

# EDITORIALS

## 8,000 Proposals

A citizen wrote his Congressman some years back that he had lost his wife and needed help in finding another. He was a hard-working Wisconsin farmer and he needed help raising his son.

The Congressman gave the letter to the newsmen in Washington and stories were run in newspapers all over the country. To date the farmer is still not married. But he has received over 8,000 proposals from women who would be interested, possibly.

Arthur Birstengel, 58, has filed all the letters. He answered more than a thousand. But he is still looking, after fifteen years. Some are too young, some too old, some drink, some do this and that — he recently confessed. The "just right" woman has not yet appeared.

Maybe Arthur's trouble is that he can't see the trees for the forest. Certainly one cannot consider 8,000 women very carefully—even in fifteen years. Or maybe it's psychological.

In any event, we sympathize with the man and his problem. It has probably been enough to keep him busy over the past fifteen years, making up for the absence of a wife. By this time his son must be getting along. Maybe he should marry one of the prospects, and show his dad how, if he has not already moved in this direction.

The moral of this story is the American wives, with all their modern conveniences and equal treatment and rights, have a good thing going for them. If they are fortunate enough to find a reliable breadwinner, and gentleman, they are the most fortunate women in the world—and they obviously know as much, as is indicated by the 8,000 letters to Arthur Birstengel, who might consider opening a matrimonial bureau on the side.

## Down Memory Lane

### 10 YEARS AGO

County Superintendent Lloyd A. Behrends has been named vice-president of the Nebraska Association of County Superintendents at their annual meeting held in Lincoln, December 6th — A petition filed in the office of the clerk of the district court asking damages in the sum of \$25,000 as the result of a car-truck collision at the Union corner June 12, 1949. The Plaintiff is Catherine Van Nest, Omaha and the defendant Henry Hayworth of Tecumseh. The petition states that the car in which she was a passenger, was driven by her husband, near the intersection during a heavy rain, a passing car threw water over the Van Nest car causing the motor to die. The petition states the lights in the car were burning at the time of the accident and lights of another car were flooding the car when the truck came out

of the intersection, striking it and resulting in the injury to the plaintiff that may be permanent and causing heavy damage to the car — Mrs. Fred Range observed her 88th birthday anniversary on December 9th. Those attending were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Meisinger of Omaha, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Range, Miss Laura Meisinger and Miss Anna Lau—Formal dedication of the U. S. Veterans hospital at Omaha was made and attended by 20,000 of the residents of this part of the state and Iowa. Attending from here were Richard Peck, county service officer and Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Edward Berlett, who was one of the ladies assigned to assist in guiding the visitors through the hospital—Arnold Heil, 43, prominent farmer residing west of Louisville, died at the farm home December 9th. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heil, one brother, Henry E. Heil, Louisville, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Urish, Weeping Water, Mrs. Edwin Group, Louisville—Canon George Tyner, rector of St. Luke's church, has announced to the congregation his resignation, effective December 31. He has been rector at St. Luke's church for fifteen years. He has been taking supply work at All Saints in Omaha and will continue at that for the present.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Union was a scene of a wholesale visitation of burglars that made away with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise from various houses. The Joe Banning hardware store was looted of \$100 worth of goods, the unwelcome callers making entrance by prying open a window in the rear of the building. The Ira Clark restaurant located in the west part of the town on the north side of the street, also had a window in the rear forced. Here the loot was estimated at \$100, cards with prizes and other small articles. The W. E. Moore drug store next to the Banning store also was visited with the same means of entrance used. At the drug store there was a large amount of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes taken. The visitors had plenty of time to make a getaway as the break-ins were not discovered until the next morning — A group of representatives of the Armstrong Co., of New York City, U. S. purchasing agents of the Russian Soviet republics were in the city for several hours. They were here to inspect the laying of the gas pipe lines beneath the waters of the Missouri river. They spent a night and all the next day in looking over the work as they are planning similar projects in their country—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry are parents of an eight and a half pound son at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha—The jury that has been hearing the case of Tom McQuinn, administrator of the estate of Clifford McQuinn against the Missouri Pacific railroad Co., returned a verdict finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$6,000. The case originally was for the sum of \$35,000, for the death of Mr. McQuinn, which occurred at Union March 21, 1930, the car in which he was riding being struck by a train of the defendant company. The accident occurred at a little used crossing just north of the M. P. Depot in Union.



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### School District No. 1 Minutes

Plattsmouth, Nebraska  
December 7, 1960  
The Board of Education, School District No. 1, Cass County met in a regular session on Monday, December 5, 1960 in the Superintendent's office in the High School building with the following members present: Maxine Cloldt, Secretary; Harold Lebens, John Cloldt, Jr., L. J. Hutchinson, Russell Nielsen and O. F. Mussman, Superintendent.

Contracted salaries	\$20,676.34
Withheld for Teachers Retirement	1,004.71
Withheld for Income Tax	3,464.57
Withheld for Social Security	704.95
Withheld for Group Insurance	198.60
Consumers Public Power District Lights	155.37
Board of Public Works Water	123.40
Lincoln Tel. & Tele. Phone	64.70
Oscar Mussman Mileage	15.40
Karr & Sochor Audit	870.00
Plattsmouth Journal Co. Legal - Printing	54.59
The Eight-Eight News Letter Subscription	10.00
School Form & Supply Co. Office supplies	8.26
The Weavers Cards	7.30
Job Referral Service Annual dues	25.00
John Adkins Dec. Bill mileage	16.00
Plattsmouth Lumber Co. Athletic supplies	4.80
Ole Oil Co. Athletic supplies	1.87
Cass Drug First Aid	1.78
University Extension Division Visual Education	12.50
Scholastic Magazines Subscriptions-Library	6.50
Nebraska Book Co. Library books	131.35
American Book Co. Textbooks	21.79
The Macmillan Co. Textbooks	4.64
Wayne Rodehorst Mileage	17.50
Donald Hansen Mileage	3.50
Hammond & Stephens Co. Supplies	57.93
Plattsmouth Transfer Hauling	11.36
Fisher Scientific Co. Science supplies	10.24
Kennesaw Publishing Co. English Supplies	30.00
The Judy Co. Elem. supplies	6.19
The John C. Winston Co. Elem. supplies	142.31
Ed Patton Music Co. Music supplies	61.35
Educators Progress Service Educ. publications	43.63
Washington National Insurance Co. Group Insurance	30.54
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Group Insurance - Teachers Fund - General Fund	167.60
General Fund	24.50
Noeg Bros. Paper Co. General supplies	437.15
Soennichsen's Janitor supplies	5.88
Huntington Laboratories Janitor supplies	55.00
Plattsmouth Jaycees Plattsmouth Jaycees	19.95
Plattsmouth Cleaners Laundry mens	11.00
Schreiner Rexall Drugs Janitor supplies	2.50
Hauff Sporting Goods Co. P.E. equipment	19.22
Ray & John's Sales & Service Repairs	9.95
Hoepf Piano Co. Repairs	5.55
Kirk's Typewriter Co. Repairs	12.00

Metzner's of San Francisco, Calif., could not be present. The honoree's brother, Owen is visiting him from California, for several weeks.

Mrs. Harold Oldfield, spent a few days at the home of her brother, John Lanes at Lincoln and received a medical check up during the stay and surgery convalescence.

William Westfall, formerly of Eagle, has been visiting his son Earl and family at Burwell, for several days.

Mrs. Elda Schroder entertained Dec. 16, with a dinner at the R. C. Wenzel home for the latter's 88th birthday. Guests present were his sisters, Mrs. Tena Butt, and Mrs. Rhyland Forrester and Mr. Forrester of Lincoln and the honoree's granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Thorsin, and daughter, Abbey Leah, also of Lincoln. Mr. Wenzel, enjoyed the day very much and is also enjoying good health.

A public telephone booth was erected on the Hyway Cafe drive way, Wednesday by the Capitol Telephone Dial system for any public, local and long distance calls.

The Dial telephone service, has been available since Sunday, for local use and completed for out of town and rural lines Dec. 14.

Eagle Methodist Church School Christmas program will be given Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The Junior Dept. and Intermediate and High School classes and the choir, will be the participants.

Eagle School Christmas program will be presented Dec. 22 at 8:00 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church program for Christmas will be given on Christmas Eve, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thurston are the parents of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds, born at Lincoln General Hospital, Dec. 12. She has been given the name Rebecca Dawn. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Carl Johnson Jr. of Alvo, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Umland, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Waline of Lincoln visited at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Umland.

Friends of former Eagle residents, Mr. and Mrs. William Winters are glad to hear he was released from the hospital after undergoing a gallstone surgery and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Frances Stang also returned home from the hospital Monday where she was confined for a few weeks with a broken hip.

Mrs. Ruth Burks received a letter from her son James, who is with the Navy, 6th Fleet on a 3 month tour, of the Mediterranean Sea and coastal historical sites, including the volcano review of Pompeii, climbed the Leaning Tower, toured via canal Bay of Biscay into Amsterdam.

At Florence, Italy, visited the Cathedral, in which every state of the Union, was tabulated with names of visitors, listed. Jim being interested in Nebraska's guest, found Miss Faye Erskine's name, (the year she took her overseas tour.) Jim is an Eagle graduate and has been privileged many outstanding, interesting and educational tours during his service in the U. S. Navy.

Several young folks of Eagle Methodist and Immanuel Lutheran Churches participated in the Lincoln School of Commerce Christmas Music festival at Lincoln. Mrs. Chas. Nuschke attends the above business school and was sponsor of the Eagle group. The Christmas carols were the music numbers sung, during the evening.

Mrs. R. J. Rhynolds, of Dodge City, Kans., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schwenker, several days last week, returning to her home Saturday. Mrs. Schwenker has been quite ill with a severe cold and her diabetic illness causes her considerable discomfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Umland visited their daughter, Mrs. Kaye Thurston and babe Rebecca Dawn, at the hospital in Lincoln each afternoon, during the week.

Messrs. Floyd and Clyde Althouse spent a few days at Broken Bow and Burwell, purchasing some calves for the former's son, Raymond, to have for his club project this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franke, of near Plattsmouth, visited at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Althouse and sons Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Kirchhoff attended a bridal shower for her niece, Marilyn Jacobsen, at the home of Mrs. Merlin Minderman, with the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Alma Minderman of Lincoln, as co-hostess.

Wednesday evening, Jesse Wall was honored on his 82nd birthday, when his son and family, the Harvey Walls of Lincoln, his two daughters, (Verna and Pauline) Arthur Thompson and family of Palmyra and Paul B. Johnson and family of Alvo visited him, to help him celebrate the occasion. His other, daughter, Melba and family, Chaplain Ernest

Costly Hunt - Easton, Md. - Two Talbot county hunters recently paid \$112.40 for one illegally killed cottontail.

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### Legal Notices

**EDWIN T. McHUGH, Attorney**  
Murdock, Nebraska  
**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew J. Meyer deceased, No. 4988: Take notice that the Administratrix of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her accounts, determination of heirship, inheritance tax and distribution of said estate and for her discharge, which will be heard before said Court on December 23rd, 1960 at eleven o'clock a.m. Dated December 1st, 1960. (SEAL) Raymond J. Case County Judge No. 5031 - Dec. 12, 19, 1960.

**JAY L. DUNLAP, Attorney**  
Milford, Nebraska  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
To all persons interested in the estate of D. Ray Frans deceased, No. 5023: Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of James R. Frans as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 22nd day of December 1960 at ten o'clock a.m. Dated December 5th, 1960. (SEAL) Raymond J. Case County Judge No. 5033 - Dec. 12, 19, 1960.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LIEN**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
PUBLIC WELFARE OF )  
CASS COUNTY, )  
NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, )  
-vs- )  
MABEL MASONER, )  
ET AL., Defendants. )  
TO THE DEFENDANTS: Mabel Masoner, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Fredrick W. Eheredge, deceased, (real names unknown); and all persons having or claiming any interest in the West Twenty (20) Feet of Lot Nine (9), and Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in the Village of Greenwood, Cass County, Nebraska, and all of Lot Six (6) in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2NW1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twelve (12), Range

Nine (9) except Sixty (60) Feet of the East Side of Lot Six (6), containing 74 Acres, Cass County, Nebraska, (real names unknown). You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1960, the County Board of Public Welfare of Cass County, Nebraska, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, which cause appears in Docket 18, Page 213, Case Number 11856 of the records of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, the object and prayer of which petition is for the foreclosure of an Old Age Assistance Lien arising by virtue of Old Age Assistance payments to Frederick W. Eheredge, deceased. That unless same is paid by you, or any of you, that a decree will be entered in said Court foreclosing and forever barring you and each of you of any and all claims upon, interest or estate in, rights or title to, or lien upon, or equity of redemption in or to said herein described real estate, and that the same, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's lien, together with costs, shall be sold in accordance with law, and for such other relief as equity requires or as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before January 9, 1961. COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA By James F. Begley County Attorney No. 5022 Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1960.

**EDWIN T. McHUGH, Atty.**  
Murdock, Nebraska  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
TO THE CREDITORS: Mary E. Wall deceased, No. 5005: Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is March 28th, 1961; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on March 31st, 1961 at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed. Dated December 9th, 1960 (SEAL) Raymond J. Case County Judge No. 5038 - Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1960.

**FRANCIS CASEY, Attorney**  
**DIVORCE PROCEDURE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
PATRICIA GUNNELS, Plaintiff )  
-vs- )  
WILLIE T. GUNNELS, Defendant )  
TO: WILLIE T. GUNNELS, Defendant: You are hereby notified that I have commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute divorce from you, together with equitable relief, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and you are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1961. PATRICIA GUNNELS, Plaintiff BY FRANCIS M. CASEY Her Attorney No. 5037 - Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1960, Jan. 2, 1961.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LIEN**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
PUBLIC WELFARE OF )  
CASS COUNTY, )  
NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, )  
-vs- )  
MILDRED STEELE, )  
ET AL., Defendants. )  
TO THE DEFENDANTS: Lawrence Sale, Georgia Dorsel, Nadine Fiekle, Herbert Ward, Lloyd Ward, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Charles Ward and Flora Mae Ward, deceased, (real names unknown); and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 326 and Lot 327 in the Village of Greenwood, Cass County, Nebraska, (real names unknown). You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September, 1960, the County Board of Public Welfare of Cass County, Nebraska, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, which cause appears in Docket 18, Page 208, Case Number 11851 of the records of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, the object and prayer of which petition is for the foreclosure of an Old Age Assistance Lien arising by virtue of Old Age Assistance payments to Charles Ward and Flora Mae Ward, deceased. That unless same is paid by you, or any of you, that a decree will be entered in said

County Court on Monday, December 19, 1960 at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed. Dated December 12, 1960 (SEAL) Raymond J. Case County Judge No. 5038 - Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1960.