

## Lord Nuffield Leads British Air Rearing

Free Hand in Producing 1,000 Planes Given to Millionaire—Made Honorary Colonel.

LONDON (UP)—Lord Nuffield, multimillionaire philanthropist at the age of 61, is leading and speeding up Britain's air rearmament drive.

He has been awarded an order for 1,000 Spitfire fighter planes, the biggest aircraft order ever given to a single concern, and he is virtual dictator in this sphere of Britain's rearmament campaign, for Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood announced that Nuffield has a free hand in methods adopted in producing the machines, which are described as the fastest planes in the Royal Air Force.

A recent announcement by War Minister Leslie Hore Belisha revealed that Nuffield, in addition to building airplanes, will have a hand in air defense work. He is to make numerous anti-aircraft guns. Furthermore, he has told ministers concerned that he does not want to be remunerated for his efforts.

### Made Honorary Colonel

With the honorary rank of colonel, Nuffield heads the 52d (London, anti-aircraft brigade of Territorials. He annually hands the brigade \$2,500 for equipment and frequently presents troops with other aids, such as buses for transporting members to the country for training.

Starting his career as a bicycle builder on a capital of \$25, the former William Richard Morris now is spending \$15,000,000 building and equipping an aircraft factory at Birmingham. Meanwhile, he has distributed more than \$60,000,000 to universities, hospitals, churches, schools, medical and other needy institutions. Benefactions of less than \$50,000 are not registered in his official list.

Graduating from the bicycle to the motorcycle, Nuffield eventually made his millions by building automobiles and selling them at a price within the reach of many thousands of people in Britain and throughout the empire. He became Britain's leading mass producer of automobiles with his Morris works at Cowley, near Oxford, covering 82 acres, with an annual production of more than 100,000 cars. The plant employs 30,000 men.

### Opposed "Shadow" Scheme

In October, 1935, Lord Nuffield quarreled with Air Minister Lord Swinton in connection with the government's "shadow" factory scheme for armaments manufacture. He had spent \$500,000 of his own money on a factory for airplane motors. He complained that he was then being asked to waste public money building another factory, and he described the government's aircraft industry scheme as unworkable.

The controversy led to a debate in the House of Lords in which Nuffield spoke only nine words, referring to the army's use of his factory. Lord Swinton made a statement in the debate explaining the government's plans regarding the "shadow" factories for aero engines. This was regarded as amicably settling the dispute.

When Sir Kingsley Wood became air minister he obtained Nuffield's cooperation, resulting in the latter's decision to build the \$15,000,000 airplane factory capable of building air frames at the rate of 5,000 a year.

In May of this year a plan was made to kidnap Lord Nuffield and hold him prisoner aboard a yacht while the kidnappers negotiated a letter of credit for \$500,000, extorted from Nuffield at the point of a revolver.

John Bruce Thornton, 48, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude for the plot after Major Arthur Ramsden pretended to cooperate with him in the scheme and informed police and acted on their instructions. Thornton was caught when, accompanied by Ramsden, he apparently was about to kidnap Nuffield, who was working late in his office at the Cowley works on May 24, 1938.

Two pistols and ammunition were found in Thornton's possession when he was arrested. Testimony showed he planned to keep Nuffield in chains aboard the yacht at sea and force the magnate to write letters to his wife and bankers and to sign the letter of credit. One method of "persuasion" as to be a threat to mutilate Nuffield if he did not acquiesce.

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heckman of Glenwood were visiting in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Rubber Stamps, large or small, at right prices at the Journal.

## MARRIED AT GLENWOOD

The marriage of Miss Ruth Miller of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, to Mr. Glen K. Brittain, also of this city, occurred at Glenwood, Iowa, on Wednesday.

The marriage rites were read by Rev. H. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church and the bridal couple attended by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daniels of this city.

Following the wedding the young people returned to this city where they will make their home in the future.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brittain on the new happiness that has come to them.

## LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

From Saturday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina and son, Edwin, left last night for a 10-day visit with their daughter and sister, Betty Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard reside at Klickitat, Wash. Mr. Pollard being engaged in teaching there. Mr. and Mrs. Kalina have been looking eagerly toward this visit as it will be the first time they have seen their daughter since her marriage here over a year ago. Klickitat is a mining town high in the mountains, a truly beautiful place to spend a Christmas vacation.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. JONES

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Nancy Jones were held on Thursday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home, a large group of the old friends and neighbors gathering to pay their last respects to her memory.

The Latter Day Saints services were conducted by an elder of the church from Omaha, the departed lady having been a member of this faith for many years.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the west part of the city.

## BURLINGTON VETERANS ELECT

New officers of the Burlington Veterans association, George W. Holdrege chapter No. 12, were elected this week and in the naming of the men Fred M. Reznor, former Plattsmouth man, now engaged at Omaha, was named as the president of the chapter. D. E. Waller, Burlington agent in this city was named as a member of the executive committee of the association.

## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends who came in during my illness and husked out my corn. Also to the ladies who brought and served the excellent dinner, and to those sending their kind regards and warm appreciation of interest. This shall never be forgotten.

Sincerely yours,  
F. M. MASSIE.

## SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued Friday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury to Miss Loretta Ruth Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long of Louisville, and Donald Henry Dihel, of Weeping Water, Mrs. Long, mother of the bride, accompanied the party. They will be married next Wednesday at Louisville.

## MISS HALLSTROM IN MIAMI

R. L. Propst and daughters, Mrs. C. Edward Wilcox and Mrs. Elvin E. Greene, Jr., and grandchildren, Miss Marilyn Wilcox, Elvin Greene 3d of Lake Worth, Fla., and Miss Corrine Hallstrom of Avoca, Nebraska, were recent visitors in Miami, Fla., enjoying many of the interesting places of that southern city. —Palm Beach Post.

## DEPARTS ON VACATION

W. W. Wolfe of the "McGregor" and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hansell are leaving for Booneville, Missouri, where Mr. Wolfe will spend some time with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Hansell are expecting to go from there to Alabama where they will spend some time with relatives.

## NOW SERVING PATRONS

The past week has seen the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth opened for the public and several of the organizations as well as individuals have enjoyed the excellent service provided. The dining room has been very attractively arranged and enjoyed a most pleasing patronage.

Miss Kathryn Sumner has returned to her work in Lincoln after spending a time here with her parents.

## Murdock Bank Robber is Given Release Today

Ross Walker Who as Youth of Seventeen Was Sent Up Is Released as Health Breaking.

LINCOLN, Dec. 16 (UP)—The state pardon board today granted paroles to all 21 of the penitentiary and reformatory inmates who appeared before the board at its December meeting.

Among those given their freedom were Ross Walker, 24, of Westmore, Kan., who helped rob the former Bank of Murdock of \$1,246 as a youth of 17 and was given a 20-year sentence, and Charles "Blackie" Robinson, 27, serving 10 years for second degree murder.

Dr. B. A. Pinkle, prison physician, said Walker was breaking under the strain of imprisonment. Walker aided his older brother, Glenn, and Jerry Monhollen, a third cousin, in the bank robbery which Monhollen admitted planning. Monhollen was given 30 years and Glenn Walker 25 years.

Robinson was sitting in a car with Joy Crow and Jim Chapman when Crow shot and fatally wounded Noah Harrison, North Platte officer, when he approached the machine five years ago to question them about a box car robbery. Crow is serving a 99-year term and Chapman got 10 years.

Also paroled was Carl Castro, 22, of Omaha, who spent 19 months in the reformatory on a one to 10-year sentence for manslaughter. Castro's car struck and killed Richard Mischko, 2, on May 10, 1937.

## HAS CAR OVERTURNED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wasley have received word from their son, Russell Wasley, athletic coach at Superior, Montana, telling of a very narrow escape he had in an auto wreck a short time ago. He was en route home from Missoula over one of the mountain roads and his car crashed over the roadway and down a fifty foot embankment, turning over three times as it plunged downward. The car was practically demolished by the wreck and was left as wreckage. Russell was able to extricate himself and suffered only a bruised hip as the result. He, however, had to walk some ten miles to reach help and assistance. He feels most fortunate that he did not suffer serious injury.

## SEWER HAS CAVE IN

From Friday's Daily—Last night a large section of the dirt on the east side of the ditch now being opened for the Chicago avenue sewer came in. The cave-in took with it some of the paving and also the cribbing that had been placed in the ditch as a precaution measure.

The section where the cave-in occurred is in the highway and the jar of the heavy traffic on the avenue causes a jar that makes it very hard to retain the dirt wall of the sewer without very heavily cribbing. Luckily the cave-in occurred at night and no one was in the trench at the time. The removal of the dirt will take up some extra time, however.

## SELECT NEW OFFICERS

From Saturday's Daily—A meeting of the Cass County Sportsman's club was held last evening to take up several important matters that were pending and filling several vacancies on the list of officers.

A. L. Tidd, whose hard work and energy assisted so materially in the organization of the club the past summer, was unanimously selected to fill out the term of M. M. Muncie as president of the club.

William H. Nelson was unanimously selected as the secretary-treasurer of the organization as he has been one of the active members of the club since its organization.

Both officers are to take over their duties at once.

## SHOWING FINE PROGRESS

The reports from the Kani hospital at Omaha are to the effect that John S. Bishop of this city, who was operated on Tuesday evening for appendicitis, was doing very well. Mr. Bishop was stricken very suddenly and the condition of the patient made an emergency operation necessary. He stood the operation in fine shape and it is hoped in a short time will be able to return home.

From Thursday's Daily—Clark Finney of Falls City is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton for a few days.

## RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

Nebraska City News-Press Questions as to the eligibility of the sheriff-elect of Cass county have been answered by the Plattsmouth Journal, which shows that Mr. Mrasek, Bohemian parentage, was born in Plattsmouth.

A man born in the United States is a citizen regardless of his parents' nativity. A lot of folks do not know their Constitution sufficiently well to realize that anybody born in the United States is a citizen by birth-right; that such citizenship cannot be lost except by misbehavior or removal to some other land where a new allegiance is sworn to.

## Chamber of Commerce Holds Interesting Meet

Reports of Committees Received as the Closing Meeting of the Club Year Held.

The last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1938 was held on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Plattsmouth where a large group of the directorate was present to enjoy the excellent luncheon that had been prepared.

The next meeting will be held on January 5th and at which time there will be the annual election of officers and the closing of the business affairs of the club for the year.

The city planning committee, of which Searl S. Davis, is the chairman, gave a very interesting report and A. L. Tidd of the committee reported a number of investigations of projects that might be for the betterment of the city.

The sale of the Perkins house building for wreckage was also brought up and discussed by the various members of the group. It was the decision of the Chamber of Commerce that the wrecking be laid over until a later date when perhaps some better use could be found for the building.

## PINOCHLE SCORES

Results of games at the Recreation Center Thursday evening:

Mrs. Konfrst	4950
Kenneth Durell	4290
Harry Walters	6240
Mrs. Sullivan	6190
John Richardson	6420
Marie Walters	5180
Jerry Konfrst	5400
W. H. Puls	4680
A. J. Koubek	5210
Joe Kvapil	5180
Mrs. J. F. Kvapil	4840
Clyde Jackson	6170
Glen Cariburg	6280
Frank Kvapil	5040
Rose Kopp	5400
M. Mendenhall	5630
Faye Spidell	4440
Charles Manners	5020
Edna Cariburg	5000
Florence Rhoades	4810
P. D. Sullivan	5290
Mrs. Cariburg	5290
G. H. Manners	5530
C. O. Cariburg	5880
Mrs. Manners	5260

## TO RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Miss Corrine Hallstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Halstrom of Avoca, Neb., who has spent several weeks in Florida, is expected home for the holidays.

While in the southland, Miss Hallstrom has visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sindelar in Tampa, formerly of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Wilcox in Lake Worth, formerly of Beatrice and Plattsmouth; Robert L. Propst, also formerly of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Propst and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Greene, Jr., in Lake Worth.

At present Miss Hallstrom is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne Propst, formerly of Nebraska City, at their home in Jacksonville, and while there will attend the wedding of Miss Clara Lynn Propst and Wilbur Ashley McPhaul on December 17.

## CAR AND GARAGE BURNED

From Saturday's Daily—The fire department was called this afternoon to the south part of Lincoln avenue where it was found that the car and garage at the home of David Robinson were on fire.

The origin of the fire was unknown but as Mr. Robinson opened the doors of the garage a can of gasoline exploded and Mr. Robinson was badly burned as the flames swept toward him but was able to escape from dangerous injuries altho the burns are very painful.

The garage and car were completely burned as the fire had made a strong progress before being discovered. The firemen however, were able to save other buildings nearby. The car was partially covered by insurance.

## Garden Club Has Fine Time at Yearly Meet

Members of Club Required to Appear in Hats Arranged in Flowers or Vegetables.

The Plattsmouth Garden club met Wednesday evening in the Hotel Plattsmouth dining room for its Christmas party—also the closing meeting of the year. Forty members were present.

The business meeting was held, yearly reports were given and general satisfaction was expressed over the accomplishment of the year's work.

The incoming president, Mrs. Luke Wiles, discussed plans for the new year's work and appointed committees.

The courtesy committee chairman Mrs. Emma Egenberger, assisted by Miss Mia Gering, had charge of the party. Mince pie, coffee and cheese was served. The coffee was served complimentary by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lapidus.

Favors were cans of hominy presented by E. H. Bernhardt of the Norfolk Packing company.

The group dispersed at a late hour. A brief description of a few of the "Paris" creations follows:

Miss Mia Gering was chic in an inverted funnel trimmed with green beans and a plume of evergreen.

Mrs. John Woest was arrayed in a hat with the foundation of lettuce garnished with strings of cranberries and topped with a bunch of radishes.

Mrs. Joe Wiles was lovely in an inverted collander with a huge bunch of grapes and carrot tops gave the effect of a trailing veil.

Mrs. Luke Wiles was a picture in a doll hat of radishes and grapes and bugonia flowers.

Pauline Pitz' hat was an inverted egg basket decorated with vegetables, pines and cranberries.

Mr. Pitz' head arrangement defied description.

Dora Fricke's doll hat was a bunch of artificial fruits, berries from California that was really a work of art.

Miss Barbara Gering wore an inverted copper mould, an antique, anchored by strings of raisins and decorated with vegetables and fruits.

Sophia Kraeger's hat was a vision of green onions and radishes. Clementine Woster wore an inverted stew pan decorated with carrots and greenery.

A popular vote was taken as to the most effective arrangements. Mrs. Joe Wiles and Mrs. Luke Wiles tied for first place.

The decorations of evergreen against the red velvet curtains were beautiful.

White carnations graced the tables, the gift of Mrs. Egenberger.

## RADIO PUBLICITY

From Saturday's Daily—Today noon's regular broadcast of "The Community Editor Speaks," weekly feature over KOIL, gave the Plattsmouth plan of having Santa Claus come in a boat plenty of publicity. In fact the Journal's news story just about "hogged" the time allotted this feature on the air, and some of the other papers had to be cut short their allotted time.

For two years the committee arranging for Santa's arrival has been able to carry out such an unusual scheme of getting him here as to command widespread publicity. Last year's Santa with a broken arm and hospital attendants was so unusual that it was commented on far and near. This year, coming by boat (and his landing has been photographed for the press) seems to be enough out of the ordinary to command more than passing attention.

Hail Santa! Long may he live—and come to see us a different way each year!

THIS agency is always willing to give you the benefit of its wide experience, to talk over your insurance problems, to furnish any kind of protection that may be your need.

**Searl S. Davis**  
OFFICES: 2ND FLOOR  
Platts. State Bank Bldg.

## JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

The Junior High school will have their annual Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at 1:45 in the gymnasium. The program will have the Christmas theme and parents are urged to attend and see the work that is being done. The program will be under the direction of the music instructor, David Fowler, who will announce the numbers.

This program will be held in the gymnasium through the west door. The following is the program:

Junior High Chorus: "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "Good King Wenceslas," with John and George Jacobs as soloists.

Boys' Quintette: "The First Noel," "We Three Kings" and "Christmas Song" by Lars Larson, Sanford Short, Jake Bashus, Wayne Dasher, Troy Cotner.

Vocal Solos: "Birthday of a King" by Kathryn Reeves, Eleanor Giles, accompanist.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Jean Galland, Eleanor Giles, accompanist.

Vocal solo by George Jacobs, John Jacobs, accompanist.

Small Groups: "There's a Song in the Air," George Jacobs, Kenneth White, Robert Grassman, John Jacobs, accompanist.

"That's What I Want for Christmas," Lois Wolever, Geraldine White, Donna Selver, Shirley Selver, accompanist.

"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Irene LaHoda, Shirley Burcham, Jean Hudson, Georgia Lester, Eleanor Giles, accompanist.

"Don't Wait Until the Night Before Christmas," Katherine Comis, George Carey, Mary Jean Hatt, Miriam Fricke, Edith Taylor, Rachel McMaken, Eleanor Giles, accompanist.

## DRUM CORPS DINNER PARTY

Wednesday evening the members of the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps held their annual dinner party to celebrate the close of a very active season of playing and in which time they have appeared at a great many functions over the eastern section of Nebraska.

The dinner party was staged at the Hotel Plattsmouth and the large dining room filled with the jolly and enthusiastic young people and their older chaperons, members of the committee in charge of the corps.

A very fine repast was served to the group and who were then invited to be the guests of Guy Griffin of the Cass theatre at the evening performance of "Rocket Busters" and "Campus Confessions."

The evening was one that the boys will long very pleasantly remember and a treat they well deserved for the fine season of hard work in training and participation in many of the festivities of the summer and fall.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Misses Margaret and Alice Davis and Mrs. Dan Kepler, of Lincoln, left Wednesday for Des Moines, called there by the death of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Bixby. They were accompanied by Henry Bixby, only son of Mrs. Bixby, who is a junior at the University of Nebraska. The funeral services will be Friday at Des Moines with the interment at that place.

Mrs. Bixby was formerly Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis and former Plattsmouth residents.

## 20th Century Heroine is Loved by All Classes

Swiss Sister Works 25 Years Among Lepers at Makogai, Fiji Islands —Has Three Villages

If one wishes to find an example of the true spirit of giving which should animate the Christmas season, he might do well to turn his eyes to those far-off dots in the Pacific ocean known as the Fiji Islands. One of these, Kakogai, is the home of the lepers from all the British possessions in the South Sea regions. There it is that Sister Mary Clement, the Swiss-born member of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary, whose headquarters for the United States are located at Bedford, Mass., has been working for the last 25 years.

Fresh from her home amid the towering Alps of her homeland, Sister Mary Clement offered her services to go to the newly founded Makogai asylum. That was in 1913 when the leper settlement was barely two years in existence and the patients were nearly all in the last stages of the disease. They had been neglected for a long time and had become a mass of putrid ulcers in which it was sometimes difficult to recognize human features.

Today things are different at Makogai. There are a few cases as bad as when the good nun arrived, but they are the minority. This is because of the efforts made by the Medical Department to discover the disease in its early stages and because of continued research and improved facilities.

Sister Mary Clement has charge of three villages; one for Indians, one for Rotumans and one for Solomon Islanders. Each day at the appointed hour she makes her visitations, to begin her work of washing, disinfecting and bandaging. Is there a night call? Two Sisters come down from their quarters. One of the two may be anyone, but the other is always Sister Mary Clement.

This devoted friend of the lepers is in charge of pharmacy and dispenses the various serums. Nearly 21,000 injections were administered at Makogai last year. It is not surprising therefore that the 500 lepers on this oceanic island rejoice that their devoted friend and helper has been spared them for a quarter of a century, absolutely unscathed by the dread disease to which she has proved such an untiring foe.

## MAKES GUILTY PLEA

OMAHA, Dec. 17 (UP)—Judge James Fitzgerald has taken under advisement a guilty plea by Rose Marie Brown of Denison, Texas to a forgery charge.

When she arrived here to begin a nursing career, Miss Brown was handed the wrong suitcase by the operator of a bus. The case belonged to Anna May Sandin of Plattsmouth, a school teacher. In the suitcase was a quantity of clothing and Miss Sandin's check book. Her love for fine clothes, the Texas girl said, induced her to cash checks totaling about \$100 against Miss Sandin's account.

## Expiration Date

OF THE

## Delinquent Tax Law

IS DECEMBER 31, 1938

If you are in arrears on your taxes, personal or real estate, it will be to your benefit to take advantage of this law before its expiration! Here is how it works:

If the unpaid tax for each year is \$100.00, the amount to pay is as follows:		
Year Unpaid	If Paid by Dec. 31, 1938	Amt. Required Jan. 1, 1939
1930	\$112.50	\$160.80
1931	112.50	150.80
1932	112.50	139.10
1933	112.50	134.20
1934	112.50	124.80
1935	112.50	117.80

For figures and further information, call the office of  
Cass County Treasurer

**JOHN E. TURNER, Co. Treas.**  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska