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## Housing Survey in Plattsmouth Next Tuesday

Complete Canvas for Homes, Apartments, Flats and Rooms to be Carried Out in a Day

To ascertain the possible accommodations—houses, apartments, duplexes and flats, rooms, etc.—available for housing employees of the Martin bomber plant at Fort Crook, when it opens in the near future, a survey of all these facilities is being made throughout this Defense area, and Plattsmouth city officials and others interested attended a meeting in Omaha recently to consider plans for making the survey complete and reliable.

Mayor Arnold Lillie, to whom the cards have been sent, has asked the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the survey in Plattsmouth. Co-operating with them will be the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Senior and Junior Woman's clubs and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The representatives of these five civic organizations who will direct the work of their respective groups in getting the survey made are: George Dobson, Senior C. of C. Don Cramer, Junior C. of C. Mrs. Ernest Giles, Senior W. C. Miss Ann Knieke, Junior W. C. Mrs. Robert A. Cappel, American Legion Auxiliary.

The work will be done by wards, which will be assigned to the several groups. The announced representatives will be the captains of the wards, and each will select ten or more of their fellow members to assist in compiling the data.

Next Tuesday the Day Time set for conducting this survey is TUESDAY, October 14. The various workers will meet promptly at 8:30 in the morning at the auditorium of the public library, receive instructions and be on their way by nine o'clock or before.

This work is to be done without remuneration for the good of our town, and any who will be able to assist and have not been contacted by a ward captain, are urged to volunteer their services to any one of those named above.

This effort, which is very necessary to place Plattsmouth in the proper light as co-operating in every possible way to provide quarters for these workmen and their families, calls for some sacrifice and inconvenience on the part of these volunteer workers, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing their services have been very valuable to the town as a whole. Other towns and cities throughout this Defense Area are conducting the same one-day surveys. Employers will have opportunity to serve themselves, and also to arrange for some of their employees to do likewise. It is estimated that 60 to 70 workers will be necessary to completely cover the town in the few hours allotted to the work. It is hoped the survey may be entirely concluded in the one day.

To this end it is urged that all householders who may be able to furnish any sort of living accommodations will remain at home on this date to meet the workers and assist in the filling out of the cards which will be used for compiling the information.

There are undoubtedly some who have never had apartment or sleeping accommodations available in their homes, but may now consider doing so, and all such are asked to state the facts in the case to the enumerators. If accommodations can be provided in thirty or sixty days or even longer, have the available date put on the card. If you have temporary renters, list the date you may believe your apartment or rooms well become available.

It is not the intent to make any false showing and permanently occupied quarters are NOT to be listed.

The full co-operation of everyone concerned will be appreciated and help to place Plattsmouth in a favorable light with newcomers.

## LOOK OVER TALL CORN

From Saturday's Daily—John Urish, prominent Mt. Pleasant precinct farmer, departed this morning for Carroll, Iowa, where he will spend a short time visiting with old friends. A former employe of Mr. Urish has a large farm near Carroll and where the corn shucking of an unusually large crop is in progress.

## Southeast Nebraska Officials Hold Meeting

Sixty-seven Meet at Nebraska City in Southeast Nebraska Association Thursday.

Thursday the Southeast Nebraska Officials Association met at Nebraska City with sixty-seven officials registered for the meeting.

Boyd Armstrong of Auburn presided over the meeting and a very interesting program was offered during the course of the day based on many of the common problems that confront the counties.

George Kolzon of the state auditor's office, was present and discussed various methods of auditing and the handling of taxes in the different counties of the state.

Val Peterson, secretary of Governor Dwight Griswold, was in attendance and gave a short talk along the lines of taxation in the state and counties with many very interesting suggestions.

F. R. Johnson, county commissioner of Otoe county, was also on the program for a very pleasing talk.

The Cass county officials attending were: County Treasurer John E. Turner, Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker, County Engineer Robert M. Mann, County Clerk George R. Sayles, County Assessor W. H. Puls, County Attorney Walter H. Smith, Commissioners S. T. Gilmour, Ray Norris and H. C. Backemeyer.

LOWEALTH AT KARNIVAL In the listing of the awards for the King Korn Carnival corn show through error one of the large hybrid companies and their growers was omitted. This is the class of the lowealth corn of which Herman Meisinger of Mynard is the agent.

The correct listing should be as follows:

Growers of lowealth Hybrids  
Class K 142: 10 ear optional white. 1 entry. 2nd Ex. 584 Guy H. Wiles.  
Class K 143: 10 ear optional yellow hybrid. 32 entries. 1st Ex. 42, Hugh Stander. Ex. 219, Mrs. August Peter. 2nd Ex. 789, Orvil Noell, see K142. Guy Wiles; 3rd Ex. 819, A. T. Hansen. Ex. 268, Frank Dill; 4th Ex. 294, Frank Dill. Ex. 241, Lester W. Meisinger.

Class K 143: Single ear optional lowealth hybrid. 16 entries. 1st Ex. 210, Frank Dill; 2nd Ex. 786, Paul Long; 3rd Ex. 287, Chas Warg; 4th Ex. 367, A. T. Hansen.

VISITS AT LINCOLN From Saturday's Daily—County Judge A. H. Duxbury was at Lincoln today where he was called to attend a meeting of the State Fund Relief committee of which he is the chairman, meeting jointly with the rehabilitation committee of the Nebraska American Legion.

Harley Burdick of this city is at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, where he will undergo an examination and treatment. Mr. Burdick has not been well for some time and experienced a great deal of difficulty in getting around. He was taken to Rochester by his brother-in-law, John Sattler, Jr.

## Death of Mrs. Joseph Cook at Omaha Hospital

Undergoing Treatment for Goitre From Which She Suffered Several Years.

From Saturday's Daily—Friday morning at the University hospital at Omaha, Mrs. Mary Cook, wife of Joseph Cook of this city, passed away after an illness of some duration as she suffered from a goitre for the past several years.

Mary P. Price, daughter of James St. Clair Price and Matilda Jane Price was born May 20, 1877 in Mills county, Iowa, just across the river from Plattsmouth, Nebr.

When about 12 years old she came with her parents to Nebraska. She united in marriage with Fred Kuhl August 2, 1891. To this happy union were born three children; one died as a small child. Mr. Kuhl passed from this life in 1896.

On Jan. 16, 1898 she united in marriage with Charles Martin Piper. To this happy union were born eight children. Mr. Piper died Feb. 2, 1923.

On August 28, 1929 she united in marriage with Joseph H. Cook. Mrs. Cook has been in poor health the past year. She was taken to University hospital three weeks ago. There she closed her journey on this earth Oct. 10, 1941 at 11:50 a. m.

Five children preceded her in death. Living to meet this loss to the earth are her husband Joseph Cook at home, six children, J. W. Kuhl and H. F. Kuhl, both of Pacific Junction, Iowa; Esma May Champion of Long Beach, Calif.; Charles Lee Piper, Plattsmouth; Hubert Merrill Piper, Omaha; Robert C. Piper, Plattsmouth; also one stepdaughter, Gertrude Griffith whom she raised, now living at North Platte. Also 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also a large number of friends who have known her through the years.

She is the last of five children in her father's family. She joined the Christian church at the age of 20. She was a faithful member of the Plattsmouth Christian church at the time of her death.

The body was brought to the Bigsby funeral home at Seventh and Oak streets to await the funeral services which will be on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Christian church. The interment will be at the Horning cemetery south of this city.

SELL PRIZE CHESTER WHITE The first prize champion, Chester White hog, owned and exhibited at the Ak-Sar-Ben stock show by Lyman Rehmeier, of Weeping Water. This animal weighed 250 pounds and brought the price of 75c a pound or \$187.50. Purchaser was the Nixon Feed Co. of South Omaha. This is a fine price and shows the excellent feeding knowledge of the young man exhibiting the hog.

Carl McIntyre of Fremont county, Iowa, had the grand reserve champion, a Berkshire weighing 220 pounds that brought 40c a pound. This was purchased by the Cudahy Packing Co.

RETURN FROM HUNTING TRIP From Friday's Daily—This morning Frank Yelick, of Omaha, was in the city for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick. He has just returned from a hunting trip in the White River valley of Colorado, where he was accompanied by his brother, Edward of Des Moines. Mrs. Ed Yelick also enjoyed the hunting trip for deer and in the hunt the young men were able to bag two fine specimens.

HERE FROM COLORADO Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and children, Fred, Jr., and Jean, of Denver, Colorado, arrived here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Frank Warren and Miss Edna Warren as well as at the Richard Beverage home. Mr. Warren is enjoying a vacation and the family took the opportunity of visiting in the old home country.

## CASS COUNTY BOY HAS GRAND CHAMP

OMAHA, Oct. 9 (UP)—The annual auction sale of steers, carlot cattle, swine and lamb prize winners today held the attention of the 14th annual Ak-Sar-Ben Live Stock show.

The annual sale of champions was cried by Col. Art Thompson, veteran auctioneer. The grandchampion hog was exhibited by Lyman Rehmeier, Weeping Water. It was a Chester White barrow. Rehmeier has exhibited reserve champions for the last two years.

The 1941 reserve champion was a Hampshire shown by Carl McIntyre, Farragut, Ia.

## Will Kleiser Dies October 2 at Farm Home

Funeral Service Held at the Home on Sunday Afternoon October 5th

After a lingering illness, Will Kleiser, prominent and pioneer farmer six miles southeast of Ashland, passed away Thursday evening, October 2.

William Nelson Kleiser was born Oct. 25, 1871, on the same farm near South Bend where he died, but in a house about a mile east of the present family residence. He fell asleep Oct. 2, 1941, lacking only 23 days of being 70 years of age. He was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Kleiser and the last son of a family of four brothers and one sister. Will Kleiser was always loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a thoughtful son, a loving brother and a sincere friend. Having been reared in a religious home, the teachings of that home never left him and he was very patient in all his illness. He was unmarried and is survived by his sister, Carrie E. Kleiser, a number of cousins and a large circle of friends.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Kleiser home and was conducted by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, Frank Warren of Gretna, soloist, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me," with Mrs. E. P. Weeth of Gretna as accompanist. Pallbearers were F. W. Bontz, E. A. Wigenhorn, Walter Thimman, August Gakemeier, J. C. Bryant and George Wallinger. Interment was at the Ashland cemetery.

## SCHOOL STANDARD OF HONOR

BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 8.—John M. Soennichsen, son of the late Henry G. Soennichsen and grandson of H. M. Soennichsen, of Plattsmouth, Nebr., was honored for a second time within a few weeks at Kemper Military School, by being given the privilege of signing the school's Standard of Honor.

The Standard of Honor, fundamental law of the Kemper Cadet Corps, is signed by all eligible old boys in an impressive candlelight ceremony held every year in the Johnston Field House.

Modeled after the famous West Point honor code, the Kemper honor standard was adopted by the corps in 1915. It binds the boys to "tell the truth in all official statements." It also affirms that "we will not cheat in recitations or examinations. That we will support the Courts Martial in their administration of the Standard. That we will tolerate no violation of it."

To be eligible to sign the document, each cadet must have proved himself worthy of the honor by living under its principles for one year, and it is only by affixing his signature that he attains the coveted rank of "old boy."

## OLD RESIDENT HERE

James Hickson, of Sioux City, Iowa, was a visitor in the city Friday for a few hours, coming down from Omaha where he has been visiting his brother, Tom Hickson and family. Mr. Hickson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickson, old residents here, the elder Mr. Hickson being employed in the service of the Plattsmouth Water company for many years.

## Ashland Bluejays Roll Over Blue Devils, 19 to 6

Wayne Goings Proves Star of the Visiting Team in the Scoring Part of Game.

By BERNARD ULRICH From Saturday's Daily—Plattsmouth and Ashland football teams engaged in a conference tilt last night at Athletic park in which the visiting Bluejays emerged the winners 19 to 6.

All of the scoring was in the last half of the game. Ashland seemingly having worn out the Plattsmouth boys in the first half of the contest. At the end of the half Ashland held the ball on the Plattsmouth 8-yard line.

It took them little time to click in the third quarter. Plattsmouth kicked to the 20-yard line of the visitors, then holding three hard thrusts of the Bluejays, forcing Owens to punt the ball resting on the Plattsmouth 42. Plattsmouth threw a scare here when Larson passed over the line to Rice, who lateraled to Ed Gradoville for a 25-yard gain, but on the next play Larson's pass was intercepted by Goings on the 15-yard line and he raced to his own 48. He then made 32 yards through tackle. Fidler made 4 through center and then Goings raced 18 yards to the promised land. Tadlock tossed to Colman and the score was Ashland 7, Plattsmouth 0.

Ashland kicked off to Plattsmouth. A penalty set Plattsmouth back and Larson's punt went 12 yards and out of bounds on the 22. Schlindler made 4. Fidler got 4 yards in two tries, then ripped off eight for a first down on the six. Fidler again in four drives made one and then scored. Owens failed for the extra point, leaving the score 13 to 0.

Plattsmouth scored soon after the Ashland counter on a pass from Larson to Rice. Larson fired on the 20 and Rice caught it on the 3. He reversed his field and scored.

Ashland scored their final tally when Goings ran fifty yards across the goal line. Fidler's attempt to buck the line for the extra point failed, leaving the score 19 to 6.

Several of the Plattsmouth players received injuries. Larson, Gayer, Martin, Grosshans, and McMaken now being on the casualty list.

Ralph Hill, senior end, was ejected from the game, but Bill Knofisek filled his berth capably.

## SCORES REAL SUCCESS

Eunice Kuehn, of Murdock, a junior at Nebraska Wesleyan University, is a member of a girl's octet which has been singing for a number of gatherings in Lincoln since the beginning of the school year. Accompanied by their director, Miss Ruth Graves, Wesleyan dean of women, they sang at the annual Wesleyan alumni banquet at Trinity Methodist church; at the chancellor's reception to the students and faculty; and at a dinner of the upper room class of First Methodist church of Lincoln.

## GARY GRANT ARRIVES

At Mrs. Andrew Seybert's home early this morning a nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Norris. Mother and son are doing fine. The infant has been named Gary Grant, and he is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalasek. Sr. Gary Grant's father, however, is still confined at a hospital in Mexico, where he has been undergoing medical treatment for serious disease. Mrs. Norris was the former Florence Kalasek.

## TEXAS VISITORS HERE

Miss May Richey and Mrs. Fannie Dickson, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, the ladies being sisters of Mr. Richey. They have been visiting in Lincoln with old friends and made a short stop at Elmwood before coming to this city. They will make a visit here and later expect to go to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where they will be guests of Marion Dickson, a nephew, and his family. From Iowa they expect to return to Texas before the cold weather.

## Gravel Truck Kils Horse Near Stander Farm

Gravel Truck Pursued by Sheriff Hits Animal and Officer Narrowly Misses Truck.

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening at 6:40, a horse belonging to Russell Stander was killed on the highway near his farm as the result of being hit by a gravel truck.

The truck, an International, was being used by the Lyman-Richey company and was driven by Norman Eden, of Omaha.

The residents of that section had complained of trucks driving very fast along the highway and Sheriff Joe Mrasek had gone to that locality to see if the truckers were in the habit of speeding. Shortly after reaching that locality the truck driven by Eden came along and the sheriff started in pursuit. The shadows of evening were gathering and the dust from the gravel road was very heavy, obscuring the view a number of times for the sheriff. The chase continued until near the Stander farm when Robert Mrasek, riding with his father, urged him to stop as there was something wrong. He having glimpsed the horse as it was hurled from the highway by the force of the impact. The sheriff stopped and a short distance ahead was the truck swung crossways of the road.

The truck had struck the horse and broke both hind legs and also damaged the truck, and the force had turned the truck completely around in the road.

The man was brought into the city and a charge of reckless driving preferred against him, with the hearing set for Monday.

## OBSERVES SCHOOL PROGRAM

Dow Armstrong, director of Plattsmouth high school's cooperative on-the-job training, traveled to Nebraska City Wednesday to observe the program in the schools there.

The Nebraska City schools have had the program for some time now and Mr. Welsh, the director, devoted the entire afternoon to showing Mr. Armstrong what he is doing. Mr. Welsh has a three-reel movie of all the vocational activities of the school.

Mr. Armstrong says the job training program in Nebraska City is much like the one here in Plattsmouth. He believes the visit was a profitable one and the different ideas should aid in advancing the Plattsmouth program.

The training these students are getting is of a nature impossible to duplicate artificially in a school.

## TWINS BORN

At the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, Mrs. Vernon Chase, former Plattsmouth lady, gave birth to two boys Tuesday morning, October 7. The twins are grandsons of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of Waterbury, Nebraska. The new additions bring the total number of children for the Chases to four. Mrs. Chase was formerly Florence Wright.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all those who were so kind in helping during the sickness and death of our wife and beloved mother and also for the beautiful flowers and thank those who were so kind for the singing in choir.—Isaac Dye and Family.

## Patrons of Post Office Should be Sure of Address

Co-operation of the Public Is Asked in Matter of Arranging Mail to Be Handled.

Every reasonable effort should be made to get your correspondents and publishers to use your complete address. Complete address means: street and number, if you receive city delivery service; box and number, if you receive mail through a locked box; rural route and number, if you receive rural delivery service; or general delivery, if you have no other means of receiving mail.

Plattsmouth patrons who mail statements and other kinds of mail matter for local delivery should insure prompt delivery by using complete addresses. The post office department offers mailing list correction service at 1c per name. The minimum charge is 25c.

Instructions have been issued to the Plattsmouth post office clerks relative to the distribution of incoming mail, as follows:

1. Clerks will not be required to memorize the names and addresses of Plattsmouth post office patrons.
2. Incoming mail which is completely addressed must be promptly delivered to the correct carrier or box, in accordance with the address.
3. Incoming mail which is not completely addressed will be delivered promptly to the correct carrier or box, IF THE DISTRIBUTING CLERK IS CERTAIN OF THE CORRECT ADDRESS.
4. All mail about which the distributing clerk has any doubts as to the correct distribution, due to lack of complete address on the mail itself, will be given to the directory clerk for addressing and later delivery. (As much as possible, the delivery time for directory service mail will be little later than for completely addressed mail.)

## EXPLAINS POSTAL PLAN

Postmaster Milo W. Price, who has been interested in the last few weeks in the plans for the adoption of a general plan of addresses for the patrons of the post office, was the speaker at Rotary this week. The large number of new people here as well as the shifting population makes it necessary that the proper street addresses or post office box numbers be supplied if the delivery of mail is to be assured.

In the past with a general stable population it had been possible for the clerks in the office to recognize and deliver the mail to the proper person but this was not required as the rules are that all mail must have the proper addresses if it is to be delivered.

## FUNERAL OF GEORGE STOLL

From Friday's Daily—Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the St. John's church for George Stoll, Sr., who died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the church of which the Stoll family have long been communicants, bringing the last consolation of the church.

The body was laid to the last rest in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery west of the city. The pallbearers were old friends and associates in the BREX shops in this city, George Downs, Joseph Heigl, Edward Kohrell, Alph Beverage, Clarence Price and Otto Weyers.

## HOMER BARTON HERE

Homer Barton arrived here Monday from Washington, D. C. and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Homer had been in Washington about nine months, and he now expects to obtain employment in or near Plattsmouth.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CONVENTION The Southeast Cass county convention of Royal Neighbors of America will be held at the Eagles hall in Plattsmouth, beginning at 1 p. m. Monday, October 13. All members cordially invited to attend.