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Popular Young People Wedded This Morning

Miss Eleanor Mary Sedlak Wedded to Mr. Arnold Schomaker, Nehawka, at Holy Rosary Parsonage.

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosler, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Mary Sedlak to Mr. Arnold Schomaker of Nehawka.

The wedding was very quiet and attended by only the immediate family of the young people.

The marriage lines were read by Father Mosler.

Miss Lillian Sedlak, sister of the bride served as the bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur Schomaker, brother of the groom as the best man.

Following the marriage the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where at noon a very charmingly arranged wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and the close relatives.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sedlak and was born and grew to womanhood in this city where she attended school. She will have the best wishes of the many friends here for the greatest of happiness.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schomaker, one of the well known families of the Nehawka community and where he has grown up and has a very large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Schomaker are to make their home in this city where Mr. Schomaker is employed at the present time.

FRESHMEN HOLD CLASS PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—

Sixty of the freshmen gathered in the high school gym last night for their first-semester party. The committees appointed by the president of the class, Joe York, had a fine evening of entertainment.

The following committees under the direction of their class sponsor, Miss Jessie Whalen, planned the evening program:

Program: Wilma Swatek, chairman; Shirley Petersen; Mary Helen Dill; Audrey Baird; Bernard Kubicka; Frank Lushinsky.

Games: Shirley Mason, chairman; Helen Hlatt; Allen White; Bill Knorr. Refreshments: Corrine Drucker, chairman; Whipple Leonard; Allen Persinger; Howard Baker; Charlotte Cotner.

The following program was presented:

Plano solo, Whipple Leonard; Military tap dance, Shirley Mason; mouth harp, Phyllis Redd; short skit, "Want Ads," Lunetta Falk; Bernard Kubicka; Ralph Johnson; Phyllis Speck; Aileen Reed, Junior Devoe; Norma Bryant; clarinet solo, Arthur Sealak; autoharp, Wilma Swatek; accordion solo, Helen Slatinsky; clarinet solo, Ralph Johnson.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

GREENWOOD BANKER HERE

Friday afternoon H. M. Hanson, cashier of the Union State bank, of Greenwood, was in the city to look after some business at the court house and becoming acquainted with the Plattsmouth people. Mr. Hanson with a group of the Greenwood residents and the late L. J. Dunn of Lincoln, started the Union State bank a short time ago and has a fine banking institution, which is filling a long felt want in that section of Cass county.

Mr. Hanson is a very pleasant gentleman and while here had the pleasure of meeting a large number of the local people. It is a pleasure to see our neighboring community enjoy a fine strong financial institution in their midst such as Mr. Hanson has provided, Greenwood being for many months without any banking facilities.

MRS. WRIGHT ILL

Mrs. V. C. Wright is confined to her home as the result of the prevailing malady of the flu. She has not been well for several days but is now confined to her bed as the result of the illness.

MAKE WINTER QUARTERS HERE

One of the groups of gypsy families that have quartered near this city in the past two summers, have arrived here and pitched camp for the winter, they state. They have secured a room in the building formerly occupied by H. L. Gerner on South Sixth street and where they are now at home. There are a very large number in the party, men, women and children who are now quartered here in the large store room.

The gypsies leaving here in the summer have driven as far west as the Pacific coast and then decided to return to Nebraska to hole in for the winter.

Sketch of Life of Cass County Pioneer Woman

Mrs. Catherine McCarroll, Long Time Resident of Liberty Precinct, Laid to Rest at Union.

Catherine M. McCarroll passed away at the home of her son, Harry McCarroll, Plattsmouth, after a brief illness of 10 days, at the age of eighty-two years, six months, twenty-three days.

Catherine Douge was born near Sidney, Iowa in 1854, moving with her parents to Cass county, Nebraska at the age of two years and has resided in and near Union ever since.

She was united with the M. E. church at the young age of 12 years, being a faithful member, attending at all times until ill health prevented her going.

She was married to W. F. McCarroll January 1, 1874. To this union seven children were born, the husband and four children preceding her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter, Addie Amos, Alhambra, Calif.; two sons, Moss of Union and Harry of Plattsmouth; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one sister, Mary Jones of Magnet, Nebr.; one brother, John Douge of Toledo, Wash.

A short service was held at the home where she lived, by Rev. Roether, then going to the old home place north of Union where services were conducted. Interment was made at East Union cemetery.

RECEIVES FINE PROMOTION

R. H. Anderson, who has for the past several years been employed as foreman at the local shops of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., has received a very fine promotion in his line of railroad work.

Mr. Anderson has been offered the position of superintendent at the St. Paul, Minnesota, refrigerator cars shops, which is a deserved recognition of his excellent services here and a distinct advancement for him in this line of railroad service.

Mr. Anderson has been with the BREN here since they took over the former Burlington shops in 1926 and had been one of the foremen at the shops and a most efficient worker.

The departure of the Anderson family from the city will be regretted by the host of friends as both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been active in the social life of the community and in the affairs of the Methodist church.

Mr. Anderson leaves this evening for St. Paul to take up his new position and takes with him the best wishes of the old friends for his success.

Mrs. Anderson will leave later as she is remaining to look after the closing of their property interests.

HAS CHICKEN STOLEN

From Thursday's Daily—

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified this afternoon that chicken thieves, who have been active over the county, had visited the farm of Jess Long last night. The thieves raided the hen house of the farm, three miles west of Mynard and made away with three dozen and a half of the choice chickens. So far no trace has been found of the culprits.

Oyster supper Friday, Jan. 22, Christian church basement. — 25c. Picn, 5c; coffee, 5c. j18-11w-2td

Chamber of Commerce Names Its Officers

Carl J. Schneider, President; John P. Sattler, Vice-President; Frank M. Bestor, Treasurer.

From Friday's Daily—

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce held their "annual" meeting last evening at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth, where despite the cold of the evening, a very good sized group of the interested citizens gathered.

Secretary E. H. Wescott read a letter from Edward Flynn, of the Burlington in which he told of the forthcoming construction of 350 refrigerator cars here and at a material and labor cost of \$1,000,000. The letter stated that the employe co-operation here had been fine and the general community support excellent.

President Carl Schneider stated that the employment here in the past year at the BREN had been better than at most of the shops of the company.

Dale Bartlett of Nebraska City, supervisor of the Recreational Center activities, was present and discussed the local work. The activities here were in charge of four supervisors, Peter Gradoville, Mrs. Ruby Lester, Margaret Hoback and Clyde Jackson. The supervisors were paid by the government but the expense otherwise was largely up to the community, the city having donated them a building on Main street and the Chamber of Commerce provided some coal so that the regular weekly activities might be carried on, classes three evenings a week on handcraft, both boys and girls band and orchestra activities under the direction of Mr. Gradoville. Mr. Bartlett was of the opinion that this recreational phase of the relief program would be continued under the new government setup.

Frank M. Bestor reported that the requests had been made for additional men for the Wintersteen hill job and that thirty-four men were employed and that the pay was around \$40 per month.

Mr. Bestor, also the treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that there were seventy-two members. The balance on hand, December 31, 1935 had been \$179.82, that there had been received in the year, \$286.75. There had been paid out in the past year \$296.50 and the balance on December 31, 1936 had been \$107.07.

H. A. Schneider, chairman of the good roads committee, reported that there had been little to do in the past year, but the routing of highway 24 through here was a very good thing and movements were on to try and secure the co-operation of Nebraska and Iowa in hard surfacing the roadway. Mr. Schneider also called attention to the parking of cars on Sixth street, a part of highway No. 75, where under the present arrangement made travel difficult and he thought that parallel parking should be used there to give more room on the highway. He also urged that "U" turns be not allowed at Sixth and Main streets where they made accidents easy.

T. H. Pollock of the Missouri river improvement committee, told of the trip to Peoria, Illinois, the impressions of the benefits of the waterway service at that place and which had developed manufacturing. The committee had taken up the matter of a dock here but the agreements had not been signed up as yet. The committee had received every consideration at the hands of the local U. S. engineering office. The river had been placed here in best shape of any port along the river for a dock and with the location and the protection of the river work made a fine spot for dockage. The county commissioners had responded in fine shape to the requests of the committee.

George Hetrick of the agricultural committee reported that considerable drouth aid seed and other materials had been received here for distribution to the farmers. He also reported on the work of the creamery and his produce company here which has made an outstanding record for the year. The company had paid out

large sums to the farmers of the community and where possible had bought all of its material of the local business houses. Over \$81,000 had been paid out and Mr. Hetrick reported that the merchant co-operation had been splendid. He thought they might also pack eggs for the next season.

L. S. Devoe in his report recalled that he had first attended the Chamber of Commerce five years ago when a newcomer here and at that time one of the subjects of discussion was that of trading at home. Mr. Devoe reported that the NYA project had been used at the school last year the project had paid some \$200 a month and was now paying \$150, furnishing the workers about \$6 per month for the twenty-five boys and girls. Some had drawn as high as \$13 per month. The NYA had spent \$4,000 here since its start a year ago. They had handled the cleaning and repair of the school buildings and saved a great deal to the school district in the year, this project would be renewed the 1st of February. Mr. Devoe also spoke of a Happy Hundred banquet for February but which was not assured.

H. A. Schneider touched on a very interesting feature of the movement of money. Their bank had much money shipped here from Omaha in the past summer and in two months had been called upon to supply \$60,000 in money running at the rate of \$1,000 a day and a larger part of this had been sent out of the city apparently. The amounts were usually asked for by those temporarily employed here and in the past few months had fallen off very much. It was evident that the larger part of this was spent in other places.

Mr. Hetrick stated that they had paid out about \$300 a week and which had largely returned in purchases in local stores.

R. W. Knorr stated that the Plattsmouth Ad club was planning a campaign to make the people Plattsmouth conscious and to reach all lines of the local residents. The business of the past year had been good but there should be a larger volume. The local schools had been home spenders and bought all of their supplies where it was possible from the Plattsmouth business men.

There was a general discussion of the home trading problem and how to increase it and teach the residents the value of building up their community. George Hetrick, L. S. Devoe, W. C. Soennichsen and Elmer Sundstrom adding many suggestions that might make for better understanding.

District Judge W. G. Kieck urged that the citizens also be made tax conscious and that they might aid in the solving of the gathering of the unpaid taxes of the community.

County Treasurer John E. Turner gave a very interesting talk on the tax situation that was followed closely by the members. The law regarding the issuance of auto licenses had been arranged so that the tax on the car must be paid when the license was issued, a car owner that moved to another county must show that he had paid his 1936 tax on the car before a license would be issued. There was a great amount of personal tax due and a great part of this could be collected, the treasurer stating that if all of the delinquent taxes for the past ten years were paid in Plattsmouth that the people would not have to pay any more tax for two years. The law had provided for the two payments of personal tax and also that of the auto, in many cases, particularly that of transient, the auto tax might be paid but poll tax and old age pension tax lost. The penalty on delinquent taxes was less than the interest on borrowed money from banks, many in this class allowing their taxes to go unpaid to settle higher interest rate obligations.

The election of officers for the year was then taken up and the present efficient leaders were all renamed despite their protests and efforts to pass the honors to others. The officers named were: President—Carl J. Schneider. Vice-President—John P. Sattler. Treasurer—Frank M. Bestor. The directors will be named later by President Schneider.

H. A. Schneider called attention to the fact of local industries and institutions which should have every recognition and support and gave a fine tribute to the work of Mr. Het-

Recreational Center Conference Held Thursday

Dale Bartlett of Nebraska City Here to Confer with Local Committee and to Discuss Plans.

Thursday afternoon a conference was held here between the local committee and supervisors of the Recreational Center and Supervisor Dale Bartlett, of Nebraska City.

It is hoped to keep this activity going for the coming winter and spring as it has proven of a great deal of benefit to the younger folks of the community and furnished a worthwhile and entertaining program for those who might otherwise be unable to participate.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for coal and lights and also lights have been provided for the recreational center which is located in the Petersen building on east Main street.

The program the past season has included baseball and other activities for the boys as well as a strong musical program of band and orchestra under the direction of Peter Gradoville. A five piece jazz orchestra has been trained and is now one of the popular musical organizations of the community.

In the holiday season the recreational center repaired and furnished 2,000 toys which were distributed Christmas to the children of the community.

In order that the recreational center be maintained it is necessary that the cost be split between the relief administration and the community. The government will supply the salaries of the supervisors while the building and other incidentals are supplied by the community or civic organizations.

rick at the creamery who had placed the institution on a paying basis. He also complimented the BREN and Norfolk Packing plant for their work in the community.

Mayor George Lushinsky, very unable to be present, sent a very interesting statement of the city finances and the efforts that had been made to reduce the city indebtedness to a very low figure for a municipal corporation. The report shows that on January 1, 1935 the bonded indebtedness had been \$257,000 that in the past year \$12,500 had been paid off. The bonded indebtedness as of January 1, 1937 was \$244,500 and the city had paid in interest \$12,959.73. The city had refunded some \$68,000 in bonds that secured them a substantial reduction in the interest rate and saved the city \$807.50 annually.

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD

From Friday's Daily—

Members of the St. Luke's Guild and Auxiliary held their annual election yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Cummins will act as president of the Auxiliary another term. Mrs. Rae Patterson is vice president; Mrs. John Schütz, secretary; and Mrs. Maude Fricke, treasurer.

Officers named for the Guild were Miss Dora Fricke, president; Mrs. John Carmack, vice president; Mrs. Hilda Coffman, secretary; and Mrs. J. A. Donelan, treasurer.

Mrs. John Carmack was named as a delegate to the ladies annual auxiliary meeting of the Diocese to be held in Omaha next Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Cummins, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, and Mrs. J. A. Donelan will also attend.

Members of the Guild voted to give the shoes, which were left from the rummage sale, for distribution among the needy.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

TO ATTEND MEETING

The St. Joseph News-Press, of St. Joseph, Missouri, has a very fine picture of Mrs. J. W. Newell, of St. Louis, in their late edition. Mrs. Newell was formerly Miss Hallie Atwood of this city, and is at the present time supreme president of the P. E. O. society. She is to be honored at a luncheon to which P. E. O. members in fifty Missouri and Kansas cities have been invited.

MRS. T. Y. DORWART DIES IN LEXINGTON

From Saturday's Daily—

Dr. Clinton Dorwart was called early yesterday morning by the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Y. Dorwart, at Lexington, Nebr. At 7:30 word came that she had died of pneumonia after a two-day illness. Mrs. D. C. Dorwart left later yesterday.

Mrs. Virginia Dorwart, 35, was the wife of Dr. T. Y. Dorwart, a son of Mrs. D. C. Dorwart of this city. She leaves beside her husband two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were to be held in Lexington today. Mrs. Dorwart lived in Omaha until her marriage.

Mrs. Mary Dasher, an Old Resident, Died Late Friday

For Many Years Resident of Greenwood Passes Away at Home of son, William in This City.

Mrs. Mary Dasher, 78, resident for many years of Greenwood, died at 9 o'clock last night at the home of her son, William Dasher in this city, where he has made her home since November.

The Dasher family came to Greenwood a great many years ago and there their large family was reared. Of the ten children, there remain six to mourn the passing of the mother, Charles Dasher, living in Washington, Mrs. Emma Brown of Bridgeport; Mrs. Doris Barr, Springfield; William Dasher of this city; Mrs. Bessie Bilstone, Alliance; Mrs. Clara Layton, Waverly.

The husband and father passed away sixteen years ago and later Mrs. Dasher moved to Springfield where she made her home with her grandson, Carl Barr. In the late fall she fell and broke her arm and since then has been in failing health. In November she came to this city and has since been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Dasher, being bedfast since a short time after Christmas.

HEALTH IS IMPROVING

Plattsmouth friends will be pleased to learn that Father Marcellus Agius, who is now visiting at his old home on the island of Malta, is greatly improved in health. For several months before going to Europe, Father Marcellus was in very poor health and was under the care of specialists for some time but with but little gain, but is now improving and gradually being restored to his old time vigor. His trouble has been found to be of a liver disorder and which is yielding to treatment.

He has enjoyed the visit in his childhood home and where his sister and family are still residents and with whom he is visiting. The climate is very mild there with temperatures of from fifty to sixty. Malta is one of the important military and naval posts of the British empire.

TO VISIT IN FLORIDA

W. G. Boedeker, president of the Murray State bank, with Mrs. Boedeker are leaving on an auto trip to the south with Florida as their objective point and where they are expecting to spend the next six weeks or two months.

They are making the trip largely on account of the health of Mrs. Boedeker, who has been ill and it is hoped the stay in the milder climate of the southland will assist in her recuperation.

They are planning on visiting at Palm Beach, Miami and other of the resort cities of the Florida coast.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT

The death of George Able, prominent Lincoln contractor, is of interest here in the fact that Mr. Able was the husband of a former Plattsmouth girl, Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemple, of Omaha and a niece of Miss Theresa Hemple, grand secretary of the Degree of Honor. Mrs. Able made her home here in her early girlhood, the family later moving to Omaha and where she was married.

Plattsmouth Women Attend Omaha Meeting

American Legion Ladies Attend Area Meeting on Child Welfare Conference.

From Saturday's Daily—

Ten women from the American Legion Auxiliary in Plattsmouth drove to Omaha yesterday to attend the tenth annual Area D child welfare conference of the American Legion and allied organizations.

Among the outstanding speakers during the afternoon were Mrs. Elsie Tiers of Omaha, national child welfare chairman; John D. Crowley of Cambridge, Mass., national child welfare chairman; Mrs. Mollie Averill of Mount Vernon, Wash., Le Chapeau National; Mrs. Enlah Belle Orr of Omaha, executive secretary, Omaha child welfare association; and Mrs. A. F. Nuquist of Lincoln, director of state child welfare bureau.

Methods of promoting child welfare in different communities were explained by speakers. A loan cabinet was described by one of the speakers. From this supplies are taken for persons who are too poor to go to hospitals in case of illness. Among the supplies kept were bandages, hot water bottles, etc.

Another speaker told of a car completely equipped with medical supplies which was used when needed.

All speakers stressed the fact that the approach should be made, not as charity, but as friends. They also suggested that the term "training schools" be used instead of "state institution."

The morning session was devoted to round table discussion by persons from all sections of the area. Thirteen states were represented.

Mesdames H. L. Gayer, Edgar Creamer, Ray Larson, Leslie Niel, Robert Cappell, and A. H. Duxbury went up yesterday morning. Those who attended only in the afternoon were Mesdames Fred Herbst, Otto Keck, Elmer Webb, and Fae McClintock.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR HURTS

Attorneys for John Sanderson, erstwhile hired man on the Henry Huffman farm in Banner county, defended in supreme court Tuesday the \$500 judgment he obtained against his employer and his wife because of a beating at their hands. Sanderson is 67 years old, and because a young son of Huffman threw rocks at him while he was milking he chased the lad to the protecting arms of his mother upon whom he served notice that if she did not keep the kid indoors he would kick the stuffing out of him. This led to Sanderson's severing his connection with the farm. When Huffman was writing his check he gave voice to the opinion that Huffman was a cheap skate who paid his help less than others. He says Huffman answered with an epithet, and while he was shaking him by the collar and demanding that he take it back, Mrs. Huffman hit him over the head with a claw hammer. As part of the provocation Sanderson accused Huffman of not showing the government man all of the hogs on his place when he came around to fix allotments. Huffman says that Sanderson was drunk and that as he is a giant of a man all they did was in self defense. Sanderson counters by declaring that there is no justification in law for beating a man up merely because he called another one a cheap skate.

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FIND DEMOLISHED TELEPHONE

From Thursday's Daily—

The telephone and coin box that was stolen from the pay booth at the Burlington station Tuesday night, was found yesterday along the railroad right of way near the pumping station. The telephone instrument had been smashed with a hammer and the coin box also broken to pieces. The telephone was a complete wreck and means a loss of some \$40 to the telephone company. It is thought the parties recovered at the very best not over a quarter from the box as it had been checked a few days before and the coins removed.