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Freeland-Coffelt Wedding Sunday

Marriage Ceremony Occurs at First Christian Church, Rev. Taenzler Performing Ceremony.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday at high noon at the First Christian church Rev. J. W. Taenzler performed a ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Myrtle Freeland to Mr. Laurice Coffelt both of Omaha. The wedding was very quiet, the attendants being only the immediate family.
The bride's attendant was Mrs. Elverson Freeland, sister of the groom, with Elverson Freeland, brother of the bride, best man.
The young people, following the ceremony, departed for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffelt. They were showered with well wishes on their new found happiness, and enjoyed a lovely wedding dinner in their honor.
The bride is a daughter of Elmer E. Freeland of Holdrege. She is a graduate nurse of the class of 1939 from the Augustana Nursery of Chicago, returning to Omaha in the late fall.
The newlyweds will make their home in Omaha in the future where the groom has a home awaiting and where Mr. Coffelt has been employed at the Schoenman Jewelry Co. for the past three years.

IOWA PARTIES MARRIED

This morning Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to officiate at the marriage of two Iowa young people, the ceremony taking place at the office at the court house.
The bridal couple were Elmer C. Gargus, of Malvern, Iowa, and Miss Audrey Louise Rieckabaugh, of Randolph, Iowa. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickson of Omaha, uncle and aunt of the groom. The Hicksons are former Plattsmouth residents.

Stuart Sedlak, attending the Creighton university at Omaha, returned Sunday to resume his studies after a week end visit here with his parents and friends.

PUBLIC AUCTION

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on the Charlie Guthman farm one mile north of Murray; six miles south and one mile west of Plattsmouth—
Monday, Febr. 19
beginning at 11 o'clock sharp, with lunch served by the Ladies Aid Society of Murray, the following described property:
Four Head of Horses
One white team, well matched, wt. 2400; one horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; one horse, 9 years old, wt. 1100.
Ten Head of Cattle
Seven head milk cows, six giving milk; one yearling Holstein heifer; two calves, 6 months old, one red and one roan.
Farm Machinery, Etc.
One John Deere disc, 9-foot; one John Deere hay rake, 11-foot; one John Deere binder, 7-foot, tractor hitch; one Badger cultivator; one P & O 2-row cultivator; one Deering mower, 5-foot; two single row listers; one low wheeled gear wagon with box; one Meadows elevator, 30-foot, complete; one P & O 2-row machine; one P & O stirring plow; one high wheel wagon with box; one John Deere gang plow, 12-inch; one Avery 2-row stalk cutter; sixty rods woven wire, 24-inch; one pump jack; one McCormick-Deering cream separator, No. 3, with stainless steel bowl; one grind stone; one Enterprise sausage grinder with pulley wheel, one 5-section harrow; three sets of harness and many articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of Sale
All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$25.00, a credit of six months time will be given on notes with approved security with interest added at 8%. Any credit desired should be arranged with Clerk before purchase is made. All property to be settled for before removal from premises.
Philip Keil,
Owner.
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
MURRAY STATE BANK, Clerk

Council Hears Requests for a Bond Election

Will Have City Attorney Seek Proper Course of Placing Matter Before the Voters if Desired.

The city council last evening had the larger part of their session devoted to the matter of bond proposals, one for the repaving of Chicago avenue, one that of taking over the Legion building and completing it for a city auditorium and also the possibility that the board of education would also seek to have a bond proposition submitted for a new school building.

Petitions had been submitted some time ago for a special election to submit the Chicago avenue paving and auditorium propositions, but had not been acted upon because of the expense of the special election. Members of the council at the session indicated they would not oppose the submission at the regular election in April where there was no additional cost.

Dis-use Creating District
A. L. Tidd of the city planning board and George Conis, local Legion commander were present at the meeting. Mr. Tidd discussed the matter briefly, stating that he had prepared the original petitions at the request of Mr. Conis, that at this time it was a favorable moment to take some action, but it was not contemplated to try and compel action by the council. Under the present conditions and time the repaving of Chicago avenue should be considered. It would now have to be a WPA project and would aid much in the work line. Mr. Tidd stated that he thought that a probable estimate of the cost of the paving might be secured from the highway department, while on the auditorium the architect had made an estimate on the building completed.

C. E. Markham, local engineer in charge of WPA, stated that the matter if placed on the ballot at the spring election, should have the plans and estimates ready on all propositions, projects could not exceed the engineer's estimate. Mr. Markham also stated that the board of education had considered a building proposition which would involve bonds at an election.
There was some discussion of the methods of the voting of the bonds for the sewer, George McKnight, engineer in charge of the supervising of the paving at Louisville and Nehawka being here. Mr. McKnight pointed out that the prospect could not be a blanket one for the whole city, that a district would have to be created. The city council could accept the salvaged material from the old paving as a part payment of the abutting property owners, the city council having the right to fix the special benefit costs. It was pointed out that from Pearl street south to 10th on Chicago avenue that a large part of the work would be intersections.

The citation of the methods of district creation was discussed, one that the governing body might create a district if fifty-one per cent of the abutting property owners did not object, another method that of sixty per cent of abutting property owners petitioning for the creation of the district and upon which it was mandatory for the council to create the district.
The motion was offered that the city attorney, judiciary committee and the mayor proceed to get the matter of the bond issue arranged for placing on the ballot at the coming spring election.

There was some discussion of the securing of engineering services, but which was opposed by Councilman Webb until the people had passed on the matter at the election.
Heavy Routine Matters
The WPA committee was empowered to go ahead on securing the estimate of the cost of repairing the parkway on Main street from Sixth to Seventh street, if they believed best at this time. Mr. McKnight to be retained for \$25 for the engineering services.
The routine reports of the various

city officers were received at this session. City Treasurer M. D. Brown reporting \$15,463.70 in the funds on deposit at the Plattsmouth State bank, while City Clerk Albert Olson reported that he had in the month of January collected the sum of \$274.36. Mayor Lushinsky complimented the officers on the excellent report given.

Police Judge C. L. Graves for the week of February 8 reported two arrests and fines and costs of \$16.50.

The report of Chief of Police W. M. Barclay for the month of January showed two arrests with fines and costs of \$28.50 which were worked out on the streets.

A communication was received from the Plattsmouth Water Corporation that the snow had been removed from the vicinity of the fire hydrants. The corporation asked that property owners and residents be requested not to pile snow from walks near the hydrants.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that since the preparation of the last of the month report that the gas tax and road funds had received additional sums from the county treasurer as this city's share of the funds.

Chief of the Fire Department Dr. O. Sandin in his report showed that six fires had occurred in the months of January and February. None of these had been of a serious nature and the total loss estimated was but \$45. Mayor Lushinsky gave a very fine compliment to the fire department for their fine work and holding down the fire losses of the city by their prompt and efficient work.

Chairman Gabelman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that his department had been battling the snow over the city, the last storm unding much that they had accomplished in the first snow.

Chairman Vroman of the lighting committee, asked that the electrician posts be repainted, this being ordered done as soon as the weather conditions permitted. Mr. Vroman also suggested that the fire hydrants also be repainted but was reminded by the mayor that this was the task of the water corporation, not the city.

Chairman Robert Painter of the police committee, stated that complaint had been made of children sliding on hills, that led into the main lanes of highway travel, dangerous to the children and car drivers. The city clerk was authorized to place a warning to parents in the Journal regarding the danger of this sliding. The mayor stated that all of the hills were more or less dangerous from traffic and the policing problem hard to cope with unless a force of men hired and on the job.

Chairman Webb of the WPA committee and Mayor Lushinsky reported the Chicago avenue sewer as completed. The work was started, the mayor reported, on December 5, 1938 and completed February 9, 1940, having in this time furnished employment for a large number of men. Mr. Markham of the WPA engineering force reported that paving at Seventh and Pearl relaid but apparently a lead in that locality that might make necessary relaying the paving.
The following claims were ordered paid by the finance committee and council:

General Fund	
Jacobs Cafe, meals to prisoners	6.50
Forney Cafe, same	5.20
I. M. Saenrichsen Co., mdse.	.70
Tidball Lumber Co., coal	11.00
K. B. Printing Co., supplies	3.89
Albert Olson, stamps	3.00
E. J. Richey, material, coal	50.60
E. S. Davis, ins. premium	305.65
Lincoln Tel. Co., rentals	7.40
Platts. Journal, printing	26.00
W. A. Swatek, supplies	.65
Street Lighting Fund	
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	\$253.95
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., services city hall	21.15
Paxton-Vierling Iron Works, electrolier	24.75
Fire Hydrant Rental	
Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental	\$483.96
Road Fund	
Franklin Kief, street work	\$ 52.70
Ferry Stone, same	9.43
Ross Horn, same	18.00
George Taylor, same	49.60
D. L. Ramel, same	57.33
John Kubicka, same	25.60
F. H. Gerbeling, oil	1.50
Harry Gochsaur, shoveling snow	23.60
McCarthy Oil Co., gas	17.49
Standard Oil Co., gas	15.90
Continental Oil Co., gas	9.36
Kroehler Hardware, mdse	4.75

Sonja Henie, in Person Coming to Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum February 22-27



For the first time in history, the middlewest will have the opportunity to see Sonja Henie, the idol of millions of people in every corner of the world. The world-famous "darling of the ice" will present her colossal Hollywood Ice Revue at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum starting Tuesday, Feb. 22, (Washington's birthday anniversary) and continuing through Feb. 27. It will be the only personal appearance of the world's queen of ice skating in this part of the country. Miss Henie has a cast of 120 skaters, twice the number in the All-Star European Ice Revue recently in the Omaha coliseum.

OMAHA, Febr. 13.—Sonja Henie, the idol of millions of people in every corner of the world, is coming to Omaha in person.

After weeks of negotiations, arrangements have been completed for this beloved "darling of the ice" to appear here and to present her colossal Hollywood Ice Revue at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum on six nights, starting Thursday, February 22nd, and continuing through Tuesday, February 27th.

It will be the only personal appearance of Miss Henie in this part of the country. Earlier this season, she presented her gigantic show at St. Louis, but her management has definitely announced that she will not appear in Kansas City, Des Moines, Denver, Minneapolis or St. Paul.

The same production which has been shattering box office records at Madison Square Garden in New York, the Chicago Stadium, the Olympia Gardens in Detroit, the Boston Gar-

Social

From Wednesday's Daily—
Visit at Nebraska City—
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ofe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch motored to Nebraska City last evening, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kenner. The party also attended the Platter-Pioneer basketball game.

Goss-Bigsby Wedding—

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Kounte Memorial church at Omaha, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Billie Goss of Omaha and Mr. Randall Bigsby of Lyons, Nebraska. The church was beautifully arranged for the ceremony, the altar being decorated with the white candles, alternating in large rows of candles. Green pines and white roses were used in the decorative scheme. A large white rug led to the altar where the ceremony was performed.

Preceding the ceremony the soloist of the church gave two numbers, "Because" and "I Love You Truly," followed by the wedding march to which the bridal party entered the church.

The bridal party was preceded by the ushers, Merlin Trummel and Al Campbell, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Vallery, of Plattsmouth, who wore an aqua blue moire floor length evening gown, carrying a bouquet of peach snapdragons with yellow ball strawflowers and halo to match bouquet. Miss Vallery wore as her jewels a pearl necklace.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Howard Zimmers of Nebraska City, a sister of the bride. Mrs. Zimmers wore a gold moire floor length evening gown, carrying yellow and lavender snapdragons with yellow ball strawflowers and halo to match bouquet. She also wore a pearl necklace.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Murray Longworth, her gown being of white satin fitted with train and fingertip veil etched with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white roses and sprig hyacinths. She wore a gold cross necklace.

The gentlemen of the party wore tuxedos.

As the bridal party approached the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Gordon Wilson, a lifelong friend of the groom. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Traub, pastor of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Longworth, her brother-in-law.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Hotel Blackstone where a large group of the friends and members of the bridal party were guests. The table was beautiful with a large cake, decorated in white with the traditional bride and groom. The decorative theme of the luncheon was that of wedding bells. The floral decorations were very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigsby departed after the reception for a short honeymoon and in a few days will be at home at Lyons.

Those attending the wedding from Plattsmouth were Mrs. Glen Vallery, Miss Marie Vallery, Miss Naomi Day and Miss Gertrude Vallery.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elwood Snodgrass, who has been at Omaha recovering from the effects of an operation, has so far recovered that she was able to return home Sunday. Miss Gertrude Vallery drove to Omaha to return with the patient. Mrs. Snodgrass is showing a very fine rate of progress.

ENJOY GOING THROUGH JOSLYN MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller and daughter, Claudene were in Omaha Sunday and enjoyed a visit through the Joslyn Memorial, an institution which they had seen for the first time.

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