

**The Plattsmouth Journal**

**PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA**  
Entered at Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb., as second-class mail matter

**MRS. R. A. BATES, Publisher**

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$2.00 A YEAR IN FIRST POSTAL ZONE**  
subscribers living in Second Postal Zone, \$2.50 per year. Beyond 500 miles, \$3.00 per year. Rate to Canada and foreign countries \$3.50 per year. All subscriptions are payable strictly in advance.

**Now First Lieutenant**

From a back private to a first lieutenant in eighteen months is the record for Joe Hendrix, former Plattsmouth young man, who has just received his new commission.

Lieutenant Hendrix enlisted in the signal corps of the U. S. army while located in California and has devoted his every effort to the success of his work and service as a soldier. He attended the signal corps training at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and where he received his commission as second lieutenant. He is now located at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, one of the large southern camps.

While here Lieutenant Hendrix made his home with his aunt and uncle, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Capwell and attended the local schools until his graduation when he moved to the west coast.

**Increase Work Week**

In accordance with orders from the Post Office Department the minimum work week for all regular employees at the Plattsmouth Post Office is 6 days (48 hours) effective at once.

The most important effect this will have on the patrons will be to give them Saturday afternoon delivery, for the city carriers will be required to work on Saturday afternoons in order to complete the 48 hours.

Additional pay is being given for the additional 8 hours now to be required of all regular post office employees, thus the return to the 48 hour minimum work week does not cause a lowering of the hourly rate of pay.

**Mrs. C. R. Binger Dies**

Mrs. Lavina Binger wife of G. R. Binger, well known lumber and coal dealer, died suddenly this morning of a heart attack at her home in Weeping Water.

Mrs. Binger is one of the best known residents of Weeping Water and her death came as a sudden blow to the community. She is survived by the husband and several children.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending news from a son who is in the army in California and a daughter residing in California.

**Goes To Hospital**

Mrs. Eugene Meisinger has been taken to the Clarkson hospital for treatment.

She had been confined to her home since December 5th, from an attack of pneumonia and has been unable to resume her duties as teacher at Dist. 45.

Mrs. Bernice Nolte has been substituting for Mrs. Meisinger during her extended illness.

**Visit Old Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thacker, of Omaha, former residents of Union, were in the city today attending to business at the court house and visiting with old time friends.

**Set Date for Meeting**

County Assessor W. H. Puls, secretary of the state association of County Assessors, was at Lincoln Thursday where he was called to attend a meeting of the executive committee. The subject was that of the annual meeting of the state association and the date set was February 4th and 5th, and will be held at Lincoln. Added interest this year is the fact that the state legislature is in session and considering proposed legislation affecting the office of the assessors of the state as well as taxing method.

**Avoca Men Injured**

Three residents of Avoca were injured on Friday in an auto accident at 26th and M streets, Lincoln. W. E. Kunz, 39, Emery Volyes, 30, and George Surman, 60, comprised the party.

Voyles sustained severe facial cuts and scalp injuries. At the time of the two car crash he was knocked through the windshield and out of the car. Kunz, the driver of the car in which Volyes and Surman were passengers, suffered eye injuries, facial cuts and possible fractured jaw.

According to the report of officers the Kunz car was struck by a truck north bound and driven by E. J. McDermott, of Lincoln. Both cars were badly damaged. The Kunz car was swung around and hit a light pole.

**Install Lodge Officers**

Wednesday evening, R. C. Cook, grand custodian of the A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska, W. A. Robertson, past grand master and William F. Evers were at Elmwood where they assisted in the installation of the officers of Canopy lodge No. 209 A.F. & A.M. Mr. Cook was the installing officer with Mr. Evers as the marshal and Mr. Robertson as chaplain. The officers installed were:

Clarence Ohm, worshipful master; Orest Cook, senior warden; Leonard Clement, junior warden.

**Mother and Cadet Visit Here**

Mrs. Jay Worley, Lincoln, and her son, cadet Robert of the naval air corps, will be in Plattsmouth this evening to visit and dine with Miss Verna Leonard, Mrs. Worley's sister. The flying cadet is on an 8-day leave from his base in St. Marys, California. After his furlough he will report to Paco, Washington.

**Word From England**

Mrs. C. O. Carr yesterday received word from her husband who is a Sergeant with the Canadian air force in England. Observations made by Sergeant Carr, who states that he has visited historical spots in London, are that England is not as far advanced as the U. S. He said: "The latest cars on the street are about 1923 models, and the trains look like the first ones run by the Union Pacific." He also said that the weather was cold, damp and foggy.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Manley Grain Co. will be held at the Elevator office on Monday, January 18, 1943, at 4 p. m.

H. G. Arends, Mgr.

**Suffers Broken Arm**

Miss Anne Hassler, auditor at the H. M. Soenichsen and Co. store, this morning, suffered a very painful accident at the family home on North 5th street. She had gone to the basement of the home to look after the furnace preparatory to going onto her work, and in some manner tripped and fell, striking on her left arm. The arm was fractured and the patient was taken on into Omaha where the injured member was dressed and made as comfortable as possible. It had been planned to have the patient remain at a hospital for a few days but it was found that all of the Omaha hospitals were filled except for emergency cases.

**An Appreciation**

To our kind friends and neighbors and the people of the community, we wish to thank you all for the many acts of kindness and the deep and sincere expressions of sympathy given us in our bereavement and for the floral and spiritual bouquets for our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank the American Legion and Auxiliary and Judge A. H. Duxbury for their thoughtfulness to us and our loved one.

Joseph F. Hadraba and Family

**Decline To Discuss Marriage**

Hollywood, Jan. 8 (UP)—Actress Lana Turner, the sweater girl, refrained today from revealing whether she planned to remarry Joseph Stephen Crane, who eloped with her last summer before his ties to a previous wife had been severed completely.

Miss Turner indicated her annulment suit yesterday was filed to prevent the child which she expects to be born in June from having a bigamous father. She gave no hint that she contemplated remarrying Crane and her attorney, Norman N. Newmark, said he understood the suit was a "clean break."

She said she had learned only last Tuesday that Crane's divorce decree from Carol Kortz Crane, Indianapolis, Ind., socialite, would not become final until January 19. Miss Turner and Crane were married last July 17.

**Restrict Packages**

Washington, Jan. 8 (UP)—The War Production board today placed restrictions on the packaging of food, clothing and other commodities sold in retail stores and warned that "consumers may have to carry some products home unpackaged."

To save some 225,000 tons of cardboard and other pulp products the W. P. B. eliminated dummy boxes and boxes used for packaging alcoholic packages.

In addition a 35 per cent reduction was ordered in the production of boxes by retailers and restrictions were placed on the quality of paper board that may be used in packages for Christmas, Birthday and wedding gifts, or for any other special occasion. Sufficient boxes will be available for "essential packaging", the W. P. B. said.

**More Power to Jeffers**

Washington, Jan. 8 (UP)—Supreme power to allocate the slender supply of rubber to meet military and civilian requirements has been vested in Rubber Director W. M. Jeffers by War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson, it was learned today.

That power previously was held by Ernest Kanzer, Director General of operations who operates under WPB Vice Chairman Ferdinand Eberstadt.

Officials' explanation for the move was that it is designed to carry recommendations in the Baruch report that all phases of the rubber program be centralized under one executive.

**Need More Force**

Auckland, New Zealand, Jan. 7 (UP)—Admiral Wm. F. Halsey, Jr. who has predicted a complete allied victory this year, believes that "if the allies had a little more weight in the Pacific it wouldn't take the whole year to smash the Japanese."

"The hand writing is on the wall," Halsey, commanding the U. S. naval forces in the South Pacific said at a press conference. "If we had more weight we'd get the Japs sooner."

Daily Journal, 15c per week.

**Altar Society Meets**

St. John's Altar Society had a general meeting at the church club rooms yesterday. Following the business meeting the 21 members and one guest present heard Mrs. F. I. Rea, Red Cross official, talk on the work being done at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing rooms over the Consumer's Power office. "Mothers, daughters, sisters, and sweethearts should give every bit of spare time they have to the making of these badly needed dressings," pleaded Mrs. Rea. She added, "Our quota is high and the boys need the dressings if they are to have to proper medical care for their wounds."

The ladies engaged in games of pinochle and chinese checkers. Mrs. Charles Peterson won the pinochle prize, while honors at checkers were taken by Mrs. Frank Toman, and Miss Alice Rohren. A lunch was served at the end of the program. Circle No. 1 members were hostesses. Those serving on the committee were Mrs. Joseph Bieri, Chairman, Mrs. L. L. Koecian, Mrs. Eugene Meisinger, Mrs. E. J. Dieter, Anna and Celia Palacek, Mrs. Alois Bieri and Mrs. Henry Vinduska.

**Hurry Bill Reading**

Lincoln, Jan. 7 (UP) Still clicking on the fast tempo set during its first legislative day, the unicameral today went through fifteen more bills on second reading and brought the two-day total assigned to committees to a record breaking fifty-four. Thirty-nine bills were introduced and went through second readings in a morning and afternoon session yesterday. Most important of those introduced today were two requested by State Health Department.

L. B. 40 by H. G. Greenamyre of Norfolk requires filing of a physicians certificate by all applicants for marriage licenses showing they are free of syphilis.

The other L. B. 41 by Martin Mischke of Crofton makes mandatory taking of blood samples of expectant mothers for syphilis tests. Both bills set up \$5,000 for the Department for administration of the law and treatment of indigents.

**Legislature Adjourns**

Lincoln, Nebr. Jan. 8 (UP)—The Nebraska Legislature adjourned until Monday today after advancing fourteen more bills through second reading and Senator Wm. J. Norman, Omaha, assailed the "hokey" and waste of the tax-payers money in introducing bills one hundred forty pages long.

Most important of the bills today was LB 60 by Sam Klaver, Omaha, increasing the State Assistance share from gasoline tax receipts to one and three-quarters cents per gallon—an increase of three-fourths of a cent.

First bill introduced today was by Harry Gantz, Alliance, which gives authority to state officials for the deduction of the federal victory tax from the pay of state and states subdivision employees. It carried the emergency clause.

**Less Fuel Next Winter**

Washington, Jan. 8 (UP)—A spokesman for the Petroleum Administration told a Senate Investigating Committee today that more people will suffer from lack of heating fuel in the United States in the winter of 1943-44 than are suffering from such a lack this winter.

R. L. Minckler, Director of the P. A. W. Petroleum Supply Division told the unofficial senate group—which is inquiring into midwest fuel shortages—"that the demands of the services are increasing so rapidly that a year from today our fuel problem will be worse than it is now."

"We cannot rely on increased production except in New Mexico and Texas. Only conversion and rationing an bring about an overall balance," Minckler said.

"Does that mean there will be more people suffering next winter than this winter?" Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri asked.

"Yes," Minckler replied.

**Lake Sub To Be Fitted**

New Orleans, Jan. 8 (UP)—The U. S. S. Peto, first submarine built for the navy on the Great Lakes, arrived at New Orleans today in a floating dry dock. The sub will undergo what the navy called "extensive fitting out and tests" to prepare for services at sea with the fleet. The craft escorted here from Chicago by coast guard vessels was built at Manitowish Wisconsin shipyards.

**Vroman Leads Scores**

By Bernard Ulrich

Eldon Vroman and Lavern Rice, a pair of front line men, lead the Plattsmouth basketball team scoring in the first four games. Nine players have hit the hoop.

Totals so far this season:

	Pos	GP	TP
Vroman	F	4	29
Rice	C	4	23
Cole	F	4	12
Johnson	G	3	9
White	G	2	7
Hobbs	G	4	7
McMaken	F	4	7
Evers	F-C	4	2
Eaton	G	3	1

The next basketball game of the Plattsmouth high school will be against Valley in the conference opener. The Blue Devils have vowed to win this one.

**Demands Audit**

Lincoln, Jan. 7 (UP)—State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor said he would not turn over the funds in his office to Wayne O. Reed, Nebraska City, who became his successor this afternoon, until an audit was made or his bonding company released him under his \$50,000 bond.

Taylor said the State Auditor of Public accounts was "too busy" to make the audit he had requested because eighty six counties which also changed officials today had to be audited. The funds in Taylor's office total about \$10,000.

**Sunowa News**

We had a meeting at the library January 4, 1943. We elected new officers with the following results: President, Marilyn Kieck; Vice-President, Margaret Hieneman; Secretary, Eldora Shellenbarger; Treasurer, Elizabeth Davis; Scribe, Helen Yardley. We had a short business meeting after.

**Russians In Threat To Rostov And Caucasus**

Drive Brings Red Armies To Within Striking Distance of the Important City

By UP—Jan. 7—German armies south of the Don river faced the threat of disaster today and the great city of Rostov-gateway to the Caucasus—was brought within range of attack by red army troops who had stormed and captured Bolshayaevka, seventy five miles to the North.

A Russian drive southward now would threaten with encirclement the entire German forces retreating down the Stalingrad-Caucasus railroad.

At advancing intervals the red army swept through German held towns and villages on four fighting fronts during a night of relentless attacks by infantry, cavalry, tanks and ski troops, the noon communique reported.

Dispatches said that the Germans had little hope of reinforcement because the Russians were steadily increasing their threat to main communication lines.

In Africa Adolf Hitler has changed commanders and a strong axis counter attack has driven British units from hill positions that they won fifteen miles west of Matruh.

Colonel General Walther Nehring has been replaced by Colonel General Hans Heinrich von Arnim, according to a Berlin dispatch to a Stockholm newspaper. It was not clear whether Nehring would remain in Tunisia.

The German counter attack was made yesterday and last night the British withdrew to their original positions in the foot hills.

Fighter planes and hurricane bombers supported advancing ground forces and last enemy troops and vehicles. Spitfires shot down three Faulk Wulf 190s over the battlefield and later destroyed an enemy bomber and a fourth fighter. The allies lost one plane.

In the Solomons American war planes attack a Japanese transport while other U. S. airmen again struck at enemy air bases in the same area, the navy announced.

The flyers claimed a possible hit on the stern of the transport. It was attacked in the shorthand island area about 290 miles northwest of Guadalcanal air field. Flying fortresses escorted by Lockheed and Curtiss fighters participated in the attack.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter L. Propst, deceased. No. 3639.  
Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 5th, 1943 at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated January 4th, 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury  
County Judge

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Herman A. Mann, deceased. No. 3641.  
Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 5th, 1943 at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated January 6, 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury  
County Judge

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Stander deceased. No. 3639.  
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of George Stander as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 5th day of February 1943 at 10 A. M.  
Dated this 7th day of January 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge  
Cass County, Nebraska.

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Minford, deceased. No. 3664.  
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Searle S. Davis as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 29th day of January 1943 at 10 A. M.  
Dated this 2nd day of January 1943.  
Cass County, Nebraska.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Estate No. 3667  
Estate of Barbara Zitka, deceased.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Anna Zitka has filed her petition alleging that Barbara Zitka died intestate on or about December 20, 1937 being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Nebraska and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided 1-12 interest in and to Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), in Block Twenty-one (21), in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons to-wit: Anna Zitka, Mother, Dorothy Zitka, Mary Wisel, formerly Mary Zitka, Anna L. Remar, formerly Anna L. Zitka, James Zitka, Ernest Zitka and Joseph Zitka, sisters and brothers respectively.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said decedent has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is an heir of said decedent and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Barbara Zitka and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said decedent, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 6th day of February 1943 before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 7th day of January A. D. 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ada E. O'Brien, deceased. No. 3595.  
Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 5th, 1943 at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated January 7th, 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge

**Attend Funeral Services**

Wednesday afternoon Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. J. R. Reeder of this city were called to Louisville where they sang at the funeral of George Stander, pioneer resident of this city. The numbers were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Whispering Hope." Mrs. C. C. Hudson of this city was the accompanist for the numbers.

The services were held at the Louisville Methodist church.

**That Nagging Backache**

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action  
Modern life, with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.  
You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.  
Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Florence M. Allen deceased. No. 3665.  
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Marvin Allen as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before Court on the 5th day of February 1943 at 2 P. M.  
Dated this 4th day of January, 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge  
Cass County, Nebraska.

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Minford, deceased. No. 3664.  
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Searle S. Davis as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 29th day of January 1943 at 10 A. M.  
Dated this 2nd day of January 1943.  
Cass County, Nebraska.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Estate No. 3667  
Estate of Barbara Zitka, deceased.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Anna Zitka has filed her petition alleging that Barbara Zitka died intestate on or about December 20, 1937 being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Nebraska and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided 1-12 interest in and to Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), in Block Twenty-one (21), in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons to-wit: Anna Zitka, Mother, Dorothy Zitka, Mary Wisel, formerly Mary Zitka, Anna L. Remar, formerly Anna L. Zitka, James Zitka, Ernest Zitka and Joseph Zitka, sisters and brothers respectively.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said decedent has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is an heir of said decedent and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Barbara Zitka and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said decedent, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 6th day of February 1943 before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 7th day of January A. D. 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ada E. O'Brien, deceased. No. 3595.  
Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 5th, 1943 at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated January 7th, 1943.  
A. H. Duxbury,  
County Judge

**Attend Funeral Services**

Wednesday afternoon Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. J. R. Reeder of this city were called to Louisville where they sang at the funeral of George Stander, pioneer resident of this city. The numbers were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Whispering Hope." Mrs. C. C. Hudson of this city was the accompanist for the numbers.

The services were held at the Louisville Methodist church.

**If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS**

And Want To Build Up Red Blood!

If at such times you suffer from cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—