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## Young People are Married at Murray Satur'dy

Miss Neita Alberta Wilson Married to Mr. John Wondra of This City in Quiet Ceremony.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. Loyd Shubert, at Murray, occurred the marriage of two of the well known young people of this portion of Cass county, Miss Neita Alberta Wilson and Mr. John Wondra.

The wedding was very quiet, the marriage lines being read by Rev. Shubert, with Louis Wondra, brother of the groom, and Miss Alice Peterson of this city serving as the witnesses.

The bride wore a gown of rust colored crepe with black accessories. Miss Peterson wore a very becoming gown of green velvet with accessories in black.

Mr. and Mrs. Wondra were honor guests at a family dinner party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilson, parents of the bride at Murray.

The bride has grown to womanhood at Murray where her family have long made their home, she being educated there and graduating from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1931. Since completing her school work she has made her home at Murray.

Mr. Wondra is a son of Mrs. Frank Wondra of this city and he has made his home in this community in recent years. He is in the employ of the BREC shops here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wondra expect to make their home in this city with the mother of Mr. Wondra in the west part of the city.

## PRESENTATION OF "THE INN"

From Monday's Daily—Members of the Methodist church choir presented "The Inn" at the church last evening. The beautiful story was interpreted through song and reading. Mrs. Wm. Heinrich read the play. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

Solo parts were taken by Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. Earl Carr, and Wilbur Hall. One of the finest parts in the interpretation was the duet by Misses Lois Brandhorst and Fern Jahrig. Personnel of the choir was Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. Ed Thimgan, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Misses Lois Brandhorst, Fern Jahrig, Helen Hall, Kathryn Barkus, Mrs. Earl Carr, Miss Mildred Hall, Wilbur Hall, L. S. Devoe, Junior Devoe, Richard Yelick, Walter Herger and Mrs. Wm. Heinrich. Mrs. L. S. Devoe and E. H. Wescott were accompanists.

The observance was a beautiful opening of the Christmas season. It brought to the listeners a deep appreciation of the period into which the world is entering.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

The members of Maple Leaf camp, No. 5289, Royal Neighbors of America, held their annual election of officers Monday evening. The following were selected:

Oracle—Mrs. Helen Meisinger.  
Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Minnie Renner.  
Past Oracle—Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger.  
Chancellor—Mrs. Rose Sulser.  
Recorder—Mrs. Sadie Jones.  
Receiver—Mrs. Freda Stibal.  
Marshal—Mrs. Louise Klingler.  
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Pearl Meisinger.  
Outer Sentinel—Miss Wilma Fredrich.

Manager—Miss Leona Meisinger.  
Musician—Mrs. Emma Nolting.  
Physician—Dr. R. P. Westover.

There was a very fine attendance at the session of the camp. The new officers will be installed at the last meeting in January.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily—Harley Minnear, popular high school student, departed for Omaha this afternoon where he entered the Methodist hospital for an appendectomy. Harley has not been well for several days and while his condition was the best it was decided to have the operation. It is expected the operation will be either this evening or Thursday morning.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lyle Hostetter, who has been at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for the past ten days, was able to return to her home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hostetter had an operation for chronic appendicitis. She had the pleasure of her nurse, Miss Florence Bartels of Omaha, returning with her and spending the remainder of the day with her patient and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schomaker and family.

Sunday evening Arthur and Arnold Schoemaker and Miss Eleanor Sedlak took Miss Bartels back to Omaha so that she could go on duty Monday morning.

## Damian Flynn Scores a Hit in Motion Pictures

Former Plattsmouth Young Man Finds Success in Stage and Screen Career.

Damian Flynn, one time resident of this city, is scoring a real success in his career in motion pictures, being engaged in several of the late successes from Hollywood.

This clever young actor is to appear in this city soon in "Wedding Present" in which Joan Bennett is starred. This is a newspaper comedy romance and in which Mr. Flynn is a featured player.

The former Plattsmouth man has taken the name of Damon Ford for his movie career.

Before going to Hollywood he was seen in many of the popular Broadway productions, "For Love of Money," "The Eldest," a play by Sam Grisman and in "Bright Star" with Lee Tracey and Julie Hayden.

Mr. Flynn is the youngest son of Mrs. Catherine Flynn of Omaha, the family living here until after the death of the late Dr. P. J. Flynn. Damian completed his school work here in the class of 1925 of the Plattsmouth high school. He later was a member of the Community Playhouse at Omaha, going from there to New York where he made a decided success.

## WOODMAN CIRCLE ELECTS

The members of the Woodman Circle and the Woodman Circle Auxiliary met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Kruger on Washington avenue, a fine attendance of the ladies and the girls of the Auxiliary being present.

The business meeting of the organization was taken up with the naming of the officers for the ensuing year, the following being selected: Guardian—Mrs. W. J. Hartwick.  
Past Guardian—Mrs. Max Fitzmayer.

Advisor—Mrs. M. E. Buttery.  
Chaplain—Mrs. E. C. Ripple.  
Attendant—Mrs. Lizzie Kelley.  
Secretary—Miss Marie Kaufmann.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Cotner.  
Auditor—Mrs. E. H. Mumm.

The Auxiliary re-elected their officers for the coming year with Thelma Kruger as the guardian. Mrs. Harry Kruger was named as the councillor of the junior group for the year.

Following the business session a very fine time was enjoyed in games and the members of the party exchanged gifts and closed with dainty refreshments.

## JUNIOR PLAY CAST PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily—Miss Beatrice Arn entertained the Junior class play cast at her home last evening. Many interesting games were played which were followed by a two-course luncheon. Those attending were Shirley Selver, Frances Clويد, Pat Clويد, Clara Toman, Beatrice Arn, Wilhelmina Henrichsen, Philip Rosencrans, Ray Wooster, Bob Woest, Dick Hall, Chester Foster and Lumir Gerner.

## DIES AT U. S. HOSPITAL

Gustave A. Diehm, 44, died at the Veterans' hospital in Lincoln Thursday. He is the brother of Selma Diehm, teacher in Plattsmouth schools. He also leaves a father, two other sisters, and a brother. He made his home at Sterling, Neb.

## City Council Has Busy Time at Session

Many Matters Demand Attention of Legislators—Defer Plan for Regulating Hours of Beer Sales

From Tuesday's Daily—The city council last evening had a very busy time as they gathered up the three weeks business that had accumulated since the last meeting and started the ball rolling.

Being the first meeting in December, the monthly reports of the various officials of the city were received. City Treasurer Brown reported the city balance to be \$10,903.76. City Clerk Albert Olson reported the collections of his office at \$443.15. Chief of Police Joe Libershal reported that for the month there had been four arrests and fines and costs levied of \$25.95. Police Judge C. L. Graves, who has a weekly report system, gave for November 26, three arrests with fines and costs of \$15.95, for December 3, no arrests but \$10 on old fines, for the week of December 10 there were five arrests and \$18.65 levied.

Mayor Lushinsky called the attention of the council to the fact that the warrants and bonds of street improvement districts No. 52 to 59 had been refunded and recommended that the amounts now in these funds be transferred to the bond and interest fund and which the council did by resolution.

Mayor Lushinsky stated that he had been approached by several who claimed that they were unable to get employment and who also were not able to secure relief from the county or other sources. The cases were pitiful in many instances and should have attention. The city had no funds available for direct relief and he would do all possible to try and secure some attention to the cases.

Councilman Webb of the tax and property committee reported two additional pieces of property to be added to the pending foreclosure sale. These were on vacant lots where prospective bidders had promised to erect homes.

Councilman Tippons reported that he had given permission to needy parties to cut down dead trees along the streets to aid them in securing wood. He also stated that the streets had been placed in as good a shape as possible for the winter. The street intersections had been sanded during the snowy and icy periods but a large number of the property owners had failed to have the snow and ice removed from their sidewalks.

Councilman Schutz of the fire and water committee reported that he had investigated the request for permission to erect a wood tin covered garage at the rear of the Jacobs restaurant. The committee found that this did not comply with the requirements of the city ordinances and accordingly the request was denied.

Councilman Vroman of the police committee stated that the police light switch in the telephone office was located very inconvenient to the operators and accordingly it was ordered to be moved where more convenient. Mr. Vroman also reported that William Hiner had been designated as the substitute for the police force.

Councilman Brittain brought up the matter of places selling beer operating at all hours and no apparent closing regulations as long as the patrons cared to revel. Some closed at early hours while others remained open all night. The councilman advocated a set closing hour at around midnight.

Mayor Lushinsky stated that personally he favored the closing of the places at midnight, but to do so would require a change in the city ordinance.

The motion was then offered to have referred to the judiciary and license committee the matter of preparing an amendment to the ordinance that would set a standard hour of closing.

The motion brought on a very warm fire of comments from the members of the council.

Councilman Johnson stated that the closing was all right but he did not think everybody got drunk after midnight. If people were found drunk they should be arrested and if

beer was being sold illegally then the licenses of the places should be revoked.

Councilman Rebal, chairman of the license committee stated that all had the same closing and opening hours under the ordinance but some places were in the practice of closing up earlier and others remained open late.

Councilman Webb stated that he thought the next legislature would set a uniform law for the entire state on closing hours. He would favor any closing law if the nearby places were also bound by it.

Chief of Police Libershal had a part in the discussion by stating that many persons stayed in a place all

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## Job's Daughters Installation for Local Bethel

L. E. Fitch, Associate Grand Custodian of the Grand Council of Nebraska a Visitor.

From Wednesday's Daily—A group of Omaha girls, with their guardian, Mrs. Wallace Linn and associate guardian, Mr. L. E. Fitch, who is also associate grand guardian of the Grand Council of Nebraska, Order of Job's Daughters, met with the members of Bethel 24 last evening at the Masonic Temple.

Misses Rebecca Moss, Celeste McEntyre, Margorie Linn, and Jane Calahan who are past honored queens of Bethel 1, the Mother Bethel of the World, assisted by Alice Hinz and Rachel Robertson, Past Queens of the local Bethel installed the following officers who will carry on the work during the next six months:

Honored Queen, Jean Knorr; Senior Princess, Eleanor Minor; Junior Princess, Frances Clويد; Guide, Jeanette Hinz; Marshal, Shirley Selver; Recorder, Mary Gayer; Treasurer, Beatrice Arn; Chaplain, Jacquelyn Grassman; Librarian, Janet Westover; Pianist, Maxine Nielson; First Messenger, Joan Hall; Second Messenger, Shirley Keck; Third Messenger, Marjorie Tibball; Fourth Messenger, Harriett Goss; Fifth Messenger, Mary K. Wiles; Senior Custodian, Charlotte Jasper; Junior Custodian, Waunita Johnson; Inner Guard, Kathryn Barkus; and Outer Guard, Alice Hinz.

## HAVE FINE MEETING

The Rotary club meeting Tuesday was presided over by E. H. Schulhof, the vice president, Frank A. Clويد, the president being in the west part of the state where he, with Rotarians E. H. Wescott and Judge Duxbury, were at the dedication of the Masonic temple at Cambridge. Judge Duxbury served as grand senior deacon at the ceremony.

The meeting was under the leadership of Dr. R. P. Westover, who presented William Baird, past president. Mr. Baird discussed Rotary in general, the requirement and classification of membership, the duties of the members, giving a much appreciated talk along this line.

The club also had the pleasure of hearing the brass quartet, composed of several of the leading musicians of the city, Lee Knolle, C. E. Ledgway, Sheldon Giles and E. H. Schulhof, they furnishing a very fine rendition of a group of the old songs.

## ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Ted Hadraba, son of Joseph Hadraba, arrived in New York Thursday. He spent two days there then went to Washington, D. C. According to present plans his next stop will be Chicago. He then will go to Evans-ton where he will visit friends at Northwestern University before they leave for the Christmas vacation. Ted will probably be in Plattsmouth by the 21st.

## IN CHARGE OF CREAM STATION

Earl Winscott, well known local young man, is now engaged as manager of the Cole Creamery station on Main street in the Egenberger building. Mr. Winscott took over the operation of the station the past week and is now busy in looking after the affairs of the company here.

## Free Show and Santa Claus Here Again Saturday

Cass Theatre Will Entertain Children of Cass County and Santa Also Pays a Visit.

Next Saturday afternoon is to be a gala day for the youngsters of Cass county and Plattsmouth, Santa visiting the city for the second time and bringing a treat to the children in connection with the free show offering.

Mr. N. F. Westerlund of the Cass theatre, has arranged to have this handsome theatre turned over to the joyous children of Cass county on Saturday afternoon, the show starting at 2 o'clock. Mr. Westerlund is donating the pictures as well as the use of the theatre, to the American Legion and Auxiliary, to entertain the children.

Jane Withers is to be presented in "This Is the Life." The second picture is to be a cartoon. The committee is especially grateful for the special child's pictures which are being donated by the Cass theatre. The afternoon program will last about two and a half hours.

The ladies of the Auxiliary, in charge of the conduct of the show have arranged that the admission shall be by means of an apple, a potato, an orange for each child, or a can of fruit, vegetables or jelly will admit several children of the same family.

Santa Claus, through the aid of the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club, will be presented at the theatre at 4 o'clock at the close of the show and each child will receive a treat as they leave the theatre.

The ladies of the Auxiliary will have their members present at the theatre and mothers who may wish to do shopping may leave the little ones in their charge.

Because of the limited seating capacity, no child above the eighth grade will be admitted. No parents will be permitted to go with the children as ladies of the Auxiliary will be present to care for the children while the mothers are shopping. All food supplies brought to the theatre will be distributed to the needy by Christmas eve.

## DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS TWO SKITS AT MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—Members of the Dramatic club presented two skits before an audience of 25 in the club rooms last evening. "A Christmas Chime" was given by Gertrude Vallery, Mildred Caey, Robert Wurl, and Clem Woster.

The second play was an original skit by Paul Vandervoort, "Her Friend the King." It was a "take-off" on the recent English situation. Misses Eleanor Swatek and Edith Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bullin gave the play.

Miss Lois Hacker of Nebraska City was a guest at the meeting. She is a dramatic teacher and has two groups of students. The senior group are persons out of high school and the junior class is made up of high school students.

Another visitor was Dale Bartlett. He is the supervisor for recreation for Cass and Otoe counties and has his office in Nebraska City.

## FACES CAR CHARGE

James Kiskett of this city, was held at Falls City Saturday as the result of a car accident in Richardson county. His automobile had crashed head on into a team and wagon of John Herr, of Humboldt. Herr, his wife and child escaped injury but one of the mules was killed. William Fenton of Dawson, riding with Kiskett, suffered a slight cut on the forehead.

## DIES AT McCOOK

The death of Mrs. Amelia Beins Cook, former resident of this community, occurred Sunday at the home of her son, James Cook, at McCook, Nebraska. Mrs. Cook is survived by five children, Mrs. Marie Windslow, Bird City, Kansas; Mrs. Gladys Walters, California; James Cook, McCook; Mrs. Luella Dusenberg, Beaver City; Maurine Cook, Orleans.

## TO RETURN HOME

Mason Wall, Plattsmouth young man injured a few weeks ago near Sabatha, Kansas, is expected to return home Tuesday or Wednesday. Mason was very badly burned in the accident when he was trapped in the cab of a burning truck with his companion, Dale Baumbaugh. The injured young men have been at a hospital at Sabatha and for some days their recovery was a matter of doubt. He had been expected to return Sunday but a complication arising made necessary his remaining at the hospital for a few days more.

## Red Cross and Charities Has Annual Election

Meeting Held at Library Monday Afternoon—Elmer Sundstrom Heads Red Cross.

The Plattsmouth chapter of the American Red Cross held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the public library auditorium with a pleasing number of the members in attendance.

The officers selected were as follows:

Chairman—Elmer Sundstrom.  
Vice-chairman—Miss Matilde Soenichsen.  
Secretary—Carl J. Schneider.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans.  
For the first time since war days the local chapter has passed the 200 mark in membership, making it probably the largest chapter in size in the county. This has been due to the splendid campaign that was led by Mr. Sundstrom and his force of assistants, he serving as the membership chairman.

## Associated Charities

Following the Red Cross meeting the session of the Associated Charities was held at the library and plans discussed as well as the new officers selected for the year:

The officers named were:  
Chairman—Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans.  
Vice-chairman—Elmer Sundstrom.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Mullen.  
Secretary—Mrs. Veronica Globitz.  
The organization will start at once on planning their yearly activities in the community and which will place a great responsibility on the residents of the community as the demands are expected to be heavy.

## GROVER PARIOTT STRUCK BY SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK

From Tuesday's Daily—Grover Parriott, farmer living north of Plattsmouth, was struck by a semi-trailer truck driven by Holly Price at the south end of the Oreadis overhead bridge north of the city this noon. Price aided Guy Shubert of Omaha and John Elliott of this city in lifting the unconscious man into Shubert's car. He was then brought into Plattsmouth for an examination by Dr. Pucelik. The injured man regained consciousness before reaching the city.

Examination disclosed possible injuries about the chest and legs. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha by ambulance shortly after one.

Grover Parriott is a brother to Mrs. Will Rainey of this city. He resides with his family north of the city. He has six children.

Shubert, Elliott, and Parriott had been visiting and the latter was crossing the highway from Elliott's car to Shubert's when the accident occurred.

## CASE IS REVERSED

Retrial in Cass county of an action brought by the depositors committee of the Bank of Eagle against Clarence and Edward Gehard was ordered by the supreme court Friday. The action was one to declare void a \$3,600 chattel mortgage given by Clarence to his brother on the ground that it was fraudulent. The trial court held the mortgage valid, but the supreme court says that it erred in not giving wide latitude on cross examination as to other business transactions between close relatives are presumptively fraudulent, and if cross examination had not been restricted it might have been shown that the debt had been paid or was for a less sum.

## Community Sing in Plattsmouth Monday Evening

Hundreds of Voices to Join in Carols on Court House Lawn Under Direction of Lee Knolle.

Plattsmouth's first big community sing will be held on the court house lawn Monday evening, December 21, at 7:30. All high school glee clubs, grade children, church choirs, and people of the community are invited to come and sing the familiar Christmas carols. No audience is desired for everyone is to be a participant.

Lee Knolle, music teacher in the Plattsmouth schools, will direct. Numbers to be used in the sing are Silent Night, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, O Come All Ye Faithful, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Joy to the World, and Jingle Bells.

Probably no service during the Christmas season is so beautiful and impressive as the carol singing. When hundreds of voices unite in familiar songs inspiration comes to every individual.

Henry T. Finck has said that "First among the pleasures that should be encouraged is music, because it is always ennobling and can be enjoyed by the greatest number."

Music has been most closely connected with religious services through the ages. It was preferred by the prophets for they proclaimed the Word in psalms and hymns. It is especially inspirational during the Christmas season.

## MURRAY RED CROSS

The Murray chapter of the American Red Cross has completed their drive for membership and have fifty-seven of the residents of that pleasant little community enrolled for the year 1937. The members enrolled are:

John Sans, John Gilmore, Dr. Gilmore, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, O. A. Davis, Mrs. Everett Spangler, Earl Lancaster, Mrs. Ivan De Les Denier, Mrs. Henry Kircher, Mrs. A. G. Cliney, Miss Minnie Troop, Arnold Mast, Mrs. Julia Wehrlein, Mrs. Fred Lutz, Marie Lutz, C. H. Dygart, Mrs. Anne Harris, Mrs. E. F. Marler, Mrs. Jane Dill, Mrs. Roy Gerking, Will Minford, Philip Keil, Alf Gansemer, Mrs. John Faris, Mrs. Guy White, Mrs. Frank Hogue, Chas. M. Mead, Eugenia Des Les Denier, W. G. Boedeker, Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, Dr. R. W. Tyson, A. L. Carper, J. F. Staska, C. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Vesta Clark, Charles A. Boedeker, Bert Jameson, W. S. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Smith, James P. Latta, J. C. Power, Mrs. A. G. Long, Miss Lou Davis, Miss Catherine Long, E. S. Tutt, Geo. E. Nickles, Mrs. Fred Hill.

## TO ATTEND DEDICATION

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning William A. Robertson, deputy grand master of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., William F. Evers superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, A. H. Duxbury, Frank A. Clويد and E. H. Wescott, departed for Cambridge, Nebraska. They will attend the dedication of the new Masonic temple in that city.

The Plattsmouth party are honoring Chancellor Phillips, grand master of Nebraska and a former Plattsmouth resident, who is a member of the Cambridge lodge. Mr. Robertson will represent the grand lodge and the other members of the party will have a part in the program. Mr. Evers will present his fine series of motion pictures of the Masonic Home and its residents. Mr. Clويد will sing "The Holy City" with Judge Duxbury presenting the slides and Mr. Wescott will be the accompanist for the vocal number.

## SUFFERS FRACTURED LEG

District Judge Daniel W. Livingston, who has been seriously ill at his home in Nebraska City for several weeks, is now at the St. Mary's hospital in that city, being taken there Friday. Judge Livingston fell two weeks ago and has suffered from the effects since, but it was not discovered until Friday night that the leg was fractured.

The serious condition of Judge Livingston will be regretted very much by the large group of friends over the district and his condition will probably not permit his holding court.