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Cedric O. Eaton Former Resident Dies In Omaha

Graduate of Plattsmouth Schools
And Later in Service in World
War I in The Navy

Cedric O. Eaton, 50, a resident of Plattsmouth in his boyhood days, died Friday at an Omaha hospital. He was a son of Mrs. John W. Gamble and had made his home at the Gamble residence west of Omaha. He has been in ill health for the past year. During the time that Mr. Gamble served as superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools the family resided here.

He was born in Lincoln, his father, the late Dr. Joseph E. Eaton, being one of the founders of Cotner college at Lincoln.

Mr. Eaton served as a lieutenant commander in the First World War and was aboard the USS Charleston, naval ship conveying troops across the Atlantic. A reserve officer he has sought to enter the service in this war but was rejected owing to ill health.

He survived by the mother, a brother, Joseph E. Eaton, Louisville, Kentucky, and a sister, Mrs. Herman L. Thomas of Nebraska City.

The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Burkett chapel in Omaha and the interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Shower For Bride-To-Be

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Aea, assisted by Mrs. John L. Hadraba and Mrs. Edward Csenkep, honoring Miss Helena Woodcott whose marriage to Frank M. Smith will soon occur.

The gifts were presented to Miss Woodcott by Miss Patricia Hadraba in a large gold house bearing the inscription, "Helena's Dream House," which, incidentally, was the same doll house with which all the Red children and their friends including Helen, loved to play.

Each guest wrote her favorite recipe on file cards for the bride-to-be's cook book, after which guessing games and Bingo furnished the evening's entertainment.

Concluding a pleasant evening the hostesses served an appropriate lunch.

Visiting On Farm

Mrs. Frank Pollard and son, Frank, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania are visiting in this county at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gansomer, parents of Mrs. Pollard and with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knaube at Nehawka. They expect to return the next week to the east.

Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacobs have had the pleasure in the last few days of a reunion of their family, all being here with the exception of George, now an aviation cadet Mr. and Mrs. Merton Jacobs and family of Paxton, Nebraska, have been here to visit with the parents and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, Bruce and Karen Kay, here from Philadelphia, as well as John H. Jacobs who just recently was awarded his wings as a flight officer at Lubbock Field, Texas. The Merton Jacobs family returned home this afternoon.

Look Over Bridges

Wednesday afternoon the board of county commissioners with Guy Crook and Charles Stanton, of the Monarch Engineering Co., of Falls City, were out in the county looking over bridges in the west and southwest sections of the county. The northwest precincts were damaged a great deal by the rains and many of the bridges are going to have to be repaired or replaced this summer to permit the usual normal travel on the highways. The Monarch company has been looking after the bridge work for the county in the recent years and have given some excellent result of their work.

Visits Old Comrades

John Wichman, well known Lincoln railroader, was here Thursday to attend the meeting of the American Legion, he being one of the early day members. John brought down Elmer A. Webb and L. S. Devoe also to enjoy the meeting. While here he visited with many old-time friends in the business section.

Visits At Court House

Judge R. S. Mockett, prominent Lincoln member of the bar, was here today to look after some matters of business at the court house for a few hours.

Returns To West

Edgar Walters, who has been spending the past several months in this city looking after some business and visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Solser, departed Friday morning for Los Angeles where he has been making his home for the past two years. He remained here until disposing of the residence property in the west part of the city to Ray Herold.

Visits In City

A. O. Ault, well known resident of Cedar Creek, was in the city today to spend a few hours attending to some business and visiting with his many friends.

Sues For Damages

In the office of the clerk of the district court a suit for damages has been filed entitled Mildred Phillips vs. Robert Kriefeln. The action is one for injuries suffered by reason of an auto accident two miles west of Union on March 21, 1944.

The plaintiff asks the sum of \$15,990 for personal injuries that is alleged will create a permanent disability as well as \$6,000 on the second cause of action for damages to the auto of the plaintiff.

Mrs. W. L. Dwyer appears as the attorney for the plaintiff.

Blue Devil Baby Beef Club

The Blue Devil Baby Beef club met at the home of Richard Sack. After the members arrived we entered the barn where we judged Richard's 4-H calves with the assistance of our leader, Richard O. Cole. After finishing judging we were called to the house where the meeting was called to order by our President, Peter Holmes.

For our home assignment we were to bring an itemized report on our records which we have kept up to this time.

At an appropriate hour Mrs. Sack served delicious refreshments. The time of our next meeting is not set.

Reporter, Emerson Wiles.

MURDOCK GIRL RETURNS

Returning home Thursday was Miss Wanda Jean Buell, who spent three weeks at the University of Nebraska All-State High school music course. She was the only person representing the Murdock High school, having just completed her sophomore year. She appeared in the chorus of 141 voices throughout the session and also sang "Bless This House," in a student recital on June 21.

Mynard Community Club

The Mynard Community Club held their meeting Friday evening at the Mynard community building with a good crowd in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Herman Mesinger, following with prayer by Rev. Eli Cook.

A very enjoyable program was presented by the Westside Committee, which consisted of:
Singing.....Children's Chorus
Vocal Solos.....Marilyn Sporer
Piano Solo.....Marilyn Lutz
"A Glimpse of Army Life".....
.....Paul Ruffner
(Wounded in Italian Campaign)
Piano Solo.....Beulah Kiser
Vocal Solos.....Bob Stotts
(Known as Bob West over the radio)

Schafer-Heeter Wedding Sunday At Christ Church

Prominent Cass County Girl Is
Married to Young Man Serving in
Air Corps

At an eight o'clock Candle Light Service Sunday evening in the Christ Lutheran church, Louisville, Nebr., Mary Florene Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafer of Nehawka, Nebr., became the bride of Glen J. Heeter, son of Mrs. Anna Heeter of Circleville, Ohio.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Lentz before an altar decorated by vases of Yellow Peruvian Lilies and Candelabra with White Tapers.

Before and during the ceremony Mrs. Oliver Mesinger played nuptial music. The sisters of the bride, Kathleen, Ruth, and Norma Schafer sang "I Love You Truly," and Betty sang a solo "Because." They were all gowned alike in floor length white marquisette dresses. They wore yellow daisies in their hair.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white hand drawn organza, with long pointed sleeves. The bodice which was fitted had a sweet heart neck line. The floor length skirt was full. Her finger tip veil fell from a Juliet Cap and she carried a shower bouquet of white daisies and snapdragons. She wore a diamond necklace which belonged to her grandmother and carried a handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother. The mother of the bride wore a brown net dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple was attended by Kathleen Schafer and Glen Terryberry, sister and uncle of the bride, Marilyn Schafer, youngest sister of the bride, lighted the tapers. She wore a floor length dress of Aqua Chiffon.

Ushers were Dan Terryberry, Jr., Bob Wolfarth, John Schafer and Lyle Schafer.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Nona Imig, Omaha and Evelyn McKean, Nebraska City served from a long table in the dining room which was centered by the two tired wedding cake.

Mrs. Heeter attended Peru State Teachers College and the University of Nebraska. For the past year she has been teaching in the schools at McCook, Nebr. Mr. Heeter is a graduate of the Circleville, Ohio, High School. At present he is stationed with the Army Air Force at the McCook Army Air Base.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Heeter will be at home at McCook, Nebr.

Here From Dakota

Mrs. E. M. Ruml of Litcher, S. D. is here to enjoy a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomam, as well as the brothers and sisters. With the present condition as to tires and gasoline, Mrs. Ruml finds getting around to be a real problem and curtails the more frequent visits at home.

Visits In The City

Mrs. Chester Bagg and daughters, Doris and Delores, of Vallejo, California, have been in the city for the past few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Bagg's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ramge, departing this morning. Mrs. Bagg is a daughter of Fred H. Ramge, formerly of this city. The visit of the two great granddaughters was the occasion of much pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Ramge.

Returns From Outing

Mrs. Amelia Detlef, who has been a guest of the Ralph Barthold family at Sioux City, Iowa, for the past week, returning home Thursday. She enjoyed a fishing trip with Mr. and Mrs. Barthold at Crystal Lake, but the rough condition of the water was not the best for fishing.

Thomas E. Dunbar Named Judge Of District Court

Governor Griswold Names Prom-
inent Otoe County Lawyer to Suc-
ceed Judge Robertson

This morning at Lincoln, Governor Dwight Griswold made the announcement of the appointment of Thomas Emmons Dunbar, of Nebraska City, as the judge of the district court to succeed the late Judge William A. Robertson, whose untimely death on Monday came as such a distinct shock to the bar and the people of the state.

The new district judge is fifty-two years of age, born on June 2, 1892 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he spent his boyhood and later was educated at Bellevue academy and in 1917 was graduated from the Creighton University college of law with the degree LL.B. He was married on August 8, 1921 to Ruth Flynn, of Omaha. They are the parents of three sons, Thomas E. Jr., John Peter and Gene Francis, the two former now being in the naval service; one daughter, Ruth.

Judge Dunbar was in active practice in Omaha for a few years and in 1922 located at Nebraska City. During the World War he served as civilian inspector with the U. S. quartermaster corps, artillery corps, U. S. army. From 1929 to 1932 he was the city attorney of Nebraska City and has been a very active figure in the community life of his home city and in the Nebraska bar association. He has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and is a past exalted ruler of the Elks.

It is expected that as soon as he is qualified Judge Dunbar will take over the duties of the office.

Back From West Coast

Last evening Henry Sander, who has been spending the winter season on the west coast with his daughter, Miss Ann Sander, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert, returned home. He greatly enjoyed the stay on the coast and has had a great opportunity of seeing the coast cities in their great war industries that are operating at peak production. Mr. Sander was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert who will visit the relatives and friends here for a time.

Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Fay Spidell, who has not been well for the past few weeks, was taken to Omaha today by the Sattler ambulance and placed in the Methodist hospital for treatment.

Urges River Control

Mabel Gillespie, democratic candidate for congress Thursday urged passage of the nine foot Missouri river channel project in a telegram to chairman Overton of the Senate Rivers and Harbors subcommittee.

Mrs. Gillespie's wire read: "Approve nine foot Missouri river channel project. Present flood proves necessity. Cost negligible compared with flood expense. Congressmen mistaken in opposing it. People in this district want development, progress, a better world."

Mrs. Gillespie, a pioneer in flood control in Nebraska during republican governor Arthur Weaver's administration, represented the state at the first water conference at Bismarck, N. D. in making her statement, Mrs. Gillespie said, "It doesn't make sense to stand by and let floods ruin acres and acres of land to say nothing of hampering our big job of feeding the starving people."

"Colonel Fick and his engineers showed Nebraskans they had our interest at heart," she continued, "when they worked 24 hours a day in the 1941 flood and learned first hand just what damage Old McReddy can do."

Buy War Bonds

Hundreds Attend Last Rites For Wm. A. Robertson

From State Leaders to the Friends
From Every Walk of Life Join
in Their Tributes

Yesterday 211 friends, from every walk of life, gathered at the First Presbyterian church in this city for their last tributes to Judge William A. Robertson, who passed away suddenly Monday morning.

It was a fitting expression of the well lived life of this kindly man that men and women from the seats of the mighty to the humblest, who had in their lives felt the influence and friendship of "Bill" Robertson, gathered in sorrow at his bier. The church was filled to its capacity and many stood outside the building to join in their expressions of honor and respect to the departed friend. The floral tributes were many and profuse, banked at the foot of the pulpit and on the walls at the rear of the pulpit, messages of love from every portion of the state.

Proceeding the service Miss Jean Knorr played softly the organ prelude as the funeral party and the various groups and friends were seated.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church of which Mr. Robertson had been a member since boyhood days, gave the prayer and scripture, while Dr. Frank G. Smith, of Omaha acting as the grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, brought the message of comfort and a tribute to the useful life of Judge Robertson, his kindly and broad-minded views of life that had been his guide.

Miss Eleanor Giles sang, "Face to Face" during the service with Mrs. H. F. Geos as the accompanist. Mrs. Geos also played a number of the hymns as the organ accompanist.

The grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska conducted the services at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery, W. B. Wanner of Falls City, past grand master, serving as the master, and L. W. Niel of Plattsmouth lodge No. 9, serving as the marshal.

Grand lodge officers here for the services were William C. Schaper, grand master, Broken Bow; Ienfanum Eyre, deputy grand master, Omaha; Elmer E. Magee, senior deacon, Lincoln; Lewis E. Smith, grand secretary, Omaha; Lute M. Savage, grand custodian, Omaha; Raymond Pollard, Nehawka, grand Tyler.

The honorary pallbearers included the members of the bar association and the active pallbearers were old friends and associates W. F. Evers, Raymond C. Cook, Fred I. Rea, E. J. Richey, A. H. Duxbury, C. E. Ledaway, Henry F. Nolting, Frank A. Cloldt.

The ladies in charge of the flowers were: Mrs. W. F. Evers, Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mrs. Roy Cole, Mrs. Louis Ward Egeberger, Mrs. E. J. Richey, Mrs. Paul Heineman, Miss Hazel Dwyer.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Caldwell funeral home at 5th and Oak streets, L. A. Caldwell, director.

Fast grand masters of the A. F. & A. M., of Nebraska here included: Virgil A. Johnson, Beatrice; J. R. Cain, Omaha; J. D. Frodenberg, Omaha; John R. Tanster, North Bend; Walter Rasch, Central City; William J. Breckenridge, Hastings; Earl Lee, Fremont; Edward F. Carter, Lincoln; W. B. Wanner, Falls City; Archie Smith, Bendler.

Other Masonic leaders included Frank C. Patton, sovereign inspector general for Nebraska of the Scottish Rite Masons, while past grand commanders of the Knights Templar included C. H. Marley, Omaha, John T. Dysart.

There was a large representation of the state supreme court, Chief Justice Robert Simmons, Justices Carter, Messmore, Eberly, Yeager.

Judge Arthur Thomson of the Omaha district bench, Judge Jesse L. Root, with whom Mr. Robertson had received part of his legal training, was here from Omaha, as was W. J. Weingarten, Burlington solicitor. The Otoe county bar was well represented and among these were Arno Taylor, John Mattox, Vantine James, Ed A. Moran, Thomas E. Dunbar, newly appointed judge, and John C. Miller, clerk of the district court. State officials included Attorney General Walter R. Johnson, Auditor Ray Johnson, John Kitchikem, state railway commissioner. From Lincoln also was Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, State Senator Tom Doley of Papillion was also an attendant at the services, as was W. F. Banning of Union.

All of the Masonic lodges of Cass county were represented in the large congregation here for the service.

Mrs. Ray Norris To Head United War Fund Here

Will Again Cover Cass County for
the War Effort—Appointment Is
Recommended

Thomas C. Woods, State Chairman, and Walter F. Roberts, State Director of the Nebraska War Fund, announced in Lincoln this week that Mrs. Ray Norris of Weeping Water has been reappointed as county chairman of the United War Fund for Cass county. The reappointment was made upon the recommendation of W. C. Fraser of Omaha, District Chairman.

Cass County citizens subscribed \$8,520.00 to the \$950,000.00 war fund raised in Nebraska last year.

"We deeply appreciate the services of Mrs. Norris and other members of the county organization," said Mr. Woods. "We regret," continued Mr. Woods, "that we are unable to thank personally all contributors and explain to them the service their contributions are making to the war effort. If we could but draw back the curtain and reveal the need for services to our own soldiers and the tremendous suffering of citizens of our allied nations, all of our contributions to war funds would be liberal and made willingly."

The money contributed by citizens of Cass County and other Nebraska counties was a part of the \$125,000,000 fund collected by the National War Fund for the support of the USO, War Prisoners' Aid, United Seamen's Service, and for war victims in China, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and other allied nations.

The 1944 campaign is scheduled for October.

Returns East

Conrad Guthmann, who has been here visiting with his aunt, Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and daughter, Miss Minnie, has returned to his home at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Guthmann had a very pleasant visit in the old home and meeting many of the old acquaintances of the past years.

Here From Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zastera and Carl Hoffman of the Louisville Courier, were here today for a few hours. Joe to look after the work at the Cass Drug store and Carl to enjoy a visit with the old friends for a short time.

Returns To Minnesota

Mrs. A. A. Peterson and daughter, Mary, who were visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, have returned to their home at Mora, Minnesota.

Renew Subscriptions

Mrs. Frank Scott of south of the city was here today and was a caller at the Journal office and renewed for her own paper as well as for a son, Lloyd Scott of Union. John Neuman, of near Wabash, a visitor in the city was also a caller at the Journal to have his subscription extended for another year.

Dr. Heineman Named Commander Of Legion Post

Hugh J. Kearns Post of the Legion
Has Annual Meeting Tuesday
Evening—Large Attendance

The annual meeting of the Hugh J. Kearns Post of the Legion was held on Thursday evening at the 40 et 8 club with a very fine attendance of the membership to participate in the business of the evening. The meeting was presided over by E. O. Vroman, the retiring commander of the post who is closing a very fine term in the office.

There were reports from the various committees and including the promotions committee of which W. R. Holly is the chairman, showing \$236.10 had been cleared by the Legion from the recent carnival shown at Athletic park.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following:

Commander—Dr. Paul T. Helenman.

Senior Vice-Commander—Frank A. Rebal.

Junior Vice-Commander—Edgar Glaze.

Executive Committee—Frank M. Rice, Lewis Patton, Herman Ellingson, James Lepert, E. O. Vroman, Dr. Leonard Fitch, Thomas Walling, George Conis, James Scott.

Commander Heineman announced the naming of Albert Olson as the adjutant for the ensuing year, B. C. Clevenger as the chaplain, while the finance committee elected as the finance officer Dr. Leonard Fitch.

The Legion had the pleasure of having two of the members from Lincoln in attendance at the meeting. Elmer A. Webb, assistant state service officer and L. S. DeVoe, now with the Veterans Administration at Lincoln, both of whom made short talks.

The newly elected officers will be installed into their new offices at the meeting to be held on the first Thursday in August.

Following the regular business session the members of the group enjoyed a luncheon that was served under the direction of Herman Ellingson and Dr. Fitch.

Leaving the Old Home

T. H. Pollock, the realtor, has just sold the residence property of Mrs. Val Burkle, on Vine street, to Robert Mann, whose property adjoins that of Mrs. Burkle.

Mrs. Burkle will leave Plattsmouth soon with her brother, Robert Sampson, who with his wife is visiting here with Mrs. Burkle for some weeks past. Mrs. Burkle is expecting to make her home with her sister, Mrs. May Foster, at Tacoma, Washington and her brother, Robert Sampson, who lives at Orting, Washington, a suburb of Tacoma.

Nannie Sampson, came to Plattsmouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sampson, in 1877, and she was married here to Val Burkle, making their home here since that time. The many friends will regret to see her leave the old home, especially the few remaining early settlers who have known her intimately for the past sixty-seven years.

Here From Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kunsman of El Paso, Tex., are visiting here at the old family home with Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack and Charles J. Kunsman and also looking after some matters of business. Mr. Kunsman was for many years engaged in railroad work at El Paso for the Southern Pacific but in late years has been engaged as a salesman for railroad specialties.

Visitors From Ashland

This morning Mrs. Harold Richards and daughters, Elizabeth and Joan of the vicinity of Ashland were in the city. They were attending the hearing in the Wortman estate and also the daughters looking after securing a drivers license.