

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## Wallengrer-Johann Wedding Saturday

Well Known Residents Are Married at the Parsonage of the First Methodist Church

The wedding of Miss Hilda Matilda Wellengrer and Arthur John Johann, popular residents of the city, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

The impressive ring service was celebrated by the Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the church.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Irene Anthes and Warren Khylander, the latter a nephew of the bride.

The bride had as her wedding gown a brown suit with brown and green accessories, while Miss Anthes wore a green suit with brown accessories.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Johann departed for Omaha where they visited with friends, and are expected home today. They will be at home to the many friends at the residence on Wintersteen hill in the future.

The bride was born and has grown to womanhood in this city, and for the past several years has been engaged as the chief operator of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company at the local exchange. The groom is one of the active men of the community and is engaged at the barber shop of George Thun.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to the young couple.

## Royal Arch Masons Hold Election Of Officers Monday

Harry Tincher Named as High Priest—W. F. Evers Retires as Recorder of the Chapter

The members of Nebraska chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons held their election of officers on Monday evening as well as conferring the Mark Master degree on four candidates.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

High Priest—Harry Tincher  
King—Robert M. Mann  
Scribe—W. S. Wetenkamp  
Treasurer—Frank A. Cloldt  
Recorder—C. E. Ledgway

The members of the chapter re-entirely accepted the resignation of W. F. Evers, recorder who as superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home in the war time conditions finds his time so thoroughly occupied that he must lay aside the office after a service of some twenty years.

The chapter also conferred the Mark Master degree upon Clement Woster, L. W. Caldwell, Newton Sullivan, and Randall York.

## Leaves for Marines

Terrence Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, is leaving this evening for Omaha and from where he goes Wednesday to San Diego, California, to enter the armed service as a member of the Marines. This popular young man will carry with him in the service the very best wishes of a large circle of friends.

## Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Adah A. Newton of this city celebrated her 59th birthday anniversary Monday evening at her home in the south part of the city. There was a very nice birthday supper provided and in honor of the event Mrs. Newton received many very fine gifts both in remembrances and money gifts from the children. It was an occasion that Mrs. Newton will long remember as a very pleasant affair.

Our Delicious Fruit Cakes. The ideal gift for the man in Service. Carr's Bakery. Phone 76.

## Attend Church Services

Sunday morning a group of the members of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary were at Murray. They attended the services of the Murray Christian church as a special observance of Armistice Sunday. Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the church, had a very inspiring sermon for the occasion and the church choir furnished an appropriate musical setting for the service.

## Have Family Party

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Gausemer, southwest of Murray, was the scene of a family dinner party given in honor of Robert E. Sedlak of this city, who departs today for induction into the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The members of the group enjoyed a very pleasant time in visiting and partaking of the dinner. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sedlak and children, Bobbie and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gausemer and children.

## Give Friends Farewells

Sixty members of the Christian church gave a farewell party Monday evening at the church, the event honoring Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Snyder and Miss Beverly Snyder, sister of Rev. Snyder.

Rev. Snyder has closed his ministry here in this field and is entering a larger field at Portland, Ore., where he will be able to use his musical talents as well as the ministry. Rev. and Mrs. Snyder have made many friends while here and have done a great work for the church, and it is the consensus of opinion that he will be a great strength to the church in Portland. Rev. Snyder expects to load out his household goods Wednesday of this week via truck route. He and his family will drive their car through, leaving here Thursday.

Miss Beverly Snyder, who has been engaged here with the H. M. Soenichsen Co., will depart Wednesday morning for her former home at Garret, Indiana, where her parents reside.

The evening was spent in visiting with a short program of songs. In the course of the evening Rev. and Mrs. Snyder were presented with a very useful gift which will be suitable for the new home. The ladies gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Snyder. These gifts are an expression of appreciation of the membership of the church for the services they have so graciously rendered the church.

## Prepare Shoe, Overshoe Exchange

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary are preparing to conduct a overshoe and shoe exchange for children of the community, at the Central building basement, starting Friday, and continuing for the next few weeks.

The overshoes or shoes must be usable and should be brought to the Central building on Friday morning from 8:30 to 10, each child bringing shoes and overshoes for exchange will be given slips providing for the exchange and these will be redeemable on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, giving those in charge the opportunity to select sizes and have ready for the children when they call.

The Auxiliary ladies will also accept donations of shoes and overshoes where no exchange is desired, to serve in helping the children of the community.

## Omaha Parties Married

On Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Cletus Leo Sammin and Mary C. Lacognota, both of Omaha, were united in marriage. The marriage lines were read by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the church. Mrs. Bennett and Paul McNew, of Omaha were the witnesses of the marriage. The bridal party returned to Omaha after the service.

## Storm Blocks All East-West Roads In Eastern Nebraska

Roads Near Fort George and Weeping Water Reported Blocked and From Lincoln to Omaha

An icy wind piled sleet and snow into drifts, blocking roads and stranding motorists as the first bit of winter swept into the state on the Sunday anniversary of the severe Armistice Day storm two years ago.

Fifty persons, of whom more than a dozen were children, were stranded north of Weeping Water, and the Ft. George filling station. Roads in all directions were blocked and aid was dispatched from Lincoln behind a highway department snow plow. Late reports said the plow became stuck in a drift and a call was sent for a rotary plow.

All roads between Lincoln and Omaha were blocked, as were roads to Nebraska City and Crete from Lincoln.

Highway department reports from other parts of the state were meager.

The forecast said the strong winds of 25 to 35 miles per hour would diminish tonight. Snow flurries were forecast and warmer weather was predicted for tomorrow, but tonight it will be continued cold.

The storms swept in from the east yesterday. A soft, wet snow first fell, soon followed by a hard, cold wind. Snowfall was not great in any section but it drifted and packed hard behind the wind which last night sent temperatures down to 21 at Lincoln, 23 at Omaha, 22 at North Platte and 17 at Valentine. The quick storm brought sorrow to wild-fowling who said ducks and geese moved south to escape the bitter blow.

## Karl E. Thomas Former Resident Dies On West Coast

Born and Graduated From School in This City and For Twenty Years at Los Angeles

Word was received here today by Mrs. R. A. Bates of the Journal, of the death on Sunday, November 7th, at 3:45 p. m. at the Good Samaritan hospital at Los Angeles, of Karl Edward Thomas, 42, a former Plattsmouth resident. Mr. Thomas was the eldest son of George W. Thomas and Alice Mann Thomas, where on March 22, 1901, Karl E. Thomas was born. He grew to youth here and was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in 1919, the family later moving to Nebraska City. He has been a resident of the west for the past twenty years.

On June 23, 1936 Mr. Thomas was married to Norma Barratt of Nebraska City, who survives, with two children, Thomas Edward, age 5, and Sarah Elizabeth, 2; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas of Los Angeles and one brother, George M. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a foreman at the Cudahy Packing plant on the west coast until a year ago when he resigned to take a position with the National Ice and Storage company.

The funeral will be at the Inglewood Park cemetery. The many old school friends and friends of the family will join in their deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Jerry White and little son returned home Sunday from Omaha where the little one was born at Doctors' hospital. The mother and little one have shown good progress and after a recuperative period here may join Cpl. White at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

The time required to build B-24 Liberators has been reduced from an average of 100,000 to 30,000 man-hours.

## Attending Clothing Market

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott are spending a few days at Kansas City, Missouri, where they are attending the clothing and men's wear market that is being held at the Hotel Muehlbach. This meeting is bringing representatives from all lines of men's wearing apparel and merchants from this part of the west and southwest are expected to be in attendance.

## First Winter Storms Hit This Section

High Winds Blow now to Fill and Render Improbable Many of the East and West Roads

The first real touch of winter swept over this part of the west Sunday and today, with sharp and biting winds that followed the light snowfall of Sunday. The weather late Sunday afternoon grew much colder and the high winds increased in volume to make the traveling difficult. Early today, with the snow that fell during the night whipped into action, male getting around a real task.

Travelers reaching here this morning report the east and west roads are showing the effect of the blizzard-like condition and in many cases the east and west roads are getting difficult for travel and many are closed.

In this city the temperature sunk to 22 above zero as the coldest and 34 as the highest reached Sunday.

## Transportation Lines Open After Pre-Winter Storm

Fifty Persons Marooned Between Ashland and Weeping Water Rescued by Patrol

Transportation and communication lines were almost back to normal today after a pre-winter storm Sunday and Monday which covered the state with snow.

Snow-filled highways in the eastern edge of the state were cleared and traffic was operating normally with the exception of highways 34 and 2, near Lincoln, the highway department reported.

Scores of persons who were marooned in farm houses and filling stations by the snow blocked roads were liberated by the traffic patrol and sent on their way.

Gus Kuehl, a farmer three miles from Millard, had a small USO at his home during the storm, he reported today. Kuehl and his two sons arose at one A. M. and rescued soldiers and sailors in stranded cars nearby.

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The heaviest snow fell in northeast Nebraska where it reached a depth of eight inches. Snowfall also was heavy at Norfolk. Most of the snow had stopped today.

The western part of the state, usually a blizzard center, suffered little. The snowfall was light and the winds did not reach the velocity experienced in the eastern part.

There were no injuries or fatalities reported.

The storm did little damage to communication lines. The American Telephone and Telegraph company reported their lines were operating as usual. At the height of the storm 25 long distance lines in Omaha were out of commission for a short time. Service, however, was not impaired, the A. T. & T., reported.

Temperatures were rising from the previous day with the ranges showing a low early today of 23 degrees at Grand Island and a high of 43 degrees yesterday at North Platte.

## Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Raymond Hild of this city returned to her home Friday evening from the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, where she received treatment and underwent an operation for removal of a goitre. She is feeling much improved in health.

## Hamburger Price Violations

Mr. W. G. Boedeker, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, said today consumers should be on their guard against overcharges on ground beef (hamburger) on which numerous price ceiling violations have been reported. The top legal price for ground beef in this community is 26 cents per pound when purchased from Group I and II stores and 25 cents per pound when bought from Group III and IV stores. He pointed out, further, that it is illegal for any retail store to have on display or for sale any beef which is ground ahead of time except the ground beef made from fresh, lean beef from any part of the carcass except the head meat and glandular meat such as livers, hearts, etc. It must not contain blood cartilage, muscle and bone, cereal of any kind or any other ingredient except seasoning. Also it must not contain more than 28 percent beef fat.

The board chairman further states that the meat regulations make it clear that when the consumer buys any retail meat cut and wants it ground the retailer must grind it for her so that she can see it and there must be no additional charge for the grinding. For example, if she desires to have round steak ground the butcher may cut a slice, grind it and charge her only the price for round steak which in this community is 45 cents a pound. As a further protection for the consumer the OPA regulations state that the selling price on correctly ground hamburger must be plainly marked where it is displayed on the counter. The price panel clerk of the local board should be notified if there are any violations. Overcharges for hamburger are serious in that ground beef is an important meat item in the diet of the average family and will have a marked effect in boosting the cost of living unless checked promptly.

## Death Of Mrs. Margaret Hild Old Resident

Passes Away at the Home of Daughter, Mrs. P. M. Meisinger, Monday Evening—Ill Five Months

Monday evening Mrs. Margaret Hild, 82, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meisinger, west of this city, the latter being a daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Hild was born in Germany and came direct from the home in the old world to settle in Cass County, Nebraska, sixty years ago and has since made her home in this community. In the past five months Mrs. Hild has been bedfast and under the care of the family until her long illness was terminated by the release of death.

There is surviving the passing of this pioneer lady, four sons, William, at Neligh; George and Philip, Brady; Peter, Richhill, Missouri; three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Meisinger, Plattsmouth; Mrs. P. M. Meisinger, Louisville; Mrs. Jake Ziemer, Papillion. Two brothers, William and Philip, and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Reschl, are still living in Germany. There are also fourteen grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren.

The body is at the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak streets, to await the funeral arrangements.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many kind friends who remembered me with their calls, flowers, cards and letters during my recent stay at the hospital. Their kindness will be a cherished and pleasant memory.  
Mrs. Raymond Hild

## Draws Down Fine

This morning in the court of Police Judge C. L. Graves, Ernest Converse was arraigned on the charge of intoxication. The offense occurred Saturday night and to the charge the young man made a plea of guilty. Judge Graves assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50, that was settled and the defendant released.

## A. H. DUXBURY RESIGNS POST OF COUNTY JUDGE

Leaves Office He Has Held for Eighteen Years to Enter Veteran Administration Work

This morning A. H. Duxbury, county judge of Cass county, submitted his resignation to the board of county commissioners, to be effective as soon as it is possible to fill the judgeship.

The resignation was made in order that Judge Duxbury might accept a post connected with the United States Veteran administration, a position that will give a very much increased salary and is also a civil service position and one that affords a very flattering future.

The decision of Judge Duxbury to accept the new position, was made several days ago, but not officially announced until today.



A. H. Duxbury

It is expected that he will be located at Lincoln, where the Veterans administration have their headquarters at the Veterans hospital building. The Duxbury family will probably remain here until spring and the close of school, and securing a suitable home, but Judge Duxbury is expecting to leave in the present week.

The resignation of Judge Duxbury was received with a great deal of regret by the residents of the community as it means the removal of

## Funeral of Mrs. Schutz

Monday afternoon, despite the storm and unpleasant weather, a very large number of the old friends of Mrs. William Schutz gathered at the St. Paul's church to pay their last tributes to her memory.

The body was brought here from the late home near Fort Crook to the church for the services. Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church had charge of the services and brought the message from the scriptures.

Mrs. Louise Klingner and Mrs. Ray Herring of the St. Paul's choir, gave two of the favorite hymns of the departed, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Going Down the Valley One by One."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery with old friends and neighbors as the pallbearers, H. E. Becker, Henry Born, Philip Born, John Wehrlein, Edward Baumgart and Fred Buechler.

## Complete Reservoir

William Kief and Son, concrete contractors of this city, have just completed the construction of a large reservoir at the farm of Henry Gaebel of near Louisville. The reservoir is a large one that will be a great asset to the farm and provide for the storage of a great deal of water.

## Rejoice in New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell of South Bend, are the proud parents of a six and a half pound baby girl, born at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. The little one has been named Kathleen Marie. Mrs. Campbell before her marriage was Kathleen Sheehan of Manly.

one of the most active and public spirited men in the community, one that has had a large part in the affairs of the county and city for the past twenty years.

Mr. Duxbury was admitted to the bar of Cass county in 1920 and in 1925 was elected as county judge, being at the time the youngest county judge in the state. He has been repeatedly re-elected to the position and has served on the bench for an eighteen year period, making an outstanding record.

Not alone in his exceptionally able service on the bench of Judge Duxbury been noted, but for his general community service. He is the Home Service chairman for the American Red Cross, holding this post for a great many years and he has served as the service officer of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion for the past twenty-five years and his services to the war veterans has been outstanding and without return save in the gratitude of the war veterans and their families. His excellent work has kept closer the ties between the men in the service and the home folks by the means of the Red Cross.

Judge Duxbury is at this time the chairman of the State Aid Fund committee.

Judge Duxbury has been a leader and one of the hardest workers in the First Methodist church of this city since his youth, and his advice and counsel have aided very much in the carrying out of the church program.

Judge Duxbury has been an outstanding member of the Masonic bodies of the city, serving as head of the Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, Nebraska Chapter R. A. M., and Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, K. T.

He has been very active in the civic bodies, the Rotary club where he has served as president also as the president of the Chamber of Commerce, also in Boy Scout activities he has had a large part.

The withdrawal of this outstanding figure from these many activities will make it difficult for the community to replace him in the groups where he has been so active.

While regretting his going the many friends, however, will join in wishing Judge Duxbury and his family every success in the coming years.

## More Stoves Available In Ration Quota

Eligible householders who were unable to get ration certificates to purchase needed stoves burning coal or wood in the past because the month's quota was exhausted, were urged today by W. G. Boedeker, chairman of the local WP&RB to apply again for a certificate.

"Because of an increase this month in the monthly quota of stove purchase certificates which this board may issue, I feel certain that everyone eligible for a coal or wood heating stove will be granted a certificate to enable him to buy one."

## Promoted to Corporal

Greenville, Pa., Nov. 6.— Pvt. George E. Rothrock, husband of Mrs. Margaret A. Rothrock, Plattsmouth, Neb., was promoted to the grade of corporal No. 1, at Camp Reynolds.

Assigned to Headquarters Detachment, DEML at the Army Service Forces Replacement Depot, Camp Reynolds, Cpl. Rothrock performs his duties in the office of the Post Adjutant. Prior to his induction in March, he was a civil service clerk.

## Honor for Service

The First Methodist church of this city has been honored by the chaplain corps of the United States army and navy. The church is cited for having contributed Rev. Lawrence W. Bratt, to serve God and country as a member of the chaplain corps of the U. S. army.

The certificate is to be formally presented to the church and will occupy a place of honor in the building where Rev. Bratt served so efficiently in the ministry.