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## Union

Mrs. L. G. Todd

Richard Mousley had a nice surprise last Monday afternoon, when George Easter of Lincoln, an Ag College friend of his, stopped off on his way home from Syracuse to make him a short visit.

The Baptist Aid Society held an all-day meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clifton Garrison.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Tracy will be saddened to hear of her death on March 7th at Long Beach, California. Burial will be at Pawnee City on March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuinn and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rich and daughters.

The pupils of the primary room gave their teacher, Ruth Ann Sporer, a fruit shower last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Lindsey was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service last Thursday afternoon. There were twenty-one ladies present. After the usual business routine, the "Dime Cake" baked by Mrs. Earl Upton was cut and served. Pearl Bramblet drew the piece of cake holding the dime. The hostess served lovely refreshments of chocolate chiffon cake, raspberry sherbet and coffee. The

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society gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross. Mrs. Will Porter was a guest.

Mrs. George Lutz, chairman of the 4-H clubs of Cass county, organized a 4-H club in the intermediate room of the Union school. The club will be known as the Union 4-H Health club. Meetings of the club are to be held at regular intervals scheduled so as not to interfere with other lessons. Miss Mary Becker, teacher of the room, is to be the leader. The officers elected are as follows: president, Jimmy Attebery; vice-president, Robert Attebery; secretary, Helen McGinnis; news reporter, Myrna Wolfe; game leader, Wanda Riedl; music leader, Ronald Meade.

Evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church started on Monday, March 13th, and will continue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grunwald called at the Frank Martin home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and daughter, Bonnie, drove to Avoca last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson.

## Garage and Car Burned at Murray

Saturday evening a frame garage and the family auto of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Siemonet, near Murray, was destroyed by fire, the garage in which the car was parked being in flames when discovered by persons passing the Siemonet home.

Neighbors gathered, and the battle with the flames started by the residents nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Siemonet, who were sleeping in a room on the opposite side of the house from the fire were aroused by the gathering crowd in the farm yard but by this time the fire was raging freely.

The neighbors were able through a bucket brigade, to keep the fire confined to the garage although the side of the house and adjoining chicken house were charred by the flames.

It was not learned whether the loss was covered by insurance. The place is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of this city.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Elmer Tritsch, who has been at an Omaha hospital for some time for treatment and an operation, is now back home, at the farm near Murray. She is feeling much improved and it is hoped that within a short time may be able to resume her usual activities.

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

## Civic Body Discusses Coming Plans

(Continued from Page One) represented to be a 4-H project in this city, and many expressed their disapproval of the matter. It was decided that anyone that wished to solicit for anything first get a written notice from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that they had registered, but Secretary Peck announced that he was not giving any official approval to solicitation.

Charles Patch, head of the retail department of the Chamber of Commerce announced that one of their objectives, a class in retail selling, had been arranged for and would start on Monday, March 27th at 7:30 p. m.

Another of the committee activities planned was that sponsored by the Agriculture College at the University of Nebraska on poultry raising that would be offered here on Wednesday, March 29th at the Cass theatre, another of the vocational training plans of the state. This showing will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in this city.

Chairman W. A. Swatek of the street widening committee, gave a short report on the plans proposed by the Henningsen Engineering Company on the cost of widening Main street and the installing of new curbs. He wished to take the matter up with more of the property owners in the business section.

Chairman Alkire of the school and activities committee, reported that the Cass county basketball tournament for town teams was to be held at Avoca. The Chamber of Commerce voted to pay the entry fee for the two Plattsmouth teams. The tournament will include the local teams, one from Avoca, Syracuse and several from Nebraska City in the meet.

## Attend Service For Hero Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aylor of this city were at St. Louis, Missouri, the last of the week where they attended the funeral service for S/Sgt. Wilbur L. Epley, a brother of Mrs. Aylor, whose body has just been returned from overseas where he was killed during World War Two.

They stopped overnight at the home of a sister of Mr. Aylor, Mrs. Carrie O'Keefe, at Albany, Missouri, while on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Aylor also had the opportunity of going to Bland, Missouri, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien, formerly of this city, as Mr. O'Brien has been quite seriously ill. They found Mr. O'Brien much improved, and in fact he had been able to go into town the day before to consult his physician.

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## Farmers Get Notice of Corn Allotment

Notices of farm acreage allotments for 1950-crop corn were mailed to corn growers in Cass county by the county Production and Marketing Administration committee on March 10, 1950.

"Each farm was considered separately by the committee," says the chairman, Evan H. Armstrong of Greenwood, Nebraska. "The allotment assigned to each was based on the farm's tillable acreage, crop rotation practices, type of soil and topography, taking into consideration the relation between the 'usual' corn acreage for the county and the number of acres in the county allotment available for distribution to eligible farms.

The production data gathered from farmers for the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 was given weight along with the other factors, says Mr. Armstrong. He also points out that consideration was given to the effect of adoption of an improved conservation farming plan on a farm's "usual" corn acreage during the "base period."

"We believe," says Mr. Armstrong, speaking for the committee, "that the allotments as finally determined represent the fairest possible distribution of the acreage available in the county allotment."

The chairman points out that any corn producer who has reason to believe that his farm allotment has not been properly determined and can offer facts to substantiate his claim, may file an appeal with the county PMA committee for reconsideration.

"Such appeal must be filed within 15 days after the notice of allotment was mailed from the county office," Mr. Armstrong emphasizes. "Provision is also made for appeal of the county committee decision to the state PMA committee, and the director of PMA's grain branch in Washington, D. C., if necessary."

The chairman stressed the fact, however, that all appeals must be filed originally with the county PMA committee.

## RETURNS FROM WEST

Jess Elliott, who has been spending the winter on the Pacific coast, returned the past week to Nebraska and after a few days spent in Omaha has come on to Plattsmouth.

While in California he was visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meisinger at Sun Valley, and reports a most delightful time and meeting many of the old friends from Nebraska that are now living in the west.

## RETURNS HOME

Miss Betty Snejkol, of Crete, who has been here for the past month visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Wood and family, returned Sunday to her home. Omar Krull of Lincoln, was also a guest Sunday at the Wood home.

## Rotarians Pay Glenwood Visit

Thursday evening the members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club with their Anns motored to Glenwood where they were guests of the club of that city at an inter-city Rotary Ann party.

There were 140 in attendance at the dinner, held at the Grace Methodist church, prepared and served by the ladies of the church, a very fine dinner being tendered the members of the party, embracing Rotarians and their ladies from Plattsmouth, Malvern, Tabor and the host club, Glenwood.

Dr. Elwood Rowsey, pastor of the Dundee Presbyterian church, Omaha, was speaker of the evening, giving a fine talk on economics of which he is a very thorough student. Dr. Rowsey is leaving soon for the east where he will attend a series of meetings devoted to economics.

The members also had a talk by Phillip Moore, past president of the Omaha club, giving the proposed highlights of the district convention that will meet in Omaha on April 2 and 3, a meeting that is expected to draw a very large number from the clubs of this section.

A girl's trio from the Glenwood high school also were heard on the program during the evening and very much enjoyed by the large audience.

## Bond Buying Still High

Cass county buying of United States savings bonds remained in the high brackets during February, Mr. Walter H. Smith, chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee, said Thursday. Purchases for the month amounted to \$70,687.50.

Heavy investment in savings bonds has been the state trend since the first of the year, he said. The January total, a ten-month high, was \$1,500,000.

Mr. Smith said he had been informed by Leland R. Hall, State Director of the Treasury Bond Division, that the state's February total was \$9,740,000.

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He was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Nickel on January 16, 1901 in Eagle, Nebraska. After living about one year near Elmwood, he moved to the vicinity of Palmyra where he resided until 1910. In this year he moved to the farm one mile east of Eagle, which has been the family home for the past forty years. Because of failing health, he retired from active farming in March of 1945.

Mr. Siekman served the Farmers Union Elevator at Eagle and the Farmers Union Oil Association at Elmwood as both a member of the board of directors and as an officer. He also served on the Eagle School Board for several terms and had served as president of the Eagle Telephone Company for many years. He was an active member of the Eagle Trinity Lutheran church. His friends will remember him for his long and fruitful years of interest and labor for the progress of the community of Eagle.

Surviving him are his wife; four sons, Roy of Eagle, Floyd and Raymond of Lincoln, and Harold of Hastings; two sisters, Mrs. Ailton Miller of Elmwood, and Mrs. Roy Palm of Lincoln; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Eagle Methodist church Saturday afternoon, March 4th with Rev. Paul Kuehner and Rev. R. E. Rangler in charge. Mrs. Raymond Manners and Melvin Adams sang and were

accompanied by Mrs. Richard Anderson.

The pall bearers were A. W. Adams, Elmer Adams, Henry Wolf, Fred Muenchman, Frank Bosenwetter and Raymond Norris.

Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery.

## St. Patrick's Day Very Quiet Here

Friday, March 17th, St. Patrick's day the world over, was a very quiet one in Plattsmouth, as there are few if any of the Irishmen, who at one time had a large representation in the community, still living here.

The most active demonstration was the appearance of Edward Donat, Sr. with his famous green vest, imported some fifty years ago from the old world. The vest was borrowed by someone supposedly an Orangeman, three years ago and this year suddenly reappeared on the scene.

Older residents of the city in discussing St. Patrick's day, tell of the activities here in the 80's and 90's when there was a very large number of the Irish living that had come with the building of the Burlington. In those days there was little labor performed on the 17th as the residents gathered at their favorite spots to recount the valor of the Irish race, and, if necessary, to prove it to the doubters. In those days the merchants hesitated to display oranges on their

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The club rooms of La Societe Des 40 Hommes at 8 Cheyenne was the scene of a very pleasant gathering to honor those members and friends whose birthday anniversaries occurred in March. A birthday cake was featured for the March birthday celebrators and also a program of Irish tunes and melodies provided.

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