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Methodists Honor Duxbury & Devoe Families Sunday

Long Active Workers in The Church Soon to Remove to Lincoln to Make Their Homes

Sunday at the close of the morning service at the Methodist church, the members of the congregation paid honor to two families, long active in all departments of the church, who are soon to remove to Lincoln to make their home.

The honorees were Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and children, Dorothy and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Marjorie, and Stephen, being in the armed services.

The dinner had been arranged by the ladies of the W.S.C.S., being staged in the church parlors where spring flowers were used in the decoration of the tables. The ladies had arranged a fine dinner that all of the 196 guests appreciated to the utmost.

A delightful program was carried out following the dinner, opening with the group singing, led by Mr. Devoe and with Mrs. Devoe at the piano.

The Methodist girl's quartet, composed of Marjorie Devoe, Ruth Ann Nelson, Clauden Keller and Phyllis Bourck, gave two very lovely numbers as their contribution to the program.

C. C. Westcott, on behalf of the members of the congregation, gave a word of appreciation of the church for the fine services of these two estimable families, interspersing this with amusing stories of the church associations.

L. S. Devoe responded most feelingly to the words of praise to the remarks of Mr. Westcott and made his farewell strikingly dramatic. Mr. Devoe also was called upon to render "Red Wing," a childhood favorite, Mrs. Devoe playing the accompaniment.

Dick Duxbury added to the musical portion of the program by a solo number appreciated saxophone solo. Mrs. Devoe was the accompanist.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe, who has been one of the outstanding musicians of the city, gave two more enjoyed numbers and was honored for her always willingness to assist in church entertainment.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the church, speaking for the church and its organizations, told of the fine service of the departing friends to newer fields of endeavor.

Judge A. H. Duxbury spoke feelingly of the pleasant associations of the past years with the old friends in the church and the community, of the enriching memories that they will cherish of the old Plattsmouth friends.

The ladies of the W.S.C.S., joined in presenting a gift to Mrs. Devoe and Mrs. Duxbury, a token of their appreciation of their service, one that they can enjoy in their new homes. The honorees made short responses of appreciation of the kindly words and welcome gift.

The formal program closed with a vocal solo by B. E. Evans, Mrs. Evans being at the piano.

Retires from U. P.

Miss Naomi Plestrup, former Plattsmouth resident, is retiring from thirty-one years service as clerk in the office of the auditor of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha. Miss Plestrup now resides at 2004 Fratt street.

For a great many years the family resided in this city until the death of Mrs. Plestrup, the father and children later moving to Omaha to make their home.

Graduates As Nurse

On Wednesday Miss Patty Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs, former Plattsmouth residents, will graduate from the nursing school of Sisters of Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs. This is the third daughter of the Briggs family to be graduated as a nurse. The young woman is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs.

Enjoys Plattsmouth Chicken

Mrs. Hermie Svoboda of this city has just received a letter from a nephew, Thomas A. Janda, S/2c, U.S.N., now stationed in the South Pacific where the boys are doing their part to swat the Japs. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Janda, of Focatello, Idaho, formerly of Plattsmouth and Havelock.

"Dear Aunt Hermie, Dorothy and all. Just a line to let you know I'm still about. In a station in the South Pacific, but can't disclose the exact location. Hope you are all well and about."

"We had some canned chicken while we were in New Caledonia, from your cannery at Plattsmouth, and I told the men that you probably put some of it up. Small world after all, isn't it?"

"The trip across the ocean wasn't so bad but it was a long way from a pleasure cruise. The one coming up here from New Caledonia was just a short one compared to our trip from the states."

"Tell everyone hello and I think of you often and will see you when I come home again."

Love to all,
Tom"

Death Of Mrs. Isaac Cecil At Early Hour Tuesday

Resident of Cass County For Many Years, Called to Rest at the Age of 79 Years

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Cecil, 79, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Rutherford, north of this city, death coming after a four year period of failing health, the last fourteen months of which she has been bedfast.

The deceased lady was born at Cullom, northwest of Plattsmouth, on March 23, 1865 and has spent her lifetime in Cass county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Creamer, early day residents of this county.

She was married to Isaac Cecil and since 1896 the family have made their home in Plattsmouth, where Mr. and Mrs. Cecil were loved and honored residents. Mr. Cecil preceded the wife in death in 1926, since which time she has largely made her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Rutherford, the latter a daughter.

There is surviving her passing, two sons, Rev. Clifford I. Cecil of Greeley, Colorado, Harley F. Cecil of Denver; one daughter Mrs. Florence Rutherford, of this city, and three grandchildren.

Funeral of Mrs. Cecil

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cecil will occur on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Caldwell funeral home, 7th and Oak streets. Rev. T. Porter Bennett, of the First Methodist church will officiate.

Friends who may wish to take a farewell may do so by calling at the funeral home on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Wins Two Nominations

County Treasurer Ruth Patton, who was a candidate unopposed on the republican ticket, was not only nominated on that ticket but as well won the democratic nomination. Over five per cent of the voters in the democratic primary took the time to write in the name of Miss Patton and give her the double nomination.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

Awaiting Assignment

Fr. John W. Kelly, recently ordained to the priesthood, was in the city for a short time Saturday, en route to Omaha where he visited over the week end with church friends. Fr. Kelly has a vacation until May 20th and then expects to be assigned to some definite post in the diocese of Nebraska, probably as an assistant in one of the larger Catholic parishes, for a time.

Sues To Recover Sum Paid Down On Bright Spot Tavern

Ray G. McMaken Is Plaintiff in Action Against Ray Wright—Cannot Secure Lease on Property

This morning an action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Ray G. McMaken is plaintiff and Ray Wright, the defendant.

The petition alleges that the defendant is now and has been for the past four years, the owner and operator of the Bright Spot Tavern, located on the west half of lot 7, block 28, city of Plattsmouth. The plaintiff alleges that he agreed to purchase the tavern of the defendant, including the equipment, stock and trade, good will and lease. That the lease was to be good until May 1, 1945.

The plaintiff, it is claimed, paid over the sum of \$2,500 to the defendant on April 19th, received bill of sale to the property in question. The defendant had refused and failed to deliver to the plaintiff, lease to the building occupied by the defendant. The plaintiff further alleges that the owner of the building had leased the premises in question to a third party, effective May 1, 1944.

The petition of the plaintiff asks that the contract of sale be set aside, and the defendant required to refund the sum of \$2,500 paid over for the purchase of the property by the plaintiff.

It is further asked that the defendant be required to give an accounting of the business handled from February 26, 1944 to May 1, 1944, estimated to be in the sum of \$450.

Supply Bible for Pulpit

The Christian church in Plattsmouth, which has been a working factor in the community, first meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiles about ninety years ago, having used a pulpit Bible for a number of years, it became somewhat worn. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Taenzler, indicated that a new Bible would be accepted when the Men's class announced that they would present one to the church. It was presented by the Men's class by their teacher, at Sunday morning services and accepted by the church by their pastor assuring the class the church highly appreciated the gift and in a very pleasant thanks by the pastor.

Union People Here

Isaac Dye and son, Roy Dye, residents of Liberty precinct, were in the city Monday afternoon for a few hours and while here Mr. Dye was a caller at the Journal, renewing for the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

Attends Funeral Services

Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett and Raymond C. Cook, of this city, were at Weeping Water on Monday afternoon where they attended the funeral services for the late Rev. W. D. Lenker. There was a very large attendance of the Methodist clergy present at the services as well as the Masonic lodge of Weeping Water.

Dr. C. B. Hankins, district superintendent of Omaha, gave the sermon and the service was also participated in by Rev. John H. Pryor of the Congregational church of Weeping Water.

At the grave the Masonic service was conducted by the officers of Euclid lodge No. 97, of the Masons, with Dr. Hankins and Rev. A. A. Brooks of Omaha taking part in the service.

Early Morning Fire

The fire department was called this morning at 7:30 to the residence property of Mrs. Sophia Mayfield, at Eighth and Rock streets, where a chimney burning out had caused a great deal of alarm. The danger was eliminated by the firemen in a few moments and no property loss was reported.

Goes to Hospital

This morning Leo Boynton, local war veteran, departed for Lincoln where he is to enter the U. S. Veterans hospital, where at various times he has been a patient. Mr. Boynton will be under observation and a check on his general condition for a time.

To Locate in City

Earl Fletcher and family, who have been making their home on the west coast, have returned to Nebraska and are planning on making this city their home in the future. They have purchased the Joseph Kvapil residence at 15th and Main street in the west part of the city and will move into the new home as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Kvapil are able to secure a residence in Omaha. Mr. Kvapil has been employed in Omaha for some time and the children are in service or work at distant points, and by moving to the metropolis the family may be closer. Mr. Fletcher and family are here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sander until they can move into the new home.

George W. Olson Issues Statement On His Candidacy

Issues Public Statement as to His Qualifications and Views on Current Questions

George W. Olson, who on the face of the unofficial returns is the democratic candidate for governor and by this reason the titular head of the party in the state of Nebraska, has issued the following statement as to his position on current issues, also his qualification for the office:

Platform of G. W. Olson
"Assuming from the unofficial election returns that I am the nominee for Governor of Nebraska on the Democrat side of the ballot, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind impels me to set forth, first, his qualifications for the office to which he aspires.

"My qualifications are defined in the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

"Every newspaper publisher ought to know by this time that I have the proper qualifications.

"My work at the 'Bomber Plant' is not to be anything except a military secret. 'Bus Boy' is as good as the one I actually held because each job is very important or we would not be working there.

"My intention is to do the best of my ability for Nebraska, first, 'Keep the Union or Preserve the Union, then Keep Nebraska in the Union.' and I do not hesitate to pledge the entire resources of Nebraska, in any manner deemed necessary by the National Government to fight our way to the finish as quickly as it can be done.

"My attitude to all Unions is the same as it is for Nebraskans.

"Do those of you who farm, own your own farms or rent, believe that you yourselves, are as loyal to the United States as our Unions are?"

"Are you cooperating with each other and our state and national Governments as well as our Unions are?"

"Think it over.
There is a Japanese, who wants to repaper the White House and a Paper Hanger who wants the job of repapering and worst of all, a few leaders of the American people who want the rest of us to move the family out of the White House.

"Are you one of them? Are you going to do it?"

Geo. W. Olson"

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emma Van Cleave of Pasadena, California, on April 19. She is remembered by many of the older residents here as Emma Hesser, a daughter of W. J. Hesser, a florist well known in eastern Nebraska, who for many years operated a greenhouse south of Plattsmouth.

Tree Planting Program

The planting of trees and program will take place near the Central school building on Tuesday, April 25, at 3 p. m. This is the ceremony postponed from Arbor day, and the public is invited to attend.

Olson To Remain In Race For The Governorship

Local Man, Apparent Democratic Nominee, Will Stand Pat on Nomination and Campaign in Own Way

Considerable interest has been aroused over the apparent efforts of men in the democratic political circles to induce George W. Olson, of this city, apparent winner of the democratic nomination for governor, to "very quietly" withdraw from the race.

Mr. Olson, an employe of the Glenn L. Martin bomber plant in the internal transportation department, is leading Pat Heaton, of Sidney, by 146 votes on the basis of nearly completed but not official vote.

In reply to the printed statements allegedly made by democratic party officials, Mr. Olson has made his definite reply:

"We are at war and so long as I can help by continuing with my work at a war plant I am going to stay on the job," Olson said.

"Furthermore, I am not going to withdraw from the race for the office of governor. If there are any questions to be asked concerning my politics I will answer them at the state convention. So far as I am concerned the democratic party outside of the state of Nebraska has nothing to do with the gubernatorial election in the state of Nebraska."

The democratic state convention will be held probably in July.

Charles Bryan, three times governor of Nebraska, said Saturday "No one has any authority or political right to question a man's right to be on the ballot after he has been nominated by the public at a general primary," when informed of Quigley's suggestion that Olson withdraw. Other Lincoln leaders declined comment.

Quigley was in Omaha to confer with Democratic State Chairman William Schall and other state party leaders. He said he had not seen Olson. He declined to disclose the identity of those who had written the letters suggesting the Olson withdrawal, but said they came from "all directions."

Robert Hannegan, national democratic chairman, is scheduled to be in Omaha May 2 for conference with Nebraska party leaders.

Undergoes Operation

Lon Jordan, a former resident of near this city, is at the Lutheran hospital in Omaha, having undergone a very severe operation for gall bladder trouble and as the result several stones were removed. He is a very sick man at this time. Mr. Jordan was engaged in farming here until he removed to Gretna a number of years ago and has since made his home in that locality.

He is a relative of John and George Jordan of this city.

Attend Church Services

Sunday the members of the local Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rebekah's and the young women of the Theta Kappa lodge were in attendance at the morning service at the First Methodist church.

The fraternalites attended in a body and had a very fine message given them by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, the pastor of the church.

Suffers from Fever

George Grover Eledge, S/2c, of this city, is still at the base hospital at Farragut, Idaho, where he has been since his return from boot camp, he spending some four months in treatment. The young man has been suffering from rheumatic fever and while improving is still far from well.

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'Phone Strike Vote Possible

Lincoln, O.P.I.—A vote upon proposal to strike probably will be held April 27-29 by employes of the commercial, traffic, plant and accounting departments of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

The dispute hinges upon demand by the local United Union of Telephone Workers that wages be increased to 10 per cent under rates paid by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. The union contends that wage increases provided last year and in 1942 have not kept pace with the cost of living. Other complaints deal with proposed contractual provisions between the company and its employes.

Voting would be secret and supervised by a national labor relations board representative upon a ballot which proposes, "Do you wish to permit an interruption of war production in wartime as a result of this dispute?"

Action was begun March 27 when the union filed notice of the dispute with the NLRB at Washington. Conciliator Leo Mitchell of the NLRB has been at Lincoln for several weeks attempting to bring about a settlement. The 30-day "cooling-off" period expires next Wednesday, however, and it was believed here there was small chance of successful negotiations before that date.

The strike vote must automatically be taken if amicable settlement is not reached before expiration of the cooling-off period.

The Little Steel formula will be applied to any wage schedule, since the telephone company serves the war plant at Mead, the naval ammunition depot at Hastings and the Lincoln, Branting, Harvard and Fairmont air fields.

Anton Swoboda Observes Passing Of 90th Birthday

One of the Long Time Residents of the Community Greeted by Card Shower

Sunday was the 90th birthday anniversary of Anton Swoboda, a resident of Plattsmouth for the past seventy years, the occasion being observed by a number of the family dropping in to greet the father and grandfather.

Mr. Swoboda was also given a card shower by the friends, in honor of the anniversary that was enjoyed to the utmost by both Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda.

Mr. Swoboda is in rather feeble health, and is confined to his bed a great deal of the time, while Mrs. Swoboda is also far from well, due to the advancing years.

While his health permitted, Mr. Swoboda was an employe of the Burlington in the local shops, many years of faithful services was given by him to the railroad.

Those of the family here for the occasion were: Frank Swoboda, Malvern, Iowa; Mrs. Florence Pokony, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swoboda of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laken of Red Oak, Iowa, the latter two being grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda.

Initiate Local Class

Last evening a group of some twenty-eight members of Bud of Promise lodge, Rebekahs, of this city, were in Omaha to attend the meeting of Bell lodge of Rebekahs of Benson.

The Benson degree staff carried out the initiatory work on eighteen of the Plattsmouth ladies, and five of their own members, the work being given most impressively by the Omaha ladies.

The Plattsmouth group was headed by Mrs. W. H. Gie, noble grand of the Bud of Promise lodge, the local ladies numbering forty-six.

Following the degree work the ladies were entertained at a delightful luncheon served in the lodge hall.

An Appreciation

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for their greetings and remembrances while I was at the hospital. They aided very much in making my stay more pleasant.

Mrs. George Troop

Kimble-Faris Nuptials Held At Forest City, Ia.

Well Known and Popular Murray Young Man Is Wed in Impressive Church Ceremony

An impressive candlelight ceremony took place Wednesday evening, April 12th at 8 o'clock in the Immanuel Lutheran church when Miss Audrey Elynn Kimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Kimble of Forest City, became the bride of Lieut. John H. Faris, son of Mrs. Rachel Faris of Murray, Neb. The Rev. E. C. Reimertson performed a single ring ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Potted Easter lilies, and baskets of yellow and white snap dragons and gladiolus, palms, and tall candelabra with white tapers on either side of the altar formed the setting for the ceremony.

Mrs. Joseph Peterson of Forest City played a prelude of pipe organ nuptial music for one half hour preceding the ceremony. After ushering in the groom's and bride's mothers, Mr. Francis Stokke of Fertile, Iowa, a relative of the bride, sang the "Lord's Prayer," by Malotte. Then the bridal party took their places before the altar to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, by Wagner, and Mr. Stokke then sang "Oh Perfect Love," and following the exchange of vows, while still kneeling at the altar, he also sang "Crown With Thy Benediction."

Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn was used as a recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin dress with long pointed sleeves, with overskirts of silk net and marquisette with a long train. Her long trained veil had a shoulder cape of white net with scalloped lace border and a coronet of white seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, gardenias bordered with Easter lily petals and white maline. Miss Be Aider Miller, a friend, attended the bride as maid of honor, Wanda Kimble, sister of the bride, Dorothy Anderson of Forest City, Jane Smith of Carlisbad, New Mexico, friends of the bride, and Maxine Ouwerson of Fertile, a cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They were all dressed in white net over satin and carried shower colonial bouquets of white sweet peas and yellow carnations with a lighted taper in the center. Alan Solomonson of Estherville, Iowa, wearing a white linen suit, was ring bearer and carried a yellow carnation and marched down the aisle with his cousin, Janice Ritter, of Fertile, who was wearing a white net formal dress and carrying a yellow basket filled with flower petals which she strewed in the path of the bride. The bride's mother was dressed in black sheer with a shoulder corsage of sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with shoulder corsage.

The bride groom wore his marine greens and was attended by Max Hedrick of Ames, U. S. Navy, who also wore his service uniform. Reider Hanna, Leigh Stanier, Gretus "Dutch" Reikena, all of Forest City, and Larry Ritter of Fertile, acted as ushers.

A reception was held in the church parlors for a hundred relatives and friends. Table decorations were carried out in yellow and white and white lighted candles and yellow calendulas and white snapdragons. The three-tiered wedding cake decorated in yellow and white formed the centerpiece for the bridal table. Ten friends of the bride served as waitresses: Mrs. Adolph Johnson, Norma Lou Oswald, Arlene Halverson of Fertile, Ia., Harriet Rye, Mary Opsahl, Eleanor London, Helen Dunn, Bonna Lou Otis, Alpha Johnston, and Dorothy Smith of Forest City.

Mrs. Faris is a graduate of the Forest City High school and attended Waldorf College, Forest City, and had been employed by the Clauson and Hanson department store before entering the employ of the Forest City Bank and Trust Co., which posi-

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