

# PLATTSMOUTH PERSONALS

**Here on Business**  
W. G. Box of Elmwood was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on Monday.

**Visitor from Nebraska City**  
L. F. Kohrell of Nebraska City has been visiting for the past few days with his son, Ed Kohrell.

**No Church Service**  
There will be no service at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday morning, according to Mrs. Walter Tritsch. Sunday school will be conducted as usual at 10:15 a.m.

**Injured in Fall**  
Dr. A. E. Johnson was badly injured when he fell on an ice covered sidewalk in Omaha Friday afternoon. He was taken to the St. Catherine hospital for X-ray pictures to determine the extent of his injuries and for treatment.

**Receives Discharge**  
Joe E. Mullenax SC2 received his discharge from the navy on January 11 from the Great Lakes separation center according to information received here from the public information office at that center.

**Returns From Hospital**  
Alph Beverage returned home last Thursday from the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha where he underwent treatment for a severe case of double pneumonia during a period of two weeks. He is reported as having fully recovered from the disease but is in an extremely weakened condition.

**Suffers Severe Injuries**  
C. L. Kniecke suffered severe injuries when he fell from the top of a refrigerator car during the course of his work at the local shops Friday morning. His head was badly injured and he has several broken ribs. He was taken immediately to the St. Joseph hospital in the Caldwell ambulance for treatment.

**Arrives from Overseas**  
Sgt. Jerry White arrived last Friday in Tacoma, Wash., from his overseas duty as an anti-aircraft gunner with the armed forces on Okinawa. In the army for the past three years, he has been in the Pacific theater of operations since last March with most of his time having been spent on Okinawa. He will receive his discharge at Fort Logan, Colorado.

**Class Meeting**  
Mrs. Merle Rainey was hostess Wednesday evening to members of the Fellowship class of the Methodist Sunday school. Following the business meeting and a discussion of plans for work to be carried out in church improvement, Rev. T. Porter Bennett conducted a Bible quiz contest.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Rainey, and her assistants Mrs. Fred Howland and Mrs. Edgar Glaze.

**Ill in Lincoln**  
Mrs. Ruth Sayles Thomsen is convalescing at the home of her son, Sayles Thomsen, 4716 Normal Blvd., Lincoln, following a serious illness. Mrs. Eddie King of Wichita, Kansas is also with her. As soon as Mrs. Thomsen is able to be moved, she will be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Newton, in Omaha. Mrs. Thomsen is a former resident of Cedar Creek and Plattsmouth.

**Social Workers Flower Club**  
Mrs. George Thun was hostess last week to members of the Social Workers Flower club. Mrs. Philip Lepert was the assisting hostess. Following a short business meeting, a program was presented by Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger and Mrs. James Lepert. It was planned for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Sylvania with Mrs. George Mumm the assisting hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon meeting.

**Returned from East**  
Mrs. Louis L. McKenna and her father, William S. Wetenskap, returned early Monday morning from New York City where they spent a few days last week. They went to New York a week ago to meet Sgt. McKenna, who had just arrived from his overseas duty with the 82nd airborne division aboard the Queen Mary. During their visit they saw the parade staged last Saturday by the famous division and have reported their complete enjoyment of the event. Sgt. McKenna expects to be home within the next few days to spend a forty-five day furlough.

**Attend Funeral Services**  
C. E. Ledgway, Robert Mann and Rev. T. Porter Bennett attended the funeral services for Henry H. Dean in Glenwood, Ia., at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Henry H. Dean, who died Thursday in a Council Bluffs hospital, was a past senior grand warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa, and past grand high priest of the Iowa Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

**Visits with Relatives**  
Captain Don Rainey visited with relatives in Plattsmouth Thursday afternoon and evening.

**Improving from Operation**  
George Fornoff is convalescing from the operation which he underwent three weeks ago at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Fornoff expects him to be home soon.

**Week-end Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briggs and their daughter, Judy, of Fremont are visiting over the weekend at the home of Mr. Briggs sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Arundel.

**Taking Treatment**  
Joe Lapidus has been in the Lutheran hospital since Saturday undergoing treatment for a heart ailment. Reports Wednesday say that he is progressing well.

**Leave for California**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hennings and their daughters, Darlene and LaVaune, left Saturday morning for California where they plan to make an extended visit with relatives. They are making the trip by automobile.

**Ill in Hospital**  
Peter Ranen is seriously ill with heart trouble at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha. It became necessary for him to have the use of an oxygen tent in the treatment of his ailment. His sister, Mrs. Verna Fillmore, spent Monday evening with him at the hospital.

**Degree of Honor**  
Mrs. Louis Swoboda was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home to members of the Degree of Honor. Following a short business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting among those present. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the session.

**Goes to Hospital**  
B. B. Warthen was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Monday for treatment of an ailment from which he has been suffering. Mrs. Lois Carr and her daughter, Miss Mary Carr went to Omaha Tuesday evening to visit with him and they report that he is feeling somewhat better.

**Returns to Home**  
Mrs. Mary Mallory, a resident of the Masonic home, broke her arm a few days ago which necessitated hospitalization in Omaha. She was able to return to the home Monday and is reported as recovering from her accident. The trips to and from the hospital were made in the Caldwell ambulance.

**Entertain Club**  
Mrs. Fred Rae entertained members of the Two-Square card club at her home Thursday in the form of a desert luncheon at 1:30. Prizes were won by Mrs. Cy Kalinga, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, and Mrs. William Woolcott. Eight members of the club were present and Mrs. Emory Doody was a guest for the occasion.

**Goes to Hospital**  
Milo Peterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson, was taken to the veterans hospital in Lincoln Monday in the Caldwell ambulance. He has been ill for nearly a month and it was decided that he should go there for treatment. He was discharged from the army the latter part of November after having served overseas for twenty-eight months in the Pacific theater of operations.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting**  
Mrs. Walter Propst was hostess Monday afternoon at her home to members of the W. C. T. U. at their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Mathilda Wetenkamp assisted.

Mrs. Propst, vice president of the organization, presided during the business meeting in the absence of the president.

Mrs. George Farley had charge of the program and discussed "Legislation" as her topic. A contribution was made to the Lillian Stevens Memorial fund which is used for legislation work in Washington and supports the national representative, Elizabeth Smart, who keeps the various organizations informed of work carried on in the capitol.

Mrs. Anna Wiles presented the devotionals for the meeting, using as her subject, "Loyal Citizenship," discussing the laws of the Bible and their relationship to present laws.

The group discussed a program of Bible reading in the public schools, an idea being advocated by several schools of the state, working through the office of the state superintendent of schools. The local members approved of this type of work which will come under its character building project and they plan to work on the program for local schools.

Mrs. Roy Carey, who now lives in Omaha, was in Plattsmouth to attend the meeting.

**Shower for Friends**  
Mrs. Robert Willis, the former Emilie Bierl, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at St. John's hall. The bride's table was decorated with tall white tapers set in crystal, and pink begonias. Prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Victor Meisinger and Mrs. Leonard C. Stoehr. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Joseph Bierl, Mrs. Louis Wagner and Miss Regina Bierl. Miss Vivian Johnson of Omaha was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis will make their home at 2010 Charles street in Omaha.

**Methodist Federation**  
Mrs. J. Howard Davis was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Gleaners Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church. Mrs. Fred Worth, Mrs. Flora Arn and Mrs. George Brinklow were the assisting hostesses. Nineteen members and guests were present.

Mrs. Charles Walden, chairman of the organization, presided during the meeting. Mrs. Flora B. Arn had charge of the devotionals using fellowship and financial affairs of the church as her theme.

Shirley Glaze played a piano solo, "Fairly's Harp" and Carol Ruth Davis played "Etude."

Mrs. William Milron became a new member of the group and Mrs. Henry Born was a guest for the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Merle Rainey was hostess to the Naomi circle when she entertained twenty-four members and guests. Mrs. Robert Mann and Mrs. Pearl Mann were the assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Rainey, chairman of the circle, presided over the meeting when plans were made for activities during the coming year. Mrs. C. C. Wescott had charge of the devotionals and presented a lesson from I Corinthians.

Buddy White played two musical numbers on his accordion as entertainment features for the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

**St. Paul's Guild**  
Three circles of the women's guild of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church met at the homes of members Tuesday evening for the regular monthly business and social meetings.

Mrs. L. W. Egenberger entertained circle one at her home with Miss Ann Hassler assisting. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Ann Hassler, chairman Mrs. Olga Storm, vice chairman Miss Sophia Kraeger, treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Egenberger secretary. Mrs. John Parkening was appointed as devotional chairman for the circle. The new year book was also arranged.

Mrs. E. J. Moritz had charge of the devotionals for the meeting.

Following the business session the hostesses entertained those present with several games and contests.

Fourteen members and five visitors were present. Visitors at the meeting included Miss Berntha Nickles, Miss Anna Lan, Miss Katherine Parkening, Mrs. Ordeil Hennings and Mrs. E. J. Moritz.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

**Circle Two**  
Circle two met at the home of Mrs. Henry Born who had as her assistant Mrs. Fred Tschirren. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Orvil Mueller.

This was the first meeting of the year for the circle and the time was spent in electing new officers, arranging the new year books and appointing hostesses for the coffee socials. Mrs. Edgar Meisinger was elected chairman of the group; Mrs. Ferdina Nolte, vice chairman; Mrs. Perilla Gapen, secretary; and Miss Laura Meisinger, treasurer. Mrs. Otto Pitz and Mrs. Verner Meisinger are the devotional leaders for the year.

Five guests at the meeting included Miss Mary Jane Tschirren, Mrs. Donald Born, Mrs. Elizabeth Hennings, Mrs. Ed Becker and Miss Catherine Tschirren.

The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

**Circle Three**  
Mrs. George Klinger was hostess to fifteen members and two visitors of circle three at her home with Mrs. Joe Stibal assisting.

Newly elected officers for the year are Mrs. George Klinger chairman; Mrs. Frank Bierl secretary; Miss Elizabeth Hirz treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Lugsch devotional chairman.

Following the business meeting two games were played as entertainment features with Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger winning both prizes.

Visitors for the meeting were Mrs. Fred Mumm and Mrs. Ray Herring. Mrs. Klinger and Mrs. Stibal served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

**County Court Items**  
In the county court Friday: The Edward C. Twiss will be admitted to probate and H. V. Koop appointed as executor; The Amelia Voigtman will be admitted to probate and Charles Voigtman appointed as administrator; The Mathilda Ramsel will be admitted to probate and W. F. Nolte appointed as administrator; The Nettie Hirz will be admitted to probate and Fred J. Hirz appointed as executor; And the final hearing was given on the Joseph J. Koubeck case and the report of the administrator approved.

**Goes to New Assignment**  
Captain Frank S. Palacek, who has been home for the past two months on a furlough, reported back to duty January 6 and is now stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, assigned to duty with the second regiment at Camp Plausche.

Captain Palacek served overseas for two years with the 745th railway operative battalion at Assam, India, where they operated the Bengal-Assam railroad.

**Surprise Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Taylor Cuthrell was honored Thursday by a number of her friends who surprised her when they arrived at her home to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Cards and refreshments were served at the close of the party. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renner and their son, Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koukal, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cuthrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

**Move to Texas**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler left today to make their home in the future at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he has a position under the civil service as a machinist in the navy shipyards located there. The move to Texas was necessitated by Mrs. Wheeler's health, after having suffered for several months from the effects of rheumatic fever.

Mr. Wheeler was stationed for a few months at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., during the time he was in the army from July to November of the past year. While in service he was attached to the hospital at the fort where he served with the medical corps. Three years prior to his induction into the army, he worked at the Martin-Nebraska company as a machinist.

**Presbyterian Circles**  
Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home to seventeen members of the Circle one of the Presbyterian Federation. Mrs. John Satter, president of the circle, presided over the business meeting. Devotionals were directed by Mrs. J. C. Warga who read one of the Psalms and used China as her theme in the presentation of the missionary lesson.

Circle two was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Mrasek with Mrs. Max Vallery assisting. Twenty members and guests were present at the meeting with Miss Helen Hunter presiding in her office as president. During the business meeting, plans were made for a father and son banquet to be held the last of this month.

Mrs. Seard Davis was hostess for Circle Three at her home Wednesday afternoon when eighteen members were there. Assisting were Mrs. James Bullin, Mrs. Nell Wehrlein and Mrs. William Rummel. Mrs. Guy Wiles presided over the meeting as president of the circle. Mrs. T. I. Friest had charge of the lesson and devotionals. She used a quiz from the missionary magazine and carried out the theme of "New Beginnings" or something for the new year.

**Annual Church Meeting**  
Walter Tritsch, senior warden, presided at the annual meeting of the members of St. Luke's Episcopal church Friday evening in the undercroft of the church. Committee reports from the Women's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild and the Sunday school were read showing the work accomplished by these organizations during the year.

Walter Tritsch was re-elected as senior warden and Ed Egenberger junior warden. Vestrymen for the coming year are Mrs. J. A. Donegan, Miss Dora Fricke, L. A. Caldwell, C. E. Ledgway and Guy Long.

Robert Reade, L. A. Caldwell and John Carmack were elected as delegates to the diocesan council to be held in Omaha February 6 and 7.

Father Tyner, pastor of the church, gave a short talk. He was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Tyner from their home in Omaha. Several remarks were heard from members of the parish and the meeting was closed with several songs sung by the group with Mrs. J. M. Roberts serving as accompanist.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

**City Planning Committee Recommends Use of Legion Building for Auditorium**  
Plattsmouth's city planning committee, at a meeting Thursday night in the council chamber of the City Hall, agreed unanimously to recommend that the City of Plattsmouth purchase the American Legion building to be used as a city auditorium.

The recommendation will be sent to the city council with one provision—that an architect's examination and report of the building indicates that the building at present is suitably built for addition of another story and can be completed for an auditorium suitable for the needs of Plattsmouth.

**Action Taken**  
This action by the city planning committee was taken after discussion of a letter from Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56 the American Legion of Plattsmouth.

In this letter the Post stated that at a regular meeting on January 3 it was voted to sell the American Legion building to the city of Plattsmouth for \$7,500.

**Masonic Officers Installed Jan. 17**  
Officers for Springfield Lodge 112 A. F. & A. M. and Primrose Chapter 113 of the Order of Eastern Star, were installed at a joint ceremony Thursday night at Springfield.

Raymond Cook, assistant custodian, presided at installation services for the Springfield lodge 112 A. F. & A. M. Assisting him were William Evers as installing marshal and Eddie Wehrlein as installing chaplain.

Mrs. Ethel Kieck, mother of the late District Judge William Kieck, served as installing musician. She was also recognized in the installation services for Primrose chapter 113 of the O. E. S., for twenty-five consecutive years as chaplain for the chapter.

**New Officers**  
New officers installed in the Springfield lodge include three men from Louisville, Howard Thurman, worshipful master; Harry N. Ahl, senior warden; and August E. Funke, junior warden. Other officers installed were Otto Neilson, treasurer; William Ward, secretary; Glen McCamley, chaplain; Dewey Callaway, senior deacon; Willard Ruff, junior deacon; Wilfred White, senior steward; Andrew Lundteigen, jr., junior steward; and Melvin E. Johnson, tyler.

**Primrose Officers**  
Officers installed in Primrose chapter No. 113 of the Eastern Star were Mrs. Dorothy Runyon, worthy matron; Dwight Runyon, worthy patron; Mrs. Maud Lesan, associate matron; Fred Lesan, associate patron; Mrs. Della Howell, secretary; Mrs. Clara Snider, treasurer; Mrs. Buelah Brunson, conductress; Mrs. Vera Thurman, associate conductress; Mrs. Gwendolyn Landis, Adah; Mrs. Louise Salberg, Ruth; Mrs. Lucille Speak, Esther; Mrs. Alverta Ahl, Martha; Mrs. Florence McGregor, Electa; Mrs. Helen Kieck, chaplain; Mrs. Cecile Jardine, marshal; Mrs. Eva Caley, organist; Mrs. Leona Callaway, warden; Mrs. Susan Elwell, centinel.

**Installing Officer**  
Mrs. Eva Caley served as installing officer for the Eastern Star with Mrs. Clara Zeorian as installing marshal and Mrs. Ethel Kieck at installing organist serving as her assistants.

Visitors from Plattsmouth were Robert Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehrlein, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Cook.

**Blue Devils Lose To Glenwood**  
Plattsmouth went down 38-26 in the basketball game against Glenwood Tuesday night. It was a bad night for the Blue Devils who just couldn't find the basket.

Cullen made a free throw early in the first quarter and Thingam potted a field goal. A few minutes later Eaton came through for five points. Plattsmouth had an 8-5 lead at the end of the first quarter but Glenwood got hot in the second quarter to build up an 18-11 lead at the half.

Eaton was high point man for Plattsmouth with ten points. Lipssett made 17 points for Glenwood. Personal fouls were high with the referees calling 14 against Glenwood and seven against Plattsmouth.

The Plattsmouth reserves won a close game with the final score 21-20. Bill Brookhauser was high with six points.

**Mann to Represent Cass County at Cattle Show Feb. 1-2**  
Paul Mann of Manly will represent Cass county in Lincoln, Neb., February 1 and 2 at the sixth annual National Polled Shorthorn Beef Cattle Congress show and sale to be held in the State Fair Grounds, Maryland, Virginia and California are among the distant states represented in the 106 entries from 41 leading herds in 11 states.

In the six years of this official event, which moves to a different section of the country each year, sales of purebred Polled Shorthorns have jumped 115 per cent. These naturally hornless models of the Shorthorn have been developed and improved entirely by American breeders.

In spite of shipping difficulties in the last few years they have been exported to 10 foreign countries, and already inquiries are coming into the Chicago office from almost every cattle country in the world.

**Farm Bureau Unit Disapproves Present Marketing System**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Halmes were hosts to the Friendly Farmers Unit of the Farm Bureau at their home on Monday evening. Eight families were present for the meeting.

During the business meeting the strike situation was discussed and it was suggested that Fritz Siemoneit, chairman of the legislative committee, send a letter to the congressman voicing the disapproval of the organization of the present marketing system of farm produce due to the strike situation.

Several reports were made. Gordon Wilcoxen, chairman of the service committee, reported on hybrid seed corn and John Parkening, chairman of the crops committee, reported on crops.

The road situation will be discussed at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkening on February 8.

Following the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Halmes.

**Legion Stipulations**  
The following stipulations were made in connection with the offer:

"The name of the new building shall be Memorial to World War Veterans."

"This building shall be completed as a city auditorium, maintained and kept as an auditorium by the city."

"If plans to complete the building are not carried through the building will revert to American Legion Post No. 56. Post No. 56 retains control of the building until sale contract is signed."

**Time Limit Set**  
A motion also was adopted that "a time limit of February 15, 1946, be set as the date for the city to accept or reject the proposal."

Members of the committee voting for the recommendation were: F. I. Rea, E. H. Bernhardt, L. A. Behrends, W. C. Soennichsen, Fred Lugsch, William H. Woolcott, Mrs. Esther Donat, Henry Schneider and Frank Rebal.

# Kass County Korn Klub Elects Walt Smith President

Walter H. Smith was elected president of the Kass County King Korn Klub Tuesday night at the annual election banquet at Bestor's dining room in the Plattsmouth hotel.

Other officers elected to serve for the next year are: Carl Schneider, vice-president; Stephen Davis, secretary; William Poda, treasurer; and John Swoboda, artisan.

**Large Crowd**  
Some 50 members of the Klub attended the banquet and about 75 were present for the election and business meeting. Emil Weyrich showed three reels of movies taken at Carnivals in 1934 and 1936. Many forgotten incidents were brought back to the members as they watched the antics of the crowds on the screen. Weyrich pointed out that many of the young boys shown in the movies saw action in World War II.

As a special feature Weyrich also presented a short color film on flowers which showed the opening of the buds into full-bloom flowers.

**Increase Membership**  
Orville Nielsen, retiring president, emphasized again that "it is the aim and objective of the King Korn Klub to attain 100 percent membership in Cass county. We want every person, children as well as adults, to have a membership card," he declared. "In the years of peace ahead the Klub should grow by leaps and bounds. We called off the Karnival last year rather than reduce it in size. This year we are going to have the best show of all."

Walter Smith, in accepting his job as the new president, said, "I know that with the other officers you have elected tonight we can be certain of the best possible results. I can promise you that all of us will do everything in our power to make the King Korn Karnival the biggest and best show in Cass county."

**Horse Show**  
On a motion from Carl Schneider, the new vice-president, the Klub voted to instruct the board of directors to meet with the Saddle Horse Association in an effort to make the horse show an outstanding feature of the Karnival of this year.

Carl Grosshans, president of the Saddle Horse Association, stated that the association will need financial help if the horse show is to be a part of the Karnival. The board of directors of the Klub hope to reach a financial agreement when they meet with the association.

**Postpone Pick-up Of Clothing; May Finish Monday**  
Pick-up of clothing for the Victory Clothing Collection was impossible Saturday morning because of the icy streets. Miss Ardyth Hall, chairman of the drive, said that she received numerous calls during the day inquiring about the pick-up service.

"It was just too slick for the truck to get around," Miss Hall said, "so we had to cancel our plans. If the weather permits we will send the truck around Monday morning. We are sorry that our plans were disrupted but it couldn't be helped. Many people calling in said they had bundles ready. We appreciate their interest and work and we'll do everything possible to pick them up as soon as we can."

Miss Hall said that she was very much pleased with the amount of clothing received through the Keen Timers dance Friday night. She said there was between 500 and 700 pounds of clothing. They did manage to nick up the bundles from the Eagles hall and get them to the courthouse where they will have to be packed.

**Ivan Rector Hurt In Auto Accident Near Weeping Water**  
Ivan Rector of Weeping Water received severe head injuries Friday night when the car he was driving collided head-in with a car driven by William M. Mochenhaut, of Manly. The accident occurred about 10:30 p. m. Friday, one mile north of Weeping Water on highway 50.

According to Sheriff Joe Mrasek Rector was travelling north on highway 50 and Mochenhaut was traveling south. Mrasek said Rector apparently pulled over on the wrong side of the road and crashed into Mochenhaut's car.

Rector was taken to the Veterans hospital in Lincoln in the Hobson ambulance from Weeping Water. He was reported as unconscious when they put him in the ambulance.

Both cars, a 1933 Ford tudor and a 1934 Chevrolet sedan, were badly damaged, the sheriff said.



**John Ahrens Buys Laundry Here; Will Be Operating Soon**  
John Ahrens, Plattsmouth, announced Tuesday that he has purchased the Plattsmouth Laundry at 318 Main street from Francis Smith. Ahrens is busy at present moving machinery and rearranging the laundry equipment but he expects to be ready for a full operating schedule within ten days.

The laundry has been operated evenings by a company from Omaha and Francis Smith.

Ahrens has been operating the Recreation Center on Main street for over a year. His son, Sgt. Dwayne Ahrens, now with the medical corps in Germany, is expecting a discharge from the army in the spring. He will help his father operate the laundry.

**6 People Injured In Auto Crash**  
Six people were injured Thursday evening when two cars collided on heavy ice three miles from Elmwood at an intersection known as the "Irons corner." Members of the Jake Sterner family of Elmwood and Sgt. Arthur Grasshoff of the Lincoln air base were the occupants of one car and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fentiman who live near Elmwood were in the second car.

Miss Marjorie Sterner suffered a broken pelvic bone and Mrs. Roy Sterner had both collar bones broken. Jake Sterner was taken to his home in Elmwood suffering from bad bruises.

**Taken to Hospital**  
Sgt. Grasshoff was taken to the Veterans hospital in Lincoln for treatment and it was impossible to have a report on the extent of his injuries, although it is believed they were severe.

Ray Fentiman suffered broken ribs and bad bruises and Mrs. Fentiman has severe head and back injuries. All of the injured persons except Grasshoff are in the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln.

**Escapes Injury**  
Roy Sterner was the only occupant of either car who escaped injury.

Ambulances from Lincoln, Elmwood and Weeping Water were called to the rescue of the injured parties and Dr. O. E. Liston of Elmwood gave medical aid at the scene of the accident.

**E. P. Betts Funeral Services January 6**  
Funeral services for Edward Betts who died January 3 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Adams, in Eagle were held Sunday, January 6, at the Clements mortuary in Elmwood with Rev. George Morey in charge. Burial was made in the Eagle cemetery.

Edward Perry Betts was born July 30, 1867 near Weeping Water and has made his home in Cass county for the greater part of his life. On March 12, 1889, he was married to Margaret Ann McFadden who preceded him in death.

He has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Adams, for the past twelve years and was an active member of Canopy Lodge No. 209 of the Masons in Elmwood until his health failed several years ago. A tax assessor for Tipton precinct for many years, he also engaged in business as a grain buyer in Eagle for thirty-three years.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Adams, a granddaughter, Mrs. Jay Busker, and two great grandchildren of Elk Point, South Dakota. There is also one brother, C. E. Betts of Lancaster, Ohio and one sister Mrs. Anna Jacobson of Corpus Christi, Tex. Three sons have also preceded him in death.

The two-millionth shipment by air express in a single year is reported by the Railway Express.

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