THE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL Monday, August 2, 1948 Collector Finds

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mouth neighborhood.

Wiles Family to

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

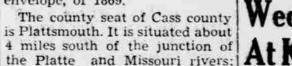


to have a larger crowd at the re- member, telling of his work and members urged to attend. union at Weeping Water. Last the fact that he has in his collec-Hold Reunion Aug. 8 year the attendance at Glenwood tion, an envelope with a strip of was only twenty-five but it is three of the one cent 1869 issue, Son_

hoped to have at least seventy bearing the red town cancellation present at the 1948 reunion. of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. The The officers this year for the upper left hand corner has the reunion are George Wiles, Weep- imprint of E. G. Dovey, dry ing Water, president, Leslie goods and groceries, Main street. Wiles, Weeping Water, vice- This is unimportant compared president and Miss Helen Wiles, with the fact that on the reverse secretary-treasurer. side of the envelope which has

listed in fine type a directory of It is the custom for the members of the family to gather with the business houses and the protheir basket dinners in the forefessional men of Plattsmouth. noon and at the meal hour a large Many of the names were small table is laid family style at which and worn by the ravages of time all of the members gather to break and it was impossible to tell break bread and enjoying renew- clearly what they might be.

The following is printed on the ing the ties of relationship. There is a very large number of reverse of a Plattsmouth business the family residing in the Platts- envelope, of 1869.



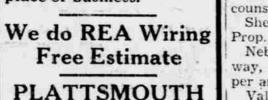
the Platte and Missouri rivers; has about 2 thousand inhabitants. About fifty business houses in

all branches of trade. Two grist the last few days, not been feeland saw mills, two hotels, four ing so well, has greatly improved. She is now able to be up in her churches, a good brick court house, two school houses and one chair a part of the time and is feeling much better. This will be newspaper, and every kind of invery pleasing to the many friends dustrial 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

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ELECTRIC SHOP



Postmaster Edward Egenberary will meet on Thursday eve. ger has received a latter from a ning at 8 o'clock at the Auxiliary Beverly Hills Philatelic society rooms at the 40 & 8 club. All

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Gowrie, Iowa, Monday, Dodge, Iowa, a son. Mrs. Holmes was formerly Miss Lillian Thomas of Louisville.

Daughter_

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.

> Shop. 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. Bettyanne Johnson to Arthur Capper, son of Mrs. Cleo Capper, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

To the strains of "I Love You and in groups that proved most Truly", played by Mrs. K. A. McGee, the bride entered with

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 and fairy breath.

The double ring ceremony cards. We have energy and enter prise and offer greeting and ad-Gordon, pastor of the Southeast Miss Pearl Staats. vantages to the emigrant and Presbyterian church. There were some seventy-five of the rela-W. W. Erwin, attorney and tives and friends to witness the

counselor at law. service Sherman House, Wm. W. Irish, Nebraska Herald, H. D. Hatha-

way, editor. Subscription \$2.00 per annum in advance. Capper of Plattsmouth. Valley and Ruffner, whole-

sale and retail dealers in dry goods, groceries and general Class of 1925 Here Friday

The members of the class of AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT 1925 of the Plattsmouth high Automotive equipment will John Larsh, long time resident of Wiles and family as well as other school, residing in this locality, headline an assorted list of Air the Union community, was for relatives and friends. Friday evening staged the first Force surplus property to be ofreunion of the class since that fered for sale next week at Of- outing spots of this section of the long May day twenty three years futt Air Force Base, Fort Crook, state but since being owned by ago, when they had left the Nebraska, Colonel Lotha A. outside parties has not been used school house on the hill to take Smith, base commander, announcup their battle with the world, ed today.

The reunion was arranged July 19th at the hospital at Fort largely through the efforts of transfer cases and differentials Mrs. Helen Wescott Murdick, for 1941 Dodges; winches for 1941 here on a visit from Michigan, Chevrolet trucks, and assorted and Miss Ruth Patton, county axles. Also placed on sale will be McQuinn and daughters.

treasurer and in a weeks time repairable bicycles, various khaki Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence local people were contacted and and wool clothing items, 1/2 to 30 others at distant points notified. horsepower electric motors, re- Back From Wedding Despite the shortness of the nopairable typewriters, used lumtice there were ten of the former ber, and aircraft radio equipment. class mates and two of the teachers' here for the happy event, and bids made at Warehouse 77 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelkemeier

The members of the party en- bids will be opened and awards where they have enjoyed a visit joyed a delicious dinner as the made to highest bidders August with relatives and friends. They prelude to the evening of reun- 9. Deposits are not required and attended the wedding of a niece, ion and fun. Summer flowers anyone can bid, Colonel Smith Miss Arlene Ragoos to Mr. Albert were the decorations. said

Enjoys Visit Back

There had been no formal pro gram arranged and the time fol-

lowing the dinner was spent in visiting, recounting stories of the To Old Ohio Home school days, the many amusing incidents of the class life and memories of the friends who were unable to be here for the Plattsmouth, Saturday, July 24th occasion, Pictures were shown of the class on their various stunts

enjoyable.

The members of the class pres her stepfather, who gave her in ent were: Walter Tritsch, Ruth marriage. She wore a white Patton, Fred Howland, Nellie street length dress with a sweet- Spangler Mumm, Frances Stew- kamp former Plattsmouth resiheart neckline. She wore a single art Kraeger, Edna Newton Long, dents, strand of pearls as her only Helen Wescott Murdick, Anna jewelry. Her corsage consisted of Smetana Dashner, Antonia Van-

tiny red roses on a bed of fern ek, Clarence Engelkemeier. The members of the school faculty who were present comprised was read by Rev. Howard H. Irving F. Wiltse of Falls City and

> The members of the group Terryberry, to the Minnesota city were greatly thrilled to receive a letter of greeting from George with the relatives.

In the years' past the class of

five of the members called to

rest, these comprising Donice

E. DeWolf, Downers Grove, Illi-Miss Gladys Taylor, White nois, superintendent of schools at Cloud, Kansas was maid of hon- the time of the graduation in or, while the groom had as his 1925, expressing the wish that he was a week end visitor at the attendant, his brother, Billy might have been here and telling home of his parents, Mr. and

Grove.

the many recollections of the Mrs. Herman Dall at Manley and Following the wedding a re- members of the class. He wished with the many old friends. He ception was held for the guests that students of the school when reports Mr. Dall as now being with a very large number at he was the superintendent, might recovered from the effects of the

ent voted to carry on the plans Hold Picnic Party for future reunions in the late part of July or the early part of At Union Thursday August. Walter Tritsch was nam-A very pleasant picnic party ed as the president and Miss was held Thursday at the Larsh Ruth Patton as secretary to arfarm east of Union and attended range for the next meeting.

and the Union community. "Springdale Farm," old home of home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald many years one of the favorite

as frequently for outings. Those who attended the event

This equipment will include | were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mc-Quin and daughter, Marcia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

In Oklahoma

All property may be inspected Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraeger and staged at the Rainey Coffee between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Aug- returned home Saturday from a ust 2 through August 6. Seated visit at Breckenridge, Okla.







Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and son, Dale, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mr. by a number of the residents here Johnson's sister, Mrs. Norman McGale and family and at the

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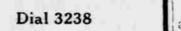
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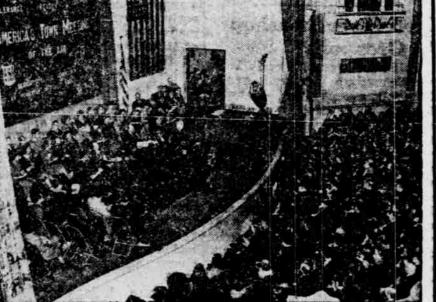


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proprietor.

freshments.

Street.

Herman Taylor, White Cloud, read, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, Independence, Missouri, fifty-two young people have had H. Kunl, groceries and liquors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Main and Third street. Kansas City, Kansas. Platte Valley House, E. B. The bride is a honor graduate Vroman Atteberry, Nellie Stout

Murphy, proprietor. of Manual high and Vocational Ronne Edna May Gorder Paint-Plattsmouth Mills, C. Heisel, school, Kansas City, Missouri. N. Engle, boots, shoes, Main The groom is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1944. He served three E. H. Eaton, jewelry, music inyears and ten months in the navy Crom, Elmer Fitchorn, Damian truments and real estate. serving through the Pacific cam- Flynn, Leslie Gansemer, LaVern C. E. Forgy, plow factory. H. Huberty, bakery and repaign. He was discharged from Glaze, Clara Gobelman, Frank the navy in March 1948 and is Godwin, Edna May Gorder, Carl

E. G. Dovey, dry goods and groceries, Main street. E. T. Duke and Co., hardware, City. toves, etc., Main street. Wm. Stadelmann, clothing, furnishing good, etc. Missouri. White and Buttery, drugs and

nedicines, Main street. **Enjoy Trip to** Clark and Plummer, dry goods The Ozarks groceries, etc. Main street.

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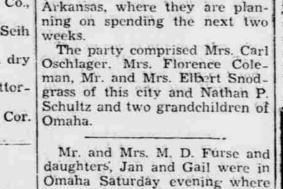
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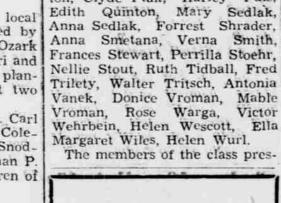
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for a few hours.

pores in their needles.

now attending the Kansas City B. Graves, Clyde Graves, Theo-School of Watchmaking, Kansas dore Habraba, Willis Hartford, City. They will be at home at 3711, Howland, John Iverson, Lillian Baltimore street, Kansas City, 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, This week end a group of local and Omaha people departed by auto for a trip to the Ozark country of southern Missouri and



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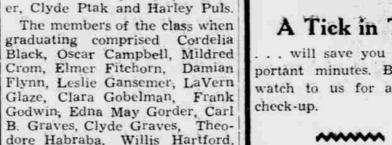
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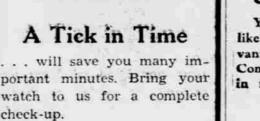
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