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Home State Bank of Louisville Robbed of 13 Hundred Dollars in Daring Stick-Up Near Noon

Lone Bandit Driving Iowa Car Enters Bank at 11 O'Clock and Forces Cashier to Hand Over Money from Counter Cash

CASHIER SHOTS AT BANDIT, DISABLING CAR

Robber Makes Getaway in Another Car and Abandons That West of Town to Hold Up and Take Car of Guy Crook, Falls City—Still at Large at 3 P. M.

(Thursday, 11:30 a. m.)
A lone bandit who held up the Home State bank at Louisville, Nebraska, this morning escaped with more than \$1,300 in counter cash after a gun battle with Cashier Harvey B. Koop.

Koop's marksmanship was responsible for disabling the bandit's car when he put two bullets through his gasoline tank, but the bandit, his gun blazing, went to another machine bearing a Dodge county license and calmly drove away.

Koop had a narrow escape when one bullet from the bandit's gun passed under his left arm. The gunman shot through the window of a printing shop across the street from the bank at which several persons were gathered, but they were able to duck back without being hurt.

Koop and Bookkeeper Miss Eldora Pankonin and a salesman were in the bank when the robber entered. "The man evidently knew his business," Koop said "He forced me to hand out the counter cash, which, I believe, was slightly in excess of \$600.

Koop said the man was about 35, 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches tall, and weighed 165 to 170 pounds. He was square jawed with brown eyes and a reddish complexion. He wore a hat and a gray suit.

The Dodge county car broke down between Louisville and Greenwood. The bandit made efforts to flag down other cars but they refused to stop. He finally forced a farmer to get out in the road and flag down a machine driven by Guy Crook, a Falls City bridge contractor. In the car with Crook were Cass County Engineer Robert Mann, County Commissioners Ray Norris of Weeping Water, and Sam T. Gilmour of Plattsmouth, and Charles Stanton of Falls City.

This machine carries a Richardson county license. The license on the car in which the bandit drove into Louisville was 90-8055, Iowa.

Koop said he probably could have shot the bandit, but he was afraid of hitting a child, playing in the street nearby. When the bandit's bullet crashed through the glass of the Louisville Courier practically all of the townspeople lost interest in watching the gunplay and retired to safety. The bullet lodged in a type case while D. C. Huffman, proprietor, was setting type nearby.

"The fellow really could shoot," said Koop. "He missed me by inches. A little one side and his bullet would have struck close to my heart." Koop said the bandit used a .32 caliber pistol.

Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doodly rushed to Louisville as soon as the alarm was given and joined other law enforcing officers in the search for the bandit.

Reports this afternoon were that a car and driver answering the description of the robber had been seen near Fremont and apparently headed toward Omaha.

MRS. TIDBALL OPERATED ON

Mrs. John Tidball, who entered Clarkson hospital in Omaha Sunday, underwent a major operation Tuesday. Her condition is said to be good.

Explain Quota on Marketing of Wheat This Year

Supply of Country Sufficient to Permit Restriction—Not Affected by Expansion.

The wheat situation and the need for a wheat marketing quota referendum on May 31, are not affected by the recently announced expansion of the ever-normal granary to provide certain needed food products. It was pointed out today by Alfred Gansemer, chairman of the Cass county AAA committee.

He explained that in contrast to the need for more pork, dairy and poultry products, the nation and the world have more wheat than is needed. As a result United States wheat farmers still need measures which maintain income, protect soil resources and safeguard adequate reserves.

"The plan to make more pork, poultry and dairy foods available by using more of the feeds we have stored in the ever-normal granary and the plan to stabilize the wheat market with quotas simply demonstrate the ability of farmers to meet any problem with AAA, whether it is one of increasing supplies or handling surpluses," Mr. Gansemer declared.

With a record carryover of 380 million bushels of wheat and a large crop soon ready for harvest, the AAA chairman said this country has a billion and a quarter bushels of wheat in sight for the coming year.

This is enough wheat, he said, to take care of United States needs for nearly two years. He pointed to a similar world wheat picture. There is a market for only one bushel out of every three for sale. Canada alone has enough wheat over and above her own needs to furnish Great Britain a two-year supply.

Here in the United States, Mr. Gansemer continued, wheat farmers took steps a year ago to insure an ample domestic supply of wheat for defense purposes by maintaining an acreage allotment higher than the market outlook appeared to justify.

"We were able to do this," he explained, "because we had income protection through storage loans and acreage allotments and could call upon marketing quotas if necessary to handle the bigger supplies in an orderly manner."

1941 Wheat Allotment Notice!

1942 wheat allotments are now being determined for farms which planted wheat for harvest in any of the years 1939, 1940, or 1941.

Any person desiring an allotment for a farm on which there was no wheat planted for harvest in any of the years 1939, 1940, or 1941, should immediately submit a written request setting for the wheat allotment requested for 1942 to the Cass County Agricultural Conservation association in Weeping Water.

SENATOR METZGER HERE

Senator William A. Metzger, representing the third district of Cass and Sarpy counties, was here Sunday for a few hours. Senator Metzger is a member of several of the important committees, particularly that of agriculture that has kept him very busy in hearings. The local legislator has made an excellent record and is one of the outstanding younger members of the state legislative body.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Perry and daughters, Elizabeth and Nancy Ellen with Miss Mary Jean Knorr, have returned home from Kankakee, Illinois, where they attended the wedding of Miss Eleanor Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor and niece of Mrs. Perry. Miss Knorr, school friend of the bride, played the wedding music.

RECOVERS FROM ATTACK

Wallace Terryberry, who was overcome by gas early Saturday morning, was reported as being much better today. He is able to be around but still suffers from the effects of the gas.

SUFFERS FROM PNEUMONIA

The many friends will regret to learn that John Lutz, one of the well known residents of the city, is at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. Mr. Lutz has been suffering a severe cold or flu attack for the past several weeks that has developed into a case of pneumonia. He is reported as doing as well as possible under the circumstances. His sons, Otto and Henry Lutz and their families were in Omaha Sunday to visit the ailing father and grandfather.

Young People Announce Their Marriage Date

Miss Nadine Naeve and Mr. Ralph O. Timm Married at Westboro, Missouri, in February.

The announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Nadine Naeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naeve and Mr. Ralph O. Timm, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm, both of this city.

The young people had kept the fact of their marriage a secret until today. The wedding took place on Monday, February 19th at the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Westboro, Missouri. Rev. F. E. Nolte, pastor of the church, read the marriage lines. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mildred Maxwell, of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Joseph R. Case of Tarkio, Missouri, a close friend of the young people.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this community where they were born and have grown up, the bride being a member of one of the prominent families of Sarpy county and where she spent her younger years. The groom has made his home near Murray and in the last few years in this city. He is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1932 and in the past few years has been associated with his father in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Timm will be at home to their friends in the future at the new home they are arranging on west Rock street.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to these estimable young people for many years of success and happiness.

YELICK SHOWS WELL

James Yelick, who has been a vital factor in the athletic events of the Plattsmouth high school, the past year, made himself a further bright spot in his work in the Thomas Jefferson invitation track and field meet Saturday at Council Bluffs. This was an event in which there were some twenty-five schools in competition and the local boy carried the blue and white into the field events in a brilliant manner.

In the discus throw Hendren of Clarinda was the winner, 127 feet, while Yelick was second with 125 feet, five inches.

In the javelin cast Greenway of Clarinda was first, 154 feet and Yelick second with 145 feet, five inches. The shot put was a close struggle in which inches was the counter. Hendren of Clarinda won first, 43 feet, ten inches; Howe of T. J. second with 43 feet, seven inches and Jim third with 43 feet, five inches.

The Plattsmouth boy annexed eleven points for the Plattsmouth school.

TO VISIT IN CITY

From Monday's Daily—Mrs. Charles Hartford, of Boone, Iowa, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl for a short time. Mrs. Hartford has been visiting at Kansas City, Missouri, with her son, Joe Hartford and family and stopped to greet the old time friends in this city.

MRS. TIDBALL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Tidball was taken to Omaha in an ambulance Sunday morning. She was placed in the Clarkson hospital, where she will undergo observation and treatment. Mrs. Tidball has been ill for over a week.

Cass County Students in the Farmers Fair

Twenty-three University Students from Cass County to Have a Part in Annual Event.

Twenty-three students from Cass county are taking part in the twenty-third annual Farmers Fair to be held Saturday, May 3. They are helping in the entertainment and administration of this annual event which is open to the public. They are: Berdene E. Rosenow, Doretta M. Schlapoff, Edith B. Schomaker, Ruth Ann Sheldon, Jean Stewart, Margaret Stroemer, Alberta Timmas, Merle E. Eveland, Louise Frolich, Rachel Gonzales, Frances Rehmer, Wayne Bornemeier, William Carey, Louis Clymer, Paul Eveland, Norman Gakemeier, Donald Hansen, Wm. James, Ralph Johnson, Louis Knoffleek, Bob Mayfield, Robert Pollard, Paul Sand.

Practically at the crack of dawn the fair begins on Saturday, May 3. The exhibits in the various campus buildings will be open all day for visitors' inspection. These exhibits depict the advances in science as well as practical hints for the farm and home and illustrations of student work.

A parade through downtown Lincoln is a highlight of the morning. The afternoon is full of fun and frolic—a rodeo and horse show being stellar attractions. The inter-sorority ride as well as broncho and wild steer riding are features here.

There will also be a performance of the Gay Nineties Revue and of course the midway and its attractions runs continually.

The women will want to see the style show and the men won't miss the big fight card offered in the evening. The whole day is topped off with a big dance.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Glen Phillips and daughter, Marlene, departed Sunday for Denver where they expect to remain for some time at least. The trip was made necessary by the condition of the health of Mrs. Phillips, who has been suffering from a bronchial ailment that had affected her heart to some extent. It was decided that a change of climate would be necessary to give the patient any permanent relief and accordingly the ladies departed for the west. Mr. Smith and Mr. Phillips remained here to look after their work and care for the home until the conditions will permit the return of the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Miss C. Olive Jones

For years you, your grandchildren and possibly our great-grandchildren have received the courteous smile and assistance at the Library from Miss Jones; She is going to have her eightieth birthday on April 23rd, 1941. She has retired and is living in Seattle, Washington, 1917 16th Ave., Fr. Let us make it a happy one by sending her a card of greetings.

HERE FROM KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Allen, of Kansas City, Missouri, were here Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen, parents of Mr. Allen. They enjoyed the time here very much but were compelled to return to their home for business reasons. Mr. Allen has a beauty school as well as electric shop in Kansas City which requires the attention of both of them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our father, P. A. McCrary.—The Children.

GOES TO THE SOUTH

From Monday's Daily—Harley Street of this city, is departing Tuesday for Albany, Georgia, to enter on his work as a member of the Johnson City, Tennessee, team in the Appalachian Mountain league, one of the fast baseball groups in that part of the south. Street has been under contract with the Cardinals for the past two years and been used as a pitcher on teams that they operate in the smaller leagues.

Clem Woster Purchases Stock Fetzer Shoe Co.

Popular Young Man Connected with Store for Past Sixteen Years, Buys Out Business.

The final details were completed Monday by which Clement Woster, long connected with the Fetzer Shoe Co., purchased the establishment from Mrs. Verna Goos, who has been operating the store since the death of her husband, the late Henry F. Goos.

This will be very pleasing to the community to learn that this long established business institution will be continued as Cass county's only exclusive shoe establishment. The new owner will continue the firm name which has become a household word in all sections of the county.

Mrs. Goos has been the sole owner of the store since the death of the husband but felt the responsibility of the operation was too great a burden and with the opportunity of making the change disposed of the business to Mr. Woster, who is the sole owner under the new setup.

Mr. Woster has been associated with the store since his days in high school and has a very thorough and expert knowledge of this line of merchandising in every way, expecting to carry on the policy of quality and service.

T. H. Woster, father of the new owner, who has had charge of the repair department operated in connection with the store, will continue at his stand.

WILES FAMILY HERE

The past few days have witnessed a very pleasant meeting of the surviving members of the family of Captain and Mrs. Isaac Wiles, pioneers of this locality. The parents passed away many years ago and the surviving children are now well along in years.

Mrs. Lincoln Wiles of Neosho, Missouri, I. R. L. Wiles of St. Louis, Mrs. Major A. Hall and daughter, Elizabeth, of Grant, Nebraska, were among the members of the family coming here.

Sunday a number of the family motored to Glenwood to meet with Mrs. Mary Dean, the eldest of the Wiles family, who has not been in the most vigorous health. Mrs. Major Hall and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major I. Hall at the farm south of this city, going on Sunday to Lincoln to visit with Dick and Joan Hall at the University of Nebraska.

Monday, I. R. L. Wiles with Luke Wiles of this city, were in Omaha to visit with T. F. Wiles, another of the brothers.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

The Cass County Christian Fellowship association April meeting was held at Nehawka last week. Attending from here were Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimgan. Rev. John Aibors, secretary of the Nebraska Christian Missionary Society, presented an illustrated lecture on Solomon's Temple and Christian. The attendance banner was awarded to Plattsmouth.

TODDS NAME BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd have named their infant son Dennis Lee. Dennis Lee was born at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha, Monday, April 14. The Todds now have a girl and boy. Mrs. Todd was the former Ida Taylor, and the infant is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor.

Candlelight Service Marks Wedding Saturday

Miss Ruth Ann Hatt Becomes the Bride of Fred Davenport at First Methodist Church

A lovely evening candlelight service marked the wedding ceremony of Miss Ruth Ann Hatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hatt of this city, and Mr. Fred Davenport, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Davenport, of Chester, Nebraska. The church was arranged with large baskets of snapdragons at the front of the platform while large candelabrum added a touch of beauty to the settings. Candles were placed throughout the church on both the north and south where large art glass windows are located.

The candlelighting was carried out by Mary Jean Hatt, sister of the bride and Shirley Jean Martin, both of the girls wearing floor length gowns, that of Miss Hatt of light blue chiffon and Miss Martin in white chiffon.

With the candlelight glow through the church, Mrs. E. H. Westcott sang the lovely song "I Love You Truly," with Mr. E. H. Westcott at the organ. As the last strains of the song died away, the soft notes of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was sounded by Mr. Westcott and to this music the bridal party entered the church.

The bride's gown was of marquisette with white lace insertion, floor length with tight fitting bodice. She wore a finger length veil and carried a bouquet of Joan Hill roses and sweet peas.

Miss Louise Rishel, close friend of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor length gown of orchid organdy. Her bouquet was of Briarcliff roses.

The groom wearing a teal blue suit, was attended by Mr. Neil Lugsch, who also wore a dark business suit.

The impressive ring service was celebrated by the Rev. James C. Lowson, pastor of the church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. John V. Hatt.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 11th and Pearl streets, a group of the young friends of the bridal couple attending.

Miss Blanche Hughes presided at the punch bowl while Mrs. Hatt was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. Rae McMaken.

The bride was born and has grown up in this community where she has a very large group of friends. She was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1939 and for the past eighteen months has been employed in the traffic department of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company.

The groom spent his younger years at Chester where he was educated and grew to manhood. He is at the present time in the employ of the Manske Oil company in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will be at home to their friends in their new home in the Ptak apartments at 710 Oak street, after the latter part of May.

AAA CLASSIFIES CANNING CROPS NON-SOIL DEPLETING

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has just re-classified the four major canning crops—sweet corn, tomatoes, string beans and peas—as non-soil depleting.

This means that farmers may use their now idle acreage under the triple A program on which to raise the four crops above named for processing without any deduction being made from payments under the farm program, thus receiving double income from such acreage.

The government has also asked the Norfolk Packing company to increase its tomato acreage to the full capacity of the factory in line with other defense moves over the nation. In an ad being run in this paper, the Packing company is calling attention to the new ruling and inviting farmers with idle acreage on which it will be possible to raise tomatoes or corn to write or call their general offices here.

The Journal believes this is a splendid opportunity for farmers to realize an extra return on their out-of-production land and is pleased to lend its news columns to further spreading the information found in the Packing company's ad.

ADVERTISING RESULTS

Last week-end the Tas-Tea Shop ran an ad listing banana ice cream at 25 cents a quart. Then the weather turned cold, stifling much of the normal demand for frozen delicacies and "Pop" Kelley thought he might be left with a surplus on hand.

Not so, however, for by Sunday night, when the special expired, he had sold well over a hundred quarts. It was just another proof of the fact that Journal advertising gets results, and this week the Tas-Tea is offering fresh strawberry ice cream at the same price, effective Saturday and Sunday. Anticipating better weather and even greater demand, "Pop" says he will try and have enough to supply everyone.

CARD PARTY

Sponsored by St. John's church, Tuesday, May 6th at Eagles hall, Plattsmouth, 8 p. m. Prizes and luncheon. Admission 25c. 1tw-a24m3d

If it's glasses you need, come to Sears Roebuck, Lincoln. Dr. Lookabaugh, Reg. Optometrist. Best Service—Best Prices. Guaranteed Glasses. 1tw

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NOTICE

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