THE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL PAGE TWO Monday, February 14, 1949 Mr. and Mrs. Fred



## **Return from Trip** to the Deep South

Mr. and Mrs. Major I. Hall returned Sunday from a auto trip of the past two weeks into the deep south, and were very greatly surprised to find this section of the state gripped in the most severe winter that has been experienced for many years

Mr. and Mrs. Hall stopped at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on their way south to visit their new granddaughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sayles Hall. They i by each member telling some of then continued to Florida to her plans for trying out some visit at Key West with Miss Eli- | new plant for 1949. Mrs. Velma zabeth Hall and Mrs. Ursula Bowman and Mrs. John Alexen Errett, sister and aunt of Mr. | had charge of the program. Mrs. Hall

They found Florida in the talk on how to make gardening midst of fine attractive weather | easy. Mrs. Alexen had each one with the orange trees bearing identify a number of black and and loads gathered each day to white picturys taken from nurbe sent north. Gardens were in | sery catalogs, in this contest Mrs. full tide of production, fresh Tina Hanson was the winner. At later guests were invited to the vegetables of all kinds were be- the close of the meeting the ing gathered and shipped to large eastern cities for the market use. In the coast cities with their beaches the bathers Church Society and winter resort residents were having the time of their lives.

And then Nebraska.

in America was "Join or Die" vania Gazette.

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Sunbonnet Garden **Club Has Meeting** friends registering. The Sunbonnet Garden club

Dorothy Jane Burke and met February 10th at the home Frederick Spangler were marof Mrs. Earl Shanholtz. Twelve ried February 8, 1899 at the members and three visitors being United Brethern church, south of Plattsmouth, by Rev. T. K.

present. The meeting was opened by Surface, and they have since made their home near Plattsthe President Edith Akeson. mouth. Katie Spangler lead the prayer.

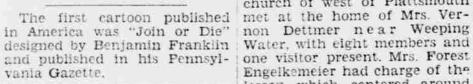
The minutes and treasurer's respent their lifetime farming port were given by Josephine and have reared three children. Straugh, club secretary and two daughters and one son, treasurer. Roll call was answered Mrs. Ruel Sack, Murray, Mrs. George Mumm, Plattsmouth and Homer Spangier, Omaha: also rearing her sister, Mrs. Ezra Albin of Union. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler have five grandchild-Bowman gave a very interesting ren

Assisting at the reception Mrs. George Mumm received the guests and had charge of the guest book while Homer Spangler welcomed the guests, dining room by Mrs. Ruel Sack.

hostess served lunch.

# **Holds** Meeting

On Wednesday, February 9th the W. M. S. of the Christ church of west of Plattsmouth



lesson which centered around the Virgin, Porto Rico and Hawaiian Islands. The roll call was answered by members giving a good trait of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. vin Meisinger. During the past month the society has sent two bushels of

apples to the Tabitha home at Lincoln. Delicious refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Rita Libershal Spangler. Shows Improvement

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Calendar Hay, February 18th Sporer Family Tells of Trip Through West Spangler Enjoy 50th Anniversary summer su Friday, February 18th Chapter F., P. E. O. will meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler on Friday afternoon, February

celebrated their golden wedding 18 at 2:45 with Mrs. Etta Gordanniversary on Sunday, February 6, with a reception at their Home chapter No. 189, Order attractive country home three of the Eastern Star, will have a miles south of Plattsmouth.

special meeting Friday, Febru-There were 125 relatives and ary 18th at 8 p. m. The district supervisor will be present to hold a school of instruction for

officers at 2 p. m. The postponed meeting of the Mynard community club will be held Friday night, February 18th at 8 p.m.

## Mr. and Mrs. Spangler have Forty & Eight Enjoy **Fine Social Evening**

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The regular meeting of Cass County Volture 1218 of La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux was held Thursday evening at the club rooms with ands of 4-engine bombers ara very pleasing attendance of the membership present. It is expected that a number

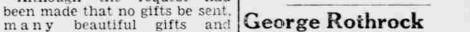
of the local members may attend the mid-winter conference that will be held at Grand Island at the time of the Legion conference. A "wneck" will be held in conjunction with the meeting that will be conducted by the Kearney voiture and The table was attractive with wrecking crew

a lace tablecloth, centered with Following the business sesa beautifully decorated wedsion Thursday the members ding cake with gold candles in were invited to the dining room crystal holders on each side. Mrs. J. L. Stamp of Omaha, noodles had been prepared by served the ice cream, Mrs. Mrs. Cora Baumgart for the en-Charles Swanda of Omaha joyment of the members. poured coffee assisted by Mrs.

#### Ezra Albin and Mrs. Homer Spangler. Mrs. Raymond Albin Double Birthday of Omaha pinned gold bows on Anniversary Held the guests as they were served.

Others at the reception assist-Saturday evening at the home ing were Mrs. Mike Kaffenbergof Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Finney er, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs at Murray, a very pleasant fam-Ralph Doud, Mrs. James Gouchily gathering was enjoyed, honnour, Mrs. Harold Spangler, oring the birthdays of Clark E. Mrs. Royal Smith and Mrs. Al-Finney of this city and Tim Finney of Manley. The two Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shebilsky

young men have birthdays on of Omaha made several record-February 12, sharing this date ings of congratulations, also rewith Abraham Lincoln. There cordings of the trio, consisting is some five years difference in of Cyrus Livingston, of Weephe ages of the two brothers. ing Water, Louis Sack and Mrs. The event was enjoyed by Mr. Harry Nielsen, accompanied by and Mrs. Clark Finney and son, Mrs. Sherman Cole, who dedi-Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim cated two songs to Mr. and Mr3. Finney and the members of the family at home. Although the request had



tween Orange and Long Beach. In this park is the Knottsberry farm of 200 acres of boysenberries. In this park was built up what is known as "Ghost Town," like what we see in the Western pictures of yesterday. 'Ghost Town" was a very interesting sight as well as edu-

On December 31, we started to California on Highway 75, cational We drove to San Pedro's and

leading to Ft. Worth, Texas. Long Beach's docks where we Here we spent the week-end with our nephew, Noble Kiser saw big ships being loaded. and family. On January 3, we Could see about 50 ships of started west from Ft. Worth, Uncle Sam's fleet laying anchored off shore and sailors befollowing No. 80, the most ing brought over to the harbor southern route to California. Here are a few of the highand taken back out to their ships. lights as we saw them.

West of Odessa, Texas, When we started home we WE saw such big black smoke filldrove through Riverside and up ing the air. This came from a through Hemet where large big oil refinery; hundreds of fields of alfalfa are being grown little smoke stacks were gushfor seed. The alfalfa is planted ing out this black smoke. We in rows and culitivated as we then drove by hundreds of oil cultivate corn in Nebraska. wells, that appeared in rows Many apricot orchards, English

walnuts, grapes and olive orchards are found in this valley. eye could see. The Pyote Army Air Base Going on from Hemit we crosthen came in sight with thoussed the mountains to Palm Springs, which is a resort for ranged row after row across the the movie actors. It was a beaudesert land. Many bombers were tiful sight partly dismantled. We entered the date palm

across the country as far as the

We left Texas at El Paso, gardens. No crop takes as much entering New Mexico which is hand work as raising dates. known as "The Land of Enchantment." We found it mostly desert country except in a few places where they could irrigate. One field we drove by was 2,000 acres of cotton with 300 people picking. A good picker was making around \$8.00 a day.

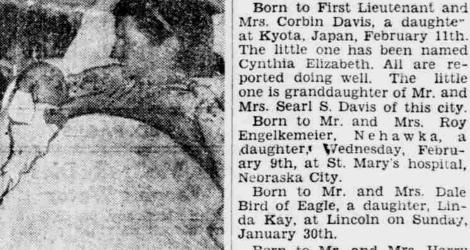
We soon reached Douglas, this position they can work. A where a treat of chicken and Arizona, where we crossed the date palm is an oasis plant border line into Old Mexico and grown in the desert. Here the spent a few hours there, retemperature gets up to 120 deturning through the custom grees day after day. The dates house to the good U.S.A. hang in bunches, a good deal Leaving Douglas, we found like the banana bunches. These

ourselves driving over the date gardens are a beautiful mountain pass at an elevation sight. of 5.173 feet, to Bisbee, a typical mining town with homes drove past "Theodore Rosevelt built right up the steep moun-School" for the Indian child-

tain sides. Copper mines were all about Bisbee. On entering Arizona we had to go through an "agriculture inspection" where any fresh Blythe to cross Arizona and fruit was taken from those ent-New Mexico, until we reached ering their state. Here our Carlsbad Caverns National Park. apples were taken from us.

Carlsbad Caverns is a mam-The small town of Tombstone oth cave in the mountains., gowas next of interest where Booting down 900 feet under the hill Cemetery is located. Bootearth's surface. In the "Big hill Cemetery is so called be-Room," the National Capitol cause most people buried there, building might sit on the floor died with their boots on, having of this room and yet leave genbeen killed or murdered.

erous space above the dome to At Tucson we saw the first the ceiling of the "Big Room." orange trees. Here also the tall



HER 16th BABY AT 32 . . . Mrs. J. A. Carey, 32-year-old mother of 16 children, holds her latest-born, John Francis, in South Amboy hospital in Cliffwood Beach, N. J., where the baby was born three days before this photo was taken.

## House on Friday

court house occurred the wed- er Parker of Nemaha. ding of Miss Beatrice Brainard

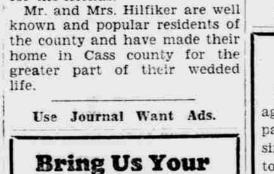
of Omaha and Merle Wardlow, of HONOR VISITOR They must all be hand polinated and papers tied around each Pickrel, Nebraska. The wedding service was read by Judge J. A. clump to keep all moisture from them. The moisture would wash 'Capwell and the service witness- Rothrock of Kansas City, Kanoff the pollination as well as ed by Miss Thelma Kruger, clerk sas, at a birthday dinner, cause the dates to spoil. A lad- of the county court, and Miss Thursday evening, February der of 40 feet or more is on Audrey Dow, deputy in the office each tree with a platform at of the register of deeds. the top of the ladder and from Following the wedding the

the young people returned to Omaha where they enjoyed a reception.

### Golden Wedding of **Julius Hilfikers**

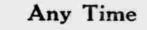
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilfiker of 502 North 6th street, Platts-Leaving the date gardens we mouth, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Februren in Indio. That afternoon we ary 21st.

enjoyed wonderful sights in the Due to Mrs. Hilfiker's illness "painted desert" and "mirage they will not have open house here flats" and left California at for the friends.

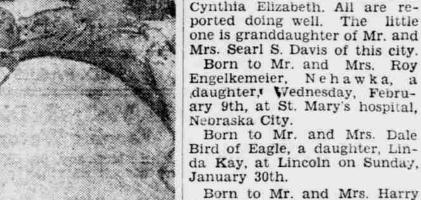


A very nice time was had by all. ENJOY VISIT IN CITY Mrs. John Stapp and children, Michael and Kathy, of Nebraska City, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grosshans, parents of Mrs. Stapp. Mr. Stapp is with the engineering force in the snow battle near O'Neill and in his absence the family are visiting

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Married at Court

Mr. and Mrs. August Gall of On Friday afternoon at the this city and Mr. and Mrs. Elm-

son-

Mrs. Edward Egenberger entertained her sister, Mrs. George 10th. Later in the evening she entertained a group of relatives and friends at a dessert luncheon in honor of the occasion, the Valentine theme being used.

BIRTHS

Henton, Jr., of Plattsmouth, a

daughter Thursday, February

10th, at Brown hospital, Nebras-

ka City. The grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henton, Sr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Parker, Plattsmouth, a son,

Tuesday, January 21th, at the

Methodist hospital at Omaha,

weight eight pounds and one

ounce. The grandparents are

Daughter-

