Nebr. State Historical Society



Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Annabelle

\$15.000 Damages

dall York Last February

Suggest S. S. Davis

a part of the second congressional family.

For Congress

Rainey Seeks







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Local Stars Enjoy Grand Chapter at **Omaha Yesterday**

William Baird of This City Re- severe injury suffered by Mrs. ceives Fifty-Year Button for Mem- Augusta Towle, pioneer of Cass bership in the Order

From Thursday's Daily-

Plattsmouth members of the Order of the Eastern Star who were retire into the house and as Mrs. in attendance at the grand chapter Towle arose she slipped and fell, of the order in Omaha, report a causing a fracture of the hip. At

very fine meeting and outstanding in the colorful settings and the injury is proving very serious. beautiful ceremonies.

William Eaird of this city, veteran Mason, was honored at the grand chapter with the presentation of a fifty-year button for his long service in the order. Mr. Baird is a member of Electa chapter No. 8 of Lincoln, where he joined while a resident there many years ago.

Another of the Plattsmouth members participating was Howard Wiles who served as one of the tellers of the election of the officers.

Governor Dwight Griswold was present and extended the greetings bers of the grand chapter.

Among those who were received nell, Omaha attorney, for Mrs. An- this task to two of the kindly neighinto the order at the grand chapter nabelle Rainey, of this city.

was Justice Edwin F. Carter of the Nebraska supreme court, also the 000 in damages for alleged injuries came to Plattsmouth with the babe grand master of the Nebraska Ma- received by the plaintiff on Feb- and took him to St. John's church sons, and Miss Dorothy Griswold, ruary 23, on highway No. 75, in the that they had attended and here daughter of Governor and Mrs. north part of the city, Dwight Griswold.

Plattsmouth members attending plaintiff was walking along the were Mrs. Wiley Sigler, worthy ma- highway near the Kent service sta- the Peterson family left here as the tron, Miss Clara Weyrich, secretary, tion and cafe on the early morning husband and father moved to other Mrs. George Brinklow, Mrs. A. H. of February 23, and was struck by locations in his bridge building. The at Murdock where his parents were Grade. Duxbury, Mrs. W. F. Evers, Mrs. a car driven by the defendant and incidents of the baptism was often re- early day settlers. He has spent L. S. Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard that since that time she has been in- lated by Mrs. Peterson to her son his succeeding years in that locality Eighth Grade. Wiles, Mrs. Glen Vallery, Mrs. John capacitated from her usual work. At and having a desire to have the birth where he has assisted on the farm F. Wolff.



county, who resides at the Davis Desired Data home, Tuesday evening Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Davis were sitting on the From Friday's Dailyporch at the home and decided to

W. A. Peterson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, arrived this morning on No. 5 over the Burlington, on a

Philadelphian

mission of trying to locate inforher advanced age of 93 years the mation that might secure him a birth certificate and attained his desire in the well kept records of the St. John's

church of this city. Mr. Peterson is a son of John Peterson, the man who built the original Burlington bridge over the Missouri river at this point that was completed and opened in 1881. Mr. Peterson had his family with him

in the long months of the bridge construction, they living in a house Damages Claimed as Result of Bein what was then known as East Plattsmouth in Mills county, Iowa. Files for County in what was then known as East ing Struck by Car Driven by Ran-Here near the banks of the Missouri river in January, 1881, W. A. Peter-

From Thursday's Daily-In the office of the clerk of the son was born and a short time later of the state of Nebraska to the mem- district court today, an action for it was desired to have the babe damages was filed by Richard O'Con- baptized, the mother entrusting bors, Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Mickle-

> The action seeks recovery of \$15,- wait. The two neighboring ladies Father Lynch, then the pastor, ad-

The petition sets forth that the ministered the sacrament of baptism. With the completion of the bridge

the time of the accident she was en- certificate arranged he came to the with his parents and since 1901 has cott. gaged as a cook at the Kent cafe. scene of his birth and found the been farming for himself. Mr. Borne-

This year Cass and Otoe counties are ing of the bridge and the Peterson

er:

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1942

Eighth Grade Pro-Gives Commencement Address at Stella motional Exercises

From Friday's Daily-Superintendent L. S. Devoe of th of Rural Schools Plattsmouth city schools, was the speaker at the graduating exercises of the high school at Stella, Nebraska, last evening.

There was a fine class of twenty young people and among the membership was Mary Jean Schulz,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schulz, residents of this city for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Devoe were very uilding in Weeping Water under much pleased to meet the Schulz famhe direction of Lora Lloyd Kieck, ily, Mrs. Schulz being a member of county superintendent. the board of education at Stella. The speaker of the day will be Mrs. Robert Lee Hartford, of Kan-Glen A. Anderson, well known as

sas City, Missouri, with her children, was present to enjoy the graduation of the sister, Miss Schulz, Mrs. Devoe accompanied Mr. Devoe to Stella for the exercises.

> W. H. Bornemeier Commissioner

ination in the Third District of **Cass** County

William H. Bornemeier, one of the prominent and well known residents Glen A. Anderson. of the west part of Cass county, filed late Saturday for the republican nomination as county commissioner

in the third district. Mr Fornemeier is a native of Cass county, born March 20, 1879.



assignments for the coming year Committees are to act in the case of emergencies, but matters of broad concern and policy are to be submit-Will Be Held Wednesday, May 20 ted as recommendations to the

at 2 O'Clock at Weeping Water board of education: SUPPLY COMMITTEE - Robert

To Service

From Friday's Daily-

Cecil William Niday, Union

Willis Richard Vogler, Louisville

Huber Charles Stroy, Murdock

Frank Henry Lepert, Plattsmouth

Arlie William Ragoss, Louisville

Clovd Webster West, Elmwood

Clyde Harry Althouse, Eagle

Philip Keil, Junior, Murray

Cappell, E. G. Ofe, F. A. Cloidt. The eighth grade promotional ex-FUEL COMMITTEE-E. H. Bernhardt, Dr. R. P. Westover, Robert reises of the rural schools of Cass ounty are to be held on Wednesday Cappell. BUILDING & GROUNDS COM-

afternoon, May 20 at the agricultural hardt, F. A. Cloidt.

FEE-F. A. Cloidt, E. G. Ofe, Dr. R. P. Westover.

TEE (health, dancing athletics)- ment of many friendships. The pro-Dr. R. P. Westover, Robert Cappell, one of the leading speakers of this E. H. Bernhardt.

Their Country Where Needed



as follows: Processional-Tress Arlene Kou-

Pledge of Allegiance-Audience. "America"-Eighth Grade. Invocation-Rev. W. D. Lenker. Piano Solo-Tress Arelene Koukal. Reading-"Ted Tries Match Making," Donald Warlick. Piano Solo-Mary Alice Nelson.

Vocal Solo, "Silver Theads Among

Agricultural Euilding

Reading, "Our Flag" --- Charles Shera.

Address, "Sunrise or Sunset"-

Daughters of the American Revolu- Cecil Charles Fosberg, South Bend tion. Historic Contest-Cass County Historical Society.

Presentation of Diplomas-Lora Oscar Edwin Brandt, 'Nehawka Lloyd Kieck, County Superintendent,

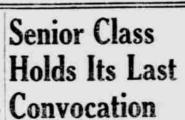
"The Star Spangled Banner"-

Benediction-Rev. W. D. Lenker. Robert Charles Meyer, Weeping Music directed by Mrs. E. H. Wes

Lucian Henry Eanning, Union Elmer D. Rueter, Alvo Levord Calvin Richmond, Union

mouth

Water



Members of Class Provide Fine Program for the Entire Scudent Body and Faculty

By HERNARD ULRICH

The senior class of 1942 of the Plattsmouth high school Friday MITTEE-E. G. Ofe, E. H. Bern- held their last convocation in the auditorium of the school where for FINANCE & EUDGET COMMIT- the past four years they have passed so many pleasant days in the STUDENT RELATIONS COMMIT- search of education and the enjoy-

> gram was varied and was one that gave many of the class an opportunity of demonstration of their talent.

The onvocation was presided over by Bill Robertson, president of the student ouncil.

The program was opened by an instrumental trio, composed of Cary Marshall, Bill Robertson and Sanford Short.

Two vocal numbers were given by Fine Group of Young Men Will Juanita Sigler with the accompani-Leave Monday for Service for ment by Dorothea Duxbury.

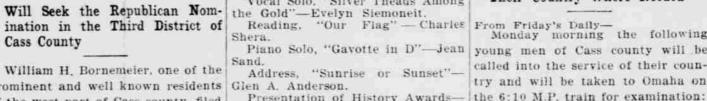
> May McCarroll was presented in a very excellent reading as the third number of the program.

Monday morning the following Maxine Graves, one of the popular vocalists of the high school was called into the service of their country and will be taken to Omaha on heard in two numbers with Miss Presentation of History Awards- the 6:10 M.P. train for examination: Duxbury as the accompanist.

Shirley Terryberry gave a well John Reginald Bishop, Plattsmouth chosen reading as her part of the program.

The "Gay 90's" quartet comprising Maxihe Graves, Margaret Fricke, John Jack O'Donnell, Plattsmouth "God Bless America" - Eighth John Philip Kaffenberger, Platts- Willa Sylvester and Elizabeth Wiles, furnished an unusual treat to the class offering.

> Wilbur Claus and Thelma Kruger, popular young planists each were heard in piano solos artistically presented.



George L. Spohn **Files for Regis**ter of Deeds

Prominent Resident of Weeping formed for the candidacy of Searl on the east side of the river and Water to Seek Democratic Non- S. Davis of this city for congress. while a boy well recalled the buildination for the Office

From Thursday's Daily-

George L. Spohn, Weeping Water, district of Nebraska, represented by a native son of Cass county, this Hon. Charles McLaughlin, of Omaha. morning made his filing at the office Mr. Davis has been a very promin- Mothers-Daughters of County Treasurer John E. Turn- ent and active figure in the repub- Banquet er as a candidate for the demo- lican political circles of this section cratic nomination for the office of of the state for a number of years. This suggestion of making the Christ Lutheran church was held register of deeds.

ance over the entire county and by the Plattsmouth real estate man, basement. About 80 were served. especially in the section where he not unmindful of the fine complihas made his home for so many ment that is shown in the mention room decoration was the may pole, of his name. years.

In his business experience and For some 17 years he was engaged if selected and also his fine educain business at Weeping Water and tional background and clean-cut and make him a very strong man for as city clerk.

Mr. Spohn has been active in the metropolitan district. all of the community affairs and has been much interested in the de- ing on the door, but apparently peer- ters; address, Mrs. Evelyn Franke; velopment of the county into one of ing through the keyhole, we may the greatest in the state.

Westward Ho

for the present.

days.

Mrs. Hild Improves

of Mrs. P. A. Hild, will be very

wife in such splendid condition and

return home to this city in a few

From Friday's Daily-This morning at an early hour Old-Timer Here

Don McCarroll, who has been here for the past week visiting with his An old time resident of this Meisinger and Mrs. Philip Hennings. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mc- community, John Jerry Sage, is in Carroll, as well as old friends, de- Plattsmouth for a short stay, visit- table serving. They were assisted in

home in the Los Angeles area. On and son, Perry, and has been down Mrs. Lucy Terryberry, Mrs. Harold and other projects much as did the his return Mr. McCarroll was ac- to Brownville for a couple of days, Ahl, and Mrs. Means. companied by Rex Bourne, who is staying with his brother. Henry

planning on locating in southern Sage, 84, another of the old-timers **Find Stolen Car** California where so many of the old of this section.

acceptable filled.

friends are now located. Mrs. Bourne The brother, Henry Sage, was and little daughter will remain here stricken recently with a second From Thursday's Daily-

stroke and his close friends and received the message of the theft relatives are expecting him to pass of the car of Jesse M. Allison, 2003 away within a short time and Jerry Country Club boulevard, Omaha. The came down from Denver to see his car had been parked by the owner

The many friends over Cass county brother for probably the last time. in the parking lot of the Nebraska The brothers had a good visit and Power Co. at 5 o'clock and when

From Friday's Daily-Mrs. Robert Reed, of Denver, now showing a splendid recovery ver in a few days. He has been the ning the car was missing. The sher- former Plattsmouth resident arat the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. guest of his niece, Ann, and her iff started a search for the auto and rived last evening for a visit here A. O. Ault of Cedar Creek, is home family. Mr. Hendricks is a former the assessors of the county making Mr. Hild was at the hospital Wed- son, Perry I. Graves, and has also it was later found near the Martin in the old home. Mrs. Reed is a house from Fort Benning, Ga., for a visit resident of Louisville and since be- their reports. George Spohn of Weepnesday and was pleased to find the seen and visited with a nephew, Sporer farm near Murray. There guest of Mrs. James G. Mauzy. William Otto Sage, also a Platts- was nothing disturbed in the car it is hoped she may soon be able to mouth resident.

and the sheriff had it towed into

claimed by the owner this morning. -Bates Eook Store. Subscribe to The Journal

meier has been a very successful Many Attend Becker location of the place of baptism. Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius took farmer and has made a specialty of up the matter and in a few moments swine raising.

Familiar with the problems of the located the record and gave a certificate of the same to Mr. Peterson people of the county, Mr. Bornemeier is submitting his name for Lincoln Becker, native born Ne-Our friend, the sage of the Ne- to aid in securing the needed papers. braska News-Press, Hon. J. Hyde While here Mr. Peterson met the consideration of the voters. Sweet, states in his interesting daily Mahlon Richardson, long time resi-

column that sentiment has been dent of this locality and who lived **Conshie Camp Opens** At Weeping Water

WEEPING WATER(Special)-The arrival of men on the forenoon and church at Union of which faith Mr. afternoon trains and a double-deck- Becker was long a member, the struc- Lloyd Ernest Trumble, Eagle er Sante Fe bus, Friday, loaded ture overflowing with the large Albert Toman, Colorado Springs

with men marks the opening of number gathered for the last tribute. Rev. J. T. Sawyer, pastor of the Harry Lloyd Bates, Lincoln the Civilian Public Service camp. The mother-daughter banquet of using the former CCC camp grounds. Union Methodist church, had charge Walter George Fulton, Plattsmouth the 1942 class as they leave school. Eleven men were already here so the of the service, bringing a message Maurice Ralph Shirley, Weeping

Mr. Spohn has a wide acquaint- race for congress is being debated May 1 at 7 p. m. in the church total at present is about 125. The of comfort and hope to the bereaved capacity mark will be set tentatively family and friends. He also gave a Marion Grover Hoback, Nehawka short sketch of the life of Mr. Beck- Harry William Porter, Plattsmouth There theme was May Day, the at 150.

> the table decorations were vases of members of the camp were Dr. character and service to the com-Mr. Davis in his knowledge of tulips and lilacs and the program Henry Fast, general supervisor of all munity where he had lived.

knowledge Mr. Spohn has built up a farms and their problems would be and menu books were made in the conscientious objector camps, G. G. Frank A. Cloidt, of this city, gave Fasil Harrison Little, Humansville good qualification for public office. a very capable member of the house form of baskets filled with flowers. Yoder, temporary supervisor, form- two of the songs, favorites of the Mo. erly in charge of a similar camp departed, "Face to Face" and "God Harold Oris Vogler, Louisville Toastmistress-Mrs. Elvira Hen- at Denison, Iowa, and Erwin C. Be With You 'Till We Meet Again.'

for 10 years served his home city practical business experience would nings; song leader, Mrs. Cora Reed- Goering, former high school teacher The Masonic service at the church Give Fine Exhibition "Grace," all; "Welcome," Mrs. at North Newton, Kansas. The men was conducted by Raymond C. Cook F. J. Hennings; "Response," Helen Puls; piano solo, Mrs. Esther Mei- who arrived were from Illinois, Iowa, of this city, deputy grand custodian

With opportunity not only knock- singer; vocal quartette, Schafer sis- Minnesota, the Dakotas and Kansas. of the grand lodge of the A. F. & These men will receive no wages A. M. song, "Bless be the Tie."

The camp will observe all rules

GUEST IN THE CITY

for their work. They or their At the grave in the East Union weekly Merchant's night, had a new The Menu: Fruit cocktail, chicfind our friend and fellow Platts- ken pie, mashed potatoes, peas in churches furnish all food and all liv- cemetery, William A. Robertson, of thrill in the blue and golden garbmouthian out in the race for the ramekins, victory salad, may day ing necessities. If possible the men this city, past grand master of the ed members of the Plattsmouth high pay for their own keep, if not pos- A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, with the school band appearing in a march-stamps should make application at de fleurous. Parker House rolls. seat that Mr. Sweet himself, once so jelly, sunshine ice, wafers, coffee. sible their church denomination pays members of the Nehawka lodge of ing drill on Main street.

The banquet was arranged by the their expenses. following committee: Mrs. L. A.

The program was as follows:

Meisinger, Mrs. August Simoneit, tion work under the supervision of Mrs. Herbert Francke, Mrs. Gerald the Cass Soil Conservation office.

Some of the daughters did the ard Ellis, project superintendent. parted for the west coast and his ing at the home of Mrs. Ann Graves the kitchen by Mrs. Louis Hennings. They will carry on the erosion work

boys of the CCC camp.

Funeral Rites

William Francis Ruffner, Omaha Hebert George Carter, Louisville The funeral services of Abraham Dale Roscoe Bird, Elmwood Frank Allen Nelson, Plattsmouth braskan, held Saturday afternoon at Norman Otto Peters, Woodland, Cal Union, was very largely attended Earl Cleverton Wiles, jr., Weeping

Water by old friends from all sections of eastern Nebraska, and particularly Warren Cril Harmer, Weeping from this immediate vicinity where Water he has lived a long and useful life.

The services were at the Baptist

Water

On hand to greet the incoming er and a tribute to his personal Francis Earle Warren, Burbank, Cal. John Joseph Cloidt, Plattsmouth Robert Wallace Stander, Louisville Lester Charles Frohlich, Elmwood

Lester Harvey Vinduska, Plattsmouth

Colo.

From Thursday's Daily-Last evening the residents of the city and the visitors here for the

which Mr. Becker was a member. The band made a most impressive basement of the court house in order These men will do soil conserva- conducted the services. The pall- picture as it moved east down high that their requests may be acted up-

bearers were old time friends and school hill to the business section Masons, W. A. Ost, E. A. Nutzman, of the city where the exhibition was chase this sugar. Henry A. Schneider, Herman and staged. The band shows a snap in with H. A. Millen, director and How-George Comer and John Everett.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to publicly express the

training that they have had in their practices. The band is a credit to the city

selective service system. Leaves of for the fine patriotic service given that have made the band possible

May 4th to 7th.

ASSESSORS MAKE REPORT

The office of County Assessor W. ing for a visit at the home of her H. Puls was a busy place Thursday man of Greenwood precinct and John Libershal of the first ward of Platts-

appreciate it .- Cass County Selective Service Board. HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Kenneth Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. son, Kenneth Hendricks, jr., and afternoon and today with four of

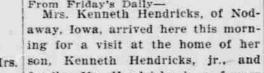
with the parents and many friends ing employed at the Martin plant ing Water City, John Hopkins of in this section of the state. Kenneth at Fort Crook has moved to Platts- Weeping Water precinct, Roy Coat-

Just arrived. Atlas of the World has served his training in the para- mouth. the Murray garage where is was at War. All battle fronts, 25c each. troop section of the air services and

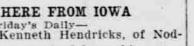
has been awarded his rating.

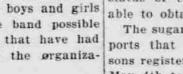
job most acceptably. We certainly HERE FROM IOWA

From Friday's Daily-Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, of Nod-









The senior drill team, composed of boys of the class gave a fine exhi-

bition that the class and faculty enjoyed very much. This group comprised Bill Gayer, leader, Leonard Bashus, Milt Allen, Leo Allen, Cary Marshall, Conley Galloway, Lawrence Ellengson, Wendell Bratt, Marvin Woodrow Stapp, Plattsmouth Ralph Hilt and Russ Nielsen. Willa Sylvester and Jerry White James Joseph Hraban, Greenwood favored the members with vocal Walter Edward Fornoff, Plattsmouth solos,

The will and class prophecy was John Alexander Marquardt, Avoca read by John Slatinsky and brought a striking outlook for the members of the class down through the years Roy Edward McKinstry, Louisville that lie ahead of the members of

Richard Fredrich Hirz, Plattsmouth Marion Grover Hoback, Nehawka Must Apply for Sugar for Canning For the Summer

Five Pounds to Be Allowed Under Ration Per Person for Use in Canning

The Cass county ration board has received instructions that for the purpose of use in the canning season there will be five pounds of sugar ailowed the stamp holders.

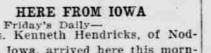
The holders of ration books and the office of the ration board in the on and they given the right to pur-

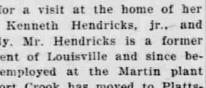
Parties who had an excess of sugar its movements and the marching at the time of the issuance of the ranks are such as to reflect the fine ration cards and did not receive their cards, are also to report in order to file their application for the use of

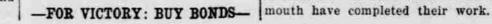
five pounds in order to keep their and regulations governing all such thanks of the Cass County Selective and every resident feels a just pride status of their supply correct and camps, which are operated under the Service board and also the state board in the hard-working boys and girls able to obtain sugar when needed. The sugar rationing committee reports that there were 16,946 persons registered in the registration of

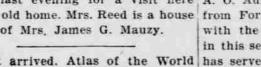
absence to go into town or for fur- at the time of the last registration, and for the leaders that have had loughs once a year will be granted Their volunteer service has been in- the development of the organiza-

at the discretion of the camp ad- valuable in the handling of a big tion.









much pleased to learn that she is Jerry is ready to go home to Den- the owner returned at 7 last eve-

ministration.

