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## Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor Paralysis Drive

Local Organization Will Lead Way in War on Infantile Paralysis to Help Save Lives

Plans have been completed for the Cass County Infantile Paralysis drive which starts Saturday and ends January 31. This year a three-point program has been planned as follows:

1. The use of coin collectors. These will be placed in various stores and places of amusement where they will be easily accessible for individual donations from the general public.

2. Direct solicitation through the schools throughout the county. This is being handled by the county superintendent and teachers. All counties in Nebraska are using this idea.

3. Local Benefits—In Plattsmouth the Junior Woman's club is sponsoring a dance on January 29 at the American Legion Hall.

Plattsmouth will hold its customary local benefit known as the President's Birthday Ball. Tickets for this event have been placed on sale. All members of the Junior Woman's club and various community chairmen throughout the county have tickets for sale.

Those who are unable to attend the President's Birthday Ball are urged to buy tickets anyway, since every citizen should do his part to support the Infantile Paralysis drive. We can't do enough to fight a disease from which those in our own county are not immune.

## Dies in Chicago

Word was received here today by the Sattler funeral home, of the death at Chicago, Thursday, of Joseph Johnson, 43, a former resident of this city, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson. Mr. Johnson was born in this city and received his education in the schools of this city, later was employed by the Burlington railroad, until going to Chicago some twenty years ago where he has since made his home.

Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, Friedhoff, of Los Angeles, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Canfield and Mrs. Gus Swanon, of Compton, California.

The body is to be brought to this city for the services and interment but the exact time of the arrival had not been determined.

## Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday party was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, the event honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hillard Land.

The time was spent in games and a general good time, while in honor of the anniversary. Mrs. Land received a large number of most attractive gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to the members of the party.

Those attending were: Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. Alice Ahlberg, Mrs. Frank Denison and son and daughter, Mrs. Violet van Winkle and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and daughter, Joyce.

## Home on Liberty

Bronson Timm, cook first class, U. S. Navy, arrived here this morning from Richmond, Virginia, where he has been in training as a member of the Seabees, completing his training he just recently was transferred to the regular navy and is ready for active duty. He feels very fortunate in getting liberty at this time, and had felt that he was to lose his first visit home, when long desired permit arrived. A chance to get from Richmond to Cincinnati on troop train then enabled him to catch the Burlington Zephyr into Chicago last night and arrive home this morning. He has a ten day liberty.

## Funeral of Mrs. Shopp

The chapel of the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak streets was filled Wednesday afternoon by the old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bertha Shopp, a long time resident of the community, paying their last tributes to her memory.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Shopp was a long time member, gave the sermon and tribute to the memory of this highly esteemed lady.

The musical numbers were two of the songs that had been requested, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. E. H. Westcott. Mr. Westcott playing the accompaniment.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery with relatives and old friends serving as the pall bearers, these being Elmer Lohnes, Louis Lohnes, Morris McGrew, Len Hanford, Searl S. Davis, and Dr. P. T. Heineman.

Among those from out of the city to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Morris McGrew of Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hanford of McCook, John G. Lohnes and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Omaha.

## Burglars Make Raids In Murdock And Ashland

Garage at Ashland Is Raided and Tools Taken Found Used in Murdock

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was at Murdock today to investigate the burglary at the Murdock consolidated school, where the night callers made away with \$45 in cash from the office of the superintendent of the school and also some \$15 worth of war stamps, 10c and 25c denomination.

A crowbar was used to force the entrance to the building and later to break the door leading into the office of the superintendent.

A filing cabinet in the office was ransacked also by the burglars.

The Murdock job was dovetailed into one that had occurred at Ashland, where the crowbar used at Murdock, had also been used and a great many tools and auto spare parts were taken.

The burglars had apparently made their way on into Lincoln as the indications at Murdock pointed to their making their get away in that direction.

## Robbery Work of Professional

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was busy all day Friday and the greater part of last evening in investigating the breakins at the Murdock school, and the robbery of two of the garages at Ashland. The breakins were apparently the work of a gang that has been operating in Nebraska and western Iowa for the past few weeks. Recently York was visited by the gang and also several places in Iowa have reported the depredations of the same group. The same tools were evidently used in both jobs at Ashland and at Murdock, a bar being used at both places and in effecting entrance to the buildings. The damage to the Murdock school building will be in the neighborhood of \$100 as several doors were ripped by the bar and will probably have to have new doors, a steel filing case at the school was also ruined by the robbers. The sheriff states that the robbers as Ashland had greatly damaged the safes in the garages.

## An Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of my friends that remembered me during my stay at the hospital with cards, letters, flowers and calls. These will long be very pleasantly remembered.

E. A. Lorenz

## Leaves for West

A. D. Batchler of Thurman, Iowa, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Jackson, will depart this evening for Upton, Wyoming, where he will visit a son, Archie, for the next few weeks.

## Mrs. Chriswiser Dies At Hospital Early Friday

Long Time Resident of Plattsmouth and Nebraska City—Death Caused by Blood Clot on Brain

Mrs. Ada Chriswiser, 70, wife of A. P. Chriswiser of this city, died at 2:50 this morning at the University hospital at Omaha, where she has been for the past few days. Mrs. Chriswiser has suffered from high blood pressure and a heart weakness that was climaxed by a blood clot on the brain.

Mrs. Chriswiser was formerly Mrs. Ada Battman of Nebraska City, where she was married over a year ago to Mr. Chriswiser, they making their home here since their marriage. She is survived by the husband, one son, Monroe Lockwood of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Helen Kinnery of this city, and Mrs. Lavon Mike of Chicago. There are also eleven grandchildren.

The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine streets to await the funeral arrangements.

## Receives Promotion

City Treasurer M. D. Brown has received word from his brother, Ernest Brown, in the naval service that he has been named as a lieutenant (junior grade) and is serving in the east coast. Lieutenant Brown is a veteran of the navy in the first World War and had served out his time and retired until the outbreak of the present war a short time later, when he was recalled to active service.

## Here from Union

Roy Becker, of near Union, was in the city Thursday to look after some business matters and while here was a pleasant caller at the Journal. Mr. Becker was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Becker who has been suffering from the prevailing flu and sickness of the past few weeks. He also states that his twin brother, Roy Becker, is still in Alaska, where for the past year he has been engaged in construction work. So far he has not been able to secure the desired leave back to the United States.

## Hears from Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hula, of Sedalia, Missouri, had a very pleasant Christmas, word received here by Mrs. Kate Morgan states. They had letters from the sons, Sgt. Carl Hula in Australia and Pvt. Charles William Hula, of the Marines, who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. The boys sent gifts, Carl a fine coin collection, and "Bill" a tablecloth made by the natives in Hawaii. The parents are glad to hear from the boys and are saving their remembrances for their return.

## Home from Hospital

Bernard Ulrich, who has been at Doctors' hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks, is home to spend the remainder of his recuperation at home. The operations that the young man has undergone were most severe and he is now resting at home but unable to be around to any extent. He wishes to thank the friends for their calls, cards and remembrances.

## Farewell for Friends

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumgart, was held a farewell party for Raymond Harold, who is to leave for the Merchant Marines the forthcoming week.

The party enjoyed the show at the Cass theatre and then at an appropriate hour refreshments were served at the Baumgart home. The evening proved enjoyable and it is hoped the young man will have the best of luck in the service.

Let's Win the Peace, Too—Buy War Bonds

## To Join Husband

Mrs. Chester Lagerstrom and little son, Robert, departed Wednesday morning for Camp Howze, Texas, where they will join their husband and father, Cpl. Chester Lagerstrom. They expect to make their home near the Texas camp as long as Cpl. Lagerstrom remains there in training.

## Creamery Holds Annual Meeting

Fine Year of Business Is Disclosed by the Report of George K. Hetrick, Operator of Plant

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative creamery company was held Thursday at the public library auditorium, a very fair attendance of the stockholders being present to take part in the meeting.

The directors chosen by the stockholders comprised Raymond Cook, Mike Kaffenberger and Roy O. Cole, the latter being re-elected. Two of the retiring directors, W. F. Nolte and H. F. Nolting, having completed fifteen years of service in the office declined any further service on the board.

The business for 1943 has been excellent the report of George K. Hetrick, operator of the creamery disclosed and as the result of the fine business management of Mr. Hetrick.

In the past year the management of the creamery has paid out the sum of \$220,000 to the farmers, for labor and supplies. This is an indication of the volume of business that has been a part of the creamery operation.

The purchases made in the operation of the plant is very interesting and showed that there had been 220,100 pounds of butterfat purchased by the creamery, 1,000 cases of eggs and 55,000 pounds of poultry purchased at the plant.

The creamery in the year manufactured 290,000 pounds of the always delicious Casso butter to be enjoyed by the people of Cass county in their homes.

As the result of the 1943 business the stockholders of the company will receive a nice dividend as their share in the business.

## Supreme Court Scores Attack On County Judge

Affirms Findings of Lower Court and Scores Attacks Made on Judge and Opposing Council

The appeal of John E. Wortman and others from an order of the Cass district court approving the final report of Edwin A. Fricke, special administrator of the estate of J. F. Wortman, was denied by the supreme court Friday. It was claimed by the heirs that Fricke was an interloper, had no right to his appointment, that the fees were improper, and that the county judge was disqualified because of bias and prejudice. It was also contended that there was no necessity for the appointment of an administrator, but the court finds the contention is without merit.

It also says that the brief of appellants, instead of being a discussion of pertinent issues of laws and of fact, is a personal attack upon the judicial and personal integrity of A. H. Duabury, county judge, and the personal and professional integrity of W. A. Robertson, attorney for the administrator. From a careful examination of the record the court says it does not hesitate to say that these attacks are made with out the slightest bit of excuse or justification, "and that their conduct in this respect should not and does not escape the censure of this court."

## Here From Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hauptman, of Avoca, were in the city today to attend to some business matters and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson. The two ladies are sisters.

## Cass County Quota In Fourth War Loan Drive Is \$675,000

Plattsmouth City Quota is \$200,000 and the Precinct \$32,000; Drive Starts January 18th

The Fourth War Bond drive is starting over the nation on January 18th, and in each city and precinct of the nation there are men and women ready to swing into the work of helping raise the sums needed.

The quota for Cass county as announced by Chairman G. W. Hart, of the Cass county committee, is placed at the figures of \$675,000. The Plattsmouth city quota is placed at \$22,000.

The quota for Cass county is less than the third war loan but the individual percentage is heavier than in the past, \$517,000. It is desired to have more of the series E, F and G bonds sold in this drive rather than to the larger concerns.

## Newlyweds Here

Pfc. and Mrs. Leonard E. Sikora, of Omaha, were in the city Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sikora, parents of the groom, as well as the other relatives and friends.

The young people were married in Omaha on Sunday, the wedding being performed at 2:30 at St. Mary Magdalene's church, Father Kuthe reading the marriage service.

The young people were attended by Pfc. Phil Nueke and Miss Susan Grady, close friend of the couple.

The groom was called into service early last year and has been assigned to the military police at Omaha, and the bride formerly Miss Anne E. Denker of Lester, Iowa, has also enlisted in the armed services as a member of the W.A.C.s.

The groom is a graduate of the class of 1941 of the local high school and prior to entering the armed services was employed at Omaha.

## Hold Family Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lagerstrom was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party the first of the week, a sumptuous dinner party with all of the trimmings.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Alexsen, Irene and Petty and Andrew Alexsen; Mr. and Mrs. Tinas Bomberg, Eva and Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Meisinger and Rudy Ann; Mrs. Chester Lagerstrom and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lagerstrom.

## Shows Some Improvement

W. H. Eastridge, injured very severely a week ago when his car overturned on the slick highway south of this city, is now some better. He is being cared for at the Methodist hospital at Omaha and for the first time since the accident the members of the family have been permitted to visit him. He has suffered a great deal from shock.

## Have New Son

Plattsmouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Clements, of Elmwood were very pleased to receive the information that the Elmwood people are the parents of a fine eight pound, three ounce son, born Thursday morning at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

## Still Not So Well

George M. Hild, of Omaha, was in the city Thursday afternoon to visit with relatives and friends and also looking after some business matters. Mr. Hild is still feeling the effects of attacks of heart trouble that for some time made his condition quite serious.

## Reported Better

Miss Olive Gass, who now makes her home at the Masonic Home, is confined to her room by the flu. She is reported better, today.

## Social Workers Flower Club

The Social Workers Flower club met this week at the home of Mrs. John Thomas, with Mrs. Philip Lepert as the associate hostess.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and followed by the singing of "God Bless America," by the entire group.

The roll call was by telling of New Year resolutions by the members, this being followed with a great deal of interest.

There was deep emotion as the cards from the boys of the community, now in service, were read, all expressing the pleasure they had in the Christmas packages. "Nothing is as good as something from home," was the general theme of the messages from the boys.

Gifts from the capsule friends were opened and distributed to the recipients and occasioned a great deal of pleasure. Mrs. James Lepert, the president served as the distributor.

A most delicious luncheon had been arranged by the hostess that was served at an appropriate hour to the group.

The next meeting will be on February 10th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sykora with Mrs. George Mumm as the assistant.

## Plattsmouth State Bank Has Its Annual Election

H. A. Schneider Is Re-Elected as the President, and All Other Officers Re-named to Posts

The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth State bank was held on Thursday at the bank following the close of the business day. The report of the year showed a very pleasing increase in the business of the bank and that the bank was now over the \$2,000,000 class.

The officers who have served the bank in the past years were all re-elected, as follows:

President—H. A. Schneider  
Vice President—C. J. Schneider  
Vice President—E. W. Burdick  
Cashier—Frank A. Cloidt  
Assistant Cashier—Miss Naomi Day

Assistant Cashier—Fred Herre  
This is the first time in a long period of years that the bank has had a lady as an assistant cashier, the last being a great many years ago when Miss Bernice Newell was made a member of the official staff.

The directors of the bank are: H. A. Schneider, C. J. Schneider, E. W. Burdick, Frank A. Cloidt and Henry Horn.

## Goes to Missouri

Q. K. Parmele, one of the old residents of this section of Cass county, has departed for Sedalia, Missouri, where he is to make his home with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hula. Mr. Parmele is to look after the sale of seed corn in that part of Missouri.

## Archie Still in England

Pvt. Archie Stull, who has been in the U. S. armored forces for the past two years, is now in England, letters received here by the relatives state. Archie was for some time at Fort Knox, Kentucky and later at Camp Polk, Louisiana, for his final training, but in the past few weeks has been sent overseas.

## Visit with Home Folks

Pvt. Howard Baker, who is in the air forces of the United States, is home for a visit with the relatives and old time friends. He has had a very extensive experience in the various air training centers and is now at Florence Airfield, in South Carolina.

## An Appreciation

For all the kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered us in our bereavement we are sincerely appreciative.

The Family of Mrs. Bertha Shopp

## Forty And Eight Obligate New Members Last Night

Joe Zastera of Louisville, Elmer Hallstrom and J. J. Cullen of Avoca Received Into Membership

Last evening Cass County Volture 1218 of LaSociete des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux held their regular January meeting at the American Legion building, a very fine attendance of the local membership being present to greet three new members given the obligation of the society.

The local volture had the pleasure of having with them Father Elmer C. McFadden, state amonier of the 40 and 8, of Syracuse, and Dr. V. Y. Colter of Syracuse, the first chef de gare of the Lincoln volture.

The new members who were given their first steps in the society were Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca banker; J. J. Cullen, past commander of the Syracuse-Avoca post of the Legion, and Joseph Zastera of Louisville, one of the outstanding Legion men of the community. B. A. Zastera of Syracuse, was a guest of the evening.

The members following the business session had a social hour with the members and guests from outside the city.

## Learn of Aunt's Death

Mrs. A. F. Seybert has just learned of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Catherine Brandeis, of Pekin, Illinois, at the ripe age of 97 years. Mrs. Brandeis, in the past years has been making her home with her children and passed away in December the word received here states. The deceased lady was a sister of the late Peter Keil, one of the early day residents of this section of Cass county. Mrs. Brandeis was twice married and survived by all the children of her first marriage. The funeral and burial were at Pekin.

## RURAL BOND EFFORTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED

Omaha, Jan. 15.—Patriotic efforts of Nebraska's agricultural population in the Fourth War Bond drive which opens on January 18th will be recognized through special flag awards to be given by Ak-Sar-Pen to the rural school district or rural precinct making the best showing in each of the 93 counties of this state.

"Our experience in recent food production, scrap metal and waste paper drives has demonstrated how splendidly the people in those sections of Nebraska beyond the urban centers have come through in every war effort they have been called upon to make," said W. D. Lane, chairman of Ak-Sar-Ben's War Activities committee in announcing the new award. "It is to recognize these efforts, as well as that which we know they will make in the forthcoming drive, that Ak-Sar-Ben is offering its war bond flags."

The new awards, Lane added, are in continuance of Ak-Sar-Ben's own war efforts, which were recently commended in a special citation issued by Major General F. E. Uhl, commander of the Army's Seventh Service Command.

Flags will be of the burgee type, 3 by 5 feet, similar in shape to the Army and Navy "E" flags, but in Ak-Sar-Ben colors of red, yellow and green. They will be suitable for flying beneath the flag of the United States on school houses, court houses or other public buildings.

Awards will be made on a basis that will conform to the bond drive organization in each individual county, Lane explained. Some counties will establish quotas on the basis of rural precinct divisions, others by rural school districts.

In either event, the Ak-Sar-Ben flag will go to the rural subdivisions in each county which subscribes the greatest percentage of its quota, as based on reports to the state bond drive headquarters. Ak-Sar-Ben ambassadors and the respective war bond chairmen in each county will serve as judges upon conclusion of the drive February 15th.