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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1942.

Prepare to Honor

Selectees

Recovering From Injuries

John Toman, Jr., son of Mr. and Garage Robbers Mrs. John S. Toman, is recovering Mrs. John S. Toman, is recovering from the effects of injuries received At Beatrice Wednesday night while riding on a

Committees over the County to disc at the farm near this city. The Assist in Getting the Latest Group lad fell in the path of the disc and received painful injuries but fortunately not critical. He was cut

The following is a list of the and scratched on the face and head places of registration and the reg- and his shoulder bruised and injured istrars of the Fourth Selective Ser- to some extent. The injured boy lease on liberty after they had comvice registration to be held on April was taken on into Murray and the 27. 1942: injuries treated by Dr. R. W. Tyson. He is now recuperating at the fam-

Plattsmouth Place: Court House.

Chief Registrar: Geo. Lushinsky. Registrars: Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. Leslie Niel, Mrs. F. A. Cloidt, Mrs. Eugene Vroman, Mrs. Carl Ofe, Mrs. Kork Walter Tritsch, Mrs. John Wolf, For Operation to Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. P. Y Sophia Kraeger, Miss Minnie Guthmann.

Weeping Water Place: Council Chamber.

Chief Registrar: E. B. Taylor. Registrars: G. L. Spohn, Reverend Lenker.

Louisville Place: Town Hall. Chief Registrar: H. E. Koop.

Registrars: Elberta Alfrey, Ethel operation Monday between Platts-Gustafson, Helen Dean Lesan, Mar- mouth and the Glenn Martin plant results, another car driving up with guerite Brammer.

Murray Place: Tutt and Brubacher Store. in its line, a type that is largely that they had noticed in their town. Chief Registrar: O. A. Davis, Registrars: Bessie Seybolt, May the transportation facilities. It is Merritt, Rose Wohlfarth, Dale Wohl- air controlled and equipped so that tires, three of the radios, 12 cans farth.

Nehawka

Place: Steffens Store. Chief Registrar: Mrs. Doris Steffens.

Sturm.

Union Place: Eanning Hall.

ilv home. police force. **New Bus Here** McFetridge, Mrs. Frank Bestor, Miss the Bomber Plant

> With Capacity of Fifty to Be Oper- Sheriff Doody hurried to the Gage ated by Clarence Cotner

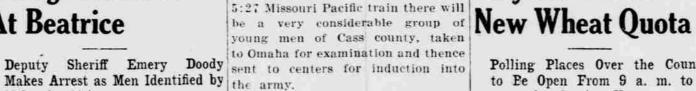
Clarence Cotner returned home Friday afternoon and bringing with him a fine new all-modern passenger carrying bus that he will place in at' Fort Crook

The bus is one of the last words used in the larger cities as one of

their part in the robbery and told

V-S type and those who have had a field near Beatrice but officers gram.

comfortable means of transportation.

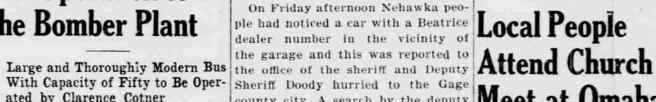


Superintendent L. S. Devoe and Director David Fowler have consent-

On Tuesday afternoon on the

The robbers of the Clarence Haned to the participation of the high sen garage at Nehawka had a short school band in a brief concert given in recognition of the young men mitted the crime Friday night, as now going into service. The band they were arrested Saturday at will be at the station at 5 p.m. for Beatrice by Deputy Sheriff Emery a few numbers and Judge A. H. Dux-Doody and members of the Beatrice bury, world war veteran and chair-

man of the state aid fund commis-The robbery at Nehawka had netsion, will give a few remarks of comted 11 tires, five table model radios, mendation to the boys now on their way to serve the nation.



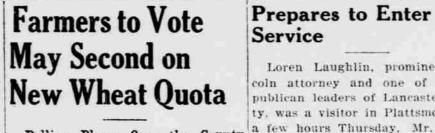
Members of the St. Luke's Church dock. Attend Annual Episcopal Church Council

Wednesday and Thursday a group of the members of the local St. Luke's Episcopal church, were in Omaha to attend the annual council of the Nebraska church, held at

The council opened on Wednesday with the address by Bishop Howard R. Brinker at the business lowed by the regular business pro-

On Wednesday evening the dele- have stabilized the price of the tregates and visitors were entertained mendous U.S. wheat supply in re-

club at 7 o'clock. There were a to farmers if quotas are rejected. disappearance. His condition was years. great many from the churches of "Determination of America's such that identification of his feathe east portion of Nebraska pres- wheat policy is in the hands of men tures was also possible. Doody and turned over to Sheriff ent to represent their parishes. who actually produce the grain." raska. The principal address of the eve- ing their lives to protect for us." ning was by the Rev. Clifford Sam-



Polling Places Over the County to Ee Open From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for Casting Votes

Cass county farmers will go to the polls Saturday, May 2, 1942 to cast ballots in a nation-wide wheat marketing quota referendum.

growers and landlords are eligible

to participate in the referendum, AAA Chairman E. H. Armstrong said. Eligible voters are persons who have Waters of River an interest in a planted wheat acreage of more than 15 acres with a **Yield Up Body** normal yield of not less than 200 bushels.

Manned by committees of farmers, polling places in the following locations will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m .:

Avoca Precinct-City Hall, Avoca. Center-City Hall, Manley. East Rock Bluff-Murray Garage Eight Mile Grove-Heil school. Elmwood-R. N. A. Hall, Mur-

Greenwood-Aivo fire house. Liberty-Legion Bldg., Union. Louisville-City Hall, Louisville. Mt. Pleasant-Philpot school, Nehawka-Nehawka Auditorium. Plattsmouth-Taylor school. Salt Creek - American Legion Hall Greenwood.

South Bend-Fairland school. wood.

Tipton-Eagle fire house. Weeping Water-Cascade school. Results of the referendum for of dollars and cents, Mr. Armstrong tler funeral home.

explained. AAA wheat loans, which

played by Bill Cloidt. drowning.

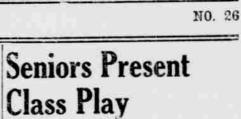
The offces will be maintained at

the home from now on as the order

to a new post may come any time.

BROODER HOUSE BURNS

Discuss Sugar



"The Yellow Shadow," Mystery

Comedy. Well Presented by Mem-

Loren Laughlin, prominent Lin coln attorney and one of the re-Last Evening publican leaders of Lancaster county, was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a few hours Thursday. Mr. Laughlin had been at Fort Crook taking examination for entering the army air corps and will soon be in the

service of the United States. From Saturday's Daily-The class of 1942 of the Platts-Mr. Laughlin is a veteran of the first world war and has again felt mouth high school staged one of the the urge to get out and into the closing events of their high school Approximately 1200 Cass wheat present war for the national exist-

Of John Micin

Near Rock Bluffs

careers last evening at the high school auditorium when they presented the mystery-comedy, "The Yellow Shadow," in three acts, hefore a large and appreciative audience. The cast had spent several weeks in rehearsals and their presentation proved they were well directed.

bers of Cast

Vernon Waterman was the director, assisted by Gertrude Cloidt, River Workers Discover Body of student director. Mr. Waterman was Missing Farmer Sunday Afternoon presented a stamp book containing

\$3.50 in war stamps by the seniors in appreciation of the work he had Just two weeks to the day that done in making the play a success.

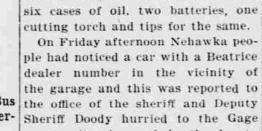
John Micin, 58, had driven away All three acts of the play from his farm home to disappear, occurred in the living-room of Viewhis body was found floating in the crest Lodge, Pudget Sound. The Missouri river, some eight miles lodge had been inherited by Mildred south of this city and east of old Marvin (Maxine Graves) who arrived with Gilbert Wright, attorney, Rock Bluffs.

The discovery was made by river (John Slatinsky), Alice Perkins, Milworkers of the Kansas City Bridge dred's chum, (Dorothea Duxbury) Co., coming up the river in their and Hazel Wayne, Mildred's cousin, Stove Creek-G. A. R. Hall, Elm- boat and the body was towed to the (Eillie Sylvester) to find the corpse Nebraska bank of the river where of a man (Ralph Hilt). From that

it was secured. Sheriff Joe Mrasek point on until the end, the mystery West Rock Eluff-Murray Garage. was notified of the find and at once of who was the murderer deepened. hastened to the scene and had the The housekeeper at Viewcrest was session at the parish house and fol- farmers will be measured in terms body brought to this city by the Sat- Nell Travis (Margaret Fricke)) and her husband, Jed Travis, a mental

The watch of the dead man was case, (Wendell Eratt). Upon her arfound in his clothing and identified rival, Miss Marvin found her brothby members of the family as that er. Herbert Marvin, (Bill Gayer) The two men, giving the names at the banquet held at the Athletic cent years, cannot be made available worn by Mr. Micin at the time of his whom she had not seen for three

who provided much of the comedy. The finding of the body relieves and J. Steel, the coroner (Libby Attorney Robert D. Neeley, of he continued. "We can keep this the family and friends of the anxiety Wiles) were called in to solve the Omaha, treasurer of the council, gave democratic way of doing things and uncertainty as to the fate of murder. The sheriff had taken a the emergency side door entrance on in to Plattsmouth, while Deputy a very interesting talk on the work in operation if we exercise the free Mr. Micin although the fact of the correspondence course in detective of the church in the diocese of Ne- voting privilege Saturday-a priv- finding of his car near the Missouri work and he with Jed Travis proilege which American boys are giv- river a short distance southeast of vided the comedy in the play. The this city had led to the belief of his part of Wong Song the Jap was It wasn't until the close of the play that the guilty parties were Moves Office to Home disclosed, when it was discovered that Gilbert Wright the attorney, Capt. W. S. Eaton U.S.A. of this and Wong Song, his helper, were The singing at the banquet was in work at the Martin bomber plant, city, who has been in service at Fort the guilty ones. Jed Travis, the led by Canon George St. George have expressed to the Journal a Crook and off duty been caring for mental case, turned out to be a privery strong dissatisfaction over the his local patients, has removed his vate detective, who finally solved Those attending the sessions of rental situation in this city. The office and equipment to his home, the mystery,

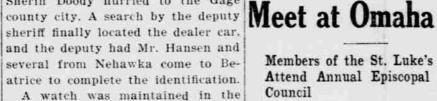


Nehawka Citizens

doors and brakes are controlled by of oil and the cutting torch and the air power supplied by a 100

horsepower motor. The bus is one of the Mercury of burying the rest of the tires in

Registrars: Mrs. Glen Rutledge, the opportunity of riding in the found that someone else had beaten Mrs. Ruth Lundberg, Mrs. Grace bus find it a most pleasant and them to the cache.



Capture Nehawka

vicinity of the car that soon bore two young men who were identified

by the Nehawka men as the same

The men were arrested and in the car was found four of the stolen the Holy Trinity parish house.

tips. The two men acknowledged

The bus is finished in tones of of Lester Vicars, Webb City, Mo., gray both on the exterior and on

Chief Registrar: Chas. Swan.

Registrars: D. Ray Frans, Crede erings. The seating is arranged so Harris, Joe Banning, Elmer With- that there can be fifty passengers row.

Eagle

Place: Municipal Building. Chief Registrar: Vernon Longman, Registrars: A. F. Schwenker, A. L. in operation Monday and it will Kohtz, W. B. Ruliffson.

Murdock

Place: Murdock Bank. Chief Registrar: H. J. Amgwert.

O. B. Lupandus.

Elmwood

Place: G. A. R. Hall. Chief Registrar: Mrs. Emily Gon- the plant. zales.

Registrars: Mrs. Helen Sumner, Victory Variety Show Lisle Horton.

Alvo

Place: Fire Hall. Chief Registrar: Art Dinges. Registrars: Mrs. Lee Coatman, show will be held in the American soldiers scoring first with their No.

Mrs. Russell Rodgers, Eda Mullen. Legion Hall. Greenwood

Place: Fire and Pump House. Chief Registrar: C. D. Fulmer. Registrars: E. L. McDonald, Garr stamp for children. Dunning, Alice Boucher, Louis Meyers, Mrs. Florence Armstrong, Mae Fauers.

Avoca

Place: Elmer Hennings Barber at a later date. Shop.

Jr. them along with you. You must

Registrars: Elmer Hennings, Mrs. not miss it. Remember the admis-Ella Penny, Mrs. Madeline Kinsey,

To Manage Elevator

Don Seiver, who is engaged with p. m. the E. J. Richey Lumber Co., will have an additional position to handle in connection with his other

work. Mr. Seiver has accepted the From Thursday's Daily-Mrs. C. H. Warner, who has not position as manager of the Orea- been well for the past few days, is polis Elevator Co., and will handle now reported as being somewhat imthe business of the elevator in the proved but still confined to her home. future. Mr. Seiver will solicit the business of the residents of this days that her daughter, Miss Helen, section and can be secured by calling deputy clerk of the district court was with her, but with the improvewill be able to attend to the needs ment returned this morning to her of his patrons and customers. duties.

WINS OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL San Hill Shad is awarded first From Thursday's Dailyplace in Nebraska field day trials John F. Wehrbein, one of the

held at Lincoln. Seventy-one dogs prominent farmers of west of the

chased at the door.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

and Elmer Witkowski, of Beatrice the interior decorations and seat covwere brought to Lincoln by Deputy Joe Mrasek who brought the men accommodated at one time and with on in to Plattsmouth, while Deputy makes it possible to load and unload brought in the car of the robbers the bus with the greatest of ease. and the recovered loot. Mr. Cotner expects to have the bus

prove a great asset to the residents Local Boy Honored

here who are employed at the bomb-William E. Evers, son of Mr. and er plant and save the wear and tear Registrars: Mrs. Carl Buck, Mrs. on the private cars and tires in Mrs. W. F. Evers of this city, a cadet driving back and forth from the at the West Point military academy, plant. The bus will be operated along is one of the happy students at the the time of the different shifts at academy these days. He has been a

homes.

street force.

member of the academy skeet squad for the past two years and is on the first team of the military school that has been acclaimed as the intercollegiate champions of the On Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p. m. the United States. The team has been in Junior Woman's club is sponsoring competition at New Haven where a show for national defense. This the shoots were being staged, the

1 team and second place with their Local Station Robbed For admission war stamps will seconds. The members of the squad be sold at the door-at least a 25c are well pleased with the victory

successive year. The program will be composed of

numbers will be furnished by local Find Runaway Boys talent. More details will be given From Friday's Daily-Call the attention of your friends

was called to Louisville by the re- into the building. Chief Registrar: Max M. Straub, to this show, or better still, bring port that two young lads of that Three deluxe U. S. Royal tires community had run away and caused were taken as well as there tubes a great deal of worry to the fam- and the parties taking them had

sion is only war stamps to be pur- ilies. The sheriff reached Louisville unlocked the door and left the and gathered what facts were pos- key in the door.

Don't forget, you have a date with sible and then started out to try Officer D. T. Haley in his rounds Uncle Sam on Tuesday, May 5, 8 to locate the boys. Driving west on at 3 o'clock this morning discoverthe Louisville-Ashland road the ed the door open, locked the door sheriff overtook the two missing lads and took the key to the police staand escorted them back to their tion, not knowing the tires were

TAKES NEW POSITION

Chester Taylor, who has been en- morning.

gaged with the local street depart-

AN APPRECIATION

ment, operating the tractor and road Taken to Hospital

maintainer, has accepted a new position. Mr. Taylor has taken a job From Saturday's Dallyat the Martin bomber plant at Fort Crook and has resigned from the member of one of the pioneer fam- cepted a new position in a similar

familiar figure in the city, was taken Glenn Martin bomber plant at Fort the chicks, but they are in very bad to the Nicholas Senn hospital at Crook. Miss Steppat is expecting to condidtion. They had just purchased

To the kind friends whose cards failing health for several months day.

were entered in the various events. city, was into the city today and is and flowers, letters and personal and has been under treatment for Shad was handled and trained by gradually improving following his re- calls helped to brighten my stay in some time, seemingly some better Jerry Ault, owned by John F. cent operation. Mr. Wehrbein re- the hospital, I wish to express my and able to return home but in Jerry Ault, owned by John F. cent operation. Mr. Wehrbein re-Mericle. Mr. Mericle is newest mem-turned home from the hospital on sincere thanks. Those acts of the past several days has not been here for a short visit with her son here for a short visit with her son Attorney Carl Ganz, of Alvo, was much. He has gained weight and

ber of the Nebraska liquor com- Sunday but is still feeling the effects thoughtfulness will always be a so well. mission, being very recently ap- of the ordeal that he has been cherished memory .-- Mrs. Floyd Fulpointed by Governor Griswold. through. ton.

uelson of New York, a member of the national council, urging the Protest on Rentals need of support of the church at

Workers who have come to this this critical time in the world hiscity from distant places to engage

Tyner, of St. Luke's church. the council from Plattsmouth were: demand for apartments and houses 419 North 9th street. -Mr. and Mrs. James F. Begley, Mrs. has been strong for the past year | Last Saturday Capt. Eaton was in-F. L. Cummins, Miss Barbara Ger- and practically all of the available formed that he was to be transferred fore the play and between acts.

tory.

ing, Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. Wal- houses have been taken up. The men to Fort Bliss, Tex., at El Paso, and ter Tritsch.

war stamp for adults, and a 10c war that they have won for the second Cloidt Service station at Third and that they cannot afford the higher main at Fort Crook.

Main streets was enered by some- rentals. one apparently badly in need of tires and tubes. A window was found open at the south of the Wed in Nebraska City building and this had evidently al-

This morning Sheriff Joe Mrasek lowed the party or parties to get Marriage license was issued in Nebraska City Wednesday to Emil Rationing

Siemoneit, of this city, son of Mrs. Bertha Siemoneit, and Miss Char- From Friday's Dailyof Mr. and Mrs. John N. Eeck. The

parlors.

The bridal couple are well known in this part of Cass county and will missing from the stock. The custom make their home on a farm near had been to keep a light burning

this city in the future. near the desk at the service station but this was not burning this been completed.

To Take New Post

Miss Rose Mary Steppat, who has

served so efficiently at the office of From Saturday's Dally-Last Friday about noon while Ray-

Last evening Frank E. Vallery, as clerk and stenographer, has ac-

ing out were able to save some of

VISITS IN CITY

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. a visitor in the city today to attend now is at 208 pounds as the result Wayne Gorton, as the son is to leave to some matters of business and of the training and excellent food

Subscribe to The Journal for the army the coming week. visiting with his friends.

Wilbur Claus and Thelma Kruger furnished the piano music be-

All of the cast should be congratureport that rental rates are mount- to report, in a few days. Captain lated upon the splendid way in ing very much from their former Eaton accordingly had his equipment which they played their parts, bringstandard. A number of the workers and supplies moved from the office ing out the mystery very realistically. here state they may have to move to the home. This morning he was in-In presenting a play of this kind elsewhere altho they like this city formed that the order had been tem- it requires much help besides the Sometime during Friday night the and its people very much, but feel porarily held up and he was to re- cast itself, and the following carried out their work very creditably:

Technical Staff

Eusiness Manager-Dean McFarland; Jean Adams assistant.

Advertising Manager-Bill Hula; assistants: Robert Webb, James Quinnett, Sanford Short.

House Manager --- Wilma Nolte. Usherettes: Shirley Terryberry, Mae A meeting was held in the dis- McCarroll, Betty Hutchison, Betty trict court room this morning of Shiffer, Kathleen Hathaway, Rose the merchants of the city engaged Brink, Betty Hamblen. Ushers: Ken-

in handling sugar as well as res- neth Wohlfarth, Robert Nickels, taurant and eating house represen- John Hoschar, LeRoy Grauf, Kentatives. This was in preparation for neth Campbell, Leroy Woodruff.

the rationing of sugar to the eat- Stage manager-Mary Ann Wining places, families and individuals. scot.

The sugar supply will be frozen start- Chief Electrician-Wm. Roberting Monday until May 7th when son.

Set Technician-James Quinnett. the civilian registration will have Costume Manager-Betty Jo Wilson. Assistants: Helen Minniear, Betty Gayer.

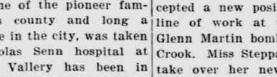
Property-Margaret Rea; Doris Stander assistant.

Sound Effects-Cary Marshall, Prompter-Lavina Troop.

from their brooder house and rush- Soldiering in South

The many friends in this locality house belonged to the father, Earl lar young men of the community, Lancaster, which was a complete loss. will be interested that he is located

that is supplied the boys at the post.



County Attorney Walter H. Smith,

ilies of Cass county and long a line of work at the office of the

Omaha. Mr. Vallery has been in take over her new work on Mon- condition. They had just parchased of Arnold Buechler, one of the popu-

mond Lancaster and wife were at dinner, they noticed smoke issuing

lotte S. Beck, of Murray, a daughter wedding ceremony was performed

yesterday afternoon by Rev. George Duensing at the Bethel Evangelical

