

## Chamber of Commerce Has Fine Meeting

Discuss New Highway, Federal Grant for Schools and the Defense Health Problem.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Thursday noon at the Hotel Plattsmouth was largely devoted to informal discussions of a number of important matters.

George Dobson, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and H. A. Schneider, local good roads booster, told of the opening of the new surfaced highway, No. 2 connecting between Lincoln and Seward. This had attracted many of the leading good road boosters of the east part of the state.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe discussed the matter of grants from the federal government for use in the expanding of the schools to care for the increasing influx of new people to the community.

Dr. Kling, in charge of the public health service in the defense area of Cass and Sarpy counties, gave a very fine talk covering the importance of the service which was supplemented by Miss Henderson, the health nurse for Plattsmouth and Bellevue. They told of the fine opportunities that were afforded for the prevention of the spread of disease through the immunization of the children of school age. He told of the success in many of the sections of the country and particularly in the eastern cities where vaccination and inoculations have made better health conditions.

### OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

Wednesday evening at the Duxbury home was celebrated the wedding of Dale K. Fimple and Halle J. Cunningham, of Omaha. Judge Duxbury read the marriage lines. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry, who were married here on October 6th by Judge Duxbury. Mr. Fimple and Miss Cunningham were the witnesses for the Berry nuptials.

Wednesday afternoon at the court house Sol P. Lincoln and Tillye Sekerman, of Omaha were married with Judge Duxbury officiating. Henry T. Wooster and Alice Jayne Grosshans of the staff of the county treasurer's office served as the witnesses.

### WILL ENJOY OUTING

Carl Chriswiser, Dean Snyder and George Perry are among the lovers of pheasant hunting who are now enjoying the excellent shooting out in the state. Mr. Chriswiser was expecting to be met at Grand Island by Bob Fitch for a few days shooting.

Loren Otto of this city is also enjoying the shooting near Sioux City with a party of friends from the staff of the Fort Crook bomber plant.

### PARENTS OF SON

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barbee are the parents of a boy, born this morning at the St. Francis hospital, Grand Island. The infant is the fifth grandchild for Mrs. Ralph Petet of this city. The child is the first for the Barbees. Mrs. Barbee was formerly Elaine King.

## Star Bather



Petite Anne Shirley basks under the California sun between film engagements. The RKO Radio star has just completed a strong dramatic role in William Dieterle's production, "All That Money Can Buy," and a lighter role in "Unexpected Uncle" in which she is co-featured with James Craig and Charles Coburn.

## Death of One of Founders of Cudahy Company

Edward A. Cudahy, Sr., Dies at Chicago from Heart Attack—Long Resident of Omaha.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 (UP)—Edward A. Cudahy, Sr., founder of the Cudahy Packing company and the last of the old-time packers who built the huge present-day packing plants, died today at his home from a heart attack. He was 81.

When Cudahy still was at Omaha where the Armour-Cudahy company started by taking over Sir Thomas Lipton's South Omaha plant, his son, Edward, Jr., then aged five, was kidnapped from the family home. Cudahy paid a \$25,000 ransom and the boy was released unharmed.

The main plant of the Cudahy was the one at South Omaha. Offices of the company are located in Chicago, the center of the live stock and meat packing industry, but no packing plant has been established here.

The explanation for lack of a Cudahy plant in the heart of the industry, according to old time market men, is that the Cudahy and Armour interests reached a gentlemen's agreement when the Cudahys bought out Armour at Omaha.

The agreement was that Cudahy would not set up a plant in the Chicago stock yards for 40 years.

Cudahy was a member of the board of directors of the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago and of the Chicago and Great Western railroad. An active philanthropist, his outstanding gift was the Memorial Library to Loyola University of Chicago in Chicago in 1930 in honor of his wife.

Funeral services have not been arranged.

### HOW TRUE

(From Hyde Sweet's Kick Kolumn) ... Why do through roads run smack dab down the middle of little towns whose governing dads put up sign posts reading (ha, ha!) "Speed Limit, 20 Miles: This Street is Patrolled!"

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## Air and Sea Search On for Submarine

Naval Forces Seek Craft That Torpedoed the United States Destroyer Friday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (UP)—The U. S. navy today was engaged in a gigantic air and sea hunt for the submarine which torpedoed and damaged the new 1,630-ton destroyer Kearny while it was on patrol 350 miles southwest of Iceland.

While military secrecy surrounded the operations to avenge the first American warship casualty in the current war, the navy awaited a further report from the Kearny to clear up details of the encounter. The crippled destroyer was limping to an undisclosed port, perhaps in Iceland.

There was only a terse announcement from the navy yesterday that the ship had been torpedoed and damaged, apparently without casualties among her 13 officers and 177 men. How the injuries were suffered, their extent, whether the destroyer attempted to sink the U-boat with her battery of five-inch guns and depth charges, and other pertinent details were still a deep mystery of the sea.

Officials were confident, however, that Lieut. Comdr. A. L. Danis, 42-year-old skipper of the injured destroyer, would forward all details of the episode as quickly as possible. They assumed that he had ordered the radio silenced until he could reach port safely to prevent a possible second attack.

Observers believed, however, that the navy, smarting under the episode, was doing everything possible to capture or destroy the unknown submarine, presumably German, under President Roosevelt's recent edict to "shoot on sight" any axis marauders entering our defensive areas.

Mr. Roosevelt said in Hyde Park, N. Y., that the Kearny was clearly within the American defense zone when the torpedoing occurred and that the navy is under regular orders to hunt down marauders. But he withheld further comment pending a complete report from the navy.

The attack brought a cry for quick revenge in congress. Sen. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., demanded "two sinkings for each assault" and house leaders associated the incident with Adolf Hitler's attempt to create new tension in the Far East so that the United States may not concentrate its naval forces in either ocean.

But Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R., N. D., and other non-interventionists said the president's "shoot" orders had invited such attacks.

The navy's Atlantic fleet, under command of Vice Admiral Ernest J. King, has been maintaining a widespread patrol of the northern waters for many months. This has been supplemented by long-range patrol bombers, operating out of Newfoundland and other bases.

### COW HAS TRIPLETS

W. R. Young, the auctioneer, reports an unusual birth record from the farm of Elmer Jacobson, near Fort Crook. Mr. Jacobson has a seven year old Guernsey cow at his farm that has long been a fine milker. The cow has just given birth to triplets, three fine heifer calves. It is not unusual to find calf triplets but for three heifers is really unusual.

### LEAVING FOR WEST COAST

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. H. A. Schneider is leaving Friday morning for the west coast and will enjoy a visit with old friends who are making their home in that section of the country. She will visit with Mrs. Kate Minor and daughter, Mrs. Madeline Fields, old friends of many years standing.

### IN GREENWOOD YESTERDAY

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Lotus Nichols, Mrs. Fred Drucker and Al Etheridge were at Greenwood yesterday, and the latter two were guests of Mrs. Marsha Hise, who is Mr. Etheridge's daughter. Miss Nichols is a visitor employed out of the local assistance office.

From Thursday's Daily—D. C. Huffman of the Louisville Courier and Rev. H. L. Dickerson of the Methodist church, were here today to look after some matters of business.

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### WOULD ORGANIZE WORKERS

DETROIT, Oct. 18 (UP)—The United Automobile Workers (CIO) today was embarked on a drive to organize the automotive, aircraft and parts companies.

Its first test will come within thirty days of a collective bargaining election ordered by the national labor relations board among 350 office workers of the Chrysler Corporation's Marysville, Michigan plant. "We do not anticipate any resistance in this campaign," said R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW-CIO.

### RELATIVE OF GOVERNOR

Nels H. Smith, governor of Wyoming, was in Omaha Wednesday returning from a hunting trip to South Dakota with Governor Dwight Griswold and Arthur Storz, where they had a fine hunt and secured a full bag of game. The visit was of interest to one of the local families, as Governor Smith is a second cousin of Mrs. Andy Robinson of this city.

### HERE FROM DENVER

Orville Hursh of Denver, was a visitor in company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hursh of Eagle, at the Clifford Cooper home, Tuesday. The Colorado visitor brought with him from the west forty bushels of apples to distribute to the friends in the old home, remembering the Cooper family with two bushels of the fruit. Orville formerly lived at Eagle.

### CADETS PROMOTED

The University of Nebraska military department this week announced promotion of the following students to the probational grade of cadet. 2d lieutenant: Infantry—Ronald F. Rebal, Plattsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal; Stephen Wiles, Plattsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles; Russell Van Every, Weeping Water.

### LOCAL BOYS ON TARKIO TEAM

Joe York, end and Ralph Stava center of the Tarkio college team, have proven very outstanding members of the squad this year and were at Crete Friday when the Owls played the Doane college team to lose 20 to 6.

The pictures of the two college players appeared in the World-Herald on Friday.

### CALLED BY ILLNESS

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews departed this afternoon for Missouri Valley, Iowa, where they were called by the illness of Monroe Andrews, a brother of Mr. Andrews. The family for a great many years resided east of this city in Mills county.

### VISITORS IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily—August Pautsch, one of the well known residents of the Louisville community and William J. Rau of the Manley bank, were in the city today for a few hours. While here they were very pleasant callers at the Journal. Mr. Pautsch renewing his subscription for the ensuing year.

### GONE SINCE THURSDAY

From Saturday's Daily—Dr. L. S. Pucelik, Dr. W. V. Ryan and their wives left early Thursday morning for Spencer, Nebraska, where the doctors planned to shoot pheasants. In Spencer they will be guests of Dr. Pucelik's father, and they expect to return to this city tomorrow evening.

### VISIT AT CREIGHTON

Henry Horn, Miss Helen Horn, Phyllis Speck and Floyd Becker, form a family group that has been spending the week at Creighton with the relatives and friends.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, October 22  
The ladies' aid society will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses: Mrs. Jake Kraeger and Mrs. Verner Friedrich. All are cordially invited to attend.

### DEPARTS FOR WEST

Bernard Jackson departed Thursday morning for California where he expects to locate for the future. He made the trip by auto and will visit along the way to the west.

### HUNTING THE PHEASANTS

Fred Lugsch, the local dry cleaner and W. R. Holly of the H. M. Soennichsen Co., are among the Plattsmouth hunters who are visiting in the Creighton vicinity in search of the elusive pheasant.

## WABASH

By Journal Field Representative

Wm. Reuter was shelling corn at the Orville Gerbeling and George Spangler homes during the past week.

Howard Pool has been gathering his crop of hybrid seed corn, which is of fine quality and is making almost 60 bushels to the acre. American Red Cross workers were meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Munford and were busily engaged in sewing and knitting supplies.

Alfred Walters has been assigned to a special training unit at Fort Riley, Kansas. He has been enjoying a fifteen day furlough, spending much of the time here with his parents.

Edgar Huston, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark., has secured a fifteen day furlough and been visiting friends and relatives near Wabash and Weeping Water.

Clarence Ohm has been doing some papering and interior decorating at the home of Will Reuter, and while he was thus engaged, Mrs. Ohm was a guest at the home of her brother, Lester Bosworth.

Ralph Door tried out his new corn picker last week and the first day was able to gather twelve loads or about 450 bushels with only himself and his son doing the work. The corn is of a good variety and in prime condition.

### Shelling Corn for Storage

Having need for crib room for the oncoming corn crop, Orville Gerbeling and George Spangler have had the old crop shelled and stored in a metal grain bin and will bid their time about selling the same.

### CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT

DES MOINES, Oct. 18 (UP)—Ed Taylor, 35, automobile salesman and popular Iowa semi-pro baseball player since 1937, admitted today that he is Clarence Higginbotham, convicted Alabama murderer who escaped in 1936.

He was captured last midnight in a rooming house at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, where he fled after his picture appeared in the current issue of a detective story magazine.

Known as "Alabama's laughing killer," Higginbotham was sentenced to 45 years in 1934 for the fatal shooting of William Lambert, 22, in a "lovers' lane" near Birmingham, Alabama.

Higginbotham, as Taylor, was married in East St. Louis, Ill., shortly after his escape, but with him last night was Mildred Goodman, 30, Des Moines waitress who formerly lived at Sioux Rapids.

### FIND GOOD HUNTING

A party of hunters comprising well known residents of near this city have returned from a very successful pheasant hunting trip in the vicinity of Plainville. In the party were Claud Mayzab, Henry F. Noltz, Earl Becker, Lester Meisinger, John Rummel and Adam Stoehr of this city. They report the game as plentiful altho the birds have plenty of coverage this year.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Harley Burdick, who has been at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, for the past week arrived home early today. He was brought home by his brother-in-law, John Sattler, Jr., and Joe Wurga who drove up Friday to secure him. Mr. Burdick seems to be suffering from a spinal weakness that will be treated here at home.

### LEGION AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cass county convention of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Nehawka on Tuesday, October 21st at 12:30 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served to the group and all members are urged to attend the convention.

Mrs. Verna Pollard is the Cass county chairman of the Auxiliary.

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### THE CRISIS

The wind is always busy, and whence it cometh no one knows. It clothes the earth like a garment and fills the gorges when it snows.

If war and pestilence continue to hold control o'er our land, May we seek Divine guidance to receive a helping hand.

Where next will the guilty leaders, lead their duped warriors along? In the valleys where food grows in abundance and rings with melody and song.

But now the shrill voice of the Stuker and shriek of the deadly bomb, When the gestapo has spoken with vengeance, the conquered knows no calm.

Wild animals have broken from their cages, And life is insecure, while courage and terror rages,

Where once peace was enjoyed by the people, in bonds of friendly grace.

As the river flows through once populated vastness, the enemy badgers a race. Will the hell of terror and carnage never cease to blaze? Not until those animals have been subdued and an end to this war made.

Has been changed to truth and righteousness, to love instead of hate. There will then be room for all nations to live in peace and affiliate.

The pirates that try to rule the waves Have reached a danger point that is very grave. To lovers of freedom—minus those who care to lag— Desires to see our ships waving the American flag.

The "Neutrality Act" should never have been passed, But now as it stands will never last.

Until the storm is over and gone to the wind, And the president will be asking for a respite.

May our ships carry the emblem of freedom Over the seven seas, where Hitler's freedom Is to conquer this planet and rule by force.

Then the other planets will fall in line of course. —J. R. Tremble.

### JOINS FAMILY PARTY

The home of Robert H. Patton, railroad veteran and former councilman, in the south part of the city is the scene of a very pleasant family gathering over the week-end, all but one of the children being here. Ward Patton, of Chicago, arrived this morning to join the group. Others from out of the city here are Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Patton of Denver and Pvt. Louis Patton, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, who is enjoying his first visit home since his induction.

### VISITS IN THE WEST

From Saturday's Daily—Rev. L. W. Bratt, of the First Methodist church, returned home last evening from a very pleasant visit in the southwest part of the state with his relatives. He attended a district meeting of the church at Columbus the first of the week, going from there to Arapahoe where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bratt and his sister reside. The group enjoyed a motor trip Thursday to the Colorado state line and incidentally Rev. Bratt had the opportunity of a little pheasant hunting.

### HUNTING PARTY LEAVES

From Thursday's Daily—This morning at a very early hour a hunting party comprising William F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home, Raymond C. Cook, prominent state Mason and Roy O. and Sherman Cole, departed on a hunting trip. The party will hunt some fifty miles north of Grand Island on the farm of a friend where pheasants are reported as plentiful.

### BUILDING SITE FOR SALE

Good building location on Main street, Plattsmouth, including party wall rights. For particulars see Mrs. R. A. Bates, owner.

## Consider Air Mail Pick-Up Service

Falls City, Auburn and Nebraska City May Be Pickup Stations on K. C.-Omaha Route.

OMAHA, Oct. 16 (UP)—The Mid-Continent Airlines was reported today considering an air mail pick-up service, expected to link several Nebraska and Iowa towns to the national air mail system.

The air line, which represents the north-south route through Omaha, has filed applications with the civil aeronautics board to institute pick-up service along its main route between Tulsa and the twin cities.

The plan entails use of low flying airplanes, which pick up the mail without stopping. It was said, however, defense priorities would prevent immediate operation of the system.

The Nebraska towns of Falls City, Auburn and Nebraska City would be included in the Kansas City to Omaha route; Lincoln, Beatrice, Fairbury and Clay Center on another Kansas City to Omaha flight.

### DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Nora O'Brien, 83, widow of the late David O'Brien, for many years a resident of this community, died last evening at Salix, Iowa, where in recent years she has made her home with a daughter.

The O'Brien family resided in Plattsmouth for a number of years later moving to a farm south of this city where they resided and farmed for some eighteen years. Later they moved to the vicinity of Plainview to reside. With the advancing years Mrs. O'Brien moved to Salix to make her home.

While here she was a member of the St. John's church and also active in the Woodmen Circle in which she still retains her membership.

There is surviving her passing two children, the daughter, Mrs. Margaret Chioine, of Salix and David O'Brien, Jr. of Chillicothe, Missouri.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at Salix on Saturday morning and the body brought here for interment beside the husband and children in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral party is expected to reach this city near the noon hour.

### MISSION DRAWS MANY

The mission at the St. John's church is now drawing to a close with record-breaking congregations to hear the message of the church and the appeal to the members for a renewal of their interest in the teachings of the faith.

The missionary has brought inspiring messages and with special lectures each evening, one being to the married people of the parish and one to the young and unmarried belonging to the church.

The mission closes on Sunday evening with the prospect of being one of the most inspiring held in the local church.

### AN APPRECIATION

I wish to extend to all those who remembered me with cards, calls and flowers, my many thanks. These remembrances helped make my stay at the hospital much more pleasant.—John Blotzer, Jr.



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