

# Don Arundel Named City Chairman For Plattsmouth Victory Loan Drive

Don J. Arundel, owner of the Plattsmouth Credit Bureau, has been appointed chairman of the Victory Loan Drive for the city of Plattsmouth. The appointment was made at a special meeting of war bond workers Thursday night at the courthouse.

Dick Logsdon, manager of the Hinky Dinky store, was appointed vice-chairman in charge of special arrangements.

Present at the meeting were Henry Schneider, Lucille Gaines, Edward Egenberger, Walter Smith, Don Arundel, Paul E. Fauquet



Don J. Arundel

and Robert Stauffer. Special plans for conducting the drive were discussed.

"I'm sure we won't fall short of our \$114,000 quota," Arundel said. "We're getting a late start as far as organizing the drive is concerned but the people of Plattsmouth are sure to buy more than their share of Victory bonds. We can promise our county chairman that Plattsmouth will go over the top."

Plattsmouth high school students will conduct a special bond drive from November 12 - 23. In the sixth War Loan the students sold \$40,000 worth of bonds. This time they are out to break that record.

A total of \$14,593 worth of bonds have been sold in Plattsmouth by the post office and bank since the drive began November 29. This means that another \$100,000 worth must be sold by December.

"We are starting right away," Arundel declared, "to solicit sales from everybody. I wish to urge everyone who intends to buy a bond to do so as soon as possible and really put Plattsmouth at the top in this drive."

# Jury List Made For Nov. Term of District Court

Notices were mailed Tuesday, November 6 to 24 Cass county residents notifying them that they have been selected for jury duty for the November term of the district court. The term begins November 19.

Twelve men will be selected from this group to serve for each case during the jury term. These 24 men were selected from a list of 80 names presented to a district court clerk by the board of county commissioners. The names were drawn from a hat by C. E. Lodgevay, district court clerk, and Joe Mrazek, sheriff.

The jury list is as follows: Hillard W. Land, Mike Kaffenberger, W. H. Ofe, John A. Libershal, Charles C. Barnard, Fred Herz, Glen Puls, August Gall and Newton Sullivan, all of Plattsmouth; Charles Bates and William A. Ost, both of Nehawka; Philip Hennings, George A. Dolan and N. Ahl, all of Louisville; Harold Luethkens and William Vogt, both of Wabash; Paul Strate, Greenwood; Hilton Rodaway, Ray Parcell, and Albert Ropers, all of

# Frans Funeral Will Be Thursday, Nov. 8

Announcement was made of the funeral services for Mrs. Belle Frans, who died Monday morning at her home in Union. Services will be held at the Baptist church in Union at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with a minister from the Baptist church in Nebraska City officiating. Pallbearers will be nephews of Mrs. Frans.

She was born at Rock Bluffs, September 27, 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitch, early pioneers of Cass county. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Thurman Frans, Denver; Kemper Frans, Union; John Frans, Murray and Mrs. Eula Long of Nebraska City. Her husband died in 1916 and two

children are dead. Sisters are brothers surviving Mrs. Frans are Mrs. Jennie Frans, Union; Mrs. Gertrude Riggs, Brewster, Neb.; John, Jim and Robert and Mrs. Kate Campbell of Plattsmouth. She was a member of the Baptist church at Union and of the Royal Neighbors and Eastern Star lodge in Plattsmouth.

# Plan Programs For 'Open House' In Schools Here

American Education Week will be observed November 11-17 in schools throughout the nation. This special week is sponsored by The National Education Association, the American Legion, the United States Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"Open house" programs have been arranged by the schools in Plattsmouth. Open house will be held in the Columbian and Central buildings Wednesday, November 14, from 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.; at the Wintersteen school on Thursday, November 15, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.; and at the high school from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday.

It is the purpose of these open house programs to give parents an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and to see the children in action at the school. The high school will try a new type of open house that has never before been attempted in Plattsmouth. Parents will register for the course their children are taking and will then follow the student's daily routine. The parents will visit each of the student's rooms, meet the teacher, and hear a short summary of what is taught in each particular class.

"With this system," Milo Price principal, explained, "the parents can get a more accurate impression of exactly what is expected of the children and what some of their problems are."

The student patrol will be on duty Wednesday evening to help the parents locate the rooms in which they are supposed to be. By the time they have visited each of the rooms the parents should have a good idea of the "typical school day." Following the classroom tour the parents will be entertained with a special program in the school auditorium.

Daily topics suggested for discussion in the schools during Na-  
**Meet Teachers**  
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# Gansemers Hosts To Live Wire Unit

Members of the Live Wire Unit of the Cass county farm bureau met Wednesday evening, November 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer with twenty-three members and three visitors present.

R. E. Jones, health director of the Farmer's Hospitalization Association, was the guest speaker and explained the functions of his organization which was preceded with group singing and games under his direction. Mrs. Verner Meisinger, service chairman, distributed the service catalog and gave a report on fertilizers. It was voted by the group to allow Donald Born his expenses to the state farm bureau convention at Holdrege from November 25 to 28 where he will act as advisory delegate for this group. Ralph Gansemer was selected to meet with the road committee to keep the unit informed on the progress of this type of work. The county constitution was discussed and the unit decided that the treasurer of the County Farm Bureau should be bonded by a bonding company and that older officers should be retained in their capacity with new officials at the time of election of officers.

At the close of the session, refreshments were served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gansemer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grosshans on December 14.

**Alexander Young**  
Alexander Young, 48, of Plattsmouth, accused of larceny from the person, was acquitted Wednesday by a jury of nine women and three men in the district court in Omaha.

# Cascades

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**A FRIEND—** Last Thursday one of The Journal's linotypes, the machines which produce the letters you are now reading, broke down. A mechanic was brought in to replace a part. But in setting it up, it was found that the part was not the right size. Frantic calls here and there, for the machine had to be fixed for the next day, produced no results. A chance was taken that Rudy Iverson's Cass County Motor company service shop might be able to help. The part was taken there, and Rudy, taking time off from showing the new 1946 Chevrolet to many interested persons, personally fixed the part for The Journal, for which we publicly extend our thanks.

**WHAT! NO ANTI-FREEZE?** Yes, sir, that sudden drop in temperature Thursday morning caught plenty of people in Plattsmouth with their radiators down. They found their last minute rush to buy a certain brand of anti-freeze was too late. It looked for awhile like those of us who had managed to stall off on raking the leaves were going to get out of the job by having them covered with snow. No such luck.

**NURSERY SCHOOL—** Many mothers will be glad to have the nursery school open again in the Central building. Mrs. Harry White and Mrs. Hope Jones will be in charge when the doors open Monday morning. It's not only a help to parents but the kids love it.

**POLKA PARADE—** Charlie Kucera's polka rhythms provided a gay time Tuesday night for some 300 people at the Eagle's Hall. The dance was sponsored by the Plattsmouth Junior Women's Club. Nice girls, gals. Don't know how you came out financially but everyone who attended was glad they came.

**NEW CAR—** That new Ford car Joe Solomon is sporting around town is attracting plenty of attention. Let's hope it won't be long until new cars are no longer a novelty.

# Joe Solomon Gets First 1946 Ford

Joe Solomon, local grocery merchant, was the lucky person to receive the first postwar 1946 Ford car delivered in Plattsmouth. It is a tudor deluxe model with a gray exterior finish with the new low hung radiator grill, a distinguishing feature of the new cars. The interior is upholstered in deep gray striped velour upholstery and is finished in blue-gray colors. Six passengers can ride with comfort and the car is complete with all the latest appointments used by Ford.

The Claude Ruse Auto Company made the delivery. Ruse explained that the new cars are billed at the 1942 price and are then delivered to the buyer subject to price decisions made by the OPA. It is believed that due to increased labor trouble it is impossible as yet for the OPA to make definite prices on cars and that deliveries are also slower from the same cause. More of these cars are expected immediately by the Plattsmouth company and deliveries will be stepped up from month to month. Ruse has about eighty orders for cars to be filled and is hopeful that all deliveries can soon be made.

# Holly Will Attend Legion Convention

Cass county vantage of 40 elected delegates Thursday night to attend the national convention of the American Legion and 40 of 8 Chicago on November 18-19-20. The delegate chosen was W. R. Holly, with Clyde Rosborough, commander of the post, as alternate.

# Alkire Joins Wescott Firm

Harold J. Alkire, who has been on the extra list at the Wescott clothing store for the past year, has made a permanent connection with this well-known Plattsmouth firm.

Alkire and his family have been residents of Plattsmouth for ap-



proximately two years, coming here from Troy, Ohio to work at the Martin bomber plant. He was engaged in the erection of the jig forms for wings of the B-29 planes, made under contract by the Allen Tool Company of Springfield, Ohio.

Later Alkire was sent by his company to Atlanta, Georgia to do some special work in line and again later to Ft. Worth, Texas, his family remaining here. He disliked being away from home so much so he decided to work in Plattsmouth.

About two years ago he purchased the property at 608 South Eighth Street. The Alkires have two children, Jimmie, 15, president of the sophomore class at high school, and Barbara, 11, who is in the sixth grade at Central. Mr. and Mrs. Alkire are both active in the social and religious life of the community.

Alkire is familiar with the retail clothing business, having been connected with the Brown-Ekard company at Lexington, Neb., and Crews-Beggs company at Pueblo, Colo.

# 240 Acres are Sold At Partition Sale

The Jose Tubbs farm of 240 acres, west of Mynard, was sold at the Cass county courthouse in Plattsmouth Monday afternoon, Nov. 5. There was very active bidding for the land.

Claude Mayabb purchased the improved 80 acres for \$110 per acre. The remaining unimproved 160 acres were sold to John Toman at \$105 per acre. This 160 adjoins the home farm of 240 acres already owned by Toman.

# Report Proves Library Popular

Plattsmouth public library will be closed all day Friday and Saturday of this week to enable Miss Verna Leonard, librarian, to attend the Library State Convention in Lincoln.

The report of the librarian for the month of October shows a circulation of 3075 books. Of these, 1475 were adult fiction; 267 adult non-fiction, 909 juvenile fiction and 414 non-fiction. There were 320 reference books used during the month, mostly by the schools.

There were 38 new borrowers during the month and 31 new books were purchased or donated. Mjiss McCamley took her freshman class to the library for instruction in the use of the card catalogue, Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, and instruction in the use of Granger's poetry index.

Gifts this month include: "A Course in Journalistic Writing" by G. M. Hyde; "Writing the Short Story" by J. B. Esenwein; "Writing and Thinking" by Foerster and Steadman; "Technique of Play Writing" by Charlton Andrew; "Path to Home" by Edgar Guest; and a number of children's books given by Mrs. Clement Woster; "Garry Grayson's Winning Touchdown" by E. Dawson, given by Carl Ofe; and "Best Loved Poems of American People," sent to the library by Robert M. Cook, formerly of Plattsmouth, who is now living in California.

# Teachers Decide to Have Two Groups

School teachers of the eastern and western associations in Cass county decided Wednesday night to keep their separate organizations to work together through their executive committees. This decision was made at a special meeting in Weeping Water.

The teachers attended a dinner at the Christian church which was followed with an entertainment program at the school and later a dance.

On the program were a violin solo by W. R. Zalman, vocal numbers by a group of girls, music hour songs, by fifth and sixth grade girls, and "We Learn a Lesson" by sixth and seventh grade girls.

# David Chappell Killed by Car Thursday

Five year old David Chappell son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chappell of Plattsmouth, was killed at 3:45 Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car. The accident occurred on Chicago Avenue, just north of the Texaco service station. Driver of the car was T. W. Kothlow, candy salesman, of Des Moines, Iowa. The car was a 1941 DeSoto sedan.

It was the verdict of the coroner's jury that there was no criminal negligence on the part of the driver, T. W. Kothlow.

Witnesses stated that Kothlow was traveling north on Chicago Avenue, David and another child were playing tag on the west side of the street. David, running from the other child, dashed onto the highway directly in front of Kothlow's car. Kothlow slammed on his brakes but was unable to stop in time.

A jury called by Walter Smith, coroner, investigated the scene of the accident Thursday afternoon between 4:30 and 6 and continued their inquiry at the sheriff's office at 9 a. m. Friday. They reached their verdict, clearing Kothlow of any criminal negligence, at 10:30 a. m.

Jurors at the inquest were: Dr. O. Sandin, foreman, Leslie Niel Cecil Bradshaw, E. G. Ofe, Otto A. Keek, and Ray H. Wivsel.

Witnesses were: LeRoy Grauf, Junior Bethards, Loleta Smith and Claude Ruse.

David is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Chappell and two sisters, Caroline and Leona and one brother, Jimmie.

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# Captain Falk Is Praised by CO

OKINAWA — Capt. Wayne W. Falk of 1018 S. 8th St., Plattsmouth, has been highly praised by Col. Thomas J. DuBois, Commanding Officer of a B-29 (Super Fortress) unit attached to the Eighth Air Force, for his work during and after the severely destructive typhoon which struck Okinawa October 10.

"It is due to the extreme efforts of Capt. Falk and others of this Wing that property losses were held to a minimum," Col. DuBois said. "His work, and that of his fellows, during and after the typhoon undoubtedly saved our men from serious injury or worse and saved thousands of dollars of government money. I cannot commend them too highly."

While property damage, despite the efforts of the men, was high none of the Wing personnel received more than minor injuries. Order has been restored to the unit's offices, and living quarters have been constructed in highly improved form following the storm which was one of the most severe ever recorded in this region.

# Wiles-Olson Wedding Thurs.

Mrs. Ralph Petet announced the marriage of her daughter, Virgie Olson to Virgil Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiles, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Djureen, the latter a sister of the bride, in Omaha Thursday evening, November 9, at nine o'clock. Rev. Walter Traub of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church in Omaha officiated. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles of Plattsmouth.

The bride was dressed in a fall suit of aqua wool with brown accessories and wore a corsage of roses to finish her costume. She is a graduate of the Grand Island high school and worked at the Glenn L. Martin-Nebraska company for nearly three years. Her home has been in Plattsmouth for a number of years.

The groom wore the conventional (Turm to Page 4, Number 5) tuxedo dark business suit and he is now employed by the local branch of the Alamo Dairy company.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Djureen were hosts at a wedding dinner honoring the bridal couple with twelve other guests and friends in attendance. Plattsmouth guests at the dinner and for the wedding were Mrs. Ralph Petet and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles will make their home in the Guthmann apartments on North Fourth street in Plattsmouth.

# Keefe Services Held November 5

Funeral services for M. C. Keefe, a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, were held at the Raynor funeral home in Glenwood, Iowa, Monday, November 5, with scores of relatives and friends present to pay their last respects. Services were conducted by Rev. Parker of Agair, Iowa, a close friend of the deceased man and his family and a former pastor of the Methodist church in Glenwood. Raymond Cook of Plattsmouth sang two of the deceased's favored hymns, "The City Four-Square" and "Face to Face" and was accompanied by Miss Mary Logan of Glenwood. Interment was made in the cemetery at Alvo, Nebraska.

Moses Christley Keefe, 79, was born July 28, 1866, Ogle county, Illinois, and died Nov. 2, 1945. He came to Nebraska with his parents when a small boy and settled in the vicinity of Alvo where he lived until twenty-two years ago when he and Mrs. Keefe moved to Glenwood, Iowa, where he was assistant farm manager of the state school. He was married to Hannah Skiles in 1899.

He is survived by his wife and their four children, Mrs. Roy O. Cole of Plattsmouth, Maurice of Casper, Wyoming, Mrs. C. G. Samuelson, Milford, Nebraska, and Donald of Glenwood, Iowa. Two brothers, Fred Keefe, Cedar Ra-

# Student's Health Is Challenge To All Rural Teachers

The problem which is a challenge to every school board and to every teacher at the beginning of the school year is, "How to Keep the Pupils Well and Ready to Work?"

The school environment has a great deal to do with this situation. First, is the school building in good condition? Is it clean and painted in light colors, easy for the eyes? Do all the windows work? Is the heating as good as can be arranged? Are the seats and desks on runners so that they can be adjusted in arranging the lighting? Is the glass area in the windows in each room equal to one-fifth of the floor space? Are the toilets fly proof? Is the school screened? Is the water safe to drink? Are there sanitary hand-washing facilities?

These are some of the problems that have to do with an attractive and comfortable schoolroom which lends itself to the work and the health of the teacher and boys and girls.

The State Department of Health has a plan called "Good House-keeping" and another one called "Check Your School." These serve as guides to any rural school desiring to improve its environmental factors. Cleanliness and control of communicable disease go well together. Many of the daily practices in schools can prevent and control the spread of communicable disease while others tend to spread infection.

The goal to work for is to have as good a school building and equipment as is possible and then to improve every-day practices until, from a sanitary standpoint they are the best that can be provided for the health and welfare of all concerned.

# Notes on Nebraska Farming

**Tryon Fair Small But of Good Quality**  
Although the exhibits were few and far between at the Tryon Fair October 27, the 4-H boys who brought their calves held the interest of those attending, according to Fred C. Blummer, Logan, Arthur and McPherson county agricultural agent.

Bob Morrow won the Beef Breeding Heifer class. Sid Bullock took first for his stock-fence entry. Bullock's calf was winner of the grand championship.

For booths, the Busy Workers Project won first, and the Happy Workers, second.

E. E. Kyne scored high in the grass identification contest. An exhibit of twenty native grasses and weeds tested the memory of a number of entrants.

Judges for the various entries were: Glen Viehneyer and Harry Weekly, North Platte, both of the University of Nebraska experimental sub-station, judged the livestock entries and scored the grass identification contest. Mrs. Glen Viehneyer, North Platte, judged the women's activities.

The following were elected to serve as a fair board for 1946: Rose Kahoe, president; Lydia Neal, vice-president; Ed Daly, secretary; and Steve Clifford, treasurer.

# Corn Pickers in Demand in Rock County

Those desiring to pick corn will have no difficulty finding work in Rock County, reports County Agricultural Agent Eugene Newton. Many mechanical pickers are unable to do a good job of picking at present because corn stalks are too dry and break off with the corn. Promised moisture in the near future may remedy that situation, toughening the stalks so that they will not break so readily.

The farmers cannot wait for moisture, Newton says, and are ready and willing to hire corn pickers. Most of the Rock County corn will average around 25 bushels to the acre or better. Pickers should be able to make good wages the county agent suggests.

# Thayer County Achievement Program Plans Announced

The executive board of the Thayer county 4-H committee met at the courthouse October 27 to make tentative plans for the county-wide 4-H achievement meeting. Although no definite date could be decided on at the meeting the program will probably be held sometime the second week of November, Philip Sutton, county

# Atomic Adviser

Sir John Anderson, above, chairman of the British Atomic Energy Advisory Committee, will accompany British Prime Minister Attlee to Washington for conferences with President Truman and American experts on what to do with the atom bomb secret.

The executive board is composed of Paul Grafelman, Des Moines, chairman; Mrs. Hubert Skousen, Chester, vice-chairman; Mrs. Minnie Allsman, Hubbell, secretary; Loren Sim, Alexandria and Eph Miller, Davenport, chairman at large.

# York County Has Big Demand for Chlorate

York County Agricultural Agent Alvah Hecht says that the demand for sodium chlorate to kill bindweed has been so great that the county supply was exhausted a week ago. Another carload of chlorate is en route and notice will be given when it arrives, according to J. C. Moid, county clerk.

Over 50 tons of sodium chlorate have been spread on approximately 1,200 acres in York county, Hecht explains. This is more than twice as much as has ever been distributed in any one year previously, according to available records.

# FILES SUITS SEEKING \$22,500 IN DAMAGES

Lawrence Boardman filed two suits Thursday, Nov. 8, with the Cass county district court seeking a total of \$22,500 in damages from August Osenkop. The suits were filed in connection with an accident which occurred in Louisville on May 16, 1944 when Boardman's ten year old son, Thomas, was struck, while riding his bicycle, by a car driven by Osenkop.

Boardman filed suit seeking \$7500 in damages for expenses incurred by hospital bills, medical bills, and loss of pay for Mrs. Boardman who had to give up her job in order to take care of Thomas after the accident.

Another suit for \$15,000 damages was filed claiming that the boy suffered a fractured femur of the left leg which has resulted in the leg being in a shortened condition, causing him to walk abnormally.

# BIRTHS

A son was born to SC 1c and Mrs. Ralph Tumm at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Wednesday morning, November 7, 1945. He has been named Steven Bruce and weighed five pounds at birth. He is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naeve and the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tumm. The baby's father was in New Caledonia when last heard from but he is soon expected home from his overseas duty.

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