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Charming Wedding Held At Methodist Church Saturday

Miss Buster Blauvelt and Pfc. James Lamoreaux Married by Rev. T. Porter Bennett

The marriage of Miss Buster Blauvelt and Pfc. James Lamoreaux took place at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, the Reverend T. Porter Bennett reading the marriage lines. The couple were joined with the single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Blauvelt, the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lamoreaux of Portland, Ore.

The solo "I Love You Truly" was rendered by Mrs. Clara Wescott, and during the ceremony piano music was softly played by E. H. Wescott.

Mrs. Beatrice Brothers served Miss Blauvelt as Matron of Honor. The groom was attended by Leonard Brothers.

For her dress the bride selected light blue which was set off with black accessories, adorning the dress was a beautiful orchid corsage.

Mrs. Brothers appeared in dark blue with blue accessories. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

The guests present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Marie Blauvelt, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Omaha; Jean Blauvelt, the bride's sister; and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

Following the wedding the newlyweds visited at the home of the bride's mother. Later they went to Omaha to enjoy dinner and entertainment.

The bride has been clerk of the Cass County War Price and Ration Board here since that office came into existence. Prior to that time she was employed with the WPA county supervisory office here. She graduated from the Greenwood high school with the class of 1936. She plans to continue her work for the present.

Mr. Lamoreaux made his home in Portland, Oregon before entering the service of his country. At present he is at the Automotive School at Fort Crook.

Death of Mrs. Degen

The sad news was received here today of the death of Mrs. Albert Degen, at Wilmette, Ill., after an illness of some duration. Mrs. Degen was the former Jeanette Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, long-time residents here. Born in this city, Mrs. Degen spent her younger years here and was graduated from the local schools. Since her marriage she has lived in and near Chicago.

There is surviving the husband and two children, Albert P., 19, and Joanne Degen, 14; the mother, Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Evanston, Ill.; two brothers, Jack Patterson, Morgantown, W. Va., and Dwight Patterson, Minneapolis. The father preceded her in death several years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Degen was held Friday afternoon at a mortuary in Evanston.

Cadet Davis Leaves

Corbin J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, left Sunday morning for Boonville, Mo., where he will resume his studies at Kemper Military Academy. Cadet Davis was sent early last week by his school to Fort Omaha where he took the four-day army physical examination preparatory to his entering the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in July. Following the examination he stopped off in Plattsmouth to visit his parents.

Visit at Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clويد were in Lincoln Sunday where they enjoyed the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wooster and their son, David. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Wooster, the former Frances Clويد.

To Locate in City

James Gilmour and wife of Seward, former Cass county residents, are to return to Cass county to make their home. They have purchased the John Albert residence on Pearl street and are planning on moving soon to this city. Mr. Gilmour has been in poor health for the past few years, and they feel much pleased to be back where there are so many old friends. Mr. Gilmour is a brother of County Commissioner Gilmour and Mrs. B. W. Livingston and Mrs. Gilmour is an aunt of the Misses Lillian, Georgia and Florence White.

Red Cross Drive For War Funds Opened Monday

City of Plattsmouth and Surrounding Territory to Raise \$2,200 for Use in War Work

Sunday afternoon there were 125 of the residents of the community at the American Legion auditorium to join in the rally opening the American Red Cross drive for funds for war work. This city and the nearby territory have a quota of \$2,200 to fill the needs of the "Greatest Mother of All" in the war work. The drive starts today.

The meeting Sunday was presided over by Walter H. Smith, chairman of the Plattsmouth chapter, who announced the purpose of the drive that will require substantial donations from all those able to give to help in the war work.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, home service chairman, told of the work that Red Cross is doing in the field of contact of the men in service and their families and home folks, forming a tie between the two that can always be depended on to aid when needed.

Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt, told of the Surgical dressings work that is being carried out by the Red Cross to help in providing material for the wounded in hospitals and on battlefields over the world.

Another of the features of the Red Cross work is that of the Red Cross sewing, making of articles for use where needed in homes and in the field. This department locally is under the capable supervision of Mrs. R. B. Keller.

The drive of today is not a membership enrollment and purely for the use in the war work of the Red Cross. It will be necessary for all those who can give as liberally as possible to put over the drive, many of the local people having been solicited in the Martin plant at Fort Crook.

In carrying on the campaign there have been captains appointed in the various wards, these comprising Miss Minnie Guthmann, first ward; Roy Olson, second ward; John J. Clويد, third ward; Fred Lugsch, fourth ward and Ernest Elliott, fifth ward. These will have lieutenants in each neighborhood.

The campaign will also be carried on in the school districts near the city with the captains as follows: District 2, Guy Wiles; district 28, E. A. Koukal; district 29, Frances Bierl; district 37, Wallace Warner; district 42, Fred Nolting.

The first contribution was by Don Seiver of the Salvage committee, who turned over \$200 raised from the sale of scrap in the drives last summer.

The meeting Sunday had group singing led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, "America" and "God Bless merica" being the numbers.

Students Have Pictures Taken

In the Sunday World-Herald appeared the pictures of several of the Plattsmouth high school students who are attending school part time and engaging in work at local business houses when not in school. One of the groups showed Raymond Herold, Naason Babbitt and Bernard Richter, clerks in the Black & White grocery, checking the "points" for the stock, while another picture showed Inspector Burrell Evans of the high school, director of the work, interviewing Winnie and Nora Shafer, working at the Carr bakery.

Douglas Shinn, Former Residnt, Dies In Neb. City

Taught School in Cass County Several Years Near Nehawka and Plattsmouth

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Karsens-Patterson funeral home at Nebraska City, for Douglas W. Shinn, 78, a resident of Cass County and Plattsmouth in the nineties, who will be recalled by the older residents. The services were in charge of Rev. James W. Harris of the Presbyterian church. The apilbearers were Carl W. Lathrop, Joe Carter, S. M. Tyson, A. G. Mast, Frank Fields, H. J. Thiele. The interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Nehawka. He was born January 25, 1865 at Pattens Mills, Ohio, the son of Elias and Imogene Shinn, coming to Nebraska in 1888 and settled in Cass County, teaching school near Nehawka and also Plattsmouth over a period of years. Mr. Shinn was engaged in various capacities here for a number of years and was active in the business life of the community.

He was married to Mary Angeline Bruce of Nebraska City in 1894, they making their home in Plattsmouth for some time and in 1905 removed to Nebraska City.

Mr. Shinn in the years that he was a resident at Nebraska City was largely engaged in clerking in various stores and had a wide acquaintance among the residents of that city and Otoe county.

In addition to the widow there are several cousins surviving, Etta, Laura, and Ralph Kinkead, Seattle, Washington; James Kinkead and Mrs. Bertha Chrisman of Omaha; nieces, Mrs. Hallie B. Lathrop and Ellen Beckner, Nebraska City; Mrs. Roxie Doyle, Los Angeles, and a nephew, Alpha Bell, Nehawka.

City Sells Properties

The city of Plattsmouth was in the real estate business Saturday with the city clerk and finance committee supervising the sale of several properties owned by the city under tax foreclosure. The sale was one of the best that the city has held and a large number were present to make bids on the properties.

The residence on North 4th street, known as the Mockenhaupt place, was one of the properties where there was a great deal of competition and was finally secured by C. J. Baumgart for \$1,250.

The east half of lot 10 and all of 11 and 12, block 3, on North 43rd street was sold to M. R. Cooley for the sum of \$360.

Lot 6, block 8, Young and Hayes addition, located at 10th and Locust streets, was sold to Mrs. C. M. Manners for \$190.

The Alfa-Maize mill on Third and Pearl streets was sold to T. H. Pollock for \$800.

Lots 3 and 4, block 52, located on Granite street, was bought by Mrs. Rose Kelley for \$305.

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 7, Sputh Park addition, was bought by W. H. Coffelt for \$355. This is known as the Cotner place.

The sale of lot 49, Stadelman addition, located on Pershing ave., was sold to Rudolph Meyer for \$410, but this will probably be returned as the bidder was under the impression that a brick residence was included, but this was on a lot that was not sold.

To Enter Service

The Cass county selective service board has received notice from Ft. Crook that three additional Cass county young men have been accepted for service. They are Edwin L. Smalley, Clarence Jerry White, Jr., of this city and Harold Junior Barnes of Louisville.

Visits Bereaved Family

George Kenney was in Valley yesterday to offer comfort and solace to members of the family of a friend, Mrs. W. T. Kirkpatrick, who passed away Friday. The funeral is today at Valley.

Honored at Going Away Party

A going away party was given for Leonard Brothers Sunday afternoon and evening by his friends. Scores of friends met with the guest of honor at Holly's shack on the Platte river in the afternoon. The Eagle's hall was the scene for the evening's entertainment. The numerous friends called there to pay their farewells to the honoree and spent the evening dancing and playing cards.

Mr. Brothers leaves for the army induction center Tuesday. He and his wife, the former Beatrice Arn, daughter of Mrs. Flora V. Arn of this city, have been making their home at LaPlatte. Up until the time of induction, Mr. Brothers has worked at the Martin bomber plant.

Catholics Eased In Fasting For Present Duration

Relaxation Varied, According to Sectional Conditions But Meat is Permitted More Liberally

The Roman Catholic church was relaxing today its laws on fasting and abstinence throughout the nation, because of rationing and wartime conditions.

The relaxation varied, according to sectional conditions. But generally Catholics can eat meat whenever they can get it, except on major fast days: Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday, during Lent, and Dec. 24, the Vigil of Christmas. Archbishops and bishops found papal authority for the relaxation under an indult extended by Pope Pius XII, on Dec. 19, 1941.

Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of the Albany, N. Y., diocese even told Catholics under his jurisdiction to eat meat on Fridays, and abstain only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

A spokesman for Archbishop Michael J. Curley of the Washington-Baltimore archdiocese, said, however, that Lenten regulations had already been issued and would not be changed there. They proscribed eating of meat on Fridays and days of fast and abstinence, except where special dispensation is granted.

Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel of New Orleans said it was not a question of Catholics in his archdiocese being allowed meat on Fridays; "rather it's a question of being able to obtain meat any time."

He said plenty of seafood was available in New Orleans, and there was no need for him to issue a dispensation, such as Bishop Gibbons had issued.

A dispensation for Catholics in New York and Newark, N. J., was expected to be read in churches tomorrow.

Some clergymen urged Catholics to perform voluntary penances, such as abstinence from liquor.

Farmers Complain of Moisture

The winter wheat is not looking so good according to Alois Beirl, farmer on the Louisville road. Moisture, provided in most years by a blanket of snow, is lacking and much of the wheat has rotted, Mr. Beirl said.

T. H. Pollock of this city has inquired of numerous farmers concerning the condition of winter wheat. "The answers have all been the same," said Pollock, "farmers complain of not enough moisture."

Visit in Pawnee City

Shirley Leesley was in Pawnee City with her fiancée, Pvt. Lawrence Cary, yesterday. While there she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cary, Private Cary's parents. After returning Miss Leesley to her home, Private Cary, on furlough from Camp Hood, Tex., returned to visit with his parents. He will visit in Plattsmouth before his furlough is up.

Ill at Home

Mrs. James Dobbis, employee at the Lugsch cleaners, has been ill at her home the past few days. She was reported somewhat better this morning.

CITY PLANS TO COMMENCE WATER OPERATIONS ABOUT MAY 1

PLANS WILL NOW GO AHEAD FOR THE SALE OF BONDS TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF THE PLANT

The city council last evening by a unanimous vote accepted the findings of the court of condemnation. The city of Plattsmouth will take over the present plant of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation at the price of \$216,818.80 as set by the court. This was embodied in the resolution offered by Chairman Painter of the fire and water committee, and adopted.

The water company had a communication that was read, in which they agreed not to appeal the court findings, offering several propositions as to the smaller details of the property, among these. Inventory of the material and property on hand be made at once, as these were not covered in the court findings, the city to pay the listed cost price of the material; the company be entitled to all revenue up to the time that the city takes over and that bills that might become due and in which the company has an interest, to be paid by the city within a thirty day period; the taxes of 1943 be as those of 1942 and the company charged only with the tax from January 1943 to the date of transfer; insurance and other matters paid up by the company to carry over and the city settle for same in a thirty day period.

City Attorney A. L. Tidd suggested that the council appoint a committee to make an inventory of the property and he did not favor the city guaranteeing the bills of the water company. Mr. Tidd also stated that he had written to Portland, Maine, to the West interests to secure a written waiver of the appeal of the company. Mr. Tidd also urged that the council get busy and arrange to receive bids for the issuance of revenue bonds at the next meeting of the council, send notices to the bonding houses and also arrange as to the maturity of the bonds, suggesting that the first bonds mature in two years in the sum of \$10,000 and then \$10,000 each year until the fourteenth year when it be advanced to \$15,000 to mature each year. To avoid complications have bidders approve the proceedings up to this time in the issuance of the bonds. Bidders should have check for \$2,500 to show sincerity and that the city reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

It was moved by Chairman Painter and adopted that notices be sent the bonding houses of the date of the sale to be held at the next regular meeting, Monday, March 22nd, that the bonds be disposed of through competitive bidding. The city attorney with the mayor and fire and water committee authorized to prepare notice to bidders.

City Attorney A. L. Tidd had prepared an option at the request of the judiciary committee as to the water regulation as covering the recent notice from the water company to the Norfolk Packing company that they would have to pay the same rate as other consumers, having previously had a rate of 10c flat. Mr. Tidd quoted ordinance No. 698, the franchise ordinance of the water company, also citing a number of cases that had been tried in court. It was his opinion that the city of Plattsmouth had the right to regulate the rates. On motion of Councilman Svoboda, the city attorney was authorized to send a letter to the Plattsmouth waer corporation asking that the company resume the lower rate to the Norfolk Packing company.

Asks More Police
The Ad club has requested that an additional policeman be placed on duty so that there might be two on the job all night. Mayor Hayes stated. At the present time there is only one man from 2 to 6 a. m. This matter will be investigated.

Officials Make Reports
City Treasurer M. D. Brown gave a report of the city finances and showed a balance of \$33,168.45 in the Plattsmouth State bank. The road fund of the city was found to be overdrawn in the report.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported that in the month of February he had collected the sum of \$156. Chief of Police Parker reported

that for the month of February there had been seven arrests and fines and costs of \$58.75 collected. Police Judge C. L. Graves for the week of February 28th showed two arrests and fines and costs of \$8.25 that was paid to the court in the week of March 7th.

A communication was received from Postmaster Milo W. Price as to the condition of the rural mail route road on south Smith avenue in the south part of the city. This was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee to interview the postmaster and discuss the matter.

Tax Sale Report
Chairman Puls, of the finance committee, reported on the tax sales held Saturday, being one of the best that the city has held. Lot 49 in the south part of the city had been sold with the impression that was one with a brick residence located thereon, and this seemed to have been wrong. City Attorney Tidd, who had investigated the sale, stated that the mix-up in the property had taken place in 1942 when the real estate of the city had been revalued, it being listed as in lot 49, while in prior years it had been listed as in lot 52.

Chairman Schutz of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported a great deal of work carried out by his committee, altho grading was out owing to weather conditions. Holes in the paving on Chicago avenue had been filled with black top and helped a great deal. He also reported that a grade had been secured for the walk along the Pronst property on North 7th street and this would soon be laid.

Stock-Murdoch Wedding Held At Murdock Friday

Well Known Young People Joined in Candlelight Ceremony at Home of Bride

In an evening candlelight ceremony on March 5, Miss Mabel Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stock of Murdock, became the bride of Mr. John W. Murdoch, son of Mrs. Emma Murdoch of Nehawka. Rev. F. C. Weber officiated in the double-ring ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of ninety relatives and friends. The candles were lighted by Verle Stock, brother of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white satin gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Mrs. Vilas Ketelbut, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a floor-length dress of pale blue. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and sweet-peas. Marcus Stock, brother of the bride, served Mr. Murdoch as best man.

The nuptial music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Schlaphof at the piano. Mrs. Harry Stock and Mr. August Reike sang "Love Came Calling" and "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony.

The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Paul Murdoch.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln School of Commerce and has been employed in Lincoln for the past three years. The groom is a graduate of Nehawka schools and has since been farming near that place. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will be a home near Nehawka, Nebraska.

Brown-Hostetter Nuptials

Corporal Kenneth L. Hostetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hostetter of near Murray, who has been stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn., for the past fourteen months, was recently married to Miss Maxene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Brown of Mayfield, Ky.

The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, February 20, at the parsonage of the First Christian church at Mayfield, with Reverend Frank Drowota officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grouse and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mrs. Hostetter chose for her wedding dress black and white crepe modeled on tailored lines, with which she used black accessories. Mrs. Grouse and Mrs. Wilson also wore black, with contrasting accessories. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in honor of Cpl. and Mrs. Hostetter.

Calls Home Folks

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mauzy had a very pleasant surprise on Sunday when their son, James Mauzy, USA., called them from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to enjoy a few moments' conversation. He is liking the camp very much now but expects to be sent to another air training center. James and Fred Naeve made the trip to Jefferson Barracks and already contacted Joe York who arrived there just a few days ago. One of the young men in the camp is Billie Young, of Dayton, Ohio, a son of the former Honor Seybert of this city. Billie is also in training and had a fine visit with James, an old friend. Billie Young is a nephew of Mrs. Cary A. Marshall of this city.

Give Birthday Party

Sunday the Edgar Creamer home in the west part of the city was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party, arranged by Mrs. Creamer in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Creamer. The members of the group enjoyed a fine dinner and afternoon of visiting and Mr. Creamer received many very attractive gifts. Those attending were Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and son, Richard, Mrs. Nellie Thrall and Francis Herington.

Fresh apple, cherry, boysenberry and mince pies. Fresh daily, Carr's Bakery, Delicatessen and Luncheonette.