

The Plattsmouth Journal

Cass County People Enjoy a Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles Have Delightful Outing in the Vicinity of Duluth and Lake Superior

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles returned from a motor trip to Duluth, Minn., where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Delores Trilety and family. This was the first visit of the parents since Mr. Trilety was transferred from the weather bureau at Omaha, to Duluth, last April, and the trip was enjoyed very much.

With the Fred Trilety family they motored along the scenic North Shore Drive to the Gooseberry State Park, forty-five miles from Duluth, and bordering Lake Superior. Here they paused to enjoy the picturesque Gooseberry Falls, located in the beautiful pine forests.

En route to this state park, they witnessed the loading of iron ore at the mammoth docks. Resuming their drive that day, they motored two hundred miles inland, through the pine forests, visiting many beautiful lakes.

In the Minnesota Arrowhead country there are two national forests and CCC boys have made extensive forest improvements under a carefully worked out plan by the State Forest Service.

While in Duluth, they witnessed the arrival of the U. S. naval reserve training ship, the "Paducah" after an eight-week training cruise in the Great Lakes.

Another thrilling sight was the large Canadian passenger ship the "Hamonik" leaving the port at Duluth, and seeing the large aerial lift bridge ascend to permit the Canadian ship to pass under it. As soon as the ship went thru, the huge bridge was lowered into place and traffic was resumed within a few minutes' time.

On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Wiles traveled thru Minneapolis, crossing the Mississippi river in that city. They stopped to spend the night at Fairmont, Minn., taking a cabin along the shore of one of a chain of lakes in southern Minnesota. On Sunday they resumed their journey by the way of Spirit and Okoboji Lakes, crossing the Missouri river at Blair and reaching Plattsmouth Sunday evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wiles feel much refreshed after their vacation in the northland.

THEATRE DRAWING IN COURT

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury a very interesting case in which action had been brought to collect \$100 alleged to be due for an award in a bargain night theatre club at Weeping Water. The case was entitled Elmer Klepser vs Harold Bowers, the plaintiff seeking \$100 alleged to have been awarded to plaintiff in a drawing at the theatre.

The defendant had filed a demurrer to the petition of the plaintiff that the alleged did not constitute a cause of action. The court sustained the demurrer and pointed out that if the award was a gratuity that it was not collectable and if a contract was not legal under the law.

THANKSGIVING NOV. 21

LINCOLN, Sept. 7 (UP)—Governor R. L. Cochran announced today that Nebraska will celebrate Thanksgiving Day this year November 21, the day fixed by President Roosevelt for the national holiday. The holiday will be observed one week earlier than the traditional last Thursday in November. The governor last year failed to follow the lead of the president and set the Thanksgiving holiday for the traditional date because he said the president's proclamation was made too late.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sikora are the parents of a daughter born to them on Monday, September 2 in this city. The infant weighed 9 1/2 pounds and was named Marjorie Ellen.

SHOWS FINE IMPROVEMENT

The host of friends of Mrs. W. C. Tippens over the city will be pleased to learn that she is doing well now following an operation a week ago. She is now home and with excellent care and the pleasant surroundings of home has very much improved and it is hoped will be restored to her former good health. Mr. Tippens is also feeling much improved. "Tip" not feeling the best for a long time.

Cass County 4-H Clubbers Win at Fair

Showing at Nebraska State Fair is One of the Best Made by Any of the Counties

Cass county 4-H clubs carried off a big share of honors at the state fair last week, its clothing judging team winning state championship. Members of the team are Marie Anderson, Nehawka; Inez Althouse, Eagle; and Lois McDowell, Murdock. Margie Ruth and Virginia Pollard of Nehawka, sisters, won several awards each.

Virginia placed third in the canning judging contest for individuals and won a blue ribbon for her canning exhibition of five jars of food for an emergency dinner, a red ribbon for five jars of three kinds of fruit and a blue ribbon for her writing unit exhibit.

Margie Ruth placed second in the six-jar meat canning exhibit, won a blue ribbon in the braided rug or chair seat class, and a ribbon in the five jar emergency dinner class.

Virginia, with Doris Anderson, also of Nehawka, was on the canning judging team which placed second. The sisters also are members of the Cass County Canners, which were in the blue ribbon class in the second year budget exhibit of 21 pints of canning. Miss Evelyn Wolph, of Nehawka, is the club leader.

In the clothing exhibits, Dorothy Frohlich of Eagle was in the blue ribbon class with her afternoon or party costume, while red ribbons were awarded to Kathleen Balfour of Union, who exhibited a slip, and Doris Bird of Elmwood, who entered in the afternoon or party dress section. Doris Anderson was awarded a blue ribbon for her entry in the braided rug or chair seat section.

A blue ribbon went to Paul Evedland of Elmwood for his white leghorn cocker entry.

An Ayrshire heifer raised by Gerald Hall, 4-H club boy living near Elmwood, was declared the grand champion Ayrshire female of the Nebraska state fair.

Nagel Bricker of Greenwood exhibited an Angus heifer which placed third in that class, while Robert Wagoner of Cedar Creek showed a fourth prize winning Hereford steer. Entering the style show, Kathleen Balfour won special recognition for color combinations.

Cass county placed third in the class of Hereford group of five heifers.

The prize winning exhibits are being shown at the county fair in Weeping Water this week, along with other 4-H entries.

ROBERT PATTON GRAVELY ILL

Robert H. Patton, veteran Burlington employe and former Fifth ward councilman, is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he has just undergone a very severe operation. Mr. Patton has not been in the best of health for some time, his condition becoming such that an operation was found necessary. His condition is very grave at this time and especially so with his advanced age.

MRS. STARKJOHN IMPROVING

The many friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Theodore Starkjohn, who is 81 years old, is convalescing at her home following a fall recently. The fall resulted in a fractured rib. She is bedfast.

The Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal (Monday and Thursday) cost no more than the smallest partial home-print weekly published in this territory—\$2 for an entire year.

Prizes for the Farmers' Parade on Sept. 19th

Long List of Awards to Be Made to Participants in the Parade on Farmers' Day

The committee in charge of the parade for Farmers' Day at the King Korn Carnival, Thursday, September 19th, have arranged a fine list of prizes which will be offered to those who participate and have floats in the parade.

Prize lists will be as follows: \$3.00 is to be given to every decorated float on wheels entered in the parade. Float may be miscellaneous in meaning, but must be decorated in some way with corn.

Anyone wishing to enter a float in the parade must notify one of the committee members on or before September 14th. John Hobscheidt, Sr., Fredrick Wehrlein, Karl Grosshans, Charles Barnard are committee members.

Prizes to be awarded in parade: \$5 1st prize for best float; \$3 for 2nd prize; \$2 for 3rd prize.

Horses in Harness \$3.00 1st prize for best team in harness; \$2 2nd prize. \$3 1st prize for best team of mules; \$2 2nd prize.

Colt Show Grade Colts—\$3 1st prize, 6 mo. to 1 year; \$3 1st prize, 1 yr. to 2 yr.; \$3 1st prize, 2 yr. to 3 yr.

Mule Colts Grade Colts—\$3 1st prize, 6 mo. to 1 yr.; \$3 1st prize, 1 yr. to 2 yr.; \$3 1st prize, 2 yr. to 3 yr.

Shetland Ponies \$3 best Shetland pony; \$3 smallest Shetland pony.

Stallions \$2.50 best draft stallion, Percheron grade; \$2.50 best draft stallion, Belgian grade; \$2.50 best saddle stallion; \$2.50 best jack.

Best Riders, Clowns \$2.50 1st prize, best lady rider; \$1 2nd prize. \$1 1st prize, best man rider; \$1 2nd prize.

Ladies Milking Contest \$2 1st prize, best lady milkier; \$1 2nd prize. 50c 3rd prize.

Pig Catching Contest (Boys up to 12 years) \$1 1st prize, 50c 2nd prize. To be eligible for prizes the above must appear in Farmers' Day parade.

Every truck with four or more saddle horses for Farmers' Day parade will receive 5 gallons of gas free. We want all saddle horses we can get. Come on you farmers, bring them in.

RETURN FROM THE EAST

From Friday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker returned last evening to their home in Murray after a motor trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they had accompanied their daughter, Miss Jane, to take up her duties as dean of women at the Cincinnati Conservatory of music.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker drove through Rushville, Indiana, and had the opportunity of seeing Wendell Willkie, republican candidate for president, who was there at the home of Mrs. Willkie's parents. He was standing on the porch of the home as the Boedeker car drove past.

Mr. Boedeker reports that crop conditions look good, altho Illinois and Indiana corn has suffered from heat and drought but still looks good for a large crop.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiles are the proud parents of a fine 7 1/2 pound girl, she being the first child, first girl, born on the first day of the week on the first day of the month in the first fall month of 1940.

Little Carolee Rogene is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiles. She has one aunt and one uncle on her father's side, but is blessed with four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiles of Weeping Water, also four great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kiser.

Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

GIRLS ENTERING COLLEGE

Miss Aileen Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reed, went to Des Moines, Iowa Friday, where she is to enroll as a freshman at the Drake University. The freshman enrollment to the college begins Tuesday, September 10 and continues Wednesday, September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giles and daughter, Eleanor motored to Crete yesterday, where Eleanor enrolled at Doane college in that city. The freshman enrollment date to that college was Friday.

John Pesek to Headline Feature at the Carnival

Noted Nebraska Heavyweight Wrestling Champion to Meet Jerry Adam During Carnival

The arrangements have been completed for the appearance here on the evening of Friday, September 20th, of John Pesek, of Ravenna, heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, and Jerry Adam, former Plattsmouth high footballer and University of Nebraska wrestling instructor.

The opportunity to secure these two for a stellar feature of the King Korn Carnival was afforded Saturday evening and taken up by the committee to assure the Plattsmouth and Cass county residents of seeing the two foremost exponents of the wrestling game in action.

This will be a free attraction to the visitors to the King Korn Carnival and will be staged at 9 p. m. on the evening of Friday, September 20th.

Mr. Pesek is bringing with him to this city his eight-year-old daughter, Mary Lee, who has been trained by the father in all of the arts of the game. The 8-year-old will challenge any boy up to ten years of age to wrestle. This also will be a feature of the big free attraction.

Death of Well Known Resident of Nehawka

James Stuart Rough, 76, Dies at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City, Ill Several Months.

James Stuart Rough, 76, one of the best known residents of the Nehawka community, died at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City on Friday morning, following an illness of several months, being taken ill in March and has since been gradually failing.

Mr. Rough has lived in and near Nehawka for the past sixty-two years, being engaged in farming until 1922 when the family moved into Nehawka and have since made their home there. He was manager of the Farmer's Elevator for a period of several years.

Mr. Rough was born Dec. 4, 1863, at New Albany, Ind., and was married to Frances Amelia Bates at Nehawka, Feb. 10, 1891. Mrs. Rough died April 12, 1935.

Surviving are the following children: Ethel Rough Dane, Iowa City, Ia.; Elizabeth Rough Benson, Austin, Tex.; Stuart Bates Rough, Monte Bello, Calif.; Myrtle Rough Ross, Nehawka; Geneva Rough Wilson, Alton, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Sarah Bethune and Mrs. Lily Donlan, Lincoln; Agnes Rough, Weeping Water; three brothers, William Rough, Pasadena, Calif.; J. E. Rough, Tekamah; Arthur Rough, Weeping Water. He was a member of Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hild of this city, is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha recovering from the effects of an appendectomy. He is doing very well but to add to his discomfort is the fact that he is also suffering from a broken arm sustained a short time ago.

Classes and Rules for Flower Show in Elks Building

Plan to Make This Year's Fall Show One of Finest Ever—Growing Conditions Best in Years

The annual fall Flower Show is to be held at the Elks building in connection with the ninth annual King Korn Carnival, Sept. 18-19-20-21. Growing conditions this year have been the best in recent years, and it is hoped to make this fall's show the finest in years.

Mrs. L. L. Wiles, president of the Plattsmouth Garden club has prepared the following schedule of—

Classes and Rules

- All entries may be made by any person conforming to the show rules.
- All entries must be ready to be judged by 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, and exhibits left in place until 9 p. m. Sept. 21.
- No exhibitor shall make more than one entry in each class.
- Containers for specimen flowers will be furnished.
- Containers for arrangements shall be furnished by the exhibitor. The club will not be responsible for containers or other property.
- Containers must be marked underneath with owner's name (easily done with adhesive tape).
- All exhibits must be correctly named except novelties.
- Any exhibits containing either more or less material than specified in the schedule shall be disqualified.
- House plants should have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least three months.
- All flowers on display in show should be garden flowers.
- (a) General commander, Mrs. L. L. Wiles; Mrs. L. W. Engenberger, chairman; Frank Karvanek, co-chairman.
- (b) Publicity, Mrs. E. H. Wescott.
- (c) Floor plan, Mrs. Joe E. Wiles, Mrs. John Crabbil, Mrs. P. Y. McPetridge.
- (d) Schedule an entries, Sophia Kraeger, Ann Harris, Julia Svoboda, Frank Karvanek.
- (e) Specimen, Mrs. H. Kruger, Mrs. Frank Horsak, Miss Barbara Gering.
- (f) Bird Dept., Frank Karvanek, Mrs. P. T. Heineman.
- (g) Flower arrangement, Mrs. Freeman, Ann Harris, Mia U. Gering.
- (h) House plants, Mrs. A. J. Trilety, Mrs. Frank Horsak.
- (i) Junior Dept., Mrs. William Schmidmann, Jr., Mrs. Clem Woster, Mrs. Carl Ofe, Mrs. R. C. Sheltenbarger, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. Walter Tritsch.
- (j) Equipment, J. A. Pitz, Frank Karvanek, T. H. Pollock.
- (k) Conservation Dept., Mrs. Helen Gaver.
- (l) Plant mart, Pauline Pitz.
- (m) Courtesy committee, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. A. L. Tidd, Mia U. Gering, Miss Barbara Gering, Mrs. Charles Janda, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda.

Points for judging arrangements: Originality and distinction... 20% Relation to Container... 20% Color Harmony... 20% Proportion and balance... 20% Condition of material... 20%

Specimen: Cultural perfection... 80% Condition... 20%

SECTION 1

Specimen—one to three stems. All types of annual; biennial and perennial flowers; Wild flowers, pods, seeds.

SECTION 2

Arrangements of Annuals; biennials, perennials, or mixed flowers; Roses, grasses, wild flowers, fruit, vegetables, gourds and corn.

SECTION 3

Arrangement of any kind of flowers in wall pockets.

SECTION 4

Hanging baskets or hanging vases.

SECTION 5

Display of Gourds.

SECTION 6

Display of Herbs.

SECTION 7

House plants.

SECTION 8

Vases and books.

SECTION 9

Shadow Boxes, 30 in. high, 26 in. wide, 20 in. deep.

SECTION 10

Flower arrangement in shadow boxes.

SECTION 11

Still life pictures containing not more than four objects that is the arrangement itself and three accessories.

SECTION 12

Class for Juniors—Gardeners under 15 years of age. Terrariums, any size. Water gardens. Miniature gardens. Dish of tray gardens. Pan gardens with growing plants.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. V. C. Hendricks and daughter, Marilyn Jean were brought to their Plattsmouth home Thursday afternoon. The infant was born in the St. Joseph hospital.

George Wiles, Lifetime Resident, is Dead

Member of One of Pioneer Families of County, Aged Man Dies at Weeping Water Home

From Saturday's Daily— The death of George Wiles, 82, oldest member of the Wiles family in Cass county, died last night at his home at Weeping Water after a long period of failing health.

The deceased was a son of Stephen Wiles and was born near this city where the family had settled. His grandfather and grandmother, Thomas and Elizabeth Hobson Wiles, were the founders of the family in this section of Cass county.

When twenty-one years of age Mr. Wiles was married to Miss Mary Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiles, another of the pioneer families. The young people were married on June 6, 1880 at the Isaac Wiles home near this city, Rev. James R. Ross performing the ceremony.

For some years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wiles resided in this section but later moved to the vicinity of Weeping Water, where for many years Mr. Wiles was engaged in active farming, in the last years he was assisted by his grandson, George Wiles, II. In the late years Mr. and Mrs. Wiles have lived in Weeping Water.

Surviving are the widow, Mary Wiles, two sons, Earl and Troy Wiles all of the Weeping Water community; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Barbara Warner and Miss Isabel Wiles of this city, Mrs. Will Spangler of Weeping Water, S. A. and J. E. Wiles of Plattsmouth and B. F. Wiles of Amazonia, Missouri. There are also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

WILLIAM FITZMAYER INJURED

William Fitzmayer, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzmayer of this city, was seriously injured Thursday at Denver where he has been located since the past winter.

The young man was engaged in his work at the time, moving lumber when in some manner the arm was caught and struck a rip saw. The saw lacerated the ring and middle finger, while the thumb of the right hand also suffered injuries.

The young man was rescued by fellow employes and hurried to the St. Joseph's hospital at Denver where it required some two hours to sew up the lacerated arm and hand.

The young man was employed by the Globe Casket Co., and the unfortunate affair was an accident in which the company was in no way at fault.

The young man would appreciate hearing from the friends here and can be reached at 1514 South Sherman street, Denver.

HAVE SATURDAY WORKOUT

Saturday to some coaches might be a day of rest but not to the Platters' hard-working athletic mentor. This morning Coach Hoffman had a group of the younger members of his squad out to give them some practical workout and skull practice. A large number of these younger players are going to be heard from before they say goodbye to the school athletics, showing a fine promise of rapid maturing in their athletic work. Among these are Eaton, Dick Noble, Brown, Ed Gradoville, Richards, Highfield, Groat, Case, and Doody. In tackles Jackson and Bennett are showing well while in the guards McMaken, Vroman, Strickland and Hopkins are working well.

LOUISVILLE VISITORS HERE

Herman and John Gakemeler of Louisville were in Plattsmouth yesterday and were among those who attended to some matters of business. John Gakemeler was a caller at the Journal office during the afternoon and renewed his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the Journal.

DAKOTA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taplett and Miss Maybelle Taplett, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived Friday evening for a visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Warga, south of the city. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett are parents of Mrs. Warga. Miss Taplett, who is a teacher in the Sioux Falls city schools, has just returned from California where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves at Burbank for a short time and also taking in the many places of interest in that part of the west coast.

NAMED DISTRICT CHILD WELFARE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. John Bosch, newly elected department president of the American Legion Auxiliary has named Mrs. Elmer Webb of Plattsmouth twelfth district Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. Paul Murphy of Falls City, is the 1940-41 department Child Welfare chairman.