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Impressive Wedding Held Last Evening

Miss Esther Elizabeth Tritsch and Oliver William Meisinger Married at Presbyterian Church

From Thursday's Daily—

A very beautiful and impressive candle-light wedding took place at the Presbyterian church last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Esther Tritsch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tritsch, became the bride of Mr. Oliver William Meisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Meisinger, before a church filled with friends of these two well known and popular young people.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, read the marriage lines, using the Van Dyke ring ceremony.

The ceremony took place before the church chancel, which had been very beautifully arranged with numerous floral baskets filled with lilies, pink roses, and delphiniums, interspersed with smilax and baby breath. The illuminated chancel cross rested at the center of the altar, while to each side stood four, seven branched white candelabra, holding tall snow white tapers.

Preceding the ceremony a short musical program was rendered. Mrs. H. F. Goos presiding at the organ. She played "Supplication" by Frysinger, and "Song to the Evening Star," by Wagner. During this soft music from the organ the tapers were lighted by Mrs. Virgil Perry, a close friend of the bride, who also had complete charge of the decorations. "I Love You Truly" was sung by Mrs. Everett Pickens.

To the familiar strains of Wagner's "Bridal Song," the wedding party entered the church auditorium. The groom was attended by Mr. Robert Runnalls, a cousin of the bride. The Runnalls, of Lincoln, a cousin of the bride. Both wore the conventional double-breasted dark suits. Miss Tritsch was accompanied to the altar by her father. She wore a street length, Eton jacket suit of white taffeta, with matching hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. She wore a silver bracelet, set with blue moon-stones, the groom's gift to his bride; while for the "old and borrowed" tradition she carried the same handkerchief of elegant point lace, carried by her mother at her wedding time.

The bride was attended by Miss Catherine Meisinger, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of hazy blue lace, a matching picture hat, and a corsage of pink California chrysanthemums.

Very charming indeed was the little ring bearer, Nancy Tritsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tritsch, and cousin of the bride, in her floor length gown of frosted pink organza and wearing Dorothy Perkins roses in her beautiful brown curls. She carried the ring on a pillow of white satin.

The ushers, who wore dark suits, were Edward Wehrbein, Frederick Wehrbein and Franklin Wehrbein. The bride couple left the altar to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, and were later greeted by relatives and friends in a reception held in the Fellowship room of the church, following the ceremony. These rooms gave the impression of one vast, beautiful garden, so abundantly were the flowers used everywhere.

Mrs. Robert Cappell was in charge of the serving. She was assisted by Mrs. Howard Fullerton of Omaha, Miss Helen Warner, and Miss Minnie Hill.

Miss Loa Davis had charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and has been an efficient and popular teacher in the schools of Cass county. The groom has been successful in farming, and is well known in Masonic circles of our community.

Plattsmouth has always been the home of both Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger, and their friends are glad to learn that they will continue to make their home on a farm southwest of this city.

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HAVE DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

The high school girl's class of the Methodist Sunday school Thursday enjoyed a picnic and outing at the cool and pleasant grove on the Streight farm north of the city. The members of the class enjoyed games of all kinds and a fine luncheon that had been provided gave a fitting ending of a perfect day. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, the latter the teacher of the class, chaperoned the party.

Death of Mrs. George Troop at Kearney Today

Passes Away at Hospital After Illness Covering a Long Period of Years.

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning at 8 o'clock at the tubercular hospital at Kearney, Nebraska, occurred the death of Mrs. George Troop, 28, who for the past several years has been an invalid and despite her long fight for life sank into the last rest.

For the past several days the condition of Mrs. Troop has been gradually growing worse and Friday members of the family from here, Mr. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaylord and the two little daughters departed for Kearney to be with the wife, mother and sister in her last hours.

The deceased was formerly Miss Emily Stava, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stava, growing up in this city and where she was married to George Troop. The family made their home on farms near Murray and Nehawka for the greater part of the time until the wife was stricken with the dread malady of tuberculosis. Her condition has been such that she has been in the hospital for the greater part of the recent years.

There is surviving, the husband, two little daughters, Mary Phyllis and Antonette, who have made their home here with their aunt, Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy; three brothers, Edward, Thomas and Louis Stava; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Gaylord, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Renner Spidell.

The body will be brought here to the Horton funeral home to await the funeral arrangements.

HAVE GUARDIANSHIP HEARING

The county court was busy Thursday in hearing the application for the appointment of a guardian for John W. Kunz, Sr., of Elmwood, which had been filed by George F. Kunz. After hearing the facts in the case Judge A. H. Duxbury held that the necessity for a guardian was not apparent and the application accordingly denied.

Among those here for the hearing were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunz, John Kunz, Jr., William Kunz, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kunz, Mrs. Anna Brinton, John W. Kunz, Sr., Mrs. Clara Havice, of Elmwood and Ed A. Kunz, of Avoca.

BIRTH OF SON

From Thursday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terryberry are the proud parents of a boy born to them at the Methodist hospital this morning. This is the first child to this Plattsmouth couple, and the little son is a grandson of Mrs. Paul Wohlfarth and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry of this city. Mrs. Terryberry was the former Miss Marjorie Wohlfarth.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Emil Lorenz and son, Jack left Friday afternoon for Long Beach, California on the "Challenger" where they will spend the larger portion of the summer visiting with Edward and Emily Lorenz who are located on the coast. Mrs. Ferdinand Prohaska and daughter, Rose and Emil Lorenz accompanied them as far as Omaha.

TO VACATION AT HOME

Mrs. R. W. Knorr and son, Bill, have returned from St. Charles, Missouri, and bringing with them Miss Jean Knorr, who has been attending Lindewood college. Miss Knorr has been very successful in her musical work at Lindewood.

Former Plattsmouth Young Man is Member of Bar

Lyle Lawton Completes Hard Work With Attainment of His Ambition to Be a Lawyer.

When the graduating exercises of the law college of the University of Omaha are held Friday evening, Lyle Lawton, former Plattsmouth young man, a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, will have attained his ambition for a career at the bar, an ambition that has demanded several years of real hard labor and effort to attain.

The young man completed his high school work in the Plattsmouth schools in the class of 1929, then started on the long road that is ending in the attainment of his goal. He located first at Lincoln and there was engaged in mechanical work and at night would attend night school that might fit him for other lines of activity, this school enabling him several years ago when the Home Owners Loan corporation was organized by the federal government, to secure a position in their Omaha offices, where he has since been employed and earning his way on to the night classes of the University of Omaha to attain the final degree of bachelor of law, which honor will be his as he has completed the bar examination at Lincoln that will give him a place at the Nebraska bar.

The Plattsmouth friends of this young man will be pleased to learn of his success that represents the years of his hard work and determination. Mr. Lawton is making his home with his mother, Mrs. Ona Lawton who has maintained the home in Omaha during the years of his schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, uncle and aunt of the young man, are to attend the graduating exercises of the college of law Friday evening.

GIVE PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Roy Cole gave a delightful recital Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Cole's home in Mynard. The group of piano students comprised eleven, each of them being heard in various selections. Those rendering piano numbers were: Frances and Duane Sack, Charles and Charlene Spangler, Marianne Wotenkamp, Barbara Dick, Richard Todd, Delores and Margaret Smith, and Eloise and Mary Margaret Cole.

Misses Mildred Ann and Bonny Jean Meisinger were heard in a duet, "A Rainy Day," Mrs. Cole serving as their accompanist.

Special guests at the recital included the mothers of those heard on the program.

Following the recital light refreshments were served by the instructor, Mrs. Roy Cole.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness of the neighbors and friends who came to our assistance at the time of the death of our son and brother, Lee Capper. To the drum corps and their director, Mr. C. A. Marshall, we express our gratitude for their loyalty. To the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary we are indebted for their tender thoughtfulness.

To Rev. Lawson for his comforting message and the members of Lee's Sunday school class and the church members for their ministrations we are grateful.

The flowers and the messages received brought comfort and love which we will never forget. For all these and many more deeds of kindness we thank you.—Mrs. Cleo Capper and Family.

VISIT AT UNION

From Friday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCleave of Omaha, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, of Calgary, Canada, were here for a short time today while en route to Union, the old home of the Todd family and Mrs. McCleave. They are visiting with Mrs. L. G. Todd and her children in and near Union. Mr. Todd and Mrs. McCleave are the last of the children of the late Levi G. Todd and wife, pioneer residents of Liberty precinct.

SUFFERS INJURED EYE

From Friday's Daily—
Deputy Sheriff E. J. Doody was compelled to wear his eye bandaged today as the result of a small accident sustained while at Madison, Minnesota, where he was setting up and demonstrating a hay stacker. Several small particles of steel were lodged on the eye ball and which scratched and irritated the left eye until they were removed. To protect the eye it will be bandaged for a few days.

Pioneer Eagle Woman Called to Last Rest

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, 77, Dies at Farm Home Near Eagle Saturday Night—Here in 1863.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, 77, widow of Edward Carr, long an active figure in Tipton precinct and the western part of Cass county, died Saturday night at the Carr homestead near Eagle.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams, was born in Illinois and when an infant was brought west by her parents, they making the trip by steamboat up the Missouri river to Plattsmouth where the family located in 1863 and where she made her home during her girlhood days.

In 1884 Mr. Adams and his daughter homesteaded where the present town of Halgier is located.

After her marriage to Mr. Carr they located on the farm near Eagle where during the lifetime of the husband they operated the farm and where Mr. Carr was very successful as a cattleman and farmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Bender of Eagle, Mrs. W. J. Butler of Beatrice; one son, Marvin, of Eagle; two brothers, Alpheus Adams of Lincoln and Johnathan Adams, Plattsmouth; three sisters, Mrs. O. C. Dovey, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Emily Sawin, Boston, Mrs. Edna Morrow, Cleveland.

CLOSE FARM BUREAU

The Cass county Farm Bureau board has closed the regular extension office due to lack of finances.

The extension service of the college of agriculture is cooperating with the county commissioners for maintaining an emergency agent for distribution of grasshopper poison and general pest control activities.

R. N. Johnston will be the emergency agent during this period and will take care of correspondence and office calls on 4-H club work and general information.

Miss Baldwin will be temporarily assigned work through the state office. The pest control association will have their headquarters in the office formerly occupied by the Farm Bureau in the Nebraska State bank building in Weeping Water.

The Farm Bureau board stands ready to re-open and continue extension activities if the appropriation is made available thru favorable court decision.

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. Cyril Kalina returned to her home here this noon after a three months' visit in Kikikat, Washington where she spent the time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Pollard and small son, Lauren Newell.

RETURNS TO KANSAS

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. Corwin Burger returned to her home in Reserve, Kansas today after spending the past week visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rea and family, Mr. Rea being an uncle of Mr. Burger.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Emily Johnson of Lincoln were here Thursday spending the day with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and family, the former being a son and brother of the Lincolmites. They returned to their home in the evening.

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Mrs. Vroman New President of Auxiliary

Officers Installed by District Vice President Hettie Larson Following Election Friday

Mrs. Helen (E. O.) Vroman was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary unit at the year-end meeting and election held Friday afternoon at the Legion building. The new president has long been active in Auxiliary circles and for the past several years has been unit finance officer, her husband serving in a like capacity in the Legion. She has been a delegate to department conventions for several years past and is familiar with all phases of the Auxiliary program. She succeeds Mrs. Elmer Webb, who has been unit president during the past two years.

Elective officers named to serve with the new president during the coming year are:

Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, vice president; Mrs. Robert Cappell, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. Robert Reed, finance officer; Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, chaplain (re-elected); Mrs. C. A. Marshall, historian; Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell, sergeant at arms, and Mrs. H. L. Gayer, color bearer.

Executive committee members are Mrs. Elmer Webb, Mrs. Raymond Larson and Mrs. F. W. Nolting.

Following the election, Mrs. Hettie Larson, district vice president, acted as installing officer and the newly elected officers took their places to carry on during the coming year.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Steppat, Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell and Miss Mathilda Soennichsen.

Won Gavel Bell Third Year

Plattsmouth unit has just won the Nell Krause gavel bell for the third consecutive year. The trophy, which is awarded on membership increase, now becomes the permanent property of this unit. Previously it was won by Geneva and York, in 1935 and 1936, respectively.

Plattsmouth unit sent in 35 members in May, while North Platte with 34 gave them plenty of competition.

Resume of Year's Work

This being the year-end meeting, reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, together with all active committee chairman on the accomplishments of the past year.

Finance officer's report showed receipts of \$243.13 during the year and expenditures of \$212.10 with balance of \$179.54 in General fund, compared to \$148.51 balance a year ago.

Rehabilitation fund receipts of \$50.00 from poppy sale and expenditure of \$40.29. Balance, \$32.78, compared with \$23.07 balance a year ago.

Child Welfare fund receipts of \$16.00 from vanilla sale and expenditure of \$9.05. Balance, \$12.39, compared with \$5.44 balance a year ago.

An interesting list of unit activities during the year was shown in the Secretary's report, as follows: Enrolled more than quota membership—84, of which 68 are adults and 16 Juniors.

Won Nell Krause membership gavel bell third consecutive year, giving permanent possession.

Held three get-together parties with Legion. Picnic on August 7; Armistice covered dish luncheon and program, November 11; Fidac luncheon, costume party and program, on June 9, with R. O. Samuelson, Omaha, guest speaker.

Entertained Junior Auxiliary three times during year at regular meetings, November 18 (Bingo); December 16 (Christmas carols) and April 21 (Quizzer Bee).

Entertained Gold Star mothers on May 19, with gift for each.

Enjoyed three visits at regular meetings from District President Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, August 19, October 21 and January 29.

Visited county and district units to advertise district convention here. Entertained district convention on November 30, with 150 members from four counties registered.

Entertained spring county meeting on April 26.

Sent full quota of six delegates to department convention at Fremont; also good size delegations at district convention here, at the fall county meeting at Weeping Water and at the spring county meeting here.

Held regular monthly meetings on

third Friday—three in rural homes, eight in town homes and one at Legion building. Adhered to program suggested by Department for each monthly meeting.

Had guest speakers at three meetings and guest musicians at two.

Attendance at meetings for year averaged seventeen members and two visitors.

Three Auxiliary members served as Armistice Day speakers in Plattsmouth schools.

Made own unit banner and provided leatherette case for banner and flag.

Twenty-five individual members made caps to wear at district convention and other functions.

Held Christmas party with gift exchange and visit from Santa; also St. Patrick's day party and program.

Distributed hundreds of rejuvenated toys and dressed dolls, secured thru annual Toy matinee at Cass theatre to children in 100 Plattsmouth homes. Toys were repaired by Recreation Service and dolls dressed by Sewing Center and Juniors, unit paying for materials used. Of Oil company furnished truck for distribution and Boy Scouts assisted.

Distributed food baskets to families of nineteen needy service men of this community at Christmas time—contents supplied by unit and donations of individual members.

Made cash contribution to Veterans' hospital at Lincoln at Christmas time.

Sent full quota of supplies requested by Department to Veterans' hospital during year.

Contributed \$1.50 each (cash or cigarettes) to five hospitalized veterans.

Sent \$2.50 Easter gift to War Nurse.

Contributed \$3 toward county Bingo party at Veterans' hospital.

Provided clothing and aid to dependent children of community as part of Child Welfare program.

Contributed \$5 to Community Milk and Shoe fund.

Contributed \$2.50 to library for Book week.

Sponsored girl to Girls' State at cost of \$16.50.

Sent flowers to funerals of three deceased veterans.

Purchased Naval Print Plate to help carry on National Defense program of Auxiliary.

Received President's File as gift from District President in appreciation of manner in which district convention here was carried out.

Conducted poppy day sale, netting \$11 for Department Rehabilitation fund and \$14 for local unit's Rehabilitation fund, after paying for quota of 1,000 poppies—this money going to veterans who made the flowers.

Used balance of poppies to make wreaths for graves of deceased World War veterans—total of 31.

Purchased 19 dozen flags to flag graves of all veterans in local and nearby cemeteries.

Participated with Legion in public Memorial service at Christian church, May 28, and at cemetery on May 30.

Provided each member with year book.

Held community bake sale, raising \$25.75 for Legion Junior Drum and Bugle corps.

Sponsored vanilla sale, raising \$16 for Child Welfare fund.

Sponsored Bingo party to help Juniors raise their dues.

Served three banquets—political banquet, bank banquet and school athletic banquet.

Replaced broken dishes to maintain original banquet service for 230 persons.

Co-operated with City Planning committee in plans for Recreation and other WPA projects in city.

VISITS IN EAST

Mike Wurga, Sr., old time resident here, is now enjoying a visit in the east and despite his advanced years is taking in the many places of interest which includes Washington, D. C., and New York and the world's fair. While at Washington he is a guest of his son, Joseph Wurga. At Washington he has had the pleasure of viewing the many activities of government and being able to see congress in action and also to be there during the festivities of the reception to the king and queen of England. Letters to his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kaufmann here, state that he is standing the trip well and enjoying the many interesting sights.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude to our numerous friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy they have shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, grandmother, and sister, Mrs. James Jelinek. These will always remain as consoling memories in our hearts.—The Daughters and Grandchildren of Mrs. Jelinek; Mrs. Anna Skvaril, sister.

Elmwood Parties Have Silver Wedding Annivers'y

Double Wedding of Elmwood People Which Occurred at Lincoln, Recalled in Observance.

On June 10, 1914 Mona Reid and Eugene Hall and Ruth Sutherland and Edwin Hall were united in a double wedding ceremony at the First Christian church in Lincoln. Since this year of 1939 marked their 25th anniversary, their close neighbors and friends planned to honor them at a surprise picnic.

The two couples had, in the meantime, been asked to go to Lincoln to celebrate their silver anniversary so that they would not suspicion anything had been planned. At 6:30 Saturday evening relatives called for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall to take them to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall's. From here they had planned to go to "Lincoln." However, by the time they got there the guests had begun to arrive. The two couples were very much surprised as their many friends, relatives, and neighbors kept coming in a steady stream. Because of bad weather, it was decided that the entire party should continue their festivity at the Elmwood Community building.

After a most appetizing picnic lunch, a program was given. Things were started off with a bang by some of the members of the Elmwood band who played several selections. After this, Mrs. Alfred Stromer of Alvo presented guests books in which everyone had written their names, to the two honored couples. An appropriate reading entitled "Our Neighbors" was given by Mrs. Laura Dreamer. To bring back memories of the wedding, an amusing mock ceremony was performed by the "poor, humble, circuit rider," Wm. Aitchison with Emil Bornemeier as the bride and Mrs. Flora Schick as the groom. Howls of laughter accompanied the would-be bridal party as people recognized its members. A fitting close of the program was provided when two beautifully decorated wedding cakes baked by Mrs. Laura Sutherland and Mrs. Junior Schick were presented to the couples, Mrs. Eugene Hall and Mrs. Edwin Hall cut the cakes and passed the pieces to the guests.

Although no accurate count was made, it was thought that there were approximately 136 persons present. Among these were several families from a distance, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stone of Nehawka, Mrs. Lola Crawford and her son and daughter, Donald and Arlene, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luff and son, Dorma, of Unadilla.

Since this was their silver anniversary, gifts of silver along with the very best wishes were given to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall.

ADDITIONS TO FAMILY CIRCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Range of this city are rejoicing over the addition of two great grandchildren to their family circle and which makes the number of great grandchildren now eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Range, the former son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Range, are the parents of a fine little daughter, Sharon Aileen, born June 6th at the home south of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Range of Denver are the parents of a son, Delbert Harry, born June 9th at their home. Mr. Range is the son of Fred H. Range.

FISHING PARTY RETURNS

From Friday's Daily—

H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, Henry Stark-John, County Treasurer John E. Turner and R. W. Knorr returned last evening from Henning, Minnesota, where they have spent the week fishing in East Battle Lake. They had excellent luck and secured a fine supply of fish that gave them many a fine fish dinner and also to bring home to the families. They found real cold weather, however, on the lake and which in the last few days was varied with much rain and unpleasant weather conditions prevailing.