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Newly Weds Honored at Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kiser, Married Recently, Honored at Home of the Groom's Parents.

On Sunday, July 10, 1938, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hornig, the lives of Noble A. Kiser and Katherine L. Hornig were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, in a flower garden room of ferns, baby-breath and gladiolas. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

After a wonderful wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kiser eluded their friends and slipped away to enjoy their vacation and honeymoon in the west. After almost two weeks the newlyweds returned to their new home that they had prepared previously, at the Madrid apartments, 2940 Woolworth, Apt. 17, Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kiser will be at home to their many friends at the above address from now on.

Noble is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kiser, of Plattsmouth. Katherine is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hornig of Omaha. Noble has been in the employ of Swift & Co. at South Omaha for about three years, and incidentally this is where this happy romance started, as Katherine is a former employee of the same firm.

On Sunday, July 24, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kiser gave a dinner for the newlyweds, the bride's parents, brother and sister. At 5:30 the newlyweds planned to return home to avoid a charivari which they felt was in store for them. But this little party was not to be avoided so easily, for about this time the cars of the friends and neighbors began to roll in to the number of about fifty. Friends saw to it that there was not possible way of escape. So Mr. and Mrs. Kiser changed into wonderful host and hostess for about 100 old friends, gathered to remind them that as years roll by friendship ties grow stronger. The groom passed out cigars to the men, and the bride passed out candy bars to the ladies and children, then to top it all off ice cream and cake for all.

Hamilton Meisinger and Mrs. Gladys Ofe, assisted by their mother, Mrs. H. G. Meisinger, Forrest Leonard, Richard Spangler and Lawrence Leonard put over the surprise in a wonderful way.

Most of the evening the young people enjoyed playing games in the yard, while those less active conversed on the lawn. In this manner the hours sped away all too rapidly.

Several came bringing gifts, while the remainder of the crowd collectively gave a nice sum to be used for a gift that will bring back memories of the pleasant evening.

Noble and Katherine were especially happy to have Noble's great grandmother Perry with them for the evening. The relatives and friends were happy to get to visit with this dear old lady who has been an inspiration to most of us.

The names from the guest book are:

Mr. and Mrs. Noble A. Kiser, Omaha; Mrs. Katherine Perry, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hornig, Sally and Eddie, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer, Mary Katherine and Martina Mae, Murray; Mrs. Mason Colbert, Kathleen and Earl, Nebraska City; Mrs. Troy Wiles, Melvin and Hazel, Weeping Water; Mrs. Louise Robbins, Mynard; Hamilton and Evelyn Meisinger, Omaha; Mrs. Gladys Ofe, Omaha; Fred Terryberry, Cedar Creek; Grant Roberts, Omaha; Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Dick, Barbara and Erna Lee, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Angelo, Omaha; Neil C. Parks, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler, Charles and Charlene, Murray; Mrs. Margaret Todd and Richard, Murray; Mrs. Addie Perry and Helene, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leonard, Whipple, Shirley, Donald and Robert, J. A. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pipal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraeger, Bob and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carey and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cole and Robert, Ivan Weatherwax, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vallery and Larry, Lucille Ramei, Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, Dorothy, Betty Anne, Paul, William

and Andy, Randall York, Mr and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Jr., Ogla Fila, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, Muriel and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Meisinger and Dona Ferne, Miss Mary Propst, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hill, Ralph, Deloris and Dorothy, Mrs. Emma C. Genhold, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kiser, Robert and Beulah.

Young Woman Accosted While Enroute Home

While Going Home Last Evening Assailant Stops Miss Clara Hofacker—Search for Culprit.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Tuesday night shortly after 10 o'clock while Miss Clara Hofacker, 15, residing on North 9th street, was going home following the evening at the Cass theatre, she was stopped by an attempted assailant when but a short distance from her home.

The man had, the victim stated, followed her for a block and a half out the street and when near the John Boetel residence had stopped her and attempted to make advances and then on her screaming and according to those living nearby, had carried the girl across the street and where her struggles finally resulted in his being driven off. It is alleged that the man had a knife that he threatened the young woman with.

Frightened and in a very nervous state, the young woman feached home and gave the alarm and the police were called to the scene. Guided by the statements of Mr. Boetel the officers were able to discover the spot where the attempted assault occurred and where was found a fountain pen and pencil and a number of footprints where the man had struggled. Later this morning the matter was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester and the victim of the unfortunate experience questioned. The party was a stranger, the young woman stated and gave to the officers a description as far as possible of the man who was apparently of middle age.

While several have reported parties following them this is the first time that such violent attempts have been made.

FUNERAL OF DONALD WARNER

Monday afternoon the chapel of the Sattler funeral home was filled to its capacity by old friends of the departed young man and members of the family of Donald Warner.

The body arrived Saturday evening from Los Angeles and lay in state Sunday at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Warner and later at the Sattler funeral home.

School day and youthful friends of the deceased were present in large number in memory of the friendship that all had held for Donald in his lifetime and to whom his passing has been a real sorrow.

Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the First Methodist church, in his remarks stressed sustaining strength that marked the Christian faith and which eased the sorrow of parting with the inspiring realization that in the glories of tomorrow the earthly regrets would be forgotten.

The mixed quartet from the Mynard church composed of Mrs. Paul Dick, Mrs. Chester Wiles, Rev. Paul Dick and Raymond C. Cook, gave two of the loved hymns, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Now the Day is O'er." Mrs. R. O. Cole was the accompanist.

SHEFLAND PONY DIES

Richard, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen, Jr., is mourning the loss of his Shetland pony, "Beauty," which died of sleeping sickness that has caused the death of so many animals here in recent months. The pony was well trained and the little master had taught her many tricks and hoped to have her entered in the King Korn Carnival.

WPA Workers Hold a Meeting Tuesday Night

Workers in the WPA, PWA and Other Governmental Agencies to Hold Meetings.

Tuesday evening a meeting of those who are engaged in governmental work projects as well as a number of unemployed, met at the Recreation Center to discuss plans for the protection of their interests and to see that they are represented by organization in officially taking up matters pertaining to their work.

There were some sixty in attendance and a great deal of interest shown in the proceedings of the session.

The workers are interested in the matter of transportation to the projects on which they may be assigned to work, as they are now required to furnish their own transportation to and from the scene of their work, sometimes quite a distance. This at the prevailing wage and the work limits makes quite an added expense to the workers. It is desired that some means of transportation be afforded that will take off this expense to the workers.

The workers in all sections of the nation are organizing these groups which give them authorized representation to take up matter of grievances that may arise as to working conditions.

Another meeting of the organization will be held Saturday evening at Weeping Water, where there are a great many engaged in quarry and other project work.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily—
The marriage of Miss Margaret Vetersnek and Stanley L. Hall, took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Wenceslaus church in Omaha, of which the bride is a parishioner.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vetersnek, former resident of Plattsmouth and where the bride was born and spent her childhood days.

The wedding was attended by a number of the relatives from this city, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libershal and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Libershal, Michael Vetersnek, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kopp, Viola Walsh, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novtany, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, Helen Jane Kopp, Ralph Maddox, Weeping Water.

HAVE OUTING AT NEBRASKA CITY

From Monday's Daily—
The Fred Born family, who are visiting here from Lorraine, Ohio, the Edgar Newton family, Mrs. Vesta Clark, Mrs. Olive Finney and Clark enjoyed an outing yesterday. They had a picnic dinner at the Riverside park in Nebraska City and spent the afternoon in the Waubensie state park in Iowa.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. S. Krejci of this city is at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where she is undergoing observation and treatment. Mrs. Krejci, who has been in failing health for some time, was taken to Omaha on Sunday and will be kept there for a time to check her case and if possible determine the cause of her illness.

MOTORING TO BLACK HILLS

Mrs. Richard Beverage and son, Dick, Miss Edna Warren, sister of Mrs. Beverage and Alph Beverage, are enjoying a motor trip through the Black Hills and will visit the many places of scenic beauty in that section of the west.

VISITING AT WAYNE

Mrs. Theodore Ptak and son, Dennis, are spending the week at Wayne, Nebraska, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis, the latter a sister of Mrs. Ptak. Mrs. Davis was here for a few days' visit and on her return was accompanied by Mrs. Ptak and son. Mrs. Davis will be remembered here as the former Miss Mary Ellen Vallery.

Nehawka Man is Suggested for Commander

Eugene Nutzman, Former State Vice-Commander and District Commander Urged by Friends

In the last few weeks there has been a great deal of enthusiasm developed among American Legion members over the state for the selection of Eugene A. Nutzman, of Nehawka, for the position of state commander of the American Legion of Nebraska, whose annual convention will open at Fremont on Sunday, July 31st.

Mr. Nutzman, a lifelong resident of the south part of Cass county, has since its organization been an active figure in the American Legion of the department of Nebraska, there being few Legion activities that "Gene" has not been interested in promoting for the good of the organization.

On his return from service in the Eighty-ninth division on the battle fields of France, Mr. Nutzman became active in the organization of the Nehawka Legion post and has been one of the boosters that has kept it up to a high standard of membership. Serving as post commander, he was later selected as the district commander and had a very fine record in the office and proved an able leader.

In 1936 Mr. Nutzman was named as state vice-commander and in that office was a very able assistant to the state commander and visited many of the posts over the state where his ability and pleasant personality has made him many friends among the service men.

DIES AT SIOUX CITY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Sr., departed this morning for Sioux City, Iowa, called there by the message of the death of their son-in-law, Carl Mattison, who died Tuesday night. He was operated on last Friday for appendicitis but his case was very serious and he has steadily grown worse until death came to his relief. The funeral services will be held on Friday.

SHERIFF IS ILL

Sheriff Homer Sylvester, who was able to be out Monday for a short time after a week's illness, was forced to return home on the orders of his physician and ordered to stay in bed. Sheriff Sylvester is suffering from what seems to be yellow jaundice and is being kept under observation by his physician.

IN APPRECIATION

In behalf of the kindness and co-operation of the business men and other patrons of Plattsmouth I wish to express my thanks. Your patronage has been greatly appreciated. Also success to McMaken Transfer in the business they have taken over.

ALBERT FUNK TRANSFER.

MRS. GEORGE LOHNES ILL

Mrs. George Lohnes of Cedar Creek is reported as being ill and receiving treatment in the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha.

Death of Geo. A. Kaffenberger Last Evening

One of Leading Citizens of Community Succumbs After Illness of Some Duration.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The community was bereft of one of its long time residents and prominent citizens when George A. Kaffenberger, 72, passed away Monday night at 9 o'clock at an Omaha hospital.

Mr. Kaffenberger has not been in good health for some time and in the past two weeks he had been gradually failing until death brought to him the beloved rest.

A week previous, Sunday, July 17, his older brother, John Kaffenberger had passed away and owing to his critical condition Mr. Kaffenberger was unable to learn of the going of the brother.

George A. Kaffenberger was born in Oberkincig, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, on October 29, 1865, spending his early boyhood in his native land and at the age of fourteen years he came to America to make his home and where he has left the impress of his fine character on the communities in which he has lived.

He was married on September 26, 1889 to Miss Mary Ellen Becker, a daughter of another of the pioneer families. The wife preceded him in death November 17, 1925, and a daughter, Dora on June 11, 1925. There is surviving five children, John B. Kaffenberger of this city, Mrs. Ola M. Spacht, New Rochelle, New York; Mrs. Mina E. Corright, Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. Gladys E. Edgar, Wyoming, Goldye E. Foxwell, Milwaukee, as well as eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. There are also two sisters in Germany, surviving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaffenberger resided on the farm west of this city until in September, 1913 they moved to Plattsmouth where the children attended high school and in September, 1919 they moved to Lincoln to allow the children to attend the University of Nebraska. In September, 1930 Mr. Kaffenberger returned to Plattsmouth where he has since resided.

Mr. Kaffenberger was made a Mason in Lancaster lodge No. 54 at Lincoln in 1927 and was made a member of Lincoln consistory, Scottish Rite Masons in 1926.

Mr. Kaffenberger was a very active and devout member of the First Methodist church of this city, in which he joined April 23, 1916, and was a member of the Lutheran faith in Germany and at the time of his passing was a member of the board of trustees and of the stewards, of the local M. E. church. He was also very active in the work of the Plattsmouth Garden club, being a devoted lover of the beauties of nature. Since its organization he has been a member of the Plattsmouth cemetery board.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 27, at 10:30 a. m. at the First Methodist church of this city and the body taken to Lincoln for interment at Wyuka cemetery beside that of the wife, at 4:30. Lancaster lodge No. 54 will have charge of the services at the grave.

BARN ON FARM BURNED

Monday afternoon a large barn on the farm owned by C. E. Metzger, near Cedar Creek was burned down and with it several ton of hay and some grain. The fire, it is thought, originated from hay heating and which caught the structure on fire and soon a terrific blaze was sweeping through the barn.

The Louisville fire department was called to the scene and did some very effective work in keeping the fire from spreading to other buildings as the barn was a mass of flames.

The loss will be considerable to the owner and tenant on the farm.

REPORT GOOD RAIN

From Wednesday's Daily—
Persons in from the west part of the county today report that a rain that reached an inch and a half had fallen in a part of that section while south in the vicinity of Avoca an inch of rain was reported.

HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Alice Funk, who for the past few years has been connected with the Fayette-Bennett Methodist church at Baltimore, is home for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk. Miss Funk is accompanied by her friend, Miss Dosa Boyd, of Baltimore, a trained nurse, and after their visit here they expect to visit at Denver.

Former Resident Passes Ninety Years of Life

Mrs. Lois Troop Now Living at Lincoln Greeted by Many Former Plattsmouth Residents.

Mrs. Lois Troop, widow of Robert Troop, for many years a Plattsmouth merchant and who was one of the last of the civil war veterans of this community, has just observed her ninetieth birthday anniversary at Lincoln where she has been making her home.

The event was held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles S. Sherman, whose husband is a son of the founder of the Journal who is one of the veteran sports writers of the west and with the Lincoln Star.

It was some sixty years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Troop came to Plattsmouth from Davenport, Iowa, and for many years Mr. Troop was active in the business life of the community and Mrs. Troop active in the affairs of the W.R.C. and other organizations of the city and a prominent figure in the social life of the city. Mr. Troop passed away some ten years ago and later after the death of her sister, Mrs. Troop moved to Lincoln to reside.

The occasion of her 90th anniversary was marked by greetings from the Plattsmouth-Lincoln club. The group enjoyed a luncheon and in visiting and recalling old times.

Among the guests at the event were: Nancy Nelson, Mrs. A. D. Eigenbrodt, Mrs. Samuel Waugh, Sr., Mrs. J. L. Barton, Mrs. Bird Critchfield, Mrs. G. M. Porter, Mrs. Charles Cummins, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. Alein Adams, Mrs. Arthur Phemiller, Mrs. F. E. Denson, Mrs. John J. Buttery, Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, Miss Beth Barton, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Miss Helen Young, Miss Mary Weckbach, Mrs. George Schoefield, Mrs. K. V. Halter, Mrs. Ray Wagner, Mrs. B. V. Dalton, Mrs. M. Hemple, Mrs. I. T. Koontz, Miss Margaret Davis, Mrs. Maude Fricke and Miss Alice Davis.

LOCAL MEN IN RACE

In the forthcoming primary election for August 9th will appear the names of two Cass county men, well known and well qualified, who are seeking election as candidates for the office of Eastern Nebraska Public Power district directors.

These men are Harrison L. Gayer of this city and C. D. Fulmer of Greenwood.

The board of directors of this rapidly increasing important part of the Nebraska government units have a real responsibility and to the end that the government and power districts as well as the consumers receive the very best possible service it behooves the voters to choose the men who can give them this service.

There will be several of these directors named and the voters can rest assured that the Cass county men can well fill the position should they be nominated and elected.

FIRST WEEK OF CAMP

The members of the Citizens Military Training camp, which is being held at Port Crook, were home Saturday and Sunday for the week-end holiday. The camp opened on Tuesday and the young men are now being snapped into shape for the next few weeks of strenuous drill and the new classes being given their first touches of raining.

Ronald Rebal, who is a third year man at the camp, has been designated as a line sergeant of Co. D, and assisting in the drill work of the company.

The group from here at the camp comprises Willif E. Evers, Lester Reeves, Robert Woest, Elmore Brink, and Ronald Rebal.

Illinois Scouts Here Overnight on Gypsy Hike

Pitch Tents at Camp Wheeler Monday Evening—To Visit Many Points of Interest in West

A group of twenty Illinois Boy Scouts spent Monday night at Camp Wheeler, the Plattsmouth Boy Scout camp, in accordance with arrangements made some time ago with local Scout officials. It was a happy and well behaved group of youngsters that arrived here late in the afternoon to pitch camp at the end of their first day's journey for they had started out from their homes at Champaign and Urbana, Illinois, at an early hour in the morning and drove approximately 400 miles to reach Plattsmouth.

The boys are traveling in a school bus, with their camping equipment being transported on a truck. Four adult leaders accompany them. They are LeRoy Allen, Scout executive of the Champaign-Urbana area, who resides at Champaign, where the area office is located; A. A. Lauchner, a member of the area board and high school principal at Urbana; Kenneth Clegg, also of Urbana, who is secretary to Executive Allen, and the bus driver.

Among the twenty boys making the trip, seven hold the high rank of Eagle Scouts. All were in uniform.

The boys have a most pleasant three weeks ahead of them, that will take them over a large amount of western territory. By tonight they expect to reach Golden, Colorado, and from there into Estes park for a couple of interesting days.

August 1st and 2nd will be spent at Salt Lake (and all were looking forward to their visit there). Their furthest point from home (South rim of Grand Canyon park, Arizona) is to be reached August 5th, and three days spent there, with an inspection visit to Boulder Dam included in their plans.

Turning homeward, they will make overnight stops at Flagstaff, Arizona, August 8; Gallup, New Mexico, August 9; Amarilla, Texas, August 10; Oklahoma City, August 11; Monett, Missouri, August 12; Saint Clair, Missouri, August 13, and back in Champaign and Urbana, on Sunday, August 14.

The camping trip will not be all on a pioneering basis, as they will eat restaurant meals at various points along the way, as they did supper here Monday evening. Mr. Lauchner is in charge of commissary arrangements.

Each boy paid \$53.50 as his share of the cost of making the trip, and Executive Allen estimated the area council might be out as much as \$100 in addition to the \$1,070 put up by the boys. This is a decided contrast to the trips made by Rev. Murphree, former Louisville Methodist church pastor, where boys traveled as far from home as Washington, D. C., and Jacksonville, Florida, staying three to four weeks at a total cost of but \$8 to \$14. The budget for those trips did not permit of restaurant meals, however, and there were no upholstered seats on that heavily loaded trailer which Rev. Murphree pulled behind his Plymouth car. In fact, in the hills of Pennsylvania one year, the boys not only walked up hill, but helped to push the load. It is questionable, however, which group will have the most fun.

The Illinois group are roughing it so far as sleeping is concerned, occupying pup tents for shelter, or lying in their blanket rolls under the starlit canopy of the heavens. It will be a great experience for all of them and they will return home impressed with the vastness of the nation in which they live. It has likewise been a pleasure to local Scout officials to have had them as overnight guests at Camp Wheeler on their first night away from home.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hall are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Saturday. Both the mother and baby are doing fine.

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in
"I'll Take Romance"
In six interesting chapters. Begins today and runs every issue of the Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal