

Sketch of Life of Paul J. Marshall of Elmwood

Resident Greater Part of Lifetime at Weeping Water and Elmwood—Assessor for Many Years.

Paul J. Marshall, son of John and Charlotte Marshall, was born at Market Weighon in Yorkshire, England, November 8, 1859. He passed away at his home in Elmwood, June 11, 1940, after an illness of five months, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, 3 days.

He was one of a family of nine children, five brothers and three sisters. Three brothers and two sisters have passed away. Surviving are William Marshall of Douglas, Nebraska, Mrs. Fred Evans of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Arthur U. Marshall of Cozad, Nebraska.

He came to America with his parents in February, 1872 at the age of twelve years. The family settled at Weeping Water where he spent the early part of his life.

On February 14, 1878 he was united in marriage to Helen A. Fowler of Weeping Water. To this union were born six children, Frank, Harry Fern, Hazel, Cecil, and Gladys. The surviving are his wife Helen, sons Frank A. of Omaha, and Harry I. of Elmwood and daughter, Mrs. Fred B. Buell of Murdock, Nebraska, two grandsons, George and Harold Paul of Omaha, one granddaughter, Frances Elaine of Murdock and one great granddaughter, Charlene of Omaha. After their marriage they moved to their farm near Elmwood. They lived on this farm twenty-five years and then moved to Elmwood, residing at their present home thirty-seven years.

February 14, 1940 they passed sixty-two years of wedded life. Mr. Marshall was a member of the Methodist church, superintendent of the Sunday school, teacher of the Bible class and served on the church board for many years. He served as precinct assessor for the past seven years.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, June 13 at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Bliss, Milford, Nebraska, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. O. Brownfield of Waco, a nephew of the deceased. A quartet composed of Mrs. Vernon Clements, Mrs. Carl Schneider, E. J. Cook and Richard Blessing sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Good Night and Good Morning" and "Ivory Palaces" accompanied by Mrs. Guy Clements at the organ. Interment was in the Elmwood cemetery.

MANY ATTEND RECITAL

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening the piano pupils of Mrs. J. A. Capwell were heard in recital at the Plattsmouth public library, a large and well pleased group of the relatives and friends of the students being in attendance. The library auditorium was very prettily arranged in the decorations of the early summer flowers.

The members of the class showed very fine development in their work and a deep appreciation of the musical training that they had received. The class comprised: Betty Howland, Joanne Lentz, Katherine Ann Parkinson, Elva Jean Smock, Eva Nell Mendenhall, Florence Duda, Marilyn Jane Reed, Joan Ault, Ruth Woest, Charles Newton, Billy Howland, Betty Alexson, Eleanor Willis, Phyllis Kehne, Betty Jean Schick, Marilyn Jean Lutz, Dorothy Jean Cappell, Mary Irene Libershal, Claudene Keller, Joan Duda, Mary Gorder, Donna Fern Melsinger, Tres Arlene Koukal, Mary Jean Hatt, Deloris Ruse, Milly Kozacek, Edward Berlett, Jack Berlett, Betty Mae Hutchison, Betty Ann Albert, Rita Berlett.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. Earl Redd was in Lincoln this week and attended the graduation exercises at the University of Nebraska. Among the graduates was included her son, Aulton Roland, who is now in Denver, Colorado, as a delegate of the Y. M. C. A., at an important gathering. Aulton has been offered a very fine position—that of assistant lecture instruction in Lincoln—and, following his return, he will take up his duties.

HERE FROM McCOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fahrbruck of McCook, Nebraska are here as guests of Mrs. Alvina Roessler. The McCook couple came Saturday, and plan to remain here for two weeks. Mrs. Fahrbruck is a teacher in the city schools at McCook.

My Trip to 4-H Club Week

By MARGIE RUTH POLLARD, of Nehawka

Three hundred 4-H boys, girls and leaders from all parts of Nebraska gathered on the Agricultural College campus in Lincoln, Monday, June 3, for the twenty-fifth annual club week.

The program for the week included recreation, singing, music furnished by Lincoln public schools, discussions, talks, tours, programs and banquets.

Monday, June 3, was Leaders' Day and all Nebraska leaders were invited to attend. G. R. Davis, assistant state 4-H club leader, talked to us about the 4-H club program. He gave suggestions to add variety and create interest in the club program. The 4-H club band from Douglas county entertained us and the University 4-H club provided the Monday evening entertainment.

Quilts by Mrs. Green proved especially interesting. We saw many quilts that were made in 1850 and 1860. She explained the various quilt patterns.

On Tuesday, Dr. George E. Robertson spoke on "Health, an Important Factor in 4-H Clubs." He pointed out that health was the most important thing in the development of the human plan. Chancellor B. F. Schwartz, of Nebraska Wesleyan, talked on "Doing Our Bit Today." He told us to (1) Be realistic; (2) Look at life as a whole, and (3) Keep our eyes on the lasting things. He said: "The things that appeared first and lasted longest are not the things man made, but the things God made."

Tuesday afternoon we visited the capitol and Antelope park. We had vesper services at First Plymouth Congregational church. This was most impressive as we sat at the

foot of the bell tower and listened to a soloist among the bells, 180 feet in the air, sing "Ave Maria."

Wednesday, Mr. E. G. Maxwell, extension forester, explained "Conservation in the 4-H Program." He told us of the need for conservation and the value in conserving our natural resources.

Mrs. Viola Erickson spoke on "What! My Signature?" The Better Business Bureau is to promote truth in advertising. She said: "Read before you sign. Keep a copy."

We visited the city campus, fire department, Carrie Belle Raymond hall, stores and attended a banquet given by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday, W. H. Brokaw told us of the "Developments from 4-H Programs." Dr. C. H. Patterson spoke on "Making a Democracy Work." He said: "Political society exists thru the sake of noble living." Also, that we should build into the citizens the sense of responsibility and we should develop a sense of self-control.

Thursday afternoon we visited the Agricultural college campus and that evening were given a banquet by the Ag college. Nebraska 4-H'ers who had attended the Washington 4-H camp were guests.

Friday we boarded a special train for Omaha, where we visited the live stock industries, the Exchange building, attended a movie and were given a banquet by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

We were entertained royally thruout the week and may I say "Thank you" to all those who helped in making Club Week possible.

Club Week was educational, and recreational. We made many new friends, received new ideas and all had a grand time.

Soil Conservation District is Given Approval

Board of Supervisors Selected by the District Headed by Lester Wagoner as Chairman.

The Cass Soil Conservation district was recently approved and given official authorizations to start operations.

The board of supervisors elected by the district are: Lester Wagoner, Henry A. Tool, William Blum, Ezra Nohlen, and Herman F. Schweppe. Lester Wagoner was made chairman and Henry Tool, secretary.

The personnel that have been assigned by the Soil Conservation Service to assist the local board of supervisors are: H. A. Millen, conservationist; Billy H. Cowger, clerk; and Harvey A. Tompkins, soil technician. The above personnel will assist the supervisors in establishing a soil conservation program for the district.

The present district area consists of approximately 49,000 acres located in Center, Mount Pleasant, Elmwood, Greenwood, South Bend and Eight Mile Grove townships. Other land owners plan to petition to have their lands included in the district soon.

The board of supervisors held a special meeting Friday evening, June 7. At this meeting, the board decided to mail application blanks to all land owners and operators in the district. All applications for technical assistance will be recorded in the order in which they are received.

Farmers will receive assistance from the district in laying out and planning fields for contour farming, terracing, strip cropping, gully control, pasture improvement, retirement of seriously eroded land to grass and trees, the construction of farm ponds, and any other applicable soil and moisture conservation practices.

Since the new district has been established, the Weeping Water CCC camp will sign no new contracts with local farmers. All contracts now in force will be completed, however, according to original plans. In the future, the district will assist farmers in making all soil and moisture conservation plans for their farms. Chairman Wagoner states that the district supervisors have requested that labor assistance be given farmers in the district by the CCC camp.

WASHINGTONIANS HERE

Mrs. Anna Cook of Tacoma, Washington and her daughter, Dorothy and John Lagenbach of Raymond, Washington are visiting the Petersen and Cook families in Plattsmouth.

HOLD BURIAL SERVICES

The body of Mrs. Cora May Parmelee, 59, who died in Chicago several days ago, arrived Monday morning from the east and was taken to the Sattler funeral home where a number of the family gathered. The body was then taken to the Horning cemetery south of this city where the interment was made.

The funeral services were held at Chicago where Mrs. Parmelee has made her home for a great many years.

The deceased was a half sister of Mrs. Joseph Stastka of Nebraska City, formerly of Murray.

Rotarians Hear a Presentation of Industrial Needs

William Lane of Omaha Chamber of Commerce Discusses Need for Industries in Nebraska.

Tuesday at the luncheon of the Plattsmouth Rotary club, the members had the opportunity of having with them William Lane, industrial commissioner of the Omaha body and a very active figure in the move for the development of new industries in the state.

Mr. Lane was presented by J. Howard Davis, the program chairman of the week.

Mr. Lane reviewed the work of the state bodies to interest new industries to locate in this part of the west, the heart of the nation, and where many of the greatest advantages in transportation, crop and labor conditions made a very desirable spot for the industrial life of the country.

The speaker complimented the committee of the local Chamber of Commerce for their hard work and untiring efforts to secure benefits of any possible expansion of new industries in the middle west.

NEBRASKA LADY COMPOSER

Old Cass county friends will be interested in learning of the success of Mrs. Lulu P. Opp, of Long Beach, California, formerly of Avoca, in the field of composing of music.

The following from the Long Beach Press-Telegram tells of the work of Mrs. Opp:

"Mrs. Lulu Petty Opp, 1305 Hellman Avenue, resident of Long Beach five years, here displays a copy of her first published song, 'Here's To Thee, America,' which many musicians consider easier to sing than 'God Bless America.' It has been sung at Woman's City Club, Ebbel Club, All States Society, and the Alamitos Library Association meetings, and by the P.-T. A. Council Chorus. The song was popular at a California P. E. O. convention at Fresno and at a Nebraska P. E. O. convention at Lincoln. It will be played soon by the Municipal Band, Long Beach. Mrs. Opp who was reared in Nebraska, now is at work on a Nebraska slogan song. Her husband, John E. Opp, for many years a Nebraska educator, is a substitute teacher in the Long Beach schools."

Another of her compositions is the "Nebraska Slogan Song" as follows: "Nebraska, the home of the prairie, Nebraska, the land of the sun, Where freedom reigns over hills and plains"

At peace when the day is done; Where the pi-o-neer built from year to year A country that stood the test, And a people brave gave their lives to save; Oh Nebraska, you are the best!"

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Sylvan Dale Forestry club met at the Carl Kraeger home Friday evening, June 7. Meeting was called to order by President Richard Cole. 4-H songs were sung and the 4-H pledge, led by Betty Ruffner was given.

The minutes were read by Robert Cole.

Questions were asked by our leader, Forest Leonard, concerning the planting of wind breaks and the products of trees were discussed. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Kraeger at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Leonard home.

CLARK WILES, Reporter.

TO VISIT IN CITY

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schaeffer and children, Sandra and Danny, of Des Moines, Iowa, are to arrive today for a visit. They will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bullin, parents of Mrs. Schaeffer.

Robinson-Ramel Nuptials Sunday, June 9

Plattsmouth Girl Weds Tekamah Man at Noon Ceremony June 9—To Reside in Tekamah.

At a quiet ceremony performed Sunday noon at the First Presbyterian manse, Miss Caroline Ramel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ramel, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Tekamah. Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

The former Miss Ramel was born at Verdon, Nebraska, but she received the greater portion of her education in this city where she is numbered among the 1938 graduates of the Plattsmouth high school. Miss Ramel was a princess in the court of the King Korn Carnival in 1938 when Miss Martha Kaffenberger and Frank Clodt were Plattsmouth's monarchs.

For her wedding she wore a complete ensemble of white with a corsage made up of pink rosebuds and sweetpeas. Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Mrs. Everett Ruble, who was attired in blue and she wore a corsage of orchid sweetpeas and rosebuds.

A dinner, which was served at the D. L. Ramel home on West Oak Street, followed the nuptial ceremony. Only out-of-town guests at the dinner and afternoon reception included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robason and son, Goyle of Rossville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left late Sunday afternoon for Tekamah, Nebraska where they will reside in an apartment. It is here that the groom was born and reared to manhood. He also graduated from high school at that place.

Attending the groom yesterday was Everett Ruble, brother-in-law of the bride.

Death of Chas. 'Sub' Sullivan in Omaha Thursd'y

Resident of Plattsmouth for Many Years and Well Known to Older Residents of the City.

Charles L. "Sub" Sullivan, 67, former Plattsmouth resident, died Thursday evening at Omaha where he was suddenly stricken and died a short time later at the Lutheran hospital. Mr. Sullivan had suffered from ulcers and also a heart ailment and last evening while at his work as a hotel clerk, suffered a fatal attack and soon was dead.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Plattsmouth, son of the late Judge A. N. Sullivan, veteran Cass county lawyer, and Mrs. Mary Jean Sullivan. He was educated in the Plattsmouth schools. He made his home here for a great many years, but in late years he had made his home in Omaha, largely engaged in clerking at a number of the leading hotels. While here Mr. Sullivan assisted his father in his law offices as a stenographer and clerk.

There is surviving his loss, the widow, his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, four sisters, Mrs. Asa Snyder, Mrs. W. B. Elster, Mrs. Alice Towle, Mrs. Gladys Standford, all of Glendale, California. There are a large group of cousins surviving his passing. He was a nephew of Charles L. Jean of near this city.

MADISON PARTIES WEDDED

On Sunday at the First Methodist church occurred the marriage of Miss Catherine Schmitt and Mr. Harley Linn, both of Madison, Nebraska. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dickey, of this city, at the ceremony.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. James C. Lowson, pastor of the church.

The wedding party comprised a number of the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmitt and daughter of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Craig of Lincoln, Miss Frances Schmitt, of Cozad and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodwin of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn are spending a short honeymoon at St. Louis, before they return to Madison to make their home.

Both are popular members of the younger groups at Madison and where they have made their home for a number of years. Mr. Linn, this groom, is a member of the Madison fire department, and is known to a number of the Plattsmouth firemen.

DROP GAME TO CEDAR BLUFFS

The American Legion junior baseball team played at Cedar Bluffs Tuesday afternoon to lose the game by the score of 9 to 7. The locals had expected to play Fremont here until late in the morning when Manager Jackson received notice that the Plattsmouth group was placed in another district and would not play with Fremont. A team was hastily gathered and made the trip to the Saunders county town. Ralph Hill and Gerald Petet did the huriling for the locals.

Catholics Pay Honor to Bishop L. B. Kucera

Clergy and Laity of Diocese Pay Tribute to Bishop on the 25th Anniversary as Priest.

From Monday's Daily—Final plans were carried out today for the fitting celebration of the silver jubilee of the ordination of the Most Rev. Louis B. Kucera, D.D., LL. D., and the tenth anniversary of his appointment as bishop of the Lincoln diocese.

The program included a solemn pontifical mass in St. Mary's cathedral at 10 o'clock, a banquet for the clergy in the Georgian room of Hotel Cornhusker at 12:30, and a layman's testimonial banquet in the ballroom of Hotel Cornhusker at 6:30.

Among the participants in the program at the clergy banquet at 12:30 were Rt. Rev. George Agius, D.D., J. C. D., V. F., pastor at the St. John's church of this city; Rt. Rev. Adolph Maria Mosler, V. G., V. F., former pastor of the Holy Rosary church here and now pastor of the St. Patrick's church at Lincoln; and Rev. A. A. Antochowski, who was here for a short time in the spring of 1939 acting as pastor at the Holy Rosary church during Rev. Sinsula's absence. Monsignor Agius addressed the group on the topic "Our Holy Father," Msgr. Mosler made the presentation of clergy gift, and Rev. Antochowski played several piano selections.

Among the notables who participated in the laymen's testimonial banquet this evening were Mrs. Anna T. Rauth of Manly, president of the National Council of Catholic Women, and Richard Daugherty, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus. Both made short remarks.

Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula, accompanied by Rev. George Livanec, Cleveland, Ohio native who was recently ordained priest for the Lincoln diocese, were in Lincoln today and will remain there until Friday. The annual clergymen's retreat is being conducted in Lincoln this week.

ORGANIZE NEBRASKA EX-SERVICE MEN'S LEAGUE

Chiropractors of the state who are ex-service men organized the Ex-Service Men's League, D. C., at a meeting held in Omaha last week. Similar leagues are being organized among the chiropractors of other states.

Officers elected are: Dr. H. E. Tagg, Schuyler, commander; Dr. K. F. Wirt, York, vice commander; Dr. I. D. Pirie, Fremont, adjutant; Dr. J. J. Stibal, Plattsmouth, sergeant at arms, and Dr. W. H. McNichols, Omaha, chaplain.

A state convention will be held in the near future, when the above named temporary officers will be succeeded by those elected to carry on for the ensuing year.

Dr. Stibal is an active member of the National Chiropractic Association which is sponsoring the organization of these state leagues.

ATTENDS OMAHA MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—R. T. Cuthrell, who is rural route distributor for the Omaha World-Herald, was at Omaha last evening to attend a banquet given this class of carriers by the World-Herald. The event was held at the Paxton hotel and was an award for excellent work.

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Robert Foster Patterson Receives Degree

Former Plattsmouth School Man Receives Doctor of Philosophy at University of Colorado.

BOULDER, Colo., June 10.—The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon Robert Foster Patterson by President Robt. L. Stearns at the University of Colorado annual commencement.

Dr. Patterson was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa yesterday in recognition of his outstanding scholarship and research achievement.

For his dissertation, he wrote a biography of the late Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, founder of the Omaha



Robert Foster Patterson

World-Herald. This study portrays more than sixty years of Nebraska life and politics from the frontier to the New Deal.

Dr. Patterson was a teacher and principal in Plattsmouth high school from 1927 until he joined the staff of Tarkio College in 1935.

A large number of P. H. S. students followed him to Tarkio for their college training and several of them have made outstanding records. Among those who have graduated from Tarkio are Geo. Adam, Stuart Porter, Kenneth Armstrong and Donald Cotner. Joe Case and Wayne Falk will be seniors there next year.

Referring to his years in Plattsmouth Dr. Patterson said today, "The years I spent in Plattsmouth with hundreds of boys and girls and the fine people there will live in my memory always. There just aren't any finer anywhere."

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson and Sam and Mary will return to Tarkio for the summer about June 15.

4-H CLUBS. WHAT THEY ARE.

A 4-H club is an organization of boys and girls with a definite program to follow in connection with the production of farm and home products.

The 4-H motto is "Make the Best Better" and the emblem a four leaf clover with an "H" on each leaf. These H's stand for head, heart, hands, and health.

Every 4-H member is developing his character when he says: "I pledge

My head to clearer thinking;
My heart to greater loyalty;
My hands to larger service, and
My health to better living for my club, my community and my country."

A 4-Her learns to win without bragging and to lose without squealing. Also to render service whenever there is an opportunity. A boy or girl who belongs to a 4-H club is learning by doing. He is getting a practical education and training in farm and home practices. A 4-Her becomes more interested in community life.

4-H clubs are giving rural youth an opportunity to earn, learn, sow, grow, meet, conquer and live. 4-H is a youth builder and is valuable to the rural youth of today.

Be a booster of 4-H! Won't you?
Margie Ruth Pollard
Nehawka, Nebraska.

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