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Rishel-Schlichtemier Wedding Sunday

Methodist Church Is Scene of Very Lovely Wedding and Reception After Ceremony

The Methodist church of this city was the scene of a lovely wedding Sunday evening, December 19, 1943, when Miss Sarah Louise Rishel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rishel of this city and Ellis O. Schlichtemier, U. S. N. R., of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schlichtemier of Nehawka, were united in marriage by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, who used the double ring ceremony.

The setting of evergreens and poinsettias with the candle light, was in keeping with the Christmas season.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Earl Carr, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Hilt Wescott at the Hammond organ, who also played the marches.

The service was entirely by candle light, the candles being lighted by the Misses Catherine Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth, and Margaret Reazer of Glenwood, Ia., cousins of the bride, gowned in pink and blue, full length gowns.

The bride, coming in with her father who gave her in marriage, wore ivory satin fashioned on princess lines and short train, the full length veil falling from a Queen Anne style bonnet. She carried gardenias and ferns and wore a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rishel, sister of the bride, served as her only attendant. Her gown was of aqua Moire taffeta, following the same lines as the bride's gown. She carried pink carnations and ferns.

Mr. Schlichtemier wore the United States Naval Reserve uniform with the three gold stripes on the sleeves, showing three years of medical schooling completed. He was attended by his brother, Robert Schlichtemier, as best man.

Ushers were John M. Rishel of this city, 1st Lt. J. Burton Rishel of Dayton, Ohio, brothers of the bride; Stuart Aylor Schlichtemier, brother of the groom, and Paul Larsen of Omaha, a fraternity brother of the groom.

Many out-of-town guests attended the wedding and the reception which was held in the church parlors, where the decorations and refreshments were in charge of Mrs. John Hatt, Mrs. Hallie Perry, Mrs. Florence Coleman and Mrs. Harry White.

Mrs. Keith Sturges of Omaha, cousin of the bride, and Miss Virginia Trively presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Ray Donohoo of Elkhorn, former college roommate of the bride, and Mrs. Fred Davenport of Plattsmouth, took care of the guest book and gifts.

Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Schlichtemier will be at home at 42nd and Barker Sts., in Omaha.

District Court Wednesday

Judge W. W. Wilson of the district court will be here Wednesday to attend to some matters of the court that are pending. The morning session will be engaged with the trial of a case from Sarpy county, the action by mutual agreement of the parties being brought here for trial before the court. The case is Upton vs. Clarence, a suit of a note.

To Present Program

The program of the Sunday School of the First Methodist church will be given in the auditorium of the church on Friday evening at 7:30. This will be a very interesting program and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Here from Glenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Flora and small son, Terry Lee, of Glenwood Iowa, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich.

For Submarine Service

Cornelius L. "Bud" Woodruff, 21, ship's cook, of 2842 White Ave., Fresno, Calif., has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

S/C Woodruff will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Woodruff was graduated in May, 1942, from Plattsmouth, Nebraska High, where he lettered in football. He has been in the Navy fourteen months, had recruit instruction at Great Lakes, Ill., and served at sea.

Outbreak Here Saturday

A great deal of excitement was created on Saturday night when Paul Bressmon, home on furlough from Shephard Field, Texas, is claimed to run amuck in one of the local beer places and with the result that he was later turned over to the military authorities at Fort Crook. The young man, it is claimed, had several battles before finally being taken in by Sheriff Mrasek and the military police notified of the occurrences. The man was taken to Fort Crook. An investigation was being made this afternoon of the affair by the members of the military post at Fort Crook.

Investigate Case

Monday afternoon, several officers from Fort Crook, were in the city to check up on the arguments and fights that Paul Bressmon, local soldier was involved, that later caused his being taken into custody by the sheriff and turned over to the military police, and taken to Fort Crook.

The officers visited the places where the man had been during the day and talked with a number of witnesses of the affair, during their stay.

The case will be handled by the military authorities, as they deem best for the interest of peace and discipline, as the man is home on a furlough from his training station and is not a member of the Fort Crook personnel.

To Return Soon

Staff Sgt. Edward Howard, who is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, is soon to return to his post at Topeka, Kansas. Sgt. Howard has a position with the finance department of the war department where he was assigned when enlisting in the army.

Visit in City

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loy and son, Donald, of David City, and Mrs. Ralph Willard of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Sunday in the C. M. Bull home. Mrs. Willard has been in Kearney visiting Lt. Willard and will return to Cedar Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Loy is as sister of Mrs. Bull. Mrs. Willard is a niece of Mrs. Loy's and Mrs. Bull.

Owaissas Meet

The Owaissa Campfire girls met at the home of Patricia Hoffman for our Christmas party. All members were present. Christmas gifts were exchanged and games played after delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoffman, assisted by our leader, Mrs. Hoffman. Everyone went home voting Mrs. Hoffman and Patricia's delightful hostesses. Jennifee Marie Short, Scribe

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Vincent Pily, Jr., has returned to her home from St. Catherine's hospital after a long illness. She wishes to sincerely thank friends and relatives for the many cheerful letters, cards, flowers and gifts. Special thanks to the four donors of blood and those who were able to visit her in Omaha.



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

THE JOURNAL BATES BOOK STORE

Mrs. R. A. Bates
Frank Smith
E. C. Smith
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Charles Zeller
George Kenney
Grace Perry
Helen Heinrich

Dale Pike
M. S. Briggs
Hilliard Grassman
Laura Meisinger

Rotary Governor Pays Visit To Local Club Tuesday

Rotarians Find Governor Elmer Lorenze Hevelene Most Interesting in His Review of Work

The Plattsmouth Rotarians today had the honor of a visit from their district governor, Elmer Lorenze Hevelene, of Beatrice, who gave a very fine address to the club on the work of International Rotary, stressing the need of the time for the development of more of the spirit of Rotary in the lives of individuals and nations. Mr. Hevelene has for many years been an outstanding resident of Gage county and has served as the agent for the Burlington at Beatrice, county treasurer of Gage county and also as the president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Wymore.

The spirit of Christmas was made evident by the use of the carols for the group singing, with E. H. Wescott at the piano, while Frank A. Cloidt was heard in "The Birthday of a King" with Mr. Wescott as his accompanist.

Guests of the luncheon were Rev. T. Porter Bennett of this city and Rotarian Archibald Stafford of Omaha, Lemuel P. Gessell of Beatrice.

Death of Mrs. Dean

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Raynor funeral home at Glenwood, for Mrs. B. E. Dean, pioneer resident of Cass county, Nebraska and Mills county, Iowa. At the time of her death she was aged 86 years. For a number of years she has been in failing health.

The deceased lady was a daughter of this city, spending her youth here, but in late years has resided in Iowa, where has been an active figure.

Of the Wiles family of which she was a member there are four brothers and two sisters surviving: Lincoln Wiles, Neosho, Missouri; Luke L. Wiles, Plattsmouth; I. R. L. Wiles, St. Louis; T. Frank Wiles, Omaha; Mrs. Grace Hall, who has been with the sister at Glenwood and Mrs. Irsula Errett, who is living in Oregon.

A more extended account of the life of Mrs. Dean will appear later in the Journal.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

Harold Myers Dies In Lincoln Tuesday

Prominent Resident of Weeping Water Dies Suddenly Altho Long in Failing Health

Harold Myers, 51, a prominent resident of Weeping Water, widely known over Cass county, died at an early hour today in a Lincoln hospital where he had been placed for care and treatment a short time ago. Mr. Myers was taken ill in September and treated at a hospital, later coming home and a few days ago was returned to Lincoln for care.

Mr. Myers has been active in veterans organizations for the years that he has resided in Cass county, since the World War, in which he had served. He was the first commander of the Weeping Water post of the American Legion.

He is survived by the widow, Johanna E.; two sons, David C. and Harold S.; an aunt, Mrs. Helen K. Clark, and one niece, Mrs. R. P. Hobson of Weeping Water.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at the late family home, at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of William Baldwin Laid to Rest

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the Sattler funeral chapel at 4th and E streets, for William Baldwin, veteran of World War I, who had passed away at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, last Friday.

There were a great many of the old friends and neighbors of the departed present to pay their last tributes to his memory at the funeral home.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services, bringing a message of comfort and hope to the members of the family circle. During the service Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the old hymns, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," and "Going Down the Valley, One by One," with Mrs. H. F. Goos as the accompanist.

The interment was at the west Union cemetery, members of the Plattsmouth Legion post serving as pallbearers, Fred Herbster, E. H. Cleverger, George Conis, R. T. Cuthrell, E. O. Vroman and Emil Koukal.

Spends Sunday Here

Miss Alice Louise Wescott, who is engaged as an instructor at the Lincoln air port, was a visitor here Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, and her many friends.

Hough-Nearhood Wedding

Miss Helen H. Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Hough, and Sgt. Clinton E. Nearhood, son of Mrs. Anna Nearhood, both of this city, were married Dec. 9th, while Sgt. Nearhood was home on furlough. Rev. T. Porter Bennett had charge of the ceremony which took place in the parsonage. The couple were unattended, however, present to witness the ceremony was the mother of the bride and the mother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a lovely blue street dress, with which she wore a coat of steel gray trimmed with a fox collar. The groom wore his uniform.

The groom has returned to his base, where his wife plans to join him as soon as possible, however, in the meantime she will continue her work at the Martin bomber plant at Fort Crook.

Flu Hits Postoffice

While the general public has had a vivid and unpleasant experience with the prevailing flu in the past two weeks, the Plattsmouth postoffice force is now feeling the effects in the loss of two of the staff, Willard Brink, a regular carrier, and Ernest Janda.

The two carriers have the job on the south side part of the city and have been doing a swell job, but their illness at this time makes it hard to get the mail out and especially at this high tide.

In speaking of the mail at the postoffice, Postmaster Price states that the only way that they have of telling the amount handled is through the registrations on the cancellations, that on an average are 2,000 a day. The cancellations on Monday at the postoffice showed a record of 10,000, or 8,000 over the normal figure. This is only the part of the mail that is run through the machine, as letter mail.

Make School Awards

The recent scrap drive campaign that has been participated in by the school districts of this section of Cass county, has closed and the award made on the weights as checked by those who collected the scrap.

The largest amount that was collected was from Dist. 28, Miss Esport being the teacher, the amount of 3,600 pounds being hauled in to be turned into the drive. The runner up was Dist. 37, Miss Hart, teacher, was 3,500 pounds.

There were a great many other fine showings made by the various schools in the collection of the much needed scrap, but these were the two largest and received the prizes offered.

Hear Traffic Cases

Monday afternoon Judge Paul E. Fauquet was busy in the county court in hearing two complaints filed by the state highway department against operators of motor vehicles on the public highways.

King E. Morris was fined \$15 and costs, for operating a motor vehicle without the proper license, pleading guilty to the charge and paying the fine and costs.

Thomas N. Jeffery was in court to face the charge of speeding and after the plea of guilty was fined \$10 and costs for the offense.

Candle Light Service

The candle light service Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, was very largely attended and in keeping with the customs of the past was most impressively presented. Those taking part carried out their respective roles of the holy scenes with the breathtaking and impressive story of the nativity of Christ.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most sincere gratitude to those who assisted at the funeral services of our dear brother and uncle, and to the American Legion for their kindly services. It will long be remembered.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Baldwin
Clarence Baldwin
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Noble
The nieces and Nephews.

Glenwood Bows Plattsmouth Team

Plattsmouth Seconds Win by Score of 31 to 8—Blue Devils Play Good Game for Second Win

BY DALE PIKE

The Plattsmouth high school Blue Devils won their second home game of the season Monday night at the hilltop, from the Glenwood, Ia., quintet by the score of 35 to 20, never once being at the short end of the score.

Each member of the Blue Devils contributed one basket to give the locals a good lead of 10 to 2 at the close of the first quarter.

One basket by Livingston and four by "Pinkie" Vroman gave the Platters a lead of 20 to 12 at the half time.

Glenwood came to life in the third quarter of the game but was unable to go places, as the Blue Devils were still on the upswing and made three tallies for two of the visitors.

In the final quarter, Pike, local guard, scored six points, and Eaton two, to add to the margin of victory of 35 to 20. In the last stanza all of the Plattsmouth reserve was swept into the game by Coach Merle Stewart.

Plattsmouth's high scorer was Pike, whose 14 points was the best on either team. Trimmer, Glenwood forward, led his team by 9 points. Vroman was second in the Plattsmouth scoring with 8.

Reckard led the second team with 8 points in their 31 to 8 victory over the Glenwood seconds.

Plattsmouth played their last home game until after Christmas vacation when Nebraska City comes here for a game on January 14th.

The box score:

PLATTSMOUTH				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cole, f	1	2-3	2	4
Wolever, f	0	0-0	0	0
Reckard, f	0	0-0	0	0
J. Gradoville, f	0	0-2	4	0
Eaton, f	2	0-1	1	4
L. Pike, f	9	0-0	0	3
Livingston, c	2	0-3	3	4
Hopkins, c	0	0-0	0	0
D. Pike, g	7	0-0	2	14
Kimball, g	0	0-0	0	0
Vroman, g, c	4	0-2	2	8
E. Gradoville, g	0	1-1	0	1
TOTALS	16	3-12	14	35

GLENWOOD				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Trimmer, f	4	1-5	1	9
Sell, f	1	0-2	3	4
Detleff, f	0	0-3	0	0
Davis, c	0	1-4	3	1
Mayberry, g	2	0-1	2	4
Heerman, g	1	0-2	3	2
TOTALS	8	2-17	12	20

Referee, H. Huston, Omaha. Vroman led Plattsmouth scoring.

Following is given the number of goals and points, respectively, as made by each player:

Vroman, 6, 44; D. Pike, 6, 38; Cole, 6, 26; Eaton, 6, 18; J. Gradoville, 6, 12; Livingston, 6, 11; Hopkins, 4, 4; Fitch, 1, 2; E. Gradoville, 4, 1; Wolever, 5, 0. Total points, 156.

Now First Lieutenant

The many old friends and associates of William E. Evers, a graduate of the class of 1942, West Point military academy, will be pleased to hear of the advancement of the young man to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Evers has been stationed, since his graduation and assignment to the army air corps, at Gorton air field in the east.

Lieutenant Evers is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Evers of this city, who also have their youngest son, Raymond Evers, as an aviation cadet in the army.

To Observe Christmas

Mayor and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes departed this morning for the east where they are to spend the holiday season at Penn State, Pennsylvania. Their son, Ensign Robert H. Hayes, is stationed there in his work as engineer in the naval forces and with Mrs. Hayes will entertain the parents for a few days during the holidays.

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