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Plattsmouth People Enjoy a Trip to West

E. J. Weyrich and Sister, Miss Clara, Have Splendid Sightseeing Tour of West and Southwest.

Sunday Emil J. Weyrich and sister, Miss Clara, returned home from a very interesting three-week trip through the southwest, Pacific coast and through many of the interesting parks in the mountain country. Their trip covered 4,000 miles and took them through nine states.

Leaving here they took the course through the southwest where there are found some of the most wonderful natural beauties, the great charm of the desert and mountain, bleak but appealing to the travelers most fascinating as a vast mysterious force from the past. On this part of the trip they visited the petrified forest of Arizona. At the Grand Canyon of the Colorado the Plattsmouth people enjoyed one of the thrills of the trip, the descent from the rim of the canyon to the river, making the trip by muleback, down to the depth of a mile from the top to the river.

Going on west the party came to California and the coast country, being guests at Long Beach of the W. L. Thomas family, viewing many of the places of interest in the metropolitan area of southern California. At Pomona they visited with Ernest Wurl, a boyhood friend of Mr. Weyrich whom he had not seen for several years.

On the return journey the party stopped at Boulder Dam, the great engineering project, being much impressed with the immensity of this great engineering work. They also stopped for a day at the Zion National park and Bryce Canyon, noted wonder places of the west where the mountain scenery and formations hold a real thrill. During their half day at Salt Lake City they visited the famous Mormon temple and historic spots connected with the pioneer history of Utah. An unexpected event was the opportunity of seeing Wendell Willkie, republican nominee for president, who was a guest at the Utah day festival.

They returned home via Wyoming and Cheyenne, crossing the state of Nebraska where they found the corn crop very small in the west part of the state but seemingly better than in other years.

TO START LAYING WALLS OF LOCKER TOMORROW

From Monday's Daily—
Foundation work has been completed for the new locker system building being erected to the west of the Plattsmouth Creamery.

A. B. Rogers, of Papillion, who is erecting the system was here today and called at the Journal office. He said the work will be pushed right along and the system ready for operation by October 1st.

He is considering some changes in the building, to add a second story and outfit the same as air-conditioned offices, providing there seems to be a demand for same—otherwise he will make the second story space into apartments. The new building will present a very neat appearance. The space between it and the creamery building will be sown to grass and maintained as a parkway, with flowers and shrubbery. The building is to be 26 feet in width and 130 feet in length.

Mr. Rogers has had much experience with locker systems and owns a number of these systems in southeastern Nebraska towns. He feels there will be a demand for air-conditioned offices in the building and is willing to arrange office quarters of desired size for those who may be interested.

PAROLE REVOKED

The state parole officer was in the city for a short time Tuesday evening, having in custody George Mark, who had been apprehended at Kansas City for violation of his parole from the state reformatory. The young man was taken on to Lincoln to serve the year and a half of his term from which he had been paroled.

IN DELICATE CONDITION

John N. Larsh, prominent member of the Union community, is in very delicate health at this time at his country home east of Union. He is attended by two nurses, Miss Lillian Liddett, who has had charge of the case now having an assistant to care for the aged man.

Death Comes to Geo. Lindsay of Near Union

Aged Resident of Community Stricken Sunday Night From Complications Caused by Heat.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Porter funeral home at Nebraska City for George Lindsay, 73, a long time resident of the Union community. The death of Mr. Lindsay occurred Monday afternoon at 4:15 at the farm home two miles west of Union, the result of complications arising from the extreme heat.

Rev. George Duensing of Nebraska City conducted the services at the funeral home. The burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers were W. A. Ost, R. E. Frans, Ray Frans, William Porter, Wayne Ackley, Arden Ruhman.

Mr. Lindsay was born March 5, 1867, in Derbyshire, England, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay. He was brought to this country when only three years old, the family settling in Pennsylvania. Later they came to Factoryville before Union was a town and Mr. Lindsay lived west of Union for the remainder of his life. He was married in 1923 at Glenwood, Ia., to Emma Schlieff, who survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Joe Lindsay, Union.

The farm to which the Lindsay family came to here was homesteaded by his uncle, Thomas Lindsay. After the latter's death the farm went to a brother, William, and upon his death the estate was divided among five children, the homestead going to George Lindsay.

GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA

Paul Iverson, son of Mrs. Emily Iverson, left today for New York, and from there he is to sail to South America, where he will be located for approximately three or four years.

Paul will serve as chaplain and instructor in the Presbyterian School for Boys in Bogota, Columbia. For the first six months, and possibly a year, he will attend the Bogota National University, which is the second-oldest university in the western hemisphere. This university was founded by the Spaniards in 1572.

Paul left Plattsmouth by way of St. Louis and before he arrives in New York, he will spend a short time visiting with his brother, John Iverson in Washington, D. C. Present plans indicate that he is to start on his South American journey August 8.

HOLY ROSARY PICNIC

The Holy Rosary Parish annual picnic will be held Sunday, August 4 at Eagles Camp, north of Plattsmouth, west of highway 75. Fried chicken dinner served at 12:30, 35c. Lunch and refreshments. Amusements for young and old. Dancing to Sparta's orchestra in evening. Everybody invited. 1td&w

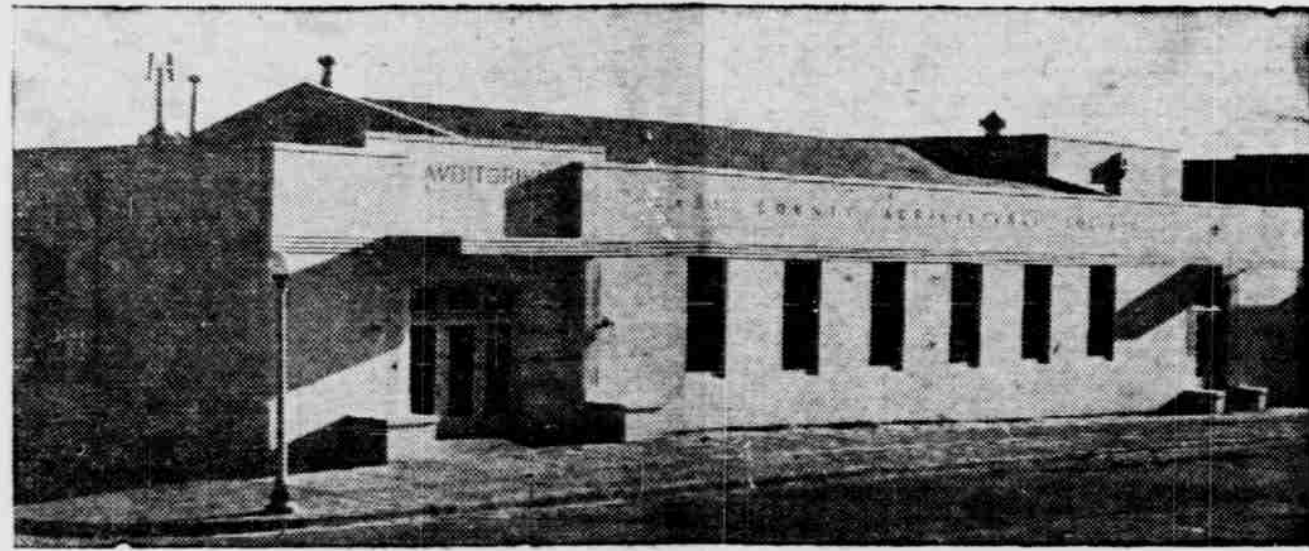
RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Bonnie Jean Walters, who was operated on at the Clarkson hospital for the removal of her tonsils, was so far recovered that she returned home Tuesday. She is feeling much improved and in a few days expects to be back in her usual health.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors for the floral offerings, kindness and sympathy extended to us during our bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Adam Kraeger.—The Kraeger family.

Weeping Water's New Auditorium to be Dedicated Saturday



Edwin Kalina is Called into U. S. Army Service

Plattsmouth Young Man Commissioned as Second Lieutenant, to Report at Fort Crook.

Edwin C. Kalina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina, a student at the University of Nebraska where he was active in the R.O.T.C., reported Sunday at Fort Crook to take up his duties as a second lieutenant in the regular army.

Lieutenant Kalina is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1934 and is now completing his work at the University of Nebraska, where he was studying forestry as a special course.

He has been very active in the R.O.T.C. of the university and last year was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Reserve Officers corps from which he was called into active service.

The many friends of Mr. Kalina will be pleased to learn of his recognition and selection as an officer of the United States army.

Funeral of George Kraeger Held Tuesday

Large Congregation Present to Pay Honor to Member of Prominent Cass County Family.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church was filled by the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes to the memory of George Leonard Kraeger, long time resident of the community.

Rev. S. G. Schick, pastor of the church, conducted the services, bringing in his message the consolation of the church and its abiding faith.

During the services Mrs. Louise Klingler and Mrs. Ray Herring gave two of the old hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Wiley Sigler being the accompanist for the numbers.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery with the pallbearers being selected from the members of the family, they being Harley Meisinger, Clayton and Clifton Meisinger, Glen Kraeger, Clarence and Forest Engelkemeier.

The Sattler funeral home was in charge.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUSY

The distress warrant business has kept Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody very busy in carrying out the mandate of the board of county commissioners to bring in the goods and chattels if necessary.

The third, fourth and fifth wards of Plattsmouth are next on the list and when rounded up the descent will be made on Weeping Water.

CHRISTEN TWINS

The twins of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumgart, born last Friday morning have been christened, the boy Jean and the girl, Janet. The babies are doing fine and the object of greatest interest to the members of the family.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

An historic event in the history of the Cass County Agricultural association, will be the dedication of its new auditorium at Weeping Water, Nebraska, Saturday, August 3rd, 1940. Every citizen of Cass county is most cordially invited to attend. (W.P.A. Project).

10:30 a. m.
Band Concert—Weeping Water Band
Dr. L. N. Kunkel, director
Address—Col. G. E. Price (Lincoln)

1:30 p. m.
Selections—Little Symphony Orchestra
Invocation—Rev. J. K. Myers
Patriotic Song
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
Led by Mrs. J. R. Reeder
Tribute to the Flag—Mrs. Ray Norris
Presentation of Building

Representative of W.P.A.
Response to Presentation
—Senator Fred L. Carsten
Address—Hon. Henry C. Luckey
Vocal Music

Cass County Women's Chorus
Introduction and Addresses
—W.P.A. Officials
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Willard Clapp
Trumpet Duet—Frank Cloddt
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harmon
Address—Hon. Hugh Butler (Omaha)

Selected—C.C.C. Camp
Jean G. Jones, conductor
The Jolly Trio—Lyman Lorenson,
George Olive, Stanley Wiles

7:30 p. m.
Concert—Weeping Water Band
Address—E. H. Westcott
Vocal Solo—Frank Cloddt
Tap Dancing—Gerda Anderson,
Jackie Munkres, Imogene
Van Every

Whistling Solo—Ella Nelson
Vocal Solo—C. V. Wallick
Jitter Bug—Margie Sudduth,
Verna Sneddon
Piano Accordion—Archie Vrozier

8:00 p. m.
Soft Ball—Under the Lights
9:30 p. m.
Dance—New Auditorium
Ralph Slade's Orchestra

ENTERTAINED ON RIVER TRIP

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Rotary club with their ladies had the pleasure of a trip out on the surging waters of the Missouri river with a small rain storm thrown in.

The members of the party had all of the thrill of a miniature storm at sea without any of the attendant annoyances.

The party had been planned some weeks ago but was delayed by the chilly weather at that time and finally the date was fixed, Captain D. R. Thornton secured a large barge and the necessary motor boat to serve as the motive power and it was a party.

The Rotarians and Anns loaded on the boat at 6:30 to find a very fine fried chicken dinner arranged by the Jacobs cafe, was ready for their needs. It was a pleasant treat as the party enjoyed the river breezes and the excellent food while being pushed up the river to near the mouth of the Platte, the goal of the voyage.

Soon from the south came gusts of wind, rolling clouds told of the near approach of rain—then the deluge. While the party was slightly dampened it was a treat that they will long remember.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. A. Bates, publisher of the Journal, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks, undergoing a course of treatment and rest, was able to return home Friday evening. She is still largely confined to the home while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manasek of Omaha, nephew and niece of Mrs. Bates, were here Sunday to spend the day and assist her at the home.

Rains Fall Over Most of County Tuesday Night

Very Heavy Rains Reported South of Plattsmouth and in Vicinity of Union and Nehawka.

Sweeping in from the south and southwest Tuesday shortly after 6 o'clock heavy rains fell over a large part of Cass county, the reports from south of this city and the vicinity of Union being that the rain was extremely heavy, refreshing the crops which have withered under drought and intense heat for the past few weeks.

Those residing short distances south of Plattsmouth report a very heavy rainfall and much wind, but little damage from the effects of the wind. Farther south in the vicinity north of Union the rain and wind both swept over a considerable territory but no damage is reported, the rainfall being estimated at an inch and a half.

Near Nehawka there was an inch of rain reported with some wind with a threat of hail.

The rain through territory along highway 34 west to Lincoln was very fine and heavy enough to bring the Weeping Water creek up to its flood stage, reports received here state. The downfall was heavy along the highway and forced motorists to travel slow during the height of the storm.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Walter Fornoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fornoff, returned Sunday evening at 9:40 from the east, where he enjoyed his two weeks' vacation. The eastern trip was his first, and it afforded him the opportunity of seeing and visiting with a number of his relatives, who reside in Newark, New Jersey.

En route to New Jersey, "Walt" went to Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, New York. In New York the Cass county traveler took in the World's Fair, and also enjoyed viewing Niagara Falls.

In New Jersey he visited with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Thierolf, his cousin, Mrs. William Douglas and family, and with numerous other cousins and relatives. He spent some time in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he enjoyed viewing the Atlantic ocean.

He left for Nebraska last Friday and returned by way of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Columbus, Ohio, St. Louis, Missouri, and Kansas. He took the opportunity of sightseeing through a portion of Canada, before returning to the west.

"The conditions in the east were very good," said Mr. Fornoff today.

SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

Mrs. Carl Ohlschlager is confined to her home as the result of severe burns that she received Sunday while preparing the evening meal. Mrs. Ohlschlager had some food in the oven of the gas stove and had gone to secure the articles when some gas apparently gathered in the oven was fired by the pilot light of the stove. The blaze was but for a moment but in that time had burned the arms of the victim as well as a part of the right side of the face. The burns on the arms were the most severe and have proven quite painful. It is very fortunate under the circumstances that the burns were not more serious.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Charles Vallery is at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha recovering from an illness that made necessary an operation the past week. Mrs. Vallery has been through a very severe operation and is now doing just as well as possible under the circumstances.

Funeral of Geo. W. Snyder Held Monday

Chapel of Sattler Funeral Home Is Crowded as Friends Gather to Pay Last Respects.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home for George W. Snyder, a resident of this community for a lifetime of almost eighty years. The chapel of the home was filled to its capacity while many stood outside to await their opportunity of paying their last tributes.

Rev. Glen A. Cain, pastor of the United Brethren church of Mynard, had charge of the services, bringing words of comfort to the bereaved members of the family circle in their hour of separation.

During the services Mrs. Harry Nielsen and Mrs. J. R. Reeder gave two vocal numbers, "The City Four Square" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Roy O. Cole playing the accompaniment.

The interment was at the Horning cemetery south of the city, the pallbearers being old friends and neighbors, Albert Wetenkamp, Roy Howard, John F. Wehrlein, Henry F. Nolting, Glen Vallery, B. W. Livingston.

The members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 conducted their ritualistic services at the grave with William P. Evers serving as the master.

A number of out-of-town friends were here to attend the services of the old friend.

Mrs. I. L. Sheldon Dies at Home of Son at Nehawka

Mother of George C. Sheldon of Nehawka and Mrs. Ernest C. Giles of This City.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. I. L. Sheldon, well known lady who came to Cass county from New York, passed away at noon today at the home of her son, George C. Sheldon at Nehawka.

Mrs. Sheldon has been failing in health since May 10. She came from her home in Ellenburg Depot, New York last October to spend the winter with her son and daughter.

She leaves to mourn her death two children, George Sheldon, Nehawka, and Mrs. Ernest C. Giles, Plattsmouth; four grandchildren, Ruth Ann Sheldon, Nehawka, Sheldon Giles, San Diego, California, Eleanor and Lois Giles, Plattsmouth.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SHELDON

A short funeral service will be conducted for Mrs. I. L. Sheldon at the home of her son, George Sheldon at Nehawka, Friday afternoon August 2, at 2:30.

Mrs. Sheldon's body will be shipped to Ellenburg Depot, New York, where burial will take place in the Sheldon Hill cemetery, which is situated near the old Sheldon homestead. d&w

TOMATOES LOOK GOOD

From Monday's Daily—
Art Smith, field man for the Norfolk Packing Co., was over in Iowa today to look over the crops, finding that the late corn looks good although the early sweet corn has suffered a great deal. One of the most pleasant findings on the trip was the fact that the tomato crop looks very good. The company has 390 acres under lease and all of the tracts appear to have large and fine crops of tomatoes coming on for the summer pack.

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W. H. Ofe Family Enjoy Fine Trip Through West

Enjoy Seeing a Great Deal of Country From Here to Coast—Meet J. P. Sattler in West.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ofe and daughter, Edna, Arthur Ofe and two children, and Mrs. William Budig are back from a five weeks' motor trip that took them first to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and Arizona, where they saw the petrified forest, before they toured California and the coast of Mexico that borders the Old Spanish Trail in California.

At San Diego, these travelers visited Mrs. O. W. Hamburg and family. Mrs. Hamburg is Mrs. Budig's daughter and Mrs. Ofe's sister. Later they went to Long Beach where they visited Mrs. Hamburg's three daughters and their families.

One of the major thrills that the west coast guests had was the surprise visit of former Mayor John P. Sattler, his daughter, Mrs. Jess Wurga, and his son, Carl Sattler and family. The small reunion with these former and present Plattsmouth people took place at the Hamburg home in San Diego. The Ofes and Mrs. Budig visited in San Diego, California with a former Plattsmouth couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Before starting their homeward journey the Cass countians spent a day of sightseeing in Mexico, across the border from California. They were in Tia Juana and Ensenada.

Coronado's Beach, one of the world's best known seaside playgrounds, was enjoyed by the Plattsmouth group.

En route home, they stopped at Colton, California, where they visited Mr. Ofe's cousin, Mrs. Harry Morris and family, and at Redlands, California, where they visited another cousin of Mr. Ofe, Mrs. Clifford Wells and family.

On their return trip to Nebraska they came by way of Las Vegas, which is one of the last frontier towns and, under liberal laws, provides scenes and hilarity reminiscent of the carefree old west. It is the gateway to Boulder Dam, Death Valley, the Valley of Fire, Zion, Bryce Canyon, and Cedar Breaks National Parks, and the north rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river.

The Plattsmouth vacationers found superb highways leading to Boulder Dam, stupendous monument to man's determination. It creates the world's largest artificial lake, where aquatic sports of all kinds are enjoyed in impressive surroundings of the west's newest playground.

At Denver, Colorado they spent a brief period with George Budig and family. Mr. Budig is Mrs. Ofe's brother and Mrs. William Budig's son.

In Utah they visited the ever-famous Mormon Temple. The seven left for California on Sunday, July 7 and returned last week.

DEMAND FOR BEVERAGE

The demand created by the "Three Free Bottles" offer on Pepsi-Cola advertised in the Journal last Thursday exceeded all expectations and found a number of dealers "out" before closing hours Saturday. However, no one will be disappointed, as the offer is good until August 15, during which time dealers will redeem coupons cut from the Journal in the manner indicated.

No offer advertised in this paper in recent months has created greater interest than this one. Only on the presentation of the coupon, properly signed, and compliance with the purchase provision outlined, can the free bottles of this popular drink be obtained.

VISIT INJURED YOUTH

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner, with their daughter, Dorothy Jean, were at Lincoln Tuesday evening to visit with Wendell Cook, of Elmwood, a nephew of Mr. Turner. The young man is suffering from the effects of a broken neck sustained while swimming a week ago. He is doing very well but is forced to wear a steel brace.