Mr. Raymond C. Cook sang a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

Dr. Everett had his wife and son with him and was very well pleased with the audience and very well pleased with what he observed in the City of Plattsmouth. He met many of his former acquaintances and friends at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Vilas P. Sheldon of Nehawka, were out of town guests and attendants at the meeting.

The program committee of the Garden club have arranged another real treat for the garden lovers of the city at their next regular meeting on September 16, which will be an address by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Berry of Omaha.

WEDDING BELLS RING

From Thursday's Daily
Wednesday afternoon and this morning were marked by several weddings of out of town young people who had sought the happy surroundings of this city for the joining of their lives.

Fred P. Schulze and Adah Grace McFarland, both of Unadilla, Nebraska, were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. V. C. Wright of the First Methodist church.

Miss Clara C. Geissle and Mr. Lyle E. Wiseman, both of Lincoln, were married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky, returning after the ceremony to their home in the capitol city.

This morning the Wright home was the scene of a very pretty double marriage ceremony and in which Miss Helen Wallbagger Burkhardt and Mr. Leo LeRoy Johnson, both of Nebraska City, were wedded, Rev. V. C. Wright reading the marriage lines for their ceremony as well as that of Miss Rose Mae Byrom, of Auburn and Mr. Charley A. Miller, of Nebraska City. The two weddings were witnessed by Miss Hilda Marie Burkhardt and Mr. Harold Lisby, both of Nebraska City.

VISIT AT CREIGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Webb and sons, James, Robert and Donald, are spending the week at Creighton, Nebraska, where they are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Albert Tinschert, an aunt of Mrs. Webb. The family have enjoyed these visits at least once a year at the Tinschert home where Mrs. Webb was reared in her girlhood days.

TO VISIT BROTHER

Oscar Gopen departed this morning for Parks, Nebraska, where he will visit with his brother, Lloyd Gopen and family for a short time. Mr. Gopen has not had the pleasure of a visit with the brother for some time and is looking forward with pleasure to the forthcoming meeting.

Glenn Carruth, Former Resident, Dies at Denver

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Carruth, Residents Here for Many Years—Born Here in 1874.

Glenn W. Carruth, 61, a former resident of Plattsmouth, died Wednesday at his home, 955 Harrison street, Denver, of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Carruth was born in Plattsmouth in 1874, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Carruth, the father being a leading merchant in the city in the seventies and eighties and up to their removal in the early nineties. The father erected the building now occupied by the Wescott store and the family home, a large brick structure, stood for many years on the bank near Eighth and Main streets.

Glenn Carruth received his education in the Plattsmouth schools and spent his younger years in this community, going to Colorado in 1893 and in 1904 located in Denver where he has since made his home.

He was an optometrist, studying for his profession in Chicago and for twenty-four years has been in practice in Denver.

Mr. Carruth is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mable Gilman Carruth, who he married in Denver in 1906, and a sister, Mrs. Stephen J. Knight, Denver.

DIES AT STEINAUER

Frank A. Neugebauer of this city was called to Steinauer Wednesday by the death of his father, Ben Neugebauer, 76, a long time resident of Pawnee county, his death following an illness of some six weeks.

Mr. Neugebauer was born in German Bohemia, where he spent a large part of his lifetime and where he was married and reared his family. Twenty-eight years ago he came to the United States and located at Steinauer where he made his home since that time. He engaged in the blacksmithing trade and carried this on until the last illness came upon him. The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen of his community and active in its affairs and his passing will be greatly regretted by the residents of his home community.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Neugebauer suffered the loss of his wife and since that time members of the family circle have been with him at the old home to look after his care.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters, Frank, of Plattsmouth; William and John Neugebauer, Mrs. Adele Canfield, of Steinauer; Mrs. Marie Neugebauer, Topeka, Kansas; Sister Mary Audrey, Leavenworth, Kansas; Miss Theresa Neugebauer, of New Jersey.

LACK EVIDENCE YOUTH HARMED SWEETHEART

United States Commissioner Mary Mullen at Omaha Thursday continued until Monday the hearing of Chester Kline of Plattsmouth, charged with transporting Reba Capps, 16, of Plattsmouth to Tulsa, Okla. Unless more evidence is produced the commissioner said she saw no reason for holding the youth, on one thousand dollar bond.

Kline said when the girl's parents opposed the match he and Reba got in his truck and sought without success to be married at places in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Told that they were too young, they returned to Plattsmouth where the parents caused Kline's arrest.

The girl did not appear against Kline. She is said to be in California. —World-Herald.

MOTOR TO WISCONSIN

Miss Helene Perry, accompanied by Miss Maxine Clodt, and Mrs. Edgar Wescott of Lincoln, are motoring Friday to Stevens Point, Wisconsin. They are accompanying Mrs. Carter Strand, formerly Miss Ruth Tidball, who has been here with her father during his illness. The Plattsmouth ladies will enjoy a few days at the Wisconsin city before their return home.

WILL VISIT IN EAST

Mrs. C. A. Spacht and two children, who have been visiting here during the summer at the home of the former's father, George A. Kaffenberger, are leaving Friday for the east, accompanied by Mr. Kaffenberger. They will enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foxwell at Milwaukee, the latter a daughter of Mr. Kaffenberger. From Milwaukee the Spacht family will continue on to their home at New Rochelle, New York, where Mr. Spacht is superintendent of the city schools.

Unemployment Gap as the River Work Slows Up

Many Men That Have Been Engaged in Various Projects Are Now Temporarily Laid Off.

The force of the unemployed in this section was increased this week when a large number that have been engaged in river work and other activities were laid off for a time at least.

The stone quarries at Weeping Water which has been operated by government officers, has had a layoff of some sixty workers on the rock demand is slowing up.

The Kansas City Bridge Co., also has been compelled to lay off a group of their workers owing to the low water stage in the Missouri which is now at one of the lowest periods in many years.

The layoffs have brought an attendant increase in the demand for relief and which is adding a greater burden to the county and it is hoped that the new projects of WPA work can be started which will take up the men now that are idle and permit them being certified into these jobs.

SEEKS AN INJUNCTION

An action has been filed in the district court in which Samuel T. Gilmore asks that an injunction be granted him against F. W. Klausmire, to prevent the defendant from entering on or trespassing on Government Lot 1, section 33, township 12, or his agents or servants from trespassing on the property of the plaintiff.

The petition as filed by the plaintiff's attorneys, Jesse L. Root and A. L. Tidd, states that the plaintiff is the record holder of title to the above property, that a roadway right-of-way for county highway No. 373 was granted through the place. It is further stated that the defendants have trespassed by entering a private gate on the property and parking and driving motor vehicles over the property of the plaintiff, that also the defendant has caused excavations to be made along a chute of the Missouri river that threatens the pasture lands of the plaintiff and that the defendant be enjoined also from further excavation.

The plaintiff also in separate action asks for the quieting of the title of Government Lot 1 in his name as against F. W. Klausmire, et al.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me since my injury last winter when I was taken to the hospital in Omaha. During the time people have written me letters, sent cards, called to see me at the hospital, sent flowers, for which I am truly thankful. Especially to Mrs. R. A. Bates for sending the Plattsmouth Evening Journal during my stay there. Again I thank you all.—Mrs. Mathilda Ramsel.

LEAVE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilson, Mildred and Roy of Murray, also Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Cedar Creek, departed for a short vacation, and will visit relatives at Wichita, Kansas and Osceola, Missouri.

Ms. Wilson plans to do some fishing in the Osage river, which was used to be his old fishing place when he was a boy. The elevator is being looked after by O. A. Davis while he is gone.

John-Trant Wedding Held at Elmwood

Impressive Service Held at St. Mary's Church—Father Kaczmarek and Very Rev. Mosler Officiate.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized, Wednesday, August 19, at 8:00 a. m. at the St. Mary's church in Elmwood when Miss Vivian Adele John, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John became the bride of Richard J. Trant, the son of Mrs. R. J. Trant of Cambridge, in the presence of 75 guests. Rev. J. J. Zaczmarek assisted by the Very Rev. Mosler of Plattsmouth, vicar general, and the acolytes, Teddy, John and Lawrence Zoz, performed the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with large baskets of pastel gladioli and white satin ribbons marked the pews. The altar was beautifully decorated with lighted candles, asters, and ferns. Preceding the ceremony and during the nuptial mass Miss Phyllis Straub of Avoca played a number of selections on the organ. The processional was from Lohengrin and the recessional was Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." During the nuptial mass Miss Genevieve Trant of Cambridge, sister of the groom, played a number of violin selections. "Ave Maria," "Benedictus," "O Promise Me," and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of colonial blue velvet and matching turban. The dress was Empire style, floor length. She carried a bouquet of Briar Cliff roses and baby breath tied with white tulle. The bride's only attendant was her sister Lucille, who wore a floor length gown of royal blue Matalasse crepe with silver accessories. She carried a bouquet of Tallisman roses and baby breath tied with yellow tulle. The groom was attended by Keefe Crowley of Cambridge and William John was an usher.

Following the ceremony a reception to 75 guests was held at the John home. Miss Helen John, assisted by Ruth E. John, Anna Selker, and Mary Zoz, served. Mrs. Albert Selker and Miss Ella Atchison were in charge of the gift room and Miss Rosemary John presided at the guest book.

The bride's going away costume was a black wool suit trimmed in fox fur. She wore matching accessories. After a wedding trip to Estes Park and other points of interest, the couple will be at home in Cambridge where the groom is engaged in business.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. R. J. Trant and daughter, Genevieve, and Keefe Crowley of Cambridge; Agnes Wirth and Edna Zoz of Omaha; John Wirth of Clyde, Missouri; Paul Schrader of Maryville, Missouri; Mrs. S. Lococo and daughter, Antoninette, Josephine Giunta, Ada and Julia Heine, Mr. and Mrs. John Bickert and daughter, Ella T., and Ellen Bickert, all of Lincoln; Mrs. B. W. Sticker of Walthill; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Straub of Otoe; Max and Phyllis Straub of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zoz and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. William Zoz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thiel, Jr., all of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stander of Greenwood.

Miss Vivian Adele is a graduate of the Elmwood high school and of the University of Nebraska where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has been teaching the past few years in Cambridge. The following extract taken from the Cambridge Clarion attests the high regard which the Cambridge people hold for Miss Vician: "Miss John has resigned her position in the schools. She has won a most enviable place in the hearts of Cambridge people and that influence and leadership which she has so generously given during these years of service, will continue on through the years."

VISITS IN CITY

Dr. John A. Griffin, of Omaha, was in the city Wednesday evening where he spent a few hours visiting with friends and enjoying the pleasantness of the cool evening.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, who was injured some time ago by the explosion of a dynamite cap, will be taken to Omaha Monday for examination and possible operation. The boy has suffered from the injury to one eye and which was not possible to have treated at the time aside from temporary aid. It is expected now to take up the operation on the eye and determine just what can be done to restore the eye to its former usefulness.

Rains Bring Relief Over Nebraska

All Sections Receive Some Rainfall That Will Prove of Great Benefit—33 of an Inch Here.

Starting Friday afternoon showers and rains swept over all sections of Nebraska to bring freshness to the long parched areas from the central part of the state on east to the Missouri river.

Early in the afternoon heavy showers fell south of this city in the Rock Bluff community and for the first time in many weeks the roadways were muddy and made necessary the use of chains in getting trucks out of that section where the rock quarries are located.

Showers struck this city shortly after 5 o'clock and the rain fell very nicely in showers from then on through the greater part of the night. The rainfall here up to this morning had registered .33 of an inch.

Heavy rain was reported from Omaha where the showers continued all of the afternoon and brought a welcome relief from the intense heat and dryness that has prevailed.

The western part of Cass county had a visitation from a small twister that struck Eagle and vicinity and caused small damage to homes and buildings. A porch was torn away from the residence of William Trumble, and a porch at the residence of Rev. D. J. Schuylerman was moved from its foundation by the force of the wind. At the farm of Jake Frohlich, east of Eagle, there were a number of buildings damaged by the force of the wind. No one was reported injured in the twister, however, but the storm caused a great deal of apprehension as it swept over the Eagle community.

MAKES GUILTY PLEA

From Saturday's Daily
This morning in the district court before Judge Charles Leslie, of Omaha, Robert Lee Whitfield, of Murray, charged with forgery, made a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred by County Attorney W. G. Kieck. Whitfield was charged with having prepared several checks, drawn on the Murray State bank, purporting to be signed by prominent farmers of that locality and which were passed on a number of Plattsmouth merchants.

Judge Leslie after hearing the plea and the statements in the case gave the defendant a sentence under the indeterminate law of from one to three years in the state reformatory at Lincoln.

John Pointer, also charged with forgery, made a plea of not guilty and will be held for trial at the November term of the district court.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smetana and daughter, Betty Jean, of Sedalia, Missouri, are in the city to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. Smetana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Smetana. They are returning home from a motor trip to the Yellowstone national park and the mountain regions of Wyoming, stopping off here for a short stay.

TO VISIT IN CITY

Last evening Patsy and Jean Nordine, of Omaha, arrived on the Ak-Sar-Ben over the Burlington and will enjoy a visit here for an indefinite period. They are at the home of their great aunt, Miss Tillie Lehnhoff, where they will spend the time in a most pleasant visit.

Former Plattsmouth Girl Wed on West Coast

Miss Jane Dunbar of Los Angeles, Married to Mr. Harry Simons at Yreka, California.

The following from the Yreka (California) News gives an account of the marriage of Miss Jane Louise Dunbar, a former resident of this city and has many friends here who will learn with pleasure of her marriage:

"Miss Jane Dunbar of Los Angeles became the bride of Mr. Harry Simons at a wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Kneeland at the Episcopal church in Yreka, Sunday morning, July 19. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Richard Kessler of Oakland, and the couple was attended by Miss Dorothy Haight and Mr. Donald Bartlett.

"The only guests there were Mrs. Kessler and Mr. Claude Shoemaker of Los Angeles, close friends of the bride, Frank H. Dunbar, father of the bride, was unable to be present owing to illness.

"Following the ceremony the bride and groom were entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Haight with a wedding breakfast. Besides the wedding party the following were present at the breakfast: Mr. and Mrs. Don Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gillette, Mr. C. A. Tappscott, and Miss Helen Lewis.

"Later Mr. and Mrs. Simons left for a short wedding trip.

"Mr. Simons is connected with the local traffic office as Teletype operator.

"Miss Dunbar is a commercial artist, until recently of Los Angeles, Calif.

"The young couple will make their home at the Ling Apartments in this city."

The bride spent her earlier years here where she received her education in the local schools, leaving with her parents some twelve years ago for the west coast and where she has since resided. In her youth in this city she was very active in the work of the St. Luke's church.

The bride was remembered by a large number of very attractive remembrances from the old time friends in the community here on her wedding.

GIVE FRIEND SURPRISE

From Friday's Daily
Last evening Mrs. Paul Wohlfarth was given a very pleasant surprise at her home on North 6th street, a group of the neighbors and relatives joining in the event and which was truly a real surprise in every way.

The guest of honor was unaware of the happy event until the members of the party suddenly arrived at the home and gave her the surprise of her life as they entered the home.

The ladies spent the time in playing Bingo and at a suitable hour they joined in the presentation of a gift to the guest of honor.

The members of the party had come with well laden baskets and this furnished a basis for the dainty and delicious refreshments that closed the evening.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy was made very happy on Tuesday when a fine son and heir arrived to share the happiness of the home in the future years. The parents are very happy over the new arrival and receiving the well wishes of the many friends. With the new arrival to cheer him on, it is going to be tough on opposing batters in the kitten-ball league when the father turns loose on them.

SHOWING NICE IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of J. R. Reeder, principal of the Plattsmouth high school, will be pleased to learn that he is showing a very nice improvement and has rallied in fine shape from his appendectomy of last week. It is hoped that he will soon regain his strength and be ready to take up his work at the commencement of the school year in September.