

## Memorial Crowd One Of Largest; Advised To Pray

Memorial Day was a memorable one here Saturday as ideal weather conditions joined service groups in carrying out special services. One of the largest audiences in recent years witnessed the colorful ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery.



Varro E. Tyler

And those at the ceremony were called upon to remember events of even more significance. Varro E. Tyler, Nebraska City attorney and veteran of World War I, briefly recalled the many happenings upon which the American way of life is founded, and he pointed out that the memory of those who gave the most must be added to the long list.

That list included the reasons back of the first settlement in America, that first Thanksgiving Day, the Revolutionary War, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Tyler, in bringing out the historical American documents, explained that each has provided for the equality of man, the right for pursuit of happiness, justice and liberty.

The sacrifice of the thousands of Americans who have given their all cannot be forgotten, the attorney said. He called upon the nearly 400 Memorial Day ceremony witnesses to pray that "they shall not have died in vain." So near is God to man, and man to God, that prayer can fulfill and preserve these rights and liberties, he said.

Other Memorial Day program features at beautiful Oak Hill cemetery, host five accident-free years of driving. They are Roy A. Aylor, who has traveled 96,000 miles without an accident; Emil A. Haden, who has a 90,000 mile record; and Martin E. Barnes, whose 29,000 miles earned him the honor.

Awards were presented by C. J. White, construction supervisor for the Corps of Engineers at Plattsmouth. The five year pins, accompanied by a letter, were received from the National Safety Council.

Totaled the trio has traveled more than 200,000 miles during the five-year period without an accident.

Returning over the week end from a week's fishing trip into Canada were Clem Woster, Fred Lugsch, Ray Herring and Howard Hirz.

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The cadets are between their junior and senior years at the University. Practical field training is on tap for the Cass countians.

Cass countians and the camps to which they have been assigned are Arthur E. Hansen of Nehawka, Ft. Sil, Oklahoma, Artillery; William I. Cecil and Carl P. Ofc, Plattsmouth, and Allan C. Hansen, Nehawka, Ft. Benning, Ga. Infantry; and Allan L. Carper, Plattsmouth, Camp Gordon, Ga., military police.

Good neighbors and close friends always score a home-run when they come to bat for those in distress. That seemed to be the thought of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Meisinger, one of the latest families to discover the rural pattern of friendship.

Both Mr. Meisinger at home with the mumps, and Mrs. Meisinger in the hospital for treatment, they were recipients last week when neighbors plowed and planted their corn ground on Monday.

Taking part in the field work were Ralph Cowan, Harold Meisinger, Art Weiss, Gerald Keith, Vic Stoehr, Eugene Meisinger, Rex Stuerbe and Harold Atkinson.

Glen Miller attended a family reunion at Decatur, Sunday.

## Drowning Mars Holidays; Offutt Airman Is Victim

The Memorial week end was blemished somewhat here Saturday when an Offutt Airman was drowned at Holman sandpit north of Plattsmouth while attempting to rescue a fellow airman stricken with leg cramps while swimming.

Sheriff Tom Solomon, who points out that it was the first Cass county drowning in two years, reports that the mishap took place about 3 a. m. Saturday. He gives this account of the drowning.

A William Wayne Chavious, 21, of New Orleans, La., and a friend, Leo Kaderly, both attached to the Field Maintenance Squadron at Offutt, with two young women, Doris Penn and Josephine LeMere, both of Omaha, went swimming about 3 a. m.

Kaderly went into the water and near one side developed leg cramps and called for help. Chavious went into the water for Kaderly, but Chavious developed swimming trouble and drowned in 25 feet of water. Kaderly reached shore.

Solomon said he had gone to the area about an hour earlier to warn against the early morning swimming, but that the Chavious-Kaderly party had arrived after he had departed.

Chavious' body was recovered from the water about five o'clock by special swimmers from Offutt. Ambulance and air patrolmen were also called from the base. Chavious had been at the base here since last November.

## Cancer Fund Appeal Launched In Cass County

Appeal for funds to help fight cancer were mailed to Plattsmouth and Cass county residents by Mrs. R. F. Brendel, Cass county representative of the American Cancer Society, Nebraska Division.

In appealing for funds, Mrs. Brendel explains that cancer can be cured if detected in time. Money which is contributed to the drive will help develop new methods and techniques of dealing with the disease and in promotion of education to acquaint people with the seven danger signals of cancer.

Those danger signals are lumps or sores that does not heal, a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, unusual bleeding or discharge, any change in a wart or mole, persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, persistent hoarseness or cough, and any change in normal bowel habits.

In Nebraska the American Cancer Society supports research and clinical work both at Creighton and Nebraska Universities. Contributions are to be mailed to Mrs. R. F. Brendel, 420 Avenue A, Plattsmouth.

## Sale of Acreage Is Announced

Miss Loris B. Long, local real estate broker, announces the sale by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rotty of their 21-acre farm home north of Plattsmouth on Highway 75 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Thompson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Rotty reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

## Robert Riggs To Head Allied Plant Near Here

Robert L. Riggs has been appointed manager of the new ammonia plant of the Nitrogen Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation, north of Plattsmouth, and Edward L. Ray has been appointed manager of the Division's new organic chemicals plant at Orange, Texas, it was announced here today at company headquarters.

Previously, Mr. Riggs was general superintendent of the Division's Hopewell, Virginia, plant, the largest nitrogen products plant in the U. S. He helped put this plant into operation 25 years ago, shortly after joining the company. He was graduated from Yale University in 1926 as a chemical engineer.

In his new job Mr. Riggs will manage the newest nitrogen products plant of the Division. It is scheduled to begin production in the Spring of 1954, and will supply the Midwest with ammonia and urea for use as fertilizer and for industrial processing.

## 1954 Centennial Group Will Meet Here Tonight

Cass countians can take their interest in a county-wide Centennial program attending a Cass Co. Centennial meeting tonight at the courthouse in Plattsmouth.

Temporary Chairman Solomon called the meeting for 8 p. m. for purpose of getting final approval on Centennial By-laws, recently drafted by a special Centennial committee. He will also explain at the meeting.

Pointing out that the Centennial is a Cass county fair, the chairman said each community in the county to have delegate to the meeting, but he stated that everyone interested to attend tonight's meeting at the courthouse.

## Cub Scouts Get Awards at Pack Meeting Friday

Awards were presented to Plattsmouth Cub Scouts at a Pack meeting at Central school Thursday night. Awards were presented by Vern Wrman and Bill Highfield.

Awards received by the Sats included: Two silver Arrows after all to Jimmy Krejci and Brks Carmichael.

Lion badge, gold arrow, wo silver arrows to Eddie Lancaster. Silver arrow after bear to Stewart.

Wolf badges to Russell Daniels, Billy Royer and Denis Bronson.

Assistant denner awards to Dennis Brandon, Kenneth Hing, Larry Marler and Billy Highfield.

Bobcat badge to Allen Hansen. A new Cub Scout is Roger Mrasek. He is a member of Den 6.

Capt. Carmichael, chairman, opened the meeting with salute to parents participating. Roll call followed. Visitors were Gary Lovejoy, Terry Anderson, Roger Beyer, and Ted Wilson.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at a pack picnic at city park the last Friday of June. Additional information about the picnic will be sent out to Scouts later this month.

A regular committee date was voted, and the group chose the "third Tuesday of each month." Stewart's Den 3 had a picnic at Plattsmouth, and Den 4 had a picnic at Plattsmouth.

## Eastern Star Plans Picnic For Kids At Fremont Home

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a picnic for children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont on Sunday, June 7 at 1 p. m.

Eastern Star members here are asked to bring a lunch basket to include fried chicken, dishes and silver. Drink will be provided by the home. If plans to attend, members are to call the worthy matron.

Knorr's 5 cent to \$1 store in Plattsmouth will be closed throughout this week while the store's interior is being refurnished. The store will announce its reopening when the remodeling and refurnishing has been completed.

## Avocan Graduates With Distinction At Nebraska U

Robert C. Tefft, son of Mrs. Carl C. Tefft, of Avoca, will be graduated "with distinction" from the University of Nebraska Monday in recognition of outstanding scholarship.



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Tefft will receive his degree from the College of Engineering and Architecture. A mechanical engineer, he has accepted a position with Caterpillar Tractor Co. Peoria, Ill., following graduation.

A Regents scholar for four years, Tefft worked part-time as a student assistant instructor. He served as recording secretary of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering society, and vice president of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering society. He is also a member of Sigma Xi national scientific research society, and Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematics fraternity.

## Dr. Caldwell, 76, Father of Mrs. Joan Lockin, Dies

Dr. Alfred D. Caldwell, formerly of Plattsmouth and father of Mrs. Joan C. Lockin of Omaha, died Friday, May 29, 1953. He was 76 years old. He had been a resident of Grand Island.

Dr. Caldwell had practiced dentistry for a short period at Plattsmouth. He had also resided at Crete before going to Grand Island.

Surviving besides his daughter are one son, George A. Caldwell of Rochester, Minn., a sister, Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, of Omaha, and six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with interment at Grand Island.

Mrs. Lockin lived here until a year ago, when she moved to Omaha. She is well known as a dancing instructor.

## Knorr's Installing New Fixtures and Air Conditioning

Complete new furnishings, in natural finish, are designed to make shopping as easy as possible at Knorr's. The new fixtures will advance self-service at the store and will also add considerable display room to the store.

Roy and Bill Knorr, commenting on the improvements this morning, explained that the new store furniture will increase display room about one-third.

The duo also announced plans for air conditioning the variety store. The air conditioning will be installed along with present remodeling and improvement plans.

The first step in the store's complete remodeling program was completed last summer when a new store front was installed.

## Nation's Masonic Home Leaders Will Meet Here In June

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### Four Plattsmouth Fine Arts Students To Take Course

Robert Back, Wendell Friest, Patricia Painter and Jacqueline Reno of Plattsmouth are among 316 outstanding high school students who have been selected to attend the University of Nebraska's annual All-State Fine Arts Course on the campus June 11 to July 1. Director David Foltz has announced.

The students will receive intensive group and individual training in one of three fields: music, art or speech. They are housed during the three weeks in University dormitories and fraternity and sorority houses. They eat their meals at the Student Union.

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### DAR Honors Late Mrs. E. H. Westcott

D. A. R. members at Plattsmouth honored their organizer and past regent at Memorial Day ceremony Saturday. The unit placed a marker with the D. A. R. insignia at the grave of Mrs. E. H. Westcott. Rev. Harold Mitchell gave the prayer, and the marker was placed by Miss Mae Morgan of Beatrice, sister of the late Mrs. Westcott.

Mrs. Mollie Gobleman read the poem, "She Is Not Far," written by Edith Scott Magne, national regent and personal friend of Mrs. Westcott.

Mrs. Westcott organized the Fontanelle chapter here in 1912 and was the chapter's first regent. She was also a past state regent.

A seventeen year old Omaha, Art Shoehigh, is in an Omaha hospital with a broken neck, following a diving accident at Merritt's Beach last week.

The youth broke his neck when diving into shallow water. Observed by Mike Dougherty, life guard, he was pulled to the edge of the beach, checked by Dr. R. F. Brendel, and later taken to the hospital by Caldwell-Linder ambulance.

Overton, and Marlene Frances Eldenmiller, 22, of Elmwood were issued a license for marriage Thursday.

Carl Thomas Martin, 18, of Omaha, and Betty Anne Rathbun, 17, also of Omaha, were issued a license for marriage in county court here. Rev. George L. Smith officiated in uniting the couple.

The Missouri Pacific Employees of Omaha Federated Credit Union has filed petition in district court here against Leo Dale Sloan, asking judgment for possession of automobile and \$1000 damages.

Lowell C. Wiles has filed petition in district court against Union Fire Insurance Company seeking \$3,000 as a result of damages in a March 1 accident under a "change of car" endorsement.

Eunice Williams has filed petition for divorce in district court from Lee Williams. Her petition charges extreme cruelty and asks for a property settlement. They were married at Plattsmouth December 11, 1937.

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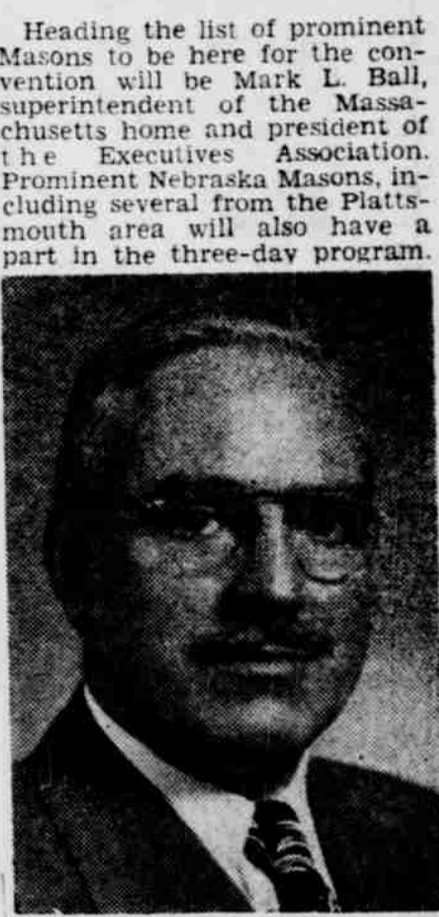
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Herbert T. White, president of the Masonic Home board at Plattsmouth, and Raymond C. Cook, prominent Plattsmouth Mason, will be among five executives conducting panel discussions the first day. Mr. Cook will also be toastmaster at an evening dinner on the opening day.

Evening activities will include welcome addresses by Mr. White and Plattsmouth Mayor Clement Woster. Superintendent Wm. Evers of the Plattsmouth Home, and Robert Grassman, superintendent of the Masonic Eastern Star Home for children at Fremont, will also speak. Response will be by Mr. Ball, association president.

An Ex-Platler, Robert Foster Patterson, dean of the school of business at the University of South Dakota, will give the feature address. Mr. Patterson, a prominent Mason, is a past master of the Plattsmouth Lodge and entered Masonic work at Plattsmouth.

Featured on the following days' program will be addresses on geriatrics, sociological implications, problems of children, round table discussions and question and answer periods.

The visiting Masonic bands will be housed at Omaha but will travel to and from Plattsmouth by charter bus. They'll be conducted on tours of the Masonic Home here, and also of the home for children at Fremont.

On Wednesday, the second day of the convention, Masons attending the convention here will hold regular lodge sessions in the evening. Special entertainment will be provided for their ladies during that period.

The convention will bring prominent Masons from throughout the United States here for the three days. Masons from New York, California, Massachusetts and the Southern States, representing the entire nation will be here.

Short business sessions will be held by the Masons. They'll elect new officers, and appoint special committees as are required by their respective association interests.

Sam Waugh of Lincoln, formerly of Plattsmouth, has departed for Washington, D. C., to become assistant secretary of state for economic affairs.

The Plattsmouth native graduated from high school here before going to Lincoln. His appointment as assistant secretary was to go before the Senate for confirmation today.

Waugh's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Arndt, of Denver was a visitor here briefly last week, en route to Mississippi to visit another sister.

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