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## Luke-Howard Wedding is Held Saturday Night

Impressive Ceremony Held at the First Plymouth Congregational Church at Lincoln.

The wedding lines for Miss Katherine Elizabeth Luke and Charles Howard of Murray were read at the First Plymouth Congregational church at Lincoln, Saturday at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. R. A. McConnell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Luke of Lincoln, and Mr. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard of Murray. About 400 guests were present while the couple took their marriage vows before an altar banked with ferns and lighted with tall white tapers in seven branch candelabra, forming a semicircle. Miss Josephine Waddell was at the organ. Miss Betty Hollstein of Stanton played two violin selections.

The tapers were lighted by Miss Lucille Beers and Miss Mary Gayer of Plattsmouth. Miss Beers wore a dress of blue taffeta and Miss Gayer wore pink. Each had a coronet of pink roses in her hair.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, appeared in a white satin princess gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline fastened with a pearl clip at the point. Self covered buttons trimmed the back to the waist. The log o' mutton sleeves were tight fitting from elbows to wrists, forming points over the hands. The skirt ended in a train. A white satin halo headband with ostrich feather trim held in place the fingertip length veil of illusion net.

The bride carried a white prayer book, with streamers of sweetpeas, topped with gardenias. She also carried a lace handkerchief, a gift of the bridegroom's mother. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Lee Meyers of Newman Grove served as matron of honor, and wore a plum colored chiffon dirndl dress made with an aqua blue waist length fitted taffeta jacket. Her small plum hat was made of feathers. Her bouquet was of tulle and roses and purple status.

Miss Jean Luke served her sister as bridesmaid, and her aqua blue taffeta dress was made with a plum colored velvet bolero. Her matching doll hat was fashioned with a plum colored plume at the back. She had a bouquet of tea roses and purple status.

Chosen as best man was Edward Howard of Murray, and Landy Clark was head usher. He was assisted by John Gayer, Plattsmouth; John Becker and John Gilmore, both of Omaha; Lee Meyers, Newman Grove; Lumir Gerner, Plattsmouth; Grant Howard, Murray, and John and William E. Luke.

Following the ceremony there was a reception in the church parlors and all of the guests were present. Miss Hollstein, accompanied by Miss Esther Quick, furnished the music during the ceremony. The reception table was covered with a hand made lace cloth and bronze and yellow chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece. Yellow tapers were on either side.

Assisting with the reception were Mrs. J. G. Irwin, Mrs. Chester Ager and Mrs. C. F. McAdams. Mrs. Charles Putney and Mrs. Paul Royal served, assisted by sorority sisters of the bride. Pouring were Mrs. Julia Frey, Miss Hazel Bain, Mrs. W. W. Day, Mrs. Landy Clark and Mrs. John Fuhrer. Miss Dorothy Green had charge of the guest book.

Mrs. James G. Maury of Plattsmouth, presided at the punch bowl. After a short trip south the couple will be at home at Plattsmouth. The bride chose for travel a burnt orange wool dress with brown accessories.

### WILL VISIT IN OMAHA

County Clerk and Mrs. George R. Sayles and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Major I. Hall and children, Dick and Joan, who are home from the University of Nebraska, will be in Omaha Thanksgiving. They will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Campbell.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Matthew Sedlak, Sr., who has spent the past several weeks at an Omaha hospital, recovering from the effects of injuries sustained in an accident at the local shops, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Sedlak was very seriously injured but has shown a fine recovery and while still suffering from the effects of the injuries is able to be around a part of the time. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his excellent progress and which may soon permit his resuming his former activities.

## Mrs. T. B. Bates Dies in Omaha on Tuesday

Former Plattsmouth Resident Passes Away After an Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. Kittie Smith Bates, 58, widow of the late Thomas Barnett Bates of this city, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after the noon hour at her home in Omaha, death coming as the culmination of an illness of several weeks and in which she has been gradually failing. A sister, Mrs. Guy French has been with her the past month.

Kittie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, was a member of one of the pioneer families of Omaha, her family being among the earliest in that city and one of her family served as the first mayor of the then frontier settlement. She was born July 11, 1880 near Pender, Nebraska but the greater part of her lifetime was spent in Omaha, her family locating on a farm near Florence and which they still operate.

In 1909 she was married to Mr. Bates at Omaha and the family made their home here twenty-three years until the death of the husband in December 1931. She then removed to Omaha and has since made her home in that city.

While here Mrs. Bates was a member and active in the St. Luke's Episcopal church and in Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Bates is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, one brother, J. E. Smith, both of Florence, one sister, Mrs. Guy French of Kansas City, Missouri, a niece and nephew, Mrs. Esten Acre of Kansas City and Ward Smith of Florence. Mrs. R. A. Bates of this city is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning at the Brailey & Dorrance chapel in Omaha, Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city conducting the services. Burial will be here Thursday morning at Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband who preceded her in death.

### SMALL BOY HONORED

Elvin E. Greene 3d, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., of Lake Worth, Fla., was awarded second prize for singing at the Florida theatre in West Palm Beach, Fla., on the recent Kiddies Amateur Broadcast.

Following the program a theatre party was enjoyed by Elvin, Johnnie Peacock, Miss Marilyn Wilcox, Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., and Miss Corrine Hallstrom of Avoca, Neb., who is visiting relatives in Lake Worth.—Palm Beach Post.

### HAVE SMALL FIRE

From Tuesday's Daily—The fire department was called this morning to 11th and Granite streets, where a fire was reported in the residence occupied by the McCarroll family. A large chair had been placed near the fireplace and sparks had caught the chair afire. The firemen soon had the fire out and while the home was filled with smoke the loss will be small.

### TO OUR FRIENDS

You are cordially invited to attend our Wedding Dance on Friday evening, November 25, 8:15 p. m., at American Legion Hall, Plattsmouth.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. d&w

## Plattsmouth High Given 'N' Club Trophy

Seventh Time That Athletes of School Win Honor for High Scholastic Attainments.

Plattsmouth high school has again been honored as the result of the scholastic attainment of her athletes. An N-Club Scholarship Trophy has been awarded to the local high school, by the N-Club of the University of Nebraska, for the school year 1937-38, making the seventh year for the high school to receive this recognition.

The object of the N-Club trophy as set up by the N-Club scholarship committee is as follows: "Athletic ability should go hand in hand with scholarship. The man who has the downright courage and fine coordination to play any of our great games successfully should by the same attributes be an outstanding student. Without a good mind he cannot play the game greatly. To succeed in games he must show attention, concentration, tenaciousness and initiative—the very foundation of scholarship. If he is a truly great athlete, it goes without saying that he has an energy and a sparkling vitality that should also put him at the very top in the classroom.

"We know that athletics, both in training and in competition, build moral fibre, gameiness, loyalty, and respect for authority. We know that they teach us to think clearly and act positively in the stress of contest and that they make us more companionable and considerate of the other fellow. But this training should be but the complement of a mental growth that is ours through driving study.

"The day of the brawny, burly, brainless chap is past. On the athletic field and in every day life, the world demands a keen, clear mind, a virile body, all governed by kindness, saneness and courage. A combination of athletics and scholarship will develop such a man."

The schools of Nebraska are divided into four groups according to the enrollments: group I, under 100; group II, 100-299; group III, 300-600; group IV, over 600. Three plaques are awarded in each of the groups I, II, III—the schools over 600 enrollment compete for one plaque.

Schools report the scholastic standing of their letter men by determining the average of the entire school, then finding the average grade of all letter men for the entire year. The school average, the letter men average, and the names of the letter men whose averages are above the school average, and the average daily attendance, are sent in to the N-Club scholarship committee for competition with other schools in the same class. Plattsmouth is in group III.

If the school is awarded a plaque, the letter men, whose yearly average is above that of the school average, receive replicas of the N plaque to wear in their coat lapels, showing that they are good students as well as good athletes. The letter men of 1937-38 whose averages were above the school average are as follows: Ronald Rebal, Warren Reed, Raymond Wooster, Joe York, Allan White, Robert Hayes, James Jones, Stephen Devoe, Charles Staska, Carter Minor, Junior Sell.

Plattsmouth high school received the N plaque in the years of '28, '31, '32, '33, '34, '37 and '38.

### CASE IS DISMISSED

The case of Paul Pickering vs. L. R. Upton, et al, which was on trial before the jury in district court, Tuesday was brought to a sudden termination late in the afternoon, the plaintiff dismissing the action. The case was for alienation of affections.

### HERE FROM ILLINOIS

From Wednesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Garold Holcomb and daughter, Flo, of Kankakee, Illinois, arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of the late Henry G. Soennichsen. They will remain for a short visit with old friends.

### CHILDREN DO GOOD WORK

The students of the St. John's parochial school by their efforts in the past have raised the funds sufficient to pay the cost of a new ceiling in the chapel of the school.

This fine showing of interest and effort on the part of the students is a demonstration of their loyalty and faith in the school where they are receiving their education.

The ceiling is a fine piece of work and a great improvement to the chapel.

## Woman's Club Program Draws Large Number

Miss Jane Boedeker of Murray Is Heard in Talk on Recent European Tour.

From Tuesday's Daily—The Plattsmouth Woman's club was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, president. After a short business meeting, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. George Farley who introduced Miss Jane Boedeker, of Murray, guest speaker for the evening.

Miss Boedeker has recently returned from Europe where she spent a year studying music and French. She gave a very interesting talk on her experiences during that time and retraced the steps taken on her tour through six European countries.

Miss Boedeker told of the beauties of Paris and the surrounding country, of the quaintness of the smaller towns, of the modes of living and of her impressions of the people. She pictured for her audience the beautiful buildings and interesting places she visited and the masses of flowers and tiny fields. She told of the odd houses and of the lack of commodities in homes in the foreign countries, and then of her return home to America with only memories of a marvelous trip left.

The talk was very much enjoyed by the large number attending the meeting.

After the address, Mrs. E. H. Westcott sang two beautiful numbers, "America for Me," and "Thanks Be to God," accompanied by Mr. Westcott. The high school visitors, Maxine Nielson and Alice Jane Grosshane were introduced by Miss Willhelmina Henrichsen.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### RURAL CHORUS PRACTICE

Fifty-five women attended the second meeting of the newly organized county rural women's chorus, at the Farm Bureau office, Monday. Twenty-eight ladies attended the first practice two weeks ago and a growing interest has been evident since. Mrs. J. R. Reeder of Plattsmouth directs the chorus which is composed of women belonging to extension project and study clubs. Mrs. Roy Cole, also of Plattsmouth, accompanies the group. The women came from all parts of the county, some having come from as far as Ashland and Eagle. The group will be glad to appear on various county and community programs when asked.

### WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning in the county court George McReynolds, who was charged with assault to do great bodily harm, was arraigned and waived the preliminary hearing. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await hearing in the district court.

### SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Dr. Luella Carter, of Doane college, Crete, Nebraska, is a guest over Thanksgiving at the home of her cousin, Miss Olive Gass. Miss Carter is instructor in modern languages and art at Doane.

### ARE HAPPY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young are the proud parents of a fine nine pound baby girl born Thursday. The new daughter has been named Sandra Carol.

## Wedding of Well Known Young People

Miss Erma Stivers, a Formre Cass County Girl, Married to Shirley Lincoln at Glenwood.

The Glenwood Christian church was the scene of a very beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when Miss Erma Stivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stivers, former Cedar Creek residents, became the bride of Shirley Lincoln, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lincoln of near Pacific Junction.

The church was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. Mrs. Frank Boyle of Pacific Junction sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Scott. The bride entered on the arm of her father, attended by her sister, Miss Lucile Stivers, matron of honor, bridesmaids Ellen Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth, Nebr., Emsie Belle Evans of Council Bluffs, Verna Long of Glenwood and Mary Reichardt of Clarinda, Dorothy June Scott, flower girl, and Alene Stivers, ring bearer. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom, attended by his brother, Wayne Lincoln as best man. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Dow Crewdson, pastor of the church, in the presence of some two hundred relatives and friends. Artie Claire Evans and Charles Hunt acted as ushers.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white with a white bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white and red roses. Her matron of honor wore a green chiffon velvet gown and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids were all in formals of pastel shades and carried bouquets.

A reception was held that evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stivers, uncle and aunt of the bride. These fine young people have the well wishes of the entire community as they take up their home life on a farm near Pacific Junction, where the groom has been associated with his father for the past several years.

### PRESENT CLEVER PLAY

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening at the American Legion building, a very clever play, "Paging Pirates," was presented by a well selected cast of the young people of the city. Mrs. O. Sandin, who has so often directed dramatic productions here, added another to her successes in the play of last evening, the members of the cast showing well in their roles. The members of the cast comprised Shirley Seiver, Edward Wehrlein, Margaret Ann Pitz, Lois Troop Bestor, John Jacobs, James Sandin, Alice Jane Hirz, John Bestor, Clara Toman, Theodore Libershal, and Roy Olson.

In addition to the interesting play there was a very clever showing of the pupils of Miss Peggy Pennington, well known dancing instructor, this adding a great deal to the interest of the program. The dancing numbers and specialties were exceptionally well given.

The play was sponsored by Circle No. 1, of the St. John's altar society of this city.

### MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Tuesday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Phyllis Marie Baier of Avoca and Martin Edward Barnes of Cedar Creek. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baier, the former brother of the bride. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner. The bridal party at the conclusion of the ceremony returned to Avoca.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herman Wendt, of Murdock, who was operated on three weeks ago, returned from the St. Catherine's hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 16. She is most appreciative of the cards, flowers and gifts that her many friends sent her while she was in the hospital and she extends her thanks to all who remembered her so kindly.

### HAVE FINE FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White was the scene of a very happy family party when the members of the White family were here for a reunion.

Mr. N. E. White was present and the father and grandfather of the group and had the unusual pleasure of having in the family circle three sons, three sons-in-law, three daughters and three grandsons and three granddaughters.

## School Building at Nehawka Suffers Fire

Frame Structure Used by the Smith-Hughes Agricultural Students Badly Damaged.

A frame building used by the students of the Smith-Hughes department of the Nehawka high school, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday at the noon hour.

The building is used as a farm shop by the students and as the result of the fire the loss has been fixed at \$500.

The fire is thought to have originated when hot metal used by the students in their work Tuesday morning ignited a wooden post used to support the roof.

The fire was discovered by Junior Lundberg, student, when he returned to school after lunch, but the fire had a good start and spread up the post to the roof and consumed the greater part of the roof before it was checked.

There was a full set of farm shop equipment and tool and as soon as possible the students started in on the task of cleaning up the debris and it is expected that the building will be repaired and refitted at once.

### TO ELECT PRECINCT CHAIRMEN

The nine precincts in the west half of the county are holding precinct meetings to elect their new precinct chairman who will serve as a member of the Farm Bureau board. The chairman will serve for a term of two years and the east and west half of the county hold their elections on alternate years, thus giving a board half of which may be new members.

Arrangements for the meetings have been made by the present precinct chairmen, who will also conduct the meetings. Meetings scheduled to date are:

Center Precinct—Manley Hall, Tuesday evening, November 22nd.

Salt Creek Precinct—Laughlin school, Tuesday evening, November 22nd.

South Bend Precinct—Fairland school, Tuesday evening, November 22nd.

Greenwood Precinct—Jordan Hall, Alvo, Friday evening, November 25th.

Elmwood Precinct—Murdock school, Monday evening, November 28th.

Notices are being mailed to all farm operators in the various precincts where elections will be held. All farm operators are entitled to vote for the chairman and precinct chairmen may be either men or women but in each case an assistant chairman of the opposite sex will be elected to serve as an alternate.

Suggestions for changes in policies or methods of handling the work in the county will be discussed and requests for the type of work farmers wish assistance with will be given consideration.

### LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ofe departed Sunday noon for a trip to the southwest, with San Antonio, Texas as their objective. They will visit at the Texas city with a sister of Mrs. Ofe and while there also expect to visit several of the interesting places along the Gulf of Mexico and expect to remain until the last of the month.

### MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The annual election of officers of the Mynard Community club will be held on Friday evening, November 25th. All members are urged to be present. Social time and refreshments after the meeting.

## Hundreds Pay Tribute to Henry G. Soennichsen

Funeral Services of Departed Merchant at Sattler Funeral Home One of the Largest Held.

From Wednesday's Daily—The Sattler funeral home was filled to its capacity and many stood outside to brave the chill wind in their tribute to Henry G. Soennichsen, Plattsmouth merchant and civic leader, killed Monday in an auto accident.

On Tuesday night and through this morning large groups of the friends had called at the funeral home to take a last farewell of one they had known so many years and to whom all held a deep affection.

The room where the departed rested was banked to the ceiling with the floral remembrances from friends from many sections of the west, a silent tribute of the affection in which he had been held.

The simple and impressive Christian Science service was given by F. Arthur Jones, reader of the First church, bringing words of comfort to the bereaved family and the host of friends.

The body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where the interment was made at the family plot in the cemetery there. The American Legion post of which Mr. Soennichsen was a member from the time of its organization, conducted the services at the grave. Judge A. H. Duxbury, past commander, with Chaplain Raymond J. Larson, conducted the ritualistic services.

The pall bearers were friends and associates of the King Eorn Karnival and service men, they being Adolph Nelson, Omaha; Fred Lugsch, L. S. Devoe, R. W. Knorr, C. C. Westcott, James I. Hall.

The color bearers and guard, County Treasurer John E. Turner, Leo Boynton, Don Seiver and Edgar Glaze were furnished by the local post of the Legion.

The firing squad and bugler were members of the 17th infantry at Fort Crook under command of J. A. Capwell, gave the farewell to the departed soldier of his country.

### LOCAL ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS A THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Tuesday the meeting of the local Rotary club was turned into the observance of the Thanksgiving season with a most appropriate program for the season.

Rev. Paul Dick, pastor of the Mynard U. B. church, was the speaker and gave an outline of Thanksgiving from the first times that it had been decreed by rulers at different times, down to the present American holiday as we know it, which has been a yearly day of thanks since the proclamation of President Lincoln in 1862. Rev. Dick pointed that at this time in the world history that the people of the United States had every reason to be more than usually thankful that they still enjoyed their liberties and the rights of a free press, free speech and the right of religious freedom.

Raymond Cook gave two very delightful vocal numbers during the service, appropriate to the season of the year that was being observed.

Dr. H. G. McClusky was program leader.

### VISIT FALLS CITY COMMANDERY

Tuesday evening William A. Robertson, grand captain general of the Knights Templar, William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home and L. L. McCarty, past commander of Mt. Zion commandery, were at Falls City.

Mr. Evers was the inspecting officer for Mt. Sinal commandery No. 9 of Falls City and following the inspection a fine banquet was enjoyed by the commandery and their guests.

### ATTEND OFFICERS MEETING

Captains J. A. Capwell and Ray J. Larson and First Lieutenant W. V. Ryan, officers reserve corps, were at Nebraska City Tuesday. They were in attendance at an officers school being conducted as part of the program of the ROTC of Nebraska.