

Youth Helps Clear Japanese Waters

ATKINSON — Jack Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Atkinson, writes home that he has his work in the navy "all cut out" for him for the next 6 months at least. He will be aboard a minesweeper in the engine room and they will go to all parts of Japan to clear the waters of mines.

Jack arrived in Wokasuku, Japan, on March 6, aboard the USS George Clymer. His new ship is the flagship of a squadron of 7 ships. Three of the boys who made the trip with him from Treasure Island are aboard the USS Pledge and 4 others of the group are on other ships in the squadron.

They expect to finish this assignment about November 1.

Presbyterians Present Youth Choir in Concert

The third in a series of Sunday night Lenten services at First Presbyterian church will feature the youth choir in a concert of sacred music. The choir, made up of 24 young people, is directed by Mrs. Ralph Gerber and accompanied by Mrs. John Harbottle.

The program will include among other anthems the well-known "Praise Ye the Father" and "Sanctus," by Gounod; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach; "Beautiful Saviour," the crusader's hymn, "God So Loved the World," by Stainer, from the oratorio "The Crucifixion"; "My God and I," by Sergel.

New anthems in the choir's repertoire to be presented are Dett's "Listen to the Lambs" and "The Stranger of Galilee," by Mrs. Morris.

The public is invited to attend this service which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

North Platte People Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ott, of North Platte, spent from Monday, March 13, until Thursday, March 16, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ott, and sister, Mrs. Francis Curran, and family. Alvin Ott returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Blizzard Stories

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Bob Blackmore to Remember March 7 and 8—

CELIA—Bob Blackmore will long remember the Tuesday, March 7, storm. On Monday, March 6, he took a load of hay to Iowa. When he attempted to come home, it took him 44 hours to come from Sioux City.

He and others were stranded for awhile in a filling station 20 miles west of Sioux City. They needed electricity with which to cook with but none was available. When he got 2 miles from there a school bus had been wrecked. All children were accounted for but 1 boy, 7-years-old. He was found next day in a farm home 4 or more miles from the accident.

As Blackmore came over a hill an accident had occurred and 1 person was killed. Cars and trucks were stalled at various places along the way. One car he saw had 2 dead people in it. Death had been caused by carbon monoxide fumes. Blackmore helped investigate, because he thought there might be others dead from cold.

Bob reached Atkinson Thursday, March 9, and was stranded there several days before he reached his home. This ended a trip that had intended to be a routine journey to Iowa with a load of hay.

Snowbound Matrons Keep Money in Teapot—

Mrs. P. F. Morgan, of O'Neill, received a copy of the New York (N. Y.) Daily News last week from her brother, C. C. Golden, who lives in Cheshire, Conn. Paper contained a picture of O'Neill's snow-locked Douglas street following the March 7 blizzard.

Caption below the picture read:

"Any housewife in O'Neill Neb., who thought she'd run downtown for a new hat yesterday still has her cash in her teapot. A hit-and-run March blizzard swept Nebraska, piling up these high drifts, which all but covered the store fronts in O'Neill. It's too early for that spring bonnet, mam!"

'It's Lucky When You Live in California'

Mrs. John Claussen, of O'Neill, has reported receipt of a letter from the Clausen's son, Willard, of Compton, Calif., telling that Californians saw O'Neill's March 7 blizzard pictures in their newspapers.

These include the pictures of Mrs. Wallace O'Connell and her new-born son, the grain wagon in which Mrs. O'Connell was marooned, and a picture of O'Neill's main street buried under lots of snow.

A Los Angeles daily — The Times—captioned the Douglas street picture: "It's lucky when you live in California."

Mrs. Claussen's mother, Mrs. Johnson, 89, said it was a worse blizzard than January 12, 1888, except the weather wasn't as cold.

Roads Expected to Be Opened This Week—

AMELIA — Most roads, except the main highway, have been blocked as a result of the memorable March 7 blizzard.

Clubs and community affairs and visiting have been postponed and curtailed. The Amelia school, which was closed for 4 days, resumed its schedule again Monday morning, March 13.

Roads are expected to be opened and travel back to normal by the middle of this week. Mail carriers have not been able to make their entire routes for 2 weeks.

60 Cattle Buried in Sand Blowout—

AMELIA — March Warner, who is employed at the Charley Peterson ranch, reports that while out hunting cattle following the March 7 storm, he was walking and suddenly fell thru what seemed to be level ground. Investigating, he discovered about 60 head of cattle in a sand blowout. He and several others immediately set out with tractor and scoops to free the stock. All were reported alive, but some had frozen feet.

DELOIT — Until Sunday the Deloit community still had no roads open and no mail service. More cattle were lost as a result of the March 7 storm than at first expected.

Wind Damages Roof of New Building—

PAGE — The terrific wind of Tuesday, March 7, blew off quite a little of the roofing on the new part of the Page public school. That portion of the building was constructed last summer. Snow was forced into some of the residential attics in Page and caused plaster to fall from the ceilings.

Inman Non-Com in Joint Weather Post

INMAN — Sgt. Howard N. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Inman, is at present performing duties in the WBAN (weather bureau army-navy) checking unit of headquarters, 2106th air weather group, 35 Rheinstrasse, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Clark attended the Inman consolidated high school and graduated with the class of 1945. He entered the air force at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., in October, 1947, for a period of 3-years.

Sergeant Clark arrived in Europe to begin his overseas tour of duty in December, 1948. During the Berlin airlift, when the people of Berlin were supplied entirely by aircraft, he served as weather observer at Celle RAF station in the British zone of occupation. After the blockade was lifted and the airlift ended, he was transferred to Berlin where he remained stationed until December, 1949. From Berlin he was transferred to Wiesbaden.

He is due to return to the United States sometime in October, 1950.

Critter Comes to 'Life' Amongst Dead—

ATKINSON — This is one of those hard-to-believe stories, but Mrs. Leon Hickerson tells it as the truth.

Some dead cattle, casualties from the Hurricane Blizzard, were piled near a fence line. Workmen from a rendering works were preparing to "skin" the hides. They noticed ears of one of the critters flapping excessively in the wind. They ignored the flapping for a time, then investigated.

The "dead" critter was very much alive. He didn't go to the rendering works.

Vet's Farmerettes Hold Meeting—

The Vet's Farmerettes met Thursday night, March 16, at the O'Neill high school. The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Beryl Gerdes. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Troxel Green. Mrs. Claude Elliott was appointed reporter in place of Mrs. Bob Lemanyon.

Five members were present with 2 visitors, Mrs. Vic Vandersnick and Mrs. Lee Fink. Mrs. Beryl Damkroger gave the lesson on "Carpet Floor Covering."

After the lesson, Mrs. Ralph Brown presided over recreational activities.

Attend Party in Orchard—

Mrs. Neil F. Clarke and Mrs. Gerald Wettleueter and the Clarke's houseguests, the Misses Verna Trussell and Inez McNair, of Lincoln attended a party in Orchard Wednesday, March 15 in honor of the 78th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Maris Rogman.

GOV. PETERSON SEEKS REELECTION

Gov. Val Peterson in Lincoln Wednesday afternoon filed for reelection.

The former Elgin publisher and ex-air force officer said: "Nebraskans are enjoying today's greatest bargain in state government. Our state is making progress on all fronts and yet is operating on the lowest per capita taxes in America. In the last fiscal year, Nebras-



Val Peterson ... greatest bargain.

kans paid \$35.92 as against a national average of \$57.43, for a saving of \$21.51 for every person in the state."

Governor Peterson pointed out that committees of the last legislature reported all state institutions improved over 1947. Staffs and equipment were more adequate and the missions of each were being better accomplished.

The governor admitted readily that many improvements were still needed, but stated: "The quality of the services rendered in our institutions will measure favorably with those of any of our neighbors. In some instances we are doing a better job."

The state's chief executive was particularly pleased with the progress made under the L.I. mill building fund levy under which repairs are being made to existing buildings and new structures are rising at institu-

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tions over the entire state. He said that following the depression of 1929 and up to the conclusion of World War II Nebraska did not build new structures as needed.

Referring to roads, Governor Peterson said, "While our highways today are the best in history, we still have a tremendous problem ahead. Thousands of miles of our highways must be brought up to modern standards, while a small mileage of new roads must be constructed. Our economy is built upon motor transportation and simply cannot go forward unless we build more adequate roads. Improvements must be made on rural roads, city streets, and highways.

"Recognizing that Nebraska can go forward only as she conserves her soil, and makes water work for her citizens instead of permitting it to destroy life and property, and appreciating that our future depends on the successful completion of the great Missouri river development program, I have worked with every resource at my command to further it."

The governor is chairman of the Missouri river states committee and a member of the Missouri basin inter-agency committee and has played a leading part in Missouri basin problems since he took office.

The governor, a resident of Elgin and a veteran of World War II, was elected in 1946 and reelected in 1948. He formerly published the Elgin Review and is now associated with his brother, Fred, in publishing the Madison Star-Mail. He finished World War II as a colonel in China-Burma-India theater of operations.

Women's Circles Have March Meetings—

The 3 circles of the Women's association of First Presbyterian church met for March meetings on Thursday, March 19. Mrs. L. A. Carter, assisted by Mrs. Fred Robertson, was hostess to 13 members of Circle I. Mrs. Dave Loy presented Easter devotions and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh, the lesson on Japan.

The same afternoon, Mrs. Kenneth Hunt, assisted Mrs. J. P. Brown in a dessert luncheon

attended by 18 members and 7 guests of Circle II. Devotions were given by Mrs. Dwight Harder and Mrs. C. E. Lundgren gave the lesson. Following the business meeting, a buffet food sale was held.

Thursday evening, 15 Circle III members went to Mrs. Verne Beckwith's home for a meeting. Mrs. Vernon Tietzort read devotions prepared by Mrs. R. G. Shelhamer. Miss Elja McCullough reviewed 2 chapters from the study book "Japan Begins Again." Mrs. Tietzort was the assisting hostess.

Dakotans Here—

Mrs. John Henrich, of Chamberlain, S. D., spent last Thursday, March 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry.

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