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## Last Civil War Veteran Answers Final Roll Call

**Abram Shellenbarger, 94, Joins Vast Army in Blue Now at Rest—Old Resident of State.**

**From Monday's Daily.**

This morning at the home of his son, E. G. Shellenbarger and family, occurred the death of Abram Shellenbarger, 94, the last civil war veteran in this city who was peacefully called to join the vast army of those who once defended their nation from division in the years of 1861-65.

Mr. Shellenbarger reached his ninety-fourth birthday last October and while he had been in feeble health due to his advanced age, he was able on Memorial day to be present as the sole representative of the boys in blue.

Mr. Shellenbarger was born October 3, 1840, at Lima, Ohio, in which state he spent his younger years, later moving to Illinois, where he was located when the civil war broke out between the north and the south. Mr. Shellenbarger responded to the call of President Abraham Lincoln and on July 18, 1862, enlisted in Co. K, 85th Illinois infantry. He served for the duration of the war and took part in the great battles of the western campaign of the Union army to open the mouth of the Mississippi river to the Union fleet, and which divided the confederate forces. He served under General W. T. Sherman in the great march to the sea and the campaigns that marked the last struggles of the war in the Carolinas and Virginia.

With the close of the war Mr. Shellenbarger returned to Illinois and where he was married to Miss Melvina Martin on March 8, 1866. They later moved to Nebraska in 1875 and settled in the western part of the state and lived for many years at Beaver City, Nebraska. Since the death of his wife he has largely made his home with the children and came to Plattsmouth twenty-three years ago when his son, E. G. Shellenbarger and family located here and since which time he has been a prominent and well loved resident of the community.

Of the family of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Shellenbarger, three daughters, one son and the wife have preceded him in death. The living children are L. E. R. C. and J. W. Shellenbarger of Beaver City and E. G. Shellenbarger of Plattsmouth.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral services.

## LOCAL SCOUTS SPENDING WEEK AT CAMP QUIVIRA

**From Monday's Daily.**

This morning a group of some six to eight boys were taken to Camp Quivira, where they are enrolled for the third week camp period at this popular recreation center. The boys are anticipating a pleasant week living in the open and enjoying plenty of swimming and other recreations. We were unable to secure the names of all the boys going for this issue, but expect to have a report from them within the next day or two, when we will be able to list the names of all boys from here attending this camp period.

There are upwards of sixty enrolled at the camp this week, most of them from Lincoln. Transportation to and from the camp was furnished the Lincoln boys through the community chest fund, which also pays a goodly portion of the cost of maintaining Scouting there.

## JUNIORS PLAY BALL

The American Legion baseball team, composed of boys sixteen and under, Monday afternoon journeyed to Lincoln to play a return contest with the team of the Lincoln post. The Plattsmouth boys dropped the contest 15 to 4 but the game was much more interesting than the score would indicate and the locals played a very good game against the strong captial city group.

On Thursday afternoon the Weeping Water Legion team will be here to meet the local youngsters and some real sport may be expected.

## RETURNS FROM DAKOTA

Charles Edminson, who has been enjoying a visit near Yankton and other points in South Dakota, has returned home to resume his work after a very pleasant outing. He reports that the crop conditions in that section of South Dakota are excellent and the farmers are happy over the prospects for the first good crop in a number of years. While in Dakota Mr. Edminson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Fickler and with Calloway Ashlock, a cousin.

## Funeral of Mrs. Martha Petersen is Held Sunday

**St. Luke's Church Filled With Large Numbers of Old Neighbors and Friends for Services.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha J. Petersen was held on Sunday afternoon at the St. Luke's Episcopal church of which she had been a communicant since the establishment of the church in the late sixties. The church building was filled to its capacity by the old friends and neighbors as well as the members of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Petersen was a charter member.

The impressive Episcopal funeral service was celebrated by Canon Peter, rector of the church, who brought the blessing of the church to the departed member and to the family words of consolation and hope.

During the services the Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Clويد, Raymond C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and L. O. Minor gave two of the songs requested by the departed, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the family plot, the pall bearers being old friends and members of the Eastern Star, H. F. Nolting, A. H. Duxbury, H. F. Goos, W. F. Evers, R. C. Cook and Frank A. Clويد.

The ritualistic service of the Eastern Star was given at the grave by the officers of Home Chapter 139 of which Mrs. Petersen had for many years been the chaplain and had been active in the work of the order. The services were under direction of Mrs. Raymond Cook, worthy matron of the chapter. The Masonic quartet gave two numbers at the grave, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages."

The floral remembrances were numerous and attested the deep affection in which Mrs. Petersen was held in the community.

## REFUND CHECKS HERE FOR FARMERS WHO SEALED CORN

Several hundred checks representing over \$6,000, payable to Cass county farmers, have been received from the secretary of the state railway commission for distribution from the Farm Bureau office in Weeping Water. These checks are the refunds being made on fees collected in connection with the corn sealing program in Nebraska a year ago.

As it is necessary for each person to sign a receipt for his check, all persons who had corn sealed are requested to call at the Farm Bureau office before August 1st to receive their check. No personal notices will be mailed, so consider this your official notice to call for your check. After August 1st the checks will be returned to the railway commission.

## LEAVE FOR WEST

Sunday morning an auto party comprising Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Henry Sanders and daughter, Miss Ann, departed on a six weeks outing to the west coast. They expect to stop en route at the Yellowstone national park where they will view the points of interest of this great wonderland and then go on to Tacoma and Seattle. Later they expect to go south into California and visit with old friends and acquaintances at Los Angeles and Long Beach where there are so many of the old time Nebraska residents located.

During their absence on the vacation Harold Albert will have charge of the taxi and transfer business.

## Delphians Hold Annual Picnic at the Larsh Farm

**Plattsmouth Ladies Hold Delightful Event at Beautiful "Springdale Farm" Near Union.**

The members of the Lewis and Clark chapter of the Delphians on Monday held their annual picnic party at the beautiful country home of the Larsh family, "Springdale," east of Union, one of the most attractive spots in this section of the state.

The ladies motored to the scene of the picnic where in the cooling shade and the artistic woodland settings of the farm found a wonderful spot for the afternoon and evening outings.

The ladies enjoyed a number of contests during the afternoon, they being provided with pencil and paper and traveled over the woodland to identify the various birds and trees that are to be found in this pleasant farm. In the bird contest Mrs. E. H. Westcott was the winner of the honors and in the tree contest Mrs. J. H. Roberts proved the most successful.

The election of officers was held and the present officers were all re-elected to the positions that they have so efficiently filled:

President—Miss Mia U. Gering. Vice-President—Mrs. C. C. Westcott. Secretary—Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger.

Treasurer—Miss Genevieve Whelan. Miss Barbara Gering was committee chairman and the crowning feature of the outing was the steak fry served in the early evening when the luscious steaks were prepared with all the accompaniments to make a delightful repast for the ladies.

Miss Alice Louise Westcott of Chicago was a guest of the club for the picnic and the members of the party were delighted with the opportunity of visiting with her.

## PLATTS. NETSTERS LOSE TO DEWEY AVE. CLUB

The tennis team representing the local tennis club journeyed to Omaha to engage the net team of the Dewey Ave. courts.

The singles matches were divided 3-3, but Omaha made a clean sweep of all three doubles matches, making the final score 6 matches to 3.

The ability of the Omaha team can be somewhat judged by the fact that the No. 6 man who played "Bob" Fitch was former state high school champion, Don Green.

A tentative match with Shenandoah Thursday night and Glenwood here Sunday, July 14th, are future matches of the local net men.

Sunday results:  
Larson (P) beat Ridley (D. A.), 6-2, 6-2.  
Friedman (D. A.) beat Mason (P.), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.  
Wachtler (D. A.) beat Root (P.), 9-7, 6-4.  
Sayles (P) beat Grimm (D. A.), 11-9, 6-3.  
Giles (P) beat Kendis (D. A.), 6-2, 6-2.  
Green (D. A.) beat Fitch (P.), 6-0, 6-0.  
Doubles:  
Ridley-Green (D. A.) beat Mason-Larson (P) 6-2, 6-4.  
Grimm-Slater (D. A.) beat Sayles-Root (P) 6-4, 6-0.  
Friedman-Wachtler (D. A.) beat Giles-Fitch (P.) 6-2, 6-4.

## LEAVES ON VACATION

Miss Marjorie Arn departed Sunday for a vacation trip to the east where she will spend the greater part of the time at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fell, the latter a sister of Mr. V. T. Arn of this city. She will also take advantage of the opportunity of visiting at the many points of interest in Pennsylvania and New York while there, viewing the various places that have had such an important part in the history of the nation. Miss Arn will return in the late summer and prepare to take up her school work at Alvo where she has been so successful.

## VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Thomas Farney, of Williamsburg, Kansas, is in the city for a visit with her son, Milo Farney and wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers.

## ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

A very pleasant family picnic was held on Sunday at the home of Atorney and Mrs. Robert Hotz, at Omaha, where the members of the group enjoyed a fine dinner and a most delightful time in visiting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Egenberger and sons and Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Egenberger, all of Omaha.

## Ford V-8 Team Drop First Game of League Season

**Chevrolet Team in Kittenball Circuit Takes Leaders by Score of 6 to 3 in Fast Game.**

**From Wednesday's Daily.**

The Ford V-8 team in the kittenball league which had so far proceeded undefeated last evening tasted defeat at the hands of the Chevrolet team by the score of 6 to 3 in a hard fought battle.

The game was one of the most thrilling that has been played and aroused the fans to the heights of enthusiasm as the two teams, among the best in the league sweated through the seven innings.

The Chevrolet team were the first to score in the second when with two out, Hirz hit safely and scored on the smashing double of Louis Lohnes.

The fourth inning saw both teams score, McCarthy opening for the Chevies with a triple and scored later on an error at first. For the V-8 team Spidell was safe when his hit to left was dropped and scored on the sharp single of Joe Krejci.

The fifth was the big inning for the Chevies with three scores, when an error gave Rod first base and followed by a double by Schilske and Allan McClanahan also added his bit with another double while McCarthy cleared up the scoring with his single.

The Fords in the sixth made a bid for victory when Spidell opened with a smashing triple and scored when Gradoville was safe on an error and "Grinder" came across with a run when Joe Krejci doubled.

The seventh saw the Chevies take their last score of the game when Bill Smith hit safe and advanced on the hit of Gib Hirz, scoring on a wild pitch and the game was over.

The box score:

| Chevrolets     |    |   |    |    |   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|--|--|--|
|                | AB | R | H  | PO | A | E |  |  |  |
| Ryan, rs       | 4  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Rod, 2b        | 3  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Schilske, ss   | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0  | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |
| A. McClhan, 1b | 2  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| McCarthy, rf   | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| C. Smith, c    | 3  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| W. Smith, 3b   | 3  | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Hirz, cf       | 3  | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Lohnes, lf     | 3  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |
| B. McClhan, p  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |
|                | 30 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 9 | 2 |  |  |  |

| Ford V-8's     |    |   |   |    |    |   |  |  |  |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|--|--|--|
|                | AB | R | H | PO | A  | E |  |  |  |
| Spidell, c     | 3  | 2 | 1 | 2  | 2  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Gradoville, 3b | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Spangler, rs   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |
| J. Krejci, rs  | 3  | 0 | 2 | 4  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |
| Newman, ss     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Long, rf       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |
| Svoboda, 1b    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 8  | 0  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Turner, lf-p   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0 |  |  |  |
| F. Krejci, cf  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |
| March, p-lf    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |
|                | 29 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 5 |  |  |  |

## ENJOYING HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meisinger who were married last week are enjoying their honeymoon in northern Wisconsin where they are visiting relatives and friends in the lake country.

Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Mrs. Lucy Moss, teacher in the Ashland high school and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, prominent residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger are expecting to make their home in Ashland in a short time after their return.

Mr. Meisinger is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Meisinger and was born and reared in this community and his many friends here will join in their well wishes to the newly-weds.

A busy season ahead in canning industry as moisture assures good crops in all lines.

## City Council Has Busy Time Monday Night

**Levy Made for Year of 23.60 Mills, Reduction Over 1934—Beer License Applications Received.**

The city council had a very busy time Monday evening when the first of the month session was opened with all of the members in attendance and a long program of activity arranged for the evening.

The council received a communication from James Holy asking that he be given permission to park the streets in the vicinity of his home. This was referred to the parks and improvement committee for their action.

The opinion of City Attorney J. H. Davis was received as to the vacating of the road south of the cemetery and which he held that the roadway could be vacated only on the petition of the residents in the territory of two miles and not residents of incorporated towns. Also it was held that as the road had been acquired from private property at an early day that the land would revert to the original plot from which it had been taken.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that at this time the city had a balance of \$21,001.81, overdrafts of \$6,795.77 and leaving a net balance of \$14,206.04, which was deposited in the Plattsmouth State bank. The registered warrants reported were \$38,989.54.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported that in the month of June he had collected the sum of \$214.20 that had been turned over to the city treasurer.

Chief of Police Libershal and Police Judge Graves reported that there had been three arrests for June and \$3.25 collected.

Mayor Lushinsky as chairman of the board of health reported that there was one location in the business section of the city that would have to be cleaned up or closed and that action would be taken in the matter.

Chairman Webb of the claims committee reported that the tax sale held the last week had brought in some \$7,040 at a cost of \$700 and this had resulted in most of the property being placed in the hands of persons who would keep up future taxes.

On motion of Mr. Webb the council adopted a resolution setting forth the position of the city in a case where the sale of property was being resisted and in which the special attorney as well as the city attorney were instructed to defend the interest of the city to the utmost.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, stated that the street department had cleared up a large part of their work but in many cases emergency work had been spotted by rains. The committee also reported that water tanks on South Sixth street had been overflowing and doing damage to the street and other property. The overflow matter was referred to Councilman Bestor and the city attorney for their action.

Councilman Tippens also reported that there had been no reply on the matter of the petitions for graveling or rock surfacing Fifth street from Granite to Marble and that further time would be required in this matter.

On motion of Councilman Tippens bids were ordered published for the gravelling of one of the streets in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Chairman Rebal of the license committee reported favorably on the applications of Edward Donat and George Conis for "Off Sale" beer licenses and the bonds approved and the recommendation of their license made to the state liquor commission.

Applications for "On Sale" beer licenses, all accompanied by bond were received from Mrs. H. A. Lamphere, 142 So. 6th st.; R. W. Wasley, 6th and Main streets; Edward Donat, 402 Main street; B. C. Cohn, 602 Vine street; William Sweeney, 116 South 6th street; Emil Ptak, 110 South Sixth street, and from Phillip Hoffman, Fifth and Main streets, application for an "Off Sale" beer license. All of the applications were referred to the license committee of

the council for investigation and report.

Chairman Brittain of the cemetery committee reported that weeds were bad there now and that these should be cut as soon as possible. The councilman requested a force of four men that might be used there and which request was granted by the council.

Chairman Palmer of the lighting committee reported that there was no need to move poles along Smith avenue but that brush should be cut and the street fixed there.

Chairman Bestor of the finance committee presented ordinance No. 715 providing for the annual levy for city taxes and which provides a levy of 23.60 mills for the year 1935-36 as against 23.80 for the year 1934-35. This was placed on third reading and passed.

The finance committee also reported out the appropriation bill in Ordinance No. 716 which provided for the expenditure of \$47,000 for the operating expenses of the city. This was placed on the final reading and passed and will be published according to law.

Councilman Bestor brought up the matter of \$500 of occupation taxes as yet unpaid and the matter was turned over to the city attorney and police to look after and try and collect the same.

Ordinance No. 717 was then read, providing for the payment of a salary of \$150 per year to the police magistrate of the city as provided by law, which payments should be quarterly.

Councilman Brittain of the fifth ward brought up a matter that has given more or less trouble since the fall of man—that of the street walker. Councilman Brittain complained that there were several ladies engaged in this occupation as a part of trade, but there was none of the committees that cared to take up the matter was left to the police department to try and secure what was possible for convictions.

The following claims were allowed by the council:  
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights, -----\$243.95  
Plattsmouth Water Corp., hydrant rental ----- 483.96  
Platts. Journal, printing ----- 32.60  
John L. Tidball, material ----- 16.15  
W. A. Swatek, material ----- 4.88  
Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies ----- .80  
John Boetel, burying two dogs ----- 1.20  
Oscar Gapsen, street work, weeds ----- 8.00  
Ivan Taylor, street work, team, weeds ----- 45.80  
John Kubicka, street work ----- 33.35  
George Taylor, same ----- 37.80  
Charles Gradoville, same ----- 17.15  
Joe Mrasek, labor ----- 1.00  
Ice Kwapl, cutting weeds ----- 1.00  
Henry Trout, police July 4th ----- 5.61  
John E. Frady, repairs ----- 9.90

## SEEK AN INJUNCTION

A petition for a restraining order against George W. Bell, of Omaha, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by Tone Hasson and William J. Streight of this city. The plaintiffs state in their petition for the restraining order that on May 15, 1933 that they secured a lease on a portion of land of the Nord farm for the purpose of preparing a fish pond that they have since maintained. The petition states that they have been interfered with and threatened by the employees of the plaintiff, that the boat of the defendants has been interfered with by the employees of the plaintiff.

The court is asked to grant the injunction to prevent interference with the plaintiffs in any manner in regard to their peaceful use of their leased land.

## SONS OF HERMAN INSTALL

Sunday afternoon the Sons of Herman lodge held their installation of officers for the ensuing year, members of the Omaha lodge of the order carrying out the installing. The officers installed were:  
President—John P. Sattler.  
Vice-President—Fred Ott.  
Secretary—Adolph Geise.  
Treasurer—Albert Tschiren.  
Warder—P. F. Goos.  
Trustees—August Rakow, Peter Evers.

Owing to illness Mr. Geise was unable to be present and his absence brought a great regret to all of the members as he has long been one of the active leaders of the organization.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.

## James Robertson Receives Call to U. S. Academy

**Well Known Local Young Man Notified to Appear for Physical Examination at Naval School.**

James M. Robertson, II, 19, who since his early school days has had the dream of a career as a member of the U. S. naval forces of the United States, has received a call from the officials of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, to report there for examination on next Monday.

Mr. Robertson was selected as one of three young men from the first Nebraska congressional district by Congressman Luckey, to become members of the naval academy and to fit themselves for the service of their country. Mr. Robertson, at that time a student at the Santa Rosa college, at Santa Rosa, California, took his mental tests on the west coast and was passed with a very high standing by the examining officers. The call that he has received is from the commanding officer of the national naval academy to appear there for the physical examination that will be his last test, and passing which he will be enrolled as a midshipman at the great national school.

Mr. Robertson is the eldest son of Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of this city and where he was born and reared and graduated in the high school class of 1934, taking his first year of study at the Santa Rosa college. The young man was one of the high ranking students of the local school in his years of study and is a young man of splendid character and possessing to a marked degree the respect and esteem of those who know him.

The many friends are trusting that the young man may attain the object of his ambition and that he may become a member of the naval forces and in which he should be worthy of the best traditions of this branch of the service.

Mr. Robertson is expected to leave Friday for Annapolis to be there Monday to report at the office of the commander for the physical examination.

## HAVE FINE PROGRAM

The Rotarians at their meeting on Tuesday had the pleasure of a short musical program contributed by two talented Plattsmouth young ladies and presented under the leadership of George L. Farley.

The ladies who appeared on the program were Miss Jean Hayes, recent graduate of Morningside college at Sioux City, vocalist, and Miss Alice Louise Westcott, of Chicago, who is here to enjoy a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott.

Miss Hayes was heard in a group of vocal offerings that were much appreciated and given in the charming and artistic manner of this talented young artist, while Miss Westcott, who during her school days entertained many Plattsmouth groups, gave several whistling solos that added to the delight and pleasure of the program. Both were most enthusiastically received by the members of the club.

E. H. Westcott served as accompanist for the young ladies.

## ASSIST IN REPLACEMENTS

The Iowa-Nebraska Likht & Power Co., has a force of workmen in the city the past week assisting in the replacing of the lines in the city in conjunction with the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. The two companies are carrying their lines on the same poles in several sections of the city and in repairing these lines the two companies are working in conjunction.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily  
Earl Arnold, who was injured on Saturday while at his work, was taken to Omaha today where he was placed in the Immanuel hospital and this morning was operated on for hernia. The many friends of the young man, are trusting that he may have a speedy recovery and soon be back at his usual activities.