

Williams Appointed Methodist Pastor

County Briefs

ELMWOOD—George Coatsman has purchased an airplane which he is keeping at the Lincoln airport. Later he plans to build a field and hangar on his farm, southwest of here.

WEEPING WATER—There was considerable interest among Weeping Water people this past week concerning the garbage disposal problem. Petitions were circulated against a proposal made by the council. The objectionable feature seems to be that the people want their tin cans, broken bottles and papers removed, but the council has suggested the removal of table scraps only. The council's plan called for one dollar per month assessment for the removal of garbage.

WABASH—The Wabash school opened last week with an enrollment of 17. Mrs. Sadie Nickolson is the teacher. Jimmy Brown, who suffered a broken leg three weeks ago, will not be able to attend school for several days.

WEEPING WATER—Lymann Rehmeier has been discharged from the service after serving for almost two years. During the past week he acted as secretary to his father, Fred Rehmeier, who was the head of the sheep department at the state fair.

NEHAWKA—Dick Johnson, a Weeping Water 4-H boy, had a very tough break at the State fair last week. Young Dick had raised a heifer calf and had taken it to the state fair grounds, but during the unloading process the animal fell and broke a leg. The animal had to be killed and brought home to be butchered. Ralph Wickhorst, a neighbor, assisted with the butchering, as Johnson's parents were away on vacation.

LOUISVILLE—Henry Davis entered the race for the postmastership at Louisville. He is an ex-service man and appeared at the civil service board for examination on Sept. 6.

LOUISVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig, of Murdock, had an unusual experience while fishing at the lake at Louisville. Mr. Craig hooked a big one and called to his wife who was nearby to come and help him land it. However, Mrs. Craig also had hooked one at the same time and called for the aid of her husband. Both landed their fish. Craig a blue catfish weighing 7 and 1-2 pounds and Mrs. Craig also landed a blue catfish weighing 5 and 12 pounds. Nice catch.

Changes Made In Potato Program

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The agriculture department, revising its wartime policy of all possible farm production, said Monday its 1947 potato price support program will be extended only to farmers who plant within acreage restrictions. Officials said restrictions were needed to avoid repetition of this year's "costly" experience. A flood of surplus potatoes is forcing the government to buy about 67,000,000 bushels to support prices.

An additional factor, they said, is the fact that demand for potatoes next year is expected to be no larger than this year because cereals, vegetables, and fruits will be plentiful. Next year's potato goal will be 273,000,000 bushels, or about 5,000,000 less than this year. It is about 72,000,000 bushels less than this year's production which topped a goal by 67,000,000 bushels. The estimated production is based on a national acreage goal of 2,631,000 acres, including 283,000 acres of early potatoes.

Dr. Fitch, Family Move To Lincoln

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Fitch have moved their home to Lincoln where Dr. Fitch is now head of the optical department at the Sears and Roebuck company. Mrs. Fitch left Plattsmouth Monday. Their two sons, Kieth and Kenneth will enter the Lincoln high school this week. Dr. and Mrs. Fitch made their home in Plattsmouth for five years. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dauryth have purchased the Fitch home here. Mr. Dauryth is employed at Aeropolis.

New Minister Held Madison Pastorate; To Preach Sunday

Rev. E. C. Williams, of Madison, Nebr., Sunday night was appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plattsmouth to replace Rev. T. Porter Bennett, who is retiring from the ministry. Bishop W. C. Martin, of Topeka, Kan., announced the appointment at the close of the Methodist conference at Lincoln.

Pastor At Madison
A native of New Hampshire, the new Plattsmouth minister has been serving in the Nebraska conference for the past four years. For the past two years he has held the pastorate at Madison. Rev. Williams received his theological training at Boston University. He has been closely associated with the Christian Youth work, having been an officer of the Youth conference for 15 years, both in the eastern states and in Nebraska.

Native of Ohio
Mrs. Williams is a native of Ohio and is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan college, and later specialized in religious education at Boston University. Mrs. Williams is a member of the State Board of Women's Society of Christian Service. Rev. and Mrs. Williams have one daughter, Mary, age 12. They will move into the Methodist parsonage here this week and Rev. Williams will deliver his first sermon at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Rev. Bennett, who held the pastorate here since 1942, is retiring from the ministry because of ill health. The Methodist conference voted to change the time of the annual conference from September to June. This change was made to enable the ministers to get their families located each year before the opening of the fall school term.

Plan Meeting At History Exhibit

The Cass County Historical Society which is sponsoring the historical exhibit for the Kass County King Korn Carnival is planning a meeting of all of the pioneer residents of the county on Saturday, Sept. 14, it was announced today by James H. Graves, chairman of the historical exhibit. Mr. Graves Monday urged all local residents who have articles, documents or other matter of historical interest to submit them for the historical display. Articles for the exhibit may be turned in at the exhibit rooms in the basement of the public library on Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Mr. Graves announced Monday that prizes would be awarded to the oldest man, the oldest woman and the couple who have been married the greatest number of years. All contestants for the prizes must register and must be Cass county residents. A lounge room, where the older people may rest and talk, is being set up in the basement of the library, Graves said. This room will be separate from the historical exhibit.

Cooks Return From Canada; Over 850 Attend Masonic Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Cook, Plattsmouth, returned Saturday from a week's stay in Winnipeg, Canada, where Mr. Cook attended the tri-ennial meeting of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Cook is the grand high priest of the grand chapter of Nebraska. Over 850 delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, Chile and the Philippines attend the meeting. The General Grand Council and the General Grand Chapter meet every three years, but the 1946 meeting was the first since 1942. The meetings were discontinued during the war.

At the Winnipeg meeting the Grand Chapter voted to change their name from the General Grand Chapter of the U. S. of America to the General Grand Chapter. This change was made because the meetings are attended by representatives of many U. S. from foreign countries. Dr. Otto Spottswood, of Helena, Mont., was elected General High



CARRIER ROOSEVELT ARRIVES IN GREECE after the giant aircraft carrier dropped anchor for a four day stay during a tour of Mediterranean ports.

Maritime Strikers Clerk Releases 1946 County Tax Levy

Shows Increase Of 1.40 Mills; State Rate Higher
County Clerk George Sayles Saturday released the 1946 county tax levy, which shows a combined increase of 1.40 mills over the 1945 levy.

This increase was brought about, Sayles explained, by an increase of .84 mills in the county levy and an increase of .56 in the state levy, giving a combined increase of 1.40 mills. The state levy was jumped from 3.18 mills for 1945, 3.74 mills for 1946, and the county levy was increased from 3.82 mills to 4.66 mills. Sayles pointed out that the increase in the county levy was caused by two factors: They were: An increase of .66 mills to match the federal road improvement funds, and an increase of .38 mills for the increase in county roads.

The breakdown on the county levy follows: (all figures in mills)
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General 1.66 2.04
Bridge .80 .55
Emergency bridge .00 none
Road 1.00 .80
Drainage .00 .00
County Relief .12 .50
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MP'S Search For Two Men Here

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Police Hold Warrant For Lincoln Man

Police chief Little is holding a warrant for the arrest of John Sarrs, age 42, of Lincoln, on a charge of jumping bail. Sarrs was arrested here last week for intoxication and was fined \$10 and costs in county court. He could not pay the full amount of the fine and was ordered to go to work on the city streets to pay out the fine. Sarrs went to work Friday afternoon, but shortly after he disappeared.

Patton Will Speak At Four Towns

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 9—(UP)—James G. Patton, national president of the Farmers Union, will speak at four Nebraska communities this week to present the Union's program of cooperative group hospitalization, Elton L. Berk, chairman of the Nebraska Union's hospitalization committee said here today.

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Captain Joe Capwell Here For Visit

Captain Joseph Capwell, well-known Plattsmouth resident, is visiting here this week. Mrs. Capwell makes her home here and a brother, Howard Capwell, a former Cass county resident, resides at Lincoln. Captain Capwell has been stationed in New York. He is here for a 10-day leave and expects to stay for the Kass County King Korn Carnival.

Veterans Urged To Turn In Trophies

All veterans of World War I and World War II are urged to bring their war trophies to the war trophy room which is to be one of the highlights of the Kass County King Korn Carnival. The war trophy room is located in the Ruse building, next door to Sthea's Cafe. Dale Bowman, chairman of the war trophy display, Monday asked all veterans to turn in their trophies. All trophies will be tagged and guarded. Trophies may be turned in Tuesday or Wednesday at the war trophy room or at Bowman's barber shop.

Urges Halt on All Slay Shipments

Announce Prizes For Agriculture, Korn Shows

Awards and classes for the Korn and agricultural exhibits for the Kass County King Korn Carnival were announced Monday morning by I. James Hall, superintendent of the exhibits. Korn may be entered in four classes, Hall said. They are: hybrid, open pollinated, sweet corn and pop corn. Cash prizes will be posted on 10 ear samples only. Single ears may be shown and awarded honors, but no money will be posted for single ears. All corn entered must be from the 1946 crop, Hall explained. There will be four premiums posted for hybrid or open pollinated corn, providing there are competing. The prizes are: first \$22.25, second, \$15.00, third, \$12.25 and fourth, \$10.00. The prizes posted in the sweet corn and pop corn classes are: first, .75, second, .50 and third, .25.

Special Divisions
There will be one prize only in the special divisions. They include, tallest stalk, \$2, longest ear, \$1, 100 stalk bearing most ears, (six inches or over) \$2.00 and 10 ear special classification, \$2.00.

Prizes for the small grain division follow: Three prizes posted for all grain: first, .75, second, .50 and third, .25. Classes open: wheat, rye, barley and oats. Prizes in the vegetable class are: first, .75, second, .50, third, .25 and the following vegetables may be entered: cabbage, (exhibit three heads) peppers, (exhibit six) and egg plant, (exhibit three). Prizes for egg plant are: first, .50 and second and third .25. **Root Crops Listed**
For root crops the prizes will be .50 for first and .25 for second and third. This includes (exhibit six) turnips (exhibit six) carrots (exhibit six) and onion (exhibit eight). For potatoes there will be three prizes which are: .75 for first, .50 for second and .25 for third. There will be separate prizes for early Irish, Irish cobbler, and other varieties. Also prizes will be offered for sweet potatoes and yams. A special rule provides that root crops and potatoes are not to be washed. They should be free of dirt, but not polished. Prizes for vine products are as follows: cucumbers, (exhibit three) muskmelon, (exhibit three) pumpkin, (exhibit two) watermelon (exhibit two) Hubbard squash (exhibit two) and crook-neck squash (exhibit three). For squash the prizes will be .75, .50 and .25 and for the other vine products the prizes will be .50 for first and .25 for second and third. **May Enter Fruits**
For fruits the prizes will be .50 for first and .25 for second and third and the following will be judged: Apples, fall and winter, (exhibit five), pears (exhibit five) peaches (exhibit five) and grapes (exhibit five bunches). (Turn to Page 4, Number 4)

Girls, Girls, Girls Meet Tuesday At 8 P. M.

All of the girls who are entered in the "Miss G.I. Day Pin-Up Girl Contest" will meet at the Plattsmouth hotel at 8 p.m. Tuesday. It was announced by Harry Ruth, chairman of the contest Sunday. Approximately 50 girls have entered in the contest. Ten girls will be selected to compete in the finals and the finals and the winner will be named on G. I. Day.

H. A. Williams Dies Sunday At Elmwood

Funeral services for Harry Albert Williams, age 71, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Elmwood, with the Rev. C. H. Linde in charge. A resident of Cass county for many years, Mr. Williams passed away Sunday morning after a prolonged illness. He had been confined to his bed for two years. Mr. Williams formerly operated a garage at Elmwood and later went into the auctioneering and real estate business. Besides the wife, Mary, Williams leaves three daughters. They are: Mrs. Russell Reeder, of Fremont and formerly of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Karl Snyder of Elmwood and Mrs. Glen Nickles, of Wauwata, Nebr. Mrs. Russell Reeder formerly taught in the city schools in Plattsmouth and Mr. Reeder was the high school principal here.

Council Bluffs Man To Face Murder Charge Sept. 23

COUNCIL BLUFFS, (UP)—Dr. James C. Anderson, Council Bluffs will be brought to trial on second degree murder charges Sept. 23, according to District Judge John Murray. Dr. Anderson was indicted by the grand jury this week in connection with the death of Marian Plyth, Council Bluffs. The state charges that, Miss Plyth died as a result of an illegal operation performed by Dr. Anderson last April. Dr. Anderson and an Omaha associate, Dr. Phillip T. Campbell, sought to dispose of the girl's body by throwing it into the Missouri River from a bridge between South Omaha and Council Bluffs. Dr. Campbell also was indicted for second degree murder in the same case. But his trial assignment must await action by the Nebraska Supreme court, which is considering his appeal against extradition to Iowa.

GRANTED DIVORCE MARVIN CAMPBELL

Marvin R. Campbell, of Plattsmouth, was granted a divorce from Lucile Campbell in district court. They were married on August 2, 1943.

George Olsen Announces He Will Enter Senatorial Campaign

George W. Olsen, Plattsmouth's perennial politician says he will be back in the thick of the fight in Nebraska again soon; despite an earlier statement that he had no intentions to return to politics. In a letter from Greenfield, Mass., where he is working in a food plant, Olsen announced he will return. He reports that he will seek the office of United States senator as a write-in candidate, opposing State Senator John E. Mekota and Republican Senator Hugh Butler. **Worked for Martin**
Olsen, 64, was the Martin bomber plant cafeteria busboy who won the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1944 to the surprise and dismay of party leaders. The party leaders ignored He polled 130,000 votes, but was handily beaten by Governor Griswold. Olsen sought the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator this time, but the Democratic party organization picked State Sena-

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tor John E. Mekota, of Crete, to run against him and Mekota won easily. **Saves \$2,000**
"I have saved up a couple of thousand dollars for which I know of no better use than to Butler and John E. Mekota," Olsen wrote. He added, "I feel it is my duty to campaign for this office by asking my followers to write in my name." "Think of the glory and prestige to the State of Nebraska if a write-in candidate should be a U. S. senator. I expect to come to Nebraska to debate with both the Republicans and Democrats." Mr. Olsen, who says he can square the circle, explained that he cannot make a speech and that both of his opponents should welcome his re-entry into the coming campaign. Mr. Olsen has been haunting Nebraska Democratic leaders for several years, and now it appears that he will begin causing them concern again.

Bridges Objects To UNRRA Aid; Rails Shipped

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Senator Stiles Bridges, R., N. H., Monday asked the state department to halt all shipments of American goods to Yugoslavia and all other nations "standing in the way of the peace of the world." Bridges said in a telegram to acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson that such shipments parallel sending American scrap iron and oil to Japan in preparation for Pearl Harbor years. **Denies UNRRA Actions**
He specifically objected to action by the UNRRA in shipping to Yugoslavia thousands of tons of steel rails originally earmarked by General George C. Marshall for rebuilding China's railroads. Bridges said the shipping down by Yugoslavia fighters of two American unarmed transports with loss of five lives warranted "immediate action" to halt further shipments. He also protested to UNRRA director General Fiorella LaGuardia. UNRRA headquarters said the rails were shipped to Yugoslavia with the "complete knowledge of the state department and that there certainly was nothing sinister about the incident."

Divert Shipment

It explained that when the China bound rails were delivered to the U. S. ports, they were diverted to Yugoslavia because of an embargo on all shipments to China, except food. The embargo was imposed by UNRRA July 7 to relieve a shipping congestion in Chinese ports. UNRRA said rails originally earmarked for Yugoslavia would be shipped to China as soon as the embargo is lifted. Bridges telegraphed Acheson that shipments to nations that he said threatened world peace might result in "the tragic results of previous shipments to Japan."

Farmer Dies After Tractor Accident

Loran Srohlich, 26-year-old farmer and a captain in World War II, died Saturday from second degree burns he received Saturday when a tractor which he was driving overturned near Eagle. Srohlich died while he was being taken to a hospital at Lincoln. Srohlich had served as a captain with the 40th Field Artillery and flew 26 missions as a liaison pilot. Besides his wife, Adeline, he leaves one daughter, Karen Kaye. Other survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Srohlich, and Mrs. Jake Srohlich and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ette Trunkenbolz. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. **MAIL XMAS BOXES**
WASHINGTON, (UP)—The chief of the army's postal system announced Monday that Christmas packages may be mailed to soldiers overseas without request slips between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15. **EXPLOSION ROCK CITY**
Jerusalem, (UP)—Two violent explosions shook the center of Tel Aviv early Monday night and initial reports indicated railroad lines throughout the city had been sabotaged.

THE WEATHER

Nebraska forecast — Mostly cloudy Monday and Monday night, with thunder showers central and east portions; Tuesday partly cloudy scattered thunder showers in east, cooler in southeast; high temperature Monday near 60 in west and north to middle 80's southeast.