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## Hallowe'en Party at Chet Wiles Home

Attractive Home in Mynard Scene of Large Party With Settings of the Fall Season.

The village of Mynard was the scene of a Hallowe'en festival on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles entertained a group of their friends at their home.

A ghostly atmosphere prevailed throughout the spacious halls and rooms, while at the front entrance was a green lighted jack-o-lantern placed just outside the door, as if to beckon the guests to enter there.

Upon knocking at the door, the guests, in costume, entered the dimly lighted reception hall, where a ghost was seated at a table, upon which were cards, with directions where they were to go.

As the ghost handed out each card, it flashed the light and they followed instructions. They ascended the stairs, quietly, and on reaching the second floor, gruesome sights continued, as they wandered down the long hallway, stumbling over various "paraphernalia" such as hidden bed-springs, walnuts, etc., with doors suddenly opening in a most mysterious manner, they reached the back stairway and descended to find themselves in the dimly lighted kitchen. A ghost ushered them into the living rooms where amid the spooky decorations they eagerly tried to learn the identity of the costumed and masked guests. There was great merriment when the hostess ordered "masks off." Prizes were awarded for the best costumed couples, the first prize going to Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway of Omaha, whose Chinese costumes were very unique; second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Tritley of Omaha, in their typical Spanish regalia. There were many other make-ups that were also splendid.

Then followed tricks and ghostly games, after which all enjoyed dancing to the radio music. At a late hour refreshments were served, and were in keeping with the Hallowe'en colors. Mrs. Hiles was assisted in the serving by Miss Ruth Alxen and Mrs. Fred Tritley.

### CALLS OFF ADDRESS

From Friday's Daily Robert G. Simmons, republican candidate for United States senator, was in the city today for a short time, meeting a number of his friends while here.

Mr. Simmons had been scheduled for a street meeting this morning but the sudden cold weather made it impossible for an audience to withstand the sharp northern breezes and it was decided to have the meeting called off.

The candidate visited for a short time and then continued on to Omaha where he will have several meetings and conferences with his workers in that city.

### MANY VIEW ZEPHYR

From Friday's Daily The passing of the Burlington's Zephyr train through this city at noon today drew out a large number who found vantage points along the passenger station platform as well as points along the right of way where a good view might be obtained of the train.

The new Zephyr is of the very latest type of streamlined trains and has cut the running time to Chicago some six hours, making a great reduction on the running time from Chicago to Denver where the train is to be placed in service.

### CANDIDATE VISITS HERE

From Saturday's Daily Richard O. Johnson, of Havelock, was a visitor in the city for a short time today. Mr. Johnson is republican candidate for attorney general and is now closing his campaign by visiting in the eastern counties of the state after a tour of the west. Mr. Johnson is quite well known here as he has been a frequent visitor here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., and has met many of the local people.

### RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

Wednesday a car belonging to John Sass, resident near Springfield, was stolen from near the Union Stockyards in South Omaha. The theft was reported to the Omaha police department and the alarm was at once sent out to officers in the nearby territory. The car was later discovered near Murray where the party that had taken the car had abandoned it. The car was without gas when discovered. Deputy Cass Sylvestre notified the owner of the car that it had been recovered and it was held here for Mr. Sass.

## Masons Honor Plattsmouth Men at Omaha Dinner

Past and Present Grand Masters Formerly of Plattsmouth and Deputy Grand Master Resides Here.

From Thursday's Daily Chancellor A. Phillips, grand master, and William A. Robertson, deputy grand master, of the Masonic lodge were inducted into the National Sojourners at a meeting of Chapter 19 in Omaha last evening. The presentation was made by Hon. Wm. C. Ramsey, past grand master. Mr. Robertson has lived in Plattsmouth since a boy and is now one of the leading members of the Nebraska bar. Chancellor Phillips resided here some 30 years ago, and Mr. Ramsey was born here and made this his home until removing to Omaha.

The initiation of members was preceded by a dinner in the Masonic temple and a musical program. Addresses of the evening were given by Grand Master Phillips, Col. Leo J. Crosby, Luther M. Kuhns, and Lewis E. Smith. The Sojourners of Omaha entertained the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska. Major William I. Jones, president, presided. Those attending from Plattsmouth were William A. Robertson, A. H. Duxbury, William Evers, and Joseph Capwell.

### LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily This afternoon Mrs. A. H. Bushnell and son, Donald, departed by auto for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend the winter season and may decide to make their home in that section of the coast.

Wednesday evening a large party of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Bushnell and Donald gathered at the home to join in a farewell to the two whose going is regretted so much in the community.

The farewell was arranged by Mrs. Edgar Glaze and Mrs. Eugene Bushnell and it was attended by some forty of the friends and neighbors, all joining in the well wishes for the departing friends as they start on their westward journey.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

The Bushnell family have resided here for the past twenty-three years and were prior to that time residents of near Ashland and Lincoln. The friends here join in their heartfelt well wishes to the mother and son as they depart for the golden west.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily Mrs. C. C. Wescott, injured so severely a week ago in an auto accident, was reported today as being much improved at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she has been since the accident. She is now the best at any time since the accident and this has greatly encouraged the family and friends that she may soon be over the effects of the injuries.

### ATTEND OMAHA MEETING

From Thursday's Daily This morning Dr. H. G. McClusky, Rev. V. C. Wright and Rev. G. A. Pahl, were at Omaha where they attended the opening of the four day mission sponsored by the protestant churches of that city. During the four days preaching mission, visiting ministers from all sections of the nation will also hold one day meetings in the cities near Omaha.

## Mrs. A. C. Nelson Speaks Before Garden Club

Members Enjoy Fine Address Covering Cultivation of "Bulbs" at Meeting Wednesday.

From Thursday's Daily "Bulbs" was the topic upon which Mrs. A. C. Nelson of Lincoln addressed the Garden club last evening at the meeting in the basement of the library. Mrs. Nelson gave several general rules for the planting of bulbs—first, thorough drainage; second, cover three times the widest diameter; third, bulbs should have one good soaking before winter; and fourth, they should have a mulch through the winter.

The president of the Lincoln Garden club urged the gardeners to place the bulb flowers in groups rather than in formal arrangement. She mentioned crocus as an appropriate plant for edging, if not too narrow. She described the many varieties of tulips and told the characteristics of each. She explained the arrangement of a garden which might last over a period of six weeks. She mentioned, as combinations with tulips for beds, columbine, lilacs, or pansies.

"Use lots of white in your garden. It is a great harmonizer," said Mrs. Nelson. She also warned against removing leaves from the bulbs before they were entirely ripe as the bulb will not blossom again if this is done. She advocates the resetting of tulip bulbs each two years.

The boy's high school octet, accompanied by Jean Knorr, sang "Alexander" and a piano solo, "Country Garden" was played by Ruth Westover.

### NURSE IS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

General physical examinations of the eyes, ears, nose, throat and weight of the children in the Plattsmouth schools are taking most of the time of the school nurse this month. Mrs. Justus Lillie, school nurse, spends Monday and Tuesday afternoons in the class rooms. The general examination will probably continue until the holidays. Parents of children having defects will be notified.

Other activities of the school nurse include health talks to the grade school pupils, two lessons in sex hygiene in the junior high, and three talks before the girls of the high school. If any parent desires to talk with the nurse concerning a child, she is available during her working hours. She will also make calls in the homes.

As spring comes, close watch will be kept for signs of contagious diseases. Last year the school had sieges of scarlet fever, chicken pox, measles, mumps and pink eye. The nurse also acts as an advisor for teachers.

Mrs. Lillie is employed by the board of education. She took her nurse's training in the Methodist hospital in Omaha from which she was graduated in 1931.

### DISTRICT MEETING FOR IA-NEBR. EMPLOYEES

Ernest Elliott was awarded a prize for the greatest number of sales of electric irons in the recent campaign in Nebraska and Iowa, at the district meeting last evening in Plattsmouth. Mrs. Lorine Urish, also of Plattsmouth, won second among the ladies and was also awarded a prize. Awards were made by R. M. Oliver of Lincoln.

Thirty-eight employees and wives attended the dinner at Stepanek's and the business meeting afterward. Five representatives were here from Humboldt.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

H. E. Becker was taken to Omaha Thursday afternoon where he was placed in the Methodist hospital for treatment for a few days. Mr. Becker has not been in the best of health for the past few days and it is hoped that the course of treatment will give him the desired relief.

### LEARNS OF DAUGHTER'S DEATH

From Thursday's Daily Sad news came to A. L. Huffer of Mynard yesterday when he received a telegram telling of the death of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Beeson, at Akron, Ohio Tuesday, October 20, at 11 a. m.

Pearl Huffer Beeson was born in Plattsmouth and spent her girlhood and young womanhood here. After her marriage she and her husband moved to Florida and later to Akron, Ohio, where they have lived during the past four years.

## Plattsmouth Young Man Has War Experience

Arle Griffin, Home on Furlough, Has Just Returned From European Cruise.

Arle Griffin, Plattsmouth young man, who is now completing his tenth year in the United States navy, is home on a furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin.

Arle is now a member of the crew of the "Quincy," one of the newest types of battle cruisers, which has just returned to the United States from Spain where the vessel was assigned for several months in rescuing the American residents.

He reports that the conditions in that country, torn by civil war are much worse than press dispatches state and terror reigns among the unfortunate non-combatants who are among the greatest sufferers.

The "Quincy" assisted in getting 500 refugees from Barcelona, Valencia and Malaga, largely Americans who had been engaged in various business connections in Spain for years and whose interests were being swept away in the struggle of the Madrid leftist government and the fascist rebels. The most harrowing scenes were witnessed as the Americans proceeded to clear their nationals and had them taken to places of safety. When the work was completed the "Quincy" was ordered back to the home station which is now on the east coast.

Arle is now a head cook on the "Quincy" and has a large staff of assistants to help in the work of feeding the gobs and keeping them in fighting trim. Breakfast on a warship for a crew of 600 is a real job as the fact that on occasions when pancakes are served, that 1,800 are required, or in eggs ninety dozen go at one meal on the boat.

### DIES AT LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily The community was saddened this morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Dale Jacques which occurred early today at a Lincoln hospital.

The death of Mrs. Jacques followed complications following the birth of a babe in the early part of the week. Mrs. Jacques was formerly Violette Begley, the only daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley and made her home here since a young child, making a large circle of friends who are sorrow stricken to learn of her passing.

Since her marriage Mrs. Jacques has made her home at Alexandria, Nebraska.

She is survived by the husband and two children, one the babe of a few days of age, as well as the mother and one brother, James F. Begley, both of Lincoln.

### VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Busch and Donald and Betty, who are now making their home at Onawa, Iowa, came in Friday evening to spend the week end here with the relatives and many old friends. Mr. Busch has been engaged at Onawa in river improvement work.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who expressed their sympathy by flowers and kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother, Clarence Rohlfis—Alfred Rohlfis, Lawrence Rohlfis, Clara Rohlfis. d&w

## Dr. Holt Urges People to Become Conscious of God

Pastor of St. John's Methodist Church of St. Louis Tells of Need for An Awakening.

From Saturday's Daily Rev. Ivan D. Holt, D.D., president of the council of churches of Christ in America opened his address in the Methodist church last evening with a short history of the National Preaching Mission. The idea for such a mission originated with a minister in the Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh. When Dr. Holt became president of the Council, he decided to attempt such a movement. 60 ministers from all denominations are participating in the mission which will visit 25 cities of the United States. Dr. Holt estimated that 10,000 ministers have attended the mission services in the ten cities it has visited.

Tells Need for Mission. In expressing the need for such a movement, the speaker told of conditions which have existed in Christian nations all over the world in recent years. He was in France just before the close of the World war and saw the people confused and wondering if they were near the end of their nationality. In 1920, when MacDonald resigned the ministry in England and Stanley Baldwin refused to assume the responsibility of forming a new cabinet, he heard the people ask "Is this the end of the British Empire?"

Rev. Holt, as well as other ministers, have watched European countries; fascist and communist movements and finally succumb to one or the other. In United States in 1933 they saw banks closing and the national structure on the verge of collapse. People were wondering if this were the end of United States.

He stated, in regard to the number of communist and fascist workers in the United States that there are "now very few even though, in a political way, we are always seeking for them. However, if European nations, one, by one, do attempt one or the other, United States may someday be faced with a choice. I believe one is just as bad as the other.

Comments on Spanish Situation. "400 years ago the Christians in Spain drove out the Mohammedans," said Dr. Holt. "They desired to make Spain a Christian land. Now priests are being beheaded and nuns are being shot—that's a Christian land.

"All these things are hekking the world," he concluded. "If we do not exert ourselves we will lose faith." He told that only 50 to 60 percent of the people in the United States are affiliated with any church while in the Fiji Islands, usually considered barbarous, 81 percent of the inhabitants belong to the Christian church.

"Conditions in our own church are not healthy. . . . The minister is not as sure of God as he used to be. The ministers in this country are confused in their thinking. . . . Most of them are discouraged and disillusioned," he said.

Conflicts in Ideas. At the end of the World war, he explained, the ministers had hope for world peace, but they saw that hope destroyed. The minister has also faced conflict between the forces of religion—one of which told him to talk religion into life in the world, the other urging him to get out of the world and meditate. In the first he found no one listening—in the second, he was not expressing the conviction himself.

Dr. Holt also told of the confusion of thought created by the "new psychology" which claims that mankind contains a sub-conscious self which in a moment can rise and make him do things he would have believed impossible. "So a man is not responsible for his action if he does not know what he does. If he is not conscious—there is no sin, according to this idea," said Dr. Holt.

"If we are not very sure God is alive, there is not much we can do," he declared, "but if we're perfectly sure God is alive, we are in our element and can do wonderful work." Rev. G. A. Pahl, Jr., read the scripture lesson. Introduction were made by Rev. V. C. Wright. Dr. H. G. Mc-

Clusky told of the progress of the Preaching Mission in Omaha. Rev. J. W. Taenzler pronounced the invocation.

### GOING TO THE WEST

Russell Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd departed this afternoon for the west coast where they are planning on spending the winter. They will join Mrs. Russell Todd and son, Forest, who have been at Los Angeles for the past several weeks.

## Opportunity to Balance the Home Budget

Plattsmouth Ad Club Sponsoring a Page of "Budget Balancers" in This Issue of Journal

We hear a lot these days about the importance of balancing the national or the state budgets. Yet, it is no more important that the receipts of government equal the expenditures than to attain that same condition in the home. Everybody knows that price levels have been climbing on practically every commodity sold, and as a result it is increasingly hard to balance that old home budget. Many pencils are used in the homes of the nation to "figure out" just how to make the income supply the needs—shoes, clothing, foodstuffs and all the other things, including medicines, cosmetics, etc.

The Plattsmouth merchants whose ads appear in this page of "Budget Balancers" contend it is not so much a matter of scrimping as it is a matter of planned economy to make ends meet and they are co-operating wholeheartedly to give the buying public diversified specials that will help to bring this about.

Nor will their efforts be confined to this one special sales day alone, for it is planned to make this the first of a series of monthly bargain trade days, when shoppers can reap the advantage of reduced cash prices. The prices being put down to bedrock it is necessary, as the ad states, that all sales be for cash.

The manner in which the public responds to this united effort to hold prices down will determine the nature of future sale days. The page is purchased outright by the Ad club, and solicitation for advertisements therein is wholly within their hands. One of the features is the diversity of goods offered—everything from carpet tacks to carpet sweepers, from stovepipe to plumbing—in short any and all sort of merchandise for which there is demand will be quoted in this page of "Budget Balancers" as the weeks go by.

The Journal urges its readers to make fullest use of this compendium of shopping information and thus be guided and aided in balancing their home budget.

### 100 ATTEND RALLY IN ROCK BLUFFS

From Saturday's Daily: 100 attended the Democratic rally in the Rock Bluffs school last evening. Mike Kaffenberger, committeeman, presided over the meeting. A campaign song, composed and led by Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, opened the evening's program. Music was furnished by the Rock Bluffs orchestra. Bobbie Shera gave a reading.

Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend was the main speaker of the evening. J. A. Capwell, candidate for county attorney; A. L. Tidd; and Julius Pitz, candidate for county commissioner were also on the program for short talks. At the close of the meeting the ladies served coffee and doughnuts.

### RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The Plattsmouth cafe was formally taken over Friday by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullican, who are now in charge, but will have their formal opening next Saturday. The proprietors, who come here from Lincoln, are experienced restaurant people, and are planning a number of changes which they feel will be more pleasing to the patrons.

The formal announcement of the opening will appear in the Journal on Thursday.

## Platters Win a 7 to 6 Game from Auburn

Blue and White Turn Back Bulldogs After Years of Being Booted Around.

From Saturday's Daily: The long standing jinx of the Plattsmouth high school football team—the Auburn Bulldogs, were folded up last night by the Platters in a 7 to 6 win. The best that the locals have been able to accomplish was a tie which was secured by the team of 1932, one of the best in the school history.

The game last night was enjoyed by a hardy band of the fans who braved the wintry blasts to enjoy a fine game and one that was fought hard to the last whistle.

The visitors had two real football men in Grant and Hutton and who were the sparkplugs of the Bulldogs in their attacks on the Platters while Wooster, Forbes and Carey were in the forefront of the local ball lugging.

The veterans to the Platter line checked the visitors offense until the green shirted gridsters took to the airways, making a strong bid for final victory.

The Plattsmouth score came in the second quarter of the game. The Platters were held for down and then Grant booted the ball out for Auburn. Carey making a nice return of the ball. On the next play Wooster battled through for a gain that lacked inches of a first down. Carey skirted the end on the succeeding play for the down. Carey then tried the visitors left end and advanced the ball to the Auburn nineteen yard stripe. Wooster drove his way to the fifteen yard line and the prospects of a touchdown drew the fans to their feet. Wooster advanced through the Auburn line to the twelve yard stripe as the Platters continued their drive, Miller then came around end for a first down on the Auburn ten yard marker. Wooster, hard battling full-back again responded to the call through the left end carried the ball to the five yard line, taking the ball in an off tackle play in the next few seconds over the goal line for the touchdown, playing the Platters out in front. Carey smashed through for the extra point and the score was 7 to 0 for the locals.

The half opened with Auburn kicking off and a good return by Miller. The Platters drew a fifteen yard penalty which was not so good for the local offensive. Miller gained back six yards but the downs forced a kick which Hutton, clever and elusive back brought back to the mid-field section. It was then that the visitors uncorked their bag of air tricks, that caught the Platters flat footed, when Grant drove a pass to Hutton, that fleet footed back who was over for the touchdown by the Bulldogs. The try for point failed and left the Platters the margin that was later to mean victory.

In the last quarter a well sustained passing attack by Auburn was a real threat and carried the ball to the Platter nine yard marker, the visitors using a triple pass time after time for good gains. Grant, Grist and Smith being the mainsprings of the play. The passing battle continued for the rest of the game and the visitors held the advantage until one of their heaves landed in the arms of Earl Taylor to check the threat as the game ended in a few moments. Plattsmouth will play Blair here on next Friday night.

The loud speaker supplied for the game by Charles Tunnel, did a great service and made possible all of the spectators to keep track of the play and players. Carl Schneider did a very neat job of announcing the plays as he has a clear grasp of the game and rules and had the play quickly relayed to the auditors.

This feature will be continued for the season and is one that the public will appreciate very much.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their helpfulness in securing the prize in the "Coast to Coast" contest. I appreciate their aid very much.—Donald Grassman.