

## Memorial Is Dedicated Here Sunday

Sunday afternoon a large group was present to witness the dedication of the memorial to the men and women who served their country in world war II. The services were held at the site of the memorial, on Webster boulevard near the Masonic Home.

The dedication represents the success of the campaign that has been carried on by the Garden Clubs of Nebraska, especially the Plattsmouth club, members of the organization having labored for the recognition of highway No. 75 as the memorial road.

This memorial of native brown stone, suitably marked, will make a lasting monument of the service the men and women gave in war. It is a great addition to the historical settings of this part of Nebraska.

The program covered an hour and was presided over by Donald J. Warga, commander of the Plattsmouth American Legion, with the colors of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Auxiliaries of both groups, Navy Mothers being in honored place, with the color guards.

The invocation was by Rev. Harold V. Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist church. Short remarks were given by Mayor Clement Woster, mayor of Plattsmouth giving the welcome. Mrs. Louis Hansen of the Plattsmouth Garden club, a few words of greeting, George Conis chairman of the park board, presented W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home who told of the history of the memorial park where the marker is placed. V. Johnson, representing the state highway department also spoke briefly in appreciation of the gift.

The plaque was formally presented by Mrs. Edward Berlett and Mrs. George Swingle of the local Garden club. Mrs. Berlett having been an untiring worker for the cause.

The address of the afternoon was by Aubrey H. Duxbury, of Lincoln, the assistant manager of the Veterans Administration in Nebraska. Mr. Duxbury is a lifetime member of the local Legion post, where he served as a service officer for some twenty-five years. Mr. Duxbury paid a fine tribute to the men and women of the nation that served through world war II. From their service and sacrifice the men and women of the nation might gain inspiration in their (Continued on Page Six)

## Izaak Walton Chapter Meeting

The meeting of the Plattsmouth chapter of the Izaak Walton League will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the club rooms of the 40 & 8. A good attendance of the members is wished.

## Koronation Ball At Eagles Hall After Ceremony

Rudy Vell and His Velvet Rhythm Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the Grand Koronation Ball to be held at Eagles Hall following the coronation ceremony for the new King and Queen of Kornland next Wednesday evening.

Junior Woman's club of Plattsmouth, with Mrs. Orville Nielsen acting as chairman, are sponsors of the Ball as has been their custom in the past. Tickets for the event will go on sale through members of the organization during the week at only \$1.00.

Women of this organization put in a great many hours of hard work in arranging this entertainment feature in honor of the new King and Queen. All of us should show our appreciation by giving them the utmost in cooperation and support.

Leave an opening in your agenda Wednesday evening to attend the Koronation Ball.

## Attends Meeting Of K. of C.

County Attorney W. H. Smith and sons were at David City, Nebraska, Sunday where they attended a meeting of the officers of the Knights of Columbus. While not a state officer, Mr. Smith is a member of the state membership committee.

## Masonic Lodge Open for Work

Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., Friday opened the fall season of work at the lodge-rooms in the Masonic building. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Marvin Richards of this city. The degree was conferred by Warren Rhylander, junior warden of the lodge.

Following the regular ritualistic work of the evening the members enjoyed a very delicious lunch that had been prepared by the committee.

## Worker Killed By Power Line North of City

Dale Ballard, 25, of 1909 Read street, Omaha, was electrocuted and Thomas Sederis, 22, of 1811 Webster street, Omaha, injured Friday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, when equipment that they were moving struck a high power line on highway No. 75, two miles north of the Platte river bridge.

The men were engaged in moving a hopper belonging to the Lyman-Richey Sand and Gravel company, northward on 75 on a low boy trailer.

The men were on top of the equipment, fending off the wires as the truck moved along the highway. Witnesses stated that Ballard had apparently lost his balance, grabbing two of the wires carrying 33,000 volts of electricity.

The unfortunate worker, Ballard had moved to Omaha two weeks ago from Beatrice. He was a World War II veteran.

A Bellevue ambulance brought Sederis to the Doctors hospital in Omaha where he was treated. It was found that while he was suffering from shock his condition was otherwise good.

## Farmers Urged To Bring in Corn Exhibits

Forrest Todd, who has charge of the Korn Palace at the King Korn Carnival is urging that all the farmers bring in their 1950 corn for showing at the palace.

All of the corn is in the same condition due to the late season and Mr. Todd states that all entries will have the same basis for judging.

Corn will be received for judging until Friday noon and should be brought to the tent where it can be listed and ready for the judging.

It is hoped to have a large and representative exhibit at the tent so that all farmers are asked to bring in their corn. Special prize of \$5 will be given for the largest pumpkin brought into the corn palace for exhibit.

## Cass County Young Folks at Peru State

Nebraska's first college, Peru State Teachers college, has started its 83rd academic year. This marks another year of service in serving Nebraska citizens in offering higher education to the state—providing teachers for Nebraska's schools.

Among the enrollees this fall the following students are from this area:

William McCormick, Plattsmouth, Freshman; William White, Plattsmouth, Freshman; Reginald Speak, Louisville, Freshman; Ann Funke, Louisville, Freshman; Marcus Welton, Louisville, Freshman; Merrill Miller, Louisville, Sophomore; William Cecil Plattsmouth, Sophomore; William Wohlfarth, Plattsmouth, Sophomore; Leslie Neil, Plattsmouth Junior; Charles Janacek, Plattsmouth, Freshman.



SOILED VISTA . . . To some, the UN means hope of world peace. To these three men, washing windows on the new secretariat building in New York, it means a wide expanse of dirty glass.

## Lieutenant John Munkres Reported Killed

The department of defense in their week end report of American casualties in the Korean area announce that First Lieutenant John N. Munkres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis N. Munkres, Weeping Water, was killed in action. He had been previously reported as missing in action. Lt. Munkres was in the air force.

Other casualties reported were: Killed in Action—Marine Corps Private First Class Amadore Private Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Amadore M. Yount, Irvington.

Wounded—Army, Corporal Homer E. Baird, son of Mrs. Pearl Baird, Oshkosh, Marine Corps, Private First Class James Lee Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ray, Rushville.

Missing in Action—Army, Master Sergeant Lester E. Kriha, son of Mrs. Frank Kriha, Big Springs, Army, Private First Class William C. Beebe, son of Mrs. Irene B. Beebe, 1216 South 12th Street, Omaha.

Missing in Action—Army, Private William D. Simmons, husband of Mrs. Betty J. Simmons, 1800 Hoyt Street, Beatrice.

Wounded—Army, Corporal Edmond D. Kulczewski, son of Mrs. Mary Kulczewski, 2717 1st Street, Omaha, Private First Class Leroy A. Wacker, son of Mrs. Minnie M. Wacker, Culbertson, Army, Private First Class Orville L. Pankowsky, son of Mrs. Alma M. Pankowsky, Northport.

## Classes of High School Name Sponsors

The classes of the high school organized this week by the naming of their class sponsors for the school year.

The senior class of sixty-six members, selected Miss Jessie Whalen as their sponsor for the year. The juniors with an enrollment of eighty-four have named as their advisor and sponsor James Craigmile. The sophomore class, eighty-six in number, largest in the school, have named as their sponsor Joe York. The freshmen of the school, numbering eighty-four, have designated Miss Jean Roadhouse to serve them as sponsor as the school year opens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noves of Louisville were here Monday for a short time.

## Court House Briefs

In the county court Friday the time of Judge Raymond J. Case was taken up in hearing the case of Fred Bourck vs. Lloyd T. Frady, an action for damages arising out of an auto collision at the junction of 5th street and Avenue C. The accident occurred at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of April 5, 1950. It was claimed in the petition that the car of the plaintiff was being driven south on 5th street and that of the defendant was coming east on Avenue C. The two cars collided in the intersection of the streets. The plaintiff asked damage in the amount of \$115.50 for car damage and \$100 for the loss of the use of that car. The defendant in the case denied any negligence in the operation of the car. The case took up the greater part of Friday. The case was decided in favor of the defendant by the court. It is expected that the case will be appealed to the district court. In the action Casey and Chovanec appeared for the plaintiff and Walter H. Smith for the defendant.

## Mynard Church Observes 90th Anniversary

Sunday, September 10th large congregations filled the Mynard Evangelical United Brethren church to observe the 90th anniversary of the church.

The occasion was most notable for this congregation marking as it did the long period of years that the teaching of the Christian faith has been carried on in this community.

Rev. S. B. Williams, D. D., assistant secretary, church extension, of Dayton, Ohio, brought the message at both the morning and afternoon services, bringing an inspirational message on the work of the church at home and over the world. He also presented the Mynard church, its congregation that have built a monument to Christian teaching and faith worthy of the honor.

A fine musical program had been arranged by the musical department of the church by Mrs. R. O. Cole and Miss Edith Wetenkamp as well as members of the choir. The choir and congregation presented a number of hymns and the anthem during the services. At the morning service Raymond C. Cook was heard in a solo, "Today I Walked Where Jesus Walked."

R. O. Cole, one of the active laymen of the church had prepared a fine history of the church, presented by Robert Cole, a son. This review covered the organization of the church in the Pleasant View log school in 1860, the erection of Liberty church in 1871, the participation of the local church in the Nebraska conference in 1873, the entertainment by the local church of the conference in 1877. It was most interesting to learn that the church had erected its first parsonage in 1882 and 1883. The church at Mynard had been purchased in 1920 with the parsonage. From this date forward constant improvements have been added until today it is one of the finest houses of worship of the United Brethren in this part of the west.

Members of the church enjoyed the participation in the services of a number of former pastors and their families in the services.

At the noon hour a basket dinner was served in the church basement that was enjoyed by a very large number.

## Bill McCormick Elected at Peru

Bill McCormick, graduate of the class of 1946 of the Plattsmouth high school, now a student at Peru State Teachers college, has been elected as the treasurer of the freshman class of the school.

Jerry Granger of Beatrice was named as the class president at the meeting held this week.

Bill was an outstanding student both in athletics and scholastic standing in the Plattsmouth school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick.

## Many Residents Aid in Band Fund Drive

The past week has seen a large boost in the funds to reduce the indebtedness of the high school band uniforms. The response has been most gratifying to the band members and territory are setting a fast pace for the town residents in the drive.

Funds received from the residents of the city show the following results in cash: Don York \$1; Raymond Cook \$2; Emma Egenberger \$1.50; Mike Tritsch \$2; Carl Ulrich \$4; Mary Petersen \$1; Mildred Hall \$1; Herman Graham \$1; Mrs. H. J. Thiele \$1; Ralph Wehrbehn \$1.45; Victor Stoehr \$1.50; Leonard Brothers \$2; Wallace Warner \$1; Bill Worthan \$1; Carl Egenberger \$1; Timm's Bar \$2; Dan Reichstadt \$1; Standers \$3; L. D. Hiatt \$1; George Farley \$2.

Additional sums reported today (Monday) are Max Vallery, \$2; Margard Tritsch, \$5; Chesley Wiles, \$2; John P. Kaffenberger, \$2; James Wondra \$1.

## Plattsmouth's Newest Store Has Opening

Friday and Saturday witnessed the opening of the Ruback Super Store on North Sixth street in the building that was so long occupied by Lorenz Brothers.

To one familiar with the old building and its interior, a visit was seemingly to a new land, with the remodeling, and one might say, rebuilt structure, being made into one of the finest business houses of the community.

The building and store was purchased in June by Meyer L. Ruback of Cass Iowa, with the remodeling program starting at that time, it has been carried on until the present large modern city store is a part of the Plattsmouth community life.

The exterior of the building has been transformed with new large show windows spanning the east of the store finished in white with the black glass bases. A fine plastic marquee is now adorning the front of the building adding much to the appearance of the structure. A new entrance with doors of the most modern type has been installed at the northeast corner of the store.

It is in the interior of the building that the thorough modernizing of the store is realized. The whole interior has been finished in glittering white walls and ceiling, the length of the ceiling there are two long rows of fluorescent lights that transform the store into a dazzling place of beauty.

The flooring is finished in gray and red tile that adds to the general appearance of the store.

Long rows of the latest type Tyler refrigerated and display cases line the south side of the building. These are to care for the fresh vegetables and fruits, frozen foods, giving them the last word in convenience.

Through the store are the large floor display cases of the latest type to carry the wonderful array of goods, supplemented by wall cases on the north of the store room.

The meat department is located on the west side of the building, large modern and attractive refrigerated cases carrying the stocks of meat that are on display for the public. Here as in the rest of the store, the fittings are of the latest type, the best that money can purchase for the new store.

Checkout stands near the entrance to the store are of the latest type, equipped with cash registers and modernized checking facilities. The opening days these were busy spots as patrons and residents of the city filed through to admire the store and do their shopping and view the new store.

Howard Ruback is the resident manager of the store, an experienced man in this line of modern and up to the minute stores. In the meat department is Lee Huston as butcher and head of the department.

The regular personnel comprise Mildred Boyd and Tommie Beins. Additional members of the staff, as part time employees, are Mrs. Ordell Hennings and Bill Anderson to assist the patrons in their shopping.

A trip to this store, one of the several owned by Mr. Ruback, is really a revelation.

## Season Tickets Now on Sale

Season tickets for the football season at Memorial field are now on sale at Schreiner's drug store. This plan of selling season reserve tickets to the home games has proven a great satisfaction to the fans, assuring them a seat at the games in the elevated stadium.

## Sheriff Cracks Forgery Ring Saturday After 24-Hour Investigation

Following a 24-hour investigation starting early Friday, Sheriff Tom Solomon cracked a forgery ring operating in this territory, took three men into custody and recovered forged checks, rubber stamps, and other equipment used in passing 21 checks totaling \$1,672.23 drawn on the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Taken into custody at Omaha were J. L. Watson, trucker, and two-time loser, of 4819 1/2 South 24th street; his brother, Al Watson, same address, and Richard Bryant, colored, of Omaha, allegedly paid \$200 for duplicating and printing the payroll checks of the Midwestern Construction Co., pipeline contractors working in this territory for the past few months.

Still at liberty and object of a wide search is Jack Kye, alias Jack Tucker, of England, Arkansas, passer of the checks. Kye has a long record of forgery, burglary, and other crimes, extending back to 1938 in Hawaii where he was convicted on burglary charges. He has served time in other institutions from New York State to California.

Notified of the fraud, Sheriff Solomon through a lead furnished by a tavern operator at Omaha, took J. L. Watson into custody at 8 o'clock Friday evening, bringing him to Plattsmouth near midnight, the sheriff stated, the man confessed and led him to a barn near the Platte river where a steel safety box was hidden. Recovered, the box yielded a total of 98 additional checks, rubber stamp outfits, and a signature stamp of E. E. Frans of the Midwestern Construction Company. Other papers found on his person revealed the identity of his accomplices.

When arrested, a search of the room occupied by Bryant, brought 200 checks printed with the name "Olympic Commissary Co., Chicago and Minneapolis," plus forged identification cards. A check with Minneapolis police revealed the man Kye was being hunted in connection with an incident concerning this company in the above city.

As all the checks were passed in Douglas county, the men were turned over to Omaha police and prosecution will be made there. According to information given this newspaper by Sheriff Solomon, the men were released by Omaha authorities on bond for later appearance.

Records reveal that J. L. Watson has served two terms in covering arsons in the burning of a corn elevator near Pender in 1940. He has been engaged in the trucking business for the past few years. Bryant, in addition to his present difficulties, is now free on bond pending an appeal of a murder conviction involving a death in an Omaha tavern several months ago.

Watson told the local sheriff Monday he was attempting to sell his truck in an effort to make partial restitution to the endorsers of the checks.

## Football Team Ready for First Game on Friday

The Plattsmouth high school football team is facing the last few scrimmages before the opening of the season Friday at Auburn with the Bulldogs.

Since the opening of school, the squad has been increased to 53 members with the boys taking a great deal of interest and improvement in their play. Tempo of the practice has been constantly increasing in the last few days.

Boys getting the starting call so far have been John Liddick, John Ahrends or Ronald Hunt, ends; Everett Markey, Ray Koubeck and Dick March, tackles; Ronald Vargo, Dave Newburn and Wayne Ritke, guards; Dick Kalasek and Don Bocoek, centers; Merle Dasher, Stanley Cole, Jack Todd, Jerome Ulrich, Jon Schuetz, Dick Tincher and Tom Conis in the backfield.

Twenty-five boys have been passed so far with probably another five to make the trip Friday to Auburn.

Plattsmouth is in for a real battle against a veteran Auburn team that has fallen before the Blue Devils the past four seasons. It will take a lot of hustle and spirit for us to make it five in a row. Spirit and morale has been good in practice the past week and if we can hold it over the Bulldogs it should be a ding dong battle.

The first home game of the season will be on Friday, September 22, with the College View team here to start the season.

## Dr. Heineman Pays Official 40 & 8 Visits

Dr. Paul T. Heineman of this city, grand de gare of the Forty & Eight Society of Lincoln, has started his official visit of the various vehicles of the organization.

On Thursday evening he was a visitor at Council Bluffs to attend the installation of officers of the Iowa voltours, Fred Kinney of Sioux City, grand chef de gare of Iowa, was present to assist in the installing. Chef de gare Robert Cappell of Cass county voltour 1218 accompanied Dr. Heineman on the visit.

Saturday evening Dr. Heineman accompanied by Fred Lugsch, past chef de gare of voltour 1218, paid an official visit to voltour 103 at Lincoln, the occasion being the installation of the officers. There was a very large attendance of the members from Lincoln and neighboring voltours present.

Mrs. Heineman and Mrs. Lugsch accompanied the men to Lincoln and enjoyed a social visit with friends.

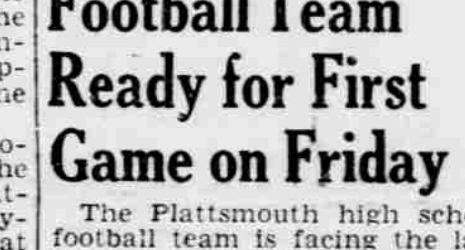
## Returns from Trip To Canadian Lakes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schmidtman returned Wednesday from a very pleasant week spent in the Canadian lake country. They spent a part of the time at Red Lake, north of Winnipeg, finding the fishing good and making many fine catches of game fish.

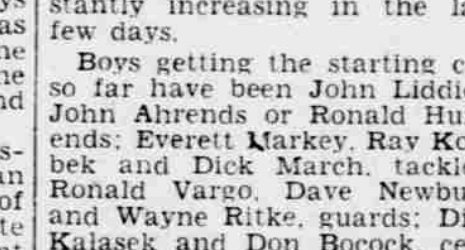
The party also drove to Vermillion Bay on Lake Superior with visits at Port Arthur and Fort William as a part of the sightseeing part of the trip. They also visited at Duluth before turning their way south toward home.



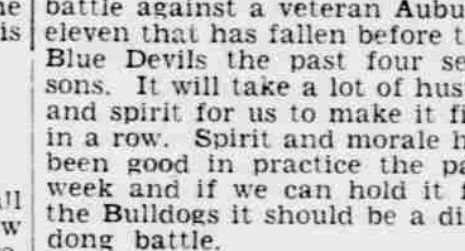
ORDERED RAIL STRIKE . . . Decision to strike two rail unions, which was called off when government took over railroads, was revealed in a telegram signed by W. P. Kennedy, head of trainmen's union.



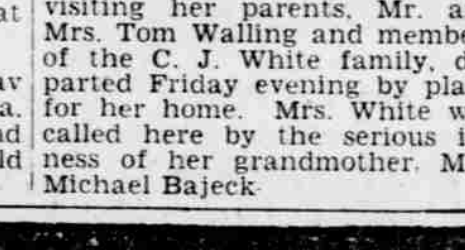
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