

# Society and Personal

Just Dial 241

## Wiles Family to Hold Reunion Aug. 8

The members of the Wiles family, one of the largest groups in Cass county, is to hold their annual reunion on Sunday, August 8 at the city park in Weeping Water.

This group numbers several hundred persons, with the relatives that now cover several generations, and members reside in all parts of Cass county and Mills county, Ia., as well as groups scattered at more distant points.

The family has lost many of the original members of the first generation and this perhaps has tended to lessen the interest in the annual gathering, as the younger members have failed to respond as did the older members of the family, but it is hoped

to have a larger crowd at the reunion at Weeping Water. Last year the attendance at Glenwood was only twenty-five but it is hoped to have at least seventy present at the 1948 reunion.

The officers this year for the reunion are George Wiles, Weeping Water, president, Leslie Wiles, Weeping Water, vice-president and Miss Helen Wiles, secretary-treasurer.

It is the custom for the members of the family to gather with their basket dinners in the forenoon and at the meal hour a large table is laid family style at which all of the members gather to break bread and enjoy renewing the ties of relationship.

There is a very large number of the family residing in the Plattsmouth neighborhood.

## Mrs. P. A. Horn Shows Improvement

Mrs. P. A. Horn, who has in the last few days, not been feeling so well, has greatly improved. She is now able to be up in her chair a part of the time and is feeling much better. This will be very pleasing to the many friends in this section of Cass county.

An all-purpose comb with built-in compartments for bobby pins is among the newest inventions.

## GUARANTEED WIRING

Don't use pennies. Have plenty of circuits for safety in your home and place of business.

We do REA Wiring Free Estimate

PLATTSMOUTH ELECTRIC SHOP  
JIM and BOB WONDRA  
Dial 3238

## Collector Finds Rare Postal Story Of Plattsmouth

Postmaster Edward Egenberger has received a letter from a Beverly Hills Philatelic society member, telling of his work and the fact that he has in his collection, an envelope with a strip of three of the one cent 1869 issue, bearing the red town cancellation of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. The upper left hand corner has the imprint of E. G. Dovey, dry goods and groceries, Main street. This is unimportant compared with the fact that on the reverse side of the envelope which has listed in fine type a directory of the business houses and the professional men of Plattsmouth. Many of the names were small and worn by the ravages of time and it was impossible to tell clearly what they might be.

The following is printed on the reverse of a Plattsmouth business envelope, of 1869.

The county seat of Cass county is Plattsmouth. It is situated about 4 miles south of the junction of the Platte and Missouri rivers; has about 2 thousand inhabitants. About fifty business houses in all branches of trade. Two grist and saw mills, two hotels, four churches, a good brick court house, two school houses and one newspaper, and every kind of industrial commerce is here represented. We have connection by rail and river with all points in the east, north and south, and are the terminus of five projected railroads. We are surrounded by the best farming country in great state of Nebraska. We are distant from Lincoln (the capital) 53 miles, Omaha 24, Nebraska City 40, and Council Bluffs, Ia., 25 miles. The leading business surrounding this sketch—read the cards. We have energy and enter prize and offer greeting and advantages to the emigrant and capitalist.

W. W. Erwin, attorney and counselor at law.  
Sherman House, Wm. W. Irish, Prop.

Nebraska Herald, H. D. Hathaway, editor. Subscription \$2.00 per annum in advance.

Valley and Ruffner, wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise.  
Henry Boeck, cabinet maker and undertaker.

Doom Bros. and Co., dry goods, groceries, farm implements, etc.  
J. M. Hinchman, drugs and medicines, Main Street.  
Val Weckbach, blacksmith and jobber.

H. A. Streight, fruit and confectionery, Main street.  
H. Kuhl, groceries and liquors, Main and Third street.  
Platte Valley House, E. B. Murphy, proprietor.

Plattsmouth Mills, C. Heisel, proprietor.  
N. Clyde, boots, shoes, Main Street.

E. H. Eaton, jewelry, music instruments and real estate.  
C. E. Forgy, plow factory.  
H. Huberty, bakery and refreshments.

E. G. Dovey, dry goods and groceries, Main street.  
E. T. Duke and Co., hardware, stoves, etc., Main street.

Wm. Stadelmann, clothing, furnishing good, etc.  
White and Buttery, drugs and medicines, Main street.

Clark and Plummer, dry goods, groceries, etc., Main street.  
F. Stadelmann, bakery and confectionery, Main street.

? and Kershaw, lumber, shingles, etc., Main street.  
Simpson, Mickelwait and Co., grain, lumber, etc.  
Stamp Mill, Rohwer and Seih props.

E. A. Wiggenhorn and Co., dry goods and groceries, etc.  
Maxwell and Chapman, Attorney at Law, Main street.  
Geo. F. ? Meat Market and Cor. Main and 2nd Streets.

## Calendar

Thursday, August 5th  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Auxiliary rooms at the 40 & 8 club. All members urged to attend.

## BIRTHS

**Son**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Gowrie, Iowa, Monday, July 19th at the hospital at Fort Dodge, Iowa, a son, Mrs. Holmes was formerly Miss Lillian Thomas of Louisville.

**Daughter**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner of Lincoln, a daughter on Tuesday, July 27th at the St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, Mrs. Gardner was formerly Miss Mildred Pankonin of Louisville.

## Johnson-Capper Wedding Held At Kansas City

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, Kansas City, Missouri, was the scene of the marriage of their daughter, Bettianne Johnson to Arthur Capper, son of Mrs. Cleo Capper, Plattsmouth, Saturday, July 24th at 7 o'clock in the evening.

To the strains of "I Love You Truly", played by Mrs. K. A. McGee, the bride entered with her stepfather, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white street length dress with a sweetheart neckline. She wore a single strand of pearls as her only jewelry. Her corsage consisted of tiny red roses on a bed of fern and fairy breath.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Howard H. Gordon, pastor of the Southeast Presbyterian church. There were some seventy-five of the relatives and friends to witness the service.

Miss Gladys Taylor, White Cloud, Kansas was maid of honor, while the groom had as his attendant, his brother, Billy Capper of Plattsmouth.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the guests with a very large number attending. Many lovely gifts were received by the young people.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Cleo Capper, mother of the groom and Billy Capper, a brother, of Plattsmouth, Alice May Capper, Wichita, Kansas, a sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor, White Cloud, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, Independence, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Kansas City, Kansas.

The bride is a honor graduate of Manual high and Vocational school, Kansas City, Missouri. The groom is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1944. He served three years and ten months in the navy serving through the Pacific campaign. He was discharged from the navy in March 1948 and is now attending the Kansas City School of Watchmaking, Kansas City.

They will be at home at 3711, Baltimore street, Kansas City, Missouri.

## Enjoy Trip to The Ozarks

This week end a group of local and Omaha people departed by auto for a trip to the Ozark country of southern Missouri and Arkansas, where they are planning on spending the next two weeks.

The party comprised Mrs. Carl Oschlagler, Mrs. Florence Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass of this city and Nathan P. Schultz and two grandchildren of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Furse and daughters, Jan and Gail were in Omaha Saturday evening where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Heath and family for a few hours.

Evergreens breathe through the pores in their needles.

## CASH LOANS!

**\$25 to \$1000**  
For worthwhile purpose—to any employed person—single or married. A re-payment schedule to fit your income. Pleasant and confidential Service.

Phone, Write or Come in  
**Mutual Finance Company**  
DON J. ARUNDEL  
Phone 3213  
North of Cass Drug  
112 N. 5th — Plattsmouth

## Class of 1925 Holds Reunion Here Friday

The members of the class of 1925 of the Plattsmouth high school, residing in this locality, Friday evening staged the first reunion of the class since that long May day twenty-three years ago, when they had left the school house on the hill to take up their battle with the world.

The reunion was arranged largely through the efforts of Mrs. Helen Wescott Murdick, here on a visit from Michigan, and Miss Ruth Patton, county treasurer and in a weeks time local people were contacted and others at distant points notified. Despite the shortness of the notice there were ten of the former class mates and two of the teachers here for the happy event, staged at the Rainey Coffee Shop.

The members of the party enjoyed a delicious dinner as the prelude to the evening of reunion and fun. Summer flowers were the decorations.

There had been no formal program arranged and the time following the dinner was spent in visiting, recounting stories of the school days, the many amusing incidents of the class life and memories of the friends who were unable to be here for the occasion. Pictures were shown of the class on their various stunts and in groups that proved most enjoyable.

The members of the class present were: Walter Tritsch, Ruth Patton, Fred Howland, Nellie Spangler Mumm, Frances Stewart Kraeger, Edna Newton Long, Helen Wescott Murdick, Anna Smetana Dashner, Antonia Vanek, Clarence Engelkemeier. The members of the school faculty who were present comprised Irving F. Witte of Falls City and Miss Pearl Staats.

The members of the group were greatly thrilled to receive a letter of greeting from George E. DeWolf, Downers Grove, Illinois, superintendent of schools at the time of the graduation in 1925, expressing the wish that he might have been here and telling the many recollections of the members of the class. He wished that students of the school when he was the superintendent, might drop him a line at Downers Grove.

A telegram was received from Damian Flynn, who is now at Hollywood as well as letters from John Iverson, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mildred Crum Steimbart, now residing in Alabama, were read.

In the years past the class of fifty-two young people have had five of the members called to rest, these comprising Donice Vroman Atteberry, Nellie Stout Rohne Edna May Gorder Painter, Clyde Ptak and Harley Puls.

The members of the class when graduating comprised Cordelia Black, Oscar Campbell, Mildred Crom, Elmer Fitchorn, Damian Flynn, Leslie Gansamer, LaVern Glaze, Clara Gobelman, Frank Godwin, Edna May Gorder, Carl B. Graves, Clyde Graves, Theodore Habraba, Willis Hartford, Henry Hild, Ruth Hogue, Fred Howland, John Iverson, Lillian Koubek, Joe Krejci, Ray Lambert, Helen Libershal, Gladys Meisinger, Elsie Nelson, Edna Newton, Mathilda Olson, Mary Parker, Lola Parker, Ruth Patton, Clyde Ptak, Harley Puls, Edith Quinton, Mary Sedlak, Anna Sedlak, Forrest Shrader, Frances Stewart, Perrilla Stoehr, Nellie Stout, Ruth Tidball, Fred Tritley, Walter Tritsch, Antonia Vanek, Donice Vroman, Mable Vroman, Rose Warga, Victor Wehrlein, Helen Wescott, Ella Margaret Wiles, Helen Wurl.

The members of the class present were:

## Hold Picnic Party At Union Thursday

A very pleasant picnic party was held Thursday at the Larsh farm east of Union and attended by a number of the residents here and the Union community.

"Springdale Farm," old home of John Larsh, long time resident of the Union community, was for many years one of the favorite outing spots of this section of the state but since being owned by outside parties has not been used as frequently for outings.

Those who attended the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuinn and daughter, Marcia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuinn and daughters.

**Back From Wedding In Oklahoma**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraeger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelkemeier returned home Saturday from a visit at Breckenridge, Okla., where they have enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends. They attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Arlene Ragoos to Mr. Albert Kerbath, on Saturday, July 25.

## Enjoys Visit Back To Old Ohio Home

Last Thursday, L. E. "Jim" Lancaster returned from his vacation trip after spending some time in his old hometown of Nelsonville, Ohio. While there he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Nellie O'Dell and other relatives.

While "Jim" was in the East Mrs. Lancaster enjoyed a visit at Greeley, Nebraska at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinkamp former Plattsmouth residents.

## MAKES TRIP TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry made a hurried trip to Minneapolis over the week end to enjoy a short outing. They accompanied their grandson, "Mickey" Terryberry, to the Minnesota city after spending the summer here with the relatives.

Frank Dall, county surveyor, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall at Manley and with the many old friends. He reports Mr. Dall as now being recovered from the effects of the recent injury to his eyes.

Patronize Journal Advertisers.



## A Tick in Time

... will save you many important minutes. Bring your watch to us for a complete check-up.

**JEWELRY GROVE**  
THE CORNER JEWELER  
501 Main Dial 228

## HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and son, Dale, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Norman McGale and family and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiles and family as well as other relatives and friends.

**FARM LOANS On Favorable Terms**  
SEARL S. DAVIS  
Plattsmouth

**Real Estate LOANS!**  
4 1/2 Percent Interest  
Charge Reduced for each monthly payment.  
Plattsmouth Loan & Building Ass'n.

# STOP

Blowing your fuse... Adequate wiring will prevent overload and fuse blowing. See us for free estimate.

For High Quality Fixtures—That Beautify your home—see

## Bill Armstrong

WIRING OF ALL KINDS  
Phone 6198 427 Main Plattsmouth

## The NEW WAY To Crib Corn!

# Behlen All Steel Bar Mesh CORN CRIB

Easier to Build, Costs Less than Wood, Gives Utmost Ventilation

You've never seen a corn crib like this before. Has many advantages over any other type crib. Come in and see it. The last word in modern design, all-steel with aluminum roof. Bar mesh gives utmost ventilation... Don't take our word for it. Come in today and see the new Behlen All-Steel Bar Mesh Corn Crib.

SEE IT ON DISPLAY

## Stander Implement Co.

"Your John Deere & General Electric Dealer"

203 Main Street Dial 4278—Plattsmouth

# YES, WE'LL TRADE WASHERS

New Streamline Design—Improved Features In The New

## CORONADO Washers

Trade Now! **115<sup>95</sup>** Available Thrifty Payment

See It Today—Examine The Features

Trade in that old washer on a NEW Coronado washer that washes dirty clothes clean without tangling or tearing. 8 lb. dry clothes capacity. Dual wringer release. Sealed-in-oil transmission. 1 year warranty.

STANDARD MODEL \$99.50

# Gambles

THE FRIENDLY STORE  
"Authorized Dealer"

HERB FREEBERG, Owner Phone 3254

## IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY

... that the umbrella mender made regular rounds of the villages and towns, calling from house to house. He could also sharpen knives and shears and mend pots and pans. Like the dancing bear and the organ grinder's monkey, the umbrella mender is but a memory. Remember?

## CALDWELL Funeral Home

Dial 4111

## Games Party

EVERY TUESDAY

At 8:15

## VFW CLUB ROOM

PUBLIC INVITED

## The Shortest Hour ON RADIO!

### "America's Town Meeting of the Air"

Every Tuesday—7:30 P. M.

KFOR 1240 on your dial

Presented as a Public Service by

## "The GAS Company"

## Remember WITH A HALLMARK CARD

CAMERA SUPPLIES and Also FILM DEVELOPING

## COLVIN-HEYN STUDIO

Plattsmouth Hotel Block

Call Us for Sound Recordings

Have your children's pictures taken regularly.

Call us. We'll come to your home.

## CHRISWISER STUDIOS

Dial 3909  
205 S. 7th Plattsmouth