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Worthan-Lancaster Nuptials at Ulysses, Neb.

Popular Murray Young People Joined in Marriage at Christian Parsonage on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Worthan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Worthan of Murray, and Mr. Raymond Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lancaster, also of Murray, were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage at Ulysses, Nebraska Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. C. Loyd Shubert, former pastor at Murray, Nebraska, officiated at the ceremony.

The young couple were attended by Miss Edythe Lushinsky and Mr. Gomer Worthan, brother of the bride.

The bride was charming in a rust-colored crepe dress made princess style with matching accessories, and she wore a corsage of pink roses and sweetpeas.

Miss Lushinsky wore a dress of violet crepe, with black accessories to match. She wore a corsage of lavender sweetpeas.

The groom wore the conventional dark suit while the best man wore a gray suit.

Following the wedding a luncheon was served the bridal party by the hostess, Mrs. C. Loyd Shubert, wife of the pastor.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Worthan and was born and reared in Murray, Nebraska where she has made a legion of friends during her residence there. She was educated in the Murray school and later was a student at the Plattsmouth high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lancaster of Murray. Those attending the wedding from Murray were only the immediate members of the families of the bridal party, they being: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Worthan, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. William Seybolt all of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster will have the best wishes of their many friends in Plattsmouth where they both attended high school, as well as their hosts of friends in Murray.

LOOK FOR GOOD SEASON

The coming spring and summer promises one of the best building seasons in the last few years, several homes over the city being projected and sales of residential properties has shown a sharp upturn after several years of lethargy.

Many new homes are being established and the purchase of real estate by the citizens is a very healthy indication of acquiring an excellent class of permanent residents vitally interested in the future of the city.

Many of the properties which have been sold by the city under tax liens are being purchased and remodeled or new homes built thereon, making for a healthy condition for the community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of sincerely thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in helping us to save our home from destruction by fire on Thursday morning. Your assistance was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. May we be ready to assist you in any time of need. Thank you.—C. D. Spangler and family, Murray, Nebr. d&w

STANDS ORDEAL WELL

From Saturday's Daily—Hillard Grassman and children, Jacqueline, Robert and Donald and Norman Gambin were at Omaha today where they visited Mrs. Grassman at the St. Catherine's hospital. They found the patient suffering a great deal but standing the shock of the operation well.

HAS TONSILECTOMY

From Saturday's Daily—Marion Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farris of this city, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. The operation was performed this morning and his mother, Mrs. Farris was with him during the operation.

TAX CORN ON MARKET VALUE

LINCOLN, March 18 (UP)—Corn upon which a loan has been secured should be taxed at its market value similar to corn upon which no loan has been obtained, State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith said today.

"In some instances it is claimed this corn is entirely exempt from taxation but this is not the case," Smith said. "If the price of corn should advance above the value at which loans were made, the party obtaining the loan could dispose of it at the market price and realize a profit. In that event there would be no argument about the owner," he added.

Football is Promising at PHS for 1939

Fifty of the Students Are at Meeting and Large Group Out for the First Practice.

Spring football is engrossing the thoughts of the high school athletic department at this time and while weather conditions have not been the best the preliminary work of early training has been underway. There were some fifty to indicate their interest both in the high and junior high school and point to a fine reserve strength for the squad this coming fall.

Coach B. A. Hoffman had a large group out for the initial warm up Thursday and in which signal practice was held and the players showed keenness and alertness in getting into the work.

In preliminary workouts Thursday Steinkamp was used at fullback, White and Favors in the half back job, Joe Noble calling signals at quarter, Joe York and Corbin Davis at the ends, Stava and Powell at tackles and Phillips and Dall at the guard posts and Warren Albee, last year veteran at center.

This combination worked against the other players on the squad and the showing of both teams was very promising. Bruno Reichstadt, Matthew Sedlak, Lars Larson and Don Martin also showed well in preliminary warming up tests of the season.

There was a large group of the players including a number of the regulars, among these Stephen Devoe, Harley Cottingham, James Yelick, who were not out for the first workout.

APPRECIATE SERVICE

Throughout the past year the Plattsmouth public schools have found it necessary to call upon many citizens for cars to assist with transportation. The inter-scholastic contests in which the Plattsmouth schools take part is wide and varied and for that reason a great deal of transportation is mandatory. The citizens of Plattsmouth have been unquestionably generous in providing transportation for basketball and football games, declamatory, debate, and music contests and all other types of inter-scholastic activities. Not only have the cars been generous but many parents have donated their time for the good of the cause. The Plattsmouth high school appreciates the fine assistance that the people of this city have given in this respect.

RECEIVES \$50 FINE

From Thursday's Daily—This morning in the county court, Frank Hoffman, of Elmwood, was charged in a complaint filed by the state highway patrol with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The patrolman charged that the defendant was driving west on the O street road three miles east of the Elmwood corner at the time of the arrest. The defendant stated that he had been at Syracuse at a sale and all that he had partaken of was two sandwiches and four glasses of beer. He made a plea of guilty to the charge, however. The court imposed a fine of \$50 and the cost of prosecution and ordered the driver's license suspended for one year. Under the state law the highway department, however, has power to revoke the license.

Phone news items to No. 5.

Announcing A Grand Rural School Contest Four Day Opportunity Sale!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 22, 23, 24, 25

Saturday, March 25, brings the tenth—and final \$25 weekly prize in the contest. Then just two more weeks of intensive vote getting, as all schools start down the home stretch for the \$250 in grand prizes to be awarded April 8th.

THIRTY-SEVEN Plattsmouth business firms in the contest, and more than thirty of them have an "Opportunity Days" sale ad in this issue of the Journal and can issue 5 to 1 votes to schools that take the trouble to register the ads with the respective advertisers.

TEACHERS, see that ALL the ads are registered promptly in order to assure greatest possible vote bonus advantage for your school during all four days of this "Opportunity Sale." It costs you nothing to register the ads, and when you have done so, no individual customer need bring in a dealer's ad for registering to get the 5 to 1 votes.

CUSTOMERS do not bring individual ads to stores for signing these four days. Instead simply ask merchant if your school has registered his ad. If so, he will be able to give you 5 to 1 votes on all purchases and paid on accounts.

Remember, these four "Opportunity Days" bring you both buying opportunities and vote-getting opportunities you can't afford to miss.

5 to 1 School Votes at every business house that has an ad—provided your school has registered the ad with the merchant in its name.

\$250.00
in Grand Prizes

You can't Lose, a Prize for Every School

SCHOOL getting the greatest total number of votes during contest takes first choice; second high school, second choice; third, third choice, and so on down the line, of following prizes—

\$87.50 Standard Merry-Go-Round

\$60 Swing and Trapeze

\$37 K. D. Whirl

\$25 12-ft. Slide

24 Bats and Balls

12 Kitten Balls

Catch Ball to All Others

ALL votes turned in will be credited to your school in determining the grand prize winners at close of contest Saturday night, April 8th.

Plattsmouth Ladies Leave for Old World

Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson Sailing in Few Days for Holy Land—Easter in Jerusalem.

From Saturday's Daily—Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson left this afternoon for a long journey to Europe where they will spend some time visiting, sight-seeing, cruising, and enjoying the places of highest interest in that continent. The ladies sail from America on March 25 on the Italian liner, "Rex," and will go directly to Jerusalem where they expect to spend Easter touring the Holy Land as well as a number of the historical places and spots in that city.

Before setting sail, the ladies will spend some time in Washington where they intend to visit and watch congress during its session at this time.

The many friends and neighbors of these fine ladies are happy that they are so fortunate in being able to make the trip to the old world and hope that in the troubled world abroad they may find it less critical and that they may have a safe journey.

Miss Alpha Peterson was formerly Cass county superintendent of schools, and Miss Gerda was formerly a postal clerk in the local post-office until her retirement early this fall.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Members of the Holy Rosary congregation received word this week to the effect that their pastor, Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula is showing good improvement at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinkula, Sr. Father Sinkula had several electrical treatments during the past few days which had relieved him of his illness considerably. He expects to be back by May 1 if his condition continues to improve.

Father Sinkula had departed for New Mexico several weeks ago to take treatments for his health. Upon arriving in New Mexico, he was faced with a blizzard and heavy snowstorm. He then motored to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinkula, Sr., 13501 Alvin Ave., Garfield Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been recuperating from his illness.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS

From Saturday's Daily—The Young Ladies' Athletic club of Plattsmouth met last evening at the Recreation Center at 8 p. m. A number of the members were present for the second meeting since its organization.

The president, Miss Edith Solomon, presided over the meeting, and the secretary, Miss Gertrude Valley read the minutes of the preceding meeting. A regular business discussion was held as to the aims and purposes of the club. The young ladies held a lengthy discussion on the various activities and sports that the club would undertake in the coming year, some of these being, tennis, fencing, hiking, boating, and archery.

The present members and the officers of the club extend a cordial welcome and invitation to all of the young women of the city to join with this group in its social as well as business activities not only for the good and welfare of the city of Plattsmouth but for their own enjoyment and companionship.

Due to the numerous activities that were being sponsored last evening, the officers brought the meeting to a close at an early hour.

FIRE AT COUNTRY HOME

From Saturday's Daily—The fire alarm this morning at 4:30 called the local fire department out to the farm home of Alvin Range six miles south of this city. The department made a fine response but on their arrival found that the fire had been subdued by the members of the family. It is thought that an oil mop sitting on the floor, caused combustion and burned a hole in the floor of the kitchen. The fire did but little damage but a great deal of smoke damage was done to the interior of the house.

PARENTS OF SON

The many friends will be interested in learning of the birth on Tuesday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, of a fine little son to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosen, former residents here and now located in Omaha where Mr. Rosen is in the automobile business. All are doing very well and the friends here will join in their congratulations to the happy parents on the addition to the family circle.

Death of Orville Renner, Resident Here Forty Years

Passes Away After a Short Illness at Home of Q. K. Parmele Near This City.

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Orville Renner, or "Mike" as he was better known to the many friends in the community, died at the home of Q. K. Parmele west of this city where he has made his home for a number of years. He has been ill for a short time.

The deceased was born September 16, 1879, at Mt. Vernon, Missouri, and when nineteen years of age, September 1, 1898, came to Plattsmouth and has since made his home in this community. He was engaged in working here for J. W. Sage and later Q. K. Parmele and when the latter disposed of his business interests, Mr. Renner assisted him on the farm west of this city.

He is survived by four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Albert Stokes, Mrs. James Ault of this city; Mrs. Robert Richter, Bayard, Nebraska; Mrs. Silas Green, Omaha; Allen Renner, Omaha; Nelson Renner, Rochester, Minnesota; Ted Renner, Ocean City, Washington.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FARM LOAN CONFERENCE

Nelson Berger of Nehawka, C. W. Martin of Greenwood and S. C. Boyles of Alvo have been invited to attend a conference of presidents of National Farm Loan associations in Omaha on March 20 and 21 as guests of the Federal Land bank.

The invitations were extended by Charles McCumsey, president of the land bank, who said that the presidents of all National Farm Loan associations in Iowa and eastern Nebraska had been invited to attend.

A similar conference of association presidents in South Dakota, Wyoming and western Nebraska is scheduled for March 23 and 24.

The meetings will be devoted to discussions for improving the service of the farm loan associations and the land bank their member-borrowers.

SAVE CAR FROM DESTRUCTION

Wednesday afternoon a car belonging to the Hackenberg brothers of Mynard had a close call from destruction by fire. The car had been left parked on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets and parties standing along the sidewalk noticed what seemed to be smoke in the car which was closed up. The door was opened and a dense cloud of smoke surged out from a smoldering back seat that was afire. The seat was dragged out of the car and the fire put out without little loss. Frank Boetel and Billy Meisinger were the volunteers that extinguished the blaze.

Plattsmouth Shows Well in Sub-Dist. Meet

Four Superiors Secured by the High School Students—One Act Play Rates High.

The winners of the local declamatory contest, which was held Monday evening, February 27, motored to Auburn Tuesday afternoon where they participated in the sub-district declamatory contest. The contest was held in the auditorium of the Auburn high school where a large number of representatives from various schools participated in the event.

The Plattsmouth contestants made a remarkable showing in the sub-district meet, receiving four superiors, two of which qualified for the district contest to be held in the near future. Allan White, representing the dramatic division, and Shirley Walling, who represented the humorous division, placed superior and were highly praised and recommended by the judges in presenting their readings in the district meet but they had not complied with the rules and regulations as to the time spent on their reading, and therefore, they were disqualified. The one-act play, "Little Oscar" was given a superior rating, all of the actors and actresses presenting their parts excellently. Miss Corrine Drucker was chosen as the outstanding actress and James Sandin was selected as the outstanding actor. The cast consisted of the following:

Henry ----- James Sandin
Josie ----- Corrine Drucker
Fred ----- Warren Reed
Gussie ----- Mary Helen Dill
John Tidball, representing the original oratory, was also given the rating of superior. The one-act play cast and Mr. Tidball will represent the Plattsmouth high school in the district contest to be held in the near future.

The contestants making excellent ratings were Junior Devoe, who represented interpretative oratory; Clayton Sack, who represented the extemporaneous division.

The judges for the contest were Professor Moore of Peru and Mrs. Joder, former instructor of speech at Peru.

The students were accompanied to Auburn by their director, Lumir Germer and Robert Jacobs who so generously gave their time for the good of the school.

The winners of the local declamatory will have the pleasure of participating in the Peru college contest to be held March 24 and 25.

CHAMBER HEAD ILL

Attorney J. Howard Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is confined to his home on high school hill as the result of a severe attack of the flu and grippe. The condition of the patient is such that it is necessary for him to be under medical care and take a complete rest. The president was unable to preside at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors today, his place being taken by the vice-president, F. I. Rea.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Mrs. August Roessler, who has been spending the winter at McCook, Nebraska, with her daughter and family, has returned to this city. Mrs. Roessler is now getting her home arranged after the stay in the west and will be here for the summer season.

Community Pays Honor to Pastor, Wife

Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. McClusky Tendered Reception on 25 Years of Service in Plattsmouth.

The Fellowship room of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening was the scene of a very largely attended and pleasant event—the Woman's Federation of the church arranging a reception in honor of the beloved pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky.

The occasion marked the twenty-fifth year of service of this fine couple in the Plattsmouth community, years that have been fruitful to the church and enriching in the opportunity of the friendship of Dr. and Mrs. McClusky.

The Fellowship room was bright with the decorations of cut flowers that added their colorfulness to the scene, carnations and snapdragons being used in the decorative scheme.

Dr. and Mrs. McClusky and the members of the federation committee were in the receiving line to assist in the reception of the guests at the pleasant and informal event. Among those assisting were Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt, Mrs. George Lushinsky, Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mrs. Searl S. Davis, Mrs. George L. Farley, Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

George L. Farley, long active in the church, presided over the program of the evening and in which was found many expressions of affection and esteem for the pastor and wife for their long and unselfish labor in their church and other organizations of which they were members.

Short talks were given by members of the church covering reminiscences of the years that have marked the pastorate of Dr. McClusky. Mrs. Bertha Shopp, C. A. Rawls, Mrs. H. F. Nolting, Mrs. P. T. Heilmann, Edward Wehrlein, Mrs. Virgil Perry, Miss Pearl Staats, Richard Hill, and Rev. J. W. Taenzler of the Christian church were heard in personal tribute to the guests of honor.

A short musical program was given during the evening and in which a number of the best known musicians of the city were presented. Mrs. L. S. Devoe was heard in a piano solo, Miss Eleanor Giles in a vocal number. The ladies quartet composed of Mrs. J. R. Reeder, Mrs. Hill Martin, Mrs. Carl Keil and Mrs. Everett Pickens, gave two lovely numbers. Frank A. Cloldt, one of the active members of the choir was heard in a solo and the Masonic quartet, of which Dr. McClusky is a member also added their part to the delightful program. The members of the quartet are Frank A. Cloldt, Raymond C. Cook, R. W. Knorr and Dr. McClusky.

Messages of congratulation and well wishes were read by Frank A. Cloldt from the Methodist and Christian churches, Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, Chapter F. P. E. O., Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M., as well as many letters of greetings from friends here and at outside points.

On behalf of the congregation of the church and as a token of affection Mrs. H. F. Goos made the presentation of a purse of silver in honor of the silver anniversary.

The serving tables were scenes of scintillating beauty with the silver services, cut flowers and countless varieties of small cakes. Hot Russian tea was served at one table by Mrs. Searl S. Davis, Mrs. H. F. Goos and Mrs. R. W. Knorr. Mrs. H. F. Gansmer and Mrs. Philip Hirz were at the table where the punch and wafers were served during the evening.

All departments of the church were represented in the talks and the handling of the reception and the expressions were so filled with warm words of commendation and pleasant memories that Dr. and Mrs. McClusky could not have the least doubt in their hearts that they were fully loved and appreciated by the church in which they have served for the past twenty-five years.

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