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Frank Richardson Retires After Long Service

Division Superintendent Started with Company in South Omaha as Laborer in 1902.

Few pensioners when they retire, see as much genuine evidence of regret expressed by their associates as did Frank S. Richardson when he closed his desk at his Chicago office for the last time two weeks ago. He was respected and held in high esteem by everyone who knew him. He was an excellent example of a first class supervisor—tolerant, sympathetic, intelligent, and very wise.

His service with the company covers a period of 34 years. He was born in Cass county, Nebraska one day before Christmas in 1870, married in 1896 in Plattsmouth to Ella Wright, and joined with Swift & Company at the South Omaha, Nebr., plant in March, 1902. He and Mrs. Richardson have two daughters and a son, all married.

Begins in Yards

Mr. Richardson began in the cattle yards as a laborer. At the end of his first year with the company he was given the position of head watchman, \$15 per week the salary. Three years later he was a scaler in the ham house and within two months was foreman of the department.

Promotions came thick and fast thereafter. He became foreman of the smoke house, then of the sausage and boiled ham department. In 1917 he was appointed assistant division superintendent and a year later division superintendent. He came to Chicago in March, 1919, and has remained here since that time, his duties requiring his supervision of sausage, casings, fancy meats, and I.C.S.

When it became known that Mr. Richardson was retiring July 1, men and women with whom he has worked gave him a watch, some traveling bags, and cigars, as well as a book containing the signatures of dozens of plant and office friends.

Mr. Richardson is a brother of W. T. Richardson of Mynard.

HAS PURSE SNATCHED

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Howard Fullerton, residing on Locust street between Seventh and Eighth, had a very exciting experience last night while en route home. Mrs. Fullerton had left the barber shop of her husband at 9 o'clock and was just a short distance from the house when a strange man approached her. The man did not hesitate but grabbed the leather purse from Mrs. Fullerton, running south across the street and disappearing in the direction of the business section of the city.

The man was described by Mrs. Fullerton as that of a rather husky built man of some 175 pounds and wore a leather jacket.

Fortunately the purse contained only a few cents in change and the party making the purse snatch had but a small return for their trouble.

MANY ATTEND GIFT NIGHT

From Thursday's Daily—
One of the largest crowds that has been seen in attendance at the merchant's gift nights here, was present last evening in the business section of the city.

The late shoppers making their purchases for the Thanksgiving holiday, as well as the seekers after the turkeys, ducks and geese that were being offered.

There were thirty-four of the fowls offered and the greatest enthusiasm was in evidence as the awards of the poultry was made and the winners departed homeward rejoicing in the possession of this important part of the Thanksgiving dinner.

HERE FROM McCOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Geis of McCook, Nebraska, are here to enjoy a few days visit with the parents of Mr. Geis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geis as well as Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, the latter a sister of Mr. Geis.

While here they will visit the many friends in the community where Mr. Geis made his home for a great many years.

LEAVES FOR WEST COAST

Tom Clifford, of Los Angeles, was here Wednesday to visit with the old time friends for a few hours, leaving today for his home in the west. Mr. Clifford has been back here for some weeks looking after the care of his sister, Miss Josephine. The sister, who was injured several months ago in a fall, is now at Omaha where she has a very pleasant location and excellent care and will remain there until she is able to walk when the brother expects to take her out to California.

Funeral of George Statz Held Today

Many Old Friends Are in Attendance at Services at the Sattler Funeral Home.

From Friday's Daily—
This afternoon at the Sattler funeral home was held the last services for George King Statz, long time resident of the community, a man who was loved and esteemed by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The chapel was filled with the group of old friends and neighbors to render their last tributes of esteem to his memory.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Statz had been a member for the years of his residence here, conducted the religious services.

The Presbyterian male quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, L. D. Hiatt, L. O. Minor and R. W. Knorr, gave two of the old hymns requested by the family, "Abide With Me" and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." The interment was at the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery beside the wife who had preceded him in death a short time since. The pall bearers were selected among the old friends and neighbors, George Lushinsky, George L. Farley, M. S. Briggs, Charles Tunnell, C. A. Rosencrans and E. H. Wescott.

DEATH OF GLEN FITCHHORN

The death of Glen Fitchhorn, 36, son of S. D. Fitchhorn, one of the well known residents of the territory south of this city, has brought a great deal of regret to the many old time friends who had known him in the years of his lifetime. The young man was taken ill a week ago at Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he had made his home and was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia. He failed to respond to treatment and gradually grew worse until death came to his relief.

The deceased was born near Pacific Junction, Iowa, thirty-six years ago and in his youth came to Plattsmouth with his parents, they locating on the farm where they have since lived.

Mr. Fitchhorn leaves to mourn his loss, the widow and four children, Letha, Samuel, John and Wanda Lou, as well as the aged father, three brothers, Samuel, Elmer of this city, Jesse, residing in Wyoming, and Mrs. Virgie McCarroll, of this city and Mrs. Katie Hawthorn of Grand Island.

The funeral will be held at the Campbell funeral home at Blair, on Friday afternoon at 1:30.

ATTEND SHOWER

A number of Plattsmouth friends attended a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Rosen Skoumal in Omaha Monday evening. Mrs. Joe Jelinek, an aunt to Miss Skoumal, entertained. Those who attended from Plattsmouth were Mrs. Vincent Pihney, Mrs. Anna Slavicek, Mrs. Anna Zitka, Mrs. Charles Vitoucek, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda and Dorothy.

Mrs. Skoumal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Skoumal and resides in Plattsmouth a number of years before going to Omaha.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Esther J. Converse was married to Martin Petersen at the court house yesterday by County Judge A. H. Duxbury. Misses Lucille Hatt and Edith Solomon were witnesses.

Resettlement Administration Offices to Open

First of the Month Will See Opening of District Offices in This City.

Jan H. Spangler, district manager of the Resettlement Administration, is preparing for the opening of the offices in this city by the first of December.

The office will have charge of the resettlement loans in Cass and Sarpy counties and Mr. Spangler will be in charge of the direction of the work in the two counties.

The Resettlement Administration at this time is handling a large number of emergency loans for feed and seeds for the farmers of the state and the force of workers is kept busy in caring for the applications that are constantly being sent in.

The setup of the district has been that of Cass, Otoe and Nemaha counties in one group and Sarpy has been joined with Dodge in the administrative work. This has proven too large sized districts and to make more efficient the handling of the loans and supervision, Cass and Sarpy have been taken from their former districts and now joined in one.

The resettlement administration may be called upon to take over much of the drought relief that has been handled through the WPA and which if it occurs will lay a much greater administrative burden on the resettlement administration.

HAS SEVERE OPERATION

Paul Pickett, a former Plattsmouth young man, who has been located on the west coast in the last year, was operated on at Los Angeles a few days ago. The young man has been suffering from a tumor that had formed on the brain and which was removed but his condition is such that very little hope of his recovery is entertained.

The tumor was caused, it is the opinion of the attending surgeons by pus which had been caused by teeth. The pressure of the tumor has caused the paralysis of one side of the body.

The mother and sister of the young man are at Los Angeles and the father, Luther L. Pickett, has just recently returned to Omaha, at the time of his coming home Paul being in his usual health.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

The Presbyterian manse was the scene of a very pretty wedding of Thanksgiving afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Amy Ellen Sitzman of Council Bluffs was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Richard Miller of this city.

The marriage lines were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Epperson of Council Bluffs, as the attendants of the bridal couple.

The bride is a former Plattsmouth girl, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sitzman, having made their home here for a number of years.

The groom is the youngest son of Jacob Miller of this city and was born and grew to manhood in this community, graduating from the high school here in the class of 1929.

LOCATING IN CITY

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. VanPetten of Lincoln and Mrs. Grace Wood of Nehawka were callers at the Journal office yesterday afternoon. They were in Plattsmouth looking for rooms for Mrs. Wood, whose husband died recently. Mrs. VanPetten was formerly Miss Ada Porter of Plattsmouth. The group went from here to Union where they are spending Thanksgiving with relatives.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpnack of Lincoln were in the city Thursday for a visit at the home of their son, Fred H. Sharpnack and family. While here Mr. Sharpnack had the pleasure of a drive over the city and viewing the many handsome and attractive homes. He is engaged as a contracting carpenter at Lincoln.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Friday afternoon an auto smashup occurred at Fourth and Pearl street when the car driven by Charles Tunnell and that of John Cloidt, Jr., Tunnell was driving south on Fourth and had just swung west into Pearl street when the Cloidt car came from the east. The street is slippery at that point and as the cars came together the car of Mr. Cloidt was overturned on the hillside and rolled over, the top being torn off and damaged. The fenders of the Tunnell car also were badly damaged. Fortunately neither of the car drivers suffered any serious injury beyond a few bruises.

Kenneth Armstrong is Given Honors

Plattsmouth Young Man Is All-Missouri Conference Choice for Tackle on Team.

Kenneth Armstrong, 235 pound Tarkio College tackle, was unanimous choice for all conference tackle in



"The Moose" in Action

an announcement of the mythical Missouri conference team released yesterday by the Kansas City Journal Post. Armstrong is a sophomore and was kept out of competition during most of the 1935 campaign due to a knee injury but has played practically every minute of eight games this season.

Parke Carroll, sports editor of the Journal Post said, "Armstrong is one of the best defensive tackles the conference has had in a long time. There was little yardage gained over the Owl giant all season."

For the second successive year, Lynn Wolfe, Tarkio quarterback, was named captain of the Missouri all conference team. Wm. Schoonover, Tarkio freshman fullback, was also placed on the first team. Two Tarkio players made the second team: Ryan, end and Hummel, center.

Tarkio closed a good season with a 7-6 victory over Peru Thanksgiving day in which Armstrong's accurate place kicking was again the margin of victory. In the Missouri Valley game two weeks ago, Armstrong booted the extra point three times to give the Owls a 21-20 victory.

Tarkio loses only four veterans off this year's team and a great season in 1937 is expected. Stuart Porter was severely injured in the Hastings game and was unable to play against Peru. Geo. Adam is another Plattsmouth boy who has seen service in practically every game.

The Journal Post's first all star team is as follows: Ends: R. DeMasters, Wm. Jewell and Place, Missouri Valley; tackles: Armstrong, Tarkio and Long, Missouri Valley; guards: Stoelzing, Wm. Jewell and Dover, Central; center: Ligon, Culver-Stockton; quarterback: Lynn Wolfe, Tarkio, captain; halfbacks, Leech, Missouri Valley and Braut, Wm. Jewell; fullback: Schoonover, Tarkio.

SPEND HOLIDAY HERE

Miss Jane Fricke, who is located at Lincoln engaged in her professional work as a nurse, and Frederick Fricke, student at Doane college, were here for the Thanksgiving holiday.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

From Saturday's Daily—
Mary Ellen Carr, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr, had an appendectomy at the Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha yesterday. She is reported to be doing very well.

Red Cross is Over Top with 209 Enrolled

Last year's roll shows eighty members. Plattsmouth's membership has never reached a hundred in any year preceding this since the World war.

The following persons have paid their \$1 membership to the American Red Cross:

- Dr. T. P. Livingston.
- Miss Etta Nickles
- W. C. Soennichsen
- H. M. Soennichsen
- Frank Mullen
- Ward Whalen
- A. H. VanderHaar
- Glen Vallery
- Dr. H. G. McClusky
- Earl Lindner
- Harold Shafer
- West Taylor
- Villis Spangler
- H. K. Baier
- A. J. Tritley
- George Born
- Dave Pickrel
- Homer Sylvester
- Greth Garnet
- Mrs. Veronica Glaubitz
- T. J. Reeder
- Marie Nolting
- Amelia Martens
- Evelyn Leo
- Florence Beikley
- Margaret Iverson
- L. S. Devoe
- O. C. Hudson
- Lumir Gerner
- Clara Weyrich
- Selma Diehm
- Dorothy Glock
- Jessie Whalen
- Margaret Bauer
- Zella Traudt
- Birdie Mae Johnson
- Pearl Staats
- Dr. H. G. McClusky
- Earl Lindner
- Harold Shafer
- J. W. Taylor
- Grace Perry
- L. L. McCarty
- Lee Knolle
- W. W. Wasley
- Louie Born
- John Bajock
- E. B. Egenberger
- Fred Kange
- Ray Misner
- R. H. Gray
- A. E. Stewart
- Wm. Behrd
- J. F. Wehrlein
- Loren J. Allison
- Henry Jasper
- Frank M. Bestor
- W. A. Swatek
- Clem Cleary
- Chas. Henry
- Phil Hoffman
- George Conis
- B. G. Wurl
- Rev. Father Mosler
- Mary Peterson
- J. J. Cloidt
- Mrs. E. J. Richey
- E. J. Richey
- W. A. Robertson
- Ed. Thrall
- T. H. Pollock
- John Lutz
- E. G. Fricke
- Ernest Giles
- C. W. Root
- I. L. Koelan
- John Alwin
- Dr. P. T. Heineman
- Mrs. P. T. Heineman
- Chris Bullin
- D. O. Dwyer
- W. L. Dwyer
- Mrs. J. M. Roberts
- Mrs. Veronica Fornoff
- D. M. Babbitt
- Ralph R. Hawthorne
- Joe H. McKame
- John E. Schutz
- Mrs. Nita Capwell
- Joe Capwell
- Carl W. Kunsmann
- Julius Pitz
- Marie Kaufmann
- Wm. Kieck
- C. E. Ledgway
- Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans
- A. H. Duxbury
- Minnie Hild
- Newell Pollard
- George Sayles
- Miss Helen Warner
- Howard Dods
- Mike Veteenik
- Chas. Bestor
- Mrs. J. A. Donelan
- Arthur Troop
- A. F. Hasson
- T. F. Ruby
- John C. Woest
- N. B. Faircloth
- Jesse Perry
- G. K. Hetrick
- Darl Aebhaugh
- Cass County Motor Co.
- N. S. Westerlund
- Philip Born
- Searl S. Davis
- J. E. Lancaster
- Jim Mauzy
- Lynn Minor
- Dr. R. P. Westover
- Ray Schaffer
- George Kalasek
- Elmer Sandstrom
- Mrs. R. A. Bates
- H. A. Schneider
- Mrs. H. A. Schneider
- F. A. Cloidt

Have Hearing Regarding Sale Stull Property

Frank E. Vallery, Who Has Been Serving as Trustee Tells of Details of His Administration.

The county court was busy Friday afternoon in hearing one phase of the estate of the late C. Lawrence Stull, that of the citing of Frank E. Vallery, holder of a bill of sale to personal property of the deceased and which had been disposed of by sale.

The motion for the citation had been made by W. H. Schmidtman, appointed administrator of the estate, the purpose being to secure information as to the property covered by the bill of sale and the disposition of the same and the amounts secured.

Objection to the hearing at the time was offered by Attorney A. L. Tidd, representing Mr. Vallery as well as heirs of the estate on the ground that on November 20th, Buddy and Susie Stull, minor heirs, had filed a motion for the appointment of A. L. Tidd, as guardian ad litem. Objection was also offered that by reason of an appeal filed by Julia Bethel and other heirs from the appointment of W. H. Schmidtman as guardian.

Mr. Tidd also asked an extension of time to permit Mr. Vallery to be present with his books, but as he was present the court decided to permit his testimony to be taken as the hearing was merely in the nature of an inquiry and did not enter on the merits of the case.

Mr. Vallery stated that the bill of sale which he had received had been given him by Mr. Stull, the instrument drawn by Attorney C. E. Martin and the document had been signed in the presence of T. H. Pollock and Dr. G. H. Gilmore. Mr. Vallery stated that under the provisions of the document that he had held sales of the property listed in the bill of sale and that expenses of the sale had been settled by him. Certain of the live stock and grain and hay had been the property of the children of the deceased residing at the farm. The proceeds of the sale had been deposited in the Plattsmouth State bank. Mr. Vallery stated that he would produce in court the records of the various transactions as requested by the attorney for the administrator.

Mr. Vallery testified that the bill of sale had been given and the sale of the property asked Mr. Stull who died soon after, in order that all of his debts and obligations be cleared up as far as possible from the proceeds of the sale.

Searl S. Davis, petitioner, for whose appointment as special administrator had been filed by Ira Stull, was present in court.

HAS CAR STOLEN

From Saturday's Daily—
George Hall, councilman of the second ward, was the victim last night of automobile thieves who took his automobile as well as tools and a quantity of material.

Mr. Hall had returned home from Omaha and parked the car in the alley in the rear of his residence on Locust street, this having been his custom in good weather.

This morning when the councilman arose to take up his activities he found that he had been robbed and feels keenly the loss of the tools especially.

Shortly after noon Sheriff Sylvester was notified by the Omaha police department that the car had been found. It had been abandoned in an alley on Omaha's south side and is being held pending the arrival of the Cass county sheriff.

VISIT AT OMAHA

Miss Lillian White, county register of deeds and sister, Miss Georgia White, were in Omaha for the Thanksgiving holiday. They were the guests of their sister, Miss Florence White, at dinner and a theatre party.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

At Pleasant Ridge school, Dist. No. 41, Dec. 4. Everyone welcome, June Keil, teacher. 11w-41-24

WILL POSTPONE SALE

Carl Grosshans, well known sales promoter, announces that the sale that was to have been held on Thursday, December 3, at his farm north of the city, has been postponed until Thursday, December 10th.

The postponement is due to the fact that a new sales pavilion is being erected at the Grosshans place, formerly the T. J. Will farm. The new sales pavilion will be 36x36 and will be ample to accommodate a large number and provide proper facilities for handling the sales under all conditions.

Rex Young, the auctioneer, who has conducted the Grosshans sales, has a date for December 2nd at North Bend, Nebraska, at the Bay State ranch of Smith J. Campbell where a large stock sale will be held.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Calvin Warthen of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen. Norman and Harry Warthen of Omaha joined their brother and parents at a family dinner Thanksgiving day. Calvin, who is employed by the Edison Electric company in Chicago, plans to return this evening on the Zephyr.

MOVES TO NEW HOME

The Cyril Kalina family who has resided for the past several years in the J. W. Tritsch residence property on Rock street, have moved to the house they recently purchased at Eleventh and Rock streets. Mr. Kalina is planning on having the place he recently purchased modernized and placed in the best of condition.