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Wabash News Greenwood

John Wood has his truck hauling stone for the county in their work of hard-surfacing the county roads.

Louis Schmidt and family spent the day last Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkler. Mr. Schmidt and Mrs. Winkler are brother and sister.

William Vogt has been confined to his home and bed with a severe case of scarlet fever. It is reported the children are also afflicted with the malady. The home is quarantined.

Paul Murfin, who has been on the road with a crew of magazine solicitors for some time, has discontinued his work with them and has accepted a position on the farm of Robert Jung, near South Bend.

Miss Beverly Schmidt visited in Weeping Water over the week end, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds and calling on her little friends, the Misses Agnes and Joan Hinds, who formerly resided here.

E. M. Jumper of Ashland was a visitor in Wabash and Elmwood last Monday, and as he was passing the point where the wreck occurred that resulted in such serious injuries to H. C. Christensen, he assisted in getting the unfortunate man free from the wreckage.

Getting Ready for School

With the rapid approach of the time for the opening of the Wabash schools, preparations are being made to get the school house and grounds ready for the opening of the school year. John Cardwell and Jack West are redecorating the building and putting everything in shape.

Home from the West

Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colbert, arrived home Wednesday of last week from a month spent in the southwest. They visited a sister of Mrs. Gerbeling at Los Angeles and later went to San Francisco, where they attended the fair. They were very fortunate in that it rained as they drove through the desert, while as a rule it is blistering hot and no rainfall. The nights were cool and comfortable.

They also called on Mrs. Gerbeling's brothers, the Ferguson boys, at Long Beach. En route home, Mrs. Gerbeling remained a short time at the Colbert home in Lincoln, after which Mr. and Mrs. Colbert brought her on to Wabash, completing a very pleasant journey and sightseeing trip.

SPENT FEW HOURS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilliard and youngest daughter of Lincoln, en route to Iowa to visit over the week end, stopped in Plattsmouth Saturday forenoon and spent a few hours at the Elmer Webb home. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard and Elmer Webb were raised in the little inland Iowa town of Grant City and attended school together there some 35 years ago. With the exception of once during the World War they had not met since 1908. A pleasant hour was spent in identifying the various faces on an old school picture, the search for which brought the first ward councilman upon an addressed and stamped post card he had written to Mrs. Hilliard in the fall of 1908 at Sac City, Iowa, but failed to mail—and now 31 years later it was delivered in person without benefit of the postal service. The Hilliard family are distant relatives of Harriet Hilliard-Nelson, radio singer, and Ralph's father, now deceased, was long active in musical circles in that small community, directing a band that was the pride of the surrounding countryside.

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SOUTH BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaar were Thursday callers at Mrs. Cora Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hendricksen spent Sunday at the V. D. Livers home.

F. J. Knecht and Bill Rosengrass were business visitors in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Shader and Gerald were Sunday guests at the F. J. Knecht home.

Sunday dinner guests at J. L. Carniclie's were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frahm of Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler and Elaine were Sunday evening callers at the M. E. Bushnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Livers and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin in Ashland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Proctor and family were Wednesday evening supper guests with Mrs. Nancy Streight and Glenn Thiessen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Novak of Chicago spent Thursday at the Merrill Nannon home. Myra Hendrix of Ashland was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum drove to Omaha Sunday, where they were guests of Mrs. Blum's sister, Mrs. Edward Peters and family.

Mrs. Wm. Blum and Helen, and Mrs. Carl Hartman and the twins visited their uncle James Christensen in Elmwood, Thursday.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Lem McGinnis home were Mrs. Myra Hendrix of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. John Novak of Chicago.

Sunday guests at the David Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and son and Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis of Hallom were calling on South Bend friends Tuesday evening. Jerry Streight went home with them for a short vacation before school begins.

Little Jamie Dill was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill, while his mother, Mrs. B. B. Dill and Vernon Dill drove to Central City to visit relatives and friends.

Paul Eugene Reinke returned to his home Friday after having spent a week in Omaha with his aunt, Miss Margaret Thieman. Margaret came to spend her vacation at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hansen and family spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fosberg. Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russel were also callers.

Mrs. Robert Carniclie of Plattsmouth was a Wednesday dinner guest at the J. L. Carniclie home.

Sunday evening callers at B. O. Mconey's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes and family.

Sunday dinner guests at Merrill Nannon's were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Axthelm, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Axthelm, Eldon, Marjorie and Donald Engelbrecht of Lincoln and Mrs. Minnie Nannon of Omaha.

Mrs. Ida Thieman and daughters Elda and Margaret, Marvin Sutton and Bill Behrens of Plankinton, South Dakota, motored to Reynolds, Nebraska, Wednesday to visit Mrs. Thieman's sister, Mrs. V. V. Pierce and family. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Livers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and Loran Thursday evening. They were celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Vogel and Mr. Haswell. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and birthday cake was served.

Car Accident

When Mrs. George Braun, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Yaeger in Alvo, Wednesday, was returning to her home, her car struck a large chunk of gravel and dirt left in the road west of the Conrad Reinke home by the maintainer, which had gone over the road re-agitation for a sunken garden.

The boys employed on NYA are from certified homes and the wages they earn serve to cut down the direct relief load that would otherwise devolve upon the county.

The NYA is completing its work on "Calvert Courts," now under the supervision of the city park board. A nail toothed drag is being constructed and this with the large roller will serve to keep the playing surface in fine condition. Water has been installed and is available for sprinkling the courts as necessary.

The remaining work for the NYA there includes the placing of rock re-vent along the banks and possibly some sodding of the upper portion of the banks later this fall.

There is probability the NYA boys will next be put to work on the oft-discussed and much-planned sunken garden project on west Main street, according to Dan Houston, district NYA supervisor, who was here today from Nebraska City. A colored fountain is included in the plans for the beautification of that tract of ground located on the north side of Main street and just west of the Joseph Hadraba home, in a natural draw that runs the entire length of the block from Avenue A to Main street, occupying part of a street vacated by the council at the time of the first agitation for a sunken garden.

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Telephone Co. Head Ends 40 Years' Service

Former Night Operator in Plattsmouth Plant Presented With a Diamond Service Emblem.

To mark the completion of 40 years of telephone service, Lloyd B. Wilson, president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., was recently presented with a diamond service emblem by F. G. Macarow general personnel manager. Like all presidents of the associated companies of the Bell system, Mr. Wilson came from the ranks. His first job with the telephone company at the age of 16 was night operator in Plattsmouth, Neb. After serving in various capacities he was appointed in 1919, general commercial superintendent of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., operating in the states of Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. He held this position until 1925 when he went to New York to become general commercial engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

In 1929 Mr. Wilson came to Washington as president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Cos. In addition to his business interests, he is identified with church, civic and charitable activities in the territory.

Cars Crash at Intersection.

A serious car accident occurred at the Alex Zaar corner southwest of South Bend last Monday morning, when the car driven by A. O. Moore, of Plattsmouth, who is Burlington agent at Ashland, and a car driven by John Finkle collided. Mr. Finkle was accompanied by H. Christensen of Weeping Water.

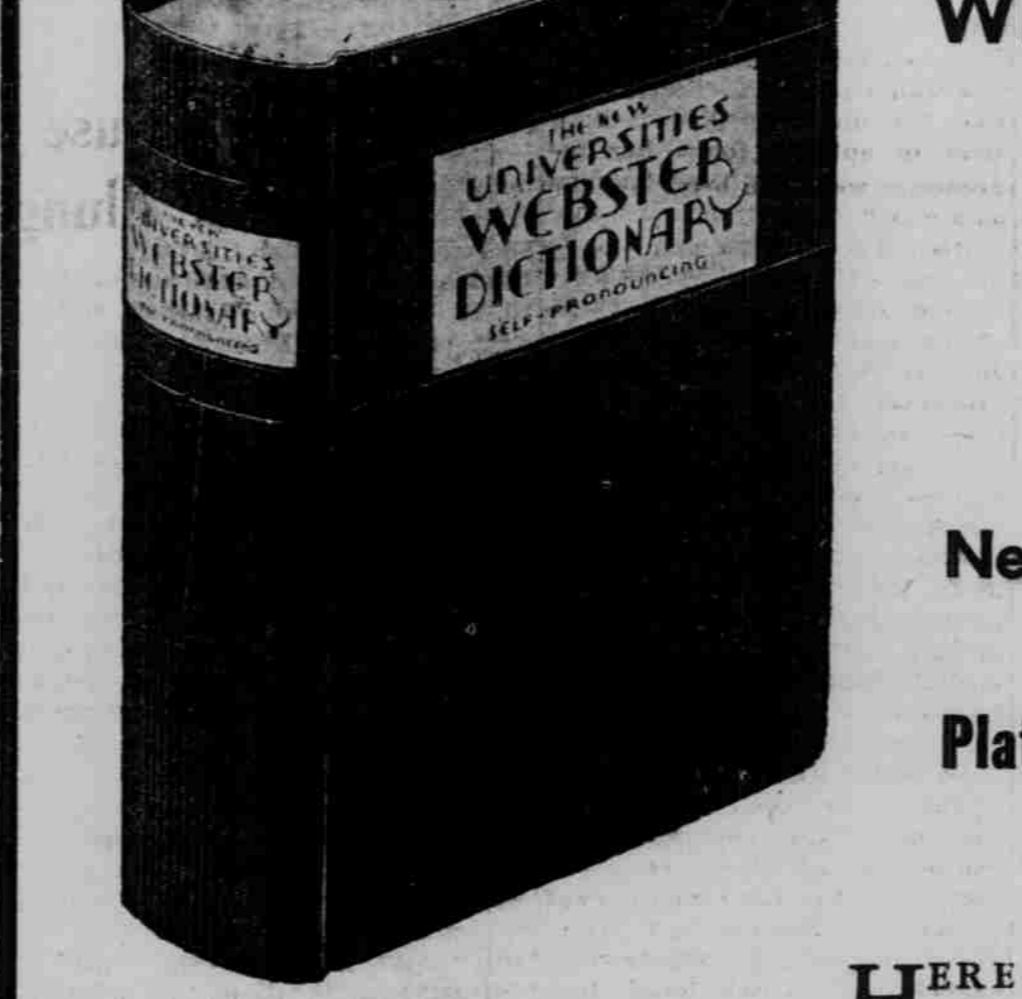
Mr. Moore, who was en route to work, received minor injuries, but the two Weeping Water men were much more seriously injured. Mr. Christensen was taken to a hospital in Lincoln and is still in a critical condition. County Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to the scene of the accident.

FIRST VACATION IN 23 YEARS

CARLYLE, Ill. (UP)—Robert Shade, elderly janitor in Clinton county courthouse here, enjoyed his first vacation in 23 years. Supervisors discovered the only time he had lost in his service as janitor was during one or two brief periods of illness, and gave him 30 days leave with pay.

GOVERNOR PRAISES PAY SYSTEM

INDIANOLA, Neb., Aug. 11 (UP)—Governor Roy L. Cochran told Red Willow county old settlers yesterday that Nebraska had kept on a pay-as-you-go basis despite new demands for assistance programs and expanded governmental functions. He said Nebraska had moved with other states in contributing aid to many citizens.



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Children at the Crossroads

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For Her Own Good

Irene's parents, quiet, unassuming people, not much given to fun and laughter, could not understand their 15-year-old's popularity. Neither could they perceive any reason for her being invited to more parties than it was possible for her to attend.

To an outsider the reason was obvious. A brilliant mind, an exceptionally pretty face, and a sympathetic nature won her friends not only among her boy and girl classmates, but also among the faculty members of the high school.

Difficulties occurred in the home because of her being away too much after school hours and returning too late at night. Like little Cinderella, she did not obey the mandate of being home and in bed by 11 o'clock.

Thinking they might thus persuade her to come home earlier, the parents began locking the door against her at night. When they heard her turning the knob, they would arise and admit her. Irene changed her hours not at all.

One night the parents failed to awaken when Irene tried the door. She went to a basement window, opened it, and as she was letting herself through, slipped and struck her face, cutting an ugly gash.

Then fearful of having her parents discover her, she went quietly to her room, wiped away the blood, but not realizing the depth of the wound, took no precautions to prevent infection.

By 3:30 that morning she was ill. She called her mother and explained the accident. Knowing the

building highways, and maintaining state institutions, and still had not resorted to nuisance tax levies enacted in other states.

girl's fever was dangerous, the mother immediately telephoned a physician.

It was necessary for the doctor to perform some surgery before he could sew the wound because infection had made headway. Irene's face was scarred beyond repair, her beauty gone.

The wound healed, but Irene's personality changed to the opposite of its former charm. She developed an inferiority complex and continually held her hand over the scar so that the few people she met would not see it.

Her place in the world today is in front of a dish-pan in a restaurant, where all day long, day in and day out, she washes dishes. Those who adored her have a sorrowful memory of how Irene fell from the pinnacle of popularity and progress to menial labor because of her failure to obey a parental injunction made for her own benefit.

Returning home late at night should not be condoned by any parent; neither should the house be locked against a child, even though he may be entirely at fault. Such severe discipline creates delinquency and undesirable habits of behavior.

It is natural for children to seek the companionship of other children interested in the same things. The surest way to avoid tragic results in childish attachments is to let a child know that he and his friends are welcome at home.

Ernest L. Reeker