

# Just 3 Ways—

... in which the "profits" from the operation of Your Consumers Public Power District can be used ...

- 1 To retire the debt against the property.
- 2 To improve the facilities.
- 3 To reduce your electric rates.

## You Benefit From All Three

The very nature of Your Consumers Public Power District assures you the full benefits of its operation. For, organized and operated under the provisions of Nebraska law and owned by the people it serves, the "profits" from Consumers operation can be used only for specific purposes ... to retire the debt to improve the facilities for better service—to reduce rates. You benefit from all three—of which the ultimate result is the same—more efficient and dependable service at lower cost.



Symbol of Dependable Service at Low Cost



### PAGE NEWS

Leslie Stevens of Oakland, Nebr., came last Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Page.  
Pfc. and Mrs. Francis Brandt were dinner guests of Miss Jean Woods, Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nissen spent Sunday in Osmond at the home of Mrs. Nissen's mother, Mrs. Kate Fuelberth.  
Mrs. Roy Sivestend of Harvard,

Nebr., spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow. She left Tuesday for Orchard.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens and daughters, Elvin Stevens, ARM 2/c, Mrs. Vernon Parks and son and Pfc. and Mrs. Francis Brandt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waring and Maxine and Mrs. Dale Waring and son were afternoon visitors.

Cpl. and Mrs. Francis Wilbur of Ft. Mead, Md., Mrs. Ellen Weir of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Anna May Murphy of Inglewood, Calif., accompanied their father E. C. Wilbur to his home at Page, Friday night after attending the funeral services of their mother at Sioux City, Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Banta went to Alnsworth, Sunday morning, and accompanied Mrs. Banta's sisters,

Mrs. Gerald Shinner and Mrs. Sue Corey to North Platte to visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury. While there they will celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Salisbury and Mr. Banta.

### PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Feodor C. Kattner, Minister  
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.  
Training in Christian conduct is necessary for a democratic nation. Worship services 11:00 A. M.  
For children in the church basement with Mrs. Kattner conducting the service.  
For adults in the sanctuary with the minister conducting the service. Sermon theme "Unconditional Surrender."  
Youth Fellowship 8:00 P. M.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday afternoon.

### BRANDT-STEVENS

Miss Barbara Stevens of Page became the bride of Pfc. Francis Brandt of Atkinson Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Atkinson, Rev. Birmingham performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with pink and white accessories. The groom wore his army uniform.

Their attendants were Miss Sylvia Belik of Page and Fritz Mohr of Atkinson. Elvin Stevens, A. R. M. 2/c, brother of the bride also attended the ceremony.

The bride is the second daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. B. H. Stevens of Page. She was a graduate of the Page high school with the class of '44. Since that time she has been employed at Lincoln, Nebr., and Victorville, California. She is well known in this community.

The groom is the son of Mr. Ed. Brandt of Atkinson, and has served in the army nearly two years. He spent eight months in the European area. He will return to the hospital at Brigham City, Utah, at the expiration of his furlough.

### T/4 GERALD STECKMEYER 21, KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY

T/4 Gerald T. Steckmeyer was killed in action in Germany on the 24th of March according to word received by his father, John A. Steckmeyer, of Grand Island.

Jerry, as all his friends called him, graduated from Grand Island high school with the class of '41. He spent some time as a truck driver before being employed at the Jesse Bakery, where he worked to the time of his entering the service in April, 1943.

He received his basic training in North Carolina, Oklahoma and at Camp Forest, Tennessee, and was sent overseas early in July, 1944. He was a member of the glider squadron.

Besides his father he has two brothers and one sister to bear the loss. They are Private John Steckmeyer, who is in Germany; First Lieutenant Gene Steckmeyer, who has completed fifty missions and is now stationed with the 15th AAF in Italy, and his sister, Shirley Rose, who resides at Grand Island.

Jerry was a kind, generous, and lovable person, and anybody that knew him share the grief of his death with his family.

His aunt, Miss Margaret Steckmeyer, was a resident of this city until she recently moved to Grand Island.

A Kansas farmer recently applying at his War Price and Rationing Board for two gallons of kerosene to be used as an insecticide was asked to fill in an application blank asking, along with other things, what equipment was to be used. With great care he wrote: "One pan, one rag, one stick to stir with."—Wilson (Kas.) World.

### EMMET NEWS

Louina Kloppenberg  
Bob Fox was on the sick list several days.

Tom Perkins has been on the sick list several days.

Eighth grade examinations will be held in Emmet Friday.

Mrs. Geory Enbody received word that her husband is in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fair were business callers in Atkinson Friday.

Henry Kloppenberg called at the Charles Abart home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Bahl visited at the Henry Benze home Thursday afternoon.

Word has been received that T/5 James E. Foreman has arrived in France.

Word has been received that Pvt. Walter Schmoir has arrived in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaaf of

Atkinson were supper guests at the Joe Winkle home Wednesday.

The strong wind twisted several buildings on their foundations and blew down large trees and limbs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and son, Richard, were callers at the Henry Kloppenberg home Sunday afternoon.

The Victory Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Winkler. Hostesses were Mrs. Rex Beckwith and Mrs. Joe Winkler.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney, Mrs. Douglas Allen and Mrs. Henry Kloppenberg attended memorial services in O'Neill Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. Myrta Fox of Miller were callers at the Henry Kloppenberg home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto and family of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett and family were visitors at the Alex McConnell home Sunday afternoon.

Lieut. Gallord Abart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abart, is a member of a heavy construction battalion that has been awarded the meritorious service unit plaque in Italy.

Cpl. Leonard Winkler arrived home Wednesday morning from Kelly Field, Texas, to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkle and family.

### INMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Mertie McGraw visited Norfolk Wednesday.

Mrs. Merle Crosser of Neligh visited Inman over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Moor, who is in the hospital at Sioux City, is coming along fine.

Due to the terrible blizzard Monday no school was held in the Inman public school.

Coffee Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Keyes Thursday. Mrs. Anna Smith was assisting hostess.

Sgt. Robert Hamilton of Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Keyes from Thursday night until Saturday.

Roland Hansen and Murl Keyes returned from Omaha Saturday where Roland was to see an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Resinger.

Mrs. Mina Crouse and daughter of Iowa left for home Monday. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomsen last Thursday night. Pitch was played. This was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomsen wedding anniversary.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomsen were Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Neilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnhart and son and Mrs. Thomsen.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen Sunday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary by a group of friends. Supper was enjoyed by all and then pitch was played.

The Chamber Odd Fellow Lodge helped put on the degree work at Inman Tuesday night. Don Wertz and Robert Tams are the candidates. Lunch was served by the Inman lodge.

The senior play "The Phantom Bells" was given last Friday night. The cast of characters were: Mrs. Rhodes, the second wife, Ruth Sholes; Laura Rhodes, her stepdaughter, Marjorie Kesenholtz; Lola Sayles, a trained nurse, Mar-

gie Lines; Miriam Booth, a secretary, Ruth Stevens; Harriet Forbes, a maid of all work; Robert Sobotka; Ned Carruthers, a lawyer, Marvia Sobotka; Jack Page, Laura's fiancé, Howard Clark; Darrel Carson, Laura's cousin, Dean Hopkins; Victor Lavelle, a neighbor, Gene Hopkins; The Girls Sextette and the Boys' Sextette sang between acts.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walker of Page were in the city Wednesday.



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# So the city folks have done it! Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!

WORD comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. And these city folks are turning in more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!

**HOW TO DO IT:** Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.

100,000,000 More Pounds Of Used Fats Are Needed This Year!



### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"When you think of the sacrifices our fighting men are making in this war, it's hard to figure out how we'll ever repay them, isn't it, Judge?"

"Yes, it really is, Tom. There are only certain things we can do. Such as... write them cheerful letters often. Send them favorite gifts from time to time. Work harder than ever to provide them with everything they need to finish their job quickly. Buy more and more War Bonds... especially during the current drive... to

pay for the ammunition and fighting equipment they must have."

"All that still seems kind of small compared with what they're doing for us, Judge."

"True, but it's about all we older folks back home can do, Tom. Except one more thing. And that is to be sure our fighting men come home to the same kind of country they left behind. The kind of country their letters tell us they want. Nothing changed that they don't want changed while they're away and unable to express their wishes."