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## Plattsmouth People Return from Colorado

### Very Pleasant Journey Through Many of the Attractive Spots in Mountain Country.

Pleasant visits with friends and relatives, four of whom they chanced to meet unexpectedly, touring the mountains, and sightseeing to add from Denver, Colorado, summed up the vacation trip taken by Mrs. William Ofe, Mrs. William Budig, Mrs. Fred Vallery and Ronald and Brenda Ofe of Plattsmouth. The five returned last week after visiting in Denver and Sterling, Colorado and McCook, Nebraska.

It was quite a surprise to the local people when they saw Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hamburg and Edna Ofe at Denver. The three were en route to California and the local travelers who arrived there thought they were on the west coast, and they enjoyed a last-minute get-together.

Among the large number Mrs. Budig, Mrs. Vallery and Mrs. Ofe and her grandchildren visited in Denver, were Mr. and Mrs. George Budig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fischer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Carsten. Mr. Carsten, it will be remembered, is a brother of Mrs. Mike Lutz of this city.

While the group was in Evergreen, Colorado, Mrs. Ofe happened to see a young man whom she recognized as a Plattsmouth boy, but did not know his name offhand. The young man, noticing a 20 license from Nebraska, followed them and to their amazement they found the boy to be Warren Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed. Warren told them he saw a 20 license from Nebraska a short time before but did not know who the party was. She spied Warren on a motorcycle.

Lookout mountain, Red Rocks and the opportunity of seeing Buffalo Bill's grave were all spots of interest to the Cass countians.

In Sterling, Colorado they visited with Mrs. Vallery's friends. The Fred Vallerys lived in Sterling for fourteen years and during that time made many friends who were glad and surprised to see Mrs. Vallery again.

En route to Plattsmouth they stopped at McCook, Nebraska, where their visit was saddened by the serious condition of Mrs. C. G. Budig, an aunt of Mesdames Vallery and Ofe. Mrs. Budig is in a McCook hospital not expected to live long. Mr. Budig is also in very poor health; however, he is not bedfast.

They were gone a week and made the trip to Denver from Plattsmouth in one day.

## OLD TIMERS HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—

There entered into Plattsmouth this morning a couple who had not been here in forty years. They used to live in Plattsmouth years ago, and are descendants of pioneer Plattsmouth families. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of near Seattle, Washington. Accompanying them were their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stockley and their granddaughter, Barbara Stockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married in Cass county in 1898. Mrs. Taylor was the former Sue Mathews, daughter of the late J. S. Mathews, former prominent Plattsmouth lawyer. Mr. Taylor was employed here in the Burlington coach shop as a painter. Being away from Plattsmouth forty years is a long time, but Mr. Taylor recognized a number of its buildings immediately upon his arrival. Mrs. Taylor was born and reared in this city and still claims Plattsmouth as her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have two daughters and one son. While in Plattsmouth they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt and family. Mr. Hatt and Mr. Taylor are cousins. The foursome had been visiting in St. Louis, Missouri. They are making the trip by auto.

## WORK WANTED

Will do plastering, brick-laying, cement blocks, and cistern work. See Fred Rice or call 488-W. jy7-1w

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## PURCHASES BLOOM APARTMENT

Raymond J. Larson has completed the deal for the purchase of the former George E. Dovey home on North 4th street, lately known as the Bloom apartments.

This is a very large and wonderfully constructed building and was in the nineties the scene of many of the most notable social affairs of the city, but in late years had been remodeled into a four apartment structure and operated by Mrs. M. R. Bloom.

Mr. Larson is having extensive repairs made on the building, these including a new roof and as well many other changes that may be necessary in the interior.

## Delbert Hobbs Pleads Not Guilty to Manslaughter

### Waives Preliminary Hearing and Defendant Bound Over to District Court.

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning in the county court Delbert Hobbs was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter preferred by County Attorney Walter H. Smith on the recommendation of the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Charles Nelson, H. O. Nelson, Rosalind Bremer and William Hindman, in an auto wreck on the night of July 27th.

To the charge as preferred Mr. Hobbs made a plea of not guilty before Judge A. H. Duxbury and waived the preliminary hearing, the court then entering the order binding the defendant over to the district court for trial at the November term of the court.

The appearance bond in the case was fixed at \$1,500 and the defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff until supplied.

## DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Judge W. W. Wilson in the district court Tuesday passed on a large number of matters that were demanding his attention and rulings were made in the following cases:

In-restate of J. F. Wortman, deceased. Appeal dismissed, remanded to the county court with directions to require the special administrator file report and make final settlement, also for appointment of regular administrator.

In the case of Elenore L. Glover vs. James C. Gillespie and others, the confirmation of sale of real estate was ordered.

In the divorce case of Wanda Scheel vs. Walter Scheel, order entered that plaintiff pay into the district court \$20 per month. Also that the defendant pay into the office of the clerk of the district court the sum of \$19 per month for the use of the plaintiff and the minor child.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of Kenneth and Raymond Herold, to permit granting easement to the city of Plattsmouth for drainage ditch, Ray Herold, guardian, authorized to sign easement.

In the case of Walter Goehenour vs. Arnold J. Lillie and the City of Plattsmouth the demurrer of the City of Plattsmouth and Western Security Co. argued and submitted. The defendants given ten days to answer.

Confirmation of sale was made in the case of the Plattsmouth State bank vs. John Bauer and sale of property to Louisa Bauer and Margaret Bauer approved.

## WITNESS RESCUE

While at Carter Lake Sunday, Mayor and Mrs. Arnold Lillie and Bertha Oltjenbruns had the opportunity of witnessing the rescue of 4-year-old Clifford Hardy, a child living at the Nebraska Children's home, from the waters of the lake where the child had ventured too deep. Roy Carter, 2919 Erskine street, made the rescue.

## SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued to Cecil Marvin Branton and Frances Virginia Humley, both of Lincoln. The young people planned on being married at Eagle.

## Mynard Club Members Hold Annual Picnic

### Tuesday Noon Marks Another of the Very Successful Events of Live Neighboring Community.

The Mynard Community club held their annual picnic Tuesday featuring the fried chicken dinner that has long been an attraction for all of the residents of this part of Cass county.

The dinner was one that met every standard that the excellent cuisine of the past years had set, a dinner in which there was nothing lacking for the enjoyment of all of the large crowd.

The picnic was held at the Wetenskap grove west of Mynard where it has been staged in the last few years, a spacious grounds that gave shade and enjoyment for all of the dinner party.

The ladies prepared and looked after the serving in their always delightful manner.

The Plattsmouth Rotary club, minus the members now on vacation were gathered to make this a notable day in the year's story of the club activity.

From the county officials and assistants at the court house were found County Treasurer John E. Turner, Sheriff Joe Mrasek, County Attorney Walter H. Smith, Register of Deeds Ray Becker.

Judge W. W. Wilson and Court Reporter Glen Woodbury, laid aside the cares of the court for the luncheon hour to join the large party seeking a real home cooked meal.

Others from the court house who enjoyed the feast were noted Miss Helen Warner, deputy clerk of the district court, Miss Minnie Hill, clerk of the county judge, while from the members of the bar were noted James F. Begley and Joe Capwell, and Robert Mrasek.

## MANY FROM HERE SEE FIGHT

A large number from Plattsmouth attended the boxing show promoted by Max Clayton at Creighton Stadium in Omaha Monday night. A Journal representative counted fifteen from Plattsmouth from where he was sitting and there were probably many more from here.

In the main event, scheduled for ten rounds, Lem Franklin, Cleveland negro heavyweight, knocked out Eddie Simms of Los Angeles in the seventh round after a series of short punches to the head in close and a stiff right to the mid-section.

Simms showed well in the early rounds of the fight, altho down twice, but seemed to weaken somewhat in the later rounds.

In the first bout of the evening, E. Bartholomew, of Kansas City and Rex Parker of Sidney, Ia., mixed it up. Parker won the decision at the end of four rounds.

In the second match, also welterweights, Walter Brey, Pender, won a technical knockout over Art Catos of Des Moines in the second round of a scheduled four round bout.

Jack Haley of Kansas City and Stanley Novak, Omaha, were the contestants in the third bout of the evening, Haley winning the decision at the end of four rounds.

In the first of the six-round matches, bantamweights, Jesse Salzar, Omaha and Jack Allen, Chicago, fought to a draw.

In the semi-final bout, featherweights, Chester Ellis, Kansas City, scored a knockout over Jose Martinez, Mexico City, in the fourth round of their scheduled six-round bout.

Alex Fidler refereed all of the bouts.

## IMPROVEMENT IS SLOW

Dale Henton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henton of near this city, Saturday had his badly fractured leg and thigh set at the Kani hospital at Omaha. The accident that resulted in the fracture of the leg was on Saturday, August 2nd, but it was impossible to get the member set until last Saturday. The patient has suffered a great deal but it is thought that he will now be able to show much better progress.

Phone printing orders to No. 6.

## TRADING DAYS AT GAMBLE'S

The days of dickerling are not gone. The Plattsmouth Gamble store has a good sized ad in this issue of the Journal announcing swaps in everything from spark plugs to washing machines, vacuum cleaners and refrigerators. In addition to the many listed in the ad, there are scores of others in the large eight-page circular that may be seen at the store in case you don't receive one.

What have you got that we want? What have we got that you want? With these queries, Manager Ray York invites the public to come in and swap. The big bill alone is a masterpiece of the printer's art from the standpoint of bringing back the old days in picture and rhyme.

The sale starts Friday morning, August 15.

## Death of Former Cass County Lady in California

### Mrs. A. R. Lang, Formerly Manota Perry, Dies at Fresno After a Lingered Illness.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler of Murray is in receipt of a message from Fresno, California, telling of the passing of her youngest sister, Mrs. A. R. Lang, Monday evening, August 11th. The news came as a shock to the family and entire community, altho not entirely unexpected as Mrs. Lang had been in poor health for the past few years.

Funeral services were held today at 10 o'clock at Fresno where Mr. and Mrs. Lang have made their home for a great number of years, Mr. Lang being a member of the faculty of Fresno State Teachers' college.

Nina Manota Perry, daughter of a pioneer family, the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry, was born at Eight Mile Grove, February 5, 1889 where she grew to womanhood, and united with the Methodist church at an early age. On July 29, 1913 she was united in marriage with Mr. Albert Ray Lang and they made their home in the Panama Canal Zone for nine years, where Mr. Lang was superintendent of schools for the Zone, later moving to California where they have since resided.

Mrs. Lang was a beautiful character and loved by a great many friends both here and in California who will learn with regret of her passing which brings an added sorrow to the bereaved family who were so recently called upon to mourn the loss of the mother, Mrs. Catherine Perry, who preceded the daughter in death but seven weeks.

Surviving Mrs. Lang are her husband, four sisters and three brothers and a large number of nieces and nephews, also a host of friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

## TO CLOSE ROAD FRIDAY

Highway 75 to Omaha will be closed in the vicinity of Avery for about four weeks, beginning Friday. This will necessitate a detour over gravel road to reach Bellevue Boulevard, following the route that was followed some years ago when the highway paving was put in.

It is just north of Avery that the new four lane and the old highway all but converge. In fact 75 is being pushed to the east, to make room for the four lane between it and the tracks at that point. In doing this work, it is necessary to close the road to traffic and set up a detour.

It appears this detour will run east along the south side of Fort Crook grounds a mile, over the new stabilized base road, thence north along the west edge of Bellevue to and over a half mile of the new 22-foot paving, but continuing on north past the Chinese Mission grounds on the gravel to connect with the black top Bellevue Boulevard, same as the detour of former years when 75 was shut off to traffic.

The new access road pavement leading to employees' entrance at the bomber plant has been open to traffic a couple of days, but all but half a mile of it will be closed with the closing off of 75 tomorrow, as workmen are busy shaping shoulders and with highway 75 shut off it couldn't be used anyway.

## 27th Reunion of Spangler Family Is Held

### Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith with Ninety-one Attending.

The twenty-seventh reunion of the family of the late Charles and Elizabeth Spangler was held on Sunday, August 10th at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith, with an attendance of ninety-one.

Everyone of the family group came with well laden baskets that served to furnish a lovely and abundant dinner at the mid-day time, all of the members joining in this very happy occasion.

Of the eleven remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler living, there were ten in attendance at the Smith home. Charles Spangler and son, Callaway, Nebraska, came the longest distance, 250 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stander of Chapman, had the largest family present, numbering eight. There were no deaths recorded in the past year in the family circle for 1940-41; there were five births and two marriages recorded. A history was recorded of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler numbering 119, consisting of twelve children, fifty grandchildren, fifty-three great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

It was voted to have the reunion the second Sunday in August in each year hereafter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stander of Chapman, extended the invitation for the 1942 reunion at their home and which was accepted by the group and will be August 9, 1942.

Ball games and horse shoe pitching also added to the social features of the day.

The business session was held and the officers named for the year as follows:

President—Cyrus Livingston, Weeping Water.

Vice-President—Lillian Sack, Plattsmouth.

Secretary—Fern Spangler, Weeping Water.

Treasurer—Mary Gobelman, Union.

Reporter—Nettie Mumm, Plattsmouth.

Program—Dorothy Miller, Unadilla; Nettie Mumm, Plattsmouth.

The program of the afternoon consisted of a number of musical numbers and readings that were much appreciated, the following taking part: Talk, Tena Christman; duet, Margaret and Deloris Smith; family history, Dorothy Miller; piano solo, Wilma Livingston; reading, Gladys Hites; trumpet solo, Richard Sack; songs, Ha May and Sarah Stander; piano solo, Fern Spangler.

Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served the members of the family group.

Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swanson and daughter, Elkhorn, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler and Wilson, Callaway, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hites, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Hites and family, Hastings, Iowa; Mrs. Tena Christman, Miller, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stander, Chapman, Neb.; Mrs. Olive Rauth and family, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler, Miss Betty Thomas, Wabash, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobelman and son, Union; John Spangler and sons, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gobelman, Peter Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spangler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollenbeck, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Sack and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hennings and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler and family, Mrs. Maggie Gobelman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lutz and daughters, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gobelman, who were guests of the family; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Unadilla, Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spangler of Omaha.

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## RETURN FROM VACATION

Postmaster and Mrs. Milo W. Price and children, returned home Sunday from a very pleasant visit in the west part of the state at the old home of the family, a greater part of the time being spent at Curtis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Price, parents of the postmaster.

They report the country as looking fine and for the first time in seven years there are prospects for a good corn crop and they have had a very good small grain crop.

The residents of that part of the state are very much encouraged over the prospects.

## Death of Mrs. Fred Rice After a Long Illness

### Passed Away at Family Home Here at 3:45 Sunday Morning—Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Rice, 54, died Sunday morning at 3:45 at the family home on Wintersteen Hill, her death following an illness of many months and several years of failing health.

Rose Mary Bullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Bullin, was born in Chicago, August 30, 1886 and departed this life August 10, 1941. She came west with her parents and the family made their home in Plattsmouth for a great many years, residing on South Lincoln avenue. She was married on October 29, 1927 to Fred Rice, they making their home in this community in the last few years.

Those surviving are: the husband; three step daughters, Mrs. Ted Emmert, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Jack Risher, Long Beach, California and Mollie Rice at home. There are also two brothers, James Bullin of this city and Joseph Bullin, of Omaha.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. RICE

Last rites for the late Mrs. Rose Bullin Rice were conducted at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large group of friends as well as a number of out-of-town relatives were present for the services.

Rev. J. W. Tenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. A trio composed of Mrs. Alvin Smock, Mrs. Alva Watts and Mrs. George Cassity sang two numbers: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Does Jesus Care?" Mrs. O. C. Hudson was at the piano.

Interment took place at Oak Hill cemetery, and the pallbearers were Ed Tritsch, Jack Micin, Jess Warka, Waldemar Soennichsen, George Miller and Sam Gilmour.

Among the out-of-town group here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. DeForrest Perry of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rabb and daughter, Lorraine of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Richard Osterstein, Jr. of Ogallala, Nebraska.

## BACK ON THE JOB

Miss Corrine Hallstrom, efficient clerk of the Cass county selective service board, is back on the job after a short vacation. She has made the vacation one of real rest and enjoyed visiting with friends at nearby points and at her home at Avoca. She has visited friends at Lincoln and Omaha during the vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, of Lake Worth, Florida, who have been visiting in Nebraska, departed from Avoca to Beatrice Sunday and will leave for Florida Thursday. They will be accompanied home by Tom Hallstrom, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, who will spend some time in the south.

## HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell and family of Barrington, Illinois, are in Cass county visiting relatives and friends at this time. They are visiting with Mrs. Jewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pace near Cedar Creek and with Mr. Jewell's parents at Weeping Water. Mrs. Jewell was formerly Miss Lucille Pace.

## Local People Enjoy the State Legion Meet

### Plattsmouth Drum and Bugle Corps Places Third in Contest—Cary Marshall Wins Prize.

From Wednesday's Daily—The Plattsmouth delegations that attended the American Legion state convention at Hastings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, returned this morning at an early hour after the close of the drum and bugle corps contest, an annual colorful feature of the meeting of the war vets and their ladies auxiliary.

The Plattsmouth corps attracted much attention at the state meeting and a colorful feature of the parade on Tuesday afternoon and in the competitive drill Tuesday night. With the drum and bugle corps at the Tuesday drill were C. A. Marshall, long director of the group, Anton Bajek, who has helped to instruct the boys, L. W. Niel and Hillard Grassman who assisted in looking after the corps.

The locals were third in the award of the judges, Holdrege, the present state champions retaining their title while the colorful Kearney corps received the second place. The locals while making a fine showing suffered from loss of several points on minor judgments that served to cut their standing.

Cary A. Marshall, drum major of the Plattsmouth group, was the winner of the first place in the drum major contest, giving a very fine demonstration and against the keenest competition. Cary proved a real wizard in the contest and received a great reception for his work.

Judge A. H. Duxbury of this city was a very active figure in the meetings of the convention and committee conferences as a member of the state relief committee.

Among the Plattsmouth service people who attended the convention Sunday to Tuesday were Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Dorothea and Richard, Mrs. E. A. Webb, Bob and Donnie, Mrs. Faye McClintock, Mrs. Robert Cappell, local auxiliary president, Commander and Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell, Captain and Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. Edgar Glaze, Clyde Rosborough, Sunday E. A. Webb was at the meeting and Tuesday E. G. Ofe and E. O. Vroman motored out for the day.

## HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor of Kankakee, Illinois, arrived for a combined visit with relatives and friends and as well as business matters. Mr. Minor is the manager of the water works plant at Kankakee, the largest of the West interests plants, and also a former manager of the Plattsmouth plant.

Mr. Minor is to bring up to date maps of the water company improvements here for use in the discussions of the corporation and the city relative to possible purchase of the local plant. While here they are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, parents of Mrs. Minor as well as the V. W. Perry family at their country home.

## RETURN FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt and daughters, Maxine and Frances, returned home Tuesday evening from a week's outing at Sanda Beach near Henning, Minnesota. They had a very delightful time in the lake resort and a complete rest.

Henning is becoming quite a Plattsmouth colony and with a great many of the local people at the lakes at this particular time. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe with their family, are expected home at the week-end and Miss Jean Knorr, who has been at the beach with her parents is also returning as she is to play at the Sunday services at the Plymouth Congregational church at Lincoln.

## ATTEND DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily—Lawyers from out of the city attending the session of the district court today were Lloyd E. Petersen of Nebraska City, Judge C. S. Wortman of Ashland and Mrs. W. L. Dwyer of Weeping Water.