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Announcement Party Honors Helen Schulz

Fifteen Attend Dinner Party in Stella Revealing Wedding Date of Plattsmouth Girl.

From Monday's Daily: Announcement was made at a 6 o'clock luncheon last evening of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Schulz to Robert Hartford of Kansas City, Mo. The party was given at the home of Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulz, at Sella, Nebr.

Fifteen guests were seated at the table which carried out a color scheme of gold and blue. A gold love-boat was used as the centerpiece. In it were nestled bluebirds and blue ribbon streams from each extended to the plates. The birds bore the message of the wedding to be held November 14. Place cards were tiny gold sails in the boat salad. The "love feast" menu carried pictures of the captain and his mate, Robert and Helen, and the names of the crew, which were the guests. Yellow candles were used on the table.

Later in the evening the girls played Romance and Hearts. Miss Pauline Bonge and Mrs. J. E. McMullen won prizes. Mrs. Schulz was assisted by her daughters, Mildred and Mary Jean.

Miss Helen Schulz was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in 1932. She has been employed in the Pease Style Shop. Robert Hartford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford of Boone, Ia., formerly Plattsmouth residents. He was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in 1931.

Those who attended the party from Plattsmouth were Misses Pauline Bonge, Winifred and Isabelle Rainey, Gertrude Valley, Eleanor and Mary Swatek, and Mrs. Howard Davis.

VERY HAPPY GATHERING

Sunday was a happy gathering at the home of Grant and Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp in this city. The dinner was served at noon. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Mark Wiles and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. S. Wetenkamp.

The family was pleased to have with them guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wetenkamp of Lincoln, Nebraska and Mrs. Bessie Howard Schultz of Ravenna, Nebraska, a daughter of Mrs. Wetenkamp's sister.

Others to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Wetenkamp and Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Wetenkamp and Jo Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carneal and Thomas William, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wiles of Weeping Water, Mrs. Nettie Meisinger, the host and hostess, Mr. Grant and Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp.

ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning a group of the Plattsmouth firemen departed for Columbus where the state association of firemen starts its session. The firemen have met at Columbus in the past and found it a most pleasant convention city and one where they have been royally entertained.

The meeting will draw several hundred from all sections of the state for the three day session which will be filled with both pleasure and profit to those attending.

Those leaving this morning for the convention city included Chief O. Sandin of the fire department, Clement Woster, Fred H. Sharpnack.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Mrs. F. H. Nichols, of Louisville, suffered a severe injury at her home on Monday as the result of a fall. Mrs. Nichols slipped on a rug and fell to the floor, suffering a fracture of a leg above the knee. Mr. Nichols, fortunately was at home at the time and medical aid was called and temporary aid given, later being taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha to have the injured member set. Mrs. Nichols is reported as resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

HERE FROM TARKIO

Stuart Porter and Kenneth Armstrong, students at Tarkio college, were here Sunday to spend the day visiting with the relatives and many old time friends in the city. The young men are members of the Tarkio college football team that Saturday afternoon defeated Central college by the score of 19 to 14. The local boys were in the greater part of the game. They are looking forward to some hard battles in the next weeks with Peru, Hastings college and William Jewell college as their opponents.

Seeks Damages as Result of an Auto Accident

A. C. Carey Asks Judgment of \$1,505 Against the Rocky Mountain Transfer Company.

From Monday's Daily: This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court, an action was filed in which Aldo C. Carey is the plaintiff and the Rocky Mountain Transfer Co., the defendants.

The petition states that on September 26, 1935, the plaintiff was driving an automobile on the highway, two and a half miles north of Union, while at the time a truck and trailer, belonging to the defendant, was parked along the highway, the rear of the truck and trailer protruding some forty-five feet into the highway; that the truck was parked there an hour after sunset and had no flares to warn the travel of the parked truck.

The plaintiff alleges that as the result of the crash of his car and the truck and trailer, that he suffered injuries that have caused him much suffering and from which he is still afflicted, for which he asks the sum of \$1,230.

For damages to the car as the result of the accident the plaintiff asks the sum of \$275, or a total amount of \$1,505.

William A. Robertson of this city appears as attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

ARREST WANTED MAN

From Tuesday's Daily: Sheriff Homer Sylvester is leaving tonight at 11:45 for Los Angeles where he is called to secure P. B. Cruise, one time Eagle lumber yard and elevator operator.

Two years ago Mr. Cruise disappeared from Eagle, leaving behind him what later developed as discrepancies in his accounts as the representative at Eagle of a large Lincoln lumber company. The amount of the alleged shortage was in the neighborhood of \$200.

Since his disappearance Cruise has been sought and the message came this morning of his arrest on the west coast on Monday night.

Cruise will be brought back here to be tried in the local courts.

PLATERS AT HOME

The Plattsmouth high school football squad will entertain the home folks in their coming two games, Auburn being here this Friday and Blair on Friday, October 30.

The locals are working hard on their drills and have learned much from the College View game where they failed to slick in the opening two periods of the game, altho in the last they played a fine game.

The Bulldogs from Auburn have always been the source of plenty of trouble to the local teams and Coach Higgins can be depended upon to have a good fast group.

The games will be played under the lights altho the contracts made early in the season and last spring called for afternoon contests.

VISIT AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmour, of Ulysses, Nebraska, are here for a visit among the relatives and old time friends in this part of Cass county. While here Mr. Gilmour was a visitor at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper which he has taken for the past thirty-three years.

Coast to Coast Draws a Large Crowd in Opener

Cass Theatre Well Filled With Delighted Audience to Witness Home Talent Offering.

From Tuesday's Daily: "Coast to Coast" drew an appreciative audience on its opening last evening. Mrs. Ray Herring as Lizzie Lullerlittle (just open your mouth and let your tongue go to town) furnished hilarity as a fifteen-year-old lovesick girl from the sticks. The object of her affection is Percy, the highly educated and pampered nephew of Titus Pennyback. Percy is played by Robert Jacobs.

Mrs. Frank Gobelman, as a singing teacher, has a new method for developing the voice—get on your hands and knees and bark like a dog. Don Palmer, played by John Svoboda, complies in order to win the amateur contest.

Don Cramer, with his goatee and shouting for his money, also brings a great many laughs into the situation. He is diligently pursued by Robert Bestor and Bob Hirz—high powered salesmen.

Katharine Luke is in tragic straits. She owes Pennyback a thousand dollars and he holds a mortgage upon her music shop. She is finally saved by the aid of Lester Thimgan, John Svoboda, and Bernice Weiland, her giddy assistant. Homer Spangler, the colored boy, finally gets rid of a dog—but not by drowning it or giving it to anyone.

Chorus numbers add music and dancing to the play. They are accompanied by Miss Elva Olson. The last act, featuring the amateur hour, affords an opportunity for some of the local groups to exhibit their talent. Appearing upon the program are Mrs. Henry Nolting of Plattsmouth, the Meade Trio of Murray, the Little German Band of Louisville, and Morris Brothers of Union. Ray Cook plays the part of radio announcer.

The play is under the direction of Miss Marce W. Traux and is being sponsored by the M. E. Women's Federation. This evening is the last appearance and winners of the popularity contest are to be announced.

OMAHA ENTERTAINERS AT DRAMATIC CLUB

From Tuesday's Daily: A group of pantomimes, monologues, and the first act of "Hay Fever" were given before the Dramatic club last evening by members of the Community Play House in Omaha. Jack Christensen took a bath in pantomime and Adolph Schneider went through a fencing exhibition.

Both brought hearty response. Monologues from Dorothy Parker given by Miriam Towle and Gwen Wagonseller were also hilarious. Robert Brinkina, announcer for the program, joined the group in a situation plot. The concluding number was taken from the first act of Noel Coward's "Hay Fever."

During the business meeting which followed the program, the dramatic club decided to give two short plays from Dickens for the Book Week program to be held in the basement of the library November 16 and 17. The program will be open to the public.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tuesday was the seventy-second birthday anniversary of William Holly, for many years a resident of Plattsmouth but now living in Omaha. Last evening, in honor of the event, a number of the old friends from here motored to Omaha to help celebrate the occasion. The party enjoyed the evening at cards which proved a most delightful diversion.

At an appropriate hour Mrs. Holly served a very much enjoyed luncheon to the members of the party. Those from here to attend the event were: James Rebal, Emmons Ptak, James Dvoracek, Severin Krcjel, and William R. Holly.

Fried Chicken Supper. Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, Oct. 27, serving starts at 5:30.

We will appreciate our readers Phone details to No. 6.

YOUNG BRIDE HONORED AT CHINA SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Germaine Mason Cundall was guest of honor at a china shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Fitch, Jr., Friday evening. A bowl of rose buds centered the table of lovely gifts.

Twenty friends of the bride participated in bingo during the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. H. Fitch, Mrs. Dorothy Meisinger and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr. Hallowe'en decorations. Mrs. R. H. Fitch and daughter, Morjorie, assisted the hostess.

Colored Man Loses Leg in a Train Accident

Richard Hargrove of Marshall, Texas, Falls From Train and Cars Pass Over Leg.

Members of the train crew of the early morning Missouri Pacific passenger train Sunday, discovered a colored man very badly injured, lying along the right-of-way near the Platte river bridge.

The injured man had suffered the loss of the left leg which had been cut off as he had lain helpless on the track, he having fallen off a freight train and several of the cars had passed over the leg. The accident had occurred sometime during the night and he had laid there until discovered by the crew of the passenger train.

The message was sent to this city and the Horton ambulance took him on into Omaha where he was placed in the University hospital in very serious condition due to the loss of blood.

The man was identified as Richard Hargrove, his home as Marshall, Texas, and he had come north seeking employment.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scotten of Murray gathered at their home Saturday night and gave them a pleasant surprise, in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards, and various games. The Scotten home is noted for its hospitality. Everyone there voted Mr. and Mrs. Scotten royal entertainers.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present to enjoy the happy event were: The guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scotten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Crosser, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noel, Mrs. Nell Wehrbein, Mrs. Alice Creamer, Dale and Bobby Wohlfarth, Jack and Betty Noel, Shirley Eilaine Nickles, Duane Noel, Alice Marilyn Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nickels, and Betty Kennedy.

HONOR NEWLYWEDS

From Tuesday's Daily: A reception was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spangler in honor of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Spangler. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Spangler were married September 26 and returned Saturday evening from their three-week honeymoon in California. Fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the home to extend congratulations. The evening was spent in cards and games.

Jean Spangler is supervisor of the Cass and Sarpy county resettlement administration. His office is to be in the Bekins building in Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler plan to live in the Coronado apartments.

CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

From Wednesday's Daily: Donald Grassman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman and Dixie Lee Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows, were announced last evening as the winners of the penny popularity contest. Donald was sponsored by the Bates Book Store and Dixie Lee by the Maury Drug Co. The announcement was made at the second performance of the play "Coast to Coast."

Ivan D Holt, DD will Preach Here Friday Night

Union Services at M. E. Church at 7:30 Will Bring President of Federal Council of Churches.

On Friday evening at 7:30 at the First Methodist church, Rev. Ivan D. Holt, D. D., president, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will be heard here in an address.

Dr. Holt is pastor of the St. John's Methodist church, South, of St. Louis, one of the largest churches in the southern branch of the church.

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt succeeded Dr. Albert W. Beaven as president of the Federal Council of Churches, being elected on December 6, 1934, and will serve until the biennial convention of the council at Asbury Park, in December, 1936.

Dr. Holt is one of the outstanding clergymen of the south. Since 1918, he has been the minister of St. John's M. E. church, South, in St. Louis, commonly regarded as "The Cathedral Church of Southern Methodism." This church is widely known for its participation in the commun-



DR. IVAN D. HOLT

ity life of the city—social, civic, educational, and philanthropic. His leadership in these lines led to his election as president of the Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis several years ago.

Dr. Holt was born in DeWitt, Arkansas in 1886. He comes from a southern family and has the personal charm commonly associated with the south. After graduating from Vanderbilt University in 1904, he went to the University of Chicago for graduate study, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1909. He has received honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity from Drake University and Doctor of Laws from Southern College.

Dr. Holt's leadership covers the denomination as a whole. He has taken a prominent role in the editing of one of the foremost members of the General Conference of the church, a member of its General Board of Education, and of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University.

As a preacher, Dr. Holt's influence reaches far beyond the United States. He has frequently gone to England as an exchange minister. His first volume of sermons, "The Return of Spring to Man's Soul" was published this year.

In 1935, Dr. Holt was the official delegate of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to the Centennial Anniversary of Australian Methodism, and also visited the Christian leaders of China and Japan.

He is participating in the National Preaching Mission for two months and will visit eighteen of the twenty-five centers, in the south, east and midwest.

NOT QUITE SO WELL

From Monday's Daily: C. C. Wescott was in Omaha today to visit with his wife at the Methodist hospital for a short time. Mrs. Wescott is still suffering from the effects of the injuries received in the auto accident Thursday evening, having apparently suffered an internal injury of the neck that has caused her a great deal of pain and which has made necessary her remaining at the hospital.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Wednesday's Daily: This morning in the county court Fred Gautchat, of Nebraska City, was arraigned on a charge of reckless driving and with having struck Guy Rains on October 10th, on highway No. 75 near Union. The defendant made a plea of not guilty to the charge and the case was set for hearing on November 21. Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City appeared as the attorney for the defendant in the action.

Plattsmouth Teachers to Omaha Meeting

Miss Jessie Whalen of Plattsmouth Schools Will Have Part on Program of Evening.

Plattsmouth's public school teachers will be among the 3,000 who will go to Omaha Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29, 30 and 31, to attend the 16th annual convention of District 2 of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. The district covers 15 northeast Nebraska counties.

General sessions will occupy the teachers on each of the three mornings, while division and sectional meetings will be held in the afternoons. Highlight addresses at the general sessions will be "Leisure—the Challenge of Our Public School System," by Dr. Jay B. Nash, professor of education, New York university; "Civilization—a Race Between Education and Propaganda," by Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, Cleveland, O.; "The Place of the Schools in the American Scene," by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools, Providence, R. I., and "What Next in the U. S. A.," by H. V. Katenborn, Columbia radio news commentator. Dr. Nash and Dr. Silver will speak Wednesday and Dr. Stoddard and Mr. Katenborn Friday.

A pageant on "Early American History," the annual business meeting and a panel discussion on "The School's Provision for Individual Differences" will occupy the teachers Thursday morning. Dr. J. Ralph McLaughy of Columbia university, New York City, will preside at the panel discussion in which leading educators from Iowa, New Jersey, Illinois, Colorado and Nebraska will participate.

Appearing on the convention program will be Miss Jessie Whalen, Plattsmouth teacher, who will talk on "Arousing Interest in a Unit" during the sectional meeting of the social studies group.

WOULD CAPTURE PIGEONS

The pigeons that hibernate in large numbers around the tower of the Cass county court house, have been causing a great deal of annoyance by their increasing number. They have been charged with having roosted on the hands of the clock in the tower as well as roosting in the tower and causing more or less damage.

The pigeons may have a short lease of life if the plans of Clyde Jackson are materialized. Mr. Jackson has observed the action of alcohol on man and now proposes to turn this ancient foe of mankind on the birds. He proposes to have grain soaked in alcohol placed in vantage points where the pigeons feed. This, it is figured will cause the pigeons to partake of the soaked alcohol and in turn become "soaked" themselves. In this way they may be captured and made into pigeon pies.

The outcome of the experiment will be watched with interest and progress reported.

NEW ROOF ON LIBRARY

From Wednesday's Daily: Work started yesterday on the new roof on the Plattsmouth public library. The roof has been leaking for some time and a number of valuable volumes have been damaged. The re-roofing is being done under a WPA project.

A new book on knitting has come into the library. Visitors at the library will notice two fine stamp collections. They have been loaned by Hal Garnet and Albert Grey.

Congressman Rankin Hits at New Deal Foes

Before Crowded Banquet Hall at Louisville, Mississippi Congressman Flays Money Interests.

From Wednesday's Daily

Congressman John E. Rankin of Tupelo, Mississippi, member of congress from the first district of that state, last evening flayed the great money interests, which he charged were attempting to drive President Roosevelt from office as well as scoring the great power interests for their attacks on Senator George W. Norris.

The banquet was held at the municipal hall in Louisville which was filled with some 200 of the residents of the county to hear the fine address that was in store for them.

The tables were arranged in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue.

The very much appreciated menu was arranged and served by the Hotel Louisville and proved a fine repast in every way and very delightfully served.

The meeting had been arranged by the central committeeman and women of Louisville and Eight Mile Grove precincts and prominent Louisville democrats.

Frank Stander, one of the prominent young democrats of Cass county, was the presiding officer of the meeting and presented the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Stander, discovering that several of the candidates for non-political offices were present called on them for a brief greeting to which they responded. Among these were Bertha Roach Smith, of Lincoln, candidate for university regent; William G. Kieck, candidate for district judge; Fred L. Carsten, candidate for the legislature. J. A. Capwell, democratic candidate for county attorney and J. A. Pitz, democratic candidate for commissioner in the first district, were also introduced.

Congressman H. C. Luckey of Lincoln, was introduced and gave a short talk in support of the national ticket and his own candidacy for congressman.

Mr. Luckey admonished his hearers that the coming election was one that was very important for the nation and the mass of the people as to whether the government was to be responsive to them or the great interests. In the two years that he had served, Mr. Luckey pointed out that the congress had been engaged in earnest and thoughtful effort to relieve the farmer, to restore his buying power and thereby give them purchasing power that in turn could buy the products of labor and industry. The Hoover depression had taught the nation that they must all pull together if they were to emerge and the administration had striven to give the people relief of their distress, facing a situation that no administration had found to be such a crisis. On the charges of spending Mr. Luckey pointed out that under the stress of the situation for human aid and relief, that the public debt had increased \$12,000,000,000, of which \$6,000,000,000 was reclaimable and which left only \$6,000,000,000 that had been actually spent in the various phases of relief. These had produced roads, overhead passes, river improvement, repaired schools, public buildings and many other acts of a permanent nature. The world war had cost the nation a sum of \$60,000,000,000, Mr. Luckey pointed out, all without any permanent good to the nation, measuring this in his remarks to the sums spent to aid human suffering and need. Mr. Luckey pointed to his record in congress as a representative of the agricultural west.

The audience had a real treat when Congressman John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, was presented by Mr. Stander. Mr. Rankin is the chairman of the World War Veterans committee of the house of representatives, was author of one of the compensation measures of congress for the veterans, is also a member of many of the most important committees in congress.

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