

Elmwood

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover in Lincoln.

Lieut. Glen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roll Miller, was married Sunday to Miss Mary Pool of Wabash. Friends are congratulating them on the happy event. Both are graduates of the Elmwood high school.

On June first occurred the marriage of Miss Gussie Roserkoeter and Reverend John Jochens, recently pastor at Crofton, at the home of Mrs. Jochens' niece, Mrs. Walter Olerking.

Mr. and Mrs. Olerking were the attendants and Miss Lila Olerking played the wedding march and accompanied her brother, Junior Olerking when he sang, "I Love You Truly."

Reverend and Mrs. John Jochens will live in Elmwood where they have many friends.

Mrs. O. D. Quilhorst of Needles, California is visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Lenz-Koutsky Wedding

Miss Geraldine Lenz, was married Sunday evening to Lewis Koutsky of Lincoln at the Evangelical church before one hundred and twenty-five guests. A reception followed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenz. The following were out-of-town guests:

Mr. James Koutsky, father of the groom, his daughters, Moe Barbara and Betty June and son, Richard, Jr., and Mrs. H. H. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bedrick Wanek, Mrs. K. Schriener, Dorothy and Bobby, all of Lincoln; Mrs. Lucy Koelling and daughter, Liola Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Koelling, Dennis and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koelling and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bursen and Gloria Dawn, of Orlé; John Kratsky, Mrs. John P. Wachin, Mrs. Frances Kratsky, Mrs. Frances Stalinski, Mrs. Andre DeLatorie, Mrs. Lucille De Latorie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kratsky and family, C. E. Anderson, Mrs. R. O. Spiedel, Clarie Kudrnia, of Omaha, Mrs. Sam Nisley, Lexington, Sgt. E. L. Prebetsch, Gretna, Meriam Hart of Greeley, Colo.; Helen Klatt of Lincoln; Miss Jack Latham of Waverly, and Miss Helen Kuntz of Long Beach, Cal.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Neat Dorr. They are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Mrs. Lucy Lysle and Miss Donna Vee Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrish left Monday to visit the Ellen Stark family at Seattle, Washington.

Death of Mrs. Walt

Mrs. M. W. Walt, an Elmwood resident for many years, passed away at her home Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Elmwood Methodist church with Rev. Lind in charge of the services. Mrs. T. H. Gross sang "Beautiful Isle" and "Oh Lord, That Will Not Let Me Go." Music was on the pipe organ by Mrs. Guy Clements.

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Following is the obituary: Catherine Amelia Welch was born at Peoria, Ill., January 5, 1856 and passed away at her home in Elmwood, June the fifth 1944 at the age of eighty-eight years and five months.

In 1873 she came with her parents by wagon train, to Cass County, Nebraska, and on March 9, 1886 was united in marriage to Jacob Harrison Harnsberger.

To this union were born five children, Claude, Inez, Virginia, Ray and Hazel. The husband and two sons preceded her in death.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Harnsberger and her three daughters moved to Elmwood where she has lived since except for a few years in Lincoln.

December 24, 1923 she was married to Mr. M. W. Walt whose death occurred Sept. 1930.

Mrs. Harnsberger Walt was a faithful member of the Methodist church until her health failed and at one time was very active in the Rebekah lodge, W. C. T. U. and other organizations.

She leaves to mourn her death, Mrs. R. W. Greene, Elmwood, Mrs. R. L. Keckler, Weeping Water, and Mrs. J. S. Deering of Omaha, Iowa, a sister, Mrs. F. H. Walker of Lincoln, a brother, A. H. Welch of Alvo, nine grand children and four great grandchildren.

Relatives attending the services from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Deering and daughters of Omaha, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler and son of Weeping Water;

OBITUARY

Mrs. Silas Munn

Death came to Mrs. Silas Munn June 10, 1944 Saturday afternoon at 3:29 at the age of 73 years. Ida May Hicks was born March 25, 1871 at Bedford, Iowa. She was the daughter of Ezekial and Jane Hicks. Her early life was spent at Bedford and Creston, Iowa. She visited frequently with her sister, Mary, who lived in Wyoming precinct, Nebraska and it was there she met Mr. Munn. Her marriage to Silas Munn occurred October 25, 1895. They settled at "Terrace Hill," and have maintained residence there since that time.

Mrs. Munn was a member of the Nehawka Methodist church. She was also an active member of the neighborhood club for many years. Her home was open to entertainments and meetings at various times. Her hospitality will be long remembered. This year she was able to enjoy a birthday party which was attended by relatives and friends.

Her health was a matter of concern the last several years. Her fatal illness covered a period of seven weeks. During that time she was hospitalized two weeks. She appreciated the privilege of being able to return home. Recurring heart attacks kept her bedfast until the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband—Silas Munn; two daughters; Mrs. George McFadden, Nehawka, and Mrs. Ellis Lay, Avoca; three granddaughters, Dorothy and Janis McFadden and Bonita Lacy; and one brother, Clarence Hicks, Creston, Iowa.

Mrs. Munn was a priceless mother and grandmother. Her granddaughters afforded great source of pride and enjoyment for her.

The memory of her clever wit, which was one of her outstanding characteristics, will be long remembered by her many neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Munn leaves many nieces and nephews, whose love and respect has been best expressed in a quotation received in a letter by Mr. Munn from a nephew in Colorado.

"Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought 'Tis sweet to live'; Somebody said 'I'm glad to give'; Somebody fought a valiant fight; Somebody lived to shield the right."

I believe that Somebody was Aunt Ida.

Funeral services were held at Wyoming church Tuesday, June 13. Rev. George Marcy of Alvo officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten were responsible for the song service. Mrs. Henry Smith of Avoca, the piano. Pallbearers were Allan Walker, Ray Jensen, Harold Krecklow, Arle Pruitt, Marion Sizco and Eugene Nutzman.

Here From Annapolis

Wednesday morning, Midshipman Allan White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of this city, returned home from his course of study at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and was accompanied from Washington, D. C., by Miss Renee Brown, daughter of City Treasurer and Mrs. M. D. Brown, who has been there as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trimpe. Miss Brown also was a guest of Midshipman White at the closing functions of the naval academy, the outstanding feature of the school year.

The young people experienced a part of the inconvenience of travel in the war days and flood conditions as their train was late from Chicago and delayed later at Creston, Iowa.

Funeral of Julius A. Pitz

The funeral of Julius A. Pitz will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home, 4th and Vine streets. The services will be in charge of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.

Friends wishing to call for a farewell may do so from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 Saturday evening.

The interment will be at the Horning cemetery south of this city in the family plot.

Mrs. Ray Brown of Omaha; Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mrs. John Chalmers, A. W. Bedson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Perle Royer, all of Lincoln; A. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and Mrs. John Welch and family, of Alvo; Mrs. Forrest Montgomery of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harnsberger and Mrs. Edith Jumper of Ashland.

MURDOCK

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L. W. Rase and Everett Lindell were in Lincoln Friday for auto repairs.

Ed Ganaway spent Sunday with relatives south of Plattsmouth.

Anna Louise Knoup is driving a new car purchased from the Rase garage.

Aug. Ruge has been shelling out his corn on several of his farms the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mr. Mills' parents Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Sr., northwest of town. Mr. Mills has to report on the 18th for induction into the army.

The J. H. Buck family were all home for dinner Sunday except John, Jr., who is in camp in California. Glen is in a Missouri camp and Otto, whose home is in York, Neb., reports in a few days for induction.

Conrad Baumgartner, who has been in a Lincoln hospital for several weeks was able to return home last week.

Henry Holman was in the vicinity of Louisville doing carpenter work the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Neben is having her residence in the southwest part of town repainted. Wm. Rosencrans of Ashland is doing the work.

Frank Laurence of Elmwood was a Murdock visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Buell, south of town, is having her farm buildings treated to a fresh coat of paint. Ed Wagoner is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilkin were in Omaha Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilkin's parents, the Rev. Knosp and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rodgers of Denver spent a few days last week with Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. John Scheel and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ed Jochim, who was killed in a runaway accident on his farm near Manly.

A. H. Ward was a business visitor in Ashland Tuesday morning.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage to corn that had been planted, washing out some and covering a great deal.

The Farmers Elevator Co. is trying out a new one-minute grain moisture tester. It is of the dry process, eliminating clogging in oil and condensing through tubes in cold water.

Quite a number of the farmers are harvesting the first cutting of alfalfa.

Carl Richard was a business visitor in Elmwood Tuesday.

The rain west of town Sunday caused the Callahan creek to overflow its banks, doing considerable damage to growing crops.

Rev. F. C. Weber and family left Tuesday for their new home in Fullerton. The Journal wishes them success in their new field of work.

Mrs. J. Johansen is having her residence treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Alvin Bornemeier is making some improvements to his farm residence as well as re-shingling some of his outbuildings.

Two of the Brakhage brothers, former residents of this vicinity, were in Murdock Wednesday calling on their friends.

Aug. Ruge is making some improvements to the water supply system on his farm west of town.

Fred Thingan of the South Bend vicinity was shopping in Murdock Monday.

The cold, damp weather the first of the week necessitated the lighting of fires in stoves and furnaces.

Returns From Outing

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bordin returned home from a very pleasant two weeks outing in the Minnesota lake country, they enjoying a stay at Lake Winnibigoshish. They had a fine time and excellent catches of fish altho Gene is not putting out any statements as to number or size.

Dinah Shore Popular

Hollywood, June 17. (UP)—Singer Dinah Shore today was leading all other vocalists in a survey conducted among 400 American high schools by billboard magazine to determine the most popular female singer.

Bing Crosby topped the male singers and Helen Forrest was runnerup to Miss Shore.

Pilotless Bombers Range Over South England

One of German Secret Weapons Used in Raids on the Troop Mash-ed British Islands

London, June 16. --(UP)—Germany hurled its boasted secret weapon against Britain last night and early today, sending swarms of pilotless bombers over southern England in a continuous stream that landed before midnight and continued on through the early daylight hours.

Spitting fire from their tails like gigantic rockets, the fantastic missiles whooshed across the channel coast within 30 feet of the rooftops singly and in small groups.

The roar of anti-aircraft batteries and the glare of thousands of searchlights alerted the whole southern countryside through the night and official reports filtering into London said high explosives and incendiaries fell on scores of points, causing damage and an unannounced number of casualties.

It was the longest aid raid alarm England has undergone since the 1940-1941 blitz.

Fire watchers saw and heard a number of the fantastic nazi planes, apparently rocket-propelled glider bombs launched from somewhere on the Pas de Calais coast of northern France.

"One seemed to be flying very low and I thought it was going to crash into a row of houses nearby," a warden reported. "The searchlights apparently were trying to hold it in their beams, but they did not succeed."

Disclosure that the nazis were throwing in their long-heralded mystery weapon in a desperate effort to smash the huge allied military power massed in Britain came in a statement to the house of commons by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison.

Morrison told the house that a few of the pilotless bombers were sent against England Tuesday morning and a large number last night and this morning.

He warned that the attacks may be expected to continue even in daylight, although he emphasized that countermeasures were being taken to nullify this latest enemy threat.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill forecast German use of pilotless planes or rockets last February, when he told commons that the nazis were preparing to launch some such attack from mystery installations on the French coast.

Again in March the prime minister repeated his warning, adding that "Britain can take it. She has never failed or flinched."

Eye-witness accounts of the night attack on southern England said the raiders appeared over some points at intervals of approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

German Losses 70,000

Rome, June 13. (UP)—Lt. Gen. Mary W. Clark, commander of the allied 5th army, said today that 70,000 Germans had been killed, captured or wounded during the current offensive in Italy.

Children To Parade

Through the courtesy of the City Police the Recreation children are to have a certain section of the street blocked off for a parade and street program tonight (Saturday). The parade will start at the Central School building at 7:30. It will pass through Main street and end at the east side of Westcott's store, where a section of the street will be blocked off. The youngsters will carry banners advertising their "Hobo" picnic which is scheduled for Monday afternoon. They will have a short program of songs and tanks. Townspeople are invited to come down and watch the parade and get an insight into the good times the children are having while their parents are making their contribution to the war effort.

Suffers Injured Hip

Plattsmouth friend will regret to learn that Mrs. E. W. Cook, long time resident of this city, was very severely injured Thursday morning at the Inman Hall for the Aged, where for the past several months she has been residing. Mrs. Cook fell in some manner, suffering a fractured hip that in her weakened condition is quite serious.

Visiting In Illinois

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross at Moline, Illinois, this week are Janet Tiekotter, Mary Lou Walling and Jay Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rainey. They have had a fine time in visiting the places of interest in the three cities, Moline and Rock Island, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Cross is an aunt of Janet and Jay.

Last Rites Held Saturday For Julius F. Bock, Rancher

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 19th, for Julius F. Bock, well-known rancher of Weston county, who passed away at the Newcastle hospital on May 31, following an illness of several months. The Rev. John R. Trimble officiated and interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery at Newcastle.

The funeral escort was composed of Nels Smith, George DeBow, Harlan Helwell, Harry Taregit, Harry Spargor, Matt Perino, R. Andersen and Harry Thorson.

Julius Bock was born in Germany on June 5, 1867 and came to America with his parents when only five years of age. He was reared upon the old home farm near Plattsmouth, Neb., where he attended the country schools in his home district until he reached the age of thirteen. He then began work upon the farm and continued to devote his time and attention to the labors of the fields until he reached the age of nineteen. In 1886 he left home, anxious to make a start in the business world on his own account. He removed to what was then Crook county, Wyoming, but is now Weston county, and began work as a ranch hand. A year and a half later, in July, 1888 he settled upon his present ranch. That same year he entered into partnership with an uncle. The partnership was dissolved in 1892 and Mr. Bock started out independently. At the time of his death he was one of the most important ranchers and stockmen of northeastern Wyoming, his ranch being one of the largest in Weston county.

Mr. Bock was ever afraid of hard work nor of close application and his advancement was attributable entirely to his own efforts, for he started out as a poor boy, working as a ranch hand, and remained in the employ of others until he had saved from his earnings enough to purchase his own property. He met all the hardships of life in the early days of Wyoming but never faltered in his purpose.

On June 3, 1897, Mr. Bock was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Jahrig. To this union were born seven children, Clara, Thillie, Julia, Eda, John, Fred and Carl. Carl died in infancy and John passed away in 1936.

Survivors include his four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Doyle and Mrs. W. R. Engle of Newcastle, Mrs. Geo. Sewell and Miss Julia Bock of Osage, one son, Fred Bock of Osage, five sisters, Mrs. William Peters of Weeping Water; Mrs. Cecilia Wolf of Avoca; Mrs. Ed Ganssner of Nehawka; Mrs. W. J. Philpot of Arnold and Mrs. Jake Hild of Plattsmouth, also ten grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the services Saturday were a niece, Miss Helen Hunter from Plattsmouth, Neb., two nephews, Walter and Albert Peters of Sheridan, a cousin, Mrs. Jim Warren of Crawford, Neb., and two brothers of Mrs. Bock, R. C. Jahrig of Plattsmouth, Neb. and William Jahrig of Billings, Montana.

Returns From New Mexico

Otto A. Keck, who has been spending some time at Albuquerque, New Mexico, engaged in an engineering project has returned to this section of the west. He spent several days at Lincoln at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Krisky, and also here and will visit at Creston, Iowa, with his relatives and old friends.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, the former Lunetta Falk, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Sunday at 2 P. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed. Trively, with Virginia Trively and Vivian Young as co-hostesses. Twenty-six guests were present. Games were played in which prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Dowley, Mrs. Jas. Ault, Mrs. Dale Bowman, and Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen. The bride received many lovely gifts. A late afternoon luncheon was served.

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Red Cross Aids In Disaster Relief Work In state

Breakdown of Counties Made and Mrs. Sadie Stokl Makes Survey of Cass County

The St. Louis office of the American Red Cross has created a new district for the handling of disaster relief for the Red Cross and Miss Frances Blackburn, assistant to the director, Mr. Edison, at St. Louis has been named as the representative territory. Mrs. Sadie Stahl has been named as the Cass county national disaster representative assigned to assist the local Red Cross chapter. She has been making a survey of the county to determine the amount of damage caused by the recent floods and heavy rains. The purpose is to meet Red Cross responsibility as it might be required in any part of the county.

The Red Cross is ready to carry on the work of the rehabilitation of the families affected if necessary but in the local situation over the county, most of those who were caught in the flood areas have been able to take care of their own situation, there being no place in the county where any large number have been rendered homeless or destitute by the flood condition.

Miss Phyllis Straub, of Avoca, is the county chairman of disaster and Walter H. Smith is the local chairman of this branch of the Red Cross. New floating hospitals for use of the navy.

Visit At Martin Plant

Wednesday a number of Plattsmouth people were guests of the management of the Glenn L. Martin-Nebraska company plant at Fort Crook, being given the opportunity of a visit over the plant and watching the various stages of operation and the final completion of the B-29 planes for the armed services of the nation.

The group comprising Mayor E. D. Hayes, County Treasurer Ruth Patton, H. A. Schneider and C. C. Wescott, were royally entertained and given the rare privilege of a visit over the plant and its various activities in the making of fighting planes for Uncle Sam.

The party were entertained at luncheon at the plant and then under the guidance of J. T. Hartson, president of the Nebraska plant, were taken on a tour that lasted from the luncheon until after 4 o'clock.

The group was greatly interested in the B-29 planes that are prepared for service at the plant, watching the building at the main plant and also visiting the modification building. The visit was one that the local people will long remember for the interest shown in them by the plant officials and for the opportunity of gathering a fuller appreciation of the plant and its operation.

Social Workers Flower Club

The Social Workers Flower club met on Wednesday, June 14th at the home of Mrs. Velma Rea at Murray, assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Georgia Croamer.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Rea, the vice-president of the club, the president being absent. The treasurer's report was received and approved by the membership.

The members of the club offered a silent prayer for Mrs. Barbara Snyder, a member of the club, who passed away early Wednesday at Omaha. Mrs. Snyder was an active member and will be greatly missed by the friends and associates.

The July meeting will be postponed because of the busy season. The members made plans for the annual picnic of the club to be held in August at the Fred Sparger grove, and each member is requested to bring a picnic lunch.

Guests of the club for the meeting were Mrs. Bud Nickles and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Wolfe, Mrs. Homer Shrader.

A delicious luncheon was served at an appropriate hour.

To Visit In City

District Judge ad Mrs. W. A. Robertson are having as their guest over the week end, Miss Bertha Du-Teil, of Alameda, California, who is here from the west coast to visit with old friends. Miss DuTeil is a member of one of the prominent families of Lincoln and is visiting there with relatives and friends.

Discuss Recreation

The Plattsmouth Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting discussion of the recreation problem for the communities in the war work areas.

The speaker was Dean Collins, of Omaha, a district representative of the federal government that has charge of this program in the Nebraska territory adjacent to the defense work areas.

Mr. Collins took up the different phases of the program that is so broad that it can find a place for anyone in the community from the youngsters to the older people that may desire an outlet for their energies in good and worthwhile recreational projects. The program is to provide a clean and worthwhile form of entertainment for the men and women in their leisure hours, something that is difficult now with an overtaxed city population that finds but little to entertain them. The speaker discussed the plans that are being made for the Plattsmouth program that has been applied for and may soon be made available.

The meeting was in charge of Orval Nielsen, of the city recreation program committee.

County Court Notes

Judge Paul E. Fauquet had a very busy time in the county court on Friday with hearing on probate matters pending before the court.

Hearing on claims was had in the estate of Harold S. Myers, deceased.

Final hearing was had in the estate of Peary Clymer and the discharge of the executrix, Mrs. Clymer ordered. In the final hearing in the estate of Christian E. Mockenhaupt, deceased, William J. Rau, executor, was discharged from his duties.

The petition for the admission of the will of William T. Stratton, deceased, a member of the United States naval forces, developed a very interesting phase. Mr. Stratton had made a will while in service, the document witnessed by two sailor friends. Later the maker of the will and one of the witnesses were lost at sea, and it was necessary to have an affidavit prepared and shipped to the commanding officer of the boat where the living witness was located to have the matter cleared up. The will was admitted, but Judge Fauquet in speaking of the matter, calls attention to the fact that men in either of the armed forces, desiring to make a will should have it witnessed by residents of their own county so that they may be available. Judge Fauquet also recalled the advice given service men to have three copies of a will made, one to be retained by the maker, one sent to the court in the maker's home county and one to his parents, this was done in one case, the maker lost at sea and the court held that the fact that the one copy was missing was a presumption that it had been destroyed by the maker of the will and accordingly the admission of the will was denied.

Suffers Severe Injury

Charles Hickson, residing at 13th and Pearl street, was severely injured Saturday evening when he fell on the sidewalk on Pearl street near 8th while on his way home. Mr. Hickson it is thought suffered a fractured hip and necessitated his being taken to Omaha for hospitalization. Several months ago Mr. Hickson suffered the fracture of a leg in a fall, near his home that kept him confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Judge Thomsen Here

Judge Arthur C. Thomsen, of Omaha was in the city this morning to hold a short session of the district court and passing on a number of matters before the court and in which Judge W. A. Robertson had formerly been an attorney.

Spends Sunday Here

Mrs. Stephne M. Davis, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city over Sunday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, the parents of Captain Davis.

Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Albert Pendl, who recently was operated on at St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, has returned home and is now recuperating at the family residence on North 8th street. Mrs. Pendl had a very serious operation and her condition is still quite serious.