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### Union Young Lady Married in Omaha

In a very lovely and impressive ceremony in the Cross Lutheran Church of Omaha, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Helen Mary Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith of Union and Mr. Walter A. Deining of 3438 Hoctor boulevard, Omaha, Nebraska, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dehning, were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. Rohlifing, pastor of the Cross Lutheran Church.

The organist, Mr. Bill Niebuhr, accompanied Miss Gwen Morse as she sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a picture of beauty in her bridal gown which had an interesting history. It was made by the mother of the groom from the nylon parachute in which the groom had bailed out in the Holland invasion. He had been missing for eleven days before he was found. The bride's bouquet was talisman roses. Her finger-tip veil was held in place with a very becoming tiara. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Margaret Petersen, wore a pink taffeta gown and carried yellow roses. Mr. Eugene Coats was best man.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the Cross Lutheran school. The bride and groom cut the beautiful wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Union High School and has been employed at the Union Pacific headquarters the past four years. The groom is a graduate of Concordia High School of Seward, Nebraska, and attended Concordia Teachers college at Seward for four years. He was in the U. S. Army Air Corps three and a half years. He is employed by Wildroot Inc. of Buffalo, New York.

The newlyweds will live at 3438 Hoctor boulevard, Omaha, for a few months.

Those attending the wedding from Union were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poulos, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ruse and daughter, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and son, James, Mrs. Hargus, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Rhuman, Mr. and

Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Mrs. L. G. Todd, John McQuin, John Rhuman and John Alden.

### St. John's Altar Society Meets

The St. John's Altar society met on Wednesday afternoon at the St. John's hall with a fine attendance of the members present to enjoy the fine time that was afforded.

After the business meeting the ladies enjoyed cards and in this diversion Mrs. Ed Ruffner was the winner of high score in pinochle, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn in bridge and Mrs. Charles F. Ault at Chinese checkers. Mrs. Fred I. Re won the special prize.

The luncheon was much enjoyed and in this the St. Valentine theme was carried out, while the Washington birthday touch was given by the serving of cherry pie as a part of the refreshments.

The committee comprised Mrs. Fred Feldhausen as chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, Mrs. John Bauer Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Meisinger being the associate hostesses.

### C. D. of A. Hold Birthday Party

The Catholic Daughters of America held their 26th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, February 2nd, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Doody, there being a large group of the members present for the event.

Mrs. Doody was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Tom Linley of Omaha, Mrs. Lester Gaylord and Mrs. Clarence Cuthrell.

The ladies spent the evening at cards and in the bridge contest Mrs. Cyril Kalina was the winner of high score while in the pinochle game Mrs. Walter H. Smith was the winner.

The luncheon was in keeping with the season and was featured by the handsome birthday cakes.

### Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kruger announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jane, to Harold A. Smock, of Plattsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smock of Downing, Missouri, former Plattsmouth residents. No date has been set for the wedding.

A Twentieth Century Fund study says that from 1939 to 1944 prices of farm products rose nearly 100 per cent; raw materials, 60 per cent; and finished goods, 25 per cent.

### Elizabeth Tritsch Passes Her 96th Birthday Monday

Monday was the ninety-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Tritsch, a beloved figure in the community since 1882, and of Plattsmouth since 1904.

Mrs. Tritsch was born February 2, 1852, at Sand Prairie, Ill., where she spent her childhood days and was married there on January 18, 1872, to Jacob Tritsch at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Volk. Two weeks later Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch moved to Cass County, Nebraska, coming by train to Pacific Junction and crossed the Missouri river in a wagon over the ice covered stream. They lived west of Plattsmouth on a farm that is now occupied by Philip Tritsch, until April 11, 1904.

The birthday was remembered by the many old friends and the relatives over the city and county, many of whom were able to be present in person to shower her with congratulations and well wishes.

One of the features of the observance was the large birthday cake, baked by a niece, Mrs. Henry J. Heldt, with its 96 candles. The candles were lighted by Mrs. Heldt who was assisted by a great granddaughter, Nancy Tritsch.

The cake and its candles presented a beautiful sight and while the members of the group joined in singing "Happy Birthday," two sons, Mike and Jake, blew out the candles. Mrs. Tritsch being unequal to the task. Luncheon and coffee was served by Mrs. Heldt and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Speckman of Yutan and Nancy Tritsch. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Mike Tritsch and Mrs. Philip Tritsch.

Mrs. Tritsch enjoyed the day very much and received her friends and relatives in her cheerful, pleasant way as always and was very happy about the anniversary.

The anniversary was also the birthday of E. A. Wurl, an old friend, who called to extend his well wishes to the guest of honor. He was also greeted by the group with the birthday song. This call is a tradition of the anniversary. L. D. Hiatt, whose anniversary occurs the same day was unable to be present but sent a greeting from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The guests present were: Rev. E. J. Moritz, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, H. E. Becker, Emil A. Wurl, Louis Friedrich, Ed Tritsch, Joe Libershal, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Held, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mesdames Philip Born, Elizabeth Stoehr, P. A. Hill, Blanch Meisinger, Lena Meisinger, Anna Parkening, Lena Tritsch, P. A. Meisinger, Charles Manners, Bertha Buechler and granddaughter, Elizabeth Hennings. Mesdames Wasley, John Alexen, Henry Born, Theima Tritsch, Bob Tritsch, Mrs. Joe Libershal, Mrs. H. L. Kruger, Jennifree, Short, Mrs. Hans Sievers, Mrs. Sanford Short, Misses Mary, Louise, Katie Meisinger, Helen Horn, Mrs. Harvey Speckmann, Yutan, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch, J. W. Tritsch, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tritsch and the great granddaughter, Nancy Tritsch, Mrs. Henry J. Heldt.

### Hallstrom Hits Basket for Winner

Jack Hallstrom, of Avoca, one of the aces of the Peru college league leaders, again kept the team out in advance in the Nebraska college conference race Tuesday night. The final score was 57 to 54 for the Bobcats.

Peru was battling York, one of their strongest opponents in the race for the conference supremacy, York battling hard in the last minutes of the game to bring the score 53-52 for Peru with only two minutes left in the battle.

With the score close, Hallstrom pulled the contest out of the fire in two well placed baskets that left the Bobcats with a comfortable margin for the win.

Tom Hallstrom, younger brother of the shooting ace, also scored a field goal for the Peru team.

In the college conference race Hastings won from Doane 49-44 at Hastings.

### Celebrates Two Birthdays Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godwin entertained Sunday at the family home with Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Ashlock and Mrs. Manford H. Biggs, as the guests.

The event honored the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Ashlock.

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### Slick Chick's Slick Trick



With a simple twist of the torso, Mitsuko Sakura, 24, of the Tokyo Theatrical Revue, improvises a quick sarong from a bolt of printed silk, which has returned to the Japanese export market. Silk will play a leading role in helping the nation regain foreign trade lost during the war.

### World War II Figure to Speak

On Sunday, February 8th, at the Presbyterian church, the 11 o'clock morning service, a special feature is to be offered the congregation and Boy Scouts in the appearance of Lt. J. C. Whittaker, noted aviator and a member of the Rickenbacker raft party that endured many hardships during the time they drifted in the Pacific for twenty-one days.



Lt. J. C. Whittaker Member of Rickenbacker Raft Party.

This feature is offered by the Veterans Christian Service commission. Lt. Whittaker's story is a complete account of the flight and crash into the Pacific of the Flying Fortress in which Captain Eddie Rickenbacker was flying on a military mission, and the aftermath—the three weeks of drifting under the pitiless sun and the final rescue of all but one of the passengers and crew. Even more important and interesting, perhaps, this is the intimate and revealing first hand story of the greatest adventure a man can have, that in which he finds God.

The account is based upon the day by day account kept by Lt. Whittaker the only member of the Rickenbacker party who kept a diary of the dramatic and stirring adventure.

### Many Interested in School Course

The second of the series of "Off Campus" study and lecture periods, was held Wednesday evening at the high school. There was much interest shown and the number attending will make it possible to go on with the work for the remainder of the course.

The authorities of the University of Omaha have approved the course so that teachers or other that may take the studies, will receive credits that may apply on further work for degrees.

The program of study is on that of "Child Welfare" and anyone outside of the teachers or those seeking credits for degrees, may attend and take part at a much lower financial cost than that required for the college credits.

### Keentimers Aid March of Dimes

The Keentimer's Club at their last meeting on Friday, January 30th, raised the sum of \$18 from the good will offering to be tendered the March of Dimes funds for the eradication of infantile paralysis in the nation.

The members of the group also enjoyed dancing for several hours that all appreciated very much. The chaperons of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buechler.

### John Palacek Passes His 90th Birthday Sunday

John Palacek, one of the long time residents of Plattsmouth observed the passing of his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Sunday at the family home on west Oak street.

Mr. Palacek is one of the veterans of the Burlington railroad and many years ago started his service in the local shops that he continued until his retirement. It was a familiar figure each morning to see Mr. Palacek on his way to work in the shops from the home where he has long resided and where the family was reared to manhood and womanhood.

All of the family with the exception of one son, Frank, of Burlington, Iowa, was present at the home Sunday to join in the gala occasion that covered the afternoon and evening.

The party brought baskets of food that assisted in providing a fine family dinner. The many friends remembered the old friend with cards in honor of the event and showered him with well wishes for many more years in the old home.

Those attending the birthday and family party were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stander and family, of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Palacek of Omaha and Misses Ceila and Anna Palacek of this city.

### Commissioner Visits With Friends Here

Russell Brehm, member of the board of county Commissioners of Lancaster County, was here from Lincoln Monday. He was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roseborough, old time family friends.

Mr. Brehm is one of the younger county officials of Lancaster County and has made a fine record in his service in the office he was named to at the last election.

### Rural Youth Meeting On February 9th

A rural youth meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th, at the American Legion hall at Weeping Water. In connection with the meeting a box social will be held.

All rural youth over 17 are urged to be in attendance at the meeting to participate in the social evening and business session. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

### CHRIST EVANGELICAL AND LUTHERAN CHURCH On Plattsmouth-Louisville Road Dr. A. Lentz, Pastor

Sunday, February 8—10:30 Services.  
Tuesday evening, 6:30 p. m. Father and Son Banquet in the church parlors.  
Friday evening, February 13, 7:30 p. m. World Day of prayer services.

### Calendar

**Monday, February 9—**  
The regular meeting of the WCTU will meet with Mrs. George Topfiff, 813 Chicago Avenue at 2 o'clock. The subject of the program will be the Frances E. Willard Memorial with Miss Margaret Mapes as the reader.  
There will be a discussion of health hazards, review of the Union Signal also chapter review of the study book.

### Count of Dimes On

Although the official dates for the 1943 March of Dimes drive were January 15 to 30, contributions to this very worthy cause are still being encouraged, and many counties will continue activities for the next week or two in order to boost lagging receipts resulting partly from the enforced curtailment of activities during the recent very cold weather.

It would be well at this time for every person in the state to ask himself, "Have I done my part in this March of Dimes drive?" Remembering terrific epidemics which have hit the nation in the last five years, can anyone let this appeal for funds end without giving as much as possible to this worthy cause? The local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis need your help because of the great amount of funds which have been taken from chapter treasuries in the past two years to combat the epidemics. Advances from the National Foundation have been made to local chapters in 1946 and 1947, and it is our duty to contribute enough money so that we are able to pay back the funds borrowed, and build up the local chapter treasuries.

The National Foundation was founded in 1933 to "lead, direct and unify" the fight against polio, and it is dedicated to the battle until science stamps out the disease as a threat to humanity. "Since the founding of the National Foundation," Dr. R. G. Gustavson, State Campaign chairman for the 1948 drive, said, "the incidence of death in Nebraska has been lowered greatly. In 1937 slightly over twenty per cent of the number who were attacked died. In 1947, only five per cent of the number stricken were fatalities. Research, as well as the education and training of doctors, nurses and physical therapists, have all been possible because of your contributions to the March of Dimes."

### Louisville People Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft of Louisville were in the city Tuesday, looking after some business matters and also visiting with Miss Anna Lau, sister of Mrs. Kraft.

Miss Lau is here assisting in caring for Mrs. Fred T. Ramage, who is home recuperating from the effects of an injured limb. Mrs. Ramage is doing nicely and enjoying being home amid the familiar surroundings.

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### Woman's Club Has Interesting Meet

The Plattsmouth Woman's club held their meeting on Monday, February 2nd, at the St. John's hall on Main street, with a very fine attendance of the members.

Mrs. J. G. McMaken, president presided over the session of the club.

Mrs. E. G. Ofe led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.  
Miss Anna Hassler was the leader of the devotional period at the opening of the club session.

The ladies had a very interesting program arranged, this being a panel discussion participated in by Mayor Clement Woster, Stephen M. Davis, Gerald Eiting, James F. Bagley served as moderator of the discussion.

Mr. Eiting being a recent arrival in the city, was called upon to give his impression of Plattsmouth, this being especially enjoyed by all of the group.

The members enjoyed refreshments that had been prepared by the hostesses, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. William Kraeger, Mrs. Louis Tiekotter, Mrs. William Ofe, Mrs. Mable Engelkemeyer, Mrs. E. A. Knorr, Mrs. Fred Feldhausen, Mrs. Josef Mayer, Mrs. C. M. Manners.

Mrs. Etta Gorder played for the group singing which was led by Mrs. L. B. Dalton.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The ninth birthday anniversary of Beverly Jean Sprick was celebrated on Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born, on North 10th street, in honor of the occasion, a few of the cousins were here from Omaha to help in the enjoyment. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon. The guests were Lorraine Bartek, and Phyllis Bartek, Ronnie Rubek, Ja-Schiesel.

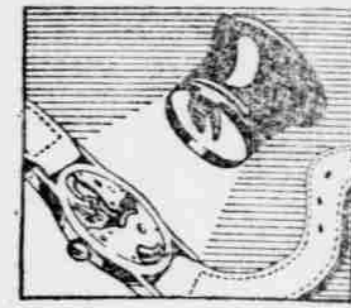
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