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Mrs. Kraschel was born in Council Bluffs and moved to Harlan with her family as a child. She graduated from high school in Harlan, attended Grinnell College in Grinnell. Later she was a teacher for a rural country school, the Harlan Public School System and the Sioux Falls, S.D., School System.

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The former Agnes Johnson of Harlan, she and Kraschel were married in 1913 when he was establishing a national reputation as a livestock auctioneer. Kraschel had previously served two terms as lieutenant governor before taking the top post.

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Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wed-

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Church in Harlan and also a member of the Harlan Delphian Society.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Kraschel was preceded in death by two sons, Richard and James, who were killed in World War II.

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Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Harlan United Methodist Church. Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be possible from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the Cutler Funeral Home and from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.

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Viewing was held Monday at Cutler Funeral Home, Council Bluffs, and Tuesday at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan.

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