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Judge Wilson Files for Office He Now Holds

Present District Judge Makes Filing With Secretary of State Today at Lincoln.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Judge W. W. Wilson, present judge of the second judicial district of Nebraska, today filed with the secretary of state at Lincoln, his candidacy for reelection to the post that he has held since 1937.

While here several weeks ago Judge Wilson announced that he would be a candidate, and Monday



Judge W. W. Wilson

paid his filing fee at Nebraska City and mailed his filing to Lincoln. W. W. Wilson was born and reared on a farm in Otoe county; graduated from the University of Nebraska, college of law, and entered the practice of law in Nebraska City, in July, 1896. He served as county attorney of Otoe county, and county judge of Otoe county. In 1925, he was appointed judge of the Supreme Court Commission of Nebraska, and re-appointed commissioner by the supreme court in 1927, and again in 1929, at which time he was made presiding judge.

He was appointed judge of this judicial district in April, 1937, by the governor, succeeding the late Judge Kleek, and has since served in that capacity. He has speeded up trials in the district court, and litigants can now have prompt hearings. His ability and fairness is recognized throughout the district. His decisions have been well sustained by the supreme court.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Alfred Gansemer, chairman of the Cass County Agricultural Conservation Association announced that the 1940 allotments would be mailed out this week to all landowners and operators. Due to the failure of corn in Cass county the past five or six years, the county average corn yield has been reduced from 28.4 to 27.4 per acre.

A series of radio broadcasts, with "Today's Soil for Today and Tomorrow" as the theme, will be heard on the National Farm and Home Hour from January through April, the Cass County Agricultural Conservation committee has announced.

R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, will be heard on the first program, which will originate from Washington, D. C., January 16th. His topic will be, "Soil Conservation for the Nation's Preservation."

On January 23rd, from Chicago Wisconsin farmers will discuss the seeding of legumes and on January 30th, from Washington, Tennessee farmers will tell how they are conserving soil.

ANDREW SEYBERT ILL

Andrew Seybert, 78, who resides on West Oak street, was stricken in such a manner suddenly Sunday evening that since that time he has been deprived of the use of his left arm. Mr. Seybert had been a sufferer of the flu for several days and it is generally thought that the arm might have been paralyzed due to a backset.

YOUNG ATHLETE VISITS HERE

Warren Reed, who is attending the Creighton university at Omaha, was here Saturday to enjoy a visit with the old friends for the day. Warren is a member of the freshman basketball team of Creighton and which has made a very fine showing this season with several victories to their credit. Warren is a graduate of the class of 1939 of the Plattsmouth schools, playing four years here in high school basketball and where he was a very outstanding player.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Engelkemeier at Sterling, Colo.

Died Suddenly at Family Home Thursday at Age of 48—Funeral Held Saturday at Sterling.

Mrs. George Engelkemeier, 48, a former resident of Cass county, died suddenly on Thursday afternoon at the family home at Sterling, Colorado, where the family have resided for the last several years.

The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, born on the farm west of this city, March 17, 1891. She grew up at the farm home and on June 13, 1914, she was married to George Engelkemeier.

To Mr. and Mrs. Engelkemeier four children were born, one of whom, Edwin, passed away five months ago. She is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. John Albert of this city, one son, Albert and two daughters, Janet and Evelyn at home. There are also surviving four brothers and four sisters.

RECEIVE LIGHT SENTENCES

From Wednesday's Daily—
The crowd of onlookers at the trial of Charles Clark this morning at the court house was so large that the hearing was moved to the district court room in order to relieve the crowd that filled the small court room and hall.

The charge against the young defendant was that of assault and battery upon Don Leesley on last Saturday night on North 6th street. The evidence indicated that the trouble had started on Vine street near the Legion building with the affair reaching its climax near 6th and Main streets. The defendant was represented by Attorney Baldwin of Omaha while County Attorney W. H. Smith represented the state.

The evidence in the case against Charles Clark was completed at 1:30 and the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Wayne Clark was then taken up, he being charged with abusing an officer.

The cases were brought to a close this afternoon at 3:15 and Judge A. H. Duxbury gave both of the defendants a sentence of ten days in jail and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

FRANCES GHRIST CARPENTER DIES AT DES MOINES

Friends here have received notice of the death of Mrs. O. H. Carpenter at the Lutheran hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, January 16th. Funeral services were held January 12th and interment was at Jefferson, Iowa.

Mrs. Carpenter will be remembered as Frances Ghrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ghrist of Des Moines. The death of this young woman comes as a great shock to her host of friends as she was ill only a couple of weeks.

LOCAL LADIES HEAR WOOLLCOTT

Attorneys Florence Fouchek and Maude Garnett were in Omaha Friday evening and heard Alexander Woolcott speak at the Tech high school. Mr. Woolcott's lecture, "Confessions of a Dying Newspaper Man" commenced at 8:30 p. m. The young ladies reported an enormous crowd attended and an inspiring and amusing talk was given.

Woman's Club Hears of Welfare and Assistance

Mrs. Helen Porter, County Assistance Director, Tells of Far-Reaching Assistance Program.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the home of Mrs. John Woest, Associate hostesses were Miss Amelia Martens, Mrs. Augusta Haupt and Miss Herma Windham.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. George Brinklow, which was followed by the salute to the flag and roll call.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Fred Lugsch was program leader, her topic being "Welfare." Mrs. Lugsch presented Miss Helen Porter, county assistance director. Miss Porter reviewed in detail the major assistance carried on in the county assistance office. She named as the largest assistance project the OAA or old age assistance. The other chief help of this office being "BA" or blind assistance and "ADC" or aid to dependent children.

Miss Porter also briefly reviewed some of the other projects of the government, namely: WPA or Works Progress Administration; NYA—National Youth Administration; CCC—Civilian Conservation Corp; FSA—Farm Security Administration; FSCC—Federal Surplus Commodities; CC—Crippled Children.

Miss Porter explained that in connection with the NYA there are projects carried on for training boys and girls between the ages of 18 and 25 years. At Bellevue the boys may study cabinet making, tin work, cement work, acetylene welding and auto mechanics. The most popular being auto mechanics. At Peru the girls are instructed in cooking, marketing, sewing and general house work. Reports are that these young people are doing some very fine work and which will help them in the future.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Wiles was heard in two humorous readings which were very much enjoyed.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

ROBIN MAKES APPEARANCE

Mrs. Lillian Freeman, who is one of the bird lovers of the city, reports that a robin made its appearance Sunday at her home on west Marble street. Mrs. Freeman has been feeding the birds during the winter season and particularly during the heavy snows that have checked the natural food of the birds. The robin made its appearance with the other birds at the Freeman home, and is either the long looked-for forerunner of the spring or one that has decided to stay north during the cold season. Mrs. Freeman has noticed as many as fifteen varieties of birds at one time at the feeding grounds. Mrs. F. R. Guthmann also reports a robin at her home on North 4th street, Sunday.

Watchtower Society services were conducted by Mr. Smutz, of Council Bluffs, Mr. Nelsen being a member of the society for a number of years.

During the services two vocal numbers were given by Frank A. Cloldt, "He Will Hide Me" and "Face to Face." E. H. Wescott being the accompanist.

The pallbearers were selected from the neighbors and old friends from Council Bluffs, Mike Vetesnik, Ray Patton, Robert Patten, II, of this city, Seno Petersen, Clyde Stillwell, Homer Comstock of Council Bluffs.

The body was taken to Emerson, Iowa, where the interment was held in the family plot in the Emerson cemetery.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Monday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action for divorce was filed by Elizabeth M. Stohlman against Christian C. Stohlman. The petition states that the parties were married on May 25, 1930. J. Howard Davis appears as the attorney for the plaintiff.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my dear husband. I also wish to extend thanks for all the beautiful floral offerings and to all who helped in any way.—Mrs. Martin Nelsen. d&w

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
Julius A. Pitz, former county commissioner, who was ill the latter part of last week due to a heart attack, is now up and around. He was able to drive down to the business section of the city today.

VISITS OLD HOME

Charles A. Miller, of Brunswick, Nebraska, arrived Monday for a short visit here with the old time friends and looking over the old home community where he spent so many years. "Whitney" as he is well known to the old friends, was reared in this city and has a large circle of friends who are much pleased to have the opportunity of visiting with him. He made the trip with two of his neighbors, Clyde and Floyd Hill, who are visiting with a sister here for a few days.

Mt. Zion Commandery Installs Officers Monday

Lyle L. Horton New Commander—Members Enjoy Sausage and Pancake Supper.

Last evening the members of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, held their installation of officers at the asylum in the Masonic building with a large number of the members in attendance.

Preceding the installation the members of the commandery were treated to a very delicious sausage and pancake supper served in the dining room of the building. The supper was arranged and served by John E. Wehrlein assisted by Fred Wehrlein and George Saxton.

The installing officer was Harrison L. Gayer, past commander, with Judge A. H. Duxbury, past commander, as marshal, and Dr. H. G. McClusky as the prelate.

The officers installed were as follows:
Commander—Lyle L. Horton.
Generalissimo—Roy G. Cole.
Captain General—L. L. McCarty.
Senior Warden—W. P. Kraeger.
Junior Warden—Leonard Born.
Prelate—Raymond C. Cook.
Treasurer—Frank A. Cloldt.
Recorder—W. F. Evers.
Standard Bearer—George Brinklow.
Sword Bearer—W. S. Wetenkamp.
Warder—L. F. Friedrich.
Sentinel—Elmer Tritsch.

FUNERAL OF MARTIN NELSEN

The funeral services for Martin Nelsen were held Saturday at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, a large group of the old friends and neighbors coming to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this fine gentleman.

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IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The reports from the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln are to the effect that Ralph Petet of this city, who was taken there Monday, is in very serious condition. He is apparently suffering from rheumatism that has affected the nerves and made his condition such that his case has caused a great deal of apprehension.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

From Wednesday's Daily—
County Treasurer John E. Turner was on the sick list today, suffering an attack of the flu and which had made necessary his remaining away from his office. It is hoped that he will be back on the job in a few days at least.

RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

Sunday evening W. F. Evers motored to Union taking with him his son, William E. Evers, Burton Rishel, Robert Woest and John Benton Livingston, who caught the night Missouri Pacific train for Lincoln.

Wm. A. Metzger Files For Post In Legislature

Well Known Young Farmer of Near Cedar Creek Files and Makes Statement of Position.

Wm. A. Metzger, one of the well known young men and progressive farmers of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, Wednesday afternoon made his filing for the nomination on the non-political ticket for the legislature from the third district, comprising Cass and Sarpy counties.

Mr. Metzger is a native son of Cass county, a member of two of the pioneer families of this community and has since the completion of his work at the University of Nebraska, made his home on the farm.

Mr. Metzger was a candidate for



Wm. A. Metzger

the legislature at the 1938 election and made many friends in the campaign by his progressive stand on the issues of the day.

In making his filing Mr. Metzger gave the following statement as to his views on the present day conditions:

"It is an important election that confronts the people in 1940. With half the world at war, and the other half, including ourselves, engaged in an inner conflict to keep our democracy alive and vital, today is not the time to follow the flag waving patriot, who has little to offer, other than words, but rather it is a time in which good citizens must look definitely to the future of America. We have entered a new era—we have centralized our government more in the past decade than at any period in our history, we have new problems today and new and more serious ones to face tomorrow. It will, I believe be the beginning of a new political life in America with fewer old time political forces. We can sum up our changes in a phrase "The Rebirth of America."

"It is my concept of Americanism that our destiny is to gather the multitude of divergent political, social, and economic ideals and interests and integrate them into a higher unity that will bestow upon all men the greatest measure of justice with a minimum of control, limitation and coercion.

"It is my intention to serve the people of this district to the best of my ability. I have no political parties to serve. I will not serve any special interests, but rather go forward to meet the problems of our state and of my district as they present themselves, bearing always in mind that we are a fortunate people to live in a land so great and fertile, only when we fail to guard our interests more carefully."

HOMER WILLIS DIES

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning Homer Willis, 68, was found dead in his bed at his apartments on Wintersteen Hill, having passed away in the night. Mr. Willis was suffering from heart trouble for some time, apparently suffering an attack while in his sleep.

He is survived by five children, Harold, of this city; Audrey, of Lincoln; Arkel, of Kansas City; Mrs. Hazel Hanger, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Vera Fulton, residing in California.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home to await the arrangements for the funeral. It is expected that the interment will be at Marquette, Nebraska, former home of the family.

DR. EATON HOME

Dr. W. S. Eaton, who spent several days at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, undergoing treatment for a throat infection, is back home and at his office. Dr. Eaton is now over the throat trouble and feels much better after the rest at the hospital.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND

At the suggestion of numerous citizens of Plattsmouth, Elmer Sundstrom, has been selected by the county chairman to take active charge of soliciting relief funds in this city and vicinity. His business frequently takes him to many parts of the county, hence he will assist Mr. Dwyer in the supervision of the fund relief work throughout the county as it progresses.

Intense Cold Grips This Part of Central West

Coldest Day of the Year Follows the Snowfall of Wednesday in This Section.

Plattsmouth residents awoke this morning to face a world of snow and the coldest temperature of the year so far. The snow that continued all day Wednesday, ceased last night and at once the intense cold swept down from the north and west.

Temperatures this morning ranged around the twenty below mark and made travel very difficult either for the pedestrians or motorists. The cold weather took a heavy toll of cars and trucks, the garages being busy all morning on calls for help from stranded motorists, while many who had their cars going assisted in pushing and pulling the cars of the less fortunate car drivers.

The cold is very general over this part of the state and with the heavy snow that covers this section makes it very uncomfortable.

ELIZABETH MOORE GREGG

Elizabeth Moore was born at California, Mo., July 15, 1850. She was one of eleven children. She went to rest on January 10, 1940, at the age of 89 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

On January 7, 1872, she was united in marriage to George D. Gregg. Six children blessed this union. Mr. Gregg died in 1908. Two of the children also have preceded her to the eternal home.

Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn their mother's passing. They are: Harvey Gregg, Roy Gregg, and Mrs. Allie Hughes, all of Nebraska, and Mrs. Grace Chambers of Denver, Colorado. There are also fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and three sisters and one brother who live in the state of California.

Mrs. Gregg became a member of the Christian church at the age of 29. She first came to Cass county with her husband and family in 1884, and then moved to the western part of the state, where they homesteaded in Hitchcock county. Since 1902 she has spent most of her time in Cass county in the neighborhood of Nebraska where she was living at the time of her death.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep sense of appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us by the neighbors and friends at the death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to thank those who gave the beautiful floral remembrances and to those taking part in the funeral services.—The Children of Mrs. Lizzie Gregg: Harvey Gregg, Roy Gregg, Mrs. Allie Hughes, Mrs. Grace Chambers.

ED SCHULHOF QUITE ILL

E. H. Schulhof, who has been home for the past few months from a long period of hospitalization, is again quite ill at the family home on Granite street. Mr. Schulhof has a host of friends over the community who will regret to learn of his illness and hope that he may soon be able to show improvement and be up and around again.

We will appreciate phone calls of news items from our readers. Subscribe for the Journal.

St. Luke's Church Has Annual Meet at Gering Home

Officers of Church Selected and Reports of Year Received—Delightful Dinner Party Enjoyed.

Tuesday evening the beautiful Gering home on North Sixth street was the scene of the annual meeting of the St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church of this city. Owing to illness several were unable to be in attendance but those who attended found an evening of delight and interest.

The dinner served at 6:30 was a wonderfully prepared and served repast, that all will long pleasantly remember. The guests were seated at the small tables, that with snowy linen, sparkling glass and silver made a very attractive setting. Large candles through the parlors and dining room also added to the charm of the settings. In the serving the ladies were assisted by two of the younger girls of the parish, Catherine Conis and Frances Solomon.

The business session of the parish followed the dinner and was one of the greatest interest. The parish officers reported a fine condition of the church finances, the church building and parish house which have been improved and placed in the best of shape in the past year. The parish is one of the oldest in the state and has maintained a very active church organization down through the years.

During the business meeting a letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer, of New York City, in which they had made the presentation of \$100 to the St. Luke's church. The Pfeiffer family had entertained at Christmas night a party of friends, at which they had announced that their Christmas remembrances would be given along new lines from the usual gift presentations. The guests were requested to give the names of several philanthropic or religious organizations which they desired to have remembered. In this Matthew Herold, well known New York City attorney, had presented the name of the St. Luke's church, which was accordingly remembered, the donation being one that the parish has most gratefully appreciated.

The officers of the vestry were also selected, the following being named: R. F. Patterson, senior warden; Edward E. Egenberger, junior warden; Mrs. John A. Donelan, Miss Dora Fricke, Miss Mia U. Gering, vestrymen.

The delegates to the diocesan conventions to be held at Omaha were also selected, the following being named: Delegates, R. F. Patterson, Edward E. Egenberger and Miss Mia U. Gering, the alternates being Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, Mrs. R. A. Bates and Mrs. Perry Coffman.

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TAKING HOSPITALIZATION

The many friends here of James Doyle, former employee of the Burlington and local business man, will be interested to learn that he is still at the Hines Veterans' hospital at Hines, Illinois, just out of Chicago. Mr. Doyle has been there for several weeks, undergoing a very delicate operation on his nose, the process requiring three operations and bone grafting. He expects to later enter another department of the hospital for a minor operation and will remain at Hines for several weeks at least.

SWANDAS HAVE NEW BOY

The many Plattsmouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Swanda will be pleased to learn that they were made happy by the birth of a seven-pound son on Friday, January 12. The Swanda family live in Burwell, Nebraska and the infant was named Billy Eugene Swanda. This makes the third child in the Swanda family—two sons and a daughter. Billy Eugene was born at 1:30 a. m.

CONFIRMS PRICE APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP)—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Milo W. Price as postmaster at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.