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## Sumner-Vallery Wedding Occurs on Thanksgiving

Members of Prominent Families Married Thursday Evening at First Presbyterian Church.

At an 8 o'clock wedding Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. H. G. McClusky united in marriage Miss Carolyn June Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sumner of this city, and Mr. Robert S. Vallery, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vallery, also of Plattsmouth.

Betty Sumner of Lincoln, cousin of the bride, was organist and Claude Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keller of this city, lighted the candles for the ceremony.

The only attendants to the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walden, of this city. Mrs. Walden wore rose wool with wine accessories and carried deep wine shaded carnations. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in mist blue wool, with wine accessories, and carried mammoth blended yellow and wine chrysanthemums.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Assistants were Miss Janet Legge, Miss Mary Alice Sumner, Miss Margaret Anne Vallery, Miss Marie Vallery, Mrs. R. B. Keller and Mrs. B. E. Sumner.

The couple left after the reception for a short trip.

Out-of-town guests were: Miss Betty Sumner, Miss Mary Alice Sumner, Miss Janet Legge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stretton and family of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sumner, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Heyn, Miss Marge Heyn, Jim Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Madsen, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Townner Livingston, Miss Grace Livingston, of Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien, of Des Moines.

## MARRIED AT CHRISTIAN PARSONAGE ON FRIDAY

Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Christian church, was celebrated the marriage ceremony of Miss Lois Almeda Meyer of Weeping Water and Charles Earl Payton, of this city.

The wedding was simple and impressive and the marriage lines read by Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the Christian church.

The only attendant was Miss Mildred Payton, sister of the groom, who with Mrs. J. W. Taenzler witnessed the ceremony.

Both of the young people are well known in the community, the bride being very active in church circles in her home community at Weeping Water. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payton and has made his home here for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Payton are planning on making their home in this city.

## MOHAMMAD COMES TO MOUNTAIN

Wednesday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Morris and Mohammad Ashraf, both of Omaha. The groom is a native of India and has made his home in Omaha for a number of years. The wedding was witnessed by Hazel Hickling and Dwight L. Blain, also of Omaha.

## HAS INFECTED HAND

Dick March, popular employe of the BREX shops, is suffering from an infection of the right hand which has made the member very painful and necessary to receive medical aid.

## MRS. O'DONNELL ILL

Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, Sr., is quite ill at her home on Lincoln avenue. It is hoped that in a few days she may be able to be around and look after her usual activities.

## HERE FROM WEST

Donald Allen, who is in this city for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen and who has been in the wholesale radio business in Los Angeles since 1930, is announcing that he has gone into the phonograph manufacturing business. The Maestro Manufacturing Co. has opened an office in Chicago, Illinois and their slogan at that place is "Choice by Voice."

## Union Thanksgiving Service is Largely Attended

Rev. Samuel G. Schick, Pastor of the St. Paul's Church, Delivers the Sermon.

Wednesday evening the auditorium of the First Methodist church was filled with a large audience to take part in the Thanksgiving service arranged for the community and under the sponsorship of the Protestant churches of the city.

Rev. J. C. Lawson, host pastor, presided.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, for the benefits of the past year and the opportunities for service in the future.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the scripture lesson of the day.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Samuel G. Schick, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. Schick gave a very fine sermon that covered the story of our nation from the landing of the Pilgrim fathers to the present day, the great advances that have been made in the American republic, politically, economically and along the lines of medicine and culture.

The music was furnished by the Junior choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Miss Mildred Hall, with a program appropriate to the spirit of the Thanksgiving.

## WOULD CLOSE EXCHANGES

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company applied to the railway commission Friday for authority to discontinue its exchanges at Jansen and Murdock. It sets up that the two exchanges have been operated for a number of years at a heavy financial loss that amounts to confiscation of their properties. The company presented a petition from 65 per cent of the 75 subscribers at Jansen consenting to the change, and of those signing 41 ask for Fairbury service and 6 for Plymouth service. Service will be supplied by direct wire, and either business or residence ten party choices were made. At the Fairbury exchange these are \$2.25 and \$1.75 a month respectively, 25 cents more than the Jansen rate. Plymouth rates are the same as now charged at Jansen.

At Murdock subscribers are to be served from the exchange at Elmwood, which is to be transformed into dial service prior to the switchover. Eighty-eight per cent of the 67 subscribers consented. They will get ten party business and residence service, at the same rates as now, \$2.25 and \$1.75 respectively.

## RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiessl of this city received the pleasant news Thanksgiving day of the birth of a six-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatt. The Hatt family reside at 2325 R street, Lincoln. The infant was named Carol Ann. Mrs. Hatt was the former Lola Stanley, and as a former resident of this city she was employed at the Masonic Home.

## MRS. STARKJOHN IMPROVED

Mrs. Theodore Starkjohn, who has been very ill for the past three weeks suffering from a severe cold, is showing improvement at her home following an attack of pneumonia she developed Thanksgiving day. Miss Olga Pucelik, sister of Dr. L. S. Pucelik of this city, is assisting in Mrs. Starkjohn's care. The trained nurse is from Omaha.

## Thanksgiving Day Gatherings in the City

Many Groups Enjoy the Day in Visiting and Enjoying Excellent Dinners Prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger had as guests at the Murray Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Egenberger, Bernard and Henry, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Egenberger and son, John of Omaha. The members of the party enjoyed the remainder of the day in visiting at the Egenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartwick departed Thursday morning for Wahoo, Nebraska, where they enjoyed Thanksgiving and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nahrstadt, Royal Nahrstadt and daughters of Madison were here to spend the Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ofe and son, Carl, Jr.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson a very delightful Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roseborough and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson and Larry joining in the pleasant event. Frank Smith and Arnold Buecher were guests.

The E. P. Lutz home was the scene of a very pleasant family party Thursday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt and family and Bruce Miller of Peoria, Illinois, as the guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giles on Chicago avenue was the scene of a very lovely Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday honoring Mrs. L. L. Sheldon of Ellenburg Depot, N. Y. A large group of the relatives were present to participate in the event. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wolph all of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. George Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Olive and family, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolph, Avoca; Mrs. Richard Cole, Lincoln; Miss Lois Giles, teacher in the O'Neill schools was also here to enjoy the dinner.

Mrs. William Hassler, Sr., and her daughter, Anne, had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haesler and children, Mary Frances, 22½ and Shirley Ruth and Mrs. Frances Sexton of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler, Jr., and daughter, Lucia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thorne and daughter, Maurine of Lincoln.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Molak and daughter, Jo Ann were guests of Mrs. Molak's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Finnigan, who resides in Omaha, Thanksgiving day. A large group of the other members of the family were present.

Thanksgiving day was observed at the Hamilton Mark home with a noon-day dinner, with members of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green and the Hamilton Mark family present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hall, and Miss Mildred Hall were Thanksgiving-day guests of Mrs. Orpha Hall and son, Damian of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Hall's youngest son, Robert also joined the group for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiessl and daughter, Phyllis had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born, parents of Mrs. Schiessl. Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mrs. Hermie Svoboda and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fogarty and children, Edward, Jack, and Richard and Charles O'Neill, brother of Mrs. Fogarty, all of Lincoln.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heising was the scene of a gay holiday dinner when thirteen of Mrs. Heising's family came to spend the day. Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pearson of Newcastle, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Bagley from Sioux City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bagley and son Wendall, Mr. and Mrs. John Bornholtz and sons, George and Lester, all of Hinton, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. James Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson remained to visit the rest of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Darryl

Bagley were also overnight guests, driving back to Sioux City this morning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, Sr., was the scene of a very enjoyable dinner party Thursday when the family and a few friends gathered to celebrate the holiday. Beside the members of the family the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and daughter, Jeanette, Miss Marie Reed and Robert Linville.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen on Park Hill was the scene of a family gathering on Thursday when their daughter, Miss Edna Mae Petersen of the Peru State Teachers college, was here to join in the pleasant holiday event.

Dinner guests for Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krejci were Mr. and Mrs. S. Krejci, Miss Lillian Chovanec, Mrs. Paul Griffin and son, Paul, Henry Krejci and Jack True.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lutes entertained at the Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Jr. of Omaha and Merle Jones of this city.

Among the guests at the C. A. Rosencrans home Thursday for the Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans, joining the members of the family in the pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henriksen, Jr. were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henriksen, Sr., yesterday.

## RECOVER BUTCHERED CALF

Deputy Sheriff Emery Doozy with Otto Peterit and Art Weiss were in Omaha Friday and ran down the trail of the parties that Thursday shot and killed a calf belonging to Mr. Weiss at his farm on the Platte bottom. The car that the men were driving came out of the pasture as Mr. Peterit was coming along and he observed the number of the car and which led to the capture of the men.

They secured the co-operation of the Omaha detective force and traced the car to Meril Goble and who was taken into custody. He confessed late Friday that he had been with Marquise Thompson, 23rd and A streets at the Weiss farm on Thursday. According to his story they had gone there rabbit hunting and Thompson had stated he was going to get himself a calf, Goble claiming he had tried to argue him out of the idea but to no avail and Thompson had shot the calf. Later they had gone back to Omaha and returned with Richard Thompson and William Colbert, they then loading the calf into the car and going back to Omaha. The calf was butchered in the basement of the Thompson home. Deputy Sheriff Doozy after receiving the confession visited the Thompson home and found the carcass of the calf cut up and in a bath tub.

Goble was arrested and brought on here as was the carcass of the calf, but the other members of the group had evidently taken alarm and fled Omaha but it is hoped to have them rounded up.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—Peter Evers, one of the old residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity, was taken to Omaha this morning where he entered the Methodist hospital. Mr. Evers will be given a general examination and checkup and may remain for treatment. It is hoped that he may soon be able to return home to this city.

## CIRCLE WINS HONOR

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Guild of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, has won the new membership contest. As a reward the ladies will be entertained at a Christmas dinner party given by the members of circles No. 2 and No. 3, on Friday night, December 8th, at 6 p. m. at the church parlors.

## RETURNS FROM THE WEST

From Friday's Daily—Rev. Paul Dick, pastor of the Mynard United Brethren church, returned home this morning from Denver. Rev. Dick was called to the west to officiate at the marriage of a brother.

## Armstrong is Outstanding Pro Football Player

Newark Team for Which "Moose" is Linesman to Play for Championship December 10

TARKIO, Mo., Nov. 30—Kenneth Armstrong, former P. H. S. and Tarkio College football star will be in the starting lineup at tackle December 10 when the Newark, N. J. Bears meet the Paterson, N. J. Panthers for the championship of the American professional football league.

Newark won the championship of the southern division of the league last Sunday by a 7 to 0 victory over the strong Wilmington, Del. Clippers. Earlier in the season, these two teams battled to a 3 to 3 tie. In Sunday's victory, Armstrong was credited by Newark sports writers as being the star linesman of the day. He has been in the starting lineup of every game played by Newark this season and has combined his 252 pounds of weight with amazing speed for a big man to stand out as one of the best young professional tackles of the American League.

This is Armstrong's ninth year of football. He played four years for Plattsmouth high school and then became one of Tarkio's gridiron greats in four seasons of play at Tarkio College. During three of these years he was unanimous choice for All-Missouri tackle and won little All-America honors. He is still known all over the Missouri conference as one of the Missouri college gridiron immortals.

Armstrong is the property of the Chicago Bears, one of the top teams in the National League. His plans for next year are indefinite but it is expected that several teams will be after him during the winter trading season. There is a possibility that he will be recalled by the Chicago Bears. Friends here who have followed his play during the season expect him to visit at Tarkio during the holidays.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. William Henriksen of this city received the announcement this morning of the death of her brother-in-law, E. J. Hatcher, at Omaha where he has made his home for many years. Mr. Hatcher was a veteran employe in the office of the treasurer of Douglas county. The death of Mrs. Hatcher, sister of Mrs. Henriksen, occurred a year ago this month.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 at the Crosby-Carlson-Meyer chapel in Omaha and the interment will be at Fort Calhoun, Nebraska where Mrs. Hatcher is buried.

## LEAVING FOR THE EAST

From Saturday's Daily—Bert Jacobson of Pittsburgh and Paul Jacobson, of Providence, Rhode Island, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jacobson, at Louisville, as well as other relatives, are leaving Sunday for their homes. They made the trip from the east by plane to visit the relatives here and on Thanksgiving were here for a dinner party at the home of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sundstrom were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and son, Ralph, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Yosta Davis and family of Omaha.

## JURY IS EXCUSED

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway was notified by Judge W. W. Wilson that the petit jury had been excused for the remainder of the term, the clerk accordingly notifying all the members not to report for duty Monday. The jury for the term heard four cases that required seven days. The cases involving the appeals from the awards of the Loup River Public Power district, have been settled with the exception of three and these will be carried over the term unless settled meantime.

## FALK HONORED

Wayne Falk, former Plattsmouth high school football and basketball star, was named guard on the second all-Missouri conference football team selected by the sports editor of the Kansas City, Journal.

Falk is a junior at Tarkio College and is playing his third season with the Owl eleven. He was one of two Tarkio gridmen given all conference recognition.

## Miller-Barr Wedding Held Thanksgiving

Marriage Occurs at Gretna and Followed by Reception at Springfield for Young People.

On Thanksgiving day at Gretna occurred the marriage of Miss Helen Miller of Springfield and Mr. Melvin W. Barr of this city.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. Thomas of the Gretna Lutheran church.

The attendants were Mrs. Elsie Schroeder, sister of the groom and Sanford W. Hickson, of Omaha.

The bride wore a gown of teal blue with wine accessories and carried a bouquet of Talisman rosebuds and baby breath, while Mrs. Schroeder wore a gown of ashes of roses with black accessories. Her corsage was a matching of rosebuds and baby breath. The groom and best man wore the conventional dark suits.

A reception in honor of the newlyweds followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell of Springfield, the latter a sister of the bride. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck, Jr., Mrs. Bessie Whitney, Miss Ruth Miller, James Miller, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Barr, Kenneth and Lois Schroeder, Plattsmouth; Sanford W. Hickson, Elsie Schroeder, Miss Doris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wald, Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Held, Omaha.

The bride is a graduate of the Springfield schools and later attended the Capitol Beauty School at Omaha, and formerly operated the Delmar beauty shop at Omaha and at Springfield.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Barr of this city where he was born and has made his home, attending the local schools. He is at the present time employed by the Kansas City Bridge Co. on their river contract in this locality.

After a short honeymoon the young people will make their home at Plattsmouth.

## HONOR ILLINOIS GUEST

The second of a series of family gatherings honoring Bruce H. Miller, of Peoria, Illinois, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Heinrich. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt and family and the guest of honor, Bruce H. Miller.

This evening the same group will have dinner at the L. D. Hiatt home. Mr. Miller will return to his Illinois home Sunday.

## DEPARTS FOR MINNESOTA

Mrs. M. D. Brown departed Sunday evening for St. Paul, Minnesota, where she will visit for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Edna Peterson and family as well as enjoying the many places of interest in that section of the country.

## RETURNS TO OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—This afternoon Miss Della Tartach returned to Omaha after a visit here over Thanksgiving with her brother, George Tartach and Mrs. Tartach. Miss Tartach has been engaged on the faculty of the Omaha city school system for a great many years.

## SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Following his severe heart attack a few days ago, John P. Meisinger is said to be showing slow improvement. The Meisingers live at 523 First Avenue.

## Annual Red Cross Roll Call is Successful

Dr. N. D. Talcott, County Roll Call Director, Expresses Thanks to Workers and Contributors

The twenty-third annual Red Cross roll call is over. Reports from the different towns in the county are not all in, but in most of the towns maintaining chapters, the citizens have demonstrated their intention that the Red Cross shall continue to grow and expand its usefulness.

Dr. N. D. Talcott, roll call director, has expressed gratitude at the response of the public during the enrollment period.

"This year the Red Cross is faced with the need for the greatest expansion of its membership since the days of the World War," Chairman Talcott said. "Peace-time services of safety, health, disaster preparedness and volunteer work during this past year have become more inclusive than ever before. The continuance and growth of these services necessarily depends upon membership, for the Red Cross is only as strong as its membership. Their willingness was shown not only in the membership response, but in the service rendered by roll call volunteers and in the manner in which these workers were received by the people on whom they called."

On behalf of the Cass county organization, Roll Call Director Talcott requests the press to express profound appreciation and thanks to all the citizens of Cass county who gave so generously of their time and funds during the annual roll call.

"The Red Cross being an agency of and by the people," said Dr. Talcott, "its entire membership is not only entitled, but urged to take part in the chapter's year-round activities. Then we, as individuals, linked in membership with millions of others through the Red Cross, multiply our usefulness."

The Journal has been pleased to lend its assistance to the roll call, and is pleased with the response here in Plattsmouth as well as in other towns over the county to the appeal of this greatest of all humanitarian organizations. The work being accomplished is well worthy of the effort and money being expended.

## TO RECEIVE DEGREE WORK

From Saturday's Daily—This morning William A. Robertson and Searl S. Davis departed for Lincoln where they will attend the consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons of the valley of Lincoln. Mr. Robertson, a past grand master of the Nebraska Masons, has just been selected by the grand council of the Scottish Rite for the degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, one of the highest degrees in Masonry. The degree will be conferred by the Lincoln staff of the consistory.

## REJOICE IN NEW SON

Friends here have received the announcement of the birth on Thursday, November 30th, to Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pahl, Jr., of a fine eight pound son. The young man was born at Hartley, Iowa, where the Pahl family have resided since leaving this city. He has been christened James David, and with the mother is doing nicely.

## UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. Harold Mead, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zimmerman, is in the University hospital undergoing treatment and observation for a sudden illness that she suffered this week. She was taken to the hospital Thursday morning.

## PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Program and plate supper on Dec. 8 at Pleasant Ridge or "Becker" school at 8:00. Everyone welcome.

DORIS WALL, Teacher.

Custom feed grinding anywhere and anytime. See Bert Worthan, Murray or call 5112. d4-2tw