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Harold Alkire Goes to Sothan **Plant Monday**

kire closed his connection with Avoca banker the Wescott clothing store, where Mr. Hallstrom was called here here are happy with knowing stalled that he will continue to make

an Body and Manufacturing Co., car caught fire and soon did a one of the local manufacturing great deal of damage to the car. plants, wehe he will be manager in charge of production of the

Mr. Sothan is president of the company, E. H. Bernhardt, vice- Democratic president and Orville Nielsen, secretary-treasurer and Mr. Alkire as the manager of production for City Ticket the organization.

Mr. Alkire and his estimable family have been residents of Plattsmouth since 1943, coming here from Springfield, Ohio, where he was with the Allen Tool Co. He was sent by the company to represent them in plant, then engaged in manufacture of the building of planes for the government. He was enpaged in production at the plane factory at Atlanta, Georgia, for the Allen company and then later sent to Fort Worth, Texas, where he was engaged with the Globe Aircraft company in a

With the close of the war Mr. Alkire and family returned to Plattsmouth, where they had they have since made this their

In the early summer of 1945 Judge C. L. Graves was enaway on a vacation and so satisfactory was his services that he was persuaded to remain with

ed as the president of the Champleasure to learn that he will still be here to guide the civic

American Legion Contest Friday

The annual oratorical contes sponsored by the American Le gion of Nebraska, will be held here locally on Friday, March 5. at 1:15 p. m. at the high

oratorical contest based on the presentation of the theme of "The Constitution o the United States

test will be awarded a \$25 sav- the news of her sudden passing ings bond for their effort and was received early Wednesday if successful at the district meet morning.

The contest will be judged! Hilma Johnson was born Au here by three members of the gust 5, 1870 in Stockholm, Swe-Hugh J. Kearns post of the Le- den. She came to the United gion, Richard Peck, Lloyd Behr- States when nineteen years of ends and Adrian Newens. Last year the winner of the alone.

contest was Miss Jean Lloyd.

Schreiner **Drug Installs New Fittings**

drug store has in the past week J. Elmer Hallstrom, of Avocabeen undergoing a transforma- one daughter, Alpha H. Mauzy tion in the arrangements of the of this city; four grandchildren a self service store as possible, sister, Mrs. Dagmar Gaacson of The shelving has been re- Stockholm, Sweden,

stock, ready at hand, marked for fully recovered from

for both the staff at the store the deceased was a devout mem-

wall, are the marked goods and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Frank Undergoing Treatment all that is necessary is for the A. Cloidt, "Abide With Me. desired and take them to the accompanist.

With the very large stock this and Oscar Zimmer is a true time saver for all concerned in the shopping hours.

business and calling on his from 6 to 9 p. m. friends in this city for a few

Car Badly Damaged By Fire Tuesday

Tuesday night the fire department was called to South 9th street, where an auto was reported to be on fire. It was found that the car was the Packard owned by Elmer Hallstrom,

he has been a most efficient sales- by the fatal illness of his moth man for the past two and a half er, Mrs. John H. Hallstrom, and years. The Wescotts are regret- as the car was approaching the ting very much to lose his ser- home on South 9th street it was vice, but like all of the friends caught in the heavy snow and

It is thought that the car became heated and some of the Mr. Alkire is going to the Soth- anti-freeze leaking out of the

Casey Heads

tion was held on Wednesday evening at the district court room where a small group had braved the winter weather to be

The convention was presided over by F. M. Casev, city chairman, while Mrs. Esther Donat served as the secretary of the

The convention had difficulty in getting the candidate for mayor and this was finally ac cepted by Mr. Casey to fill out the ticket and he will represent the party at the forthcom The convention named Albert

E. Olson as the candidate for the city clerk-treasurer position, purchased property in 1943, and giving words of praise to the fine record that he has made in

present chairman of the finance | The Missouri River Hunt Club retary,

In the second ward the caucus candidate for councilman and named James Markham and Mrs. Frank Rebal as the members of

Mrs. Hallstrom **Dies Suddenly** at Home Here

The winner of the local con- H. Hallstrom were grieved when

1:00 a. m. Wednesday, March bond for their successful pre- health for several months but

who with their eldest son, Os car, preceded her in death. Mrs Hallstrom made her home in Havelock for a few years after her marriage and since then has

She is survived by one son

One grandson, Lt. person entering the store can Mauzy, was taken by the war find what they wish in the large a grief Mrs .Hallstrom never

Services will be held Friday a It is one of the most conven- 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist iently arranged stores that can church, conducted by the Rev be found, saves time and trouble E. C. Williams, in whose church

> The music will be a duet by Mr. E. H. Wescott will be the

Neirste, Fred Rea, A. W. Propst.

The interment will be at Oak and son. Visiting hours will be at the

ion, was in the city Wednesday Sattler funeral home, 4th and

Read the Journal Want Ads. ness.

Looking to the Future



Dr. Steve Seymour, 26-year-old Long Beach, Calif., intern and AAU javelin throwing cham-pion with 248 feet, 10 inches, practices on the beach in his spare time for the Olympic Games in London. Dr. Seymour hopes to be the first American to win Olympic javelin throw



Field Trials of Gun Club To Be Here

The Missouri Hunt Club, of The republican city convention Omaha, will hold their field trial was held Wednesday evening at In the early summer of 1945
Mr. Alkire entered the service of Wescotts for a period of several of Wescotts for a period of several of Wescotts for a period of several for the post of city police magistrate which he has filled for the post of city police. March 14th, it was decided on at the snow and bad conditions Considerable assistance was In the ward meetings M. D. a meeting held in Omaha. The that kept many from attending: Brown, the present councilman headquarters for the gun club. The convention was presided will be at the cabin of W. R. over by Searl S. Davis as chair-

the city central committee W. of the cooperative efforts of Mr. ent T. Woster, the present may-

will send several representatives ed in such a capable manner. here for the next meeting of the

It is hoped to hold the license trials of the hunt club here on September 25-26, 1948. This will bring dogs from all parts of the United States to compete, mak- ward named V. L. Waterman as ing one of the largest gatherings the candidate for councilman at It is expected that some of the of the city committee named best dogs will be shown. With were Richard Peck and Miss this feature being staged in the Minnie Guthmann city, there will be a very large | The second ward selected V. number here and the banquet T. Arn, Jr., as the candidate for

Rock Island **Bridge Out** at South Bend

The bridge of the Chicago, John H. Hallstrom. Rock Island & Pacific railroad While here they will tack by the waters of the flood- Miss Margaret Mauzy. ed Platte river.

It is expected that it will be at least a week before the bridge Cass County can be repaired and traffic again routed over the regular line, altiough the repair work is being Has Political oushed right along.

The Rock Island trains are beng routed over the main line of the Burlington between Lincoln | and Omaha.

So far the Burlington has not Platte to their main line or to Coss as their home community for the customers. the freight line along the Platte from Ashland to Plattsmouth.

drain the wound of the opera- and has just recently returned the American Legion Auxiliary also at the Robert Hill home is at the home of her brother-in- work. Hill cemetery beside the husband law, Morgan Meisinger and

to look after some matters of Vine street, Thursday evening City, was here Wednesday to been a candidate for some office card party at the Eagles hall on Monday, March 8th, has been the teams of the larger schools. features for the enjoyment of visit with old friends and look- since way back when. Mr. Olson March 15 at 8 p. m. All kinds of postponed until Monday. March

Republican Convention Wednesday

Stull and Mr. Holly and the lo- or, for re-election to the office The Omaha Chamber of Comcal chapter of the Izaak Walton despite his announced declinathe convention until the adjournmeeting at Omaha were Robert ment when he again stated his L. Grove, Milton Muncie, Hugh been offered the endorsement of Stander, W. R. Holly, and Bob the democratic convention, but stated that he desired to lay The Missouri Valley Hunt club down the office that he has fill- Arthur Capper is

> bert E. Olson for city clerktreasurer and also Judge C. L. Graves for the position of police

and dance that feature the social the city council and E. O. Vroactivities will be held here in man and Mrs. L. L. Wiles as members of the city committee.

To Attend Funeral Services Here

Mrs. Minta M. Todd of Kearney, Nebraska and Mrs. Verdon Vreman, of Evanston, Illinois, arrived here Friday to attend the

at South Bend, was washed out the home of their mother and she has been a loved and honored Monday after several days at- sister. Mrs. Henry Mauzy and

Distinction

of the small counties, that of states that no job is too large the junior class to the Boy's reported any serious menace having two candidates for Uni- or too small to be undertaken State to be held in June. com the high waters of the ted States Senator, claiming old and satisfaction is his chief aim ice was Joseph B. Brvey, of man spending two and a half Coast to Visit Greenwood, who is filing to years in service, practically all oppose Senator Kenneth Wherry overseas in both the Pacific and Mrs. Harvey Meisinger is in for the republican nomination the European theatres of warfare. treatment following her recent has been a resident of Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary operation. It was necessary to for the past thirty-seven years tion and it is expected that she from Washington, D. C., where on Thursday, March 4th, owing with A. R. Noble, grandfather will be there for a week. She he spent some time in special to the death of Mrs. John H. of Dick, and with the other

The other candidate for the Vice-President. senatorship is on the democratic side of the fence, and is no other

Annual Report of Plattsmouth Cass Soil District and Vicinity For the Year 1947 Swept by Storm

Pasture Seed-Janagement of

Odd Areas completed was 51. The number of applications on file is 40. Provisions have been made for an annual audit. Surety bond

of office and warehouse, \$500. ble to get through. 00; I Treader, and seeder at-

small items, \$25.00. and 2 part-time employees. Ma- tions throughout the morning. terial such as seed and trees were received in small amounts. The District also made good use of Soil Conservation Serv-

ice equipment on loan. Very satisfactory cooperation was received from the Extension | Educational program. Plow Terrace Countest a success by the County Agent and the State Extension Service.

Cooperation from many sour ees was needed to promote and merce, Omaha World Herald, tion, Mr. Woster not reaching Omaha Farm Equipment Club, Ashland Chamber of Commerce Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, Weeping Water Com-(Continued on Page Six)

Home From Service

Arthur Capper, son of Mrs. Cleo Capper, is home for a visit with his mother and the other interesting program that cover-

discharge from the Navy. are offered to the former serv- the Palestine question, one of pleased to see him home.

Plattsmouth **Sheet Metal** Works Opening

Metal Works and be ready to also the school meeting:

perience in this line of work and the piano. can give the public the very best! The high school members for and most up to the minute ser- the month of March was presentvice in any of the lines in which ed. Howard Hirz introducing

The latest filing for this off- Mr. Keiderling is an ex-service Here From West

Hallstrom, Mrs. L. P. Brothers, members of the family circle.

Dr. J. H. Naviaux, of Nebraska than George W. Olson, who has an's club is spensoring a benefit which was to have been held on gain much experience in meeting tional surprise braska as his political residence, both men and women.

Some of the important prac- Plattsmouth and the eastern tices established this year and portion of Nebraska was swept by one of the heaviest snow This Year To Date storms of the past few years on 140 M 336 M Sunday and Monday night and ened on Tuesday morning. Sunday night r storm had

4469 A 31607 A brought some four inches of 12 A 95 A snow and this was followed by the second storm starting short-15 A 1608 A ly after 8 o'clock Monday night, the snow falling unabated until 73 A Tuesday morning and leaving the The number of farm plans city streets and walks heavily laden with snow that practice'ly tied up all traffic for the greater part of the day.

The early workers who were ill be provided for the new out, had difficulty in plowing reasurer who will be elected in through the snow to their work March 1948. The District has in the BREX shops and downlability and property insurance, town stores. The workers of The amount of property own. Fort Crook found that the road ed by the District is as follows: condition would not permit their 1 Building, office, \$1.900.00: 1 travel and the plant was idle Building, warehouse and garage. for the day as those from Omaha \$1.000.00; 212 acres of land, site working there found it impossi-

The travel in the city was a tachment, \$150.00: Miscellaneous real hazard, and the busiest men in the city were the opera-Assistance was received from tors of the wreckers who were many sources. From the Soil kept busy in getting the cars Conservation Service personnel and trucks out of the snow and assistance was received to carry sometimes slippery streets. Cars on the program. The District had were stalled in the middle of the assistance of five full-time the Main streets and intersec-Bus service was curtailed dur ing the morning hours but the Cotner bus was cole to make th trip to Omaha at 1:00 o'clock i the afternoon

Truckers heading for Omaha were stalled all along the high-Service, especially in the Dis way to the north of this city, station at Elm street and Web- plant on First avenue stalled trucks and cars.

were only 94 able to make the elbow. ourney to the school house,

Rotary Club Hears Story of **Red Invasion**

The Rotary club at their weekly session Tuesday had a very elatives and old friends. He has ed some of the hot spots in the ime, stationed on Treasure Is- stine and Czechoslovakia, the program being under the leader ship of Dr. L. S. Pucelik, wi Art is not decided on his fu- announced that on March 16 ture course but may take up Ephrami Marks, of Omaha, not ome of the trade schools that ed Zionist leader, will speak or ice men. His many friends are the, most outstanding danger

spots in the world. Dr. Pucelik discussed the conditions in Czechoslovakia, now menaces that has been caused by this move, not only to the people of that country but to the whole of Europe,

Searl S. Davis gave a short plant is to be started in this city and their friends to exercise Friday when M. F. Keiderling is their duty as citizens and atto onen the Plattsmouth Sheet tend the city convention and

serve the public in the line of | The meeting was presided ovplumbing, heating, air condition- er by E. J. Richey, the president, ing, sheet metal work, oil burner and the musical portion was in the hands of Orville Nielsen. Mr. Keiderling is a man of ex- song leader, and E. H. Wescott at

he is specializing. He was form- Tom Rohan, junior and Charles erly with the Bauer plant here. H. Newton senior was present-He will be able to look after ed by Stephen M. Davis. Rich-Cass County has a distinction the needs of the residents of ard Peck presented the proposal that seldom is enjoyed by and Plattsmouth and Cass county and for sponsoring a member of

of San Francisco, arrived Tueshome of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiv-There will be no meeting of ers, parents of Mrs. Noble and

POSTPONE MEETING

The Plattsmouth Junior Wom- The meeting of the WCTU change.

Sleepy Snake



Not even handling by as cute a "snake charmer" as 7-year-old Elaine Bailey can rouse this four-foot bull snake from its winter nap. The sleeping snake was dug up by Elaine's brother near their Hutchinson, Kan., home. It had burrowed two feet underground to hibernate.

Young Man Has Arm Injured in Accident

Ralph Jochinsen, 20, of this and finally were checked by the city is at the Methodist hospital they hurried to where Deputy State Highway Patrol from con- at Omeha as the result of a se- Sheriff Jarvis Lancaster was tinuing their trips until the high- vere accident suffered on Tues- walking from the postoffice and ways might be cleared. At one day morning while at his work time the vicinity of the Kent oil at the Sothan Body and Mfg. Co.

in working on a shaper when his time Durham turned as the door One of the effects was shown glove was caught in the machine was owned and attempted in the high school attendance and the right arm was drawn shoot, but was too slow. Lanwhere out of 290 students there into the machine until near the easter fired, the bullet striking

the hand and arm and this caused | As Durham foll, the two other some injury to the wrist, and a members of the great deal of suffering. He was Scislowski and John R taken to the office of Dr. R. F. ton, started firing and in the Brendel where the injury was win of shots Goorge Saxon dressed and he was then taken origed a wound in to the Methodist hospital at while the other persons Omaha where he will be cared cover as best they might,

ful it is not thought that the wounded Langston through his young man will suffer any per- firing and the two abandoned manent injury and the injured the plans for the holdun and fled wrist can be restored to its to the rear of the bank, making

Nominations for Members **School Board**

made laast evening at the cau- the Searl S Davis home, Kucus of the voters of school dis- shinsky approaching the garage trict No. 1, Cass County, held called upon the men to come out Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the door in token of surrender

S. Davis and Mollie Gobelman When the men had reached the The retiring members of the found, exhausted by board, E. H. Bernhardt and they stopped for a few moments proceeded according to law to before seeking shelter in the

of the board. den, Al Huebner.

Local Debaters Win Over T. J.

weeks gained a great deal of

Hurst and Robert Cappell won Tuesday evening, March 9th, school of Council Bluffs and lost for which no admission will be to South high and Tech of Om- charged and which begins at 7:30 aha. Gerald Michaelson and p. m., will be sponsored by the Richard Wohlfarth participated Youth Fellowship of the Chrisin debates with Omaha Central tian church. All members and and Nebraska City to drop two. friends of the church and Sun-Charles Newton and Downs par- day school are cordially invited ficipated in debates at Lincoln, to attend this show. South Omaha and Benson and

Anniversary of Attempted Bank Hold-up Here

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Saturday, February 28th was the fourteenth anniversary of the attempted daylight attack of the Plattsmouth State Bank, an event that is still a very fresh memory to the bank force, as well as those who happened to be in the bank at the time of the

The bank was proceeding along in the usual course of business on that February day in 1934, it being 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the bank employes were getting ready for the last hour of the banking day.

Three soldiers entered the bank, Pvt. Cylde A. Durham, 29, stopping at the desk of President H. A. Schneider, where Mr. Schneider, John F. Wehrbein, George Saxon. South Omaha commission man and Attorney H. C. DeLamatre, of Omaha, were in conversation. The other two members of the trio continued on back into the bank to the teller's window announcing "Boys this is a holdun,' to-sing a sack to Frank Cloidt, cashier, with the order to start loading up the money lying on the counter, they also covering Carl Schneider, assistant cashier and Miss Eleanor Hiber and Miss Edna Warren, elerks in the bank

The attempted robbery blew up in a few moments due to the ouick thinking of President Schneider, who obeyed the command to hold up his bands and backed to the west side of the banking room in front of a window. Frank Boetel, Claus Boetel and E. M. Buttery were across the street and seeing Mr. Schneider with hands upraised The young man was engaged and opened the door and at this

Citizens aroused over tempted holdun, headed by Bob Kushinsky, of Omaha, Wohlfarth, Jim Brown and others The nomination for members were informed that the men had The voters selected as the the men coming out with hands

vicinity near where they name four candidates, two of garage. Judge Begley later tried whom will be named at the elec- the case and sentenced the men tion on April 6th to be members to forty-nine years in the peni-

tentiary The following were selected to Deputy Sheriff Lancaster was make the race; John Schreiner, uninjured save for particles of Dr. O. C. Hudson, Charles Wal- glass that struck him in the face when a bullet from the bandit's gun broke the glass in the door of the bank.

Magic Show at Christian Church

Carl C. Wilson, outstanding experience in contesting with amateur magician of the middle west, will present his magic Miller show at the Christian church

while not victors were able to committees are preparing addipatrons of the show. Refreshis now in the east but claims e- card games and will be open for 15th. All members please note READ THE JOURNAL FOR ments will be available at the THE LATEST IN NEWS. conclusion of the demonstration.