

**JOHN W. GUTHRIE HAS HONOR BUTTON**

Prominent Alliance War Worker and Business Man Only One in State to Be Awarded This Honor.

John W. Guthrie of Alliance, one of our most prominent War Workers, has been awarded a gold Honor Button by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in recognition of his work during the war campaigns, being the only one in the state to receive this recognition.



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The letter from W. C. Taylor, second vice-president of the Equitable, to Mr. Guthrie on behalf of the War Service Committee, and which accompanied the Honor Button, read as follows:

My Dear Mr. Guthrie: "It was not, of course, possible for all of our staff to participate actively in the war; but, nevertheless, those who were at home rendered splendid service supporting all of the many patriotic campaigns that were so necessary. It is safe to say that the Army abroad would not have been so wonderful effective had it not been for the larger army behind the lines at home."

"The War Service Committee felt that it was only proper to give a little recognition to those at home for work well done, and accordingly 200 Honor Buttons were ordered—100 in gold and 100 in silver—to be equally delivered among the members of the Home Office staff and the Field Forces to those whose labors were especially noteworthy. In determining the award we have endeavored to do so most impartially, based on the data we have been able to secure covering the participation and personal interest taken in the various Liberty Loan campaigns, the W. S. S. and Thrift Stamp campaigns, the Red Cross campaigns, the Y. M. C. A. and various other allied campaigns, as well as any assistance rendered the Draft Boards."

"It gives me great pleasure to present to you one of the fifty gold buttons awarded the members of the Agency Staff. While the personal satisfaction that you must feel in having endeavored to play your part in the time of national stress will be your real reward, yet I am sure that you will nevertheless value this little token."

"It is only proper to add that it has been exceedingly difficult for us to make these awards, because there were so many splendid records to review that seemed almost equally meritorious. I am sure that the award in your case will therefore be of added value."

**BYRNE TELLS OF ARDMORE SHOOTING**

Alliance Man Who Was Driving Car on Tuesday of Last Week, Made Statement Regarding Shooting.

V. E. Byrne of Alliance, who was driving the Drummond car on last Tuesday evening at Ardmore, South Dakota, at the time Johnson was shot, made the following statement this morning to The Herald regarding the incident:

Mr. Byrne said: "At 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening we were driving south from Ardmore. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Zediker and myself were on the front seat of the car, I doing the driving. We had just driven through Ardmore at a speed of not more than ten to twelve miles per hour. No one had approached us or made any effort to accost or stop us, as should have been done had we been under suspicion."

"At the time Johnson was shot we were driving at about thirty miles per hour. The first intimation we had that we were followed by an officer was when a shot from a revolver struck Johnson in the jaw. He was seated on Zediker's lap. There were only three of us in the car. The report that there were five is incorrect."

"Deputy sheriff Ed Schaffer, who shot Johnson, is reported to have said that he shot at the tires. He was following about fifty yards behind, driving a Hupmobile, alone. If he was shooting at the tires, as he stated to us, he is a mighty poor shot, for Johnson was six feet from the rear tires. We had not crossed the state line and we received no warning from Schaffer before he shot, although he claimed to us that he had called to us to stop."

"As soon as we heard the shot and saw the car behind, I put out my left hand to indicate that we were going to stop and we immediately stopped. Schaffer came up and I said to him, 'Why did you shoot at us without warning?' He answered, 'Maybe the next time you will

learn to stop when somebody hollers at you."

"The bullet which struck Johnson was a soft-nosed bullet. Schaffer claimed that he shot twice. We heard only the shot which struck Johnson. After we got back to Ardmore I asked Schaffer to see his gun, in order to verify his statement that he had shot once before he shot Johnson. This he refused to do. At the time of the shooting we were fully a half-mile from the state line and had not crossed the line with the liquor for the possession of which we were arrested. No offer of money in any amount was made on our part for release after we were arrested."

"The charge on which we were arraigned in district court at Rapid City was for having liquor illegally in our possession and transporting the same within the state of South Dakota. We were fined \$200 and costs. We were not charged with violation of the federal laws. Reports to that effect are incorrect."

"I have been out of the state only three times, including this trip, since Nebraska went dry. While it is true that I have been charged with the possession of more liquor than the law allows, having had two and one-half quarts in my home, this case has been appealed to the district court of Box Butte county, the question at issue there being as to whether or not having more than one quart in the home is a violation of the state laws."

"I am making the above statements in order that the false and injurious reports which have been circulated in our home town may be corrected and that the true facts may be known."

**High School Notes**

A reception was given to the Seniors in the high school gym, Saturday night, by the Alumni of the Alliance High School. A program was given which included addresses by Mr. Pate, Miss Williams, Leon Alter, and Miss Coutant. Miss Grebe and Miss Acheson gave vocal solos, Charles Spacht a clarinet solo, and Beatrice Yanders and Marie Kibble gave a piano duet. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Sunday evening baccalaureate services were held in the high school assembly hall. A pleasing program was given, and the address, "The Man Who Went Over the Top" by Rev. Gould was much enjoyed.

A High School track meet was held at the fair grounds Monday afternoon. The results were as follows: Boys—Seniors first place, Sophomores second, Juniors third, Freshmen fourth. Girls—Sophomores first, Seniors second and Freshmen third. The individuals who won credits are the following: oBoys—Hugh O'Connor first, Floyd Lotspeich second, Lestel Beal third; girls—Esther Bevington first, Thelma Zobel second and Melba Ehratt third.

Tuesday morning the Recognition Day exercises were held during assembly. The Seniors, in cap and gown, marched in and took their places. The farewell address to the Seniors was given by Katherine Baker, of the Junior class, and the reply was given by Leon Alter, president of the Senior Class. Then followed a piano solo by Marjorie Stephens, and the program ended with the recognition address by Supt. Pate.

Tuesday evening Class Day exercises were held in the high school auditorium. The program consisted of the following: Welcome Address, Grace Spacht; Class Song, Written by Alta Dye; Class Prophecy, Ruth Lemons; Class Poem, John Carey; Presentation of Gift, Viola Soth; Class History, Marie Rathburn; Class Will, Alice Schill; Piano Duet, Beatrice Yanders and Marie Kibble; Farewell Address, Clarissa Soth; 19 Flyer 19, Thelma Larson.

Friday evening Commencement exercises will be held at the high school, at 8 o'clock. The Senior Class consists of thirty-four members. This is the concluding exercise of the school year, and the three months vacation will be thoroughly appreciated. School will reopen Sept. 1.

Mildred Dobry, Pearl Trabert, Mabel Martens are the proud possessors of diplomas for Advanced Course in the Palmer Method of Business Writing. These students have every right to be proud of their achievement.

A story concerning her second oldest boy, the little Prince Sigvard, is told by the Crown Princess of Sweden. It appears that the lad's tutors, acting on her instructions, make every effort to inculcate in him a love for English literature and quite recently one of them set him the task of writing an essay on the poet Milton. After the lapse of some minutes, says the crown princess, the master looked over his royal pupil's shoulder in order to see how he was progressing and this is what he read: "Milton was a great poet who wrote 'Paradise Lost'; then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained'."

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**Daily Thought.**

A man of sense takes the time necessary for doing well the thing he is about; and his haste to dispatch a business only appears by the continuity of his application to it. He pursues it by cool steadiness and finishes it before he begins any other.—Cheslerfield.

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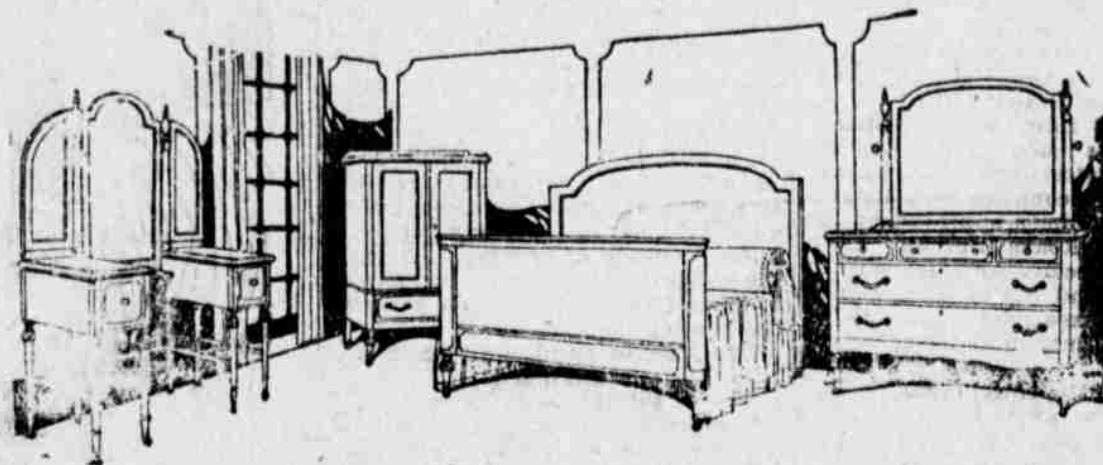
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