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## INMAN ITEMS

(Continued from page Four)  
Mrs. Ira Watson that their son, T. Sgt. John Watson had been sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. John Watson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma Kivett.

J. S. Jackson, of Dow City, Iowa, visited in Inman Saturday.

Earl Watson left Sunday to spend a few days with his father, W. W. Watson, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe returned from Omaha last Wednesday.

A large number of Inman people attended the Memorial Services for Sgt. Jack Gallagher that were held Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Keyes went to Sioux City Monday to visit Mrs. Ermand Keyes, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Keyes returned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor, of O'Neill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse Monday.

Mrs. Leona Cronk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art May and son, from California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and family visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Neilsen at Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Grazier and family, of Jefferson City, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moor and Rev. Maxey were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Murten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brower, of Independence, Mo., are visiting at the home of A. M. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Resinger left Tuesday morning for Omaha.

Mrs. Eva Murten was a Neligh visitor Tuesday.

## Holt County Soldier Tells Of Army Experiences

I met my wife in the spring of 1940 and knew at once that I loved her. Then on August 25, 1940, we were married at Rushville, Nebr. We then moved to Stuart, Nebr. On October 8, 1942 I was called to the army at Fort Crook, Nebr. I returned to Stuart on a fifteen day leave and on October 28, 1942, I reported to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. From there I went to Camp Walters, Texas. My wife came to me December 17, 1942, in Texas. We stayed there until August 15, 1943, then went home on leave, returning to Texas August 30, 1943, staying there until January 25, 1944, when I took my wife home to have our baby. I returned to Texas alone. Our son was born March 25, 1944. My wife and son came back to me April 15, 1944, and stayed until April 20, 1944, when I received my orders to ship. I then took my wife and son home and reported to Camp Shenango, Pa. That was the last time I saw my wife and son at this writing.

I stayed in Camp Shenango, Pa., until June 19, 1944, when I received my shipping orders to Camp Shanks, N. Y. Then on June 15, 1944, I boarded the S. S. Washington for overseas. Yes, I was afraid. It's a thrill I'll never forget; it gives a fellow an awful funny feeling to leave the states, not knowing when you'll be able to return to your loved ones.

We were on board for fifteen days when we finally docked at Liverpool, England. We then boarded one of those funny trains they have and went to Dodington Park, England, for training.

We went to London August 20, 1944. I'll never forget those buzz bombs; they are the worst monsters you ever saw, sound like a big truck coming in, in fact that is what I thought they were the first ones I heard, but I changed my mind in a hurry. The first one that I heard nearly threw me out of bed. The closest they ever came to me was one morning we, Cpl. Elder, Sgt. King

and myself were eating breakfast. The first one came over about 6:30. It went over, then there came another one; we heard the motor shut off before it got to us and knew it was going to land close. Everyone hit the floor and I said to myself better hit the dirt too. I think I lived my life all over a dozen times before the dang thing hit. Well, is missed us by half a block but you ought to have seen our mess hall plaster, dirt and about everything there was in our food. It tore buildings down and everything. Too close to suit me.

Then we got orders to go to France August 26, 1944. We went to the Airport August 27 and it took us six hours to get aboard. I never hope to see so many buzz bombs again; they came over all the plane and I was nervous. Whow, it was my first plane ride. I sat looking down watching the ground; I didn't think we were ever going to stop going up, then we were crossing the channel into France. You never saw such a sight; bomb craters, buildings and everything was all torn to pieces.

We finally landed at the Orley Air Field near Paris. It seemed the Germans had just left; from what the people said they were not over three or four miles from Paris when we landed. We stayed at the air field that night and came to Paris the next morning. Talk about happy people. The French were really happy to see the Americans, they would give you anything you wanted then; it has all worn off now though. We stayed in Paris till September 1st, then we joined the Seine Sec. Engineers. I took training for a fireman and got to work with the fire marshal, as I still am. I made Corporal December 17, 1944, Elder made Corporal February 10, 1945, King Sergeant April 20, 1945. Then May 8 the war ended. Yes, I am plenty happy. I have a wonderful wife and son waiting my return, no matter how long it may be. I am proud of my wife; she has been a real hero and soldier; now we are waiting to see what is next on the list, but I guess we can sweat out a while longer and see what happens. We have sweated out buzz bombs, air raids and yes even some action; no

purple hearts or any big awards go to us, we are just plain lucky and we thank God for all of it. However, we were awarded two 2-Bronze Battle Stars for the battle of southern France. They are just small battl stars, but a story goes with each of them, so to us they mean something special.

But now we are waiting to see where we go from here; to Germany for the occupation or Japan for more action, or home to our loved ones, where we all want to go. All we can say is God help us and end the war awful soon.

There are a lot of things that can't be written at this time Patty, things that can't be written about until after I get home or until after the war is over. There are really double lines here but the other lines will have to wait till I get home.

The reason I wrote this dear I thought they might be interesting to you and you would know a little bit of what I have been doing since I came over.

France, May 15, 1945.  
Love, Ed.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Tom Drayton, of Orchard, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Casey made a business trip to Sioux City Monday.

Miss Wabelle Bauman spent the week-end at her home in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich returned Saturday from their trip to Chicago and New York.

Master Sergeant James Holsclaw left Wednesday morning for the Muroc Army Air Field in California, after spending his furlough here visiting relatives and friends.

P. J. Frost and son, Francis, of Burwell, were transacting business in O'Neill Monday afternoon.

Pvt. Durven Kipple left Tuesday morning for Fort Riley, Kansas, after spending his furlough here visiting relatives and friends.

Mary Froelich is spending the week at the Froelich ranch near Chambers.

Dr. George Stevens of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived last Saturday to attend the golf tournament at the Country Club and to visit friends. He returned to his home Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn McCarthy, who was here for the wedding of her sister, Miss Jeanne McCarthy, left Monday for her home at Grand Island.

Miss Bonnie Reimer spent the week-end at her home in Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka returned last Friday from Redfield, S. D., where they spent several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sell.

Miss Iona Bacon spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon in Atkinson.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson and daughter, Carole, returned last Sunday from Creighton, where they spent several days visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cromwell.

Miss Dorothy Kratochvil returned last Sunday from Oakland, California, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Freeman Knight returned last Sunday from California, where she had been for the past month.

Sumner Downey is in Minnesota this week taking pictures.

H. J. Lohaus went to Minnesota this week to get some auto accessories.

C. J. Gatz is looking after business matters in Minnesota this week.

Miss Dona Gallagher and Miss Mary Jewell Walker went to Sioux City Tuesday morning to meet the Misses Rosemary Duncan, Janey Frowley, Colette Barr and Alice Beaton, all of Chicago, who will be house guests of Miss Gallagher for several days.

Miss Donna Gallagher entertained a large group of friends at a dancing party at the Country Club Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Rose-

mary Duncan, Miss Janey Frowley, Miss Colette Barr and Miss Alice Beaton, all of Chicago, who are guests at the Gallagher home this week. The party was a grand success, with all those present reporting a good time.

Lt. J. G. Margaret Bohn left Monday evening for Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending her thirty day leave here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bohn and family.

H. J. Birmingham made a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis the first of the week.

Lt. J. G. Clinton Erwin Cronin has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Lt. Cronin has been and is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

J. E. Beha, of Lincoln, is spending the week with his brother, nephew, Paul Beha and family, nephew, Paul Beha and family.

Mrs. F. H. Griffith left Saturday to spend a few days visiting her friend, Mrs. Ed White of Amelia.

Wayne Morris, the driver of the Sioux City-O'Neill bus, who was in the bus crash at Inman, is reported to be recovering.

Miss Elva Wakefield spent the week-end at Butte, visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Tomlinson, who underwent a major operation in the Norfolk hospital last Thursday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. George Weldon and son, George junior, arrived last week from Redding, Cal., for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Helen Martin, of Omaha, spent the week-end here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

The O'Neill Band will parade through the business section on Saturday, June 30. The next concert at the Bandstand will be on July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived a week ago Tuesday, June 19, to visit relatives and friends and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Jeanne McCarthy.

Sgt. Robert Miles, who recently transferred to the Military Police from the Engineers, has left Camp Perry, Ohio, and is now in Chicago, during the strike there.

Miss Mary Miles came up from Omaha to spend the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles. Miss Mary holds a position with the Woodman Circle in Omaha.

Pvt. Frank Peter arrived last Saturday morning from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to spend a short furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter, Sr.

Miss Shirley Willson celebrated her tenth birthday Wednesday, by entertaining eleven little friends at a birthday party at the M and M that evening, followed by a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin returned home Tuesday evening from Sioux City, where they had been for several weeks, while Bill was recovering from a major operation. He is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva and son, Flight Officer Fred Halva, who arrived home last Friday on a ten day furlough from San Marcos, Texas, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Soucek at Walnut last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartly and daughter, Helen, will leave today for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit their daughter, Miss Mary Hartly and other relatives. They will also visit relatives and friends in Wisconsin and Iowa, before returning home.

Thomas J. Joyce, one of the pioneer residents of the county, but who has been living in California for the past eight years, arrived Wednesday from Long Beach, Cal., and will spend several weeks here visiting relatives, old friends and looking after his real estate holdings.

Pharmacist Mate Second Class John Osenbaugh arrived back in the states a week ago Saturday,

June 15, on a thirty day leave, after spending over seventeen months in the European, African and Middle East theaters of War. He arrived home last Saturday to spend his leave visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh.

Mrs. K. P. Hoffman left last Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she goes to meet her husband, Chief Petty Officer Hoffman, who has received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy. After spending some time visiting in California they will return to O'Neill.

## CHAMBERS ITEMS

Lela Rothchild is assisting with the work in the Wayne Smith home this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Fluckey were charivariated Friday evening by forty-six friends and neighbors, at the Art Fluckey home. The young people treated the crowd to candy and cigars. They spent the evening visiting and playing games and later enjoyed a tasty lunch.

Relatives here inform us that Cpl. Arnie Mace, stationed in China, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star for bravery.

Bud Butts went to Hastings last Thursday by bus to visit some time with his sisters, Ethel Mardell and Mary Lou Butts. He and Mary Lou plan to return home together this Sunday.

Pfc. Merl Hansen writes that he is back in action in the Philippine Islands. Merl was wounded some time ago, when a machine gun bullet cut through his helmet and the helmet cut him just in front of the right ear. He was in the hospital for several weeks.

Delores Brittell visited with Mrs. Wm. Ritterbush Monday.

## SURPRISE DINNER HELD AT WALT RICHARDS

Fifty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Walt Richards Sunday in honor of his daughter, Mrs. George Hodgson and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Richards. This was planned by Mr. Richards as a surprise for both ladies. The large picnic dinner of fried chicken, salads and strawberries was arranged cafeteria style and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Jane Robertson, Mrs. Duane Carson, Mrs. Clarence Tibbets and Mrs. George Thomson went out to the farm early to help prepare the meal. Mrs. Clarence Richards and family are from Wheatland, Wyoming.

We are happy to hear that S. Sgt. Edwin Hubbard spent a seven day furlough visiting his brother-in-law, Capt. Clair Eason in Paris, France. Edwin is stationed at Camp Lucky Strike, near Le Havre, France.

Pvt. Marvin Fluckey left Sunday night for Fort Riley, Kansas, to report after his furlough at home. Mrs. Fluckey is staying with home folks in O'Neill.

Delores Brittell spent Friday visiting with Winona Martin.

Marilyn Harley came home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Jim Kirkland in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Platte took their daughter, Beverly, Ruth Ann Porter and Barbara Jean Wilcox to Camp Joy at the Niobrara State Park Sunday. The Baptist camp for the young people will last throughout the week and end with a picnic dinner Sunday. Rev. George Basil Anderson, of Creighton, Rev. Paul Sawtell, of Omaha, and Rev. W. D. Smith, of Butte are helping at the camp. These ministers were at one time from Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stapleman and family, of Randolph, visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fluckey.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held a party at the Duane Carson home Tuesday evening. They spent the time swimming, boating and enjoyed a weiner roast.

Mrs. Eldon Elkins and family, of Atkinson, are visiting at the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elkins and family, of Chambers. They came down Saturday afternoon.

Oren Butts accompanied Hubert Smith to Sioux City, Iowa, Monday with the truck.

The officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship called a business meeting Friday evening to make plans for their next month's work. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bernard Hoffman. Six members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and family and C. E. Mitchell had dinner Sunday at the Thane Lee Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitchell, of Wichita, Kansas, announce the arrival of a baby boy, born to them June 18th.

R. T. 1-c and Mrs. Edward Grimes drove to Tilden Thursday, going on to Omaha Friday on business. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Phyllis and Dale drove to Springfield Sunday to visit Mrs. Wood's parents and a nephew home from the army.

Helen Childers who has been employed at defense work at Wichita, Kansas, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Childers.

A family reunion was held Sunday in the Clair Grimes home in honor of R. T. 1-c Edward Grimes, who is spending a thirty day furlough at home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes and Milton, R. T. 1-c and Mrs. Edward Grimes and twin daughters, Lt. and Mrs. Lorin Coppoc, Mrs. Lela Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Glee Grimes, Jim Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge, Calvin and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newhouse and Kathryn.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cards letters and gifts received while I was in the hospital; also for the kindness shown the family during my absence.

MRS. CLIFFORD POTTER.

Dr. Floyd Walter came to Chambers last Friday night accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. S. Brian and son, Ronnie, of Neligh, for a visit with their parents and brothers until Sunday afternoon. Dr. Walter left for Omaha and departed for Detroit, Michigan, for his internship at Grace Hospital, Monday. Mrs. Brian and son and Norman Walter accompanied him back to Neligh.

Norman Walters accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Dale to Plainview to a Walther League Rally.

Mrs. Edwin F. Leak, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Taggart left the last of the week to stay with her mother at Lomis, Cal. Mrs. Leak is the former Lois N. Stevens. She has been with her husband at Boston, but since his transfer is returning to California.

Mrs. Willard Tompson and son returned last Tuesday from a visit with her husband, Sgt. Will Tompson, stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Mrs. Richard Smith and children and Miss Lela Crandall returned Saturday from Texas. Mrs. Smith had been visiting her husband, Pvt. Richard Smith at Wichita Falls and Mrs. Crandall her uncle and family at Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock of the Emmett and Amelia Methodist Churches were guests at the Methodist Church at Chambers Sunday evening where they entertained the congregation with two vocal numbers, accompanied by their guitars.

Mrs. Merle Hansen received word that her husband, Pvt. Merle Hansen had been slightly wounded and was in a hospital somewhere in the Philippines. A letter from him states that a machine gun bullet pierced his helmet and cut the side of his head.

Mrs. Nellie Lawman, of Orchard, spent a few days at the Joe Dess and Clifford Potter homes She returned to her home in Orchard Sunday.

Miss Jean Doran, of Lincoln, has been caring for her sister's children, Mrs. Cleo Alyderson, while Mrs. Alderson has been visiting her husband at Great Lakes. Mrs. Alderson expected to return Tuesday.

The Silver Star Serving Sisters met Friday afternoon with Joan Beed. All but two of the members were present. The lesson was the making of buttons and button holes which were completed. This completes the year's work. The group is planning an achievement party to be held early in July. The mothers and each to have a gift. Some out-door games were had and refreshments were served. Angel food cake was also served.

Mrs. A. Els and family, of Lincoln, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Els and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, mother of Mrs. Els, Mrs. Eisenhauer, is visiting at the Eisenhauer home. They will spend the summer here in 1945.