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Garden Club Meets at E. H. Wescott Home

"Arrangements" the Topic of Meeting of the Flower Lovers of the Community.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was hostess to the Plattsmouth Garden club at the meeting Wednesday evening. "Flower Arrangement" was the topic of the meeting. Twenty-four flower arrangements were exhibited. Secret ballot was taken for the outstanding arrangements in each class.

Mrs. Luke Wiles won grand prize for the prettiest modern arrangement. Her display was of Sedums in a three-tier vase. Mrs. Lillian Freeman won first for the most correct with a Japanese arrangement. Mrs. John Woest was first for low bowl arrangement.

Prize winner for the miniature bouquet was taken by Mrs. G. A. Pahl and for the floating bouquet by Mrs. E. H. Wescott. The floating bouquet was a huge sunflower in a green vase. Mrs. J. R. Roberts won the prize for the tall bouquet.

Talks were given by the members of the club on arrangements. Mrs. J. M. Roberts spoke on vase arrangement; Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Japanese arrangement; Mrs. Freeman McFarland, bowl arrangement; Mrs. Luke Wiles, new type arrangement; and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, floating flower arrangements.

An out-of-town speaker will address the group at the next meeting. He will speak on peonies.

LEAVING FOR THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily—

William P. Rice, is departing this evening for an extended trip to the west coast and where he will enjoy visiting with relatives and friends. He is leaving Omaha on the Union Pacific and will head for the Pacific northwest where he will join Mrs. Rice at Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Rice has been visiting there for a short time with her relatives and old time friends. The Rice family resided at Tacoma for some thirteen years.

They will then go on south down the coast and will stop at San Francisco and Oakland, where they once made their home. Mr. Rice is very anxious to look over the new bridge over the bay, whose construction he has followed closely.

In southern California they will visit with relatives, Harry Rice, a brother of W. P., and family at Belna Park, as well as other relatives at Long Beach, Riverside and in Los Angeles.

LAYING CRUSHED ROCK

From Friday's Daily—

WPA workers began laying crushed rock this morning on the six and a half miles beginning at the quarter corner on the south side of section 32, township 12, range 13, west three and one-half miles and south three miles to connect with highway 1 at the Schaffer corner.

A new sixty horse power Allis-Chalmers stationary unit is being used in crushing the rock for the road. It is expected to crush 150 yards per day. This is the first project upon which the unit has been used.

Twenty-three men have been working on the road, clearing and grubbing. New culverts were laid and one new steel pile bridge was put in. Five miles of the road lie in Mt. Pleasant precinct and between it and Eight Mile Grove. The other mile and a half are between the Plattsmouth and Rock Bluff precincts.

SCATTER POISON

From Thursday's Daily—

Farmers in the Plattsmouth precinct were busy scattering poison bait in their fields this morning. Two truck loads, approximately 150 sacks, were delivered here from Nehawka last evening and the farmers scattered the bait early this morning.

D. D. Wainscott, county agent, met with the farmers of the Murray precinct Tuesday evening. He explained the method of killing the hoppers and is delivering bait there in the near future.

RECEIVES FEDERAL POST

William C. Ramsey, former Plattsmouth resident, has been selected to take the post of assistant general counsel of the farm credit administration at Omaha, filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Fred A. Wright last January. The appointment will become effective on August 1st.

Mr. Ramsey serves as assistant attorney general under William H. Wright and is one of the leaders of the Douglas county bar. He is a former Cass county man and served as county attorney here prior to going to Omaha to enter practice.

Mildred Colby Becomes Bride of Paul Biggerstaff

Couple Married by Rev. V. C. Wright at Methodist Parsonage—Will Reside in Boulder, Colo.

Miss Mildred Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colby of this city, became the wife of Paul Biggerstaff of Boulder, Colo., Thursday afternoon at a quiet ceremony at the Methodist parsonage at 4 p. m. Rev. V. C. Wright officiated.

The bride's gown was of powder blue ripple crepe. She wore white accessories. She was attended by Dorothy Elliott. The bridesmaid wore ashes of roses crepe and white accessories. Everett Elliott attended the groom.

The couple left for Omaha immediately after the ceremony. This evening a reception is being held at the home of the bride's parents. Fifty guests are expected. An aunt of the bride is baking the wedding cake. It will be served with coffee and ice cream. Mrs. Elmer Elliott is assisting Mrs. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff will leave Saturday morning for Boulder where they will make their home. Mr. Biggerstaff is a gold miner near Boulder.

ACT AS PEACEMAKERS

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Cass Sylvester were called out to the south part of the city Wednesday evening when a family and neighborhood disagreement threatened for a few moments a situation as acute as the China-Jap crisis.

The parties in the case had partaken freely of the foaming beverages and with the heat aided in the development of much disagreement. One of the householders procured himself a shotgun and took station on a well curb to repel any and all attacks.

The officers were notified of the matter and reached the scene of the trouble and escorted the party to the county jail to rest.

This morning in the gray dawn of the morning after the night before the man with the gun was released and sent home rejoicing that he had committed no rash act and that he had been confined for the night.

MARRIED AT SUTTON

Announcement has been recently made of the marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chappell, of Nehawka, to Lieut. Adrian Tolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Tolen at a ceremony performed June 27 at 1:15 p. m. at Sutton. Rev. D. B. O'Connor officiated. There were no attendants. Lieut. Tolen has attended the University of Nebraska, where he affiliated with Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity. Mrs. Tolen will leave July 31 for Fort Snelling, Minn., to join her husband, who has been there for some time. He will be stationed at Camp Huston, near Winona, Minn. Mrs. Chappell has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dore.

WILL TEACH SCHOOL

Miss Mildred Wilson, of Murray, has returned home from Peru where she has been attending the summer school and will now rest until the opening of the school year. Miss Wilson will teach at the Kenosha school east of Murray during the coming term.

Council Bluffs Youth Dies in Merritt Beach

Harold Larson, 21, of Council Bluffs, Drowned While Companions Close at Hand.

From Friday's Daily—

Harold Larson, 21, Council Bluffs, drowned last night about 9 o'clock while swimming at Merritt's Beach north of this city.

Young Larson, whose home address was 1920 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, had gone to the beach with Ludwig Kunick, 2540 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, Marie and Edna Hammers, 2024 Chicago street, Omaha, and their mother, Mrs. George Hammers.

The companions of the young man said he had dived off a springboard into about fifteen feet of water and as he came up to the surface he shouted. The other members of the party thought he was playing a prank when he sank but when he failed to come up immediately they summoned the life guard, George Dixon.

Dixon recovered the body on the first dive, but it was estimated that the body had been under the water for some five minutes.

Workers at the beach made attempts to revive the youth and members of the local fire department and first aid crew were called to the scene as well as the Omaha fire department rescue squad, also Dr. L. S. Pucelik of this city, but all efforts to revive the youth failed.

The body was brought to the Sattler funeral home in this city.

PROGRESS ON RIVER

High water on the Missouri river has accomplished more for river improvement during the past month than has been accomplished in the past two years, is reported from the U. S. Engineers office. The amount of water carried by the river has been the largest this spring of any year since river improvement began.

Willows are springing up on the land that has been built up behind the dikes. The land will be usable only for grazing during the next few years. After that it may be tillable but will probably always be subject to flood periods, as are the low lands which are now being farmed.

These low lands must be expected to have flood stages, they have been provided by nature as flood basins and serve as safety valves. If the water were kept in a channel on the Missouri during a high water stage, it would do immense damage as it swept down the river and steadily spread the water and slow up the current. Farmers on the low lands will have to take the risk of floods in the future as in the past. However reports are that the river did not flood as much land this year as usual with water reaching the height of this spring.

Some trouble has come from "cross-streams." The Platte, with every high mark, carries heavy sand down to deposit it at the mouth.

KING KORN KARNIVAL

The King Korn committee are buckling down to work in preparing the big show for 1937. With a bumper crop of corn in sight it looks like this should be the best ever. One point already agreed upon is that this is to be pre-eminently a Corn Karnival and the corn exhibit is to be emphasized. In making the program the committee would be glad to receive suggestions. You may either mail it to or see personally, Henry Sonnichsen, general chairman. Remember the dates are Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 25.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of sympathy and kindness at the time of the loss of our husband and father. We wish especially to thank the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, the pall bearers, neighbors, friends and co-workers.—Mrs. Anna R. Pittman, Donald Pittman, Irma Pittman, Earl Pittman.

GREENWOOD WITHOUT BANK

The Union State bank of Greenwood, established last year, is quitting the banking field and once more the west Cass county town will be without a financial institution.

The Union State bank is closing voluntarily and the officers will see that the bank is liquidated and all depositors paid in full as the bank prepares to close its doors.

The institution has been a very great aid to the community since its establishment and it will make a distinct loss for the community.

The retirement of the bank from the field leaves the number of banks in the state at 295.

Large Number of Business Men Go to Louisville

Business Men's Ad Club and Other Residents Gather to Enjoy an Evening with Neighbors.

Friday evening a very large delegation of members of the Business Men's Ad club and other citizens motored to Louisville where they attended the "Homecoming" festivities that is marking this week in our neighboring city.

The delegation was accompanied by the Plattsmouth American Legion junior drum corps and who paraded in the streets at Louisville and added a very fine and colorful touch to the evening entertainment.

The members of the Plattsmouth party visited the various attractions that made up the carnival and also with the friends among the Louisville residents, the stores being visited and greetings extended to the Louisville people from the neighbors to the east.

It was a very much enjoyed trip and one that showed a fine friendly and intercommunity spirit among the residents of the two towns.

The Louisville festival has attracted good crowds and is closing with the Saturday night offering of the carnival. The promoters of the festival at Louisville are to be congratulated on the excellence of the event and the fine spirit of hospitality that is shown.

REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 1 FOR READING

All children who wish to join the "Summer Round-Up" reading club and enjoy the treat which is given in the fall for those who complete their reading list, must register at the public library by August 1. Miss Olive Jones announced today. 105 are now enrolled and 48 have completed their five books for the summer.

Another group of fine juvenile books from the Literary Guild have been added to the shelves. A number of the books are pioneer stories. "Wagons Westward" will be found an interesting story of the Old Santa Fe trail. It is written and illustrated by Armstrong Sperry. "New World Builders" by Blanche Morehead is a story of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

"Listening" is another of Kate Seredy's delightful books. Among the travel books are "Marcos, Mountain Boy of Mexico" by Millicent Lee and "Navarre of the North" by Darling.

Among the other new books are: "Henner's Lydia" by Marguerite De Angeli; "Remember the Day" by Kenneth Horan; "Bitsy Finds the Clue" by Augusta Seaman; "Strange Pettin-gill Puzzles" by R. Carlson; "A Dog at Hills' Heels" by Charles J. Flinger; and "King's Mule" by Dwight Akers.

MRS. ANNA LARSON

From Friday's Daily—
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today for Mrs. Anna Catherine Larson, 90, at her home in Syracuse, Nebr. Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Larson was born in Guttenberg, Ia., April 15, 1847 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mohrman. She was married March 7, 1867 to Hans Larson at McGregor, Ia. The couple came to Syracuse fifty years ago and have resided there since that time. One daughter, Miss Ella Larson, survives.

Water Pageant to be Given Here Friday Evening

Father Neptune, His Court, and Swimmers from Red Cross Take Part in Closing Event.

A beautiful water pageant will close "Swim Week," July 30 at 8 p. m. at the Merritt's beach north of the city. Mrs. E. H. Wescott is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. R. E. Norris, county chairman of life saving.

The pageant will open with the drum corps followed by an explanation of Red Cross by Mrs. Norris. A pageant of registered nurses and Red Cross nurses in costume will follow.

Trumpets will announce the arrival of Father Neptune's barge with his court which have come to view the fitness of Red Cross for entry into Neptune's favor. The parade will be preceded by the Red Cross float.

A demonstration of swimming will be given for health. Safety is to be presented by life saving demonstration. A dance by the water sprites follows. Competitive swimming brings the swimming for sport phase and the clowns furnish entertainment in swimming for fun. Singers will assist in the program throughout.

Presentation of instructors and life guards is to be followed by a dance by the nymphs, presentation of the fairest of swimmers, and the awards by Mrs. Norris. A living cross and song of the living cross, the return of Neptune to the sea, and taps conclude the program. The pageant is an adaptation of a Red Cross pageant.

Music, costumes, dances, lighting and decoration of the barges will add to the beauty of the pageant. It is hoped that 5000, will attend this grand finale. Admission is free.

COMMITTEES FOR PAGEANT

General chairman, Mrs. E. H. Wescott; Nurses, Mrs. Fred Lugsch and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury; Lighting, Judge Duxbury, J. C. Woest, and Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co.; Boats, Elmer Sundstrom, Fred Lugsch and Dop York; First Aid, Ed Ote and Ray Misner; Transportation, Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans and Elmer Sundstrom.

Mrs. Everett Pickens has charge of music and is assisted by Mildred Knoeflick; Drum corps and buglers, June Marshall; Dances, Shirley Mason; Publicity, Frank Smith, Judge Duxbury, Elmer Webb and Hazel Baier; Loud speakers, Charles Tunnell; Flags, Elmer Sundstrom and Ed Ote; Police and escorts, Ray Larson and scout troop; Costumes, Woman's club; Emergency squad float, Ed Ote and Ray Misner.

TO VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. John H. Hallstrom departed Friday night for Chicago where she will spend several days as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seven Ohlander, friends of the old days in her native land. A special treat is looked forward to by Mrs. Hallstrom as Mrs. Rodein, of Minneapolis will also be a guest at the Ohlander home.

Mrs. Hallstrom and Mrs. Rodein were schoolmates forty-five years ago in their native Sweden and this will be their first meeting in this long period of years. While they have both made their home in the United States for many years they have been unable to get together until this time.

TRANSFERRED TO SEWARD

Justus Lillie, who has for the past few years been the storekeeper of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., has been notified of his being transferred to a similar position at Seward. The change is a very distinct promotion for Mr. Lillie and a fine recognition of his services for the company in the past.

The Seward district in which he will serve has a very large store department and supplies a large number of communities with the electric supplies which will be under the charge of Mr. Lillie.

While the many friends will be delighted to learn of the advancement of Mr. Lillie, they will regret to see the family leave this city as they have been very active in the social and church life of the community.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King, of Superior, are here to enjoy a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill, Mrs. King being a sister of Mr. Crabill.

They are en route from their home to Minnesota where they plan to spend some time at West Battle Lake, one of the popular fishing resorts of that section of the north.

Mr. and Mrs. King expect to be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks and family of Burlington, Iowa, who will spend some time in the lake country.

Henry Weidman Dies Today at Pekin, Illinois

For Many Years Prominent Resident Here and Members of One of Old Families of This City.

From Saturday's Daily—
Henry E. Weidman, 64, former Plattsmouth resident, died this morning at his home at Pekin, Illinois, as the result of a heart attack.

Two weeks ago Mr. Weidman was bereft in the death of his wife and since that time he has not been in the best of health.

Mr. Weidman was born in Plattsmouth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Weidman, early resident here and it was in this city that he grew to manhood and received his education in the city schools.

He was for a number of years engaged in the conduct of a book and stationery business, first with the Lehnhoff Brothers and then in the conduct of his own business.

In late years he has resided in the east, being engaged as clerk in one of the large Chicago hotels, but in the past years he has lived at Pekin, Illinois.

He is survived by two brothers and five sisters, George E. Weidman of this city and Fred Weidman of Plainview, Nebraska, Mrs. F. W. Ebinger of Plainview, Mrs. Fred Kroehler of Lincoln, Mrs. Anna Wagner of Lincoln, Mrs. Ida Blish of Seward, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Nelson Jean of Donna, Texas.

The tentative funeral arrangements call for a service here on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Streight funeral home and the interment at the Oak Hill cemetery where the other members of the family are at rest.

HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The local aerle of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held a very fine meeting at their hall on Thursday evening, the occasion being the installation of two of the officers that were unable to be present at the former installation.

The officers who were inducted into office were Ray Whiteman, chaplain; and John E. Schutz, conductor. After the installing of the officers the members had a social hour with luncheon and refreshments to add their part to making it a most enjoyable occasion.

The Eagles are making a policy of having these pleasant social features in connection with their meetings and which add a great deal to the interest and attendance.

JUDGE IS TRAVELING

Judge W. W. Wilson, who has been keeping the wheels of justice grinding in all counties of the district, is lending a helping hand to other of the members of the district bench.

Judge Wilson is at Fremont today where he is holding court for Judge Spear who is vacationing in Europe. On Monday Judge Wilson will be at Auburn where he will serve for Judge Virgil Falloon, who is also on his vacation. Judge Wilson will also hold court at Tecumseh and Falls City for Judge Falloon.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

J. A. Persinger, who has been time-keeper for WPA projects in this county, has recently been promoted to the position of supervising time-keeper. He now supervises the work in five counties, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Butler, and Saunders.

Beauty Pageant Offers Winner a Free Fair Trip

"Miss Plattsmouth, 1937," Like Her Predecessor of Last Year, to be Guest of Fair Board.

Who will be "Miss Plattsmouth, 1937?" That question is asked in a large poster herald being printed in the Journal job department, listing the names of the three score or more young ladies of this community who have entered the local contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. It will be answered by three out-of-town judges on the night of Tuesday, August 3rd. Master of ceremonies will be none other than Foster May, well known newscaster of WOW, Omaha.

The 1937 finals of the beauty event will be staged at the state fair in Lincoln, as last year. The local winner will be awarded a free, all-expense trip to Lincoln and will there compete with some 150 Nebraska town and city representatives.

If successful in winning the title of Miss Nebraska, 1937, she will receive a free all-expense 10-day trip to Atlantic City, N. J., in September, next year, where she will represent this state in the official pageant of the Nation and compete for the title of Miss America, 1938, large awards, free trip to Hollywood and a potential movie contract.

Each of the unit show winners throughout the state will have all expenses paid including round trip transportation, hotel rooms and her meals, and will be royally entertained at the State Pageant finals in Lincoln.

W. A. Herrington, director of the State Fair pageant recently issued this statement:

"Last year's pageant was a glorious event. The town and city representatives who were fortunate enough to win free trips to Lincoln were lavishly entertained and properly chaperoned by prominent society matrons. Among the many outstanding features offered the young ladies was the afternoon tea at the Governor's mansion. This year we are planning to give even more time to entertainment and I feel sure that each girl will return home with the announcement that she enjoyed her trip immensely and participated in the most colorful and altogether the most interesting and exciting event in Nebraska.

"In addition to the first prize trip to Atlantic City, a diamond studded wrist watch valued at \$275 will be awarded the runner-up. We plan to make the State Pageant even more elaborate than that of last year. It will be an outstanding feature of the 1937 State Fair program."

The local unit show will be staged in a strictly clean and high-class manner. Girls will wear sports, afternoon or evening attire—clothes having nothing to do with the selection. Out-of-town judges will select on facial beauty, figure, grace and personal charm. Bathing suits are positively prohibited.

A dance with all the contestants as honor guests will follow the pageant.

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HAS NEW POSITION

Harold Stewart, who has formerly been motion picture machine operator at the Cass theatre here, has been offered a very fine position at Shenandoah, Iowa, which he has accepted and will at once enter on his work in the Iowa city.

The new position is one as operator at a large downtown theatre in Shenandoah, one of the best in that portion of Iowa and which will give Harold a very decided advancement in his work.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Louis Harris was in county court on a charge of assault and battery with Ernest Elliott as the complaining witness. Harris entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and the hearing was set by Judge A. H. Duxbury for Saturday, August 31 at 2 p. m.