

**Obituary of Mrs. Bornemeier**

Mrs. Grace Rhoden Bornemeier was born at Elmwood April 8, 1906, and passed away at Compton, California on her 42nd birthday, 1948. She lived in the Elmwood community most of her life, and graduated from Elmwood high in 1924. She was married to Clarence Bornemeier in 1926. They had two children, Beverly who died in

infancy and Ronald. They moved to California in 1941. She had poor health for a number of years. She united with Elmwood Methodist Church in 1920 and remained a member here. She is survived by her husband and son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phoden, and one brother, Richard, and two sisters, Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Traylor. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Elmwood Wednesday afternoon, the church was crowded with many relatives and friends. Floral offerings were many. Rev. C. H. Lind preached the sermon and music was furnished by Mrs. Karl Schneider and Mrs. V. G. Clements, with Mrs. Guy Clements at the organ. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.



... that the "rag man" with his horse and wagon made regular rounds and paid for the rags with tin pans, kettles and other kitchen ware. He was usually a good bargainer and many a housewife received much less in tin ware than her rags were worth. The children thought it was great sport to follow the "rag man" around the neighborhood. Remember?

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**Obituary of Mrs. Margarethe Steffens**

The funeral services for Mrs. Margarethe Teuben Steffens were held at the Nehawka Methodist church on April 9 at 2 p. m. The interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, near Nehawka. A nephew, Rev. Harold Molzan of Thawville, Illinois and Rev. Paul Walker conducted the services.

Mrs. Harold Dodson sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "In The Garden." Mrs. Hal Hansen was accompanist.

Mrs. Ernest Kropp was in charge of the flowers. Pallbearers were Edward Knabe, Edwin Schomaker, Harry Knabe, Verner Lundberg, Frank Leman and Leo Switzer. Relatives from out of town attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. C. Steffens, Lorton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horstman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horstman, of Talmage; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, Cook; Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens, Lincoln; Mrs. Anna Krausel, Glendale, N. Y.; Mrs. Harold Molzan, Thawville, Ill.

Margarethe Teuben Steffens was born May 24, 1882, at Wilsted Germany. She passed away at her home in Nehawka, April 7, 1948.

She was baptized and at the age of 14 was confirmed in the Lutheran church, and remained a member.

At 14, she came to America, making her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uerkvitz in New York City.

In 1903 she was united in marriage to Dietrich Steffens by the Rev. Wm. Kopen in New York City. They established their home in Avoca, Nebraska. Here they lived six years. Then they moved to Nehawka, where they have resided for 35 years.

At the time of her death she was 65 years, 11 months and 17 days old.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, one brother, Henry Teuben, Conora, Long Island, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Krausel, Glendale, N. Y.; and Mrs. Katherine Engelhard of Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., and many other relatives and friends.

**William F. Nolte Flies to Dakota**

William F. Nolte, nominated on Tuesday as the republican candidate for county commissioner in the first district, departed Saturday for the bedside of his ailing mother in South Dakota.

Mr. Nolte took the plane to Aberdeen, South Dakota, field and from there drove to Bristol, South Dakota, where the mother has been quite ill. This is the first visit of Mr. Nolte to the mother in some time.

He expects to return home the first part of this week.

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**Pearson Tells How Russians Got Berlin**

By DREW PEARSON

New York—It sometimes happens that Drew Pearson's column brings official denials, though, 89 per cent of the time, subsequent events support him up to the hilt. Such a story, written three years ago this week, is now having its aftermath in Berlin—the story of how American troops on April 13, 1945, were about to take Berlin when they were suddenly ordered withdrawn.

Pearson's sensational report of this withdrawal, the first inkling that American troops were in Berlin's suburbs, was immediately denied. If that denial had been wrong, the present diplomatic tension would not exist in Berlin today.

However, events proved that the official denial, not Pearson, was wrong. Here are the excerpts from the historic column which he wrote at that time:

"Though it may get official denial the real fact is that American advance patrols on Friday, April 13 one day after President Roosevelt's death, were in Potsdam, which is to Berlin what the Bronx is to New York City.

"But American troops next day withdrew from the Berlin suburbs to the river Elbe about 50 miles south.

"This withdrawal was ordered largely because of a previous agreement with the Russians that they were to occupy Berlin and because of their insistence that the agreement be kept.

"The disagreement with the Russians started about four days before President Roosevelt died, when Stalin sent him a very sharp note. But the final decision to withdraw from the suburbs of Berlin was made after his death, largely by General Eisenhower.

"Berlin by May"  
"The facts in the situation are complicated and date back to the Yalta conference, where Stalin said that the 'Red army would be ready to begin their Oder river offensive in May.' The Russian advance had paused on the Oder river, just 30 miles from Berlin, after the early spring thaw, and Stalin indicated he would take Vienna first, then concentrate on Berlin in May. This met no objection from Churchill and Roosevelt.

"After Yalta, however, the Germans unexpectedly transferred their 6th Armored army, including seven armored divisions, plus several other infantry divisions from the Rhine to the eastern front to block the Russians. This helped to speed the American advance. Also there seemed to be definite evidence that the Germans preferred having their country occupied by American troops and surrendered in tremendous numbers.

"So at the height of the rapid U. S. advance, and just before Roosevelt's death, Stalin sent him a brusque note accusing the United States of making a deal with the nazis in order to advance more rapidly through Germany. The note was couched in most caustic and critical language. The inference was that a U. S.-German deal had permitted the nazis to transfer more troops to the eastern front and thus kill more Russians." (Copyright, 1948, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

**Attend Funeral at Ashland**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitch were at Ashland on Friday afternoon where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Levi Rakes, aunt of Mrs. Fitch. Mrs. Rakes passed away a few days ago at Santa Monica, California, where she has been living and the body was brought back to the old home at Ashland for interment.

**Mrs. Meisinger at Hospital**

Mrs. Earl Meisinger departed for Omaha Sunday where she entered the Clarkson hospital to undergo a serious operation. It is possible that the operation may be performed today (Monday).

**Purchase Home**

Loris B. Long, local real estate broker, announces the sale by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Diggs of their former home at 1717 Avenue D to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buechler of this city.

Mr. Buechler is employed at the Allied Packaging Co. at Ft. Crook and Mrs. Buechler has a position with the Cass County Welfare Office.

One-quarter of New Hampshire's 224 towns are not represented in the legislature. A community must have a population of 700 or more to qualify for a seat.

**Nebraska Leads in Dairy Herd Tests**

An official release from the Bureau of Animal Industry shows Nebraska leading all states in the percentage of gain in dairy herds testing under the Dairy Herd Improvement Association program during 1947.

Comparing the herds enrolled on January 1, 1947 with herds enrolled January 1, 1948, the report shows a gain of 147 percent in Nebraska, Rhode Island was second with a gain of 111.8 percent; and Texas third with a gain of 102.1 percent.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association work reached an all-time peak in the United States in 1947. More associations were operating and more herds and cows were in test January 1, 1948 than ever before. Compared with January 1, 1947, there was an increase of 242 associations in the nation during the year, representing an increase of 17 percent in the number of associations. The number of cows on test increased 110,583 in the same period, an increase of 14 percent.

Extension Dairymen C. W. Nibler and M. N. Lawritson credit the increase in Nebraska to the efforts of boards of directors of local associations, county agricultural agents, and supervisors employed by the local associations. Nebraska dairy herd improvement associations are organized on a county or community basis. Supervisors visit each herd once a month to test the milk for butterfat production of each cow and to keep complete production and feed records on the whole herd. These records become the basis for a constructive feeding and breeding program used by the dairymen.

**Navy Observed Anniversary**

Although the Navy department as a governmental activity goes back to the Marine committee under which the Navy first functioned during the Revolution, the Navy will observe the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Department under the name on April 30, 1948. It is emphasized that the Navy commemorates the establishment of the Navy Department under a civilian secretary and is not to be confused with the anniversary of the founding of the Navy itself in 1775.

Naval activities in the Ninth Naval district are planning to correlate observance of the Navy department's 150th anniversary with Naval Reserve Day, April 30, 1948.

United States mints made more than 500,000,000 coins last year for the governments of Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, the Netherlands Indies, Philippines, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

**Louisville Has Nice Club**

The members of the Henry A. Newman post of the American Legion of Louisville have built themselves a fine little clubhouse that they can call their own and are still adding improvements to the building.

The second story of the structure is as yet incomplete but the basement of the structure makes a really cozy and pleasant room for the members when they meet to swap war stories and relax.

The lounge room has the latest in chairs and table with excellent lighting facilities for reading or cards if the case may be. The members have arranged a very attractive bar along the south of the building. The members have been dividing the work or operating the bar themselves but expect to have regular men for this service in the future.

**Rex Young Injured in Fall from Tree**

Rex Young was injured Monday (today) morning, while he was engaged in trimming up a tree at the property of the Christian church on North 8th street. He fell from the tree and was bruised and shaken up to some extent but fortunately no bones were broken and after medical attention he was taken to his home in the south part of the city to recuperate from the accident.

**Mrs. Bruce Back from Hospital**

Mrs. Arthur Bruce, who has been undergoing treatment at the Doctors hospital at Omaha for some time, was brought home Sunday in the Caldwell ambulance. She is feeling some what improved after the treatment and will now recuperate at the family home.

**SOIL SAVERS CLUB**

The soil savers club met at the home of Neal Snell Thursday evening, April 15, with 10 members present, Lyle Mousingier, our president, conducted a short business meeting. The rest of the evening was spent by playing cards. At an appropriate hour a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Snell.

**VISITS IN CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shefer and daughter, Ann of Omaha, who were attending the funeral of Mrs. Edward Heil at Louisville on Saturday, were here Sunday to visit the relatives. They were guests of Miss Helen Horn and at the home of Mrs. Lucille Horn Gaines and Miss Marie Horn.

**Elmer Philpot Has Fine Trip West**

Elmer Philpot, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Nehawka, was in the city Saturday for a few hours, while here was a pleasant caller at the Journal to enroll for the paper for the ensuing year.

Mr. Philpot and his family are old residents of Cass county, and when here he was busy in visiting with old time friends in the city.

Mr. Philpot has recently been enjoying a visit on the west coast with two of his daughters, Mrs. Beulah Peterson at Santa Monica, California, and Mrs. Nevada Sparger at Bellingham, Washington.

He enjoyed the country very much and while at Bellingham had the pleasure of a visit to Vancouver, British Columbia, finding this British Canadian city quite different from the average American community.

**Use Journal Want Ads**

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK**  
Of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Charter No. 786  
At the Close of Business On April 12, 1948

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$832.45 overdrafts)	\$ 986,668.29
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,581,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	227,718.20
Other bonds, notes and debentures	111,220.00
Cash, balances due from banks, cash items in process of collection	518,411.86
Bank premises owned	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,434,018.37</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits	\$ 2,074,727.76
Time deposits	841,849.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	200,474.36
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	23,724.68
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$ 3,140,776.75</b>
Other liabilities	5,680.43
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$ 3,146,457.18</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	103,000.00
Undivided profits	107,061.19
Reserves	27,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 287,561.19</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 3,434,018.37</b>
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$ 50,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 220,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	\$ 26,000.00
(c) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 246,000.00</b>
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law	\$ 200,474.36
I, H. A. Schneider, President, of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
H. A. SCHNEIDER,	
CORRECT—ATTEST C. J. SCHNEIDER, FRANK A. CLOIDT, ORVILLE V. NIELSEN, Directors.	
No. 747—April 19, 1948.	