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### PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944

Many attend Omaha Meet

Euth Thornton, Omaha; 1st Vice-

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coln; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Emil-

ie Siebken, Omaha; 3rd Vice-Presi-

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Betty Dunn, Fremont: Treasurer.

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torian, Phyilis Ackerman, Lincoln:

Sergeant-at-Arms, Pernice Platte.

Edith Belle Lewis, Lincoln.

Etta M. Nickles, Plattsmouth.

### NO. 6

# **Murray Passes Its** Quota In Fourth War Bond Drive

### Community Set With Sum of \$13,000 as Goal Passes This Mark Today With \$13,074

The residents of the Murray community are rejoicing this morning that they have passed their quota in the Fourth War Bond drive and are still going ahead in the drive.

The community had a goal of \$13,000 set and today the check showed that \$13,074 had been sub scribed to the fund and put them over the top. The campaign in that locality has been in charge of C. D. Spangler as the chairman an assisted by Dr. G. H. Gilmore and the members of the Boy Scout organization.

### Senator Van Nuys Dies

Washington, Jan. 25. -(UP)-Sen. Frederick Van Nuys, D., Ind. chairman of the important Senate Judiciary committee and a member of the senate since 1932, died suddenly at his country home in Vienna, Virginia early today.

Van Nuys was sixty-nine. His office said he had not been ill and that he had scheduled a hearing today of the judiciary sub-committee investigating the liquor industryan inquiry which he sponsored.

Van Nuys first won a senate seat in 1932 in the Roosevelt landslide. In 1938 he was re-elected after a bitter fight in which he failed at first as a victim of the "purge" aimed at opponents of President Roosevelt's supreme court reform. Van Nuys threatened to run as an indetendent bui finally was

Miller-Bradberry Wedding Mr. and Mrs. George M. Miller anrounce the marriage of their daugh ter Eloise to Pic. John C. Brad-Lerry. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening Jan.

22nd. A dinner was served at six o'clock bonoring the couple. County Judge Paul E. Fauquet officiated at the marriage rites. Attendants were Miss Mary Miller, sister of the bride who

served as bridesmaid and Pvt. Larry Keener a friend of the groom was he hest man

The bride and her attendant were itired in dresses of powder blue. while the groom and his attendant wore the army uniforms. The groom and groomsman are in training at Fort Crook, Nebraska

Mrs. Hazel Vance, sister of the oride arrived home Saturday morning from Bremerton Washington to attend the wedding.

# **Rhoden-Donat** Wedding At Omaha William P. O'Donnell who was at-tacked by one of the fighting coy-At High Noon

Ceremony Performed This Noon at had one pellet or short lodge in Lutheran Memorial Church - At- the right hand and one in the hip. The injuries were not dangerous. tended by Relatives however.

The hunt for next Sunday is ex-At high noon today at the Luth pected to be in the vicinity of Mureran Memorial church, 53rd and ray and the hunters are to meet here Seward streets, Omaha, occurred the at the Chevrolet garage at 12:30 to Message Brings Delight wedding of Esther Rhoden, daughtake part in the hunt. ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordansen,

### of Council Bluffs, and Henry J. Donat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Married at Des Moines

The marriage lines were read by Reverend Most, pastor of the church. using the ring service.

**Of City Results** The sessions of the Nebraska Stat and National Hair Dressers a Cosmetologists association at th In Bag Of Nine Hotel Fontenelle Sunday and Monday attracted some 400 of the beauty operators of the state. Coyotes Will Provide \$54 for the The officers elected included:

USO Fund in This Locality-Another One Sunday

Wolf Hunt West

The wolf hunts that were started y Sheriff Joe Mrasek in order to id this locality of these pests of the farms and countryside, are proving very successful and that held Sanday netted nine of the varmints

that were sold for \$54 to be applied to the USO funds of the county. The hunt covered that area north from the Mynard road to the Cullom Columbus; National Trustee, Mrs. road on the Platte bottom, a very large number of the hunters being out and the drive was well organized

and carried out. It is thought a few may have escaped the encirclment of the hunters but very few. One of the thrills of the hunt as reported was that experienced by William P. O'Donnell who was atetes but made short work of the in-

furiated animal. The only accident reported was Murray. that of Jess Wing, of this city, who

> Weidman, Mrs. Florence Palacek. interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard of thi city were thrilled the past two days when a letter was received by them from their son, Lemuel Sheard, fire-

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at man first class, U. S. Navy, This was the St. Ambrose cathedral in Des the first message in three months

## **County Treasurer First To File For** Nomination

Present County Treasurer Will cer found that the car was stolen the Election for Vacancy

the owner-The first filing for public office at the 1944 election in Cass county was made this morning at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles when County Treasurer Ruth Patton. filed for the republican nomination to fill the vacancy in the office, due in the resignation of John E. Turn-

Miss Patton was selected by the board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy until the first gen-Louisville.

State trustees from district No. 2 eral election, that will be this fall that includes Cass county, appoint-The present treasurer has a long and ed were: Mrs. Katherine Schmitt, very efficient record of service Lincoln: Mrs. Lucille Duerr, Seward: the office, as she was deputy treas Miss Flossie McNaultry, David City; urer of Cass county from 1927 until named to the chief position in that One of the interesting features was office, a very well deserved recogni the cold wave demonstration by Mrs. tion of her services to the county Simon Gruber of Union, upon her Miss Pattor took over the office in little grandaughter, the small dau- December, 1942, and has had shter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Long of splendid record in her handling the business of this office, one of the The beauty operators from Plattslargest in any department of the mouth attending the convention in county government, requiring an un-

Omana Sunday-included Mrs. Hulda tiring work on the part of the treasurer and the staff. The business has Etta M Nickles, all reporting a most leen greater in the past year that for many years past and has been

carried on at a high standard despite the changes in personnel that has been necessary in this period, and is now at a very high point of efficiency.

in the employ of the U.S. govern-

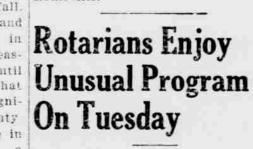
As a part of her training Mis Patton was a deputy in the office of the register of deeds prior to entering the treasurer's office.

This morning Deputy Sheriff En of Fort George filling station south of Weeping Water, an abandoned car being reported three-quarters of a mile south of the station. The offi-

Seek Republican Nomination for from the Creamery Package Mfg. Co., of Omaha on last Friday. The car was taken into Avoca to be held for

Sheriff Force Busy

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called out to Louisville this morning where it was reported that a window in the had been broken. It was found on U.S. army air corps. the arrival of the sheriff that a small



Emil Weyrich Is Guest and Discusses the Collection and Cutting of Quartz and Stones

The members of the Rotary club. Fuesday, had an unusual treat af-

forded them in the program that was presented with Emil J. Weyrich as the speaker, he presenting a most interesting story of one of his chief bobbies, the collection of quartz and semi-precious stones, of which

chief features of the work of Mr. Weyrich is that the stones are se-

and relatives amid the surroundings told of the quartz and stones, where

of George Jaeger.

cured in the rough, are cut and

Joe Case Raised This morning Deputy Sheriff Em-ery Doody was called to the vicinity To Rank Of Captain In Air Service

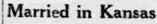
> Plattsmouth Young Man a Veteran of Near Three Years Experience in the Air Forces

The word has been received here of the promotion of Raymond J. Case, or "Joe," as he is better known to the hundreds of friends in this variety store of Carl Christianson, city, to the grade of captain in the

This will be interesting news to piece of concrete had been used in the friends that have followed with breaking the window and that the interest the service of the young party or parties had then stolen man in the air corps, a service that three leather vests. The building has covered the past three years. was owned by James Stander of From his first steps in aviation, as

a student at Tarkio, to his long career in the air service that has taken nim to many points of the globe is a long story, one that can well be a source of pride to Joe and the members of his family.

He has recently been serving in the air service in South and Central America and was relieved to go to March Field, California. He will enjey a thirty day leave in California before he is called to new assignments in the air forces.



Sergeant and Mrs. Keith Taylor arrived in the city Tuesday on a honeymoon visit to Sgt. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, and with the old time friends.

The bride is the former Irene he has a large collection. One of the Callahan of Kearney, Nebraska, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Callahan of that city. Their wedding is the result of a romance that dedressed at his own workshop in this veloped some time ago when the

nominated by acclimation at the

In addition to being chairman of gardenias. the judiciary committee, he was a fairs committee, and the committee on expenditure in the executive de- Born of this city, Mr. Donat wear- Plattsmouth. Dr. Gradovlile being in relatives and friends. Back in the ington, D. C., where she has been partment.

### Attend Funeral

Mayor Troy L. Davis of Weeping ter, Marie Ann. of Council Bluffs. Water and Searl S. Davis of this Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., mother of former Cass county lady. She was a cousin of the Davis family.

### **Returns from Hospital**

Mrs. Arthur Troop has returned home from the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska C'ty where she has been for some time undergoing treatment. Mrs. Troop is feeling better but is still wear from the effects of the look after her work as usual. The many friends will be pleased to learn that she is home and trust that she may soon be back in her former good health.

### Seeks District Judgship

John L. Mattox, Nebraska City attorney, paid in his filing fee at the office of the secretary of state on Monday. He is a candidate for the position of district judge.

Carlton Moore, United States Mer- 1342 of the Plattsmouth high school chant Marines, whose home is at and has long been anxious to get vs. Klepser, February 15-16, 9 a. m. North Platte, is here for a visit with into the armed services and feels the old friends while on leave from that the Merchant Marine will offer the service. Mr. Moore is in the en- a fine opportunity for doing a real gineering force of the Marines and service to the country. Conley is 21-22, 9 a. m. is home from a tour of duty in the the third son of the family to be in Godwin. Adm. vs. Chriswisser, Feb- Visits Relatives Here waters of the West Indies. He had a service, Harian and Finis Galloway ruary 23, 9 a.m.

very pleasant time and the oppor- being both in the army of the United tunity of visiting Cuba and the Do- States. minican republic as well as many of the smaller places in the Carribean sea that his boat had visited. Here on Furlough He reports the weather as calm and nice and warm in the southern seas. On arriving in the states he found and Mrs. Harry Wlison of Mynard.

chilly and a great deal of moisture, ing completed six weeks of maneu-Mr. Moore is visiting here at the vers in Tennessee. with whom he resided while working at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. at the Martin plant prior to his induction into the armed service.

ding gown a two-piece suit of light en was united in marriage to Eu- members of the family. The letter democratic state party convention. blue and carried a corsage of white sign Charles B. Gradoville.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Teresa Whalen of Des Moines and was very pleasant after the long

Donat, Sr., of this city.

ing a dark brown suit and Mr. Born charge of the dental clinic. a dark blue.

Attending the wedding were Mr. the bride, served as matron of and Mrs. John Jordansen and daugh- honor and Ted Boesen attended the Hear Traffic Cases groom as best man. The bride wore

After the wedding the members

this being featured by the handsome wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Donat are to enjoy Hotel Kirkwood.

a few days at Denver with friends Both of the young people are well have a large circle of friends giving ing. hospitalization and is unable to their best wishes. The bride has been engaged as a time keeper at the Gradoville, of city, Mrs. Loren Todd Hatrolman R. J. Emery, Jr. Martin Bomber plant at Fort Crook of Murray and Mrs. C. H. Westand the groom is one of the popular phalen of Omaha were in Des Moines

young business men of the commun- for the wedding. ity where he was born and has grown up.

### Leaves for Service

Conley C. Galloway, son of Mr. Judge W. W. Wilson had a call of and Mrs. W. A. Galloway of west the criminal and law docket for the of this city, departed this morning coming term of the district court from Omaha for New York City, and the assignment of the case for where he will enter the training for trial as follows:

Home from Merchant Marine the United States Merchant Marine. Conley is a graduate of the class of February 14, 9:30 a. m.

38, 9 a. m.

9 a.m. 29. 9 a. m.

Have Docket Call

### Pfc. Derryl Wilson, son of Mr.

Louisiana and Texas to be quite is home on a 15-day furlough, hav-

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS 168, city of Plattsmouth.

The bride had chosen as her wed- | Moines, Iowa, Miss Agnesrose Whal- | and brought a real happiness to the Visits in Cass County stated that he was back in the Ha-

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. waiian islands and the experience Miss Shirley Leonard, a former member of the Senate Foreign Re- Donald Born, as matron-of-honor, the groom a son of Dr. and Mrs. time spent in sea duty. He has re- Cass county girl, and student at lations committee, the Indian Af- wearing beige with black accessories. Charles M. Gradoville, of Fort ceived his Christmas packages and Plattsmouth High school, arrived in Mr. Donat was attended by Donald Lyons, Colorado, former residents of also some fifty-two letters from the Omaha Sunday morning from Wash-

> islands was really civilization, he Miss Kathryn Whalen, cousin of states.

a white satin princess style gown Police Judge C. L. Graves did a to go on to Tacoma, Wash., for a and polished article, ready for the happiness and success city are at Tekamah, Nebraska, this the groom, and Mrs. Vern Hendricks, and her veil was finger tip length brisk business on Sunday afternoon visit with her parents in their new collection. He had pictures of his alternoon where they are attending of Plattsmouth, a sister of the with seed pearl crown. She carried in the justice court on hearing seva bouquet of orchids and a white eral traffic cases.

that her brother. Donald, also a all of these being made by himself prayer book. The bride was given in Warren W. Hedgecock, of Oregon. former student at Plattsmouth High, to care for the work. This was a of the bridal party enjoyed a lovely marriage by James Worsham, a very Mo., was picked up on a charge of is now a member of Uncle Sam's real revelation to most of the mem- July 17th been visiting on the west no drivers dicense and to this made armed forces and is in training at a bers who had not realized the scope coast, returned home Saturday even-The wedding breakfast was serv- a plea of guilty. He was fined \$10 camp in North Carolina at present, of the collection or the processes ing after a very pleasant outing and ed for twenty-five guests at the and costs of \$4.35 and the same was training in the Parachutist division. that are necessary to complete the visit with her children. She spent While in the east, the brother and dressing of the stones. paid.

The happy couple left at noon for before returning to this city where a honeymoon to Chicago and Detroit. arraigned on the charge of leiting visiting together. Donald has been Pickering, Junior, members of the ghter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Frank L. Smtih, Brownville, was sister occasionally met and enjoyed Ensign Gradville received his orders his car be driven by a person having in the service since July 1st. Shirley club for the month of January gave as well as Edward Lorenz, a son, to report at Cornell university, no license. A plea of guilty was made is planning soon to begin training their farewells and their impressions are making their home. While there known in the community where they Ithica, New York, for further train- and the defendant arranged to sup- tor cadet nurse. of Rotary. ply the amount.

Mrs. T. C. Kahoutek, Edward Both complaints were made by

**Dies at Hastings** 

of Chapter F., P.E.O., were at Leaving for Duty Omaha on Saturday where they attended a luncheon at the Hotel Pax-

Hear College Leader

A number of the ladies members

Hazel Morrow, daughter of Mr. and ton at which Miss Mitchell, presi- ghter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weten-Mrs. Ross Morrow, former residents dent of Cottey college, Nevada, Mis- kamp, is leaving on Wednesday for Go to New York of the Mynard community, who are souri, was the speaker.

This college is sponsored by the Hunters college, taking the first

their way. WAVES.

Mrs. Ona Baird, past state president dine Kuenning of Auburn, Neb. of the P.E.G., Mrs. Eda Herold, Mrs. Pearl Cole. Mrs. Mable Cummins, Mrs. Ella Wiles, Mrs. Mattie Wiles, Will Go To Navy

bere Tuesday evening to spend a few Leave for Army

Mrs. James Nowacek and his many friends. He was accompanied by R. left Plattsmouth for Fort Leaven- the services of the navy. He will rived Saturday afternoon from Camp T. Malone, of the state deparment of worth, Kansas, to enter active duty report when called to duty at Adair, Oregon, where Pfc. Lester unemployed insurance. They returnin the Army:

Lloyd Heil, Louisville Charles Lewis, Plattsmouth

GET IN THE SCRAPI

city, a place where he whiles many groom was home on a furlough from worthwhile hours away in preparing this long service in Alaska and the the stones for mounting. His col- bride was engaged in working in lection embraces cuttings of agate, Cmaha. Their wedding occurred on

stone possessing a great deal of Sunday, January 23rd, at Mankota, silica, topaz and amethyst, brought Kansas. They are to make their home at from Brazil, that had been purchased by Mr. Weyrich in the rough and Denver for the present, Sgt. Taylor dressed and mounted. The collection being stationed there at Buckley of stones have been very beautifully Field, he having been transferred to

ment the past two years, and is dressed and made a very attractive the air corps and will enter trainspending the week visiting friends feature of the lecture. Mr. Weyrich ing as a naviation cadet at once. The many friends here of Sgt. and of her childhood days. After a visit they are found, of the steps of handl- Mrs. Taylor will extend to them of a few days, Miss Leonard expects ing from the rough stone to the cut every good wish for their future



the greater part of the time at Bur-Mrs. Lorenz had the pleasure of E. J. Richey served as the chairmeeting many of the old time friends n.an of the program in the absence from this section of Nebraska.

The youngest son of the Lorenz family, Jack, is now at the Lincoln airport where he is attending the government school that is a part of the air forces of the nation.

Mr. adn Mrs. Everett Fulton, of P.E.O. society, each members pay- steps in her training in the WAVES. Boise, Idaho, who have been here ing one dollar a year toward the Miss Edith Solomon of this city has for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Fulton maintaining of the college and the also been called to report at this and the relatives and friends, destudents at the college each paying same time for induction into the parted Sunday for New York City. They are having a combined busi-

There were 340 of the ladies at Miss Wetenkamp has had as her ness and pleasure trip as Mr. Fulton the luncheon and enjoying a fine guest over the week end and today is looking after some supplies for talk. From this city were attending her room mate at Lincoln, Miss Na- his contracting work at Boise and they will also enjoy a short time taking in the many points of interest

in the great city. They will stop here for a short visit on their way to the west

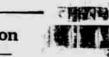
Lowell Hopkins, one of the members of the senior class of the Plattsmouth high school, has enlisted in Here from Oregon the armed forces of the country and

Miss Jacqueline Wetenkamp, dau-

New York City, where she will enter

Farragut, Idaho, for his training, has been stationed in the army since "Gus" has long contemplated this last August. They will be here until William Walters, Weeping Water step and will now realize his de- Tuesday and will then go to Sioux sire for services in this branch of City to visit the parents of Mr. Lesthe nations defenders.

> Our Delicious Fruit Cakes. The ideal gift for the man in Service. Carr's Bakery. Phone 76.



Pfc. and Mrs. Eugene Lester arter for a few days. While here they are the guests of the parents of Mrs.

Lester. BUY MORE WAR BONDS

cd last evening to Lincoln.

A suit to quiet title, Mattie M. Egenberger, et al, vs. Adam W. Poe.

I am now taking appointments, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Seimers Pfc. Wilson reports back for duty clerk of the district court today. The cither days or evenings, with those suit seeks to quiet the title to lots needing help on their Income Tax seven to twelve inclusive, in block returns,

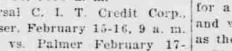
J. HOWARD DAVIS

State of Nebraska vs. Ralph Bowes,

Universal C. I. T. Credit Corp.,

Harris vs. Mrasek, et al, February

Todd vs. Todd, February 24-25,



Nebraska.

Maasen vs. Morris, February 28- hours visiting his parents, Mr. and



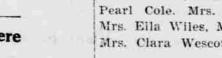
NOTICE et al. was filed in the office of the

Word has been received here of the death at Hastings, Nebraska, of This morning in the district court

now living at Tekamah. The Morrow family for several years resided on the farm new occupied by the Wil-

liam Nolte family. The deceased lady was a school teacher, following this profession for a number of years at Hastings

and was so engaged when taken ill Smith vs. Palmer February 17- as the result of complications. The funeral will be at Tekamah,



Mrs. Clara Wescott. Charles Nowacek of Lincoln was

The following Cass county men is expecting in a short time to enter

George Lushinsky, Plattsmouth

Everettt Little, Louisville

