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### PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1944

Funeral of Eagle Lady **Death Of Former** 

**Resident Occurs** At Omaha Home

Mrs. Unruh died Friday morning Paul Bartek, 82, Passed Away at at Eagle after a heart attack suffer Omaha Friday Night- Funeral ed Thursday.

Held This Morning

Rev. Francis Sherman conducted the funeral held at Wadlow's and the interment was at Wyuka ceme-

James, with the army in England;

Ensign John, a medical student in

hnaha; daughter, Mary Helen,

O. Unruh, president of the Bank of

dent, occurred Sunday at Lincoln.

Funeral services were held this ery at Lincoln. farmer of south of Louisville, was morning at 9 o'clock at the Assump Surviving the passing of Mrs. Unfatally injured Saturday shortly tion Catholic church in Omaha, for wh are her husband, three sons, after the noon hour, when a team card and letter shower had reached Paul Bartek, 82, a former resident leorge E., River Forest, Illinois; that he was driving to a corn plantof Plattsmouth. The body was

brought to this city for the interment in the Catholic cemetery where Mrs. Bartek is at rest. A number of the old friends were in Omaha this morning for the services and to ac company the cortege to this city.

Mr. Bartek made his home for : great many years northwest of this Elizabeth Tierney, Lincoln. city and had a great many friends here that learned of his death with the greatest of regret. Mr. Bartek has made his home in Omaha for the past seven years and while his heal! permitted was a frequent visitor here.

There survive his passing, five sons, Fred. Paul, William, George all of Omaha: Wesley Bartek of Pueblo, Colorado; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Benak, of Omaha.

### Name Representatives

The announcement was made a Lincoln of the selection of representatives for Nebraska at the southcentral jurisdictional conference at Talsa, Oklahoma, June 12-16.

Among the ministerial representatives well known here are Chancelor B. F. Schwartz, of the Wesleyan University, and Alfred V. Hunt-

Tarrytown, New York; mother, Mrs. started to run and Mr. Jochim w E. B. Cole, Lincoln; brother, Ray caught and unable to extricate him Tierney, Alliance; two sisters, Mrs. self and very badly injured as th Florence Maher, New York City, and horses dragged him a distance of a half a mile from the field to the at the barn and the badly injured **Cass County To Prepare For Fifth** 

War Loan vere and last evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Jochim passed away. County Will Be Called Upon to A more complete obituary of Mr Jochim will appear in a later edition Raise the Sum of \$741,200 and of the paper. Plattsmouth's Share \$193,000

er, ran away

The animals were young and in

some manner became frightened and

The fifth war fund drive will for- Death of Child mally open on June 12th, Chairman

G. W. Hart states, and will termin-The many friends of the George ate in July and Cass county will be Bruhl family, former residents here, asked to raise the sum of \$741,200 will regret to learn of the tragedy that has come to their family in City. as their part of the drive for the successful cubmination of the drive. Lincoln. Nancy Sue Bruhl, 9, daugh-

The chairman of the various for of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruhl, can Legion post. iown and village committees as well 5929 Cleveland St., Lincoln, was as precinct committees are urged to drowned in a swimming pool at prepare their reports and if possible Lincoln. er, former pastor here, now the get them in each day that the cam- The child was one of a group be-

paign may be closely followed. These ing instructed at the Northeast High Roddy Family Reunion

There is surviving her loss, the

parents, three sisters, Eileen, Shir-

ley, and Bonnie, three brothers,

Perry, Robert and Donald, all of

Lincoln, the grandmother, Mrs.

Helen Bruhl of Lincoln. Mrs. P. F.

Gois of this city, great grandmother

of the child, and Mrs. G. E. Weid-

man, Mrs. John Libershal and Hen-

ry Timm, great aunts and uncle of

the child, Mrs. M. F. Manspaker of

California, former resident, is also

a great grandmother of the little

Schnell & Griffiths in charge.

Time to Secure Stamps

**Edward Jochim** 

The funeral services for Mrs. Lu-ella Rose Unruh, 56, wife of George Fatally Injured In

Many Attend **Receives many Greetings** A few days ago Mrs. Charles Hig-Services For Mrs. gins of this city wrote into radio station KMA at Shenandoah, Iowa, Eagle, a former Plattsmouth resi-dent, occurred Sunder at Lincoln, Runaway Saturday telling the sponsors of the 9 a. m. Friedrich, Sunday program of the fact that Larry, son

Christ Church Filled to Capacity

and Many Await to Pay Their

The funeral services for Mrs.

the opportunity of paying their last

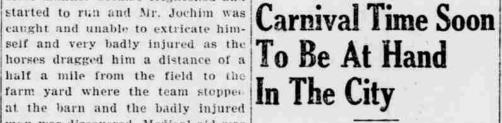
Tributes-Burial at Oak Hill

of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Prominent Farmer of Louisville had been ill for the past fourteen Community Died at Omaha Hos- months. This program is one that deals with shut-ins and those ill. pital Sunday From Injuries The local boy has been receiving

Edward Jochim, 56, prominent a deluge of "get well" cards, letters, as well as games and puzzles

> from all parts of the country. His 150 today and still coming in. Larry is planning to make a scrap book of

the cards and letters.



McMahan Shows Will Open at the family and the relatives and friends Athletic Park on Monday, June 12 as well as paying tribute to the for a Week memory of the departed lady.

The processional and recessional The youngsters of the city have at the church was played by Miss real treat in store for them next Marie Lentz, the organist.

week when the McMahan shows will Raymond C. Cook, vocalist, gave be here to entertain the public with two numbers, "Softly and Tenderly a carnival under wartime restric- jesus Is Calling," and "The City

tributes

Four Square," with Mrs. Roy C This organization was at Fair- Cole as the accompanist during bury last week and this week is services.

showing in Nebraska City at the The interment was at the Oal cockshow grounds. They come to Hill cemetery in this city and the Plattsmouth direct from Nebraska pallbearers were nephews of the departed, Henry Hild, Emil Hild. Ern In this city the shows will be est Hild, Arthur Hild, Raymond under the sponsorship of the Ameri- Hild, Verner Hild.

The ladies assisting in the care This company is the same that of the flowers were nieces of Mrs. appeared here the past two seasons. Friedrich, Mrs. Franklin Wehrbein, Mrs. John Parkening and Mrs. Ed-

gar Meisinger.

tions.

## Wins High Honors

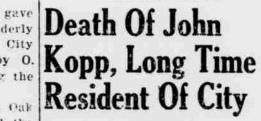
Among the students graduating com Denver university this month is the daughter of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cole, Miss Lois Travis Cole. At the annual honors convocation held May 5, Miss Cole won the tep honors. The Senior award, awarded annually to the outstanding senior in the College of

Arts and Sciences of the School of Engineering by the class of 1924, Louis F. Friedrich, held Sunday at was awarded this year to Lois Cole, the Christ Lutheran church of Sigma Kappa and Kynewisbok edi-Eight Mile Grove, was largely at- tor. Miss Cole was nominated by tended by the relatives and hun- members of the Senior class as the dreds of the friends that filled the most outstanding girl in scholarchurch to its capacity and a great ship, leadership, and personality, and Other representatives from Cass many awaited outside the church for elected for the prize by the Administrative committee.

The body had been taken by the Satler funeral home of this city to ability was also received by Lois Lois Kime, Alice Welph, Nehawka; the late home and from where the

cortege later proceded to the church. Miss Cole was one of twelve chos-Rev. Lentz, pastor of the Chris en front the senior class as a memchurch, conducted the services and ber of the Phi Beta Kappa nationbrought consulation to the bereaved al honor society.

> Miss Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cole, and her grandparents. Judge and Mrs. H. D. Travis, were formerly well known in the political and social cheles of Plattsmouth.



Came to the United States When 17 Years of Age and Was Employed by Burlington 42 Years

This morning at an early hour. john Michael Kopp, 77, a resident of this community for many years. died at the family home in the south

# **Robert Cole** Named Public **Speaking Champ**

Cass County Boy Shares Honors With Fillmore County Entry-**Receives** Scholarship

NO. 45

Robert Cole of Plattsmouth and LeRayne Stever of Fillmore county were named the Nebraska 4-H public speaking champions last week at the 28th annual 4-H club week held at the Colege of Agriculture in Lincoln. county at the gathering were: Charlotte Rieke, Weeping Water; Lu-The Coed Journalist club award cille Wiles, Weeping Water; Edith given for outstanding journalistic Lindsey, Weeping Water, Jean Sand Jim Welph, Avoca; Ralph Hild, of Plattsmouth, and LaVerne Shafer, Home Agent.

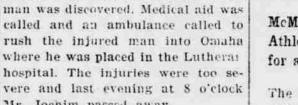
> The public speaking contest was nit one feature of the week's activities and each of the winners received a \$150 cellege scholarship from KFAB The event will be continued in 1944-45

Robert Cole also won a trip to 4-H Conservation camp. Three boys and three girls were elected by the members of their respective organized groups because they were outstanding for good grooming, courtesy and cooperation.

**Considers Budget** 

Last evening the city council met in special session to discuss the budget proposed for the 1944-45 year as required by the law passed by the last state legislature.

The budget is the first that the city has had to prepare under the new law and City Clerk Albert Olson, who did the work of the preparcarried out a most thorough 10b. The council had a very thorough Kenner Price, who has been en- Germany, February 20, 1867, where review af the budget by Mr. Olson



district superintendent at Hastings. Reserve ministerial delegates include Judge Aubrey H. Duxbury, church in Nebraska.

## Aged Man Quite Ill

The condition of Fred Kehne, one of the old and highly respected residents of the community, continues quite serious. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Buechler, near this city and is receiving all possible care and attention.

## Asks to Sell Land

An application to sell real estate has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled: In the matter of the application of Nellie Atderson, guardian of Chatlotte Jean Anderson, a minor, to sell real estate.

#### Suffers Severe Injury

Harry Wissing, the north 6th street watch hospital operator returned here today from Omaha he was a week end visitor. Mr. Wissing greatly startled the friends as he appeared here with a fractured left arm and a number of cuts on the face. The injuries were the result of an auto accident on Eunday near Avoca, Iowa, when the car in which Mr. Wissing was riding crashed into the side of a bridge and he was on the side nearest the bridge. Mrs. Wissing also was quite severely injured with head wounds To Present Pictures as the most dangerous. They were driving with friends at the time.

home of Elmer and Donald Iske.

ing baseball until our leader. Rich- of the great institution that Mason- after a most pleasant stay here. ard O. Cole, assisted us in the jodg- ary has provided for their aged. In ing of Elmer and Donald's 4-H addition to the local pictures, views Real Rubber Back of the children's home at Fremont calves.

After judging we were called in- will be shown. side for the regular order of business.

Kansas Visitors Here Due to prevailing weather conditions our business meeting was cut short although at an appropriate hour a delicious and much enjoyed lunch was served by Mrs. Iske. Our next meeting will be held a sister of Mr. Barnard.

June 6th at the home of Gene Nolting.

Emerson Wiles, Reporter

reports sould be sent to the Cass school swimming pool. She was County War Finance Committee, found at the bottom of the pool in formerly of this city and for many Care C. F. Ledgway, Plattsmouth, eight feet of water, 15 minutes after ycars a leader of the Methodist so that they can be in the hands of instructors had cleared all children the committee at once. from the place.

one.

Artificial respiration was given The quota as prepared for the county is as follows: until firemen arrived with an inhalatorr, but all efforts were futile.

CITIES AND VILLAGES Eagle \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000.00 Alvo \_\_\_\_\_ 8.000.00 Greenwood \_\_\_\_\_ 13,900.00 Murdock \_\_\_\_\_ 13,000.00 Louisville \_\_\_\_\_ 25,000.00 Avcca \_\_\_\_\_ 15.000.00 Murray 15,000.00 Union \_\_\_\_\_ 15,000.00 W. W. City \_\_\_\_\_ 50.000.00 Plattsmouth \_\_\_\_\_ 193,000.00 Manley \_\_\_\_\_ 9,000.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$410,000.00

PRECINCT Tipton \_\_\_\_\_ \$21,600.00 Creenwood \_\_\_\_\_ 21,600.90 Salt Creek \_\_\_\_\_ 14.400.00 Stove Creek \_\_\_\_\_ 21.660.00 Elmwood \_\_\_\_\_ 21,600,00 W. Water \_\_\_\_\_ 21.600.00 Louisville \_\_\_\_\_ 12,660.00 Avoca \_\_\_\_\_ 16,200 00 Mt. Pleasant \_\_\_\_\_ 21,600.00 Eight M. Grove \_\_\_\_ 21.600.00 West R. B. \_\_\_\_\_ 21,600.00 Plattsmouth \_\_\_\_\_ 27,000.00 Liberty ..... 19,800.00 East R. B. \_\_\_\_\_ 13,200.00 Center ..... 21,600.00 Prec. Total\_ \_\_ \$331,200.00

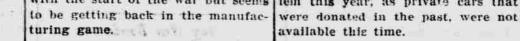
**Buy War Bonds** 

William F. Evers. superintendent to her work and was accompanied Emil Knoll and Joe, Mrs. J. Stuart of the Nebraska Masonic Home, will by her brother, Frank Gaines, who Egenberger and John, Mary and

the Nebraska grand lodge of the A. Virginia, for a short time,

The writer was in one of the clothing stores Monday and noticed

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitzenberger of Topeka, Kansas, are guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnard, Mrs. Fitzenberger being



Sunday represented a gala occas- Enjoys Vacation ion in the annals of one of the prom-

inent families of Cass and Otoe county, the members of the Roddy gaged with the Bendix company at his childhood days were spent until and who answered many questions clan that have had so large a part Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for sev- he reached seventeen years of age, from the councilmer. in the history of Cass county. cral years in defense work, is en when he migrated to the United The reunion was held at the home joying a visit in the west with the States and settled in the middle of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roddy, at relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. west, later moving to Plattsmouth, regular meeting on Monday, June Union, and was one of the most Price stopped first at Memphis, Mo., where he has since made his home 12th. largely attended that the family has where the mother of Mrs. Price enjoyed in many years. The re- resides and while the wife remainunion henored two of the family ed there for a time Mr. Price came that had come from a long distance, onto this city to visit his mother, Pfc. Elmer Henry Witherow, who Mrs. Nancy Price and the other had just recently arrived in San members of the family.

years in the south Pacific, and Mrs. **Retuurns from Florida** L. B. Hall of Seattle, Washington. There were some fifty to attend Mrs. Shirley Eucharan who has the basket dinner that had all of

the good things that might be de-The funeral will be held Friday sired for a delightful feast. morning with Hodgman, Splain, Three members of the family

Francisco from a service of some two

having birthdays in June were also singled out for recognition, these being Mary Roddy, 16, June 2; Emil

J. Knoll, 5, June 5th; Mrs. Anna Postmaster Milo W. Price has re- Heafey, Nebraska City, whose anceived a large assignment of the niversary occurs June 22.

vehicle stickers that are required 'Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. to be purchased and placed in motor Elmer R. Withrow, Union; Mr. and vehicles and these are now on sale Mrs. James Roddy, Leo Roddy and at the price of \$5 each. The stamps family, Frank Roddy and family, will be required for the current Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roddy, Lucille year on July 1st and Mr. Price is and John Roudy, Mrs. Rese Shanaready to supply the patrons now so han, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and that they may be all ready by the Billy and Dora Rose. Mr. and Mrs. due day.

cisco.

Old Folks at Circus

available this time.

Keller, who is at a hospital, under-Roy C. Mullis and daughters, Consgoing treatment and is now improvtance, Debra D., and Esther Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett and baby, Mrs. Burt Everett, Mrs. C. W. Conk-Miss Ruth Gaines, who is employ- lin and Catherine Clare, Palmyra; ed in one of the government agencies Joan Naviaux, Omaha; Mrs. Paul C.

**Entertains at Dinner** at Washington, D. C., has returned Mullis and son, Union; Mr. and Mrs.

Mr and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, BLUE DEVIL BABY BEEF CLUB be in attendance at the session of will visit with friends at Arlington, Katherine Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Neal residing south of the city, entertain-Bryan, Mrs. Nina Upton, Mr. and cd on Monday evening at their home

On Sunday May 28th, the Blue F. & A. M., this evening, Mr. Evers Mrs. J. E. Wagner, aunt of Ruth, Mrs. Gene Roddy, Mary and Mich- at a dinner party complimentary to Devil Baby Beef club met at the is presenting a series of motion pic- from Johnstown, Nebraska, and the acl, Mrs. Anna Heafey and John Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troop, visiting tures of the Home and of the resi- grandfather. L. M Gaines, Elk City, Heafey, Mrs. L. B. Hal, Seattle, and here from California. In addition to The membership engaged in play- dents, a very fine pictorial history Nebraska, returned home Sunday Ple. Elmer H. Withrow, San Fran- to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs.

guests.

**Returns from Visit** 

Mrs. R. E. Keller and daughter,

sas City with the mother of Mr.

## Visit at Lincoln

Today a large delegation of the Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt were that an old time feature was com- residents of the Nebraska Masonic at Lincoln Sunday where they ening back, real rubber enforced sus- Home, or those able to stand the loyed a visit at the home of Mr. and perders and sox supporters, not trip, were in Omaha to attend the Mrs. Roymand Wooster and family, just a phoney but the real McCoy, Shrine circus as honor guests with later in the day Mrs. Wooster and Here from California the kind of suspenders that your other of the older residents of this two sons accompanying Mr. and Mrs. friends love to pull and smack you section of the state. The handling Cloidt back home for a visit. They with. The rubber was taken out of the local group was a rea! prob- will also visit at the Joseph Wooster the city Saturday for a visit here age and the last of a family of seven

**Bay War Bonds** 

part of the city, death coming after years of failing health and suffer- ation of the figures certainly has ing from asthma.

Mr. Kopp was born in Enmia.

Locating in this city Mr. Kopp entered the employ of the Furlington railroad at the local shops and Rotary Discusses Ethics remained there until in 1922, round-

ing out forty-two years of service drawal from active duty.

been spending several weeks at good man, the widow, two daugh- ance. Tallahasses, Florida, with her husters, Mrs. Bena Smith and Mrs. band, Lieutenant Ralph Buchanan. returned home this morning, making connections with the early morning Misseuri Pacific. Mrs. Buchanan arrived home in time to assist her purents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiver, August Kopp, Council Bluffs, and ky. celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Helen Maddox, Broken Bow. The body is at the Sattler funeral home. 4th and Vine streets, to await the funeral arrangements.

#### Claudeen, have returned home from **Firemen Visit Friend** a visit at Kansas City, Missouri and Osage City, Kansas, visiting at Kan-

Tuesday evening the members of Saturday that was soon followed by the Plattsmouth fire department at death. their meeting at the city hall, de-

ing. They visited in Kansas with a cided to adjourn the meeting and viving are the widow, three sons, Lebrother and sister of Mrs. Keller, drove out in the fire truck to the roy, in the armed services in Italy; Gussie Merritt and Russell Merritt, residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John at home, and Edward, Jr., who Jasper for a visit with their old resides in the Louisville community. friend and associate, Mr. Jasper. and Mrs. Lloyd Tavenser of Denver, Henry has been ill for a great many Colorado. One son, William, was months and is now able to be around killed last July while in the armed with the use of a wheel chair. He forces, a plane that he was operating was much pleased to see the fire- crashing in Maine.

men and had a most delightful visit. Mr. Jasper was a member of the department for a great many years. Learns of Brothers Death

## Arthur Troop, parents of Jack were Secure Marriage License

Marriage license was issued at the office of Judge Paul E. Fauquet to Rollin Glenn Miller fo Elmwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin J. Miller, and Miss Mary Josephine Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert l'ool.

William Smith, the latter a daugh- health will not be able to stand the

ter of Mrs. Jones.

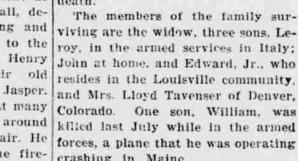
The adoption of the budget for the year will be made at the next

George L. Farley was the leader for the company. In more recent at the meeting of the Rotary club years Mr. Kepp was a custodian at this afternoon at the Hotel Plattsthe court house, remaining there mouth, the club having a discussion until health compelled his with- of the ethics of the Rotarian in his daily ife and business, one that was There survives the passing of this very much enjoyed by the attend-

The club took official recognition George Blotzer of this city, one son, of the participation of the nation in August Kopp, also of Plattsmouth. the liberation of Europe and for the There are four grandchildren. Lt. success of the Allied arms in the Edward H. Smith USA., and Keith singing of "The Kingdom of Cod" Smith, both located in California, and the prayer by Dr. H. G. McClus-

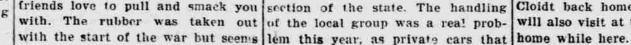
# **Receives Sympathy of Friends**

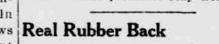
The members of the Edward Jochim family will receive the deepest sympathy of the many friends in the tragic injury of Mr. Jechim on



Fred T. Ramge, pioncer business man of the city, this morning received a message announcing the death of his brother, William Ramge, at Purlington, Iowa at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. Mr. William Ramge was for some time a resident of Plattsmouth when his brother, F. T. Ramge and Ed. A. Oliver were associated in the meat market here, but the greater part Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones of San of his life has been spent in Iowa. Bernardino, California, arrived in Mr. F. T. Ramge is 86 years of for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. children, and owing to his age and

Journey to Burlington.





Returns to the East

