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# Plattsmouth Journal. The

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Commissioner

E. B. Chapman

Suffering Heart Attack on Tuesday

Night County Officer Fails to

Rally, Dies Late Wednesday

which he was unable to rally, gradu-

ember 12, 1874, near Palmyra and

when eight years of age the family

moved to Stromsburg, Nebraska,

where he spent his younger years.

In 1895 Mr. Chapman came to the

village of Union and where he has

ally sinking until his death.

suffered Tuesday night and from tion board.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1938.

#### HEAR FINE ADDRESS

held Tuesday at the dining room of

the Stewart cafe, afforded the mem-

bers the opportunity of hearing a fine

ditions, given by Dr. H. G. McClusky,

Dr. McClusky drew a fine picture

of the present world conditions and

the spirit of national hatreds that

prevailed in many countries at this

County Woman bers the opportunity of hearing a fine address on the subject of world con-

of the meeting.

Woman's Club

Meets at Home

der Auspices of Music De-

partment of Club.

of Mrs. Hayes

## The meeting of the Rotary club,

**Debators** are

ment.

speakers.

Guests at K. of

Musical Offerings Are Features

of the Open House.

ATTEND DIOCEAN COUNCIL From Wednesday's Daily-The session of the diocean council

of the Episcopal church, opens today at Omaha and will bring repre-C. Meeting sentatives of the various parishes of the state to the meetings held at Trinity cathedral.

Plattsmouth High School Teams and The St. Luke's parish of this city will be represented at the meeting today by R. F. Patterson, senior war-

den; Max Koster, junior warden; From Wednesday's Dafly-Monday night the local council of Miss Mia U. Gering, secretary, A. E. Mrs. Ann Mathilda Turner, pio- time. He pointed out that the world the Knights of Columbus held open E. B. Chapman, 63, passed away as nounced by R. T. Prescott, chairman neer of Stove Creek precinct, is pass- should follow the peaceful path set house to the members and their the result fo a heart attack that he of the agricultural college publica- ing her ninety-fourth birthday anni- by the United States in its dealings friends at the lodge rooms in the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese. versary today at the home near Elm- with the world and the advancement Eagles building, a very fine turnout

#### being present to take part in the evebeen spent and where her son, J. L. Frank M. Bestor was the leader ning of instruction and entertain-**Knights Templar** The Plattsmouth high school de-**Install Officers** bate teams had been secured as the highlight of the evening by Walter H. Smith, who presided over the program and presented the various

Preceding the debate Miss Lucille Mt. Zion Commandery-W. A. Meisinger was heard in two very Robertson Installs. much appreciated piano numbers

Miss Wilma Swatek gave her humorous sketch which was awarded first held their installation of officers at ond half, as he bombarded the hoop place at the declamatory contest the the asylum in the Masonic building, with seven field goals, for a high of past week. The clever number won Sunday a number of the grand- The Woman's club met last night the deep appreciation of the audience a very large attendance of the mem- fourteen points. He also shone debers being present.

William A. Robertson, grand senior with ten counters. of Union, with the wife survives the Miss Blanch Mellies of Morganville, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell, Mr. was very interesting and well given. cameral form of legislative govern-

lows: The affirmative of the question was Commander-W. H. Wehrbein. Generalissimo-Clyde H. Graves.

Captain General - William F. and Robert Woest. Both of the teams Senior Warden-Don H. Seiver.

Treasurer-Frank A Cloudt

Junior Warden-Lyle L. Horton. Prelate-Raymond C. Cook.

**Platters Trip** N. S. D. in Most **Exciting Battle** 

NO. 100

Locals Take the Contest With Omaha School Tuesday Evening by Score of 40 to 32.

The Plattsmouth high school bas-Stewart, retiring junior warden and ketball team won its fifth consecutive Miss Mia U. Gering, president of the game last evening as they snapped the Nebraska School for the Deaf's victory chain by a score of 40 to 32.

The game was one of the most thrill packed witnessed by local fans this season as the two fiery quintets battled to maintain their fine records. The stubborn defensive work and Monday Night the baffling passing was too much for the deaf boys and they were unable to overcome the Platter lead W. H. Wehrbein, New Commander of maintained throughout the game, al-

though they made a desperate, but belated rally late in the final period. Reed, veteran Platter guard cop-

Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, ped individual scoring honors, by Knights Templar, Monday evening being particularly "hot" in the secfensively. Wooster followed Reed

warden, of the grand chapter of Ne- Daugherty, the deal's stalwart for-

Hayes, Jacobs and Miller, kept the The officers installed were as fol- shots of Mauler and Co., well in check as they kept the slate clean thus far in the season, and are ready to tangle with Nebraska City on this coming Friday evening.

Box score:

Plattsmouth (40) FG FT PF TP

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0

12 8 5 32

2 14

12

4 10 40

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Wedding of Elmer B. Chapman was born Sept-**Popular Young** People Sunday they coming to Stove Creek precinct at a very early day and have lived since made his home and been num- Wedding of Miss Winifred Rainey and away in 1920. Jack Hatt Celebrated at M. E.

PLATTSMOUTH STUDENTS

Passes Away the coming year of the University of

home in Union, County Commissioner college monthly magazine, as an-

Nebraska Y.M.C.A.

Last evening at 6:30 at the family Cornhusker Countryman, agricultural From Monday's Daily-

Aulton Roland, arts and sciences

college junior from Plattsmouth, was

recently elected vice-president for

agricultural college junior from

Plattsmouth, has been chosen an edi-

torial staff assistant of the 1938

HONORED AT UNI. OF N. Birthday of

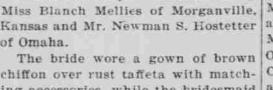
bered as one of the leading residents Parsonage at Papillion. of Liberty precinct. On February 25, 1900, Mr. Chap-

man was married to Miss Frances On Saturday evening at 8:30 at past years. Josie Eikenberry, member of one of the residence of Rev. F. F. Meyer, the prominent families of that com- pastor of the Methodist church at S. Turner and J. L. Turner of Elmmunity, they moving to a farm near Papillion, occurred the marriage of wod and Melvin Turner of a Clifornia. From Tuesday's Daily-Union and where they made their Miss Winifred Rainey of this city home until the election of Mr. Chap- and Mr. Jack Hatt of Omaha, well children and their families gathered with Mrs. R. B. Hayes. Mrs. Wil- for its fine presentation. man as commissioner when they known and popular young people of at Elmwood to join in a covered dish liam Heinrich presented Mrs. F. I. The debating team this year have moved to Union to make their home. this community, One daughter, Mrs. Clarence Willis, The bridal couple was attended by the members of the party comprising the life of Jesus' mother, which by the several states of the uni-

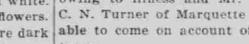
passing of Mr. Chapman. There is Kansas and Mr. Newman S. Hostetter and Mrs. V. G. Clements of Elmwood. The reports of the officers and com- ment and this question was thorough- commander, as marshal and H. F. gift shots for twelve points. also surviving one brother, Claude of Omaha. Chapman of Ashland, two sisters. The bride wore a gown of brown O. S. Turner, the son, of Elmwood, to back the planning committee in in favor or against the one body leg- prelate.

Mrs. Minnie Pyfe of Lahola, Cali- ing accessories, while the bridesmaid and family were unable to attend ing. fornia. Mr. Chapman was first elected to Both wore corsages of mixed flowers. C. N. Turner of Marquette were un- junior, Lela Mae Hike were the two riett Case while the negative side

the board of county commissioners in The groom and best man wore dark able to come on account of the dis- high school visitors introduced to was given by John Kenneth Bestor Evers. 1932 and soon demonstrated his colored business suits. great ability and deep interest in The bride is the youngest daughter



tance.



Mrs. Turner is the widow of John Turner, Sr., grandfather of John E. Turner, present county treasurer, they coming to Stove Creek precinct there many years, Mr. Turner passing vanced years and is able to look after

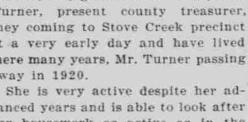
her housework as active as in the Interesting Program Is Presented Un- that were artistically given, while

dinner in honor of the grandmother, Rea who gave the devotionals on as their subject, that of the adoption

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook, Alvo and mittees were given. The club voted ly given at all of the possible angles Nolting, past commander, as grand The great defensive work of Rebal, Mrs. Edna Deshay of Palmyra and chiffon over rust taffeta with match- County Treasurer John E. Turner their plans for a community build- islative form.

wore an ensemble of black and white. owing to illness and Mr. and Mrs. A senior, Dorothy Kief, and a presented by Jack Barton and Har-

the club. The meeting was then turned over showed well and gave their views in



a Pioneer Cass

wood Passes 94th Birthday at

Her Home Today.

Lois Giles, University of Nebraska Mrs. Ann Mathilda Turner of Elm- past prexy of the club.

Turner resides with her.

There are three children living, O.

wood where most of her long life has of the cause of peace.

the welfare of the county and the of Mrs. W. H. Rainey of this city, DEBATERS PARTICIPATE taxpayers. Mr. Chapman has in the and like the groom, son of Mr. and years he has served on the county Mrs. J. V. Hatt, has grown up in board been a most efficient and able this community and received their officer and his passing is a real loss education in the local schools.

will find his place hard to fill.

over the county and who will most many friends here.

sincerely mourn the death of this good man and fine citizen. To the FUNERAL OF MRS. O'DONNELL bereaved family the most sincere

Union.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. CLARK

From Monday's Daily-

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Holy Sepulcher cemetery and the pall A. Clark were held this morning at bearers were two grandsons, Wil-9:30 at the St. John's Catholic liam and Jack O'Donnell of this city, church, a large congregation of the John and Bud Williams, Harry and friends from this city and Omaha be- Wilbur Pitner.

ing present to pay their last tributes Mrs. O'Donnell was born in Delato the memory of this good woman. ware county, Ohio, fifty-eight years

Father Robert Salmon, pastor of ago and when twelve years of age the church celebrated the requiem was brought to Omaha where she has high mass assisted by the St. John's since resided and where she was marschool choir, bringing the last bless- ried to John J. O'Donnell, who preing of the church to the departed, ceded her in death three years ago. Father Salmon in his sermon brought There is surviving two sons, a comforting message to the members Charles of Omaha, William P., of ment. Approximately forty other ed at Webster boulevard by Chief of the bereaved family.

Following the services here the Peter Gradoville of Plattsmouth and funeral cortege departed for Omaha Mrs. John Ptak of Cincinnati, Ohio, where the body will be laid to rest also one brother, Charles Robertson, later. residing in California.

A large number of old friends from Omaha were in attendance at the services today and Sunday evening members of the Knights of Columbus were at the E. J. Richey home to re- Chicago avenue, had his car dam- below that of 1936: cite the rosary in memory of the aged to some extent early Sunday

departed. The Streight and the Sattler fun- rear of the car was struck by a car

eral homes had charge of the funeral, driven by Jerry Kunz as Mr. Highfield was turning into the road lead-

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman cupants of the car injured. have returned from Lincoln where they were visiting with a brother of Mrs. Gobelman at the U. S. Veterans' hospital. They found Mr. Hiatt doing as well as possible and receiving a were held Tuesday at the court house

ern Iowa.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

Miss Marie Hughes suffered an attack of appendicitis Tuesday that hospital treatment.

sympathy of the entire community The funeral services for Mrs. Flora four victories two were won from will go out in this dark hour of trial. Belle O'Donnell were held on Monday Beatrice and two from Sabetha. Of The funeral of Mr. Chapman will morning at 9:30 at the St. Patrick's the four decisions lost two were to Mrs. George Mann, Mrs. J. A. Cap- part of the closing features of the be held on Saturday afternoon at church at Omaha, the Rev. Father Auburn's strong team and two to well. Miss Pearle Staats, Miss Amelia program and was accompanied by 1:30 from the Baptist church at Condon celebrating the requiem mass. Beatrice. Each P. H. S. team won A very large number were in at- one debate on each side of the questendance at both the home and the tion.

church to pay their last tributes to the departed.

The body was laid to rest at the

HAS SMALL CAR ACCIDENT

ing to his home. Neither car was ser-

iously damaged and none of the oc-

ty Treasurer John E. Turner.

TAKING EXAMINATIONS

Price's proteges.

draw for sides just before the debate converted truck from the curbing God and country. and into the Hyde car, doing a great

Plattsmouth, two daughters, Mrs. teams from South Dakota, Iowa and of Police Joe Libershal and brought To Editor Plattsmouth Journal: Nebraska will be there. on back to the city.

> This morning the defendant was the semi-weekly Journal, under head arraigned in the county court on the of "Weeping Water Meeting Against

The year just closed shows that hearing the evidence and the plea that I was one who supported com-Dan Cupid in Cass county held a of the defendant, Judge A. H. Dux- pulsory control as necessary for large lead over the divorce records, bury gave him a fine of \$10 and costs stabilization of farm prices and crops, William Highfield, Jr., residing on altho the number of marriages is far and revoked his drivers license for a It is true that I spoke at the

#### morning when returning home. The years are: 1934 \_\_\_\_\_253 1935 \_\_\_\_\_197 1936 \_\_\_\_\_230 1937 \_\_\_\_\_179 **Divorces** Granted 1934 \_\_\_\_\_17 -----21 1935 1936 \_\_\_\_\_25

1937 \_\_\_\_\_14 HEAR FINE SERMON

Examinations for drivers licenses Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this splendid treatment at the great hos- by members of the highway patrol city and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wescott ing with their fraternal brothers. pital that has been established for force, who now have this under their of Lincoln were at Omaha Sunday the veterans of Nebraska and west- jurisdiction. There were sixteen per- where they attended the services at sons here to take the examinations the First Methodist church where and receive their licenses from Coun- Rev. A. A. Brooks, newly installed

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

friend of the Wescott family.

Mrs. Robert H. Patton and family. Miss Clara Mae Morgan.

to Mrs. L. S. Devoe who had charge well balanced logic and facts, show-IN PRACTICE TOURNEY of the program. John Cloidt sang ing a very deep study of the two two numbers, "The Rose of Tra-lee" forms of legislative bodies, the one

Plattsmouth high school's two de- and "Just a Cottage Small." He chamber senate as is now effective in hate teams, Homer (Jack) Barton was accompanied by Mrs. Cloidt. Miss Nebraska as against the check and to the people of Cass county, who Mr. and Mrs. Hatt will make their and Harriett Case and Robert Woest Helene Perry gave a reading "What balance system of the upper and lowfuture home in Omaha where Mr. and John Bestor attended the prac- Child is This." Fern Jahrig sang two er branches of legislature.

Personally of a genial disposition Hatt is employed and in their new tice tournament at Auburn Saturday. solos, "Homing" and "Alice Blue The decision of the debate was Mr. Chapman has made many friends home will take the well wishes of the Fourteen other teams were entered Gown." Mrs. L. S. Devoe played two left to the audience and who voted in from Nebraska City, Beatrice, Sa- piano solos, "A Scotch Poem" by Mc- favor of the affirmative. Mr. Smith,

Dowell and the first movement of the chairman, gave high praise to betha, Kansas, and Auburn. Each of Plattsmouth's teams won Opus 31, No. 2 of the Sonata by Bee- the members of both teams for their two and lost two decisions. Of the thoven.

hostesses. Assistant hostesses were lightful saxophone selections as a

Martens, Mrs. J. B. Rishel, and Mrs. Miss Jean Knorr. L. D. McKinney, FACES DRIVING CHARGE

So far this year Plattsmouth has participated in eighteen decision detates with Omaha Tech, Lincoln, Ne- was held here Monday afternoon on a Father Robert Salmon, who is in

braska City, Beatrice, Auburn and driving charge, as the result of an charge of the St. John's parish of the Sabetha, Kansas. Nine times the auto accident on Chicago avenue near Catholic church here, was presented judges have voted for Coach Milo the Granite street intersection.

Tonight the local teams will de- panion and two children, were driv- A member of the Knights of Columbate the Unicameral question before ing north on the avenue, when the bus, he urged the membership to the Knights of Columbus. They will defendant started to back out his carry on their mission of service to

Thursday, January 27, the Platts- deal of damage to the car. mouth debaters will leave for Fre- He had then got in his truck and mont to enter the Midland tourna- started north to Omaha but was halt-

Rainh Bowers, of Nebraska City, accompanist.

charge of drunken driving and after Crop Control," the report is made

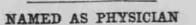
year.

#### VISIT BROCK LODGE

in West Rock Bluff precinct where From Wednesday's Dally-Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand I am chairman of the precinct comcustodian of the A. F. & A. M. of mittee. As a matter of fact, I am not Nebraska, with Attorney J. Howard in favor of compulsory crop control. I will appreciate you giving suit-Davis, Judge A. H. Duxbury and Rev. J. C. Lowson, were at Brock last able publicity to this letter so the

record can be kept straight. evening. Yours very truly. Mr. Cook served as the installing officer for Trestle Board lodge No.

168, A. F. & A. M. while the other members of the party enjoyed visit-



Dr. W. C. Kenner, of Nebraska Syracuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy pastor, conducted the services. Rev. City, has been named by N. C. Ab- Webber, were married on Monday Brooks, a brother of former Super- bott, superintendent of the School afternoon at Nebraska City.

intendent W. G. Brooks, is an old for the Blind, as the physician at the The young people were married Mrs. John S. Vallery returned state school, Dr. Kenner will suc- by Judge T. Simpson Morton, in from California where she has been

has confined her to her home, but it Miss Gladys Patton of Detroit, The members of the party were ceed Dr. Stonecypher, resigned. Dr. county court room. Mr. and Mrs. visiting for the past three weeks. Tuesday where she was given an Xis hoped that she may respond to Michigan, is in the city for a visit at dinner guests at the home of Madame Kenner is a son-in-law of Mr. and Howard Stege, of Elmwood, the latter She has been visiting at the J. D. ray examination, it being thought tratment and not make necessary the home of her parents, Mr. and Antonia Stranglen and family and Mrs. Andrew Kroehler of this city a sister of the bride, witnessed the Rising home, Mrs. Rising being a sis- that she may be suffering from gall and well known to many friends here. ceremony. ter.

Recorder—Frank L. Barkus. Standard Bearer—Roy O. Cole. Sword Bearer—Elmer E. Tritsch, Warder—William P. Kraeger. Sentinel—Leon L. McCarty.	Rebal, f McCarty, f G Hayes, c J Jacobs, c Reed, g Miller, g G	8 1 2 1 7 0
EPISCOPAL WOMEN ELECT	. Nebraska Dea	5 4

Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, Mauler, f held their election of officers at the Daugherty, f ----- 4 Tuesday morning session of the all Pegenhart, c \_\_\_\_\_ 0 Refreshments were served by the Raymond Wooster gave two de- day meeting held at the Trinity cath- Worfard, c edral at Omaha.

All of the officers who have served Shriner, g ----- 0 so efficiently were re-elected to their positions, these being:

Miss Barbara Gering, Plattsmouth, John J. Cloidt was heard in two president; Mrs. James Plumb, Om-Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Just aha, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Evers, of the popular vocal selections "When a Rose," with Mrs. Cloidt as the

tary; Mrs. Ernest Ball, Omaha, cor- a tight contest 17 to 14. responding secretary; Mrs. Herbert Wall, Minor and Yelick appeared by the chairman and gave a few Mrs. Harold Hyde with a lady com- words of greeting to the audience. box supply secretary.

session and who later attended the safely too often.

at which Bishop E. V. Shayler was counter an interesting exhibition was the speaker. Cecilia Meister, super- staged by Jack Christy and Jack Wilintendent of Clarkson hospital and son with Chrity appearing to be al-Margaret Wickenden, principal of most helpless from Wilson's early Brownell hall, spoke at the morning shower of leather. The match was a

Gering and Mrs. F. L. Cummins.

Weeping Water meeting, but my remarks were limited to the application of the present soil conservation act hospital at Omaha and weighed be- C. Peterson and at Louisville where tween five and six pounds. All are the examinations were supervised by

### ATTENDS CLUB MEETING

doing nicely.

was at Omaha Tuesday evening where he attended a meeting of the Sojourners, composed of officers of

MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY members of the Masonic order. Miss Florence Marie Rudolph of The Omaha chapter has a very

Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John large membership and one of the at Liberty, Nebraska. They were Rudolph and Ralph Edden Webber of most organizations in the west.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

teaching qualifications, representing County Attorney J. A. Capwell a number of the schools.

VISIT AT LIBERTY Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yelick and the army, navy and reserve corps, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yelick and fam-

ily of Omaha, were visitors Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yelick and family for the day.

Superintendent G. M. Corum.

#### UNDERGOES EXAMINATION

Mrs. Iley Mays was in Omaha stones.

The Blue and White's reserve Omaha, treasurer; Mrs. T. H. Kehl, squad battled furiously against a Omaha, secretary; Mrs. Alec Mc- large, hard fighting squad from Union Donough, Omaha, educational secre- as they dropped the curtain raiser in

Reserves Lose

Cooper, Lincoln, united thank offer- to be very much in the game both ing secretary and Mrs. C. E. Abbott, offensively and defensively, as they fought diligently for victory, but There were ninety ladies at the Union's lucky shots were dropping

NORMAL TRAINERS MEET

There were some twenty-two here

to take the examinations as to their

noon day luncheon at the Elk's club Between halves of the main entwo round affair with Wilson easily

here were Misses Mia and Barbara

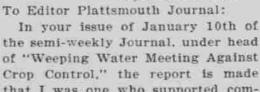
## timer.

strong scorer and D. Armstrong, RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ofe are happy over the arrival of a fine grandaugh-Saturday a group of the normal

ter born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ofe training students of the Cass county of Sioux City, Iowa. The little one schools were gathered at the office was born Sunday at the Methodist of County Superintendent Miss Alpha

Murray, Nebraska. session.

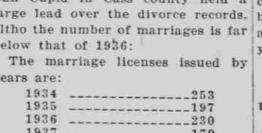
Those attending the sessions from the winner. Weiner, of Pittsburg, Kansas, officiated at both games, with B. Arm-



MAKES POSITION CLEAR

January 17, 1938.

ALFRED GANSEMER.



WEDDINGS AND DIVORCES

