

### Former Blair Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Anna Abbott, 75, a former resident of Blair, died Wednesday evening in Omaha. The only known survivor as The Enterprise goes to press is a niece, Mrs. Clara Verges, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Abbott's husband, the late James Abbott, is buried in the Blair cemetery and interment for Mrs. Abbott will be made there also. The Bendorf Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

### Exercises To Be Monday For Two Herman Classes

Commencement exercises for the Herman kindergarten and eighth grade will be held Monday, May 25 at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Earl Pace, Blair will be the commencement speaker.

The program will include: Professional and recessional by Mrs. Beverly Soderberg.

Invocation and benediction by the Rev. Percy Bruns.

Solo by Keith Hightree.

Valedictory, Cindy Payne.

Presentation of kindergarten class by Mrs. Marlene Blakeman.

Presentation of eighth grade by Miss Elsie Wilson.

Presentation of diplomas by Kenneth Wachter.

Valedictory by Joyce Jordan.

Vocal numbers by members of the elementary grades.

### Kennard Farmer Died Wednesday

Earl Howard Larsen, 53, a farmer near Kennard, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his farm home. Death was believed to have been caused by a heart ailment.

Mr. Larsen was born March 17, 1911 at Kennard, and except for a short period, he lived in the vicinity all of his life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Laurits Larsen. He was engaged in farming at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Ardyth Irene and a daughter, Joyce, now Mrs. William Wrich, of Kennard.

Five sons survive. They are Eldon, Norman and Milton, all of Omaha and Arlen and Lynn of Kennard. There are eleven grandchildren. A brother Leonard lives at Fremont.

Funeral services will be held at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Kennard, Saturday afternoon at 2 P.M. with the Rev. Harold Laursen conducting the services. Burial will be made in the Kennard cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home of Blair.

The pall bearers will be Earl Osborn, Harold Misfeldt, John Lorsch, Leroy McCann, Gerald Lallman and Peter Petersen.

### Mrs. Frank Siert to Be Buried Saturday

*5-14-64*  
Mrs. Frank Siert passed away in Omaha May 13th in Omaha at the age of 85. She was Lena Truhlsen before her marriage.

She is survived by a son Harry and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Stevens, of Omaha. Also three grandchildren and two brothers, Peter S. Truhlsen, of Blair and Henry Truhlsen of Herman.

Funeral services will be at 10 A.M. on Saturday, May 16th at the Brailey and Dorrance Funeral Home in Omaha. Burial will be at 11:30 with graveside services at Blair cemetery.

### Peter A. Johnsen Died Tuesday

*4-30-64*  
Peter Andreas Johnsen died Tuesday, April 28th at his home in Blair. He was born February 10, 1882 in Omaha and was 82 years old at the time of his death. He was baptized in the Lutheran Faith at First Lutheran Church, of Blair. He married Mary Lund, December 2, 1905 in Omaha. They lived on farms at Ft. Calhoun and Bennington, later moving to Kennard. They have made their home at 1333 Nebraska St. in Blair, for the past six years.

He is survived by his wife (Mary), four sons, John and Mathias, both of Omaha, Raymond of Bennington, Vern of Dresser, Wisconsin; three daughters, Mrs. Martin Paulsen (Edna) of Omaha; Mrs. Rudolph Matzen (Gladys) and Mrs. Clarence Wiese (Leona), both of Blair; sixteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hans Staben (Anna) Ft. Calhoun; Mrs. Christina Gilbert, Johnsen City, Tennessee; one brother, Harry Johnsen, Stromsburg, Nebraska.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at First Lutheran Church with Rev. George Palle-

sen officiating. Interment will be in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Donald, Glen, Mathias and Harry Lund, Russell Christensen and Clifford Staben.