

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Vol. No. LV

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1939.

NO. 19

Death of Mrs. W. E. Gapen, Old Time Resident

Member of One of the Pioneer Families of Cass County Dies at Rapid City, S. D.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. W. E. Gapen, 67, at Rapid City, South Dakota, has been received here by members of the family. Mrs. Gapen passing away on March 24th at the M. E. hospital at Rapid City. Mrs. Gapen has not been in the best of health for the past two years but was confined to the hospital for some two months suffering from cancer.

Ola Calkins, daughter of the late Sanford and Hannah Calkins, was born in the state of New York in October 1871, and was brought to Nebraska when a young child by the parents, the family settling south of this city, in the Young community where she spent her girlhood years. She was married in this county to W. E. Gapen and they spent a few years here, later moving to Merrick county, Nebraska, and then to South Dakota where they have since resided.

Mrs. Gapen was a very devout Christian and a kind and loving wife and mother and found her happiness in the rearing of a large family. There survives her passing the husband, six sons and three daughters and several grandchildren. There are also two brothers surviving, Winslow Calkins, residing in Washington and Frank Calkins, of Mexico, Missouri, as well as a number of other relatives and old friends.

The funeral services were held on March 27th at the Presbyterian church at Rapid City and the interment in the cemetery at the place.

Mrs. Gapen was sister-in-law of Oscar Gapen, Sr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder of this city.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

The funeral services for Mrs. Earnley L. Newton were held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church and a large number of the old time friends and relatives were present to share with the family the sorrow of the untimely death of this young woman.

The taking away of this young woman, just in the dawn of her mature life had brought a deep sorrow to the community and who have joined in their sympathy for the bereaved family circle.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. J. C. Lovson, pastor of the church who brought the message of hope and faith to the bereaved ones.

During the services Mrs. Earl Carr and Mrs. Edgar Glaze gave two duets, "God Will Take Care of You" and "Some Day Some Time." E. H. Westcott playing the organ accompaniment for the numbers.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and under the direction of the Horton funeral home. The pall bearers were selected from the old school friends and relatives, Earl Taylor, Allan McClanahan, Fred Tooman, Warren Taylor, Harry Porter and Clifford Dasher.

Obituary

June Iris Rice Newton was born in Wayne, Neb., in 1918 and lived there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, only a short while. They have since lived on farms near Plattsmouth, Neb.

When June came to Plattsmouth to attend high school, she met and became friends with Earnley Newton. This friendship grew into romance and culminated in their marriage on Oct. 15, 1938. Their happiness together was short lived, for on Friday, March 31, 1939, June suddenly became violently ill and was rushed to the Methodist hospital in Omaha, where she lay in critical condition, despite all medical aid and skill available.

On Sunday morning, April 2, our Maker who holds the destiny of us all, called June home to Him.

The lonely, sorrowing young husband, and the grief stricken parents whose happiness lay in the happiness of their only child, may have comfort in the thought that June is at rest. No suffering, no sadness, no heart ache.

"PAT" NAMED COUNCILMAN

Robert Foster Patterson, former principal of the Plattsmouth high school and now in the history department of Tarkio college, was honored Tuesday by the voters of Tarkio, Missouri. Mr. Patterson was named as a member of the city council at Tarkio to take up his first public office. With the ability and judgment of Mr. Patterson he should make Tarkio a most capable city official.

Golf Club Has Meeting; A. W. Cloidt, Presid't

Plan Campaign to Increase Membership and Make Possible Continuance of Community Asset.

A meeting of the Plattsmouth Golf club was held Wednesday night and the preliminary steps taken to get the club on the way to the summer program and to see that this very valuable community asset is not allowed to lapse.

The club has need of a good sized membership or other strong financial support if it is to function as it should and maintain the local course, one of the best in the state in the condition that it should be kept. It is one of the very popular places in the community in the spring, summer and fall, not only for the golfers but for many social gatherings that are enjoyed by the members of the families of the members and their guests.

The club started the program in excellent shape by naming A. W. Cloidt as the president and Milo Farney as the secretary of the organization and who will with the assistance of the committees get busy on the membership drive and need for financial aid for the club.

In order to carry on the work a tentative membership rate to cover several classes was proposed: Full membership, \$15; non-resident \$7.50; beginners, \$7.50; junior members, \$5; and a social membership of \$10. Transient non-resident \$3 per month; \$1.50 for ten days; booster contributions, \$1 to \$100.

INDIAN RELICS AND LORE

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, a well known authority on early Indian settlements and customs, will be a guest speaker at the April meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Friday evening, April 21st, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Niel, when Junior Auxiliary members are to be special guests. Dr. Gilmore has a very interesting address on Indian lore, augmented with a fine display of relics that have been unearthed from mounds in this part of the country—all of which should prove most interesting to the members of both organizations.

PARENTS OF TWIN BOYS

Friends here have received announcement of the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hartford, of Kansas City, former Plattsmouth residents. The two fine boys were born on March 31st at Kansas City and with the mother are reported as doing fine. Joe Lynn Hartford weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces and Bill Lynn Hartford five pounds eight ounces. The occasion has brought the greatest pleasure to the members of the family circle. The boys are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford, now living at Panama City, Florida. Mrs. Joe Hartford was formerly Miss Marguerite Lynn of this city.

STUDENTS HERE FOR VACATION

The Easter season has brought a number of the Plattsmouth young people, attending universities and colleges home for the vacation with their parents and friends.

Among those here are Rachel Robertson, Mary Kathryn Wiles, W. E. Evers, Eleanor Giles, Edwin Kalina, Bill Carey, Robert Woest, Ray Wooster, from the University of Nebraska; Jean Knorr of Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo.; Edna Mae Petersen and Virginia Trivelly of the Peru State teachers college; Kenneth Armstrong, Stuart Porter, Wayne Paik, Joe Case of Tarkio college.

Louisville Bridge Soon to be Toll Free

Last Toll Structure Over a Nebraska Stream Is to Be Purchased by State and Made Free.

The long struggle maintained by the residents of Louisville to have the traffic bridge over the Platte river made toll free, culminated in victory Wednesday when the state legislature passes L. B. 100 to appropriate the sum of \$63,000 from the gasoline tax fund to pay the remaining cost of the bridge, which would make it free. The bill was signed Wednesday afternoon by Governor Cochran and will become effective ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

The bridge in itself is the result of the energetic efforts of the enterprising people of Louisville, who tiring of the ancient wooden one way traffic bridge that was almost always partially washed out each spring by ice, formed a company and erected the modern steel and concrete structure that was built just a few years after the Plattsmouth Platte river bridge. Both bridges were built by private companies under the provision of law that permitted the state to later pay half of the cost and the counties adjoining pay the other half and then collect their share of the tolls.

The local bridge was paid out several years ago and since that time the Louisville bridge has remained the only toll bridge in the state. It was decided by Sarpy county that the funds were not available to pay out the remaining cost of purchase and accordingly the bridge has remained a toll structure.

The bridge bill was defeated two years ago by the legislature but this year the efforts of the boosters from the towns lying along highway No. 50 that crosses the bridge were able to reach their goal and bring into sight the free bridge in a few months.

IN MEMORIAM

A poem in memory of Jess Terryberry whose death occurred April 12, 1938:

We like to think of when his life was done,
That he had filled a needed post,
That here and there he paid our fare
With more than idle talk and boast;
That he had taken gifts divine,
The breath of life and manhood fine,
And tried to use them now and then
In service for his fellow men.

We never could have thought,
O God,
That he must wither up,
Almost before a day was flown,
Like the morning glory cup;
We never thought to see him droop
His fair and noble head,
Till he lay stretched before our eyes,
Wilted, and cold, and dead.
—Mrs. Lucile Terryberry and Children.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Phoebe White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, suffered a severe injury Wednesday while playing, falling from a chair, which resulted in a serious gash in the interior of her mouth, her gums being badly mashed and mangled. She was rushed to the Immanuel hospital where she was given immediate care and hospitalization by Dr. Shearer. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound. The little one is showing rapid improvement and progress at her home since the injury.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Miss Margaret Ann Vallery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery and a well known and popular young lady of this city, has accepted the position as stenographer for the Thomas Walling Abstract company. She replaces Miss Bette Bullin whose marriage to Mr. Raymond Bourne occurs Easter Sunday. Since her graduation Miss Vallery had been employed in the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company of this city and has proven herself to be a very capable and efficient worker.

LOUISVILLE VOTES FOR PARK

The voters at Louisville Tuesday adopted a proposal that the city purchase a site for a new city park, the proposition carrying 131 to 101. The members of the board elected were W. S. McGrew, former mayor, G. W. Hart and William Schwalm, over Gayle Fleischman, O. G. Wiesneth and Herbert Eager. For the board of education Mrs. L. K. Frolich and William Wirt were named by the voters.

Plattsmouth Lady to Attend Employ't Meet

Miss Edith Solomon Named as One of Five From Nebraska to International Conference.

From Saturday's Daily—
Miss Edith Solomon, branch manager of the Nebraska State Employment Service, departed today with a party of especially selected representatives from the service in Nebraska to attend an international conference of Public Employment Service offices on April 12th to 14th, inclusive at New Orleans.

This is a very pleasing recognition of the services of Miss Solomon, who for the past five and a half years has been engaged in the work of the local office, as only five were picked from the many offices over the state to attend this important conference.

The meeting will bring together representatives of many countries in the western world and which will give a splendid insight into the employment problems of nations.

During the business trip the party of young people will also spend some time in Texas and Louisiana.

REPORT OF COMMODITY LOANS FOR CASS COUNTY

John B. Kaffenberger of the Cass County Agricultural Conservation Association reports that the final loan has been made on 1938 corn with the total reaching a peak of 501 loans, 334,750 bushels sealed and a total of \$190,807.50 loaned.

The 1937 corn under seal in Cass county on 91 loans, represents a total of 64,626.1 bushels of ear corn and 18,502 bushels of shelled corn, making a total of 73,128.1 bushels in the amount of \$44,186.34.

On 39 farms in Cass county there is a total of 18,201.1 bushels of wheat stored, representing \$7,295.29; while 12 farmers have warehouse receipts covering 5,653.8 bushels in the amount of \$3,719.01; making a total of 23,854.9 bushels with \$11,014.30 loaned.

Indications are that the majority of the farmers intend to stay within their allotments of corn and wheat for 1939, thereby making them eligible to seal. In view of the large carry-over of both corn and wheat the farmer can never hope to get cost of production, much less a profit on their investment, unless they reduce their acreage to their allotment.

HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

There was a very large number present at the regular monthly meeting of Hugh J. Kearns post, of the American Legion Thursday evening to enjoy a very interesting session.

Post Commander E. G. Ofe presided over the meeting. The post decided to send at once for additional grave markers for the graves of veterans of the civil, Spanish-American and World war which are not marked and have them in place for Memorial day, May 30th.

Following the business session the social committee headed by George Conis served a very delightful repast that all enjoyed to the utmost and which closed the evening.

HERE FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Morgantown, West Virginia arrived in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to spend the next few days visiting here among the many friends and relatives. At the present time she is a house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goos. Mrs. Patterson was the former Miss Charlotte Fetzer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fetzer.

Returns from a Trip to the Southland

Charles K. Bestor and Addison Kiser Arrive Home After a Most Delightful Winter Stay.

This noon Charles K. Bestor and Addison Kiser of near Mynard, arrived home from a trip that had taken them to Florida and the pleasant gulf coast country where they escaped the severe weather that prevailed here for a short time.

They motored through the gulf country and made their headquarters in and near Miami, Florida, having secured a cottage at Lake Worth, where they enjoyed the passing of winter and the coming of the spring season. The weather was fine, they state, and great numbers of tourists from the north were at the resorts to enjoy the balmy breezes and the sunshine.

While in Florida Charles Bestor enjoyed a trip to Cuba, finding a most fascinating country and with its Spanish customs so different from that of the United States. The trip to and from Miami was made by steamer at night, it requiring some twelve hours for the trip each way. At Havana Mr. Bestor had the pleasure of viewing the spot where the Maine was sunk in 1898, as well as ancient Morro castle, which for several centuries served to threaten the possible foe that might wish to penetrate Havana harbor. The castle now is a great spot for the tourists and where guides point out the many places of interest to the visitors, the dungeons where in the long ago prisoners were confined, many tortured and killed by the rulers of the islands.

On the return trip Mr. Bestor and Mr. Kiser came by way of Washington and stopped there for a sight-seeing visit which included a visit to the national capitol and many of the public buildings. While at the capitol they enjoyed listening in on the senate for a short time and had the pleasure of seeing Vice-President Garner. They were unable to see the president as Mr. Roosevelt was out of the city on a holiday.

HOLD TRACK TRYOUTS

From Friday's Daily—
The high school track squad had a good workout Wednesday at the Athletic park and which showed excellent work on the part of the youngsters in all of the departments and encouraging to the boys and Coach Hoffman.

The result of some of the events was as follows:

1 Mile Run—Steinkamp, 6:25;
Allbee, 6:03; Wiles, 6:04.
Shot Put—Reed, 36 ft. 11 in.;
White, 35 ft. 11 in.; Rebal, 35 ft. 5 in.
100 Yard Dash—1. White, 10:08;
2. Reed, 3. Minor, 4. Jacobs, 5. Hayes.
Half Mile—Cottingham, 2:43;
Phillips, 2:45; Rhoades, 3.
Broad Jump—Jacobs, 17 ft. 4 in.;
Steinkamp, 15 ft.; Libershal, 14 ft. 10 in.; York 13 feet 7 1/2 in.
High Jump—York, 4 ft. 10 in.;
Jacobs 4 ft. 10 in.; Libershal, 4 ft. 8 in.
440—1st, Noble, 62 1/2 seconds;
2nd, Hayes.

The following track contestants will compete at Tarkio Saturday, April 8th: Allan White, Warren Reed, Carter Minor, Ronald Rebal, John Jacobs, Joe York.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest appreciation we wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness of our husband, father and grandfather, as well as for the flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of his passing. Also we wish to thank Rev. Taenzler and those taking part in the funeral services, Mr. F. A. Cloidt, Mrs. J. R. Reeder, pianist Mrs. H. F. Goos.—Mrs. A. W. Smith, children and grandchildren.

TO UNDERGO TONSILECTOMY

County Treasurer John E. Turner is at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln where he will undergo a tonsilectomy. It is hoped that he may soon be able to return home and resume his usual activities at the court house.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Plattsmouth public library board met on Wednesday morning in the auditorium of the library where all of the board members were present.

The librarians, Misses Verna Leonard and Olive Jones reported an increase in circulation this year over the same time of the previous years. This month's circulation was also a decided increase over the previous month.

Pretty Church Wedding Held Saturday Eve

Miss Mildred Marie Cacy and Mr. Charles Edward Walden United in Marriage by Rev. Lowson.

In a simple and impressive wedding Saturday afternoon at 6:30 Miss Mildred Marie Cacy and Mr. Charles Edward Walden were united in marriage. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the church, the double ring ceremony being used.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss June Sumner and Mr. Robert Vallery as bridesmaid and best man.

The bride was charming in a gown of powder blue crepe with fusha accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The groom and Mr. Vallery wore dark suits and white carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Lincoln where they were joined by Miss Gertrude Vallery and Mr. Wayne Gorton, of Omaha, at a delightful wedding dinner, shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Walden departed for a short motor honeymoon and on their return will be at home to their friends in this city.

The wedding marks the culmination of a school day romance as both were members of the class of 1935 of the Plattsmouth high school and are among the popular young people of the community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cacy and has made her home here for the past few years and has been employed at the Plattsmouth State bank up to the time of her wedding and was a very popular and efficient employee. Mr. Walden has been associated with his uncle, George K. Hetrick at the Plattsmouth Creamery where he has been a very efficient worker and numbered among the most popular young men of the community.

CANDIDATE IN SCHOOL FETE

Miss Virginia Trivelly, of this city, a student at the Peru State Teachers college, is among the eight young women voted as candidates for the queen of the May at the college. The student body will vote for their choice among the eight and the one selected will reign over the festivities which is one of the colorful features of the closing weeks of school.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold and family, of Oklahoma City, arrived Friday evening to visit here over Easter and several days with Mrs. Henry Herold, mother of Mr. Herold and Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, aunts. This evening Mrs. Herold will entertain at dinner for the family party and Sunday they will be guests at the Gering home.

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. Perry Harvey Murdick, Jr., and small son, Perry Harvey, III, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, parents of Mrs. Murdick departed for their home Thursday night. They are residing at Benton Harbor, Michigan, and will be met in Chicago by Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Sr., and taken by car to Benton Harbor.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Wilbur Borne of Humboldt, son of Mrs. Bessie Borne of this city, arrived here to be in attendance at the Bullin-Bourne wedding Sunday. He will also spend some time visiting with his mother as well as brothers and sisters.

Chamber of Commerce will Back Inspection

Will Co-operate With Fire Department in Arranging for General Inspection of the City.

The directors of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce had a very interesting time at their session Thursday and a large number of matters of the greatest interest were taken up and discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce will be active in the staging of the fire inspection day here on April 20th, the proposition being presented by Carl J. Schneider of the fire department, to the members of the directorate. The plan calls for the visit of from twenty to twenty-five experienced inspectors here on the 20th to make personal checks over the city, make their recommendations to the property owners and tenants as to possible fire dangers and hazards. They will also stage a motion picture showing and contact the schools of the city and the students in the move to make the public more conscious of fire danger. A dinner will complete the program in the evening.

Secretary E. H. Westcott read the communications and reports on many of the bills that have been introduced in the legislature and which proposed legislation would cover cities of this class.

The executive committee reported that they had secured the acceptance of F. I. Rea to take the position of treasurer of the Chamber, L. O. Minor, the acting treasurer having moved out of the city. Mr. Rea formerly served in this office for several years and the members were pleased to secure him for the position.

Attorney A. L. Tidd was selected to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the transportation conference to be held at the University of Nebraska, on April 14th. This conference will take up all phases of the transportation and rate problem and will bring leaders from the railroad, truck and waterways. It will be one of the most vitally interesting meetings to the central west plains states and is under the auspices of the research department of the University of Nebraska.

CARAVAN TO BOOST GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS

A caravan of autos from Omaha, manned by members of the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce, will stop in Plattsmouth, on Thursday, April 13, with news of the huge celebration in Omaha for the world premier of "Union Pacific" and the "Golden Spike Days" celebration.

The party, headed by Ray Mattson will call on leading business men of the city and then go to other parts of call along the route, which covers over a dozen Nebraska communities.

The caravan will start from Omaha, and will visit Nebraska City, Dunbar, Syracuse, Lincoln, Havelock, Waverly, Ashland, Gretna.

The celebration will call for the transformation of downtown Omaha into a period of 70 years ago. Citizens will wear costumes of the 1870 period and over 50,000 visitors are expected.

VISIT WITH CHIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delaney were in Omaha Wednesday for a few hours and called at the Clarkson hospital to inquire as to Chief of Police W. M. Barclay, operated on there yesterday morning. They found that Mr. Barclay had rallied very well from the effects of the operation and was resting very well under the circumstances. Mrs. Barclay and their son, Earl, were at the hospital with the patient.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many kind friends and neighbors our deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our bereavement, to those who assisted in any way in the funeral services and to those who sent the beautiful flowers.—Earnley L. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.