

### Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser is 92 Years Old

Pioneer Resident of Mills County and Cass County Greeted by Relatives and Friends.

Sunday at the home at Pearl and Ninth streets, Mrs. Martha Chriswiser observed the passing of her ninety-second birthday anniversary, an event that is given to but few to enjoy and in which she was joined by a large group of the relatives and old friends.

The lifetime of this splendid lady has embraced the most eventful years of our national life, born in 1847 she has lived to see the dawn of the great civil war, its completion, the building of the railroads through the west, the growth of the communities where she has been a vital figure in many years, then the drama of the World war and today another great armed conflict in Europe and Asia. In the quietness and pleasant surroundings of her home she has the opportunity of looking back over full and well spent years. Mrs. Chriswiser is a loved and honored figure of the community and it is indeed a great pleasure for the friends, who are legion, to be able to greet her on this great day.

At the home Sunday Mrs. Chriswiser was honor guest at the sumptuous dinner arranged for the occasion and where the relatives and friends gathered to greet this splendid woman, typical of the hardy type that settled and made the great plains states of the west. Her husband, the late Bennett Chriswiser, has preceded her a number of years ago.

Those who attended the dinner and birthday observance were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chriswiser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Ray Chriswiser and son, James, Mildred Burbee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson

and daughter, Connie and son, Hal, Mrs. Cotner, Mrs. Emma Chriswiser, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chriswiser, Miss Kruger, John Chriswiser, daughter, Eileen and son, Robert, all from Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn, Glenwood, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Will Powles and son, Lentz, Malvern, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haynie, daughter, Kathleen, sons, Keith and Lynn, Pacific Junction, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haynie and sons, Paul and Elmer, Omaha; Edna Gillette, Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haynie, and three children, Thurman, Iowa; Al Haynie, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Stricklett, Blair, Frank Fight.

### Basketball Schedule is Announced

South High Newcomer to Schedule for Home and Home Games—All Old Foes on This Year's Card.

The basketball schedule for the 1939-40 season was released today by the high school officials and promises some excellent games here for the coming season. South high, a newcomer to the schedule, will play home and home games with the Platters as will also Nebraska City as has been the custom for many years.

The schedule is as follows: Dec. 20, Wednesday Tech (Omaha) here. Jan. 5, Friday—Open. Jan. 9, Tuesday—Valley there. Jan. 12, Friday—Glenwood here. Jan. 19, Friday—Nebraska City here. Jan. 26, Friday—College View here. Jan. 30, Tuesday, Nebraska City, there. Feb. 2, Friday—Nebraska School for the Deaf here. Feb. 9, Friday—Ashland there. Feb. 16, Friday—Blair there. Feb. 20, Tuesday—South (Omaha) here. Feb. 23, Friday—Wahoo here, March 6-9 Class A and B. District Tournaments.

### Nehawka

Mrs. Henry Sturm, who has been in poor health for some time is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lyle Kruger has been poorly the past few days, having sustained an attack of flu last week.

Mrs. A. F. Sturm, who suffered an attack of flu, is now greatly improved and able to be up and about.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm were Mrs. John O. Yeiser and children of Omaha.

Clifford Trotter and family spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Trotter's mother, Mrs. Anna Trotter, at Douglas.

Miss Lillian Small, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Small, who is teaching school out in the state, was a visitor at home during the Thanksgiving vacation.

George C. Sheldon has been enjoying a visit from his mother, who came down from Plattsmouth, where she has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger were at Avoca, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucholtz on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Bucholtz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon were at North Bend last Thursday for a Thanksgiving visit at the home of Mrs. Lemon's sister, Mrs. Guy Chambers. They remained over night and returned home the following morning.

Harvey Gregg was fitting some shelving in the kitchen at the Otterbein United Brethren church, that will make it much more convenient for the ladies of the church when they may be called upon to prepare dinners.

Guy Murdock and two children were guests of Mr. Murdock's mother, Mrs. Clara Murdock, at her home in Nehawka, while Mrs. Murdock was at the hospital in Lincoln, with the new baby daughter that arrived recently.

### Back at Work

Mrs. Charles Hemphill, deputy postmistress, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, has so far recovered that she was able to return to work Monday of last week.

### Rebuilding Water System

A number of years ago, G. E. Heebner had a water system installed on his farm at a cost of about \$800. In the course of time some of the equipment has given out and the system would no longer function, so Mr. Heebner has had his son Granville rebuilt it at a cost of about \$200. Now, it is serving much better than the old one and he is assured of a water supply for a long time to come.

### Home for Thanksgiving

A number of young people from Nehawka who attend Doane college at Crete, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays, remaining until Sunday when they were taken back by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens. The four who were here were LaVerne Steffens, Paul Weishart, Betty Ross and Dean Nutzman.

### Injured in Auto Wreck

Miss Helen Christenson, the home economics teacher in the Nehawka schools, went to her home near Essex, Iowa, to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, and was accompanied by Miss Phillips, another of the Nehawka teachers. As they were enroute back, and were near Shenandoah, their car was hit by another car and left the road, landing in a ditch. Miss Christenson was injured so severely it was necessary to take her to a hospital for treatment and she was unable to resume her work here for the present. Beyond being shaken up by the impact, Miss Phillips was uninjured, and came on to Nehawka to resume her teaching.

### Entertained at Family Dinner

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens included their son, Laverne, and daughter, Maxine, as well as the mother of Mrs. Steffens, Mrs. Mollie Magney; Mr. and Mrs. C. Steffens, of Lorton, parents of Mr. Steffens; the family of Frank Horstman, Talmage; Fred Weber and family of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Kenneth of Nehawka. A very enjoyable time was had.

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### EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Inez Althouse has been visiting Miss Laverne Allen of Lincoln for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chidester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh enjoyed Thanksgiving day in Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter and son.

Ormond May, who attends school at Peru, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. May.

Mrs. Mary Wichter spent the week end in Lincoln with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Peterson and family.

The Trinity Lutheran Aid met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hoham in Lincoln on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Pauline Ollerman spent Thanksgiving day in Lincoln with her grandson, Lloyd Vance and Mrs. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burton motored to Plattsmouth and spent the day with Mr. Burton's sister, Mrs. J. H. Graves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gillette and son of Lincoln spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Longman and Elinor and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobeck and children of Havelock were the dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble and Lloyd.

Miss Elinor Longman, who teaches at Kearney, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Longman and Vernon.

Mrs. Daisy Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Burwell with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Earl and children and Mrs. Earl's father, William Buecker of Cheney spent Thanksgiving day at the William Hudson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scattergood and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scattergood spent the latter part of last week with relatives near Gandy and Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawkins, of Sidney, arrived in Eagle Sunday and will visit relatives and friends for several days, as well as attend to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judkins had as their guests last Sunday, Mrs. Emma Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Judkins and daughters, Miss Ella Ossenkop and Ralph Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nienstiel had as their Thanksgiving day dinner guests, Miss Verna Shellman and Donald Nienstiel of Green, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Miss Florence West, of Fort Madison, Iowa, Richard West of Madison, Nebraska, and Sumner West of Lincoln spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lanning and daughters of Oklahoma City spent the latter part of last week with Mr. Lanning's mother, Mrs. Mary Lanning, William Buntin and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lanning and Dean.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffield and family of Osawatimie, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gillespie, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Bob, Lois and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and Jack and George Lambert of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse and family enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mrs. R. B. Morgan.

### RETURN TO DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Holy and daughter, Marilyn, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, departed Sunday afternoon for their home after a visit over the holiday at the home of James Holy, Sr., father of Mr. Holy. While here they also enjoyed a short visit at Wilber with relatives and friends.

### Bath Robes For Men

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### Another Local Scout Receives Eagle Award

Lars Larson Is Given High Scout Honor—Raymond Evers Advanced to Star Scout.

From Tuesday's Daily— In the court of honor ceremonies held last night at Auburn by the Arbor Lodge district of the Boy Scouts of America, two Plattsmouth boys were among those who were honored.

The session of the court of honor was opened by W. V. Elliott, Scout executive and who presented Rev. Walter Jackson of Nebraska City who conducted the ceremonies.

There were advancements made from six Boy Scout troops of the area during the evening.

Plattsmouth was honored in the advancement of two of their outstanding Scouts, Lars Larson and Raymond Evers.

Lars Larson was awarded the Eagle Scout emblem, the highest rank of the active Scouts and which marks several years of faithful and thorough work as a member of the Plattsmouth Scouts. Lars Larson is the youngest Scout in the local troop to have received the Eagle rank as he is just past fourteen years of age. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Larson, the father being local scoutmaster for many years. The award was pinned on the young Eagle Scout by Mrs. Larson in a very impressive ceremony as the mother gave the emblem of faithful service to the son.

Raymond Evers was awarded the Star Scout rank and which makes a high rank for the local boy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Evers, Raymond being a member of Scouting since reaching the required age.

Those attending the court of honor from this city were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Larson and son, Lars, Mrs. William Evers and son Raymond and E. H. Wescott, one of the members of the board of examiners who passed on the credits of the young Scouts.

### OLD RESIDENT HERE

Gurnie Thomas, a former resident of this city and for the past few years a member of the bar of Lincoln and active figure in republican politics, was here Monday for a few hours. Mr. Thomas was in Omaha on business and stopped here for a short time to visit the old friends and view the old home where he had spent so many years.

Mr. Thomas was for a number of years deputy in the office of the secretary of state of Nebraska, and has since made his home in Lincoln where he has been a very active figure in politics.

### VISIT BRIDGEWATER HOME

Sunday a group of the relatives and friends were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater to spend the day with Mrs. Bridgewater who is recuperating from a recent operation. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Marquett and family, Mrs. Maggie Mason, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Omaha.

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### BOND HOUSES PRAISE THE CITY'S FINANCIAL STRIDES

Recently the Finance committee of the city council, of which W. H. Puls is chairman, had prepared photographic copies of the city's bond table, showing maturities, interest rates, options, authority of issue, and other information regarding all outstanding bonds. In this table it is revealed that the city's present bonded indebtedness is \$211,000 (with an additional \$3,000 to be retired January 1) as compared to a bond and registered warrant indebtedness of \$326,826.41 on February 18, 1931, also that taxes have been reduced from the all-time peak of 25 mills to the present 20 mill rate.

Copies of the table have been sent to the different bond houses as well as distributed among the councilmen.

Greenway & Company, dealers in investment securities, Omaha, write: "Plattsmouth has done a remarkable job on their indebtedness."

Walter V. Raynor Co., another leading mid-western bond firm, who have handled some of the recently issued City of Plattsmouth refunding bonds at a reduced interest rate, state: "The writer has had the pleasure of following the performance of your city with regard to the payment of interest and principal, and to say that we are pleased with your report is to put it very mildly. We congratulate you on your present condition and feel sure that your present financial program will result in the entire elimination of your city's debt."

Mr. Puls has been chairman of the Finance committee of the council for a number of years and is justly entitled to credit for the fine showing that has been made.

### RECEIVES SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Tuesday afternoon in the county court Ray Bail was arraigned on a complaint made by state highway patrolmen and which charged the defendant with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor. After hearing the case Judge A. H. Duxbury gave a sentence of thirty days in jail and which was suspended during the good behavior of the defendant.

### LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. Raymond Recek and son, Rodney and Miss Florence Kalasek, who were here on a ten-day visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalasek, returned to their Sanger, California home yesterday morning. They left about 4:30 a. m. While in Nebraska Mrs. Recek also visited in Bellevue with Mr. Recek's mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson and son, Gary, Lloyd Robinson and Miss Caroline Ramel enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson in Tekamah, Nebraska.

### J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

### A New Time for a Swell Program

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### UNCLE JIMMY THE SWELL PROGRAM

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### LOCALS

From Monday's Daily— George Joseph Stoll of Omaha was here Sunday for a few hours to visit with his mother and with the old time friends in the city.

John Leddy and Judge C. S. Wortman, of near South Bend, were here today to look after some matters at the court house and visiting with friends.

Mrs. M. D. Brown, who has been visiting at St. Paul, Minnesota, has returned home. While at St. Paul she was the guest of her sister and family.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Fred W. Guenther, deceased. No. 3447:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Sophia Guenther as administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 29th day of December 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated November 27th, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d4-3w

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Florence Daisy Douglass, deceased. No. 3439:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 1st, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 5th, 1940 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 1st, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d4-3w

### NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Yaeger, deceased. No. 3446:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of George Braun as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 22nd day of December, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 24, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n27-3w

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Jesse E. Kleiser, deceased. No. 3443:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Ernest A. Wigenhorn as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 15th day of December, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated November 14, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) e20-3w

### NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Blanche E. Lessman, Plaintiff, vs. Wald B. Lessman, Defendant.

To the defendant Wald B. Lessman: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of June, 1937, the plaintiff filed her petition and commenced an action against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of December, 1939, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance therewith.

BLANCHE E. LESSMAN, Plaintiff. By W. A. ROBERTSON, Her Attorney. n13-4w

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. Cass County }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 11, North, Range 13, East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass County, Nebraska, containing 40 acres more or less, according to Government survey—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Harry Albin et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 30, A. D. 1939. JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. n2-5w

### Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 10th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Reaction to the Good News"

Matt. 11:16-30.

Before taking up the verses of the lesson, there is an incident regarding John the Baptist that challenges our attention, that is the question and answer of John and Jesus. No doubt John was puzzled and disturbed in his mind about Jesus. He may have wondered why Jesus permitted him to be imprisoned; as the Son of God he might have found some way to liberate him. But Jesus dispels his doubts if he had any, telling John's disciples to go and tell their master what they see and hear. (See Chapt. 11:6). That must be convincing to John.

Then we hear the great eulogy of Jesus on John, ending with a statement that has confused many. (Verse 11): "Verily, I say unto you, among them that are born of woman, there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist, notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he," that is the Christian who has experienced salvation in Christ, has an experience that John never had, and a privilege such as John never enjoyed. The redeemed soul knows more about Christ and his power than the angels; he can sing of a redeemer, which the angels can not do.

Now Jesus rebukes this generation, that is, the Pharisees and the Scribes, who were not pleased with either John nor Jesus; they acted just like children who could not agree on their play. Some wanted to have a wedding scene, the others a funeral play. The asceticism of John, which corresponds to the walling in the game, did not please them, nor does the joyous, full human life of Jesus, which corresponds to the piping for the dance. Now the woes are pronounced on the cities, with their unexcelled privileges that were offered them, and they had spurned them. Their condemnation would be more severe than that which was meted out to Sodom. So will man, today, if he neglects so great a salvation, go deeper into hell, than those who did not have such opportunities offered unto them.

The simple, trusting heart gets revelations from the Father that the wise and prudent do not get; "these things" regarding the way of salvation, the entrance into the kingdom are so simple that children can understand them, and find their way into the door, the kingdom. (See I Cor. 2:7-16).

The relation of Father and Son is set forth in verse 27. No man knoweth fully the Son, save the Father.

"Men know other men, but only God himself can know Jesus. None but the Almighty Father has full, entire possession of the mystery of the Person and Office of the Son; it is a depth hidden from being, but His, whose purposes are evolved in and by it." (Alford). "Great is the mystery." (I Tim. 3:16).

Having stated the relation between Father and Son, Jesus now invites all men to come unto him; he does not say, come to God. He makes himself the dispenser of grace and the center of Christian devotion. The little word "Come" occurs 3,782 times in the Bible, hence we conclude it is of vital importance.

The keeping of the law and the precepts of the Jewish leaders could not bring peace and rest to the overburdened souls. The law could only condemn, and the traditions of the elders were a grievous burden, under which the people labored, but got nowhere. "Come unto me," all, without exception; all that want to be free from the law and the tradition of the elders, I will give you rest. "Free from the law, O happy condition!" Rest that comes from peace with God, and pardon for sin, which I am empowered to give.

Freed from the yoke of sin, the invitation is: "Take my yoke upon you." Man must serve one master—either Christ or Satan. The devil's yoke is hard, it galls, it hurts; his service promises much, but the wages are death. Man is bought with a price, he is not his own, he belongs to Christ. He is to be yoked up with Christ, he goes the way Christ leads; he cannot go where he pleases, nor do what he likes. Either he follows Christ wholly—like Caleb (See Joshua 14:8)—or not at all. Two yoked together must go one way. "Learn of me." First to do God's will; then to take the cross daily and follow Jesus, in meekness and humility, that pleases God and brings a sure reward. The service of Christ is not a burden; there is joy and peace and contentment, he helps to carry out load. Compared to the load of sin and the cares of the world—my yoke is easy and my burden light. As a good carpenter, Jesus knew how to make a yoke that would fit. The millions who have come to Christ, under his yoke, testify:

"His yoke is easy; His burden is light— I've found it so; I've found it so— He leadeth me by day and by night, Where living waters flow!"