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'Up From Ranks' Lists, Lloyd Wilson Former Resident

Plattsmouth Man, Graduate of the Local Schools Now Head of Chesapeake & Potomac Company

A great many of the older residents of the city will recall Lloyd B. Wilson, who made his home here at the turn of the century, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, early day settlers of the community.

Mr. Wilson in his youth was engaged as a carrier for the Evening News and later in 1899 entered the employ of the Nebraska Telephone Co., as night operator, at their local exchange, located at that time in a room over the C. E. Wescott's Sons store. Remaining for a number of years, graduating in 1900 from the local schools, he made the telephone business his life work. With his keen practical business ability was soon with the Bell company in Omaha as the company ceased their south Platte operations.

With his marked success in Omaha, Mr. Wilson was called to higher posts in the east and was named as the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company with his headquarters at Washington, D. C.

A recent issue of "Look," illustrated magazine, carried a large group of telephone executives that as the caption stated, "Came up From the Ranks" and among these was Mr. Wilson, still with the Bell company.

Food Supplies to be Abundant

Washington, May 18. UP—The agricultural department today forecast abundant supplies of most foods for the nation in the next few months, but warned that shorter rations of some items may be in prospect toward the end of the year.

The nation is eating more meat than at any time since 1908, consuming steaks, chops and other cuts at a per capita rate of 155 pounds a year, the department reported. However, it said, average consumption for the whole year probably will drop to 145 pounds—which is still eight pounds more per person than in either of the first two war years. During the spring and early summer, the department said, potatoes and eggs continue to be abundant, supplies of fresh vegetables and fruits relatively large and cheese, chickens, oils and butter more plentiful than in the early months of 1944.

The survey reported civilians probably will consume four per cent more sugar this year than last. In February the War Food Administration had announced civilian supplies would be six percent smaller.

On the darker side, the department predicted a curtailment of 15 to 20 percent in supplies of canned fruits and vegetables. This will be offset to a great degree, it said, by increased production of fresh produce.

During the closing months of 1944, the department estimated supplies of poultry and eggs probably will fall below the record quantities consumed in the corresponding period last year.

Freshmen Win Game

The freshmen beat the Sophomores 18-2 in a baseball game Wednesday after school. The Freshmen took off in the first inning to bring in 6 runs. Larry Thimman held the Sophomores to 6 hits during the entire game. Hitchison and Cochran played the best for the Sophomores. Thimman and Eaton for the freshmen.

Returning Tomorrow

William Nelson, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha since suffering the entire loss of three fingers of the left hand and a part of the fourth, is expected home tomorrow or Sunday. He has stood the shock of the accident in excellent shape and at home with the family and friends he is expected to feel much better.

Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Betty Reno, Wednesday evening with all members except Mrs. Salvia Stones present. After the business was disposed of a handkerchief shower was held for Mrs. Florence Kelly and Mrs. Genevieve Sebert, who are to leave in the near future for their new homes, Los Angeles, Calif. and Fremont, respectively. Each received a dainty assortment of hankies. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Elva Aylor. The hostess chose for her gift five bed sheets. Mrs. Sebert tendered her resignation as new president of the club and Mrs. Freda Rylander was voted in to take her place. Both Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Sebert are charter members of the club which was organized some years ago and very active and devoted members and their withdrawal from the club will be keenly felt. At the appropriate time luncheon was served, consisting of ice cream and cake served on sparkling tear-drop glassware, by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sebert. All departed after spending a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. Cyril Janda Died Saturday Noon

Mrs. Cyril Janda, Sr., who was nearing her 86th birthday, died this noon at 12:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julius A. Pitz, in the south part of the city. The death came as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Pitz has been a resident here for many years, living on west Locust street until after the death of the aged husband and later moved to the home of the daughter to make her home.

There are surviving six children, three sons and three daughters, Charles, Thomas and Cyril Janda, Jr., all of Omaha, Mrs. J. A. Pitz of this city, Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky and Mrs. Henry Brinkman of Sedalia, Missouri.

Announcement of the funeral arrangement will be made later.

Files Narcotic Complaint In County Court

Omaha Parties Charged With Obtaining Narcotics Through Fraud and Misrepresentation

Friday a roundup was started by Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody and representatives of the federal narcotics bureau, of several parties claimed to be involved in a plan to secure narcotics at different places and among these Plattsmouth.

The charges are that the parties have obtained the narcotics through misrepresentation of their condition to members of the medical profession.

Complaint was filed this morning in the county court by County Attorney Walter H. Smith against Rosa Lee Seynour, Lawrence Bayland, Cora Hillier, all of Omaha, for obtaining the narcotics in this city.

Miss Seynour was taken into custody Friday and the other two parties are being rounded up in Omaha.

Return From Hospital

Mary Jane Harris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of this city, has returned home from Omaha where she has been recovering from the effects of an appendectomy. She is feeling much improved and will recuperate here at the family home.

Leo Boynton, who has been at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln, returned home Friday night being there for the past ten days on a general checkup of his condition.

Visit Old Home

Mrs. George Privett and son, Kenneth, of Bigelow, Missouri, have been for several days visiting with the old friends and relatives Kenneth Privett is a member of the A. R. S.T.P. connected with the U. S. army youth training program.

Former Resident Has Experience In Norfolk Flood

While Loss Not Great Others in City Suffer Loss Running Into the Thousands

George K. Petring, Ford representative, and for a number of years located in Plattsmouth, writing to friends here tells of some of the experiences in the Norfolk flood. When operating the Ford agency here a number of years ago, Mr. Petring was the victim of one of the local flash floods filling his basement and damaging a great many cars that were in the basement of the building.

This past week the Norfolk river, swollen by heavy rains, swept over the city and caused damage in varying degrees in the business and residential sections. Mr. Petring had some flood damage but nothing to compare with that sustained by others. One of the business houses in Norfolk lost some \$25,000 in goods swept away by the flood.

The Petring family have heard from their son, Ensign Richard Petring, that he is now located in the Mediterranean area and in active service with the U. S. naval units.

A Bridal Shower

A shower was given last Tuesday evening at the Wm. Senf home, honoring Mrs. John Stoll. Mrs. Stoll was the former Clara Senf and was recently united in marriage to Sgt. John Stoll.

Sgt. Stoll recently returned from active duty. He will spend a few days at home with relatives and friends and then return as an instructor for Uncle Sam.

Those attending the occasion were: Mrs. T. Porter Bennett, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Geo. Klinger, Mrs. E. C. Giles, Mrs. Kenneth Cottingham, Mrs. Fred Davenport, Mrs. Joe Vance, Mrs. Linford Dasher, Mrs. Donald Mrasek, Mrs. John Stoll, Mrs. Wm. Senf, Mrs. Karl Senf, and Mrs. Marion Christensen.

The evening was spent in playing games and visiting. Prizes were won by Mrs. Donald Mrasek, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Kenneth Cottingham, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Linford Dasher, after which lunch was served consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and minis. The guests then wishing Mrs. Stoll many happy returns and well wishes, departed having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Go After Wanted Man

Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Chief of Police Noah Parker departed this morning for Springfield, Missouri, where they are to secure Fred Hampshire, wanted in this county for forgery. The man is charged with passing a fraudulent check at the filling station at Fort George, south of Weeping Water several months ago, since that time he has been sought by officers over this section of the west finally being apprehended at Springfield. The officers are expecting to return with their prisoner Saturday.

Makes a Fine Record

T. J. McQuinn, one of the well known residents of near Union was in the city today to look after some matters at the court house and while here was a social caller at the Journal. Mr. McQuinn is a member of one of the old time families of the Sciota neighborhood. He had had the pleasure of having seven of his children graduate from the Union high school, a very fine record. Iola is engaged as a trained nurse, two other daughters, Sarah and Marcelle, are teachers. Lowell and Art are members of the armed forces of the nation.

HERE FROM EAGLE

George Trunkenboltz, Eagle Oil dealer, was in the city this afternoon to look after some business matters and while here stopped at the Journal to renew his subscription for the ensuing year.

Celebrates Birthday

Wednesday was the birthday of Mrs. Clyde Rosborough and in honor of the event a very pleasant gathering of close friends and relatives was staged last evening at "Sleepy Hollow," country place of W. R. Holly, north of this city near the Platte river.

The group, taking advantage of the fine weather conditions enjoyed a steak supper prepared in the open air grills, the steaks being provided with all of the trimmings. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting and enjoying the delightful surroundings of the place.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak, A. W. Cloldt, Miss Naomi Day, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Jones, W. R. Holly Dr. and Mrs. F. Fuader, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosborough of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosborough.

Butler County Pays High Tribute To Father Tucheck

Butler County Press Tells of New Pastor of the Holy Rosary Church of This City

The following from the Butler County Press tells of the fine work of pastor at Appleton:

"Rev. Edward Kolar, pastor of Catholic churches at Benkelman, Stratton and Haigler has been named pastor of Assumption Catholic church, Appleton, by Bishop Louis B. Kucera. He succeeds Rev. Edward C. Tucheck, who has been assigned to the Holy Rosary parish, Plattsmouth, a parish consisting of 120 families. The change becomes effective next Sunday.

Coming to the Appleton parish 14 months ago Rev. Tucheck has done some very effective work in that time. Aside from paying off a \$1500 debt on the parish hall and making improvements totaling \$1000 on the parish house he created a fund for a new church building.

"Born in Protivin, Iowa, February 28, 1914, Rev. Tucheck is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucheck of Protivin. After being graduated from a parochial school in Protivin, Edward Tucheck received his college education at St. Procopius College, Lisle, Ill., and St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn. Upon receiving his bachelor of arts degree he went to St. John's seminary at Little Rock, Ark., for his work in theology. He was ordained a priest May 15, 1940.

"The Assumption church was the first parish that Rev. Tucheck has served as pastor. Before coming here he was assistant in St. Mary's Cathedral, Lincoln, an instructor in Cathedral high school, and moderator of the parish C. Y. O.

"Rev. Tucheck has two brothers, 1st Sgt. Arthur Tucheck, missing in action in Jap-held China since August 24, 1943, and Cpl. Reuben Tucheck, with an engineers battalion in Camp Folk, La.

"The Press speaks for Rev. Tucheck a cordial welcome by the citizens of Plattsmouth and community and assures Rev. Kolar a cordial reception to David City and Butler county."

Farmers Very Busy

Each hour since the let up of the rainy season, in this section, has been filled with real action of the farm front all over Cass county. Mechanized and horse drawn equipment has been busy in the fields preparing the soil for the crops and getting ready to raise another of the great food crops for the war effort.

The farmers are out in the fields early in the morning and remain there until it becomes too dark to carry on the plowing. Very few of the farmers are to be found in the city unless for necessity shopping and then for only a few moments.

Secure Marriage License

Marriage license was issued in county court Wednesday afternoon by Judge Paul E. Fauquet to Reuben Silas Stock and Eunice Blanch Kuehn, both of Murdock.

Seniors Present 'Magnificent Obsession'

One of the Heaviest Dramas Selected for a School Play Is Very Artistically Given

Last evening the first performance of the Senior class play "Magnificent Obsession" was given. A large crowd was in attendance to see the well-known play. The diligent work of the cast brought a great reward in their fine performance. Edward Gradoville, as "Bobby Merrick" and Patty Libershal, as "Helen Hudson" carried the leads of the play. The students are to be congratulated as the play was one of the finest given in the high school for many years.

Those not seeing the play last night are urged to attend tonight at 8:30 for the last performance. The play, "Magnificent Obsession" is by Lloyd Douglas and has been made into a movie. The book is still in popular demand.

Funeral of L. B. Egenberger

Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the chapel of the Sattler funeral home was held the funeral services for L. B. Egenberger, veteran merchant of Plattsmouth and a resident here for the greater part of his lifetime.

The attendance was exceptionally large, attesting the deep feeling of love and respect entertained for the departed by the host of friends here and in Omaha there being a very large number here for the services from Omaha. The floral tributes were profuse.

Rev. Monsignor George Agius, of the St. John's church, conducted the services at the chapel.

Frank A. Cloldt sang "Lead Kindly Light," a well loved hymn and with E. H. Wescott at the piano.

The interment was at the Catholic cemetery and old family friends served as the body bearers. Fred Tschirren, John Bauer, S. T. Gilmore, C. A. Johnson, Fred Hirz, Edward Fitzgerald.

Blue Devil Club

On Wednesday, May 17, the Blue Devil Baby Beef club met at the home of Peter, Betty and Bernice Halmes.

The members played baseball and horseshoe. Later they were called in for the regular order of business. The meeting was called to order by our president, Peter Halmes. Our new literature for this year was handed out by our leader, Richard Cole. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Elmer and Donald Iske on May 28.

At an appropriate hour Mrs. Halmes served delicious refreshments.

News Reporter: Emerson Wiles

Candidate Visits City

William B. Banning, of Union, one of the candidates for the unicameral this fall was in the city today to look after some matters at the court house. Mr. Banning has had a great many years experience in the legislature in the past years when he represented the Otoe-Cass county district, serving on a great many of the leading committees of the senate and was on the finance committee a great deal of his service.

Funeral of Baby

Funeral services were held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the chapel of the Sattler funeral home for Sally Jo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker, Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

MURDOCK VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zierott, of the vicinity of Murdock, were here this afternoon to spend a few hours and while here were pleasant callers at the Journal. They subscribed for the semi-weekly edition of the paper for their son, Harold during the coming year.

County Court Notes

County Judge Paul E. Fauquet had a very busy time on Friday in the county court, a great many probate matters coming up for hearing before the court.

The petition for the probate of the will of Henry Horn, deceased, was heard and the appointment of H. A. Schneider, as executor was made as had been asked in the will.

In the matter of the admission of the foreign will of Bernice Tucker, order was made by the court admitting the document and the appointment of Herbert Tucker as administrator made. J. R. Muller of Syracuse was here to represent the proponents.

Final hearing was had in the estate of Orvil M. Kintz, deceased and the discharge of John P. Kaffenberger as administrator ordered.

Hearing on claims was had in the estate of Ferdinand Panzer, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Nellie Thrall, deceased, Francis M. Heatherington, a son was named the administrator of the estate.

Women's Guild In Tribute To Church Ladies 70 Or Over

The Women's Guild of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church Entertain Thursday

The Women's Guild of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church of this city, entertained the honorary members of the guild, ladies of the church who are seventy years of age or older, on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mrs. Leonard Born had charge of the very interesting program of the afternoon, opening with the birthday prayer by Mrs. Louis Hunker and was followed by the group singing of "America."

The scripture reading was by Mrs. Louis Hunker.

"The Story of Ascension Day" was given by Mrs. George Klinger.

Marvin Bild was heard in a well presented recitation that was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger gave a vocal number, "My Mother's Faith in Memory," a song that she had given seventeen years ago on this same date at a gathering of the ladies in the church.

Mrs. Raymond Bild gave a reading, "Blessings of a Christian Home". The program closed with all joining in singing "He Leadeth Me" and the prayer by Mrs. Leonard Born.

The honorary members attending were: Mrs. Elizabeth Trisch, Mrs. Anna Lillie, Mrs. Hans Seifers, Mrs. Albert Tschirren, Mrs. Phillip Thieroff, Mrs. Henry Beck, Mrs. John Hirz, Mrs. J. G. Meisner, Mrs. E. I. Lutz, Mrs. Ida Schlieske. Two guests, Mrs. Ferdinand Hennings and Mrs. Jensen.

Refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee was served at the close of the afternoon.

Appeals Will Case

In the office of the clerk of the district court has been filed an appeal from the county court, entitled, In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Emsheff, deceased. The appeal is brought by some of the heirs of the estate. The litigation brings a large group of the distinguished law firms of east Nebraska into the case, Walter H. Smith of this city, Perry Van Pelt & Marti of Lincoln appearing for the estate and Kennedy, Holland, DeLacey and Svoboda, of Omaha for the contestants.

NAOMI CIRCLE MEETS

The Naomi circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Edgar Glaze with Mrs. Pearl Mann and Mrs. E. J. Josnassen, as the associate hostesses.

Mr. Earl Carr, the circle chairman presided over the meeting, while Mrs. Harry White had the devotions.

Mrs. J. Howard Davis had charge of the games that the ladies enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Much enjoyed refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

Fort Crook To Cease As Induction Center For Army

After June 1st Changes Will Be Made to Change Method of Handling Men

For the past several days there has been rumors of the change of status of Fort Crook as an induction center and these were confirmed on Thursday afternoon by orders from the Seventh Service command headquarters.

The induction station at Fort Crook that has served Nebraska, South Dakota and part of Iowa, will be closed on June 1st. Other activities at Fort Crook will not be affected.

Men in Nebraska chosen by selective service boards will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, except from the extreme west part of the state who will be sent to Denver. Western Iowa selectees will be sent to Camp Dodge, and those from South Dakota to Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

The decentralization of induction is expected to save army manpower without interfering with the speed and convenience of the induction it was said at the Seventh Command headquarters. The discontinuance of the induction station at Fort Crook will release a staff of army and navy doctors, as well as other army and navy personnel on the administrative and clerical staff.

Selectees are given their physical examinations at the induction station and those accepted are sent to the reception center at Fort Leavenworth.

The Fort Crook station was installed November 8, 1940 for the army and more recently for the navy. Since the station was established it has accepted 66,925 men for the army and 10,750 for the navy.

C. W. Kunsman Laid to Rest

There was a very large number of the old time friends of Carl W. Kunsman, long time identified with the business life of the community, present Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, for the last rites of the old friend.

Rev. G. W. Seybold, of Omaha, the acting pastor of the church, conducted the services and brought the message of comfort from the scriptures. During the services Frank A. Cloldt gave two numbers, "Face to Face" and "Peace, Wonderful Peace," Mrs. Frank Bierl, playing the accompaniment for the songs.

The interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery and old friends of the family served as the pallbearers, Charles Petersen, John Bauer, Alvin Range, W. C. Soennichsen, James G. Mauzy, Fred J. Ren.

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Finds Rain Scattered

County Commissioner G. W. Hart, of Louisville, was in the city today to look after some matters of business and reports that he found the rain over the county quite scattered. In the Weeping Water locality there had been no rain and farmers were working in the fields, while in the Murdock vicinity they had a good shower that had done a great deal of good. The Louisville locality had a good rain and then the rain stopped until within a few miles of Plattsmouth where evidence of a good shower were to be found.

Has Foot Injured

John F. Wehrbein, prominent farmer of west of the city, had a very painful accident befall him Wednesday afternoon while at work on the farm. He was engaged in cleaning out a small residence property on the farm and as he was lifting a table a large section of iron, lying on the table fell off and caught the left foot of Mr. Wehrbein. The force of the iron was such as to cut one of the toes to the bone. The injured man was brought on to this city and the injured member dressed by Dr. R. P. Westover.

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