

### Social Security Will Aid Taxpayers

A representative of the Lincoln office of the Social Security Administration will be present at the post office in Plattsmouth at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, May 9, 1949.  
Anyone who is desirous of ob-

taining information as to his respective rights and obligations under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program of the Social Security Act is invited to contact our representative at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Royal of Lincoln were here Sunday to visit with Judge Charles L. Graves, father of Mrs. Royal.

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## REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY MAY 8

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... for every son and daughter who remembers... remembers how Mother wiped away those baby tears... soothed the hurt of a scraped knee... calmed the sobs of a fight that didn't come out so well. But on May 8th you can show her how truly thankful you are—by giving her a gift she'll cherish. A gift from Ladies Toggery. Choose one tomorrow.

### Ladies Toggery

### Notice to the Public

In Respect for  
MR. V. M. JOHNSON,

General Manager of Consumers Public Power District, who passed away May 4, the offices of the District will be closed from 12:00 noon to the regular closing time on Saturday, May 7, for the funeral services.

## CONSUMERS

### Mother's Day to Miss Founder of the Custom

Mother's Day will be celebrated for the first time this year without the active blessing of its founder, Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia.

Miss Jarvis, who almost single-handed created the nation's most sentimental holiday 42 years ago, died last November in a Pennsylvania sanatorium. She was 84, weak with the influenza made Mother's Day a State-wide holiday in 1912, and Pennsylvania followed suit the next year.

With single-minded tenacity, Anna Jarvis made innumerable speeches before men's and women's clubs and meetings of all kinds. She carried on extensive correspondence with governors, statesmen, clergymen, and editors.

Public response was enthusiastic. Congratulatory letters piled so high that she purchased an adjoining house for storage purposes.

In 1914, Anna Jarvis' persuasive pen won over President Wilson himself. He signed a joint Congressional Resolution lauding the American mother as "the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration." It established Mother's Day permanently and authorized federal display of the flag "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

In the succeeding years, Miss Jarvis spent every penny of the moderate fortune left by her mother in establishing Mother's Day as a deep-rooted American tradition. During these years, too, she cared for her younger sister, Elsie, blind since birth.

The carnation was suggested as official Mother's day flower by Anna Jarvis because it had been her mother's favorite. Gradually the custom developed of wearing red carnations to honor living mothers, and white boutonnières for deceased mothers.

In 1943, a small group of her friends and admirers was shocked to discover that Anna Jarvis was penniless, ill, and nearly blind. They immediately placed her in Marshall Square Sanatorium in West Chester, Pa., where she was comfortably cared for during her declining years.

Devoted sons and daughters will be honoring more than their own mothers when they shower them with gifts and affectionate Mother's Day greeting cards on Sunday, May 8. They will be paying tribute to the idealism and perseverance of Anna Jarvis, who gave the nation's respect for mothers its first tangible expression—Mother's Day.

Furthest of age and almost forgotten by the public, Anna Jarvis grew up in Grafton, W. Va., where her mother taught Sunday School in St. Andrews Methodist Church. Each year Mrs. Jarvis conducted a celebration honoring the mothers of her Sunday School pupils.

In 1905, when Anna Jarvis was 41, her mother died. Anna spent the rest of her life in a great crusade to establish the second Sunday in May as a memorial to her own mother and to mothers all over the nation. She arranged the country's first Mother's Day service in May, 1907. Held in St. Andrews



**DUTCH TREAT FOR ONE MAN'S FAMILY...** The Dutch family Branderhof received a long-awaited treat as they got their first glimpse of New York's skyline from aboard the Holland-American liner Adam. The Branderhofs will be farmers in America, like their son in Iowa. Peter Branderhof, head of the family, is third from left in rear with his wife. They have 10 children and three grandchildren, including one son still in Holland.

### Knights Templar Pay Honor to Past Commander

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Sullivan, worthy matron, of Home Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The banquet table was arranged with the colorful flowers of the spring season and in honor of the occasion each of the ladies attending was presented with a red rose by the Templars.

The menu of the banquet comprised the following:  
Tomato Juice  
Spring Salad

Roast Beef Relish  
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy  
Buttered Corn  
Rolls Jelly  
Cake Ice Cream  
Coffee

The presentation of the past commander's jewel was made by Eminent Sir Leonard A. Born, past commander, who commended Sir Knight Wehrlein for his services to the commandery and Masonry in Plattsmouth.

The commandery was very happy to greet William F. Evers, very eminent deputy grand commander of Nebraska, who is a past commander of Mt. Zion commandery.

Also present at the banquet was Eminent Sir Lavern Smith, commander of Mt. Calvary commandery No. 1 of Omaha.

William Knorr, one of the talented musicians of the city gave a much enjoyed vocal number with the accompaniment being played by his mother, Mrs. R. W. Knorr.

The address of the evening was by the Rev. Thomas Barton, of Lincoln, grand chaplain of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska. Rev. Barton gave a very inspiring address, one that impressed on the audience the importance of religion in the world as the saving power for mankind. The force of religion in the Knight Templar, in the home and through the churches was stressed by the speaker.

Church, it was dedicated to Mrs. Jarvis and all the mothers of Taylor County.

The next year, Anna Jarvis persuaded Philadelphia to proclaim the first city-wide Mother's Day. At her urging, West

### Real Estate Transfers

- Max M. Straub—Max Straub & Phyllis, 11-21-42, E 1/2 33 & 3W 1/4, 33-12-12.
- Henry L. Reese et al—Pete Nickel & Carrie, 7-23-43, L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, B. C. Wabash, \$400.00.
- Morton M. Parish—Ann Parish, 4-23-49, E 1/2 L. 9 B. 15, Elmwood, \$1.00.
- W. J. Wunderlich & Wf.—Sterling Hadley, 4-19-49, E 1/2 SE 1/4, 4-10-13, \$1.00.
- Sterling Hadley & Zella—J. A. Sterling, 4-23-49, Same, \$1.00.
- Ahlene Fitch—Guy L. Clements, 11-22-48, L. 1 & 2 B. 12 Reed's Add. W. Water, \$1.00.
- Ernest Krider & Vivian—V. H. Roberts & Wf., 4-23-49, L. 7 & 8 B. 45 W. Water, \$800.00.
- Alva G. Ried & Edna—Alva G. Ried & Edna, 4-25-49, N 1/2 SW 1/4 13-10-9, \$1.00.
- Phillip P. Meisinger—H. J. Meisinger & Anna, 4-25-49, N. 66' L. 11 & 12 & N. 66' of E. 35' of 10 B. 56, Platts, \$3000.00.
- Delbert Switzer & Wf.—Delbert Switzer & Estella, L. 1 to 4, 9 to 12 & W. 17' of L. 8 Nehawka, \$1.00.
- George P. Foreman—Herman Bernemeier, 4-27-49, L. 10 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 2-10-9, \$1.00.
- Lottie Beck—Wallace Laughlin & Lucille, 4-12-49, L. 4, 5, 6, B. 13, Elmwood, \$1500.00.
- Marian Taylor & Wf.—Herbert S. Brown & Lela, 4-25-49, L. 14 & N 1/2 13 B. 8 Thompson's Add. to Platts, \$3000.00.
- Wallace Warner et al—Wallace Warner & Blanche, 4-27-49, W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 22-12-13, \$1.00.

A Classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35c.

### PEEK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

AM in receipt of a letter from Spike Jones, orchestra leader supreme and one of CBS' brightest stars, which you might like to share because it reads so much like him... Here 'tis in part:

"We're grateful for the success of our current recording, 'All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth.' Incidentally, this has started an entirely new career for George Rock, who is the vocalist on this record. His new vocation is biting off bottle caps. We sincerely hope you're enjoying our new two-record album, 'How the Circus Learned to Smile.'"

"You may notice on the first record I use 14 men. On the second record there are only 10. I caught four of them reading music. True music lovers will have only one complaint about this album... the records are unbreakable. The story was written by Frank Tashlin who is writing a new picture for us called 'Kiss the Blood Off My Hand.'"

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Victor has added a new operetta album to its impressive series of such musical treats... This time it's Fritz's "The Vagabond King" delightfully sung by such notables as Earl Wrightson, Frances Greer and the Guild Chorists with Al Goodman again supplying the orchestration... Also on Victor is a new polka album featuring the Six Pat Dutchmen in their vivid interpretations of the popular "Beer Barrel Polka," "Helen Polka," "Hot Clarinet Polka" and others.

Writes Own Bible Story  
Pomona, Cal. (U.P.)—Charles Gardner, 79, blinded 40 years ago in a Nevada mine explosion, is looking for a publisher for his "Biography of the Bible." Gardner typed the 15-chapter book himself in two months. It is a spiritual interpretation of the Bible.

### PLATTER CHATTER

Kangaroos have shrunken. The largest living specimens in Australia now range from seven or eight feet in height, whereas pre-historic ancestors were giants of from 12 to 20 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were married in Minden, Nevada, Sunday, April 24th. The witnesses were Miss Betty Robbins of Sacramento, and Mr. Lowell Vogl, also of Sacramento.

The bride wore a gray dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bride's maid wore a black dress, black accessories, also a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are now residing at 4547 San Benito Ave., Sacramento, Calif.



### Marriage of Marie Young

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, formerly of this city, but now of Sacramento, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Howard L. Osborne of Sacramento.

Marie is well known in Plattsmouth as she attended schools in Plattsmouth until October, 1947, when she moved to California with her parents. She then attended school in Sacramento until she was married.

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### FRIENDLY FARMERS UNIT

The Friendly Farmers Unit of the Farm Bureau held their monthly meeting April 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meisinger. In the absence of the Unit President, Fritz Siemonett, Peter Halmes, Vice-President, opened the meeting. There were eighteen members present. The chairmen of the various activities reported on the monthly happenings in their various fields. The meeting was closed with the singing of a number of songs.

Delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour by the hostess, Mrs. Irvin Meisinger.

The next meeting will be held May 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Siemonett.—Mrs. August Siemonett, News Reporter.

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### TAWANKA GROUP MEETS

The Tawanka group met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Coretta Pfann, leader of the group. Miss Lucille Meisinger, assistant, was also present.

The election of officers was held. The following were elected: President, Mary Lou McCarthy; Vice-President, Betty Jarneck; Secretary, Dolores Rozell; Treasurer, Joan Mason; Scribe, Patty Janda; Assistant, Joann Koubek; Telephone girl, Patty Brown; Assistant, Barbara Sullivan.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Miss Pfann and Miss Meisinger.

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