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## Edward Egenberger Named Acting Postmaster Here

One of the Well Known Residents Named by the Postoffice Department to Take Post

Edward E. Egenberger, one of the well known residents of the city, has been named as the acting postmaster at Plattsmouth, advised received here last evening announced.

Mr. Egenberger will succeed to the post vacated by Milo W. Price when he returned to the teaching profession some weeks ago.

The new postmaster at the present time is engaged in work at the Glenn L. Martin plant at Fort Crook and will probably continue in his work there until the local office is checked by the examiners and made ready for the new postmaster to take over.

The many friends of Mr. Egenberger over the city and community will be pleased to learn of his appointment and assures the city of a most capable occupant of the office.

## Masons Visit Tecumseh

Last evening a large group of the members of Nebraska chapter No. 3, RAM, with a group of candidates motored to Tecumseh where they attended the meeting of Furnas chapter No. 9 of the RAM. The Plattsmouth group had several candidates for the M. E. degree that was conferred by the officers of Furnas chapter.

The candidates from this city to receive the ritualistic work were Irvin Meyers, Vernon Meisinger, Donald Born, Ernest Schubeck, Coleman O'Bryan, Ralph Umland. There were five from Furnas chapter to receive the degree work.

Members of the Nebraska chapter making the trip were: Harry Tischer, high priest, Cecil Hennings, L. L. Wiles, Robert M. Mann, W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, Rev. T. Forter Bennett, grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Nebraska, Lester Meisinger, C. E. Ledgway. Following the chapter session the members of the party were treated to a fine luncheon arranged by the host chapter.

## Liquor Store Robbed

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was at Greenwood Wednesday where he was called by the report of the robbery of the liquor store of Mrs. Lillian Rogers in that village.

The parties had gained entrance to the store by a window and on leaving had used the door of the building and took with them two cases of whiskey and one case of assorted liquors. The total value of the liquor taken is estimated at \$100.

The rain had eliminated tracks near the scene of the crime and made it impossible to trace the course of the robbers from the scene of the crime.

## In Police Court

This morning Judge C. L. Graves in the police court heard two complaints filed by the local police officers. One was filed against Donald Resso, who was charged with passing a stop sign and exceeding the speed limit. He drew \$1 on passing the stop sign and \$5 for speeding, making a guilty plea to both charges. Maynard Tritsch was charged with intoxication and made a plea of guilty and received a fine of \$10 and costs. Both fines were settled and the parties released.

## Visits in Omaha

This morning Mr. and Mrs. George L. Meisinger departed for Omaha where they will enjoy a visit over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ryan.

## Goes to Hospital

Monday afternoon Leroy Covert, who has been quite ill for the past week, was taken to Omaha and placed in the University hospital, being taken up in the Sattler ambulance.

## Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Barclay

The last rites for Mrs. William M. Barclay was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine streets with a number of the old neighbors and friends present to pay their last tributes.

The sermon was given by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, whose message brought comfort to the bereaved family and the friends of many years standing.

Mrs. Russell Reeder and Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the old hymns during the service, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Saved by Grace" with Mrs. Wiley Sigler as the accompanist.

The burial was at the Oak Hill cemetery with old family friends as the pall bearers, E. J. Richey, John Bauer, Edward Delaney, B. G. Wurl, A. J. Trilety and Louis Ward Egenberger.

## Vote End Walkouts In Vital War Plants In Detroit Area

Tieup That Has Halted or Slowed Down Production in War Plants to Be Stopped

Detroit, Oct. 5. (UP)—Representatives of striking maintenance workers voted today to end immediately walkouts which halted or slowed production in at least 26 vital war plants.

The vote was taken at a meeting of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) maintenance workers council and local union presidents on a plea by international vice president, Walter P. Reuther, who was rushed to Detroit by plane to tell the workers that they must return to their jobs at once in the interest of the war effort.

Reuther told newsmen, who were excluded from the meeting, that the back to work vote was adopted overwhelmingly although not unanimously.

Reuther said that a maintenance workers committee would return to Washington for further conference with the War Labor Board, and would report to local union leaders.

## Has Birthday Party

Sunday, October 1st Bobby Beverage was five years old and so on Saturday afternoon his mother had a party honoring his birthday anniversary. The little folks enjoyed very much the time and the delicious refreshments that had been arranged for the event, including the handsome birthday cake and its candles. Bobby received many nice gifts to remind him of the occasion.

Those enjoying the party were Lois Gagen, Joan Bergman, Mary Ann Bergmann, Johnnie Bergmann, Dickie Beverage, Ruth Beverage and the guest of honor.

## Changes Home Service Chairman

Two changes in local Home Service chairman of the American Red Cross have been made in the past few days. L. A. Caldwell, county Home Service chairman announces.

Martin Bornemeier, of Wabash, who has served in his community as chairman, has resigned owing to his moving to Lincoln and W. S. Hardaway has been named as the chairman.

Owing to L. A. Behrends taking over the office of county superintendent and moving to Plattsmouth, Mrs. W. L. Dwyer has been named as the home service chairman at Weeping Water.

## Attending Convention

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was in Omaha today where she attended the state convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs and had charge of a fifteen minute program of the past state music chairman of the Nebraska Federation.

Mrs. Wescott will also give a vocal solo at the session, "America for Me." Mr. Wescott will be the accompanist.

## American Combat Casualties To Date 417,085

Secretary Stimson Reports Army Killed at 68,568 While Naval Dead Is 25,963

Washington, Oct. 5. (UP)—American combat casualties in all theatres, as officially announced here, stood at 417,085 today, 16,325 more than two weeks ago when the last over-all compilation was announced.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said at a news conference—his first in two weeks—that army all-theatre casualties totaled 351,293 through September 21st, including 68,568 killed, 185,927 wounded, 45,488 missing, and 51,316 prisoners of war. Of the wounded 84,379 have returned to duty.

Navy, marine and coast guard casualties reported as of today totaled 65,792, including 25,963 dead, 25,588 wounded, 9,761 missing, and 4,480 prisoners.

Stimson said army casualties in Italy, including the air forces totaled 82,111 on Sept. 25th. Of these 15,889 were listed as killed, 56,178 wounded and 10,044 missing.

## Union Legion Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 235, of Union, were hostesses to a large group of guests on Sept. 19th at the Legion Hall. Wives and mothers of service men were invited guests. Several women eligible for membership were present.

A short program was presented. Mrs. Verna Pollard, county president gave a short talk on membership. Mrs. Jane Roddy gave a brief review of the year's schedule of auxiliary work.

At the hour of three a very beautiful and impressive "Memorial Service" was held for the Gold Star heroes of Union community.

At the close of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

## Makes Change of Residence

Thursday Miss Helen Horn, who has been residing in the family home on Chicago avenue, moved to her new residence in the Herold apartments, unit No. 1, the Horn residence having been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topfiff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen also are moving into the Ofc resident property on North 4th street, owned by Mrs. Alice Hatfke.

## Moves to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubicka who sometime ago purchased the residence property at 12th and Main street, are now getting settled in their new home that will be more convenient and nearer the business section of the city. The residence on west Pearl street, occupied by the Kubicka family has been sold by them to the Doyle Fletcher family who are now locating in the new home.

## Blue Bird Campfire

The Blue Bird campfire met on Wednesday afternoon at the public library basement with the election of officers as the principal business of the occasion. The following officers were named:

President—Jerene Jossalson  
Vice-President—Key Simons  
Secretary—Joan Erickson  
Treasurer—Jonon Albin  
Telephone—Janice Reeder  
Custodian—Nancy Perry  
Scribe—Janice Yardley  
Janice Yardley, Scribe

## Visits Old Home

Mrs. Mollie Ackerman, of Wymore, is in the city to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman, the former a cousin, Mrs. Ackerman is a former resident of the city and enjoys very much the visits back home to the old home and meeting the many friends.

## Death Of John Mattes Former State Senator

For Many Years a Resident of Nebraska City—Represented Cass and Otoe in Senate

John Mattes, 85, a leader in the political life of the state, died Friday of a heart attack at his home in the Lafayette apartments in Omaha. Mr. Mattes was widely known in this section of Nebraska by his political activities and his long association with the various German-American societies.

Mr. Mattes was a representative in the legislature from Otoe county in 1887 to 1889 and in later years he was a state senator from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, serving four terms, the last being from 1917 to 1919 when he was the president pro-tem of the senate.

Mr. Mattes was appointed by J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Grover Cleveland, as a special agricultural representative, he served three years at the United States embassy at Berlin.

Mr. Mattes served as mayor of Nebraska City and served also as the national grand president of the Sons of Herman and as state president of the fraternal order. For a period of twenty years he was the president of the Federated German-American Societies of Nebraska. He was assistant state democratic chairman in 1932 and 1936.

Born in Wurttemberg, Germany, Mr. Mattes went to Des Moines, Ia., when 18 years old. In 1886 he moved to Nebraska City, where an uncle, John Mattes, Sr., ran the Nebraska City brewery. He worked there until prohibition in 1917, when he assumed the editorship of the Staatszeitung at Nebraska City. He continued in this capacity until the paper was taken over by the German Tribune of Omaha, when he and Mrs. Mattes moved to Colorado. They returned to Omaha in 1928. Of recent years he had been in City Commissioner Harry Knudsen's office.

He and Mrs. Mattes celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1932.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Mattes, and a sister, Miss Katherine Mattes of San Francisco Services Monday, 2 p. m., Hoffman Mortuary; burial, Forest Lawn.

## Demobilization Discussed

Washington, Oct. 5. (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today that no "political or economic factors entered into the army's plans for partial demobilization of its forces upon the defeat of Germany."

The speed of army demobilization, Stimson said, will be governed solely by two factors—the extent of forces needed to defeat Japan quickly, and available shipping.

Except for these two limiting factors, the army is planning to discharge soldiers as quickly as possible, Stimson told his press conference.

## Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arnold entertained at dinner last evening honoring Lieutenant Richard Eppings, who has just returned from overseas.

Those who enjoyed the fine dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster, Mrs. Mary Eppings, mother of the young officer, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arnold and daughter, Freda.

Lieutenant Eppings is a nephew of Mrs. Arnold and Jarvis Lancaster.

## To Celebrate Birthday

Robert L. Propst, formerly of Plattsmouth, now residing at his home "Ak-Sar-Ben," 119 No. Federal Hy., Lake Worth, Florida, will celebrate his 90th birthday anniversary on October 15.

Greeting cards or postals sent to Mr. Propst by friends in the community will be greatly appreciated.

## Civic Body Hears Of Local Assistance Work

Marjory Worth Local Assistance Head Gives Chamber of Commerce Insight Into Office

Thursday at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Plattsmouth, the members had the pleasure of a very interesting message from Marjory Worth, in charge of the Cass county assistance office. The speaker traced briefly the development of the assistance movement, first in Great Britain and later to the United States, where it is now replacing the old methods of handling the cases of the needy or unfortunate, substituting instead a program of dealing with the cases with understanding. She told of cases that are found by the workers in their contact with the clients, the necessity of understanding the individual cases, as they may arise. She touched briefly on the laws now in force that made relatives with means responsible for less fortunate members of their family.

Visitors of the civic group were Chester Welshimer, local Firestone dealer and Rev. J. E. Moritz, recently moved here as pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

## Dog Bites Candidate

George W. Olson, democratic candidate for governor, in trying to do his daily good deed, Thursday at the Martin Bomber plant, was bitten by a small dog, but without any serious effects.

The dog was out in the open near the plant in the rain, and was a very weebegone specimen, one of the ladies that was leaving the plant desired to have the little dog to take home. About this time Mr. Olson came along on a tractor that he uses in hauling material to the cafeteria of the plant. He stopped, getting off the machine, picked up the dog intending to convey it to the car of the lady. The animal did not appreciate the thoughtfulness of the candidate and bit him in the upper left arm drawing blood in one place. Despite his protest Mr. Olson was taken to the first aid station and looked over but nothing serious was developed.

## Funeral of M. Chancellor

The death of Meredith Chancellor, 35, formerly of this city, occurred Saturday morning, following an illness of the past few years. For several years he was employed at the L. B. Egenberger store in this city and later moved to a farm near Elba, Nebr.

Meredith Leslie Chancellor was born at Lilbourn, Missouri, April 27, 1909 and passed away Sept. 30, 1944, at 2 a. m. at an Omaha hospital. He was married Sept. 30, 1934 at Plattsmouth, Nebr., to Miss Helen Amick.

The wife and four children survive: Helen Arlene, Theda Darlene, Carl Lee and Joyce Eloise. Also surviving is the mother, Mrs. Birdie Chancellor, of Prospect, Oregon and three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral services were held at 10 a. m. October 3, at Elba, Nebr.

## Draws Down Fine

This morning in the county court Mehlton L. Holliday was arraigned on a complaint of drunken driving. The defendant made a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred and was given a fine of \$25 and costs by Judge Paul Fauquet. The fine and costs were paid and the defendant released. He was taken in custody late last evening by Deputy Sheriff Emrey Doody on west Main street.

## Firemen Receive Shields

The members of the Plattsmouth Fire department have received a very attractive gold badge to wear as emblems of their service. The shields are worn so that when necessary the police can enter to inspect property and in case of fire to enforce all regulations that may be necessary.

## Funeral of Mrs. Frans

Thursday afternoon at the chapel of the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak street was held the last rites for Mrs. Addie Frans, long time resident of the community, whose passing a few days ago had brought a great regret to the many friends in this community.

Rev. Albert Lugensand, of Omaha, conducted the services at the chapel and at the grave in the Horning cemetery south of the city.

During the services Frank A. Cloidt sang three of the favorite songs of the departed, "Beautiful Beckoning Hand," "Face to Face" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" with Mrs. J. R. Reeder at the piano. The pallbearers were R. O. Cole, M. D. Brown, Elbert Wiles, Clement Woster, E. A. Wurl and C. C. Cotner.

## American Legion Post Adopts New Service Setup

Service Officer to Have Four Assistants in Rapidly Growing Work—Elected Delegates

The regular meeting of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the Legion 40 et 8 club rooms, a very fine attendance of the membership being present.

One of the main matters to occupy the evening was the changes made in the service officer post, one of the most exacting and one that requires the greatest demand on the time of the occupant of the office. Under the new set up T. I. Priest, superintendent of the city schools will be the service officer and will have four assistants, Robert Cappell, Dr. R. P. Westover, Fred Lugsch and Fred Herbster as the assistants, each of the members having some part of the program as their responsibility. With the return of many new war veterans and their need for advice and assistance in securing their rights, there will be increasing demands on this phase of the Legion work.

Election of delegates to the convention at Nebraska City was held and R. T. Cuthrell, T. I. Priest and Fred Lugsch were named as the delegates and Fred Herbster, E. O. Vroman and Edgar Glaze as the alternates.

The report was received that the post now has 104 members and over the quota of 98 members.

It was voted to have the post finance officer donate \$10 to the War Fund drive that is to open next Monday.

## Old Timer Here

Gus Olson, one of the old time residents of the city, now located at Des Moines, Iowa, was here this morning looking up the old friends of the past years. Mr. Olson for a number of years operated the Olson Photo Co., in this city that had a large volume of business in the last world war. In later years he removed his finishing plant to Des Moines where he is now operating. He now has five studios in the western part of Iowa and is having a great success with his work. He was at Creston Friday and decided to visit with the old friends here, coming over on No. 5 over the Burlington this morning.

## Seriously Ill

Frank Cheval, Jr., who has been engaged at the Conoco station and also assisting in carrying the Journal in the east second ward, is quite seriously ill at his home. The young man is threatened with pneumonia.

## Foot Improving

Ted Stokes, injured a few days ago when he ran a large nail in the bottom of his foot is getting along very well. He is getting around with the use of a crutch and hopes in a few days to discard this walking aid.

## City Council Hold Hearings On Paving

In Two of the Districts Protests Are Filed by Residents of the Districts to Be Improved

Last evening the city council held an adjourned meeting to take up the matter of any objections to the proposed street improvement districts over the city as passed at the session of the council twenty days ago. City Clerk Albert Olson reported that objections had been filed in two of the districts while in four there had been no objection by the residents.

In district No. 65, comprising Granite street from 6th to 7th a written protest was presented signed by Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Spence, H. J. Hough, Mrs. Nettie Brittain, Fred J. Hinz and V. E. Handley.

In district No. 66, comprising Main street from 6th to 7th street (the elimination of the parkway just south of the hotel) there was written objection offered by Ona and William Baird, Mrs. Marie Westover, P. A. Fricke, Mrs. Lorene D. Helmeinan, Mrs. Mable Cummins.

The protests were referred to the judiciary committee of the council to check over as provided by law with the records in the office of the register of deeds and to report at a later meeting of the council.

H. H. Henningson, the consulting engineer of the city, was present and stated to the council that in his opinion the city should delay the calling for bids on all of the districts until spring, the season being so far advanced that contractors disliked to start work in paving.

## Attends Football Game

Coach Merle Stewart of the high school athletic department, was in Lincoln today. The coach was taking the opportunity of seeing the Bombers and the Iowa Seabawks play at the University of Nebraska stadium. This will bring a great array of former stars to Lincoln for the great army-navy classic of the gridiron.

## Here from Washington

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt, Jr., and daughter, Sydney Sue, of Seattle, Washington, arrived here for a visit of some two weeks with the relatives. They were met in Omaha by the parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hatt and brought on to this city. Mr. Hatt has been engaged on the west coast in the Mason Iron works, one of the large defense plants in that area.

## In Missouri Hospital

Freeman McFarland, our former photographer, but who has of late been farming on the farm where he was raised, is now at the Methodist hospital at St. Joseph, Missouri. He is in serious shape and is suffering from dropsy. Friends may drop him a line at the hospital.

## Here from the West

Mrs. Carl Kopsichka, who has been making her home for the past several months at Portland, Oregon, is here for a short visit and to look after business affairs. Mrs. Kopsichka reports that on the trip east she found rain all of the way east from Cheyenne, altho farther west it was quite dry. Mrs. Kopsichka reports that all of her family are now busy in the defense work.

## District Court Filings

In the office of Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, a suit in partition was filed today entitled Carrie Schwegman vs Fred Leidig, et al.

Another action filed was that of Winnie Kelly vs George O. and Elizabeth D. Corley, an action for collection of a note for \$1,000 executed in April 1935 at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.