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Return from Trip to the Deep South

Mr. and Mrs. Major I. Hall returned Sunday from a auto trip of the past two weeks into the deep south, and were very greatly surprised to find this section of the state gripped in the most severe winter that has been experienced for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall stopped at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on their way south to visit their new granddaughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sayles Hall. They then continued to Florida to visit at Key West with Miss Elizabeth Hall and Mrs. Ursula Errett, sister and aunt of Mr. Hall.

They found Florida in the midst of fine attractive weather with the orange trees bearing and loads gathered each day to be sent north. Gardens were in full tide of production, fresh vegetables of all kinds were being gathered and shipped to large eastern cities for the market use. In the coast cities with their beaches the bathers and winter resort residents were having the time of their lives.

And then Nebraska. The first cartoon published in America was "Join or Die" designed by Benjamin Franklin and published in his Pennsylvania Gazette.

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Sunbonnet Garden Club Has Meeting

The Sunbonnet Garden club met February 10th at the home of Mrs. Earl Shanholz. Twelve members and three visitors being present.

The meeting was opened by the President Edith Akeson. Katie Spangler lead the prayer. The minutes and treasurer's report were given by Josephine Straugh, club secretary and treasurer. Roll call was answered by each member telling some of her plans for trying out some new plant for 1949. Mrs. Velma Bowman and Mrs. John Alexen had charge of the program. Mrs. Bowman gave a very interesting talk on how to make gardening easy. Mrs. Alexen had each one identify a number of black and white pictures taken from nursery catalogs, in this contest Mrs. Tina Hanson was the winner. At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

Church Society Holds Meeting

On Wednesday, February 9th, the W. M. S. of the Christ church of west of Plattsmouth met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Dettner near Weeping Water, with eight members and one visitor present. Mrs. Forest Engelke had charge of the lesson which centered around the Virgin, Porto Rico and Hawaiian Islands. The roll call was answered by members giving a good trait of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. During the past month the society has sent two ushels of apples to the Tabitha home at Lincoln.

Delicious refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Rita Libershal Shows Improvement

The many friends will be interested in learning that Miss Rita Libershal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Libershal, is showing some improvement from her recent attack of pneumonia and is able to be up a part of the time.

Miss Libershal has been in poor health for the past several months and has been confined to her home the greater part of the time since her illness compelled her leaving her work with the staff at the county welfare office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler Enjoy 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 6, with a reception at their attractive country home three miles south of Plattsmouth. There were 125 relatives and friends registering.

Dorothy Jane Burke and Frederick Spangler were married February 8, 1899 at the United Brethren church, south of Plattsmouth, by Rev. T. K. Surface, and they have since made their home near Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler have spent their lifetime farming and have reared three children, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Ruel Sack, Murray, Mrs. George Mumm, Plattsmouth and Homer Spangler, Omaha, also rearing her sister, Mrs. Ezra Albin of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler have five grandchildren.

Assisting at the reception Mrs. George Mumm received the guests and had charge of the guest book while Homer Spangler welcomed the guests, later guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. Ruel Sack.

The table was attractive with a lace tablecloth, centered with a beautifully decorated wedding cake with gold candles in crystal holders on each side. Mrs. J. L. Stamp of Omaha, served the ice cream, Mrs. Charles Swanda of Omaha poured coffee assisted by Mrs. Ezra Albin and Mrs. Homer Spangler. Mrs. Raymond Albin of Omaha pinned gold bows on the guests as they were served. Others at the reception assisting were Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Doud, Mrs. James Gouchour, Mrs. Harold Spangler, Mrs. Royal Smith and Mrs. Alvin Meisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shebilsky of Omaha made several recordings of congratulations, also recordings of the trio, consisting of Cyrus Livingston, of Weeping Water, Louis Sack and Mrs. Harry Nielsen, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman Cole, who dedicated two songs to Mr. and Mrs. Spangler.

Although the request had been made that no gifts be sent, many beautiful gifts and flowers were received. The children and grandchildren presented the father with a gold watch and the mother with a gold ring. The flowers were used in the living room.

Mrs. Maggie Gabelman of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Dent Hites, of Hastings, Iowa, Mrs. Cyrus Livingston of Weeping Water, sisters of Mr. Spangler who were at the wedding fifty years ago attended the reception, while Mrs. Tena Christman, Miller, Nebraska; Chris Spangler, Edgar, Nebraska; Philip Spangler, Lincoln; Charles Spangler, Callaway, brothers and sisters of Mr. Spangler, were unable to attend the golden anniversary due to the blocked roads and weather conditions. One hundred cards of congratulations were received from relatives and friends in many states. The many, many friends in Cass county will join in their wishes for many more anniversaries in the years to come.

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Calendar

Friday, February 18th
Chapter F. P. E. O. will meet on Friday afternoon, February 18 at 2:45 with Mrs. Etta Gorder.

Home chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a special meeting Friday, February 18th at 8 p. m. The district supervisor will be present to hold a school of instruction for officers at 2 p. m.

The postponed meeting of the Mynard community club will be held Friday night, February 18th at 8 p. m.

Forty & Eight Enjoy Fine Social Evening

The regular meeting of Cass County Vulture 1215 of La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux was held Thursday evening at the club rooms with a very pleasing attendance of the membership present.

It is expected that a number of the local members may attend the mid-winter conference that will be held at Grand Island at the time of the Legion conference. A "wreck" will be held in conjunction with the meeting that will be conducted by the Kearney vulture and wrecking crew.

Following the business session Thursday the members were invited to the dining room where a treat of chicken and noodles had been prepared by Mrs. Cora Baumgart for the enjoyment of the members.

Double Birthday Anniversary Held

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Finney at Murray, a very pleasant family gathering was enjoyed, honoring the birthdays of Clark E. Finney of this city and Tim Finney of Manly. The two young men have birthdays on February 12, sharing this date with Abraham Lincoln. There is some five years difference in the ages of the two brothers.

The event was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Finney and son, Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Finney and the members of the family at home.

George Rothrock in Snow Battle

George Rothrock, of Kansas City, Missouri, one of the U. S. engineers force, has been called to North Platte, Nebraska, on "operations snowbound," to assist in work of helping get that part of the state out of the snow blockade.

Mrs. Rothrock and Charles arrived in Plattsmouth Sunday evening to visit with the Vincent Kelley's and other relatives while Mr. Rothrock is in the west part of the state.

Shower for Young People at Bellevue

Miss Josephine Koubek of this city and Thomas H. Pfeiffer of Bellevue were honored Monday at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pfeiffer, 708 West 24th Street, Bellevue. The guests enjoyed games and a delicious lunch. They received many very lovely gifts.

The young people were married at the First Christian church in this city on Saturday evening, February 12th.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Timblin will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 20 at their home in Alvo. There will be open house from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Their friends are cordially invited to attend. No gifts.

The General Electric Co. has developed a robot traffic cop, with several now being used in San Francisco on a trial basis.



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Sporer Family Tells of Trip Through West

On December 31, we started to California on Highway 75, leading to Ft. Worth, Texas. Here we spent the week-end with our nephew, Noble Kiser and family. On January 3, we started west from Ft. Worth, following No. 80, the most southern route to California.

Here are a few of the highlights as we saw them:

West of Odessa, Texas, we saw such big black smoke filling the air. This came from a big oil refinery; hundreds of little smoke stacks were gushing out this black smoke. We then drove by hundreds of oil wells, that appeared in rows across the country as far as the eye could see.

The Pyote Army Air Base then came in sight with thousands of 4-engine bombers arranged row after row across the desert land. Many bombers were partly dismantled.

We left Texas at El Paso, entering New Mexico which is known as "The Land of Enchantment." We found it mostly desert country except in a few places where they could irrigate. One field we drove by was 2,000 acres of cotton with 300 people picking. A good picker was making around \$8.00 a day.

We soon reached Douglas, Arizona, where we crossed the border line into Old Mexico and spent a few hours there, returning through the custom house to the good U. S. A.

Leaving Douglas, we found ourselves driving over the mountain pass at an elevation of 5,175 feet, to Bisbee, a typical mining town with homes built right up the steep mountain sides. Copper mines were all about Bisbee.

On entering Arizona we had to go through an "agriculture inspection" where any fresh fruit was taken from those entering their state. Here our apples were taken from us.

The small town of Tombstone was next of interest where Boot-hill Cemetery is located. Boot-hill Cemetery is so called because most people buried there, died with their boots on, having been killed or murdered.

At Tucson we saw the first orange trees. Here also the tall cactus 16 to 20 feet tall with short stubby "limbs" branching from them.

On entering Phoenix, we located the capitol building and went through it. The grounds around the capitol were beautiful. They had all kinds of trees growing here that had been brought from different parts of the world and the grass on the lawn was so pretty and green—on January 6th!

Leaving Phoenix, we drove through a large irrigated section where hundreds of acres of head lettuce, cabbage and broccoli are raised and cotton fields were numerous. We visited a cotton gin that was in operation. They were baling the cotton and the seeds were elevated in stacks as large as a good sized barn.

We drove on across the desert country in Arizona, crossing the Colorado River at Yuma, into California. For about twenty miles there was nothing but sand dunes. Not even sage brush could grow there; just sand, sand and more sand until suddenly we descended into Imperial Valley. "The garden spot of the world," with their wonderful irrigated gardens. Then there was more desert country and low mountains leading through the mountain range over to San Diego.

Driving north of San Diego, along highway No. 101, we soon came in sight of the great Pacific ocean. We stopped at different places along the coast to pick up shells and watch those waves roll in. We drove up the coast and over to the town of Orange, California, which is about twenty miles east of Long Beach. We located in a Motel court in Orange, in Orange county, where most of the oranges are grown. We made many trips out from here seeing many places of interest, and visiting friends and relatives. We were entertained at different times by Messers and Mesdames Walter W. Perry of Orange, Leo F. Douglass of Anaheim; Arthur McCullough, George Baumgardner and Ted Carey of Long Beach; Lawrence Leonard of Riverside; Gordon Dixon of Arroyo Grande; Bill Lupo of San Luis Obispo; Maurice A. Perry of Hemet; Sam Unland of Alhambra; Herbert Douglass of Anaheim.

North of Los Angeles, west of Santa Maria, we were so surprised to see the large feed lots there. Between Santa Maria and Lompoc were feed lots where 42,000 head of cattle were being fed beet pulp, rolled barley, alfalfa and molasses. At Lompoc were located the large Florida farms of the Burpee Seed Co., where Luther Burbank carried on many of his experiments.

In the Arroyo Grande Valley, they raise four crops of vegetables a year and the temperature never gets above 80 degrees in the summer time. Buena Park is located between Orange and Long Beach.

In this park is the Knott'sberry farm of 200 acres of boysenberries. In this park was built up what is known as "Ghost Town," like what we see in the Western pictures of yesterday. "Ghost Town" was a very interesting sight as well as educational.

We drove to San Pedro's and Long Beach's docks where we saw big ships being loaded. Could see about 50 ships of Uncle Sam's fleet laying anchored off shore and sailors being brought over to the harbor and taken back out to their ships.

When we started home we drove through Riverside and up through Hemet where large fields of alfalfa are being grown for feed. The alfalfa is planted in rows and cultivated as we cultivate corn in Nebraska. Many apricot orchards, English walnuts, grapes and olive orchards are found in this valley.

Going on from Hemet we crossed the mountains to Palm Springs, which is a resort for the movie actors. It was a beautiful sight.

We entered the date palm gardens. No crop takes as much hand work as raising dates. They must all be hand pollinated and papers tied around each clump to keep all moisture from them. The moisture would wash off the pollination as well as cause the dates to spoil. A ladder of 40 feet or more is on each tree with a platform at the top of the ladder and from this position they can work. A date palm is an oasis plant grown in the desert. Here the temperature gets up to 120 degrees day after day. The dates hang in bunches, a good deal like the banana bunches. These date gardens are a beautiful sight.

Leaving the date gardens we drove past "Theodore Roosevelt School" for the Indian children in Indio. That afternoon we enjoyed wonderful sights in the "painted desert" and "mirage flats" and left California at Blythe to cross Arizona and New Mexico, until we reached Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Carlsbad Caverns is a mammoth cave in the mountains, going down 900 feet under the earth's surface. In the "Big Room," the National Capitol building might sit on the floor of this room and yet leave generous space above the dome to the ceiling of the "Big Room." This cave is too grand to describe—visit it at your first opportunity.

We drove on home without a mishap or even a flat tire—a trip of over 6,000 miles all together.

Martin, Mae and Marilyn Sporer.

Excellent specimens of mastodons, saber-tooth tigers, giant sloth, giant beaver, ancient bison, horses, and deer have been found in Nebraska.

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HER 16th BABY AT 32... Mrs. J. A. Carey, 32-year-old mother of 16 children, holds her latest-born, John Francis, in South Amboy hospital in Cliffwood Beach, N. J., where the baby was born three days before this photo was taken.

Married at Court House on Friday

On Friday afternoon at the court house occurred the wedding of Miss Beatrice Brainard of Omaha and Merle Wardlow, of Pickrel, Nebraska. The wedding service was read by Judge J. A. Capwell and the service witnessed by Miss Thelma Kruger, clerk of the county court, and Miss Audrey Dow, deputy in the office of the register of deeds.

Following the wedding the young people returned to Omaha where they enjoyed a reception.

Golden Wedding of Julius Hilfiker

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilfiker of 502 North 6th street, Plattsmouth, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on February 21st.

Due to Mrs. Hilfiker's illness they will not have open house for the friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilfiker are well known and popular residents of the county and have made their home in Cass county for the greater part of their wedded life.

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BIRTHS

Daughter—

Born to First Lieutenant and Mrs. Corbin Davis, a daughter at Kyota, Japan, February 11th. The little one has been named Cynthia Elizabeth. All are reported doing well. The little one is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engelke, Ne-hawka, a daughter, Wednesday, February 9th, at St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bird of Eagle, a daughter, Linda Kay, at Lincoln on Sunday, January 30th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henton, Jr., of Plattsmouth, a daughter Thursday, February 10th, at Brown hospital, Nebraska City. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henton, Sr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Plattsmouth, a son, Tuesday, January 21th, at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, weight eight pounds and one ounce. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Gall of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker of Nemaha.

HONOR VISITOR

Mrs. Edward Egenberger entertained her sister, Mrs. George Rothrock of Kansas City, Kansas, at a birthday dinner, Thursday evening, February 10th. Later in the evening she entertained a group of relatives and friends at a dessert luncheon in honor of the occasion, the Valentine theme being used. A very nice time was had by all.

ENJOY VISIT IN CITY

Mrs. John Stapp and children, Michael and Kathy, of Nebraska City, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grosshans, parents of Mrs. Stapp. Mr. Stapp is with the engineering force in the snow battle near O'Neill and in his absence the family are visiting here.

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