

## Softball Games Feature Week in This City

This week has been a real red letter occasion for the softball fans as the weatherman has been more favorable and several games were staged on the diamond at Athletic park.

On Monday evening the Ford team turned back Firestone by the score of 11 to 4. Stanley Cole and Kalasek did the hurling for Firestone with Carl Ofe as the receiver. For the Ford team, Kiser and Puls were the battery.

Tuesday gave the teams a chance to enjoy a double header. The first game was with Firestone and Marty's with Firestone winning a red hot battle by the score of 10 to 9. For the Firestone, Stanley Cole did the hurling and Gerald Ashbaugh the catching. Marty's had as their hurlers "Gus" Hopkins and Webb with O'Farrell as the catcher.

In the second game Tuesday the game was called at the close of the fourth inning with the score at 7 each with Bradley on the mound for Murray and Kiser for the Ford team. This game will probably be played over as Fords did not have all their team on the field.

Wednesday evening in the first game there was a real thriller between Timms and Donats, resulting in a win for Timms by a score of 6 to 5. For Timms, Earl (Tink) Wiles was the hurler and Fay Spidell, veteran catcher, back of the bat while Mayabb and Gall were the battery for Donats.

This (Thursday) evening the Timm and Marty's clash in the 7-30 game and Donats and the V.F.W. in the last.

## Judge Dunbar Late at Court Session

District Judge Thomas E. Dunbar, who is holding district court in Omaha for members of the Omaha bench, has been receiving a great deal of joking as the result of an incident during the session of court at Omaha.

Judge Dunbar at the noon recess urged all members to be back on the job at the Douglas county court house at 2 p. m. Tuesday. "Don't be late" the court warned the jurors.

The jurors were on the job promptly at the time set, but no judge. It was found later that Judge Dunbar had been caught in an elevator in the court house, caught between floors and was forced to remain there some fifteen minutes before the elevator started to function.

The judge will appreciate the fact that the court houses at Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Papillion have only the old fashioned stairs.

## Methodists Install New Church Sign

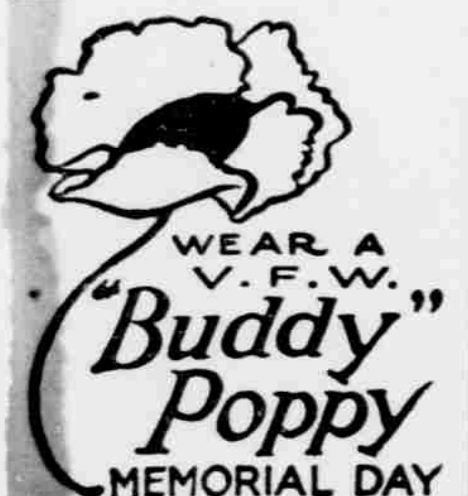
A very attractive sign has been placed on the lawn at the south front of the First Methodist church in this city where notices of the services may be found and offering an invitation to worship.

The sign was erected by the Young Adult Fellowship class and the cabinet was built by the Plattsmouth Sheet Metal Works. The glass for the sign was furnished by Wescotts.

The committee in charge was composed of Lowell McQuinn and Charles Walden. The committee erecting the sign comprised Leslie Hutchinson and M. F. Kelderling.

The sign will be lighted and can be easily read either by day or night.

Mrs. Gladys Cady of Ogden Utah has been a guest the past week of Mrs. Helen Faith at the Edward Donat home. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Faith were former residents of Torrance, California and their friendship was formed while they lived in that western coast city.



## Murray Youth Has Very Close Call

Harold LeRoy Radtke, age 16, of Murray, had a close call early Sunday morning when going south out of Plattsmouth. Radtke's car left the highway and plowed into the fence which guards the high voltage wires at the substation. Strength of the fence alone saved the driver from coming contact with the live high-voltage wires. Damages were heavy to the fence and car. Radtke told the sheriff's office that he apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

## County Welfare Council Holds Meeting Here

The newly organized Cass County Welfare Council met at the public welfare office at the court house in an all day meeting on Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was to instruct the Council in the duties of the agency as designated by law and the services available to the county. The Council is organized as a public relations project in an effort to interpret to the taxpayers, the purpose and use of public funds. Part of the afternoon session was devoted to a round table discussion on various projects which might be worked out in the county, using funds which have been collected by several organizations in the County.

Another meeting was planned for September at which time some definite decision will be made for the use of the available funds.

The women acting on the Council each represent one community in the county. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Druecker, Murray; Mrs. Emily Gonzales, and Mrs. Guy Clements, Elmwood; Mrs. A. B. Stromer, Alvo; Mrs. Clyde Wenzel, Eagle; Mrs. Harvey Koop, Louisville; Mrs. Evelyn Franke, Cedar Creek and Mrs. Lottie Knecht, South Bend. Other members of the Council who were unable to be present at this meeting are: Mrs. Nina Upton, Union; Mrs. Isadore Tucker, Nehawka; Mrs. Carl Zaiser, Avoca; Mrs. L. D. Lenker, Weeping Water and Mrs. Nils Coleman, Greenwood.

## Lincoln Youths Picked Up on Union Streets

Two youths who attempted to obtain money and food from a farm home several miles west of Union Tuesday evening found themselves in custody of the sheriff's office a few minutes later. The residents of the farm home informed the sheriff's office that they didn't like the attitude of the boys who came begging for money and food.

Shortly after the call was received Sheriff Solomon took the boys in custody on a side street in Union.

The boys gave their names as James H. Eisele and Roy G. Morris, both 14 years of age, from Lincoln. The car they were driving had been stolen in Lincoln earlier in the day. They told the sheriff that they were enroute to Kansas City. Lincoln police came for the youths.

Otto Schafer of near Nehawka was in the city Tuesday where he was called to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

## Court House Briefs . .

In the county court Wednesday marriage license was issued to Robert L. Bruce, Gordon, Nebraska and Charlotte Ann Riecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riecke of Weeping Water. The groom-to-be is an agricultural extension agent and the bride-to-be, home demonstration agent.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Myron P. Schroeder of Palmyra and Marilyn Mase-man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mase-man of Avoca.

In the office of the clerk of the district court Wednesday, an action in divorce was filed by Alameda Forbes vs. George Forbes. The petition states that the parties were married on September 24, 1947 at Red Oak, Iowa. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the minor children, all of the real and personal prop-



On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, let us all join in humility before the great sacrifices that our neighbors and countrymen made in defending our way of life. We are reminded of the debt that all of us owe to them . . . a debt to be paid not only with monuments and wreaths, but with our determination to perpetuate and protect the way of life for which they fought so valiantly.

Therefore, be it resolved, that all business houses in the City of Plattsmouth other than those necessary to maintain the health and welfare of our community, remain closed during the day Monday, May 30, in honor and respect to those who slumber on in eternal peace amid the clover on American soil . . . the poppy fields of Flanders . . . the terrain of Pacific isles.

(Signed) A. B. Rogers, Mayor  
City of Plattsmouth,  
Nebraska

## Buddy Poppy Day Here on Saturday

Saturday, May 28th, will be Buddy Poppy day in Plattsmouth when the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliary will be busy selling the memorial poppies on the streets of the city.

These poppies, emblematic of the Flanders fields of the First World War, represent the handiwork of war veterans for whom the great struggle is still on, manufactured as they are, by the men in the veterans hospitals over the country.

The men in the hospitals making the poppies find a great pleasure in the making of the emblematic flowers and they receive return from the sale of the poppies by members of the veterans organization over the country.

The Flanders poppy is the emblem of the undying faith and courage of the men and women of the two great world wars that saw the American forces in foreign land, where many paid the supreme sacrifice.

Remember to aid the good cause by purchasing a poppy Saturday and wear it in memory of our veterans now at rest.

## SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Elder Claude Carter, who a few days ago had a slight heart attack, is now up and around although far from well. He is to leave his present residence and locate at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary May Troop, where he can be under closer care.

The apartment that he has occupied in the rear portion of the building occupied by the Night and Day cafe, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Miller as soon as Mr. Carter is able to move to the home of the daughter.

## COLLISION DAMAGES CAR

A car driven by Chas. Schrader of Louisville, was struck by an auto drive by M. H. Ydelson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday afternoon. The Schrader auto was making a left turn into the Sale Barn area when the accident occurred. Damages were heavy to both cars, although there were no injuries.

Use Journal classified ads for quick results.

## FATHERS ON SAME DAY

Tuesday, May 24th is a date that will be memorable to two old friends from Murray, Dr. John E. Gilmore of Santa Monica, California, and Edward Howard of Murray, as on this date they became the fathers of daughters in widely separated sections of the nation. The Gilmore baby was born in California while the Howard child was born at Omaha.

Both John and Edward were also classmates in school at Murray, friends of long standing and both in World War II. Their happiness will be shared by the many friends in this community who will join in every good wish for the little ones and their parents.

## Blood Donor Day Here on Tuesday, June 14th

The local groups and organizations that are planning on joining in the Red Cross blood donor campaign are getting organized for the intensive work of Tuesday, June 14th.

On this date the blood-mobile unit from the Omaha branch of the Red Cross will be here to assist in the campaign to receive the blood that the good people of the community may wish to offer in the drive that may result through their sacrifice in saving a life.

The headquarters here will be at St. John's hall on Main street, a building that is located on the ground floor and of easy access to the public.

At the hall will be found facilities for securing the blood and the care of the donors while they are there.

Local ladies will serve as nurses and already a number have been contacted and alerted for the tasks that will be demanded, while others will serve as the cooks and serving of food to those who are donating their blood.

## Gerald Jones in Annapolis Class

Plattsmouth friends will be interested in learning that Gerald Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, formerly of this city, now residents of Auburn, is a member of the 1949 class of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

"Jerry," as he was better known here, was a student in the Plattsmouth high school until his appointment to the naval academy.

William Tams and sister, Mrs. Paul Roberts of Aurora, Illinois, are here this week to visit old friends and neighbors. They are former residents of the south part of the city.

## POLICE NOTICE

We again call the attention of citizens of Plattsmouth relative to Garbage Disposal Ordinances which forbid the burning or dumping of Garbage on or in the streets or alleys of the City. Effective at once any person or persons, found to be violating this ordinance will be brought before proper officials and prosecuted.

This is final warning that violations of this ordinance will not be tolerated further.  
By Order of  
Plattsmouth Police Department

## VFW Auxiliary Convention Great Success

The sixth District Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. was held in Plattsmouth on Sunday at the new 40 & 8 building over the Journal office.

The meeting was presided by the District President, Sophia Wolever, with all district officers filling the chairs.

National and Department officers were escorted in by District Color Bearers.

Mrs. Lulu Nordeen, past department president and national soloist of the V.F.W. of Norfolk, Neb., gave an interesting talk on general work of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Josephine Vavrick, past department president, Mrs. Margaret Griffin, department assistant conductress and Mrs. Myrtle Deichant of Lincoln, district president, and Mrs. Berlet of the Omaha Auxiliary, all gave short talks.

Mrs. Gertrude Atkinson, department cancer chairman, gave a report on the cancer research, and complimented the Plattsmouth Auxiliary for their cooperation with the cancer research fund. The District President, Sophia Wolever, reported that a gift of \$5 had been given to the V.F.W. Auxiliary for the cancer fund from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Libershal and daughter, Patricia, in memory of Rita who passed away recently. The President asked the members of the convention to stand in silence for one minute in memory of Rita.

Mrs. Hazel Nall, department vice-president of Lincoln, spoke on the membership drive. Prizes were given by President Sophia Wolever to the members in the district who brought in the most members during the membership drive, this honor going to Josephine Strough of Plattsmouth. (Continued on Page Two)

## Leo Scanlan Now Maytag Agent Here

The Maytag agency for this locality, that has in the past been handled by A. B. Rogers, has been taken over by Leo Scanlan, who in the future will operate it as the Cass County Maytag Company.

Mr. Scanlan was formerly a resident of Manila, Iowa, where he made his home on a farm and was educated in the schools at Manila and engaged there until two years ago when he came to Plattsmouth where he has since been employed by Mr. Rogers.

The Maytag is one of the best known of the electric washing machines, and has a reputation that is nation-wide and Mr. Scanlan feels very happy that he was able to secure this agency and will devote his time to this line of work in the future.

He will continue to make his headquarters at the building of Mr. Rogers where he will be able to meet all customers and expand the line over this section.

Mr. Scanlan is a young man of pleasing personality and one who will make a most capable representative for the company. His announcement appears elsewhere in The Journal.

Mrs. Margaret Keenan of Omaha was here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. G. Eiting.



Fred G. Bale

Mr. Bale, former prosecutor in Juvenile Court at Columbus, Ohio, will speak at the Presbyterian church on June 7, at 8 p. m.

## Program to Be Given Sunday at Log Cabin

On Sunday, May 29th, at the Old Log Cabin shelter at the Young Cemetery, south of Plattsmouth, near Highway No. 75, will be featured pioneer cemetery day, with what is hoped to be a large participation of the general public.

The program will be at 2:30 in the afternoon and will be held at the log cabin that was brought to the present site several years ago from the D. A. Young farm.

The theme of the day will be that of pioneer cemeteries of the county, and representatives of cemetery boards from the various rural cemeteries are cordially invited to be present, and look over the fine cemetery that has been created here from what was formerly a plain country cemetery, but in the last few years under an active program of improvement has become one of the most beautiful cemeteries of the rural sections.

Senator W. A. Metzger of Cedar Creek has been invited to speak on this occasion and will talk on the matter of the care of the country cemeteries, laws that have been enacted to aid in the care and betterment of the cemeteries, a number having taken advantage of this legislation to have the neglected plots placed in proper shape for the future.

In the country cemeteries of Cass county rest many of the representatives of the pioneer families men and women who took part in the winning of the virgin west, laying the foundations from which has grown the great state of Nebraska.

## Warning on Car Parking at Park

Motorists attending the softball games at Athletic park are warned that there must be no illegal parking and the streets kept open for traffic during the game as a matter of safety. Cars that are found parked so that they obstruct traffic will be towed in by the police department.

By Order of City Police

## PURCHASES HOME

The residence property of Mrs. Hazel Parker on Wintersteen hill has been purchased by Leslie Potts, who just recently disposed of his residence on Lincoln avenue. The transaction was handled through the Siemsen Real Estate agency.

## Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 30

The veterans societies of this city will join in the observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, in a program that will tender the tribute of remembrance to the honored dead of our nation, now at the eternal rest in the cemeteries of the community.

A new feature will be added to the Memorial Day weather permitting, that of the dropping of a memorial wreath from a moving plane onto the waters of the Missouri river, honoring the memory of those who were buried at sea in the wars of the nation.

The Condor flying club will have three planes in service for the ceremonies at the Plattsmouth dock, which will be held at 10:30 if the conditions permit. The planes will be flown by M-Sgt. Al Drovzynski, R. S. Harris and Arnold Meisinger, local pilots and will take part in the memorial to the dead.

The Decoration Day services at the Oak Hill cemetery will be held at 11 o'clock with the joint auspices of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The ritualistic services will be conducted by the chaplains and commanders of the two posts, Leonard Brothers for the Legion and Al Nierste for the VFW. The address of the occasion will be given by Richard Means, the winner locally of the American Legion oratorical contest. The laying of the wreaths will be in charge of the Auxiliary of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The two organizations will furnish the firing squads and color guards for the ceremonies. The program will be closed by the sounding of the soldiers last salute, "Taps."

It is hoped that a large number of the public will be out to take part in the services and join in their tributes to the honored dead of the nation.

## Sen. Metzger Named to Council Post

Sen. William Metzger of Cedar Creek Wednesday afternoon was elected vice-chairman of the legislative council.

Metzger, who had been council chairman since a reorganization meeting last January, was defeated for re-election Tuesday by Sen. Ed Hoyt of McCook.

A committee of five was named to select an assistant council director to make a study of all budgetary matters.

Members are: Sen. John Callan of Odell, chairman, and Sens. Ray Babcock of Sidney, O. H. Person of Wahoo, Karl Vogel of Omaha and Norris Schroeder of Hoskins.

The council's executive board will meet within two weeks to appoint members to serve on the nine study committees.

New rules of procedure were adopted by the council, which will not meet again as a unit November, 1950. Under the new system, all members of the legislature serve on the council research body for the legislature.

## Eight Receive the Royal Arch Degree

Wednesday evening at the session of Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, the Royal Arch degree was conferred on a class of eight candidates, comprising A. H. Funke, Dewey Callaway, A. Donald Schmidt, John Jackman, Henry Davis, Glen McCamley, Elmer Helwig, members of Springfield lodge of the A. F. & A. M. and Ross Thomason of this city. The degree work was conferred by the officers of the chapter with Newton Sullivan as high priest.

Following the regular business of the evening the members enjoyed a fine luncheon prepared by the committees in charge.

## Special Notice

Due to Memorial Day falling on Monday, regular publication day of The Journal, the edition for Monday, May 30, will be published on Saturday, May 28, so that Journal employees may enjoy a full holiday. Readers and advertisers are urged to have all copy for this edition in the office not later than Friday evening, May 27. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Honor Gold Star Members



Above are shown Gold Star members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who were honor guests at a tea given at the main dining room of the Rainey Coffee shop, by the American Legion Auxiliary. The members are those who have been called upon to sacrifice a loved one in World War II. Reading left to right are Mrs. Edna McCarthy, Mrs. Earl Lesley, Mrs. Leroy Covert, Mrs. Alpha Mauzy, Mrs. Philip Lepert, Mrs. Vera Lewis, Mrs. Sophia Wolever, Mrs. Margaret Rusk. Others honored but not shown are Mrs. W. F. Evers, Mrs. Flossie Redd, Mrs. Helen Trotter.—Chriswiser Photo.