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Capper-Cappen Wedding Held in Iowa Saturday

Miss Thelma Capper of This City and Hubert Cappen of Weeping Water United in Marriage.

Miss Thelma Capper, daughter of Mrs. Cleo Capper of this city, and Mr. Hubert Cappen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cappen of Weeping Water were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Logan, Iowa. The wedding ceremony was performed at 12:30 p. m. and was a very quiet one, the bridal party motoring alone to Logan where the marriage vows took place at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Black, the double ring ceremony being used.

The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Cleo Capper, mother of the bride, and Mr. Amos Cappen, father of the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful light rose-colored dress, and she wore blue accessories.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party motored to Omaha where they were entertained at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle and then returned to Plattsmouth and Weeping Water.

The bride and groom will take an extended trip to Texas next week where they will honeymoon for the next two weeks, visiting with Mr. Cappen's relatives and friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Cleo Capper of this city where she has lived for fifteen years. She was born in Dunnigan, Missouri and at the time of her marriage was a junior in the Plattsmouth high school. She is a young lady well liked in this city and has a host of friends who will wish her happiness. Miss Capper has also been very active in church affairs and organizations. She was a member of the First Methodist church of this city and was an active worker in the young people's Epworth League. She was also a member of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cappen of Weeping Water where he was born and reared to manhood. At the present time he is steadily employed in one of the leading mills at Weeping Water, he being an employee there for many years. He is a young man of good character and has a host of friends here and at Weeping Water who join with them for the best wishes of a successful wedded life.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cappen will be at home to their many friends and relatives in Weeping Water where they will reside after May 15.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

County Treasurer John E. Turner returned home Saturday night from Lincoln where he has been under treatment at the U. S. Veterans' hospital. Mr. Turner has been at the hospital for three weeks under treatment and undergoing a tonsilectomy. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is back on the job as guardian of the county strong box.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rebal, of Iowa City, Iowa, were here Sunday for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal and other relatives. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, Jr., of Omaha, who joined in the family party over the week end.

RECEIVE TRACK NUMERALS

Two of the members of the Plattsmouth high school track team have been honored by Ed Weir, track coach at the University of Nebraska. Warren Reed and Joe York, have both been awarded the full blue numerals for their fine work in the track events in which they have taken part.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

It is with thanks and appreciation I recount the cards, letters and remembrances sent and the personal calls paid me during the past weeks, while I was a patient at the Veterans hospital at Lincoln.

JOHN E. TURNER.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily—

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy of Lyons, Nebraska were short visitors in Plattsmouth this morning, they stopping en route to Kansas City to attend the General Assembly Conference. Rev. Troy was the former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and has a large acquaintance of friends who were pleased to see him and his wife again.

Local Music Students Show Well in Contest

One of the Largest Fields in Any of the District Tournaments Participated in by Locals.

The Plattsmouth high school made a very favorable showing in the district music contest held on Saturday, April 22 at Fremont. An enormous large group of young people participated in the event and their numbers were well responded to. They were accompanied by their instructor, David Fowler who is the music director and instructor of the Plattsmouth high school.

The following is the rating of the various entries:

Mixed Chorus—Superior.
Boys Glee club—Excellent.
Girls Glee club—Good.
Ruth Westover accompanist for glee clubs.
John Jacobs, boys medium voice, excellent.
Shirley Walling, girls medium voice, excellent.
Eleanor Giles, girls low voice, excellent.

Rose Mary Steppat, girls high voice, good.
Ralph Stava, boys high voice, good.
Joe York, boys low voice, good.
Allan White, trumpet solo, good.
Mrs. Reeder and Ruth Westover, accompanists for solos.

Girls' Sextette, Wilma Swatek, Rose Mary Steppat, Helen Hlatt, Aileen Reed, Shirley Petersen, Mary Helen Hill, good. Ruth Westover, accompanist.

Mixed octette, good. John Jacobs, Ralph Stava, Bill Knorr, Joe York, Rose Mary Steppat, Wilma Swatek, Eleanor Giles, Aileen Reed. Ruth Westover, accompanist.
Rating scale this year—Good, excellent, superior.

HAVE PLEASANT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt returned Sunday night from Columbia, Missouri, where they have been visiting over the week end with their daughter, Miss Frances, a student at Stephens college. They stopped at Booneville to visit for a short time with Stephen Davis, at Kemper Military school, while on the trip. They found Columbia crowded as the American Legion of Missouri was holding their convention and filled the city with festivity and colorful display. In addition to the convention the week end visitors with students at the University of Missouri, Stephens and Christian colleges, helped make the city one hard to secure hotel accommodations.

DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mrs. A. Dove Asch of Villa Asch near Murray, departed this afternoon on the first part of her journey to the west coast for a vacation in that section of the United States. Mrs. Asch is to visit at the San Francisco World's Fair for a short time and view the interesting spots of that section of California and will then go on to Los Angeles to visit with relatives and among the old friends who are now resident in that area.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grosshans, of Los Angeles, arrived Monday for a visit here for a short time with their relatives and friends. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles, parents of Mrs. Grosshans and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grosshans, parents of Tom.

HERE FROM OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yost and daughter, Phyllis and Miss Ruth Short of Omaha were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sitzman. Mrs. Sitzman and Mrs. Yost are cousins and during their visit here the Omaha party also visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gerbeling.

High School Sport Banquet a Big Success

Large Group of Fans Out to Join With High School Football, Basketball and Track Players.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The American Legion building was the scene of a very happy and friendly gathering last night as the young men of the athletic department of the high school were honor guests at an all sport banquet to celebrate the close of the football, basketball and track season which is now the center of the sport life of the school. The tables at which the players and the fans were seated in friendly association were arranged to form a design of a football and on the tables, streamers of blue and white, the local colors were adding their touch to the scene.

The American Legion Auxiliary had arranged a very tempting menu and which was served very cleverly by the younger girls of the Auxiliary group. The menu was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Meat loaf
Mashed Potatoes - Gravy
Green Beans - Cold Slaw
Rolls - Cheese
Apple Pie
Coffee

During the dinner Elmore Brink, cheer leader of the high school led in the singing of the school songs and yells and with Mrs. L. S. Devoe at the piano, all of the party joining heartily into this feature of the event. Superintendent L. S. Devoe served as the master of ceremonies and in his always entertaining and clever manner presented the speakers of the evening.

Mayor George Lushinsky gave the official welcome of the city to the event and expressed the pride of the community in their athletes for their services on the fields of sport, pledging the community backing for the various teams.

Harry White was called upon to respond to "Home Run," speaking for the parents and in which he expressed the need of sports for the youth, their aid in building mind and body. The sports of the school taught the youth to earn success by hard work and determination. The older boys in athletic sports served as an example to the younger boys.

Captains Speak on Sport

Warren Reed, captain of the track team gave a fine response to "The Two Twenty," telling of his interest in sport and especially that of track and its building up of speed, a basis for all other sports of the field and court.

Ronald Rebal, captain of the 1938 football team, told of his experiences in four years of sport in "Through the Center," and the fine spirit that he had found among the associates of the various sports. He had found that sport was a great aid to the youth in development and asked that the loyal fans give to other teams the same loyalty that they had shown in the years that he had been a member of athletic activities.

Robert Hayes, captain and star of the basketball team talked on "The Center Jump," relating many experiences and his appreciation of the value of sport. He appealed to the boys in school to respond to the opportunity of joining in the sport program. He also expressed the appreciation of the team for the loyal support and encouragement which had helped them on to victory in many games.

Coach Bion A. Hoffman, who has developed an extended sport program for the school, giving opportunity for all the boys to participate in the activities, was heard in a short talk on the sport activities. The coach expressed his appreciation of the fine spirit of the players and their willingness to get out and play the game at all times and as clean cut sports. He also praised the aid of Superintendent Devoe, Principal J. R. Reeder and Assistant Coach Dewey Armstrong.

Present Awards

Coach Hoffman also presented the awards of merit for outstanding work in sports given by the World-Herald sports department. These were presented to Warren Reed and Ronald Rebal for their fine record in the high school in the years that they

have been outstanding in athletic life of the school.

Show Motion Pictures

The visiting guests of honor were Gregg McBride, well known sports writer of the Lincoln Star and World-Herald, and Lloyd Cardwell, the "wild horse" of the University of Nebraska football team of two years ago.

Mr. McBride cleverly told of incidents of the games in which the Huskers had participated, of many amusing details of trips and the contacts of the great and near great of Nebraska football in the past years.

Mr. Cardwell told of his football work as a student in high school, the years on the field for Nebraska and later in the professional field where he is now a brilliant figure. From football and sport he had gained much inspiration and it was to him the most thrilling of all sports.

Mr. Cardwell showed the motion pictures of the Kansas university-Husker game and part showings of the Missouri and the Iowa State games, a treat that was much appreciated by the old and young fans of the banquet party.

The boys who were honored guests at the banquet were:

Warren Reed, Ronald Rebal, Robert Hayes, Jr., John Jacobs, Donald Wall, John Tibball, Ed Smith, Corbin Davis, Tom Gradoville, Joe York, Stephen Devoe, Carter Minor, Jim Jones, Roy Wilson, Gerald Pettit, Malen Powell, Harley Cottingham, Bill Knorr, Warren Albee, Leroy Bashus, Robert Yelick, James Yelick, Bill Armstrong, Stuart Sedlak, Ralph Stava, Allan White, Bill Steinkamp, Joe Noble, Harry Shiffer, Dale Jackson, John Elliott, Joe Phillips, Donald Martin, Stephen Wiles, Tom Solomon, Eugene McNair, Robert Mrasek, Ralph Hitt, James Maury, Bill Robertson, Bill Cloidt, Cary Marshall, Frank Dall, Kenneth Wolfarth, Donald McBride, Bill Gayer, Granville Sigler, Elmore Brink, Frank Lushinsky, Russell Nielsen, Howard Favors, Donald Dooley, Clarence Favors, Austin Rhodes, Robert Richter, Fred Naeve, Leonard Kulasak, Roy Means, Jerry White, Jack Highfield, Ralph Johnson, Clayton Sack, Gerald Hennings, Edwin Coolman.

LEAVE FOR WEST COAST

From Tuesday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutes left early this morning for Ellenburg, Washington where they are to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hickenbottom and family and Robert Lutes. From there they are going to Santa Monica, California where they will visit with Mrs. Lutes' brother, Virgil Kline and family as well as Floyd Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutes plan to settle out on the west coast in the future.

VISIT AT WEEPING WATER

County Assessor W. H. Puls and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Puls and family, Mrs. Esther Whitely and Bobbie of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puls and family of Omaha were at Weeping Water Sunday. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gray. The Gray family are now settled in their new home and like it very much.

VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Howard McGrath, formerly Miss Frances Gambin, was a guest and visitor in Plattsmouth Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Hitt. During her stay in Plattsmouth, she was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch. She also spent the day visiting with other friends and relatives.

SPEND HOLIDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warga, of McCook, were here over Saturday and Sunday to visit with their relatives and friends for the week end holiday. They were guests at the home of Mrs. C. H. Warner, mother of Mrs. Warga, and also had the pleasure of visiting the other members of the family.

A. L. BECKER IMPROVING

County Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker and Mrs. Becker were at Union Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. Becker's parents and other relatives and friends. They found A. L. Becker, the father, as showing some improvement in his illness of the past few weeks, but is still quite weak.

Rubber Stamps at lowest prices at the Journal Office.

Church Meeting Held Sunday at St. John's School

Regional Meeting Attended by Representatives of Churches and Missions in Cass and Otoe

Sunday afternoon at the chapel of St. John's school in this city was held the regional meeting of the sodalities of the Catholic parishes and missions of Cass and Otoe counties.

There were nine priests and some sixty of the boys and girls of the various parishes here for the very interesting meeting.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, dean of the Plattsmouth deanery, presided over the meeting and presented the various speakers of the afternoon.

The meeting was to arouse interest in the sodalities of the two counties and the greatest of interest was shown in the proceedings and the fine and inspirational talks given by the priests. The main addresses of the afternoon were by Rev. Charles Bauer of St. Benedict's church of Nebraska City and Rev. E. C. McFadden of Syracuse and Avoca churches. Monsignor Agius also discussed briefly the work of the sodalities in the two counties and their importance as a part of the church program.

There were eighteen churches and parishes represented at the meeting. At the close of the conference at the chapel the group attended the benediction of the blessed sacrament at the St. John's church. Rev. A. N. Antochowski of the Holy Rosary church of this city conducting the service.

In the business session Rev. Albin Bauer of St. Mary's church of Nebraska City was named as assistant director to the head director and Rev. E. C. McFadden selected as the secretary.

Among the priests attending were Rev. Albin Bauer, Rev. Charles Bauer and Rev. Barange, assistant at St. Mary's church, all of Nebraska City; Rev. Sherry, of Julian and Dunbar; Rev. Koan of Palmyra and Douglas; Rev. E. C. McFadden of Sydacuse and Avoca; Rev. James Hennessy, of Manly; Rev. A. N. Antochowski, Rev. Marcellus Agius and Monsignor George Agius of Plattsmouth.

YOUTH WINS PRAISE AT MUSIC CONTEST

John Colbert, Scottsbluff high school cornet player, whom the Journal mentioned a week or so ago in connection with music activities at Scottsbluff and Gering, was tops at the music festival in Alliance, where the judges recommended him for competition in the national music contest. They gave him one of the four "highly superior" ratings at the meet. Colbert is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Colbert, Scottsbluff dentist, who formerly lived in Lincoln and at Weeping Water. He is a Senior in Scottsbluff high school this year.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Twila Fae Hendrix, formerly of this city, was operated on Thursday at a Los Angeles hospital as the result of an attack of appendicitis. The operation proved very successful and the patient is reported as being well on the way to recovery. Miss Hendrix is now living at Burbank, California.

ATTENDING ROTARY MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe departed at an early hour today for Grand Island where they will attend the conference of the nineteenth district of the International Rotary.

DANCE, APRIL 29TH

A social dance will be given Saturday evening, April 29th, at the American Legion building. Sponsored by the Young Men's C.Y.O. of the Holy Rosary church. Music by Charles Kucera and his band. Modern and old-fashioned music.

PRE-MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

A pre-Music Week program is being sponsored by the Methodist choir on Sunday evening, April 30 at 8 o'clock. The choir will present the Peru Singers from the State Teachers' college at Peru under the direction of G. H. Steck. No admission charge. A collection will be taken. The Peru Singers present a program at Joslyn Memorial in the afternoon of April 29.

Death of Mrs. Arminda Graves Pioneer Woman

Dies at Ripe Age of Ninety Years at Home Here After a Short Illness.

From Monday's Daily—

This afternoon at 1:30, Mrs. Arminda Graves, 90, one of the oldest residents of Cass county, died at her home in this city where for several days she has been in very critical condition.

Taken ill some time ago Mrs. Graves has fought bravely against the illness but at her great age was unable to stand the long ordeal of the sickness.

The life of Mrs. Graves and her husband, the late Alexander H. Graves, is a part of the story of Cass county as they were members of pioneer families that helped to carve out comes in the new country of the west and where they were for many years active figures.

Arminda J. Boemer was born in the state of Arkansas and when a girl-came to Mills county, Iowa, in 1865, her parents settling near Glenwood and where on June 22, 1865 she was married to Alexander H. Graves. They moved to Cass county shortly, after their marriage and have since resided here until the end of life's long journey.

For a long many years the family engaged in farming but in later years moved to Murray where Mr. Graves died several years ago and since which time the wife has made her home in Plattsmouth for the greater part of the time.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters, J. H. Graves of this city; George and Edward Graves of Peru, Mrs. F. E. Vallery of Omaha and Mrs. Bert Crawford of Oregon. There are a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren surviving. She was preceded in death by the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Baxter and Mrs. Iva Churchill.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Petition for probate of the will of John Hirz, deceased. Petition asks for the appointment of Fred J. Hirz as administrator with the will annexed.

Petition for final settlement of the estate of Della Sutton, deceased.

Petition for final settlement of the trusteeship of David G. Babbington, deceased.

Petition for final settlement of the trusteeship of Anna Geiser, deceased. Frank Cloidt, trustee.

Petition for determination of heirship of the estate of Thaddeus S. Clifford, deceased.

Petition for determination of heirship of J. F. Wortman, deceased.

STUDENT TO BE LAID UP

Harry Shiffer, sophomore at the local high school, member of the baseball and football teams, of the school, is at home today with a very badly injured ankle as the result of an injury Tuesday while sliding home in the Tech-Plattsmouth baseball game. The ligaments of the ankle are torn loose and swollen very badly and it will be impossible to do a great deal with the injury until the swelling goes down. It is thought that the ankle will be placed in a cast as soon as possible. It will probably be many weeks before he can use the foot and ankle again without the use of a crutch.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard Community club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The east side committee will furnish the program.

Appraisers Fix Transmission Line Damages

Find That Owners of Real Estate in Cass County Entitled to \$18,878.50 for Route of Line.

The board of appraisers appointed on the petition of the Loup River Public Power district, to assess the damages for the right of way for the transmission line of the company through western and northern Cass county, has filed their report in the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury.

The appraisers have made a thorough check of the properties and farms that are crossed by the lines and have found that many of the farms are damaged a great deal more than others by the manner in which the lines cut the farm land as well as the loss of trees that may be cut off in making the right of way. The total amount of damages awarded to the landowners along the course of the line is set at \$18,878.50.

The appraisers have made their awards on the various tracts and parcels of land and title holders as follows:

Tract No. 1—Carrie Armstrong, \$198.50.

Tract No. 2—Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., William and Clarence Schuelke, tenants, \$150.

Tract No. 3—Homer V. Martin, Schuelke Brothers, tenants, \$202.

Tract No. 4—Anna M. Zor, et al., \$219.50.

Tract No. 5—Charles Haested, \$229.

Tract No. 6—Lydia Rieke, \$298.

Tract No. 7—Anna Zor, et al., \$390.50.

Tract No. 8—Jonas Christian Meierjurgan, Henry Meierjurgan life interest, \$360.

Tract No. 9—Ida Bornemeier, \$225.

Tract No. 10—August Gakemeier, \$150.

Tract No. 11—Fred B. Buel, \$540.

Tract No. 12—Barbara Lake, \$2,000.

Tract No. 13—Louise F. Wendt, \$2,010.

Tract No. 14—Leo R. Rikil, \$1,100.

Tract No. 15—Margaret Rikil, \$1,000.

Tract No. 16—Henry E. Carson, \$700.

Tract No. 18—Helen LaTour, et al., \$10.

Tract No. 19—Kahler Pottery Co., with clay deposit exemption, \$50.50.

Tract No. 20—Lawrence E. Twiss, \$250.

Tract No. 21—Bertha Schliefert, \$807.50.

Tract No. 22—Edwin Group, \$1,603.

Tract No. 23—Henry Albert, \$1,600.

Tract No. 24—Anna M. Guthmann, \$1,640.50.

Tract No. 25—John P. Meisinger, et al., \$650.

Tract No. 26—Lena Tritsch and Wilma Tritsch, \$450.

Tract No. 27—Chris Parkening, \$1,570.

HAS EYE INJURED

Ray Shafer, manager of the local baseball team, is wearing his eye bandaged as the result of a very painful accident on Monday evening. He was working and using some boiler compound when a part of this fell into his left eye and as the result inflicted very painful injuries. It was thought at first that the eye might have permanent injury but it is hoped now will heal up without any permanent injury.

RETURN FROM BELLWOOD

From Wednesday's Daily—
County Attorney and Mrs. Walter H. Smith returned last evening from Bellwood and Columbus where they were called by the illness of a brother of Mr. Smith, John Smith, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital at Columbus. The patient is doing nicely and is thought well on the highway to recovery.

RESUMES OFFICE HOURS

Dr. W. S. Eaton wishes to announce that he will resume his regular office hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5, and 7 to 8:30 p. m. During the past several weeks Dr. Eaton was forced to close his office at 3:45 due important matters of business in Omaha and now he is able to announce that he will be here to attend to his patients at the regular working hours.

Phone news to No. 6.