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Former Cass County Young People Wedded

Miss Olive Lorraine Pierce and Mr. J. Van Allen of Omaha Married at Havelock.

On Wednesday, August 30, 1939, at 8 p. m. at the church of Christian Missionary Alliance in Havelock, Nebraska, occurred the marriage of two young people very well known in Cass county. Miss Olive Lorraine Pierce, daughter of Walter E. Pierce of Havelock and J. Van Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Allen of Omaha, until a year ago residents of Murray. The bride resided in Plattsmouth during the summer two years ago and it was while she was employed here that she and Van met.

Rev. Paul E. Berg performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of 75 guests. Mrs. John Loder played the piano music, Miss Ruth Shankland played the violin and William Dick sang. Bouquets of garden flowers and fernery decorated the altar. Miss Ruth Pierce, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and James Bishop served as best man. The bride's three brothers, Charles, Gerald and Norman, were ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white wedding ring satin made on princess lines with Chantilly lace yoke and Queen Anne collar. The bridal veil was held in place with a cap of lace in the halo style. Lilies of the valley formed the trim. Her bouquet was of yellow roses and swansons. The maid of honor wore pastel pink chiffon over taffeta. Her gown was embroidered in blue and had a blue grosgrain sash. It was in the redingote mode. She carried pink roses and swansons. The impressive ring ceremony was used, following which there was a reception at the Blackstone cafe in Lincoln where 15 were present. Bouquets of gladioli formed the centerpiece for the table.

The bride chose for travel a wine colored tailored coat and dress, with accessories of wine and gray. After a wedding trip to San Francisco via Denver the young couple will be at home in Oakland, California.

Out of town guests at the wedding included: L. H. Pierce of Wheatland, Wyoming, uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Allen and daughter Mildred of Omaha, parents and sister of the groom, Theron Cole of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Spidell and Mr. and Mrs. John Loder of Waverly and Elele Loder of California.

FOOST GROUND BEAUTIFICATION

The Plattsmouth Garden club project of rural school ground beautification made considerable progress when Mrs. W. H. Schmidtman, local chairman, distributed iris and flower seeds contributed by members and friends of the Plattsmouth Garden club, to the teachers here Saturday for their meeting.

Mrs. Josie Davis donated twelve bushels of iris roots, Pauline Pitz, Miss Dora Fricke, Miss Anna Harris, Frank Karvanek, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Frank A. Cloldt, Mrs. Clem Woster, Mrs. P. T. Heineman, contributed the flower, seeds and fruit pits for distribution.

Several of the teachers are sending exhibits to be shown in connection with the flower show during the Plattsmouth King Korn Carnival.

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Husker Backs in Doubt, but Line's Better

Nebraska Chances Rest on Developing New Ball Carriers—Third Year for Jones.

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—The men behind the line on Nebraska's football team hold the key to chances for a Cornhusker comeback this fall after the most disastrous season in 40 years.

When last minute eligibility problems are settled, Coach Biff Jones' principal worries will center about development of backfield strength on both offense and defense.

An inexperienced line handicapped the Huskers in early-season play last year and they toppled from their place among the nation's high ranking grid teams. The 1938 record showed three victories, five defeats and one tie for the worst season since 1899.

Pre-season prospects for 1939 point to an improved forward wall, although a big gap was left by the graduation of Charley Brock, All-Big Six conference center for the past three years and a defensive giant behind the line.

Two Backs Graduated
Graduation also cost the services of Fullback Bill Callihan, another star in the secondary defense, and Jack Dodd, a fast-breaking halfback.

Jones will have 14 returning lettermen, however, for the nucleus of the squad which will take the field at Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 30 for the opening game against Bo McMillan's Hoosiers.

Harry Hopp and Herman Rohrig, both junior triple-threat halfbacks, are the leading candidates for the halfback post, and Vike Francis, brother of Sam Francis, onetime all-America fullback from Nebraska, is slated for the fullback job.

Francis must hurdle some eligibility barriers and if he fails to pass the examination, Rohrig may be shifted to fullback. George Seeman, star end, and Royal Kahler, tackle, expected to draw a starting assignment, also have eligibility worries.

Francis is the only sophomore slated for a position on the first eleven. After spring practice, Jones indicated the probable starting lineup would include eight juniors, two seniors and one sophomore.

Players who appear ticketed for first string duty include Seeman and Ray Prochaska or Jack Ashburn, ends; Kahler and Forrest Behm, tackles; Warren Alfson and Bill Hermann or Adna Dobson, guards; Bob Burruss or Bob Ramey, center; Roy Pesch or George Knight, quarterback; Hopp or Rohrig, left half; Bob De Fruiter or Walter Luther, right half; and Francis, fullback.

Jones came to Nebraska in 1937 and produced a conference champion in his first year after the Huskers had upset Minnesota in the season opener.

Last year his team tied for third place in the conference after a slow start, but the record showed losses to Minnesota, Iowa State, Missouri, Pittsburgh and Oklahoma.

The 1939 season offers the Huskers no relief from their perennially tough schedules. Minnesota's defending Big Ten champions and Pittsburgh will be back on the list with most of the other teams which supplied the opposition last year. Baylor replaced Iowa in the only change for the 1939 season.

Second Place Award to Local Drum Corps

Score 88 1/2 of Possible 100 Points as Result of Finely Executed Drill at State Fair Last Night

Scoring 88 1/2 out of a possible 100 points in last night's Drum Corps competition at the Nebraska state fair, the American Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps was easily second place winner in the contest and was awarded \$30 prize money in addition to its pro rated share of allotted expense money to participating corps.

First place went to Auburn, but on a smaller spread of points than at last Tuesday night's competition at the University Stadium in connection with the state Legion convention. Auburn dropped several points to score 93—just 4 1/2 above the Plattsmouth boys. Plattsmouth, on the other hand, paid heed to those deficiencies to which attention was called in the judges' reports on the convention contest and pulled itself up several points in the percentage column.

All who saw last night's contest were agreed that the Plattsmouth performance was top-notch, except for one little bobble as they were preparing to leave the field within the time limits. Their lines were far less "ragged" than the Auburn corps, and their drill was executed with a finesse that demonstrated the value of long and painstaking rehearsals.

This is the second straight year that Plattsmouth corps has won second place award at the Nebraska state fair.

Veterans' Day
Besides being opening day of the fair, Sunday was Veterans' day and brought a large attendance of the service men, who enjoyed the early afternoon program in front of the grandstand.

The amphitheatre was packed to capacity for the afternoon program, and well filled at the evening drum corps competition. Vast crowds also thronged the midway and exhibit buildings throughout the afternoon and evening.

The carnival attraction this year is the Fairly and Little Shows, with Noble C. Fairly (who played Plattsmouth two years in the late twenties) one of the proprietors. The shows have grown greatly in size since here, but still travel by truck train, and Mr. Fairly stated they use 68 large trucks to transport their equipment from town to town. They filled a four day engagement at Clarinda, Iowa, last week en route from the Missouri state fair to the Nebraska fair. Next week they will play a similar short engagement at Geneva en route from the Nebraska to the Kansas state fair.

Plattsmouth folks enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter Wave, former residents of this city, who are now located at Sutton, in connection with Mr. Smith's employment with the State Highway Department.

Many Interesting Exhibits
This year's fair has a large number of interesting exhibits and indications point to a record attendance before the gates swing shut late Friday afternoon.

FINE NEW LAUNCH

On the banks of the Missouri river there is a beautiful launch. The boat is owned by three young "river rats" of Plattsmouth. The boat is named B. R. R. (Bennett, Bowman, and Richter.) The launch is about 38 feet long and runs up and down the river like "nobody's business."

This motor boat has towed more than one boat to safety.

The boat has caused much excitement among the younger set of Plattsmouth. If you would care for a ride in this launch, just get in touch with "Chuck" Bennett, Dale Bowman or Ernie Richter and I'm sure they will fix it up for you.

BANDIT PASSES UP NICKELS

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A gunman saw only nickels and dimes in the cash register of a bakery he was robbing. "If that's all you've got, skip it," he said, and walked out.

ARMSTRONG TO NEWARK

Kenneth Armstrong, Plattsmouth's offering to the world of professional football, is to be a member of the Newark, New Jersey professional team, Owner George Halas of the Chicago Bears, transferring the Plattsmouth man to the new team. The Chicago Bears recently purchased the Newark team and are sending some of their material there to strengthen the eastern connection.

Plattsmouth Merchants Win from Union

Sedlak Leads Team in Hitting—Phillips Pitches a Fine Game for the Locals in Contest.

The Plattsmouth Merchants notched another victory in their win column as they won a wild baseball battle from Union 16-8.

Sedlak, Smith and Hayes led the hitters, together getting 11 of the 17 Platter hits. Stub alone got five safeties. Hayes and Phillips scored four runs apiece.

The victors got to the southpaw hurling of B. Morris early in the game and scored four times in the first inning and their lead was never headed.

M. Hoback was the leading Union player, getting four hits and pitching fairly well against the heavy Platter batsmen.

Joe Phillips pitched the greater part of the game for the Merchants and did a very commendable job of stopping Union.

The aforementioned work of "Stub" Sedlak at the plate was about equalled in the field. He got a double a triple and three singles out of six times at bat. Hayes got two singles and a homer out of four trips, while B. Smith had three singles out of four time at bat.

The box score:

Plattsmouth (16)									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Sedlak, ss	6	2	5	5	4	0			
Hayes, 2b	4	4	3	1	4	0			
Phillips, p-3b	5	4	1	1	1	0			
O'Donnell, lf	4	2	3	3	1	0			
B. Smith, c	6	0	3	3	0	1			
Thierolf, p	2	0	0	0	2	0			
Ault, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0			
E. Smith, rf-3b	5	2	1	0	0	1			
Parriott, cf	4	2	0	2	0	0			
Svoboda, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0			
Thingman, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0			
46 16 17 27 12 2									

Union (8)

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
M. Hoback, p-c	5	2	4	0	3	1
Guffer, 2b-c	4	1	1	7	1	1
Easter, 1b	5	0	1	6	0	2
Zaton, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
K. Hoback, 3b	5	0	1	3	0	2
B. Morris, p-cf	5	1	0	2	0	1
Clark, cf	3	1	2	1	1	1
Erwin, ss	4	2	3	2	1	1
Upton, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
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PIONEER RESIDENT IN CITY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Frank H. Stander of Omaha, with his daughter, Miss Lillian, were in the city for a short time today to attend to some matters at the court house. Mr. Stander who is 81, is now the dean of this prominent family and has been a resident of Cass county since a year old moving to Omaha. Mr. Stander was brought west by his parents and crossed the Missouri river at this point. In the intervening years Mr. Stander has had a large part in helping to build Cass county and is one of the leading land owners of the county and was for many years a leader in the life of the county.

ADDITIONAL NAMES

Following are the names which have been added since the last report, to the King Korn Carnival donations:
Chamber of Commerce -- \$ 25.00
W. F. Noltz ----- 1.00
J. E. Knofflock, Insurance --- 2.50
Peterson Recreation Parlor... \$ 5.00
S. S. Davis ----- 2.50
Peter Pan Bread ----- \$ 10.00
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K. P. Pence ----- 1.00

History of P E O Society is Related

Society Originated at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in 1869—Chapter F Established Here in 1889.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood originated in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where a group of young ladies in Iowa Wesleyan college formed a society in 1869.

The sixth chapter in Nebraska was formed at Plattsmouth on Sept. 7, 1889 and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this month.

The objects of this organization are cultural, comprising advancement in kindly association with others, advancement in knowledge and wisdom and development of character.

The works by which P. E. O. is known are the educational fund, the welfare and trust fund, Cotney college, the memorial library at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and the P. E. O. homes in several states. These subjects will be treated in articles to appear later.

There are some unique features in regard to relationships among the members. Mrs. Ellen Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Windham were charter members of Chapter F, daughters Mrs. Lida Pollock and Mrs. Edith King became members and three daughters in-law, three daughters of the third generation became members and now there is a fourth generation member in another chapter. Mrs. Bertha Shopp and her five daughters were all members.

The highest honor in the organization, that of supreme president, was given to Hallie Atwood Newell, who became a member here.

The meetings are held in the homes of members and this necessitates a moderate sized membership roll.

Nebraska was the first state to form a state chapter and in 1890 a meeting was held in Omaha to which Mrs. Mary Houseworth and Mrs. Lida Pollock went as delegates from the Plattsmouth chapter. In 1893 the chapters in Nebraska were entertained here.

MUCH DEMAND FOR PLAYING TIME AT CITY TENNIS COURTS

Recreational Director Elmer Sundstrom advises there has been no more popular amusement provided in Plattsmouth than that available to young and old at the city tennis and volley ball courts, equipment for which was provided by the American Legion Community Building club after the grounds had been laid out and fenced through co-operation of the NYA and the city government. For some time the courts lay idle, due to lack of equipment. Then the Legion expended about \$40 for the needed equipment and both courts have been occupied almost steadily throughout the day and early evening hours ever since. For the most part, tennis is in favor, but a few have started playing volley ball, as equipment for this is also included in the paraphernalia purchased.

Mr. Sundstrom reports that in a single afternoon last week, eighty persons called at the courts to play, and that the response to requests of the players not to "hog time" has been very gratifying. In that way, a large number can be accommodated, each getting the benefit of exercise provided by one or two sets.

The Legion trustees have been pleased, through the co-operation of members of the club, to help provide this popular amusement for the people of the community and hope that Calvert Courts will continue to be popular not only this year, but in years to come.

Time Extended!

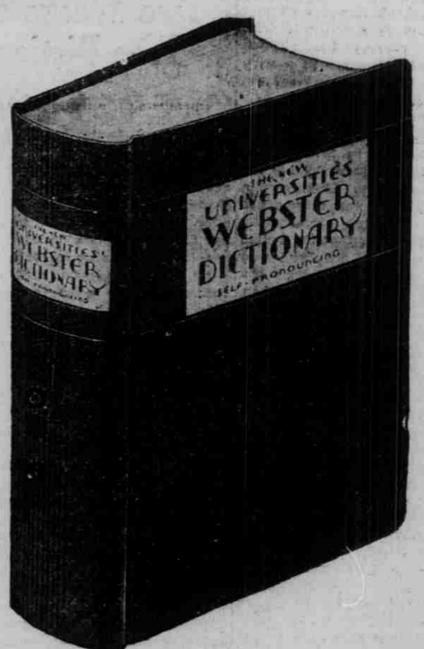
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