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Local Young People Figure in Auto Crash

Car Driven by Gilbert Hirz Badly Damaged When Wrecked Near the Warner Farm.

Late Wednesday night the Ford V-8 driven by Gilbert Hirz was badly damaged when it overturned on the Louisville road just east of the Warner farm. With the condition of the car it was most fortunate that Mr. Hirz and his companion, Miss Mary Ann Highfield were not seriously hurt. They are apparently suffering only severe bruises and shaking up as the result of the accident.

Mr. Hirz was driving west on the road and saw a car approaching and which was crowding the center of the road so that his car was forced over to one side. There was a rather deep ditch concealed by weeds and into which the wheels of the Hirz car sank and then turned over down the embankment.

In a dazed condition Mr. Hirz and Miss Highfield extricated themselves from the wreckage and started to walk toward town. It was not until they reached the school house on the Cedar Creek road near the Oak Hill cemetery that they became fully conscious of where they were or what had happened. They then continued on into the city.

Shortly after the accident occurred the wreck was seen by a party of Louisville young men and later Dick March, returning of this city saw the wreck and reported it to Phillip Hirz, father of the driver of the car.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and a large number of friends hurried to the scene of the accident and great alarm was felt over the fact that neither of the young people was found. The small creek was searched for some time until the word was received that the two were safe back home.

VISITS IN THE WEST

From Friday's Daily—Miss Helen Warner, deputy clerk of the district court, was back on the job today after a very pleasant outing of three weeks passed on the Pacific coast. Miss Warner found the climate of the north Pacific coast most delightful, cool days and much cloudy weather that made it very comfortable and the temperature failing to reach the highs of the middle west.

She visited at Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, three of the large and attractive cities of that portion of the country.

Miss Warner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Warnhoff, the latter formerly Miss Anna Selver of this city. She reports the family as enjoying the best of health and their family of three daughters, Norine, Wilma Jean and Donna Lee, making a charming trio.

NEW PHILCO AGENCY

The Farley Furniture Co. has been designated as the official agents for the Philco Radio and Television Corporation, one of the largest radio producing companies in the United States.

The Philcos are already installed at the store, Charles Tunnell, the manager states, and already a large number have called to look over this exceptionally large and attractive line of radios.

A fine display has been arranged that has attracted much attention and a great many models of the radios can be found in the store.

Mr. Tunnell is announcing his official opening of the Philco agency in his ad in this issue of the Journal and which gives a full announcement of the splendid advantages that his line offers.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trilety with Nancy Jane and Bruce, of Omaha, were visitors over the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trilety of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles in the country.

Mrs. Fred Trilety and children have just recently returned from a month's visit at Wheatland, Wyo., as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Coe.

CHICKENS BRING GOOD PRICE

A. R. Case, one of the local poultry dealers, a few days ago purchased a flock of forty-eight chickens which were hatched in April, from Mrs. Ray Norris of near Weeping Water.

These chickens were placed on the market and showed an average weight of five pounds and sold for 21c a pound or an average price of \$1.05 per chick, a very fine showing for these Cass county chickens.

Mrs. Norris has been one of the leading poultry raisers of the county for a number of years and who certainly can raise real springers.

Drum Corps Wins First at Auburn Fair

Plattsmouth Juniors Return from Nemaha County Fair with Prize Money.

From Thursday's Daily—Plattsmouth's Junior drum corps again brought laurels to the city last night when they walked off with first honors for the competitive drill at the Nemaha county fair at Auburn. The boys won \$35. Second prize went to the Beatrice Junior corps.

The boys, with their classy uniforms and fine formations, presented a demonstration of which the city can be proud. C. A. Marshall has directed the boys.

Those from Plattsmouth attending the fair besides the members of the corps were: C. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evers, Mr. Wheldon, Albert Cotner, James Persinger, Leo Boynton, and J. L. Capps.

CONCERT RECEIVES A FINE RESPONSE

From Friday's Daily—Plattsmouth's recreation band presented their first concert at the Garfield park last evening, under the direction of Peter Gradoville. The entertainment received fine response from the citizens of this city. A large number were present and applause showed an enthusiastic reception.

Twenty-two pieces played last evening. Within the next two weeks Mr. Gradoville hopes to raise the enrollment to forty. A number of the members of the junior band will be ready to join the seniors in the near future. The city band was organized in the spring.

Another concert will be given on the court house lawn on Saturday evening. It is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. Among the numbers that have been requested to be repeated on Saturday evening's program are "Yankee Rhythm," "Blue Hawaii" and "Superba Overture."

If the concerts continue to be successful, two will be given each week during the remainder of the summer.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Sunday evening Mrs. C. L. Wiles entertained a group of the young people at a buffet supper honoring her daughter, Alice Barbara on her twentieth birthday. The dining room bore decorations of bouquets of dahlias, zinnias and phlox. The large birthday cake was a gift to Alice Barbara from her grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Cole and adorned the center of the table.

After the supper the party enjoyed playing croquet on the lighted lawn in the coolness of the evening.

AD CLUB

Discussion of the "Green River" ordinance and of the King Korn Carnival claimed the attention of the Ad club members at the luncheon Wednesday noon. Emil Weyrich announced that 300 towns have adopted the ordinance and read correspondence favorable to the ordinance from Lexington, Nebr.

Roy Knorr was elected chairman of the advisory committee for the King Korn Carnival, with the power to select his own committee. Mr. Knorr will work with Henry Soenichsen on the plans for the big show.

Mr. Knorr announced that the Carnival caps have been ordered and will be here soon.

Murray Girl is to Study in the Old World

Miss Jane Boedeker Leaving September 1st for Paris to Continue Her Piano Study Work.

Miss Jane Boedeker, 19, of Murray, who in her high school career at the Plattsmouth high school added a notable chapter to the musical department by her exceptional ability as a pianist, is to have the opportunity of greater steps in her chosen career.

Miss Boedeker is sailing on September 1st on the French liner Normandie, for Paris where she will enter on her studies there in one of the world known conservatories of music.

Miss Boedeker was graduated from the William Woods college, one of the best known schools of the central west, where she was a student of William Meldrum, dean of the Jameison conservatory of that school, who at once recognized the marked ability of Miss Boedeker and encouraged her to further steps in the musical world.

She is leaving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker on August 22 by motor for New York City, the trip including stops at Chicago, Detroit and Niagara Falls, and will sail on the first of the month to the old world.

She is to study piano under Monsieur Camille Decreus, first assistant to Isidor Philipp, world famous teacher of piano technique. Monsieur is head of the piano department of the Pontain bleu school for Americans in summer and a member of the faculty at the Paris Conservatoire in the winter.

Miss Boedeker will study French at the Alliance Francaise while at Paris. In the vacation periods that she may have from the musical studies, Miss Boedeker is planning winter vacation trips to many of the places of interest in Germany, Switzerland and Italy, where great musical centers will offer their lure to the Cass county girl as well as the many beauty and historic spots of the old world.

In the summer she is planning a tour of the British isles and its many places of interest. She is expecting to remain in Europe a year in the course of her studies.

It is a great pleasure to the former instructors and school friends here to learn that this talented lady is to have this splendid opportunity of training and experience in this great old world school to round out her training.

READ-CRUNK

Miss Eva Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read of Cedar Creek, and Charles Crunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crunk of Union were married at the Cass county court house by Judge A. H. Duxbury Friday afternoon, August 13.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin. White fur trimmed the shoulder cape and the full skirt was trimmed with tiny tufts. She wore a picture hat and white accessories.

A cousin of the groom, Miss Freda Crunk of Murray, attended the bride. Her dress was of powder blue crepe with ecru lace trim. She wore white accessories.

The groom, in navy blue suit, was attended by the brother of the bride, Ernest Read of Cedar Creek.

Mr. Crunk was graduated from the Union high school in the class of 1933. The bride attended the Lewiston school. The couple are leaving for a honeymoon trip to Washington. They plan to return to live on a farm southeast of Union.

REGAINING HEALTH

Word comes from Columbia, Mo., that Mrs. Jesse Livingston, who has been quite ill, is recovering. She has finished her second series of X-ray treatments.

Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston of Weeping Water, has received a new appointment for twelve months with a month's vacation on pay at the Columbia University.

TO RETURN EAST

Robert Mann, who has been here for a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Mann, is returning Friday to his duties at Caro, Michigan, where he has been located for the past several months. Mrs. Mann and Robert were at Lincoln Wednesday to visit friends, returning home last evening.

Robert will stop for a short time at Chicago on his return trip to visit with friends. He has made the trip by auto, having recently purchased a new car.

L. M. Hauptman Now with State Teachers' Ass'n.

Former Head of Alvo Schools Advertising Manager for Educational Journal.

Superintendent L. M. Hauptman of Alvo has accepted a position on the staff of the State Teachers Association in Lincoln. He and Mrs. Hauptman moved to Lincoln last Thursday. Mr. Hauptman's duties begin on August 16. He will be advertising manager for the Educational Journal published by the state association.

Besides being advertising manager his work will also include some editorial and research duties. His headquarters will be in Lincoln but he will spend some time in Omaha each month.

Mr. Hauptman has been superintendent of the consolidated schools at Alvo for the past three years and was released from his fourth year contract ten days ago in order that he might accept his new position. Orville A. Buehler has been elected to succeed Mr. Hauptman. While superintendent at Alvo he organized the school on the six-six plan under which it operated the last two years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hauptman took an active part in all community activities and gave freely of their time and energies. He was given a two-year contract in his new work.

BACK FROM MISSOURI

C. A. Rosencrans, well known North 5th street barber, returned home Thursday night from a visit of a few days in northwest Missouri, where he was the guest of friends at Howell and had the opportunity of visiting many of the places of interest in that section of the "show me" state.

Mr. Rosencrans was at Hannibal, the old home of Mark Twain where every haunt and place made famous in his stories of early day had been preserved for posterity, where one can walk and visualize the story of "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer." True stories of the boy of the late forties in the old river town. He also visited at Florida, Missouri, the birthplace of the author.

Mr. Rosencrans reported that the crops in north Missouri are excellent and the country from the Missouri to the Mississippi shows every indication of prosperity.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Nebraska City, who have been vacationing in the lake country of the north, have returned to their home after a pleasant outing.

They spent some time on Gull Lake in Minnesota and then motored on into Canada, visiting in the Winnipeg area. Judge Wilson found crops are excellent between this section and Canada and very little grasshopper damage apparent.

While Manitoba province, in Canada has good crops, Saskatchewan has suffered from the drought and 200,000 cattle are being sent from the province to Manitoba to be fed.

MRS. MEANS ILL

Ward Whelan was at Glenwood last evening, motoring over with Jesse Perry, to visit a niece of Mr. James, Mrs. W. M. Means. Mrs. Means, who was the former Virginia James of this city, has been ill and just recently returned home from a hospital. While still quite weak she is reported as doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Pouring of Concrete on River Dock

Forms All Placed for East Wall of Structure and Machinery on Ground to Start Work.

The site of the Missouri river dock east of this city, is a place of utmost activity the last weeks as the time for the first pouring of concrete on the dock structure draws near.

The forms are in place for a part of the dock and pouring concrete will start at once on this part of the structure.

The east wall extends out to the rock paved river bank and from here will extend runways to the water edge to connect with the gangplanks of the steamers when the traffic is started on the river.

The construction of the dock will require a great deal of concrete and sand but when completed will make a lasting and substantial dock that will serve as a model for others that may be built along the river.

The stakes are set for the large 200 foot warehouse that will adjoin the dock and which will be started as soon as the dock is out of the way.

A temporary road has been built to the waterfront and which later will be replaced with a permanent road that will connect with the city affording an overhead pass to the main part of the city.

The project is one that is of the greatest interest and especially to the older residents of the city who can recall the steamboat days when the river front here was the place of greatest activity.

INTERESTING GUEST HERE

Although Mrs. Nettie Gilliland Swan of Olympia, Wash., is visiting Iowa and Nebraska for the first time, she might almost be called a native daughter. During her visit here with Mrs. F. W. Nolting, she looked up the marriage of her parents in the court house records.

She found, in the first records, the marriage of her parents, Mary Jane Tazier to Reuben Wright Gilliland on July 18, 1858. The marriage was a part of a triple wedding at the house of a step-father, Isaac Sayles, of three sisters. Miss Harriet Tazier was married to Imle Coulson and Miss Carolyn Tazier, to John Robinson. A. L. Child performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Swan's grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilliland of Pacific Junction, Ia., and her uncle was Shirley Gill, attorney and at one time state senator from Glenwood, Ia.

Mrs. Swan's parents, after leaving Plattsmouth, moved to Pacific Junction. Mr. Gilliland was a civil war veteran and while here Mrs. Swan met Mr. Starbuck of Glenwood who was a companion of her father during the war. Mrs. Swan's father assisted in building the approach to the railroad bridge on the Iowa side at the time the railroad was extended across the Missouri.

Some time after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland moved to Olympia, Wash., where Mrs. Swan was born. She has been visiting relatives in Glenwood, Whitney Gilliland, Lulu Dean, and Kyle Wright Hill; also Mrs. Emma Lucas Lowe in Council Bluffs. While in Plattsmouth she was a guest of Mrs. F. W. Nolting whom she met while Mrs. Nolting was visiting her daughter in Olympia.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Edith Solomon was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital Friday evening for an emergency operation for appendicitis. She was taken in the Horton ambulance. She is reported to be getting along quite well this morning.

Miss Solomon, who has been employed at the state employment office in Plattsmouth had planned to leave Wednesday, August 18 on her vacation.

IS RECOVERING

The many friends of Peter Lancaster will be interested to know that he is recovering very rapidly from an operation of a week ago. He is in the Fort Crook hospital.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Principal J. R. Reeder and Mrs. Reeder have returned to this city from their summer vacation that has been largely spent at Elmwood and Baldwin, Kansas with their relatives. Mr. Reeder, who was just recovering from an operation at the close of the school year, is looking fine and has gained weight during the summer. He has been assisting in farm work which has had a most beneficial result. They will remain here now and Mr. Reeder prepare for the work of the high school this fall.

Spencer-Stoehr Wedding Occurs at El Reno, Tex.

Marriage on August 2 of Interest to Relatives and Friends of This County.

Miss Catherine Stoehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stoehr of El Reno, Okla., was married to John W. Spencer, son of W. H. Spencer, also of El Reno, Monday evening, August 2, at the home of the bride's parents.

Baskets of gladioli and shasta daisies formed the background for the nuptial ceremony. Rev. Holmes Nichols, former pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.

The bride wore a street dress of navy blue sheer. Both the dress and waist length coat were trimmed in shirring of self material. She chose dubonnet accessories and her shoulder corsage was of gladioli in a harmonizing shade and white tube roses.

Her only attendant was Miss Anna Lee Norvell of Oklahoma City, who wore a midnight blue crepe dress fashioned redingote style. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of gladioli and tube roses. Delbert Bright served Mr. Spencer as best man.

Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Stoehr entertained with an informal reception during which Miss Johnnie Maxey assisted in the hospitalities. Punch and wafers were served from the lace covered dining table which was centered with a low bowl of gladioli and shasta daisies.

Guests for the wedding and reception, other than Miss Maxey were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stoehr, Mrs. Alice Boorsma, Mrs. Delbert Bright, and Lester Stoehr.

Mrs. Spencer was graduated from El Reno high school with the class of '34 and for the past 18 months has been in nurses training at St. Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. Spencer received his diploma from the El Reno high school in 1932. For the past nine years he has been employed by the Patterson drug store in El Reno.

The couple departed Tuesday for Siloam Springs, Ark., where they spent last week.

The bride is a relative to the Meisinger and Stoehr families of this county. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coon Stoehr.

URGES BAND WORK

Lee Meyers, newly elected supervisor of music of the Plattsmouth high school, is urging all of the students of this department of the school who have had band work to enroll in the Plattsmouth Recreational band.

The senior and junior bands are under the direction of Peter Gradoville of this city and have made a very fine record this season in their work. The school students who enroll will have this added opportunity of acquiring more training and also add to the enlargement of the two bands.

The senior band of the group meets on Thursdays for practice and have a very fine membership and one that is doing some excellent work as the concert last Thursday demonstrated.

The junior band meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m. for their practice.

This special band work will aid greatly in getting the band in the best of shape for the first of the school days when they will be used to play at the football games.

Fifth Reunion at Rock Bluffs Draws Over 400

Old Residents From Nine States Attend Annual Picnic—R. Foster Patterson, Speaker.

Over 400 attended the fifth annual reunion in Rock Bluff Sunday. A program followed the homecoming dinner in the Hutchison grove. A large number of old residents from other states were welcomed.

Rex Young had charge of the afternoon platform program. It was opened by a reading by Bobby Shera. The ladies' chorus sang a variation of old time melodies.

R. Foster Patterson of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo., was the main speaker of the afternoon. He expressed his pleasure at being among the friends he had made while principal of the Plattsmouth high school. He congratulated the people upon the picnics because of their value, not only for their own pleasure, but for the inspiration of the young people.

The professor recalled the fights for the location of the Cass county court house in the early days and the part Rock Bluff played in the struggle. He urged that the people perpetuate the stories and ideals of the early pioneers.

Specks Entertain

A group of musical numbers and readings were given by the five talented daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speck. Shirley sang to her father, "When I'm With You," and "Gypsy Love Song." Eidell sang "O My Goodness" and "When I Get Big." The girls were accompanied by Marie.

Shirley Speck presented a reading followed by duets by Shirley and Phyllis, "Sunbonnet Sally" and "Isle of Capree." Patty Mae, youngest of the performers, sang "Garden of Prayer" and "My Bonnie." "Washing Dolly's Clothes" and "Mother's Little Helper" were given by Shirley. The girls' part on the program closed with vocal duets "Church by the Side of the Road" and "Juanita" by Marie, accompanied by Phyllis.

Miss Wilma Swatek gave the reading, "Side Show Town." Song and dance numbers were given by Irene LaHoda. She was accompanied by Ray Herold and Glen Puls. Harry Rainey joined Herold and Puls for the final number of the afternoon, a group of old fashioned numbers.

Former Residents Respond

A cane was presented to Mrs. Catherine Perry, 90, as the oldest person present. Two of the most elderly persons present last year have passed on. J. D. Graves, who was 84, won honors as the oldest man present last year and Mrs. Myra McDonald, 79, was second oldest lady at that picnic. Both died during the winter.

Among the old residents who were called upon for a few words were Mrs. Mutz of Lincoln, daughter of the late Judge Russett; Charles El-Hington of Omaha; Louis Todd, who was here from California; W. H. Bruner of Grand Island; Mrs. Mary Burnett, 82; Sheard Graves, 80; Mrs. Tishue of Lincoln, a former teacher at Rock Bluff; Mrs. David Hlatt of Sidney; George Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doolittle and Mrs. Harley Paine of South Dakota; Mrs. Minnie Latta Ladd and Mrs. Mary Olive Latta Watson of Lincoln, daughters of the late Dr. Latta.

Many Towns Represented

Among the addresses named in the register were Rock Bluff, Grand Island, Murray, Plattsmouth, Omaha, Bellevue, Lincoln, Nehawka, Weeping Water, Scribner, Burwell, Papillon, Dunbar, Walthill, Seward, Blair and Auburn in Nebraska; Sidney, Des Moines, and Pacific Junction, Iowa; as well as addresses in South Dakota, New Jersey, Florida, Arizona, California, Oregon, and Illinois.

The committee in charge was composed of Capt. H. L. Gayer, Joe Shera, Ernie Hutchison, Mike Kaffenberger, Albert Wheeler, Guy White, Rex Young, and Jack Stamp. Dr. G. H. Gilmore is president of the association.

The piano used was furnished by Charles Tunnell and the platform was made possible by George Farley and Julius Pitz. Chairs came from the American Legion.