

## SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong

Mrs. John Maack called at the John Hoffman home Sunday. Mr. Hoffman was taken to Bryan hospital that afternoon. Mrs. Maack and Lucille accompanied him in the ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerds of Wahoo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grieninger and their house guests Mrs. James Newport of Trenton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clarence Peterson. Mrs. Joe Peterson and Terry Wiszmann were Saturday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Humston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Humston and Sara to the commencement exercises at Murdock Friday evening. Sara was one of the eighth grade graduates.

Carol Leesley and James Odell of Omaha spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Greally of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brizzi of Omaha were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at the Norman

Rau home. Later they attended the baccalaureate service at the Ashland High School. Their nephews Robert and William Farmer are members of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snell of Gretna spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Fox had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook and family of Nebraska City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammer of Lincoln accompanied the Karl Hammer family to the picnic at District 82 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Boller and family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Olive Whitlatch. Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles and Terry visited Mrs. Eddie Wiles in Nebraska City Sunday.

Mrs. Don Rau, Kathy and Rusty and Mrs. Meridith Stohler, Tom and Susan of Omaha were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Krecklow and Sharon of Lincoln coming for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson and daughter in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bachman moved to Ashland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Sherrill of Lincoln have moved into the Bachman farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family were Sunday dinner guests of Hazel Jones in Lincoln.

Mrs. Marvin Hester and sons and Mrs. Harold Richards spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Fosnot and Jennifer in Lincoln.

Mrs. George Gade and Mrs. Robert Gade and Debbie of Lincoln spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Stenberg and Mrs. Emma Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mangel and daughters of Lincoln spent Sunday afternoon at the Clyde Applegarth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Martin.

Mrs. Elsie Kelly of Greenwood spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Carl Parks. Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Orville Sandy visited at the Harold Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Miller and family of Ceresco had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Borman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fox at Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Humston and Sara spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Humston in Ashland, helping Mrs. Humston observe her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke attended the graduation exercises at Elmwood Thursday evening and were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit, they attended the graduation at Murdock Friday evening and had lunch at the Paul Kupke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Estes of Lincoln were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson last week. Later Mr. Estes showed slides of the Great Smoky Mountains of the eastern states, to the Garden club members at the Ashland Christian church.

Stevie Martin had to celebrate his fifth birthday in a quiet way Thursday because of having scarletina, he did receive several gifts for his special day. A party had been planned for him.

Mrs. August Gakemeier and Mrs. Elsa Hornbeck of Murdock were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Guy.

Mrs. Marvin Hester, Jeffy and Scotty of Hay Springs are spending this week with Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards. Dr. F. L. Richards of Kearney was a weekend guest there. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sandy of York and Orville Sandy of Greenwood were Saturday afternoon callers.

Callers at the Norman Rau home this past week were the Rev. and Mrs. John Boerger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rau, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gakemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, Gordon and Diana,

### Death of Richard Eugene Hick of Nehawka Today

The death of Richard Eugene Hicks, prominent resident of Nehawka, owner and operator of the Hicks Vault Service in Nehawka, died this morning at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. Mr. Hicks suffered a heart attack Friday night.

Mr. Hicks better known to his many friends as "Gene", was born May 4, 1903 at Pikesville, Tenn., son of Frank and Birdie Hicks.

He was married on October 27, 1938 to Ida Juanita Plunkett at Plattsmouth who survives with one daughter, Twilla Hicks, a student at business college in Omaha.

Other survivors are the mother, Mrs. Birdie Hicks; brothers, Emmett Hicks, Nehawka; Charles Edward Hicks, Rome, N. Y.; sisters, Mrs. Emery May Ayers, Fremont; Mrs. Rose Redden (Sally), Nehawka. Father and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Hicks moved from Tennessee to Nehawka in 1919 and during his residence there has been a very active figure in the community. He was a member of the Nehawka IOOF lodge and served as noble grand. He was a member of the Rebekah lodge and was secretary of the Nehawka Community club.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Nehawka Methodist church, Rev. C. F. Weideman, officiating. Committal services will be at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery with the Nehawka IOOF conducting the ritualistic service.

Let Funeral home of Nebraska City in charge of arrangements.

### Last Rites For Sgt. and Mrs. Randolph Kitto

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at Our Most Merciful Savior Episcopal church at Santee, Neb., last rites were held with Rev. Harry Renville, rector officiating, for Sgt. and Mrs. Randolph J. Kitto, killed in an auto accident five miles west of Millard. Burial was at the Santee cemetery.

Sgt. Kitto is survived by three sisters and five brothers. Sgt. Kitto was a member of the force at Offutt Air force base and family have been residents of Plattsmouth since July, 1958.

Mrs. Kitto was born at Erickson, Neb., Sept. 15, 1941, daughter of Floyd and Mildred Eleener Blankenfeld. Sgt. Kitto was born at Waubay, S. D., August 4, 1936, son of Gordon E. Kitto Lucella Owens Kitto.

Dianne Blankenfeld and Sgt. Randolph Kitto were married on July 21, 1958 at Lake Andes, S. D., coming to Plattsmouth to make their home.

Former homes were at Lake Andes for Mrs. Kitto and Nebraska, Neb., for Sgt. Kitto. The Caldwell - Linder funeral home of this city had charge of arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabel, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mrs. Russell Campbell and Charles, Robert Maack and Neil, Walter Neuman and Fritz Basse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Raasch were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bochman. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nitz spent Saturday evening there. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bochman, Marsha and Jane Mason were there for Sunday dinner.

The South Ashland Women's Club will meet May 27 with Mrs. Margaret Lehman. The program will be "Music of the day." Mr. Troy Wiles was moved from Clarkson hospital where he has been a patient for the past two weeks, he is now in the Nebraska City hospital, his son, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles visited him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Koenig has been the teacher. There was also a good crowd at the picnic at District 82, Sunday. There were four of the pupils in that school finishing the eighth grade, they are Jane Stickney, Elizabeth Hammer, Marvin Miller and Charles Stander. Mrs. Frank Hradsky has just completed 10 years of teaching in this district. Mrs. Emil Ricki of Elmwood will be the teacher next year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rau called on Mrs. Rau's brother, Dave Campbell in Bryan Memorial hospital Friday afternoon.

John and Sarah Nichols spent Saturday at the Stander home.

### John A. Ruhge Dies of Heart Attack Friday

John A. Ruhge, 48, prominent resident of southern Cass County, died suddenly Friday, May 18, 1959 at the age of 83 years. As a child she made her home with her grandmother Toohey. On February 13, 1883 she was married to Oscar Knutson at Strand, Iowa.

To this union was born 7 children, four sons and three daughters.

She with her family came to Louisville in 1898, 61 years ago in a covered wagon. Her husband, Oscar passed away January 5, 1919. One daughter, Edith passed away June 14, 1925 and one son, Charles passed away August 26, 1955. She is survived by three sons, Clyde and William of Louisville and Arthur of San Antonio, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Meisinger and Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Louisville, fourteen grandchildren and thirty-one great grandchildren, and a host of friends and neighbors. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Louisville.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Methodist church at Louisville, conducted by Rev. Donald Webster. Music was by Mrs. Anna Larson, soloist and Mrs. Laura Gess, organist.

Burial was at Riverview cemetery, Louisville with Leo Meisinger, Gail Meisinger, Gene Knutson, Harold Knutson, Robert Davis as casket bearers.

### Elmer Elliott Dies Today From Illness Of Heart Condition

This morning at 7:55, Elmer W. Elliott, 71, resident of this city since 1918, passed away from a heart ailment from which he has been a sufferer since June 1958. He has been under treatment at the family home, 706 No. 9th street.

Mr. Elliott was born May 26, 1887 at Auburn, Neb., son of John M. and Amy Camp Elliott. He spent his younger years in the Auburn community where he was married on September 24, 1908 to Miss Roxie Parker.

Surviving are the wife, Roxie of this city; daughters, Mrs. Harvey Behrens, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Warren Taylor, Plattsmouth; son, John Elliott of Plattsmouth; two grandchildren; brother, Leroy Elliott, Auburn; sister, Mrs. Ted Matthews, Denver; many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Elliott was engaged for thirty-seven years with the Consumers Public Power company and was retired a few years ago. He was a member of the Christian church at Auburn.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Caldwell - Linder funeral home chapel. Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery. Visiting hours will be Wednesday from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Caldwell - Linder funeral home in charge of arrangements

### Obituary

**William Jacob Hartwick**  
William Jacob Hartwick was born May 10, 1863, at Chicago, son of Henry and Elizabeth Holloway Hartwick, and died May 20 at Omaha where he had lived the last 10 weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Neal.

Mr. Hartwick spent his younger years in Chicago where he attended school and learned the trade of candy maker. He was married in his native city to Miss Mary Straub Oct. 21, 1890. They had the happiness of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in this city in 1958, with their family and friends.

Mr. Hartwick came to Plattsmouth July 19, 1900 with his family and lived here since. He was with the Burlington Railroad for several years in the shops and as express messenger and delivery operator. He also operated a candy factory and store for a number of years.

Mr. Hartwick was possessed of a large circle of friends, although for the last years his health compelled his retirement and he lost contact with many who knew him. Although in ill health, he kept his religious obligations as long as he was able to attend church.

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### Death of Pioneer Nebraska Resident

Death of William Richard Ingwersen, son of William and Jane Ingwersen, passed away at the Ainsworth, Neb., hospital Wednesday night, May 20th.

Funeral will be at Ainsworth on Monday, May 25th with burial at Springview, near where the deceased with his brother, Henry homesteaded when young men.

Mr. Ingwersen and wife resided at Springview and where they reared their family of seven children.

Mr. Ingwersen is survived by his seven children, one brother at Riverside, Calif., and a sister in Lincoln.

### Funeral of T. H. Pollock Friday At Presbyterian Church

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church for T. H. Pollock pioneer resident and prominent civic leader for many years. Many of the old time friends from this section of the state were present to pay their last tributes.

Rev. Keith Delap, pastor of the church, conducted the services with William Knorr as soloist and Mrs. George Jacobs as organist for the service.

Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery with Clement Woster, C. J. White, Raymond Larson, Vernon Waterman, Robert Cappell and Dale Bowman serving as casket bearers.

Visiting hours were held Thursday at the Sattler funeral home.

### Funeral of W. J. Hartwick St. John's Friday

Friday morning at 9:30 the last rites for William J. Hartwick were held at St. John's Church where for many years he had been a faithful member and worshiper. The funeral mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph Prudzik, pastor of the church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in the west part of the city, with Edward and William Fitzgerald, Carl Ulrich, Frank Lepert, Harold Lebens and August Cloutid serving as pallbearers.

Rosary was at Sattler Funeral Home Thursday evening, attended by a large number of old friends.

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