

# The BELLEVUE Bomber!

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## Personals

Fred Krema is ill at his home.  
Mrs. John Frazier has entered Clarkson hospital for a rest.  
Mrs. Crawford Adams spent the week end at the John Gregg home.  
The Catholic Men's Club met for dinner Monday night at the 20 Club.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clem of Rosalie were Sunday guests of the Ydeens.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stefan returned Sunday from a vacation at Eau Claire Lakes, Wisconsin.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nolan have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Tunis C. Hall of Fort Dodge, Iowa.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jerome of Kansas City, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Jerome's sister, Mrs. L. Rickard.  
Mrs. Clem and Mrs. Thomas Hansen of Rosalie, Nebraska, visited Mrs. B. C. Ydeen last week. Mr. Clem is employed here as a carpenter.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Daltley are staying at the Covington home while Mrs. Covington is in Colorado. Mrs. Covington's sister, Mrs. Garlick, is recovering nicely from her recent accident.  
Mrs. Sarah Marple has returned to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Vance. She spent the summer visiting in Chillicothe, Missouri, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
The Aokiya Woman's Club will meet October 1st at the home of Mrs. John Keller, with Miss Dorothy Lightburn assisting. Mrs. C. D. Nolin will read "Signs of the Future" for the members.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gammel and son of Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Frisk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Samson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Redding and children, all from Oakland, Nebraska, were Sunday guests at the Frank Bowen home.  
Howard Auchmuty and wife visited relatives and friends in Bellevue and Omaha this week. Mr. Auchmuty is attending a convention of Past Masters of the Masonic lodge and Mrs. Auchmuty will deliver several lectures on Christian Science while she is in Omaha.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney spent Sunday in Atlantic, Iowa.  
Thomas Chittcock spent the weekend at his home at DeWitt, Nebraska.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fitzpatrick are enjoying a trip to their old home in Indiana.  
John W. Jonas of Schuyler, Nebraska, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. D. F. Stonffer.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Segbers, of Sedalia, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Robert Nichols and her daughter, Cecelia.  
Gall and Donna Minnick had their tonsils removed Saturday. Both young ladies are recuperating very satisfactorily.  
Mrs. G. H. Agans entertained her bridge club Friday. The club is composed of wives of railway mail

clerks from Omaha and Council Bluffs. Mrs. James Dowling and Mrs. Donald Prather were guests.  
The school Library Corps is holding its first meeting Thursday. The executive committee is hostess. Mrs. Rickard the guest speaker.  
Mrs. Foster Kast has returned from a three months' visit in Salina, California, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Burns.  
Master Norman Haake, who left by plane Friday for Washington, D. C., had a nice trip and arrived in the nation's capital city seven hours after he left Omaha.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson visited at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rosser, Sr., Saturday night. Dr. Anderson is president of the Wayne Teachers college at Wayne, Nebraska.  
Local firemen had a workout last Saturday when Palmer's bunk house caught fire. The house was practically consumed by the flames. The cause has not been determined.  
Herbert Chandler, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., has entered George Washington University night school, where he will take a seven year law course.  
Raymond Dudley, a Bellevue high school graduate of 1939, has accepted a position with the Union Pacific railroad as shipping clerk. He will be located at Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Bellevue has two night blooming cereus. Miss Laura Kast had many people in to see her cereus bloom the first part of last week and on Wednesday night Mrs. Wilbur Kast had a lovely blossom on display.

### NEWS - NOTHING ELSE

In coming into Bellevue each week the Journal is interested in only one thing—and that is the giving of unbiased news to its readers.  
Sensational publicity or the airing of factional matters is strictly taboo.  
Law violators when apprehended and duly charged will not be spared, but we can see no good in stirring up things for sensational effect, and will not do so. Metropolitan press may find that their way of conducting a newspaper, but not us.  
There is enough worth-while news to be printed to adequately fill our columns and that is the kind you may expect to read in this paper.

### ORGANIZE NEWMAN CLUB

The Catholic young people of Bellevue organized a Newman Club Tuesday evening at a meeting held at the Earl Rosser home.  
Officers elected are: Richard Kopeczy, president; Donald Litwin, vice president; Mary Alice Kopeczy, secretary. Since there are no dues, a treasurer is not elected.  
The purpose of the club is to provide clean social entertainment for the young people and the meetings, which will be held twice a month, will open with a short religious service.  
The program committee is composed of Cyrilla Ozurek, Agnes Bulter and Jack Sullivan.

### MORE TRAILER FOLK LEAVE

The past week has witnessed the exodus of quite a number of trailer house residents of Bellevue. With most of the dirt moving at the bomber plant completed, grading crews are being transferred to other locations.  
When the bomber plant opens in a few weeks, a new group of people will be knocking at our doors in search of homes in which to live—a group of executives and skilled workers who will be earning good salaries and permanently located.

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## Gas Franchise Granted for 25 Year Period

### No Time Set for Beginning Service—Intentions of Grantee as to That are Uncertain.

**Special Bellevue News Service.**  
Bellevue, through action taken by the city council last Wednesday night, has granted a 25 year franchise to the Peoples Natural Gas Co., a concern that serves a considerable number of towns in this area.  
As passed, the franchise ordinance does not provide any time limit for establishment of service, which might mean five, ten or even twenty years hence and then continue for the balance of the grant period.  
Gas company officials, however, advised the council, their intentions are to come in with their pipeline and begin serving the town "just as soon as it appears they can do so profitably."  
Maximum rates are provided for in the ordinance published in this paper last week. A below-maximum schedule to be placed in effect when service is started was also published last week.  
Provisions are also made in the ordinance as to the distance service lines will be extended by the company for each individual user. Beyond that distance property owners would have to pay the cost of laying the line if they want gas. There is a further provision that no extension shall be made where it appears likely the amount of gas used would make it unprofitable to do so.  
We understand the company is now extending its mains eastward from the packing house line to serve the Anderson homes north of Fort Crook. Whether their line into Bellevue would continue on from that point or be a separate line, we do not know.  
The franchise is non-exclusive, which means another might be granted at any time.

### BOMBER EDITION CARRIERS

The boys who carry your paper each Thursday afternoon are Stanley Sterba and Howard Thomas as his assistant in the north part of town; Lewis Clark and Wesley Laugel as his assistant in the south part of town. They are trying to serve you well and faithfully.  
Every home and trailer house in Bellevue should receive a copy—and now do, except for an occasional missed person along the route.  
If at any time you fail to receive your paper call Mrs. Clark and effort will be made to supply you with one.

### LEAVING FOR WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McSwan are leaving October 1st for San Francisco, California, where Mr. McSwan has accepted a position as manager of a merchandise store. Mr. McSwan has been teaching at the NYA residence project here.  
We have all enjoyed having the McSwan family here and their many friends are happy to see them get a better position, the community is sorry to lose them.

### RED CROSS KNITTERS

Bellevue knitters for the Red Cross will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shallcross on Tuesday, October 7. Experienced instructors will be there to help beginners. Bring a number 5 needle and your lunch. Call Mrs. Elmer Johnson or Mrs. W. J. Shallcross for additional information.  
Everyone interested in Red Cross knitting is invited to this meeting.

### KNITTERS ARE NEEDED

There is a continuous and growing need for more Red Cross knitters. Mrs. Elmer Johnson will be glad to tell you about this work and how you may obtain materials if you are willing to give a bit of your time to the cause. Call her at No. 4.  
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## Bellevue Folks Salute These Patriotic Young Bellevueans

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Clem Pfeiffer of Camp Roberts, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer of Fort Crook. He returns to camp on Friday.  
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Fred Maxey returned Wednesday of last week to Chanute Field, Illinois. This coming week he expects to be transferred to Beloxi, Mississippi.  
★ ★ ★  
James Nelson, who has been in the Coast Guard in Connecticut placed eighth in the recent radio and telegraph tests. He is now stationed in Virginia.  
★ ★ ★  
Ray Arendell is visiting his father, Cecil (Back) Arendell, being on a fifteen day furlough from service in the United States Army Air Corps. Although only nineteen years old, Ray has graduated from the Chanute Field mechanical school and passed his instrument board tests, serving with the 33rd Bomber Squadron at Langley Field, Norfolk, Virginia, with the rating of co-pilot at a salary of \$225 per month. A little later he expects to take the examination for advancement to pilot, at a further increase in salary. Another Bellevue boy making good, and his many friends are proud of the record he is making in Uncle Sam's defense program.

## BELLEVUE Church News

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Salvation Army—  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services Tuesday at 8 p. m. Ladies Sewing Circle Tuesdays from 1 till 3.—Lillian Porter, captain.  
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St. Mary's—  
Masses are back to winter schedule, at 8 and 10 a. m. Catechism class follows the 8 o'clock Mass—Rev. R. J. Ahern, pastor.  
★ ★ ★  
Presbyterian—  
Sunday will be rally day at the Presbyterian church. Parents and friends are urged to attend. Sunday school convenes at 9:45.  
Regular morning church service at 11:00 o'clock. Special music. All are invited.  
Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
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LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS  
Mrs. Ronald Langheine has been appointed Child Welfare chairman for the Legion Auxiliary this year. The project for the year has not been decided upon as yet.  
Mrs. Randall Biart has been named Rehabilitation chairman.  
The Auxiliary will help with Red Cross sewing in addition to their hospital sewing. Three groups headed by Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Randall Biart and Mrs. John Dustin will meet from time to time to do Red Cross sewing.  
Mrs. Ronald Langheine will serve as Publicity chairman and Mrs. John Dustin community service.  
As a community service project, the Auxiliary has erected a bird bath in the cemetery near the flagpole.  
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ATTENDED FREMONT MEETING  
The state Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor convention was held Saturday and Sunday at Fremont. The young people from Bellevue who went Saturday were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Ullman, Miss Marion Lightburn and Mrs. R. L. Ohman accompanied those who went Sunday.  
Professor Edwin Puls was the Sunday evening speaker.

## WANT ADS

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## NYA Resident Center NEWS

Sixty-nine more youth took the O'Rourke mechanical aptitude test last week. A total of 183 project workers have now taken this test. The average score for project youth is 251. It is interesting to note that this is 28% higher than the average score of 70,000 workers in trades and industries. In other words, the young men now employed here should be able to master techniques and skills of modern industry successfully.  
Results of the test will be used as guides in placing workers in various shops and training units.  
Boys at the NYA Resident Center were much interested in statements made recently in a radio address by Aubrey Williams, National Administrator of the NYA. Mr. Williams in his address called attention to the large number of unemployed youth over the nation are at an all-time high. He said that according to the latest data available, there were in August 5,300,000 unemployed workers in America, of which 2,200,000 or 42% were youth. This figure is particularly significant because if the unemployment of youth had been in proportion to the unemployment of older workers between 25 and 44, the number of unemployed youth would have been 1,300,000 less than it actually was. Mr. Williams stated that many of these young inexperienced youth are migrating to defense centers, but that many of them fail to find jobs and are simply stranded, thus adding new difficulties to an already aggravated youth problem, and increasing the strain on the living and health facilities of the defense area.  
In discussing the part that the NYA is taking in helping America ready itself for defense, Mr. Williams said that in 800 NYA shops and production projects throughout the country youth are learning the precise skill which defense industry needs by actually handling the same sort of equipment and using the same mechanical processes that will be required of them when they leave NYA to enter defense industry. He mentioned particularly the 70 resident centers of which the Bellevue Center is one. These centers provide youth from small towns and farms with shop experience that will help them to secure defense jobs.  
In concluding, Mr. Williams said he had just returned from a visit to 18 states, with two convictions firmly entrenched in his mind. First, that the young people of America are eager to take their part in the defense program, and second, that the nation is not doing all it can to use the services of these young people.  
He said: "Our programs of giving them a chance are working in the right direction, but they are not extensive enough. Compared with the

## SUCCESSFUL P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. meeting Wednesday night was very successful, with 42 persons in attendance.  
A paper sale is planned and it is hoped everyone will have a nice stack of papers and magazines for the second week in October.  
Mrs. Roy Kratz is acting as publicity chairman and Mrs. Verna Robinson as hospitality chairman.

## Hobby Interfered With

Harry J. Frazier says: "Since that super-devil Hitler has ruined most all Europe my hobby of correspondence with people the world over sure has been spoiled."  
Harry still receives mail from England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and says some of these letters are plenty interesting even though they are opened by various censors.  
Here's an example of how his correspondence has been cut. Since 1929 he had been exchanging letters with a French girl, Mille Suzy Camus, whose last letter to him back in the summer of 1940 stated both her father and brother were in the army. A Christmas greeting mailed November 27, was returned to sender, stamped "Service Suspended." But the funny thing about it was the long time it took. Postmarked back in New York September 18 this year—nearly ten months later—it arrived in Bellevue last Saturday. It would be most interesting to know where this letter reposed for such a long time before getting back into the U. S. A.


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