

PLATTSMOUTH PERSONALS

Visits From East Clyde Pickering has been visiting in Plattsmouth during the past week at the home of his twin brother, Claude Pickering whom he has not seen since 1912, and his family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering, who recently came here from Arkansas to make their home. He also visited in Nebraska City with another brother, Frank Pickering, and his family. The three brothers and their families spent Christmas day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickering. Clyde Pickering will leave Friday evening for his home in Philadelphia.

Assisting Mrs. Bierl will be Mrs. Henry Vinduska, Mrs. Joseph Diel, Mrs. August Kopp; Mrs. Francis Toman and Mrs. L. L. Kocian.
Plattsmouth Visitor William Sporer of Murray was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday.
Arrives from Overseas T-4 John Soenichsen arrived in San Francisco, California, on Christmas day and will receive his discharge Wednesday at Camp McArthur, California. He is visiting relatives in Glendale, California, for a few days and will be home as soon as train reservations are available.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger.
Catholic Daughters Mrs. Walter Smith was in charge of the business meeting held Thursday evening by the Catholic Daughters at St. John's hall. Plans were made for a reception honoring new members of the organization to be held Sunday afternoon, January 20. Announcement was made of an important business meeting to be held January 9.
Seriously Ill Alf Beverage is still seriously ill at the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha where he was taken several days ago after suffering a severe attack of double pneumonia.

Masons Install New Officers in Canopy No. 209

Raymond Cook, grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, was the installing officer for Canopy Lodge No. 209 of the A. F. and A. M. at Elmwood when newly elected officers were installed Tuesday evening.
William F. Evers acted as marshal and J. Russell Reeder, superintendent of the Masonic children's home at Fremont was the installing chaplain.

B-Square Farm Unit Meets Thursday; Howard Davis Speaks

J. Howard Davis was guest speaker at the B-Square farm bureau unit meeting Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolting. His subject was "Farm Income."
Leonard Born, president, presented a list of projects that the unit might sponsor. The projects which received the most interest were: Invite town groups to attend a unit meeting, sponsor a husking bee in case of accidents to neighbors, sponsor a corn or small grain test plot, send sympathy cards to families in neighborhood when sickness or death occurs, sponsor box socials to raise money for the unit, and sponsor a coyote hunt.

Jones Funeral Services Held In Weeping Water

Funeral services for John Thomas Jones, 67, who died at Weeping Water December 30, were conducted by Rev. John C. Pryor, assisted by the American Legion, at the Congregational church in Weeping Water on Wednesday afternoon.
Victor Wallick sang two songs, "In the Garden" and "Goin' Home," with Miss Maude Moulton accompanying him at the organ.
Pall bearers were Irving Patterson, Fred Allen, Lloyd Behrends, Joseph F. John, Raymond Freeman and Earl Wiles, jr. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery with the American Legion in charge of the services at the grave. The Hobson funeral home of Weeping Water was in charge of arrangements.
John Thomas Jones was born in Weeping Water December 8, 1878, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Jones. A graduate of the Weeping Water high school in the class of 1895, he taught in the grade schools there for two years before enlisting in the Spanish-American war.

Cass County Gets Public Health Nurse

Miss Pauline Carrithers, of Beatrice, has been appointed as public health nurse for Cass county, effective January 3, Miss Ardyth Hall, public welfare director said this morning.
Miss Carrithers has recently completed a special training course at the University of Minnesota in the school of public health.
She will have her office in Plattsmouth in the Bekins building.

Morgenson-Aronson Wedding Wednesday

Miss Sylvia Morgenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morgenson, of Weeping Water, and Herman Chester Aronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Aronson, of Bellevue, Michigan, were married Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Weeping Water Methodist church. Rev. Samuel McKeown, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.
Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Bellevue, Michigan, for a visit at the home of the groom's parents. They will make their home at the Elgaard apartment house near the high school. Miss Morgenson is well known in Cass county, as she has been in the County home extension office for the past year. She is a graduate of the Weeping Water high school. The groom, who was recently discharged from the Army, was stationed at Weeping Water for several months, while on duty at the German prisoners' camp.

Cascades

ICY SIDEWALKS AND WAR— This would be a wonderful world, wouldn't it, if everyone could be counted on to cooperate. Take, for example, the snowy and icy weather. Nearly everyone can be counted on to clean the snow off the public sidewalk around his property. But there always seems to be a few who neglect to do so and make it difficult for everyone who chances to pass that way. It takes the cooperation of everyone to make a clean block, but it takes negligence in only one place to make it sloppy.
When you stop to think about it the situation is pretty much the same when it comes to making world peace. It takes the cooperation of all nations to keep peace, but only one nation is needed to start war.
And we've heard more than one person in Plattsmouth say he is going to start a war of his own if he has to slip, slide and plow through many more unshoveled sidewalks.

HECTIC START—

The infant 1946 has gotten off to a hectic start, especially in the field of labor-management relations. In a town like Plattsmouth, more or less isolated from heavy industries, it is easy to miss seeing the effect of the disputes on our personal welfare. Yet all of us are directly affected.
Not only will we be deprived of the postwar goods we've waited for so long if the strikes continue, but there will be a decrease in the potential spending power of the thousands of men out of jobs. This can greatly decrease the expected postwar prosperity in this country.
It has been said, "if you would make no mistakes, do nothing." But this is one time when doing nothing would be a fatal mistake. So it seems that for our own good it may be an excellent idea to follow the suggestion of President Truman and let our representatives in congress know how we feel about the question. The problems facing this country today will require the combined wisdom of the people for finding a solution.

USED CLOTHING—

In case you are still wondering what to do with some of the off-size clothing you received for Christmas it might be a good idea to donate it to the Victory Clothing Collection which starts in Plattsmouth Monday.
The used clothing donated by Americans to be used by the people of devastated countries is a tangible and useful expression of international good will. Those old clothes stored away in your closet and attic may work wonders in removing some of the bitterness from the hearts of peoples less fortunate than ourselves.
Many veterans are returning home to find they can no longer wear their old civilian clothes. Why not give them to the Victory Clothing Collection?

HOUSING—

Just in case some of Plattsmouth residents haven't noticed, it isn't necessary to go out of town to find a housing shortage. Plattsmouth has one of its own. If you don't think so just talk to a few returning veterans who are trying to find a place to live. Or talk to some of the newcomers who have gone into business here.
A number of veterans, have found the same old story from landlords—no children accepted. There are, of course, two sides to this particular question but we wonder if exceptions couldn't be made in some cases just to help get the situation straightened out. It isn't exactly a pleasant homecoming to boys coming back from overseas to be told, in effect, that they are welcome but their families aren't wanted.

THIS WEEK—

During this week 1946 automobile license plates went on sale. . . Dr. O. Sandin retired as fire chief and August Kief was made the new head of the volunteer fire department. . . Announcement of the Victory Clothing collection was made, beginning January 7. . . Mrs. Esther Donat was appointed county chairman of the March of Dimes. . . Frank and Mollie Gobelman sold their paint store after 35 years in business in Plattsmouth. . . New owners of the store are Alvin Nierste and Clarke Scarbrough. . . Miss Pauline Carrithers, of Beatrice was appointed as public health nurse for Cass county.

District Court News

Petition to quiet title filed Wednesday by Russel Payne and Minnie Payne against John S. Townsend and others on lots 3 and 4, block 8, lots 1-2-3-4, block 9, lots 16-11-12, block 10, Duke's addition, Plattsmouth.