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Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston

Prominent Residents of County Celebrate a Half Century of Wedded Life.

Wednesday, December 18th marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, lifelong residents of Cass county and numbered among the highly esteemed citizens who have served to help build up the community where they have lived.

The bride and groom of many years ago were honor guests at the open house held at the parlors of the Mynard church Wednesday from 5 to 8 p. m., a lovely setting being arranged for the happy occasion.

Christmas trees added the holiday touch with poinsettias flanking the trees.

The general color motif of the decorations was that of white and gold, wedding bells of white, with bouquets of yellow roses and chrysanthemums serving to add to the beauties of the setting. There were many floral gifts from the old friends and relatives of the estimable couple.

The table covering was a hand crocheted cloth of very striking design, while in the table arrangements were found two family heirlooms, one a silver urn, the gift of the late Judge and Mrs. Samuel Maxwell to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eikenberry on their twenty-fifth anniversary, now owned by Mrs. Myron Wiles, a daughter of the Livingston family. The table centerpiece, a lovely candelabrum, was also a treasured possession of the family, it being presented to Mrs. Henry Hill, another daughter of the family, by her great aunt, Mrs. M. A. Tishue, of Seward, at the time of Mrs. Hill's marriage.

Many gifts of gold and silver were received by the honored guests. The refreshments carried out the color note, lemon custard ice cream balls, Lady Baltimore cake and coffee.

At the close of the evening, two granddaughters, Miss Margaret Anne Vallery and Marge Heyn, of Council Bluffs, sang a duet, "I Love You Truly," honoring the grandparents. Group singing was led by Richard Livingston of Louisville, a son, the old and loved songs, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" and closing with "God Bless America."

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Ruth Wiles, Mrs. John S. Livingston, Mrs. Roy Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston, Mrs. Ellis Rosencrans, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keefer, Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sack, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Heyn and daughter, Marge and Mrs. F. Heyne, of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and children, Sandra and Jimmy, of Wayne, Nebraska.

WILL GO TO ROSE BOWL GAME

Paul Barker of this city is among those who will leave just after the Christmas holiday for the west coast and Pasadena, California, the goal of thousands of Nebraskans New Year's day. He is making the trip by train and expects to visit his cousin, Joe Bruhl while there as well as members of the Teodorski family, former Louisville residents and distant relatives.

VISIT SICK RELATIVES

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker and son, Billy, with Mrs. W. A. Becker were in Omaha today for a few hours. They visited at the South Side general hospital with George Horn, brother of Mrs. Becker, who is very gravely ill. Mr. Horn has been in serious condition for the past several months.

WILL GO TO GAME

R. C. Jahrig will leave December 26 to be among the Cornhusker rooters at the Rose Bowl game.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to most sincerely express to the friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and at the time of death of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Austin, the telephone operators and members of the I.O.O.F. for their sympathetic service.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore and Robert Dean.

Seeks Damages in Large Amount for Auto Wreck

Willard O. Rice of Omaha Is Plaintiff and Roy O. Cole the Defendant in Action.

From Saturday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court was filed an action in which Willard O. Rice is the plaintiff and Roy O. Cole, local farmer, the defendant. The suit is for damages caused by an auto collision north of Union, in which the plaintiff seeks \$20,370 in two causes of action.

The petition of the plaintiff alleges that on October 14, 1940, the plaintiff was riding as a passenger in his car which was being driven by Collin William Travers, of Omaha. The car, it is claimed, was traveling north on highway No. 75, and when three miles north of the Union corner, defendant drove out of a private driveway from the C. F. Harris farm, the driver of the car of the plaintiff was unable to stop and as the result the Rice car was hurled into the ditch, the car was damaged and the plaintiff sustained serious injuries.

It is alleged that the defendant failed to comply with the statute regulating the driving from private or side roads onto the public highway.

The plaintiff asks the \$20,000 for damages for personal injuries while \$370 is asked for damages to the Buick car.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLUGEY

From Thursday's Daily— The funeral services for Mrs. Mathilda Clugey were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, a group of the old friends and neighbors being present to pay their last tributes.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, had charge of the services, bringing the message of the scriptures to comfort the members of the bereaved family circle.

During the service Mrs. Hal Garrett and Frank A. Cloldt gave two numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages," with Mrs. O. C. Hudson at the piano. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband, who passed away a number of years ago.

The pallbearers were members of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which Mr. Clugey had been a member during his lifetime.

The pallbearers comprised H. L. Kruger, W. H. Ofc, W. J. Taylor, Guy Bestor, Don Cramer, C. R. Olson.

RETURN FROM SCHOOL

From Friday's Daily— Mrs. Lowell S. Devoe and Mrs. Roy Knorr motored to Lincoln today and en route back they were accompanied by Mrs. Knorr's children, Bill, who is a student at Doane college at Crete, and Mary Jean, University of Nebraska student. Stephen Devoe won't be able to return home for his vacation until Sunday, because he will be among the choir members who are to sing at the Plymouth Congregational church at Lincoln Sunday morning.

MEMBER OF DRAMATIC CLUB

James Sandin, Plattsmouth student at Peru State Teachers college, has just been initiated into the Dramatic club, one of the groups at the college. He has been very active in dramatic and musical work since commencing his school work at Peru.

New Home of Hudson Family is Well Arranged

Built of Brown Sandstone on a Lot and a Half of Ground—Located on North 6th St.

A limited budget should never be allowed to stand in your way if you're thinking of building. True, it may prevent you from building as large a house as your heart is set on. And it is almost certain to circumscribe the house's style and shape. But if you will present your problem to an architect, he will undoubtedly work out a plan and design which meets your budget requirements and very nearly fulfills your architectural desires. It is entirely possible, for instance, that he will recommend some such plan as this, conceived by Bruce Hazen, Lincoln, Nebraska architect, for Dr. O. C. Hudson and family of this city.

Louis and Herman Tiekotter, local contractors who also put the finishing touches on Dr. R. P. Westover's new home, aided in carrying out the specific plans to provide the interior and exterior beauty and comfort it possesses. The masonry was in charge of Tom Tierney of Omaha. Bauer's Garage installed the heating system and plumbing. Exterior and interior decorating was arranged by the Frank Gobelman and H. L. Kruger stores. Dishrow Milling company of Omaha, furnished the millwork.

Big enough and broad enough to take proper care of a family of four youngsters and two grown-ups, this North Sixth street home of brown sandstone, acclaimed typically American, spreads out comfortably on a lot and a half. A two-car garage wing is on the south side of the house. Three stories make up this up-to-the-minute residence. The two top stories have four bedrooms, two baths, sun deck, living room, dining room, children's "den," combined kitchenette-breakfast nook, and—a special joy—extra space everywhere. It was precisely planned before a stone went into place because Dr. and Mrs. Hudson knew what they wanted down to the last niche.

Dr. Hudson has transposed the first floor (basement) into a "small hospital." It's next to the garage, reached without disturbing the rest of the house. With its bookshelves, blue and red leather chairs, treatment rooms, laboratory, hospital, developing rooms, and office "nook," it's a bright beginning to a nice interior.

The living room is equally bright with streamlined wallpaper, a wide-paneled fireplace, oriental rugs, and, like other rooms, is modern in every respect. The adjoining dining room uses a decorating scheme of celadon glass curtains with eggshell drapes, and blue and white designed wallpaper. The adjoining open, cement terrace is an inviting entrance from the east, a particularly handy entrance for the children when they come in from playing in the backyard.

The four bedrooms and a bath were neatly fashioned out of the third floor plan. The bathroom on this floor adjoins the master bedroom, which is finished in a color scheme of peach, blue, and ivory. The bedroom contains two closets for ample clothing storage. The other bath is situated on the second floor and its walls and bath fixtures are of orchid pink, and yellow was used for contrast. In the boy's room, the "ship ahoy" theme is vividly carried out by the wallpaper pattern used. In a short time Bryce hopes to have his room designed into a ship. Dusty rose and green was fashioned into Jean's room. Joyce and Shirley share, and share alike, their room. Twin beds, two closets, and dressing table are the major objects which occupy the room.

There's a modern kitchen, very much up to the minute in its efficient arrangements and in its blue-chasing color scheme of blue, gray, and orange. The lower walls are finished with linoleum in blue-gray; the ceiling is light blue, while the cabinets and woodwork are in a darker shade of blue. Linoleum for table tops is of a bright hue orange which blends with the three shades

of blue and orange in the floor covering. The midnight blue border is finished with a cove base. Crisp blue and orange curtains give the room a homey atmosphere. The breakfast nook is upholstered in bright orange leather. Fluorescent lighting is used throughout the kitchen.

The heating system at the Hudson home is the first of its kind introduced in Plattsmouth. Forced hot water plant extends heat throughout the entire house. Venetian blinds hang in all of the windows.

No style of architecture is better suited to a large, sedate, and nicely laid out city than the one used by the Hudsons. The L-shaped house is the most economically constructed architectural form. It is usually the most economical form to heat and maintain; and it is also the most efficient and compact. From the latter point of view, the Hudsons' house is superb. The beautifully proportioned rooms are arranged for maximum privacy, yet freedom of movement. All have cross ventilation, and all make for easy and correct placement of furniture.

Mrs. Marie Racek Buried at Loma, Nebr.

Former Plattsmouth Resident Passed Away in Omaha Thursday—Burial at Loma, Nebr.

From Saturday's Daily— Funeral services were conducted at the Assumption church in Omaha today for Mrs. Marie Racek, 79, who died at her home at 4923 South 20th street following an illness of three years. Services were conducted at 8:30 a. m. at the Kolouch mortuary and at 9 a. m. at the church. Interment took place at Loma, Nebraska, the old home of the Racek family.

The Racek family was well known in Plattsmouth because they lived here for a number of years. Her husband, Frank Racek was a mason during his residence in this city, where the family lived on West Oak street. A daughter, Mrs. John Kirk (Della) was employed at the Masonic Home for many years, and another daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Roza worked there for a short time.

Mrs. Racek leaves to mourn her death two sons, Stanley, Brainard, Neb., and Lester, Tacoma, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. William Melvard, Mrs. Cecilia Roza and Mrs. Anton Prusha, sr., all of Omaha; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

REGISTERING YOUTH

L. S. Neville, representing the National Youth Administration, has been here for the past few days interviewing local youths who may wish employment in the NYA. A project has been started at the Athletic park and which can furnish employment to a considerable number of the local boys. Mr. Neville left Wednesday evening for his headquarters at Nebraska City, returning in the next two weeks after the holiday season. Blanks for application for work have been left with David Pickrel, the foreman of the local project, which can be filled out and the boys go to work at once and be interviewed later by Mr. Neville.

CHRISTMAS VACATION HERE

From Friday's Daily— With the close of school this afternoon the formal Christmas vacation of the Plattsmouth city schools commenced and will continue until Thursday, January 2. Many of the teachers whose homes are at other points will be leaving Saturday for the home firesides for the holiday season. The vacation will bring home the young people from the colleges and schools, making the week very busy with social events among the younger groups.

IN KANSAS CITY HOSPITAL

Plattsmouth friends will regret to learn that George Hall, of Goodland, Kansas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall of this city, is at Kansas City, Missouri, undergoing treatment. He is at the Thornton & Minor hospital.

Plattsmouth Wins Tech Game by 33-26 Score

Blue Devils Show Class Against the Maroons on Omaha Court Wednesday Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily— The Plattsmouth High Blue Devils copied their first game of the new season over a rough and tough Omaha Tech outfit 33-26 at Omaha yesterday at 4:00. The Blue Devils were to fast and accurate for the Maroons and were never headed after the first quarter.

Omaha Tech opened the scoring and took a five point lead before Don Martin registered from the field. The first score put the Blue and White in the ball game and the score jockeyed back and forth. With only a few seconds left in the first quarter Jim Yelick put the Blue Devils ahead for the first time in the game 9-7.

From that point forward the Blue Devils were never headed. With Don Martin and Jim Yelick pouring them in Plattsmouth put on a scoring spree. In the second quarter the Blue and White rolled up 11 points to a lone field goal for the Maroons. A great amount of credit goes to Joe Noble, Harry Shiffer, and Corbin Davis for their splendid guarding and for the way they set up shots. The half ended with the Blue Devils holding a 22-9 lead.

The most notable thing in the first half was the whip-like precision with which Shiffer and Davis got the ball into scoring territory in the hands of Yelick, Martin, or Noble. At the beginning of the second half Plattsmouth had a short let-down. Obviously easing up on their offensive game the Blue Devils were content to sit back on their lead. They were promptly rewarded when Tech came up to within four points with a 22-18 score. The Blue and White took time out and came back to again boost their lead to ten points with a 30-20 reckoning at the end of the third quarter.

Following the recess the Platters were forced into a defensive game by the hard charging Maroons. Putting up a scrapping man-to-man defense the Blue Devils let the Techsters get away with only three field goals while Plattsmouth was sewing up the game with three additional points.

Rehn and Talbert sparked the Maroons, with the former bagging 12 points and the latter dragging down six. The Plattsmouth preppers used the same five men throughout the game and ran the boys, who were, supposedly, used to a big floor, into the ground. Don Martin was the surprise coming through with 12 points, while "Big Jim" Yelick was leading the parade with 13 points. Joe Noble served well in the pivot spot and constantly fed the man who tried for the basket. Corbin Davis was at his usual good form on the floor and while going scoreless was a constant thorn to the opponents. Harry Shiffer at the other guard position was the spark that set the Blue Devils big guns to work playing a magnificent game.

Naturally we are all happy the Blue Devils won but we must remember that this evening at 8 o'clock they are again traveling to Omaha to match shots with "Chuck" Pochlinger and company.

Box score:

Plattsmouth—		PG	FT	PF	TP
Martin, f	-----	5	2	0	12
Yelick, f	-----	6	1	2	13
Noble, c	-----	2	1	2	5
Davis, g	-----	0	0	1	0
Shiffer, g	-----	1	1	2	3
		14	5	7	33

Omaha Tech—		PG	FT	PF	TP
Rehn, f	-----	5	2	0	12
Wickert, f	-----	1	0	2	2
Key, f	-----	1	0	4	2
Talbert, f	-----	2	2	0	6
Crane, c-g	-----	0	0	1	0
Almquist, c	-----	0	0	0	0
Freeman, g	-----	0	0	0	0
Shaffer, g	-----	1	0	1	2
Ruyolo, g	-----	0	0	0	0
George, g	-----	1	0	1	2
Rutledge, g	-----	0	0	0	0
		21	4	9	26

HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Rothrock, of Gasconade, Missouri, arrived early this morning for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Rothrock's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Mrasek. All of the Mrasek children and grandchildren will be here with the exception of W. E. Mrasek of California and Mrs. Vincent Kelley, who is leaving the coming week for New Jersey to join her husband.

Announcement of Airplane Plant is Now Official

Confirmation Late Saturday of Unofficial Statement of Few Weeks Ago as to New Plant.

The announcement late Saturday by the war department at Washington of the selection of a bombing plane assembly plant site in the Omaha area, gave assurance to this part of the west of an important defense plant.

The location of the plant had unofficially been reported some weeks ago, but nothing really definite was known until the war department formally gave its approval.

The Glenn Martin Company, of Baltimore will have charge of the plant altho the formal contracts for the handling of the work have not been completed.

The original site of the plant at Fort Crook seems assured as there has been much activity there in surveying for possible road expansion and for location of the buildings needed for the operation of the plant. The location at the military post makes a most appropriate spot as it gives fields for expansion to the north, east and south of Fort Crook, the best of transportation facilities by either truck, rail or water, natural gas and ample electric power available. It is in the midst of ample labor facilities while living conditions in this area are the very best.

The bringing of the plant to this section is a very pleasing Christmas present to Nebraskans and to the civic bodies that have labored for some of the defense program work in this part of the nation. The local Chamber of Commerce has had men on the ground at Washington while Governor Cochran and Mayor Butler of Omaha also visited Washington in the interest of the proposition, which has so successfully culminated.

It is the expectation that within the next few weeks the active work will be started on the plant as well as extending road facilities to the army post.

The new plant should bring a large increase in population in this immediate area of which Plattsmouth is a part as only eight miles from Fort Crook and providing ideal home facilities for the workers at the plant when operating.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Bushnell are the happy parents of a fine eighth pound son, born Thursday at the Anton Kani hospital at Omaha where the mother and son are reported as doing well. This is the first grandson for Mrs. G. W. Schwenneker, mother of Mr. Bushnell. Mrs. Bushnell was formerly Lova Sell.

CHRISTMAS IN INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Minniear have departed for Lafayette, Indiana, where they will spend the holiday season at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Minniear. The Harley Minniears are well pleased with their new home and the excellent position of Mr. Minniear.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

D. S. Sumner, local Missouri Pacific passenger agent, is leaving in a few days for the west coast to join his wife, who for the past several weeks has been visiting with their daughter and family at Los Angeles. Mr. Sumner hopes to have his relief man here in time that he can get away for Christmas with the family in the west.

Legion Auxiliary Has a Very Fine December Meet

Excellent Reports From Committees Climaxed by the Christmas Party of Members.

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Friday afternoon at the E. A. Webb home on North 5th street, a fine attendance of the members being present.

The meeting was both for the regular business session as well as the Christmas party of the members. The Webb home was very attractive in the beautiful Christmas tree and the decorations of the holiday season in profusion throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Raymond Larson reported from her committee that 350 children had attended the show at the Cass theatre which had been staged through the kindness of Mr. G. G. Griffin, owner of the theatre. The admission had been by bringing toys, fruit, clothing or food. The toys had been worked over at the toy shop at the Recreation center and distributed for some 125 children.

Mrs. H. L. Gayer gave the report of the Auxiliary convention at Seward at which she and Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell were the representatives from the Plattsmouth unit. The reports covered the highlights of the meeting of the service women of the twelfth district and matters pertaining to the future work of the organization.

Mrs. Fay McClintock, rehabilitation chairman, reported on the activities of her group and the plans for the arranging and distribution of the Christmas basket which will be sent to the homes of service people in the community who may be in need of cheer. The Junior Auxiliary are making candy and pop-corn balls which will be placed with other foods in the baskets. The members at the meeting had all brought some article of fruit, food or clothing to the meeting which will be used in the preparation of the baskets. The committee would appreciate the donation of a truck for the distribution on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman gave a very interesting talk on cakes or cookies as we know them, describing the favorite holiday cakes of the various nations of the world. Mrs. Gobelman has prepared many of these cakes from recipes from all parts of the world, her talk being most thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. G. Ofc inspired the members of the unit with her fine discussion of the spiritual meaning of Christmas, especially appealing at this time when the world is so disturbed in warfare that had served to blind many to the true significance of Christmas and the teachings of the Christ.

The education fund march was participated in by the members, the money deposited in the receptacle going to the use of this fund.

The members of the unit then enjoyed the exchange of gifts at the tree that created a great deal of interest. Mrs. Austin was the winner of the grand prize.

The afternoon closed with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses who comprised Mrs. Webb, chairman, Mrs. C. D. Austin, Mrs. W. P. Kraeger, Mrs. Emil Koukal, Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, Mrs. Joe F. Knecht and Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kleck.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herman Graham, who has been at an Omaha hospital, has so far recovered that she was able to leave the hospital today. She was brought to this city by the Sattler ambulance and will recuperate here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Kintz until strong enough to to the farm.

VISITS WITH SON

From Friday's Daily— Herbert Sharpnack, of Lincoln was here today to visit with his son, Fred H. Sharpnack, who is here for a short visit with the family before returning to New Jersey where he has been employed for the past summer and fall.