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## Young People Wed at Candle Light Service

Miss Viva Estella Palmer and Mr. Earle Robert Koebler Married at First Methodist Church.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Miss Viva Estella Palmer and Mr. Earle Koebler were married at a lovely candle light service.

The soft glow of the candles in four large candelabrum at the platform as well as candles in the windows made a very effective touch to the beauty of the ceremony, with the lighted cross of the platform to add to the impressiveness.

Preceding the wedding E. H. Westcott gave an organ prelude that embraced the melodies of love.

Promptly at 5 o'clock Miss Charlotte Palmer, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary McCarroll, wearing matching gowns of dusky rose colored crepe entered to light the tapers.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony, with Mr. Westcott at the organ.

The strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" heralded the approach of the bride and party. Mrs. Louis McConaha, bridesmaid, wore a wine red crepe gown cut street length and carried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a gown of royal blue velvet and carried an arm bouquet of Hollywood roses. The "something old" in her costume was a brooch worn by her grandmother at her wedding.

The bride and party were joined at the platform by the groom and his best man, Warren Lillie. Mr. Koebler wore a gray business suit and Mr. Lillie a dark suit.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the church of which the young people have long been very active members.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles D. Palmer.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Koebler received informally their friends at the church prior to leaving for Omaha where they are to make their home in the future.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and has grown up in this city where she graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1936. She has been engaged with the Journal until the past week.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koebler and has made his home here for several years, graduating here in the class of 1930 of the local schools. He has since been engaged in clerical work here and in Omaha and is now manager of a store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Koebler will take with them in their new home the best wishes of a host of friends for many years of happiness in the years that await them.

## RETURNS TO PERU

Miss Edna Mae Petersen returned to Peru college Sunday to resume her work and prepare for semester examinations this week. Miss Petersen has been home the past week suffering from a septic sore throat and which was quite serious for several days. She is much improved now and it is hoped will be able to continue on through the study work without further illness.

## VISITS AT OMAHA

H. E. Becker was in Omaha Monday afternoon where he spent a few hours at the Clarkson hospital with his brother, P. T. Becker. Mr. Becker was pleased to find the brother resting well and feeling very well following his operation of the past week.

## REJOICE IN NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wetenkamp west of Mynard are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy Friday, January 13th at the Methodist hospital. Both mother and son are doing fine. The little boy was christened William Grant.

## NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Three of the well known residents of Cass county have been named to the important advisory committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The local representatives are Attorney W. A. Robertson and Searl S. Davis of this city and Eugene Nutzman of Nehawka. This committee is most important at this time as river navigation is growing more likely in a short time. Ex-Governor Arthur J. Weaver of Falls City is also a member of the committee.

## Walter Smith Local Chairman President's Ball

Will Arrange Committees for Big Event to Aid in Fight Against Infantile Paralysis.

County Attorney Walter H. Smith has been selected as the Cass county chairman of the President's Ball for 1939, and is now actively arranging plans to make it a very successful affair and one that will aid in a very good cause.

The funds from the ball, held each year on the anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt, are used for the fight against infantile paralysis, a part of the funds being sent to the general treasurer in New York for the Warm Springs foundation and the remainder to be used locally in child health interest.

## RENDER FINE SERVICE

The Plattsmouth public library, Miss Olive Jones and Miss Verna Leonard, librarians, is a valuable aid to the Plattsmouth public schools because of the excellent set of reference texts and the well-selected fiction list the English department are able to use. The Plattsmouth schools select their entire reading list from the local library.

This proves to be a valuable teaching aid with both English and history teachers. Through the grade schools Miss Jones has developed an unusually fine reading program, striving for the goal of every child to at least read one book every quarter. The children of the Plattsmouth schools are unusually good readers, this being due no doubt in a large part to the influence of the Plattsmouth public library.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish gratefully to express to the friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to us and our loved one in her last illness and for the expressions of sympathy. Especially do we wish to thank those who assisted in the services and for the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotner and Family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glaze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neitzel and family, Mr. George Neitzel and family, Mr. John Neitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neitzel and family, Mrs. Carrie Schmelzel and family.

## LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

From Wednesday's Daily—Mrs. C. C. Westcott departed this morning for Chicago where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Alice Louise Westcott, who was taken suddenly quite sick. It was decided that an operation was necessary and the patient is expected to be operated on Thursday morning at the St. Francis hospital at Evanston.

## MOVES TO OMAHA

From Monday's Daily—Miss Georgia White departed this afternoon for Omaha where she is to make her home in the future and will join her sister, Miss Florence, who has been located there for a number of years. Miss Lillian White, former register of deeds, is expecting to join her sisters later in the metropolis.

## VISIT AT MURRAY

Mrs. Bessie Bourne and son Ray and Miss Betty Bullin were at Murray Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bourne and little son.

Big time. Hot music, Jan. 28.

## Death of Mrs. Caroline Neitzel, Pioneer of State

Aged Lady Nearing 90 Years Dies Sunday Morning at Home of Daughter in This City.

Sunday morning shortly after 5 o'clock Mrs. Caroline Neitzel, 89, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Cotner, on South Sixth street, death following a stroke received a week ago.

In the past week Mrs. Neitzel, who would have been ninety years of age on February 2nd, has been gradually failing until death came to her relief and closed the story of her life as she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Neitzel is one of the long time residents of Nebraska, a great part of her life being spent in Richardson county where in 1868 she came as a bride with her husband, John Neitzel, to found a home in that section of the west where the Indians still contended with the whites for the fast fading frontier.

Caroline Wheeler was born in Troy, New York, on February 2, 1849 and in later years moved to Chicago where she was married to John Neitzel, a young veteran just released from the Union army where he had served in the great civil war and shortly after this they came west where the great tide of migration was then flowing. Settling near Preston, in Richardson county, Mr. Neitzel for many years was engaged in the blacksmithing trade and which he followed as long as his health permitted. In 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel came to Plattsmouth to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cotner and family and where in 1926 the husband was called to the last rest.

Mrs. Neitzel is survived by four sons and three daughters, Joseph of Fairbury; George of Lyons; John and Louis of Omaha; Mrs. C. P. Glaze of this city; Mrs. Carrie Schmelzel, of Humboldt and Mrs. Clarence C. Cotner of this city.

## MRS. STANDER SUFFERS STROKE

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth of Manley were in the city Saturday for a short time en route home from Omaha where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Frank H. Stander, sister of Mr. Rauth. Mrs. Stander, who is 80 years of age, had risen as usual Saturday and was going about her household duties when she was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke, falling to the floor of the home and has since been in very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Stander are members of two of the old families of Cass county and resided for many years in the Louisville and Manley communities and their many friends will regret very much to learn of her illness.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. Arthur Blunt, of Omaha, formerly Miss Gretchen Warner of this city, will undergo an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha Thursday. Mrs. Blunt has not been well for some time and it was decided that the major operation would be necessary. During the illness of Mrs. Blunt her little daughter is here with her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Terryberry and the little son with another aunt, Mrs. W. F. Warga of McCook.

## FIND PATIENT RESTING WELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt were in Omaha Sunday afternoon where they visited at the Clarkson hospital with P. T. Becker, who is there recuperating from his recent operation. They found Mr. Becker resting as easy as possible under the circumstances and feeling very cheerful.

## UNDERGO TONSILECTOMIES

Norman and Greth Rhoades, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rhoades underwent tonsilectomy operation Saturday. Both boys are now feeling relieved after the effects of the operation.

## ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

A number of the members of the First Presbyterian church of this city were at Omaha Tuesday evening where they attended the meeting held at the First Presbyterian church of that city. The occasion was the visit and address of Dr. Welch, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. The audience enjoyed a fine and truly inspiring address. The Plattsmouth group attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt and Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky.

## Debators are Heard at Meeting Woman's Club

High School Students Present Arguments—Musical Treat Offered by Frank A. Cloldt.

From Tuesday's Daily—The Plattsmouth Woman's club met for their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Devoe last evening where a large group of the ladies were in attendance despite the cold and disagreeable weather.

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom presided over the business session. Plans and arrangements were made to sponsor a bingo party.

The program of the evening consisted of a debate by two teams from the high school debating class. The purpose of the debate was to carry out the study of international relations. John Bestor, Harriett Case, Homer Barton, and John Morris represented the two teams. The question of the debate was "Should the United States and Great Britain Enter an Alliance." The ladies acted as the judges and decided in favor of the affirmative, Barton and Morris being the representatives.

Frank A. Cloldt was presented in a group of vocal numbers, "One Alone" from the "Desert Song," "Sweetheart" from "Blossom Time" and "In the Garden of My Heart" by Ball, being delightfully rendered. Mrs. L. S. Devoe was the accompanist.

At an appropriate hour refreshments were served by the committee of which Mrs. Pete Carr was chairman.

The guests of the evening included Mrs. Heller and the Misses Dorothy Fulton and Anna Mary McMaken, Plattsmouth high school seniors.

## TO ATTEND BANQUET

From Tuesday's Daily—This evening Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers and Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury will be guests at Omaha of the Omaha chapter of the National Sojourners. This organization is composed of military and naval officers in the United States services, members of the Masonic order and on duty in the Omaha area.

The chapter is to be host to friends and their ladies at a banquet at the Athletic club this evening.

## UNDERGOES HOSPITALIZATION

From Wednesday's Daily—Miss Wilma Tritsch of this city underwent a minor throat operation at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha this morning. The many friends of Miss Tritsch are hoping for an early recovery of the patient.

## VISITS IN CITY

Miss Twila Fay Hendrix of Milligan, Nebraska, is here for a visit at the home of Miss Laura Mrasek and relatives and friends for a short time. Miss Hendrix is to leave soon for California to visit there with relatives and friends.

## ATEND OMAHA LUNCHEON

Saturday Mrs. William Baird, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Mrs. Roy Knorr and Mrs. L. S. Devoe were guests at a P.E.O. "Founders' Day" luncheon at the Athletic club at Omaha.

Expert radio repair service at Farley's Furniture. 1td&w

## Knights Templar Install Officers Monday Night

Sausage and Pancake Supper Precedes Installing—W. A. Robertson Installing Officer.

Monday evening was a very much enjoyed and long to be remembered occasion in Mt. Zion commandery No. 5 Knights Templar, marking the installing of the new officers and also a fine supper and social evening for the members.

At 6:30 the members were invited to join in a sausage and pancake supper which had been arranged by W. H. Wehrlein, retiring commander and with George Sexton, well known stockman as the chef of the occasion. A fine array of country sausage had been provided and with the cakes made a treat that all appreciated.

The installing officer was William A. Robertson, grand captain general of the grand commandery of Nebraska, with Judge A. H. Duxbury as the ceremonial marshal.

The officers installed were as follows:

Commander—Don Seiver. Generalissimo—L. L. Horton. Captain General—L. L. McCarty. Treasurer—Frank A. Cloldt. Recorder—W. F. Evers. Senior Warden—Roy D. Cole. Junior Warden—William Kraeger. Prelate—Raymond C. Cook. Standard Bearer—Leonard Born. Sword Bearer—George Brinklow. Warden—Louis Friedrich. Sentinel—Elmer Tritsch.

A very large number of the members of the commandery were present to take part in the ceremonies. William H. Wehrlein, retiring commander was presented with a past commanders jewel by Mr. Robertson on behalf of the commandery.

The commandery has received with regret the resignation of Frank L. Barkus, who for several years has served as recorder, Mr. Barkus finding it necessary owing to his work that takes him from the city, to give up the office that he has so acceptably filled.

## CLOSE OF FIRST SEMESTER

The first semester of the Plattsmouth public schools will close with Friday of this week. Examinations will be held January 19 and 20. This means that the school is half over and that in some instances there will be a few changes in registration. Ordinarily there is very little change as most of the subjects offered in the Plattsmouth high school run throughout the school year. This year is especially marked by the fact that there have been very few drops from the high school enrollment. Ordinarily this has been noticeable but with the 140 freshmen, which was the largest in the history of the school, there have been four students discontinue their school work. This leaves it at the half period with 136 freshmen.

## WINTER FLOWER SHOW

The Plattsmouth Garden club is sponsoring a Winter Flower show and the public schools are making a contribution to the event. Many of the rooms have made miniature gardens and indoor aquariums. These will be on display for parents and patrons at the library building during the time of the winter garden display, held today and tomorrow.

Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., and Mrs. Clement Woster are the committee in charge.

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason and children, Donna Fae and Billy, departed Monday for California, where they will visit for some time with relatives and old friends in that part of the west. They will visit with Ed Mason and family at Santa Monica as well as with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sattler near Los Angeles and other members of the Plattsmouth colony there.

## TO VISIT AT DES MOINES

Mrs. James Bullin left for Des Moines, Iowa Sunday where she will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffter for a week.

## PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE

The debate squad consisting of Homer Barton and Harriett Case; William Hula and Richard Hitt, accompanied by their coach, Milo Price, participated in the Auburn tournament last Saturday. The purpose of the tournament was, not to elect the winner, but to give them practice and preliminary preparation for the tournaments that will come later in the season. Harriett Case and Homer Barton won two out of the four debates in which they participated.

## Debaters are Featured on Rotary Program

North High Champion Team Here to Debate With Coach Milo Price's Local Debate Squad.

The Plattsmouth Rotary club held a unique program at their weekly meeting Tuesday noon at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, coach of the Omaha North high school debate team with her state champion team consisting of Don Devoe and Justin Priestman debated Milo Price's team, John Bestor and Harriett Case, representatives of that team. The judges, Searl S. Davis, A. H. Duxbury and Captain D. R. Thornton, awarded the decision to the Omaha team who defended the affirmative by a margin of two to one. The question "Resolved That United States Should Form an Alliance with Great Britain" was international in scope and directly in line with the Rotary principles. Supt. L. S. Devoe presided and Homer Barton acted as timekeeper. Visitors were John Morris, junior debate member, and Dan Bestor of Omaha.

The next Rotary meeting will be a Rotary Ann meeting with District Governor Harry Russell as principal speaker.

## BALLOON MAKES LONG TRIP

Lloyd Taplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, recently carried out some experiments with a small balloon that brought some interesting facts as to the flight of these balloons. Lloyd filled a small balloon with natural gas and turned it loose, attaching his name and the request to notify him where it was found. He recently received a card from Rupert, Ohio, that the balloon had been recovered there. It would probably have gone farther east but was caught in the branch of a tree that held it until it was removed by the finder.

Lloyd is a former Plattsmouth school student and has many friends here who will learn of the flight with interest. He is a brother of Mrs. James Warga of this city.

## HOLD CHURCH ELECTION

The members of the Holy Rosary church held a parish meeting Sunday. The election of trustees and advisory board was held. A large number of the parishioners were present.

Joseph Knoficek and Frank Koube were selected as trustees for the coming year.

Those chosen for the advisory board, which consists of seven, were: Adolph Koube, Mike Vetesnik, Vincent Pliny, Joseph Hadraba; William Swatek, John V. Svoboda, Timothy Kahoutek, and J. E. Ferrie.

## VISIT AT STATE CAPITOL

From Wednesday's Daily—County Attorney Walter H. Smith and County Surveyor Robert Mann, were at Lincoln today where they visited the state capitol looking after some business for the county in the highway department.

## VISITING IN CITY

Mrs. Nellie Agnew, of Omaha, for many years a resident of this city, is here as a house guest of Mrs. Henry Herold and visiting the many old time friends.

Dance, Legion Bldg., Sat. Jan. 28.

## Mrs. Mary Stander Dies at Omaha After Stroke

A Pioneer Resident of Manley Community and Widely Known for Charitable Work.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Stander, 80, a pioneer resident of the vicinity of Manley and Louisville, died at Omaha where she was stricken on Saturday morning with a stroke at her home, 136 North 40th street and from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Stander was formerly Mary Rauth, daughter of John and Susan Rauth, born in September 1858, at Toledo, Ohio, the family later coming to Nebraska where they have since been prominent and well known residents of the central portion of Cass county during their lifetime.

In January, 1881, Mary Rauth was married at the St. John's Catholic church at Plattsmouth to Frank H. Stander, also a member of one of the pioneer families of the county. They were for many years engaged in farming and by their care and thrift aided in the building up of their community. Mr. and Mrs. Stander were both very active in charitable work and aided in the creation of the St. Patrick's parish of the Roman Catholic church at Manley of which they were parishioners for many years, removing twenty years ago to Omaha where they have continued their activities in the church work and were also supporters of the Father Flanagan Home.

A large family came to bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Stander, eight of whom, with the aged father, Frank H. Stander, 86, survive her passing. The children are: Lena Stander, Manley; Susan Bickert, Lillian Stander, Anna Honer, Bertha Kelley, all of Omaha; Mrs. Walter O'Brien, Manley; John P. Stander of Arizona; Eddie Stander of Lincoln.

There are also a number of brothers and sisters surviving, Mrs. Lena Graff, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Minnie Lovell, Chappell, Nebraska; Mrs. Rose Kelley, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Regina Beaver, Brighton, Colorado; John C. Rauth, Manley; Frank and Paul Rauth residing in Colorado. Mrs. Anna Glaubitz and William Rauth have preceded her in death. There are eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body is at the Healy & Healy mortuary in Omaha to await the arrival of the son, John P. Stander and son, who are driving here from Arizona.

## TO BOX IN GOLDEN GLOVES

Elmer Newton and Donald McBride of this city are to be two of the participants in the boxing carnival of the Golden Gloves which will be held in Council Bluffs. Elmer is a veteran boxer who has been in a number of the boxing events in the past several seasons while McBride is making his first bid in the athletic arena. The boxing matches are to be held on January 25th at Council Bluffs and a number of the local fans are planning on attending. Earl Wiles, who was to have taken part was injured in training a few days ago and will probably not be able to enter the event.

## ADDRESSES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. R. B. Hayes, active worker in W. C. T. U. addressed the Junior High school Monday. Her lecture was chiefly devoted to safety, showing some of the modern trends causing accidents and the loss of life.

The talk was very much appreciated by the students and one that called for careful study and concentration on the part of the pupils.

## BACK FROM SOUTH

Frank Mullen arrived home Tuesday from Galveston, Texas, after a pleasant trip and visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen. During his absence the market was taken care of by Mrs. Mullen and Walter Fornoff, the meat cutter. Emmett Mullen and family send greetings to their friends in this community.