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Friends Honor Recently Married Couple

Mrs. Arthur Kopp Is the Honor Guest at Shower Tendered at August Kopp Home.

Tuesday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock at the pleasant home of Mrs. August Kopp on 718 South 9th street occurred a delightful gathering of a large group of friends, relatives and neighbors who tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Kopp's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur A. Kopp. A large number of young women from the Norfolk Packing company as well as a number of guests from out of the city were among the many in attendance to help honor a former fellow worker and recent bride.

Mrs. Kopp was formerly Miss Alta Elizabeth Rohlf until her marriage on September 18 to Arthur August Kopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kopp. The young couple were united in marriage at the rectory of the St. John's Catholic church, Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius being the celebrant of this happy occasion and the news of their marriage came as a complete surprise to their many friends and close associates.

The evening was spent in visiting and a general good time that all appreciated and joined in showering the guest of honor with wishes for a happy and successful wedded life. Tango as well as other forms of amusements were played during the evening. The prize winners being: Mrs. Bena Smith, Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, Mrs. Mae House, Miss Lucille Vetsenik, Mrs. Alberta Detlif and Mrs. Joseph Novotny. Ralph Maddox of Weeping Water led the tango.

The guest of honor was showered with many useful gifts, and following dainty and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. August Kopp and daughter, Helen, assisted by Mrs. Bena Smith, Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, Mrs. Joseph Novotny and Miss Margaret Vetsenik.

The shower was planned by Mrs. August Kopp, daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Bena Smith and much credit is due them for the care they took to make this shower a splendid success and one that was enjoyed by all who were able to be present.

Those from this city who were able to be present were: Mrs. John Kopp, Mrs. Mae House, Mrs. Joseph Kvapil and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. George Blotzer, Mrs. Martha Armstrong, Mrs. Joseph Libershal, Mrs. Lourine Urish, Mrs. Irene Taylor, Mrs. Florence Arnold, Mrs. Gale Rhoden, Mrs. Jean Ruble, Mrs. Gladys Harris, Mrs. Goldie Weight, Mrs. Alberta Detlif, Mrs. Annabelle Rainey, Mrs. Joseph Stodola, Mrs. George Jarden, Mrs. L. M. Rameil, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mr. and Mrs. August Kopp, Arthur Kopp and the Misses Emma Tigner, Mable Smock, Helen Kopp and the guest of honor, Mrs. Arthur Kopp.

Those attending from out of the city were: Mrs. Bena Smith and son, Edward of Lincoln, Mr. Ralph Maddox of Weeping Water, Mrs. Emil Stanek and son, Dean, Mrs. Anton W. Vetsenik and daughters, Margaret and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novotny, all of Omaha, and Mr. Stanley Hall of Bellevue.

DRAW DOWN FINES

Friday Dewey Moeckli and Blake Phelps were arraigned before Judge C. L. Graves on the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting, they having been engaged in a battle on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Graves assessed a fine of \$10 and costs on the defendants and in failure to pay this they were remanded to the jail and to work out the sentence on the streets of the city.

A JINTED JANITOR

Miles M. Allen was named Thursday as the second janitor at the Cass county court house, succeeding Albert Willis, who resigned some time ago.

Mr. Allen is one of the well known residents of the city and should make a very capable man on the job.

CAR IS STOLEN

Dick Cadwell, an employee at the sand pits, who resides near LaPlatte, had his automobile, a Dodge sedan, stolen early this morning. The parties taking the car were seen driving away with it and Cadwell with friends started in pursuit in a truck.

After the stolen car had passed the Burlington overpass all trace of the machine was lost, the owner driving on into this city to report the loss but no trace of the car had been seen by local police officers.

It is thought the party stealing the car eluded pursuit by turning west on the gravel road up the Platte bottom.

Postmasters Join in Banquet Here Wedn'day

Cass County District Association Meeting Brings Fine Group Here for Meeting.

Wednesday evening members of the Cass county district postmasters met at the dining room of the Stewart cafe to enjoy a very pleasant chicken dinner and to discuss the problems of the postmasters and their employees.

There was not only the postmasters but all clerks, rural and city carriers of the various offices over the county assembled around the table where the much enjoyed repast was served.

The tables were attractively arranged for the occasion and it made a most delightful setting for the banquet.

There were good representations from Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Union, Nehawka, Avoca, Louisville, Eagle, Manley, and Elmwood, some thirty-eight being in the group.

Postmaster Beach, of Eagle, presided over the banquet and the succeeding business session.

L. S. Devoe was one of the entertainers and proved to the assembled postmasters that the hand is quicker than the eye in his baffling magic act.

Mr. Meyers of the high school faculty gave a very much appreciated vocal offering and was accompanied by Miss Catherine Kimsey at the piano.

It was decided at the business session to hold the next meeting at Cedar Creek.

A HUNTING WE WILL GO

From Friday's Daily—
The wildfowl season opens Saturday and will bring hunters from their summer repose to action along the rivers, creeks and lakes of Nebraska.

Locally the hunters are busily engaged in preparing their artillery for use against the unwary wildfowl. The cool and threatening weather that has the twang of near winter, is expected to start the birds on the wing.

M. D. Brown, Fred Lugsch and Carl Ofe are leaving today for North Platte and vicinity to be ready for hunting and Ed Ofe and Claude Ruse will also make the sandhills the scene of their shooting. Dr. L. S. Puelick, Robert Walling and George Jaeger are heading for the west and will hunt in the vicinity of Oshkosh.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

John Smith and Mrs. Minnie Shera of this city, have returned home from Beeson, Illinois, where they were in attendance at the funeral of their brother, Thomas F. Smith.

Mr. Smith was a son of Thomas and Mary Smith, pioneer residents of near this city and he grew up in this community where he will be remembered by a large circle of friends. He died the latter part of the week at a hospital at Lincoln, Illinois.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Beeson, Illinois, the home of the family and the interment at the cemetery in that place.

He is survived by the widow and two sons, Willard and Arthur and two brothers and sisters, John Smith and Mrs. Minnie Shera of this city, Mrs. Alice Marquardt and William H. Smith of Lincoln.

City Officials Attend Meeting in Omaha Today

Sectional Meetings Being Held for All Departments of City Governments.

From Friday's Daily—
The League of Nebraska Municipalities annual convention being held in Omaha Wednesday, Thursday and Friday takes a large group of Plattsmouth city officials to the metropolis today, this being the big day of the convention, with separate meetings for first class cities, second class cities and villages, as well as for the legal section, city clerks and treasurers, police officers and fire chiefs. The entire group will come together in the evening for a banquet and floor show. Convention sessions are being held at the Fontenelle.

Friday's session, adjourning at noon, will witness the election of 1938 officers and selection of the next convention city. Also an address by Donald Sampson, League attorney, of Central City, on mill levies.

At the legal section's session today extensive discussion is being engaged in of the Abating of Nuisances, including trailer houses and the much discussed Green River ordinance provisions that prohibit the ringing of one's door bell by uninvited solicitors and salesmen, now before the local council, with request for passage by the Plattsmouth Ad club.

Many other problems of interest to city officials, including mill levies are being discussed at the various "break down" sessions today.

Among those going up this morning for the meeting were Mayor George Lushinsky, Chief of Police Joe Libershal, City Attorney J. H. Davis, W. H. Puls, chairman of finance committee, Frank Rebal, chairman of the judiciary committee, E. A. Webb, chairman of tax and property committee, Fred Vincent, chairman of license committee.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown and Councilman John E. Schutz joined the other officials at the meeting this afternoon.

Elmer Webb, first ward councilman, was scheduled to address the second class cities group at the morning session.

LEAVE FOR EAST

From Friday's Daily—
Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and two children, Rachel and Billy will leave for the east. They will go first to Chicago, where Mr. Robertson will attend a meeting of the Illinois grand lodge of the Masons. Then they will go via Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Gettysburg to Baltimore, Maryland. They will reach Baltimore on the day of the Navy-Harvard football game and are planning to attend. The whole regiment of midshipmen, 2100 strong, are going there for the game so they will see them all in action, a very beautiful group with their striking blue and white uniforms.

That night they will go to Annapolis, about 30 miles distant, where they will spend Sunday with their son, James Robertson II. Monday and Tuesday Mr. Robertson will attend a meeting of the National Masonic Relief Association in Baltimore.

They will start home via Richmond, Virginia, coming across to St. Louis and then home. This will certainly be a wonderful trip for the Robertson family and one which they will remember always.

BOWLING NOTES

The Wimples were winners Thursday over the Bestors at the Larue & Ellis alleys. The score, Wimples 2316 and the Bestors 2034. The scores of players:

Wimples—A. McClanahan, 483; B. McClanahan, 460; Wimpy, 471; Hula, 436; Ault, 466.

Bestors—J. Bestor, 509; Mays, 382; B. Bestor, 366; L. Thimgan, 421; Ralph Thimm, 406.

The Chevrolets won from the court house by the score of 2450 to 1420, the newly organized court house group being unable to check the Chevrolets.

Chevrolets—A. McClanahan, 582; B. McClanahan, 523; Thimgan, 488; Wohlfahrt, 380; Keck, 477.

Court house—Turner, 197; Capwell, 319; Pierce, 302; Duxbury, 257; Fitch, 345.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bergeren and daughter, Phyllis, are in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Ofe, Mrs. Bergeren being a sister of Mrs. Ofe.

The family are returning from the Hawaiian islands where Mr. Bergeren has been stationed for several years in the U. S. army. They are en route to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Bergeren has been transferred for service.

Mr. Bergeren is serving his twenty-first year in the army and in nine years will be retired from the service after a very fine record that has covered the world war and subsequent service.

Enrollment of New Members for the CCC

Nebraska Will Have 1,500 Appointed as Their Share of the Enrollment.

On October 12th the Nebraska Civilian Conservation Corps will enroll approximately 1500 new members. Applications for these jobs are now being taken by Newell T. Poliard, NERA representative at Plattsmouth.

Requirements call for unmarried citizens of the United States, between the ages of 17 and 23, who are able to pass the corps' physical examination. Preference is given to those from relief families, however a young man is eligible who is unemployed, who needs the employment, the job training, the educational and other opportunities offered by the CCC and who themselves or their families, due to financial limitations, are not in a position to secure or provide comparable experience or training.

Enrollment is for a period of six months, however, an enrollee may obtain an honorable discharge before the six months period is completed if he receives a bona fide offer of employment or if he is urgently needed at home. The pay is \$30.00 per month. A substantial portion of this is allotted to dependents. A young man without dependents will be required to deposit not less than \$22.00 per month in a special account which will be paid to him upon completion of his enrollment. In addition to this, an enrollee is furnished food, clothing, shelter, medical care and special training. Arts, crafts and hobbies are encouraged in all the camps and form an integral part of the camp school.

DIRECTORS HAVE MEETING

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their meeting Tuesday to discuss a number of matters that had been suggested as of interest to the city.

The industries and dock committee reported that several excellent prospects were being sounded out relative to new industries in the city and which could use the services of river navigation in their lines of business. All of the prospects have been much impressed with the location here and are investigating the prospects. These are all labor employing business and industries.

There was some discussion of the old high school building and it was suggested that the board of education be contacted and if possible the old building be remodeled for use by the community as a meeting place.

George Pierce of the re-employment service was a guest as was Richard King, who is locating here and expects to bring his family here to make their home. Mr. King has been supervising the construction of the new filtration plant at the pumping station.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Eugene Lester, high school student, was severely injured while chopping wood and as the result of which he is forced to be about on crutches. Eugene was unfortunate enough to have the ax with which he was cutting, slip and the sharp blade cut through his shoe and almost severed the big toe of his left foot. The injury will place him on the retired list for some time at least.

Juniors Prepare for the Giving of Class Play

"Figs" Will Be Title of Clever Comedy to Be Presented Soon by the Class.

The tryouts for the junior class play were completed last night. There were 43 pupils who tried for a part and it took three nights to complete the tryouts.

The class play, "Figs," by Ann Morrison and Patterson McNutt, was chosen by a committee of juniors. It is a highly recommended royalty play, a three-act comedy supposed to contain over 200 laughs. The first and second acts take place in Atkins' living room. Act three has two scenes, one at the Hetricks' farm just before daylight and the other in the Atkins' living room. The play is supposed to take place in the state of Indiana. It is very cleverly written and has a very unusual plot.

Miss Pearl Staats and Miss Estelle Baird helped Mr. Lumir Gerner choose the following pupils for parts in the play: Thomas Atkins, Jack Barton; Mrs. Ellen Atkins, Maxine Neilson; Tommy Atkins, Jr., Warren Reed; Hector Spencer, Stuart Sedlak; Grandma Spencer, Harriet Case; Spencer Atkins, John Tidball; Mildred Cushing, Gloria Johnson; Lenore Hastings, Janet Westover; Smith Hastings, Ronald Rebal; Dr. Springer, John Jacobs. Frances Hadraha is the stage manager; Dorothea Fulton is the art director, and Jane Persinger is the prompter. The leading parts are taken by Gloria Johnson and Warren Reed, and Janet Westover and John Tidball.

There will be new sets of scenery. It will be given at the high school auditorium to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. Lumir Gerner will have charge of the play.

The seniors are reading plays preparatory to selecting their play with in the next two weeks. Their play, however, will not be given until some time in April.

DIES IN WASHINGTON

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 10 at Union for Mrs. Florence R. Buck, 81, who died on October 4th at Kirkland, Washington.

Mrs. Buck was a resident of near Union for many years and the family one of the best known in Liberty precinct. She was born in Michigan on March 29, 1856 and came to Cass county as a young woman. With her husband, Theodore D. Buck, she made her home in Union until in 1907 when they moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, and later to the west coast.

Surviving are two sons, T. Taylor Buck of Stockton, California, J. Foster Buck of Sheridan, Wyoming; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Simmons, of Kirkland, Washington and Mrs. Daisy Carroll of Omaha; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Able and Mrs. Cassie Gappen of Sheridan, as well as six grand children.

The funeral services will be in charge of Rev. E. P. Booher of the M. E. church with Rev. W. A. Taylor, an old friend, giving the sermon. The burial will be at the Buck cemetery beside the husband, who passed away in 1932.

RECEIVES RADIO LICENSE

Richard Yelick of this city has been issued an amateur radio license from Washington and is now duly accorded all rights as a short wave operator. He has been working on radio sending for some time and has qualified in every way the requirements for a license.

This young man is the third in this city and vicinity to be duly licensed and to be able to send and receive messages from other amateur operators.

His call letter is W9QCW.

IMPROVEMENT REPORTED

Mrs. V. V. Leonard, who is at an Omaha hospital receiving treatment, was reported this morning as showing a very favorable change and one that was most encouraging. She will be able to sit up in bed and also has been able to take liquids and food and showing more strength.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Charles Philpot, accompanied by his son, Wallace Philpot of Weeping Water were in Plattsmouth yesterday transacting business. Charles Philpot has recently returned from his ranch at Gandy, Nebraska, where he has been during the summer. Mr. Philpot is well known among the older residents of Cass county, as he came to Nebraska in 1871 and has lived in the vicinity of Weeping Water for many years. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday and stated that he enjoyed visiting with friends during the county fair and King Korn Carnival.

Plattsmouth Young Man Goes East a la Thumb

Lorance "Dusty" Rhoades, Takes the Highway to New York and the World Series.

The family of Lorance Rhoades in this city have received letters from the young man who started a hitchhiking trip to the east coast and is now at New York City witnessing the triumph of the Yanks and the demoralization of the Giants.

"Dusty," who is an enthusiastic baseball fan, decided to take in the world series and at that time it looked good that it might be a Cub-Yank battle and accordingly he started eastward, expecting to see the series at Chicago. However the fates willed otherwise and "Dusty" was on his way to New York.

In his letter he had reached 1371 miles and was but a short distance out of New York City and which he later reached in time for the series.

On his first day out he made 360 miles and was successful in making better than an average of 200 miles a day.

He states that he was able to secure rides with traveling men as a rule and found fine traveling companions.

He has made the policy of stopping in towns each night and securing rooms in private residences and has had a most pleasant time and found very agreeable places.

In Pennsylvania he found very attractive scenery in the heavily forested mountain country, coal mines, quarries and oil wells and refineries in that section. He also was able to reach Harrisburg, the state capital and found it a most interesting city. He is expecting to leave New York for the west after the close of the series.

BEST EVER CLUB

The members of the "Best Ever" Girls Room club had many exhibits at the county fair and brought home their share of the prizes which included five firsts, four seconds, and three thirds, as follows:

Firsts—Hooked rug, Helen Louise Blotzer; crocheted rug, Betty Ann Ruffner; pillow cases, Kathleen Nolte, lamp shade and base, Whipple Leonard; waste basket, Betty Ann Ruffner.

Seconds—Braided rug, Wilma Nolte; pillow cases, Beulah Kiser; lamp shade and base, Ella Mae Ruffner; waste basket, Wilma Nolte.

Thirds—Pillow cases, Shirley Leonard; lamp shade and base, Beulah Kiser; waste basket, Dorothy Ruffner.

The members of the "Best Ever" Girls Room, "Daisy Dairy" club, and Merry Knotters rope clubs held an achievement at the home of Forrest Leonard. The evening was spent in roasting weiners, playing games and dancing.

The girls exhibited the articles they had completed in their project. They presented their leader, Mrs. George McKay and assistant leader, Mrs. Forrest Leonard with little gifts to show their appreciation for the fine leadership.

Everyone felt that their summer's work was well spent.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

From Friday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners were in session today at the court house, the time being largely taken up with the examination of the claims and their allowance.

Elect Officers at Closing League Session Today

Mayor Fisher of Ogallala is New President—Next Year's Convention at Kearney.

From Friday's Daily—
With the largest registered attendance in history, the 29th annual convention of the League of Nebraska Municipalities came to a close in Omaha this morning.

At the final session, C. H. Fisher, Ogallala mayor, was elected president for the ensuing year and Mayor George S. Lyon of Falls City, who has been on the executive committee for some time was moved up to vice president. C. E. Beals, executive secretary, was renamed to that position, which he has held since 1930.

In the matter of interest shown as well as in attendance the convention this year has been most successful, the officers declared.

At the meeting of the legal section yesterday, Straight Townsend, city attorney of Scottsbluff, was elected president, and Donald Sampson was renamed as secretary.

Fremont, Kearney and Scottsbluff extended invitations to be chosen as next year's convention city, but the vote went to Kearney.

All of the group from here who attended yesterday's sessions, with exception of Councilman Puls, remained for the evening banquet and floor show.

There were many interesting discussions as the different class cities met by themselves to consider problems of peculiar interest to them—also in the legal section, where there are always plenty of interesting experiences and problems coming to light on every phase of municipal operation. Discussion there yesterday centered around the Green River ordinance and mill levies in cities of different classification.

The fire chiefs were guests of the Omaha fire department, inspecting the fire houses and equipment, including a new iron lung that has just been installed.

Police chiefs also had an interesting session, although not listed on the program, in parlor C. At first it was common report that the visiting police officers were "meeting in the bar room."

The League serves the towns of Nebraska as a clearing house for research work of all kinds. It has accumulated a wealth of information on municipal problems of all sort and is constantly adding to its collection. Towns pay a nominal membership fee which entitles them to free information and advice even to expert legal judgment on the more difficult matters.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OCT. 14

The Cass county convention of the American Legion Auxiliary units is to be held at Greenwood, Thursday, October 14, beginning at 12 o'clock noon with a covered dish luncheon. The afternoon will be spent in business session and reports of Auxiliary achievements of the past half year.

It is planned to have several cars from here take a dozen or more of the local members, leaving from the Legion building at 10:30. Each person going will take an assigned covered dish, providing a varied menu for the noon day luncheon. All members of the local unit are being contacted by telephone to ascertain if they will be able to go.

The district convention of the Legion and the Auxiliary will be held at Nebraska City this year, the tentative date being set for December 8th.

WILL SPEAK HERE

The Rev. Francis Degiman will speak to the Knights of Columbus at their hall on the evening of Columbus day, Tuesday, October 12. The Rev. Degiman is student counselor at Creighton University and an entertainer of note. The Knights and their gentlemen friends are all invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

From Friday's Daily—
The library board met yesterday for their regular business session.