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## Death Of Former Resident Occurs At Omaha Home

Paul Bartek, 82, Passed Away at Omaha Friday Night—Funeral Held This Morning

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Assumption Catholic church in Omaha, for Paul Bartek, 82, a former resident of 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 accompany the cortege to this city.

Mr. Bartek made his home for a great many years northwest of this 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 health 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 at Lincoln of the selection of representatives for Nebraska at the south-central jurisdictional conference at Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 12-16.

Among the ministerial representatives well known here are Chancellor B. F. Schwartz, of the Wesleyan University, and Alfred V. Hunter, former pastor here, now the district superintendent at Hastings.

Reserve ministerial delegates include Judge Aubrey H. Duxbury, formerly of this city and for many years a leader of the Methodist 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 Anderson, guardian of Charlotte 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 Sunday 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 as the most dangerous. They were driving with friends at the time.

### BLUE DEVIL BABY BEEF CLUB

On Sunday May 28th, the Blue Devil Baby Beef club met at the home of Elmer and Donald Iske.

The membership engaged in playing baseball until our leader, Richard O. Cole, assisted us in the judging of Elmer and Donald's 4-H calves.

After judging we were called inside for the regular order of business.

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 June 6th at the home of Gene Nolting.

Emerson Wiles, Reporter

### Funeral of Eagle Lady

The funeral services for Mrs. Luella Rose Unruh, 56, wife of George O. Unruh, president of the Bank of Eagle, a former Plattsmouth resident, occurred Sunday at Lincoln.

Mrs. Unruh died Friday morning at Eagle after a heart attack suffered Thursday.

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

Surviving the passing of Mrs. Unruh are her husband, three sons, George E., River Forest, Illinois; James, with the army in England; Ensign John, a medical student in Omaha; daughter, Mary Helen, Tarrytown, New York; mother, Mrs. E. B. Cole, Lincoln; brother, Ray Tierney, Alliance; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Maher, New York City, and Elizabeth Tierney, Lincoln.

## Cass County To Prepare For Fifth War Loan

County Will Be Called Upon to Raise the Sum of \$741,200 and Plattsmouth's Share \$193,000

The fifth war fund drive will formally open on June 12th, Chairman G. W. Hart states, and will terminate in July and Cass county will be asked to raise the sum of \$741,200 as their part of the drive for the successful culmination of the drive.

The chairman of the various town and village committees as well as precinct committees are urged to prepare their reports and if possible get them in each day that the campaign may be closely followed. These reports should be sent to the Cass County War Finance Committee, Care C. E. Ledgway, Plattsmouth, so that they can be in the hands of the committee at once.

The quota as prepared for the county is as follows:

CITIES AND VILLAGES	
Eagle	\$15,000.00
Alvo	8,000.00
Greenwood	13,900.00
Elmwood	16,000.00
Murdock	13,000.00
So. Bend	7,000.00
Louisville	25,000.00
Avoca	15,000.00
Nehawka	15,000.00
Murray	16,000.00
Union	15,000.00
W. W. City	50,000.00
Plattsmouth	193,000.00
Manley	9,000.00
Total	\$410,000.00
PRECINCT	
Tipton	\$21,000.00
Greenwood	21,600.00
Falt Creek	14,400.00
Steve Creek	21,600.00
Elmwood	21,600.00
So. Bend	17,400.00
W. Water	21,600.00
Louisville	12,600.00
Avoca	16,200.00
Mt. Pleasant	21,600.00
Eight M. Grove	21,600.00
Nehawka	16,200.00
West R. B.	21,600.00
Plattsmouth	27,000.00
Liberty	19,800.00
East R. B.	14,200.00
Center	21,600.00
Prac. Total.	\$331,200.00

### To Present Pictures

William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, will be in attendance at the session of the Nebraska grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M., this evening. Mr. Evers is presenting a series of motion pictures of the Home and of the residents, a very fine pictorial history of the great institution that Masonry has provided for their aged. In addition to the local pictures, views of the children's home at Fremont will be shown.

### Kansas Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitzbenberger of Topeka, Kansas, are guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnard. Mrs. Pitzbenberger being a sister of Mr. Barnard.

Buy War Bonds

## Edward Jochim Fatally Injured In Runaway Saturday

Prominent Farmer of Louisville Community Died at Omaha Hospital Sunday From Injuries

Edward Jochim, 56, prominent farmer of south of Louisville, was fatally injured Saturday shortly after the noon hour, when a team that he was driving to a corn planter, ran away.

The animals were young and in some manner became frightened and started to run and Mr. Jochim was caught and unable to extricate himself and very badly injured as the horses dragged him a distance of a half a mile from the field to the farm yard where the team stopped at the barn and the badly injured man was discovered. Medical aid was called and an ambulance called to rush the injured man into Omaha where he was placed in the Lutheran hospital. The injuries were too severe and last evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Jochim passed away.

A more complete obituary of Mr. Jochim will appear in a later edition of the paper.

### Death of Child

The many friends of the George Bruhl family, former residents here, will regret to learn of the tragedy that has come to their family in Lincoln. Nancy Sue Bruhl, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruhl, 5629 Cleveland St., Lincoln, was drowned in a swimming pool at Lincoln.

The child was one of a group being instructed at the Northeast High school swimming pool. She was found at the bottom of the pool in eight feet of water, 15 minutes after instructors had cleared all children from the place.

Artificial respiration was given until firemen arrived with an inhalator, but all efforts were futile.

There is surviving her loss, the parents, three sisters, Eileen, Shirley, and Bonnie, three brothers, Perry, Robert and Donald, all of Lincoln, the grandmother, Mrs. Helen Bruhl of Lincoln. Mrs. P. F. Gols of this city, great grandmother of the child, and Mrs. G. E. Weidman, Mrs. John Libershal and Henry Timm, great aunts and uncle of the child, Mrs. M. E. Manspaker of California, former resident, is also a great grandmother of the little one.

The funeral will be held Friday morning with Hodgman, Splain, Schnell & Griffiths in charge.

### Time to Secure Stamps

Postmaster Milo W. Price has received a large assignment of the vehicle stickers that are required to be purchased and placed in motor vehicles and these are now on sale at the price of \$5 each. The stamps will be required for the current year on July 1st and Mr. Price is ready to supply the patrons now so that they may be all ready by the due day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Withrow, Union; Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy, Leo Roddy and family, Frank Roddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roddy, Lucille and John Roddy, Mrs. Rose Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and Billy and Dora Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Mullis and daughters, Constance, Debra D., and Esther Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett and baby, Mrs. Burt Everett, Mrs. C. W. Conklin and Catherine Clare, Palmyra; Emil Knoll and Joe, Mrs. J. Stuart Egenberger and John, Mary and Katherine Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryan, Mrs. Nina Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roddy, Mary and Michael, Mrs. Anna Heafey and John Heafey, Mrs. L. B. Hal, Seattle, and Pte. Elmer H. Withrow, San Francisco.

### Returns to the East

Miss Ruth Gaines, who is employed in one of the government agencies at Washington, D. C., has returned to her work and was accompanied by her brother, Frank Gaines, who will visit with friends at Arlington, Virginia, for a short time.

Mrs. J. E. Wagner, aunt of Ruth, from Johnston, Nebraska, and the grandfather, L. M. Gaines, Elk City, Nebraska, returned home Sunday after a most pleasant stay here.

### Real Rubber Back

The writer was in one of the clothing stores Monday and noticed that an old time feature was coming back, real rubber enforced suspenders and sox supporters, not just a phoney but the real McCoy, the kind of suspenders that your friends love to pull and smack you with. The rubber was taken out with the start of the war but seems to be getting back in the manufacturing game.

### Receives many Greetings

A few days ago Mrs. Charles Higgins of this city wrote into radio station KMA at Shenandoah, Iowa, telling the sponsors of the 9 a. m. program of the fact that Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, had been ill for the past fourteen months. This program is one that deals with shut-ins and those ill.

The local boy has been receiving a deluge of "get well" cards, letters, as well as games and puzzles from all parts of the country. His card and letter shower had reached 150 today and still coming in. Larry is planning to make a scrap book of the cards and letters.

## Carnival Time Soon To Be At Hand In The City

McMahan Shows Will Open at the Athletic Park on Monday, June 12 for a Week

The youngsters of the city have a real treat in store for them next week when the McMahan shows will be here to entertain the public with a carnival under wartime restrictions.

This organization was at Fairbury last week and this week is showing in Nebraska City at the cockshov grounds. They come to Plattsmouth direct from Nebraska City.

In this city the shows will be under the sponsorship of the American Legion post.

This company is the same that appeared here the past two seasons.

### Roddy Family Reunion

Sunday represented a gala occasion in the annals of one of the prominent families of Cass and Otoe counties, the members of the Roddy clan that have had so large a part in the history of Cass county.

The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roddy, at Union, and was one of the most largely attended that the family has enjoyed in many years. The reunion honored two of the family that had come from a long distance, Pte. Elmer Henry Withrow, who had just recently arrived in San Francisco from a service of some two years in the south Pacific, and Mrs. L. B. Hall of Seattle, Washington.

There were some fifty to attend the basket dinner that had all of the good things that might be desired for a delightful feast.

Three members of the family 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 Heafey, Nebraska City, whose anniversary occurs June 22.

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### Entertains at Dinner

Mr and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, residing south of the city, entertained on Monday evening at their home at a dinner party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troop, visiting here from California. In addition to the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop, parents of Jack were guests.

### Old Folks at Circus

Today a large delegation of the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, or those able to stand the trip, were in Omaha to attend the Shrine circus as honor guests with other of the older residents of this section of the state. The handling of the local group was a real problem this year, as private cars that were donated in the past, were not available this time.

## Many Attend Services For Mrs. Friedrich, Sunday

Christ Church Filled to Capacity and Many Await to Pay Their Tributes—Burial at Oak Hill

The funeral services for Mrs. Louis F. Friedrich, held Sunday at the Christ Lutheran church of Eight Mile Grove, was largely attended by the relatives and hundreds of the friends that filled the church to its capacity and a great many awaited outside the church for the opportunity of paying their last tributes.

The body had been taken by the Sattler funeral home of this city to the late home and from where the cortege later proceeded to the church. Rev. Lentz, pastor of the Christ church, conducted the services and brought consolation to the bereaved family and the relatives and friends as well as paying tribute to the memory of the departed lady.

The processional and recessional at the church was played by Miss Marie Lentz, the organist.

Raymond C. Cook, vocalist, gave two numbers, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," and "The City Four Square," with Mrs. Roy O. Cole as the accompanist during the services.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city and the pallbearers were nephews of the departed, Henry Hild, Emil Hild, Ernest Hild, Arthur Hild, Raymond Hild, Verner Hild.

The ladies assisting in the care of the flowers were nieces of Mrs. Friedrich, Mrs. Franklin Wehrlein, Mrs. John Parkening and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger.

### Enjoys Vacation

Kenner Price, who has been engaged with the Bendix company at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for several years in defense work, is enjoying a visit in the west with the relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Price stopped first at Memphis, Mo., where the mother of Mrs. Price resides and while the wife remained there for a time Mr. Price came onto this city to visit his mother, Mrs. Nancy Price and the other members of the family.

### Returns from Florida

Mrs. Shirley Buchanan, who has been spending several weeks at Tallahassee, Florida, with her husband, Lieutenant Ralph Buchanan, returned home this morning, making connections with the early morning Missouri Pacific. Mrs. Buchanan arrived home in time to assist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Selver, celebrate their wedding anniversary.

### Returns from Visit

Mrs. R. B. Keller and daughter, Claudene, have returned home from a visit at Kansas City, Missouri and Osage City, Kansas, visiting at Kansas City with the mother of Mr. Keller, who is at a hospital, undergoing treatment and is now improving. They visited in Kansas with a brother and sister of Mrs. Keller, Gussie Merritt and Russell Merritt.

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

### Here from California

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones of San Bernardino, California, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Jones.

Buy War Bonds

### Wins High Honors

Among the students graduating from 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 top 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, was awarded this year to Lois Cole, Sigma Kappa and Kynewisbok editor. Miss Cole was nominated by members of the Senior class as the most outstanding girl in scholarship, leadership, and personality, and elected for the prize by the Administrative committee.

The Good Journalist club award given for outstanding journalistic ability was also received by Lois Cole.

Miss Cole was one of twelve chosen from the senior class as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa national 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 circles of Plattsmouth.

## Death Of John Kopp, Long Time Resident Of City

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 part of the city, death coming after years of failing health and suffering from asthma.

Mr. Kopp was born in Enmia, Germany, February 20, 1867, where his childhood days were spent until he reached seventeen years of age, when he migrated to the United States and settled in the middle west, later moving to Plattsmouth, where he has since made his home.

Locating in this city Mr. Kopp entered the employ of the Burlington railroad at the local shops and remained there until in 1922, rounding out forty-two years of service for the company. In more recent years Mr. Kopp was a custodian at the court house, remaining there until health compelled his withdrawal from active duty.

There survives the passing of this good man, the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Bena Smith and Mrs. George Blotzer of this city, one son, August Kopp, also of Plattsmouth. There are four grandchildren, Lt. Edward H. Smith USA, and Keith Smith, both located in California, August Kopp, Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Helen Maddox, Broken Bow.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home, 4th and Vine streets, to await the funeral arrangements.

### Firemen Visit Friend

Tuesday evening the members of the Plattsmouth fire department at their meeting at the city hall, decided to adjourn the meeting and drove out in the fire truck to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper for a visit with their old friend and associate, Mr. Jasper. Henry has been ill for a great many months and is now able to be around with the use of a wheel chair. He was much pleased to see the firemen and had a most delightful visit. Mr. Jasper was a member of the department for a great many years.

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## Robert Cole Named Public Speaking Champ

Cass County Boy Shares Honors With Fillmore County Entry—Receives Scholarship

Robert Cole of Plattsmouth and LeRayne Steyer of Fillmore county were named the Nebraska 4-H public speaking champions last week at the 23th annual 4-H club week held at the College of Agriculture in Lincoln. Other representatives from Cass county at the gathering were: Charlotte Rieke, Weeping Water; Lucille Wiles, Weeping Water; Edith Lindsey, Weeping Water; Jean Sand Lois Kime, Alcee Welp, Nehawka; Jim Welp, Avoca; Ralph Hild, of Plattsmouth, and LaVerne Shafer, Home Agent.

The public speaking contest was but one feature of the week's activities and each of the winners received a \$150 college scholarship from KFCAB. 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 preparation of the figures certainly has carried out a most thorough job.

The council had a very thorough review of the budget by Mr. Olson and who answered many questions from the councilmen.

The adoption of the budget for the year will be made at the next regular meeting on Monday, June 12th.

### Rotary Discusses Ethics

George L. Farley was the leader at the meeting of the Rotary club this afternoon at the Hotel Plattsmouth, the club having a discussion of the ethics of the Rotarian in his daily life and business, one that was very much enjoyed by the attendance.

The club took official recognition of the participation of the nation in the liberation of Europe and for the success of the Allied arms in the singing of "The Kingdom of God" and the prayer by Dr. H. G. McClusky.

### 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. Jochim on Saturday that was soon followed by death.

The members of the family surviving are the widow, three sons, LeRoy, in the armed services in Italy; John at home, and Edward, Jr., who resides in the Louisville community, and Mrs. Lloyd Tavenser of Denver, Colorado. One son, William, was killed last July while in the armed forces, a plane that he was operating crashing in Maine.

### Learns of Brothers Death

Fred T. Range, pioneer business man of the city, this morning received a message announcing the death of his brother, William Range, at Burlington, Iowa at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. Mr. William Range was for some time a resident of Plattsmouth when his brother, F. T. Range and Ed. A. Oliver were associated in the meat market here, but the greater part of his life has been spent in Iowa.

Mr. F. T. Range is 86 years of age and the last of a family of seven children, and owing to his age and health will not be able to stand the journey to Burlington.