Nebr. State Historical Society

Society Holds

Excellent Program Enjoyed

At Luncheon

This organization has been very

active in the past few years in cam-

incidents of the early history of this

In the election of the officers, al

President-Dr. G. H. Gilmore

Vice-President - Myrtle Wood.

Secretary-Alvin McReynolds, Ne



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Presbyterian **Federation Holds Memorial Service**

Many of Members Take Part in Praise for Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Long Active Church Leader

The members of the Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian on Tuesday at DeQueen and Mr. and church at their meeting Wednesday Mrs. Ralph Pettet are to attend the afternoon devoted the larger part of last rites.

the session to a memorial for Mrs. H. G. McClusky, wife of the pastor, whose passing had occasioned a very Brink-Bryant deep regret among the members of the society and congregation.

Mrs. William A. Robertson, the president of the Federation, presided over the business session. At this time the nominating committee brought in its report as to the officers for the ensuing year, being accepted and the officers will be selected later.

The services in praise of the mem-From Saturday's Dailyory of Mrs. McClusky were in charge This morning at the chapel of the of Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein and con-St. John's school was held the marsisted of the tributes of many of riage service for two of Plattsthe ladies to the services that she mouth's most popular young people, had given in her life in the com- Miss Norma Lee Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bryant, and Mr. munity and church Mrs. P. T. Heineman spoke on Elmore J. Brink, son of W. N. Brink,

"Mrs. McClusky as Our Friend," a of this city fine personal tribute; Mrs. William The wedding marked the culmina-A. Robertson on "Mrs. McClusky tion of a school day romance, the in Church and Community:" Mrs. two young people being students in

V. W. Perry on "Mrs. McClusky's the high school together, the groom Work in State Synodical." graduating in 1939 and the bride Mrs. J. R. Reeder gave as a mem- in 1940.

ing of the mass.

onniere.

orial song, "How Beautiful Upon The nuptial mass of the church the Mountain." Mrs. H. F. Goos bewas celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Moning the accompanist. signor George Agius, the junior choir

of the service:

A TRIBUTE The Mistress of the Manse Has she gone, the mistress of the manse. With sparkling eye and spritely glance

LEARNS OF FATHER'S DEATH Holger Holm From Saturday's Dally-The message was received here this morning by members of the family, of the death at DeQueen. Ark. of L. R. Pettet, 77, former resident of Custer county, Nebraska.

and L. R. Pettet of this city, Frank Pettet, now at DeQueen, and J. W. Pettet of Harmon. Oklahoma.

The funeral services will be held Plattsmouth is not taking full ad- voe, Supt. vantage of its opportunity to house

its share of workers to be employed at the Martin bomber plant, the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce has engaged Holger Holm, state di-Wedding Held rector of the Federal Housing Administration, to be its guest speaker

to Speak Here

Administration to Speak Before

Chamber of Commerce

February 19



HOLGER HOLM

A special poem was given as part of the church assisting in the sing- at the regular noon meeting Thursday, February 19, at the Hotel Platts-Attending the bride was Miss mouth Mr. Holm will come prepared to

Agnes Brink, sister of the groom. while Mr. James Mauzy, jr., was explain in detail how F.H.A. loans will finance the construction of homes the attendant for the groom. The bride wore as her wed

Our high school library received some very nice issues of the Saturday Evening Post, Times, and American magazines from Mrs. A. J. Trilety which were very much appreclated. Anyone having Life magazine Mr. Pettet was the father of Ralph State Director of Federal Housing and late Readers' Digests or any Mr. and Mrs. James W. Holmes Re- employer opinion. This survey was Large Number Fill Church Parlors

other magazines may donate them to our library as we are greatly in need of them. Thanking you-Mrs. With the thought in mind that Rachel Stones, librarian, L. S. De-

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, FEBUARY 9, 1942

GIFTS TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

Locations for Registration for Service

Alvin McReynolds, Chairman of the in speaking of the trip states that the All of Present Officers Renamed and County Board Gives Locations of Registration Places

Of the estimated 100,000 Nebras- home from Chicago. kans who will register with the selec- Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds said today.

following places: Plattsmouth .coun- ment. ty court house; Weeping Water, One of the places they enjoyed county and eastern Nebraska, for the council chambers; Greenwood, fire very much was that of Philadelphia, future generations. Through the ef-

Louisville, town hall. These registration stations will dreds of thousands of people throng- information secured on the early open at 7 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. ing the streets, the heavy demands residents and their times. on both Saturday, Feb. 14, and Mon- on transportation, shuttle trains,

day. Feb. 16. Men who are to register are those and street cars loaded down with named, comprising: ot now registered who reached their travel in every direction. For miles

20th birthdays on or before Dec. 31. in the vicinity of Philadelphia re- Murray. 1941, and who have not reached side the commuters who work in the their 45th birthdays by Feb. 16, city or in Camden and other points Wabash. 1942.

Conscientious

Objectors Camp

to Shelter Some 100 Objectors

-to Work on Conservation

Announcement has been made

at Weep. Water

Local People AIDS IN COMPILING Find the East dent of the college of business ad-Very Busy Place praska, has been instrumental in the

compilation of a business survey of turns From Outing of Several conducted by Delta Sigma Pi, pro-Weeks in New Jersey fessional fraternity in the business administration field. He is a member

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Holmes, of the fraternity and has helped make the survey a success. who have just returned home from a visit of several weeks in the east. principally at the home of their son. Historical principally at the home of their son, den. New Jersey, report the east humming with activity.

On leaving here they took the "Eagle" train to St. Louis and then on east via the "Jeffersonian" another of the streamliners. Mr. Holmes

two best trains they enjoyed were the "Eagle" and the Burlington "Zephyr" on which they returned

tive service program Saturday, Feb. Holmes found was a great hive of on Wednesday at the luncheon held 14, and Monday, Feb. 16, it is ex- government workers of all kinds with at the main dining room of the Hotel pected that 1070 will come from living quarters at practicaly a prem- Plattsmouth, a group of some 28 of Cass county, Local Board Chairman ium and everywhere was evidence the members being in attendance. of the governmental activities, build-

Registration stations in this local ing after building devoted to the board area will be located at the many departments of the govern- paigns to preserve the records and

hall: Elmwood, G. A. R. hall, and Mr. Holmes finding a treat in watch- forts of many of the members there ing the life of the great city, its hun- has been a great deal of valuable

subways, busses and regular trains the present efficient leaders were re

in New Jersey, traveling to and from work and the opening and closing hawka.

of the work day brings a great rush Historian-Judge C. L. Graves.

Plattsmouth.

for posterity.

YOUTHS ENTHUSIASTIC

much of our nation's machinery.

Courses which may be offered:

1. Motor Mechanics-Operation

2. Metal Work-Including weld-

ing, tempering, drilling, shaping and

4. Elementary electricity.

BUSINESS SURVEY Father-Son Banquet Held at First Donald Nelson, of Murray, a stu-**Methodist Church** ministration of the University of Ne-

> for Fine Banquet and a Most Interesting Program

From Thursday's Dalty-

The dining room of the First Methodist church was the scene of a most enjoyable Father-Son banquet last evening, prepared and served by the ladies of the Gleaners circle of the church.

The decorations were of a patriotic nature and well chosen for the **Annual Election** month of February that marks the birthday of two of the great presidents, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Clusters of flags were centerpieces for each table, with small flags flying over each nut cup. The tables were so arranged to The Cass County Historical society form the victory "V." held its annual election of officers

There were seventy-eight of the athers and sons seated around the tables as the banquet was served. Rev. L. W. Bratt served as the toastmaster for the occasion in his usual genial manner.

The welcome was extended by E H. Wescott on behalf of the Fathers while Marvin Lillie made the response for the Sons to fittingly start the program of the evening.

L. S. Devoe, superintendent of the city schools, led the group singing with E. H. Wescott and Roy S. Olson at the piano. Mr. Olson gave a vocal number and two very fine plano solos that were very much appreciated. David Fowler, director of music at the high school, presented the double octet in a group of three numbers that made a deep impression, the voices of the young people being of exceptional charm and beauty.

The speaker of the evening was Rudy C. Miller, of Omaha, president

St. John's School Chapel Scene of Nuptial Mass; Will Make Home In Plattsmouth

With greeting gay and cherry smile? Perhaps-but her presence is here all the while.

We cannot see her in this place. But the rooms are filled with her loving grace.

We cannot hear her tones so clear, But their message is ringing in our

The touch of her hand we cannot feel.

But the touch of her life upon us is real.

The beauty of her face has gone. But the beauty of her soul lives on. R. V. Bryant, to a party of some The flower has gone from this world 20 of the relatives and members of includes Plattsmouth, there are now ing Water has been selected as the of care, But left for us her fragrance rare. Has she gone? Her spirt is with us still

Urging us to accept the Master's and the candles adding their beauty or rented long before the bomber ligious beliefs. will.

-Miss Pearle Staats. The missionary boxes were dedserved the breakfast. icated to the departed as this mis-Out of town guests here for the sionary work had been very dear to the heart of Mrs. McClusky during Meehan, York, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. very few of them. her lifetime.

McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mc-The ladies of Circle No. 4 were Neill, jr., Mrs. Stephen McWilliams Demand for hostesses, Mrs. R. W. Knorr being the chairman. Platte.

ENLISTS IN AIR CADETS

Crook and the young people expect to Dale Nearhood, son of Mrs. Anna continue to make their home in Nearhood, enlisted in the air cadet Plattsmouth. service Tuesday afternoon at Fort Crook. From there he went to Fort TRAIN REMOVAL IS PROBLEM Leavenworth. Kansas, to await

transfer to one of the cadet training stations. By enlisting in this service. Mr. Nearhood will have a fine opportunity for advancement trains is a matter of concern to this and his work will eventually lead to a commission as an officer in the air service of the country.

almost 75 per cent of the mail re-Mrs. Nearhood, accompanied by ceived here and especially the early Mrs. Fred Drucker, went to Lincoln morning mail. Mail from north, east Monday afternoon to visit with her son before his departure for service and west is carried by this train from Omaha on south to Plattsin the army air corps.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Larson, residing on Wintersteen hill, are trucks from Omaha and delivered at strangers. the happy parents of a 10-pound the towns along the line for the daughter, born to them on Tuesday present at least. morning. The little one has been ond daughter in the family.

ENROLLS AS READER

the Journal and enrolled as a read- turn home. er of the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

sponsor who wishes to built suitable gown a navy blue costume with white accessories with a corsage of houses for sale or rent to defense workers Sweetheart roses. A number of such homes with Miss Erink chose a gown of dark green, black accessories, with a cor- F.H.A. loans are now being built here by J. Howard Davis, but Mr. sage of Sweetheart roses. Mr. Brink and Mr. Mauzy wore Holm has made it clear that in his

dark business suits and white but- opinion. Plattsmouth has not yet scratched the possibilities, since it is scarcely nine miles from the bomb-Following the marriage a wedding

breakfast was served at the home of er plant and on the finest kind of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. paved highway,

In the Omaha defense area, which that the former CCC Camp at Weep-

the bridal party. The table featured 715 defense houses with F.H.A. loans location for approximately 100 draftthe large and attractive wedding either under construction or com- ed men who have been deferred cake as the centerpiece with flowers pleted, and many are already sold from military duty because of re-

to the scene. Misses Margaret and plant is even operating. Mr. Holm These men, whose average age is Mariam Fricke and Lavina Troop has repeatedly said that at least about 24 years, have been classified double that number will be required by their local Selective Service n the area, yet Plattsmouth, ideally boards as conscientious objectors and

occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Pete located for these houses, has built have been ordered for the duration of the war into civilian camps that

are working on projects of national importance. These men will be required to work 44 hours per week without pay and bear the entire cost of feeding and caring for themselves. The Selective Service agency fur-Fast Increasing nishes only the buildings for housing purposes.

The Soil Conservation District Influx of New People to Engage in will act as the using agency to furnish field work that will aid in soil and water conservation. The Cass Soil Conservation District is

ments, furnished and unfurnished, stead is utilizing available labor to has grown extensively in the last assist farmers in carrying out soil few weeks as many are coming here and moisture conservation practices from distant points to engage in on their farms. The district will plan work at the Martin plant at Fort and supervise the work program, Crook, and seek residence here rather and work will be done only on dis-

Many of the local homes in the to the policy of restricted operation past two years have been remodeled that governed the CCC, work may to provide from one to two apart- be done on any district-cooperator

Tools and equipment will be made

The first consignment of men is

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Jeanne Quinnett, a graduate of a few hours and while here Mrs. course is generally offered for a the class of 1940 of the Plattsmouth Lohnes called at the Journal to have period of eight weeks with not less long as the memory of the residents The newcomers, largely seek homes high school commercial department, her subscription renewed to the semi- than 15 hours of instructional time Emil Novak, residing in the here runs and in the days of exten- in the smaller rental brackets at is now engaged at the office of Searl weekly edition for the coming year. per week.

Mynard community, was in the city sive railroad travel, served as the this time that are very hard to lo- S. Davis, local real estate and in- Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Levings, Mr. Armstrong requests anyone in-Wednesday and while here called at means of the Omaha visitors to re- cate and any who have homes or surance dealer. Miss Quinnett suc- of Omaha, were also here Thursday terested call him, phone 402. apartments in this class are urged ceeds Mrs. Dale Bowman who was and enrolled as readers of the

to have them listed in order to help formerly with Mr. Davis for two Journal for the coming year. They years. are former residents of this city.

Everything in that section of the

are teeming with energy.

from 85c to \$1.50 and nothing elab-

MANY INJURED IN WRECK

From Friday's Dally-Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to the vicinity of Weeping Water last evening by a serious auto crash that occurred two miles north of Fort George at the intersection of the Elmwood road and highway 50. A car driven by Bill Finley, Weep-

orate at that.

ing Water young man, was coming south and at the intersection crashed into the side of the car driven by Royal Meyer, damaging the cars badly and all of the party severely bruised and cut as well as shaken

In the Finley car was Verner Amick, while the Meyer car had a party of Weeping Water young people, returning home from the Cass county basketball tournament at Elmwood. In the Meyer car was trict-cooperator farms. In contrast Julia Weisman, Jim Weisman, Ronald Jorgensen, Clint Wilkerson, L. Prall and Elmer Michaelsen.

> The injured arties were taken on into Weeping Water where their injuries were dressed by Drs. Pease and Herman and later they were sent to their homes, all suffering

some injury. VISITORS IN THE CITY

> Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lohnes of youth must be registered with the Cedar Creek were here Thursday for State Employment Service. The

chinery repair).

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the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Smith Deeds, Mortgages and all sorts of served as one of the pall bearers at legal blanks for sale at the Journal the services.

The organization voted to donate of the Frye Aircraft Co., Omaha; vicecountry is keyed to the defense pro- \$5 as a prize to the student in the president of Frye Aircraft Company, gram, many great plants like the schools of Cass county preparing the St. Louis and Denver; president of R. C. A. devoting all of their energy best history of Cass county schools. the Aeromotive Supply Company. to the defense production and con- O. C. Dovey of this city, pioneer Omaha; president of the North Censtantly operating to produce sup- of the state, was presented and gave tral States Aviation Conference, Former Weeping Water CCC Camp plies needed while the shipyards a very interesting account of the which comprises seven states in this steamboat days in this part of the area; counsel for the National Aero-Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were im- west. Mr. Dovey came here with nautics Association for the State of ressed by the high prices that food- his parents in 1863, the father start- Nebraska: supply officer of the Civil stuffs are demanding, eggs at 59c a ing a store in this community and Air Patrol of the Nebraska Wing: dozen, milk at 18c a quart and po- for many years the stocks of food. served as president of the Junior tatoes and meat are constantly on clothing and shoes handled, came Chamber of Commerce, Omaha, durthe raise. They purchased a pound by steamboat up the Missouri. It ing the years 1938 and 1939; forand a half of steak while there that was this period that Mr. Dovey merly manager of the Omaha Municost 95c. Light luncheon that ordin- so interestingly related. He also told sipal Airport. As you would expect arily cost here from 25 to 35 cents. of many of the prices in goods that from a man of these interests in reach 55 cents and dinners range prevailed at that time in this part aviation, Mr. Miller spoke on the of the west. "Rapid Growth and Developments of Alvin McReynolds, secretary, also the Aircraft Manufacturing Pro-

gave a very interesting talk on the gram." During the close of the work of the society and its import- evening Mr. Miller answered many ance to the people of Cass county questions which were put to him by in preserving the early day history the boys and men.

TO ATTEND MASONIC MEETING

from Thursday's Daily-

This afternoon Raymond C. Cock. The mechanics course to be offergrand master of the third vail of the ed by Plattsmouth high school soon grand chapter of the Royal Arch for out of school youths (OSY) Masons of Nebraska, with Frank A. is getting an enthusiastic welcome. Cloidt and Edward Wehrbein, de-Many youths welcome a chance to parted for Falls City. They are to take a "feeler" course for the purattend a meeting of Eureka Chapter pose of determining whether or not No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, this evethey should seek further specialized ning. Mr. Cook is to make the main training in a chosen field of mechanaddress of the evening at this colorics. It might be well for girls interful Masonic gathering, opening with ested in mechanics to take such a banquet at 6:30. training for they may soon be call-

William A. Robertson, past grand ed upon to operate and maintain master of Nebraska, and William F Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, who are in Omaha to attend the official meeting of the care and repair of tractors, trucks board of control of the home, expect and automobiles (including welding, to also attend the Falls City gathertempering, drilling, shaping and maing if possible.

CALLERS AT COURT HOUSE

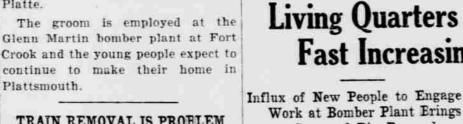
From Friday's Dany-

3. Woodworking --- (Elementary Among those out in the county visitors at the court house today were Attorney Carl Ganz, Alvo; H. V. The age limit is 17 to 25 and the Bricker, well known Greenwood resi-

dent; H. E. Warden of near Union and George Pollard of Nehawka.

ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES

From Vriday's Dafly-County Attorney Walter H. Smith was at David City today to attend



than in Omaha.

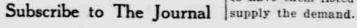
ments in addition to the regular farm in the county. apartment houses over the city, but

It is planned, so reports have it, these have been found inadequate to available by the Soil Conservation that the mail may be hauled by solve the problem of housing for the district.

Each day there are many families expected to arrive in Weeping arriving on the search for a location Water in about 30 days. In Nebraska City the Chamber of and while the Chamber of Commerce

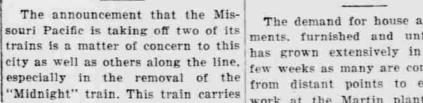
named Sharon Kay. This is the sec- Commerce has taken up the matter has maintained a listing bureau for of the removal of the trains and par- apartments and houses they have ticularly that of the "Midnight." been unable to supply the demand of

This train has been in service for as the newcomers.



mouth, Nebraska City and other

southeastern towns.



Work at Bomber Plant Erings Cause of Big Demand The demand for house and apart- not sponsoring the camp, but in-