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Armistice Day Nineteen Years Ago Brot Joy

Then a Day of Universal Rejoicing
at End of War—Today Prelude
to Perhaps Another War.

From Thursday's Daily—

Nineteen years ago today as clocks along the western front in France were pointing to the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning of November 11, a strange silence fell over a great battle front where but a few hours previous shells had whined and machine guns clattered.

It was an event that brought to the world one of the greatest periods of rejoicing, practically every nation of the world being involved in the great conflict that had raged from the English channel to the Black sea. For the first time in five years men and women in the war torn countries found laughter on their lips and households where their men lived at the front rejoiced that the menace of the bullets had ceased, while to those where war had already claimed its toll, the broken lives were taken up to help in the healing of the wounds in life, morale, and property.

The writer was at LaMans, France, at the forwarding camp from which more than 300,000 soldiers were sent to the front in eastern France and where at the time some 10,000 awaited the order to move to the planned offensive against Metz. In this great city of 75,000 French there was also 20,000 Belgian refugees as well as the thousands of Americans, there was staged a celebration in which all participated and rules, regulations and all forgotten in the general demonstration of happiness. Great fires burned over the city in the public squares, bands played through the night and thousands danced, sang and cheered with the fullest spirit of comradeship between all races that were represented.

These demonstrations were found in all of the cities of the Allied countries and even the people of the central powers felt the relief that once more their loved ones might return home and resume life where it had been tragically stopped on that fateful August day in 1914.

Today, as the anniversary of the ending of the World war is being observed, in Europe and Asia warfare is again flaring and nations not already in war are offering a distinct menace to the people of the world. It is striking that memory is so short in the nations that suffered so much. Rulers should ponder the millions that laid down their lives before leading their peoples into war.

Plattsmouth and Cass county men were in widely separated areas when the war closed, from the orient to the very front line where the retreating Germans were still to be seen. Several of these veterans were found on the streets today and now engaged in peaceful pursuits.

W. R. Holly, busy in selling men's apparel as Soenichsen's was with the 89th division, one of the spearheads of the last great American offensive, the division resting almost in sight of historic Sedan when the Armistice came. They were awaiting the erection of a pontoon bridge over the Meuse river to continue their offensive when the order came to cease firing. It was the first thought that this was a brief armistice to bury the dead and it was not until hours later that the full significance was learned.

M. D. Brown, jeweler and city treasurer, was resting in the village of Mayet, France, ten kilometers from LaMans, in charge of a squad that was awaiting movement up to the front.

Henry G. Soenichsen, president of the Korn Klubb, was at the Armistice time stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was a member of the coast artillery and assisting in the defense of this island outpost of the nation.

Fred G. Lugsch, tailor and cleaner, was at Camp Mills, New York, where he had been detached from the 168th Infantry of the Rainbow division to serve as a drill sergeant for new troops.

James Persinger, now a supervisor in WPA work, was a sailor on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, as was also George W. Rennie, the battleship be-

ing out in the center of the Atlantic on a convoy.

George Conis and R. T. Cuthrell were at Camp Funston, Kansas at the Armistice, in training in the 10th division.

Harrison L. Gayer, who is now one of the best known farmers of this section, was at the close of hostilities, at the base hospital at Camp Lee, Virginia, recuperating from the effects of wounds received in the early offensives of 1918 while serving as a captain in the first division.

E. A. Webb, of the Journal, was at the armistice at Lincoln where he had been detailed to assist in the training units that were prepared there for transfer to the different branches of the service.

Edward G. Ofc, of the Ofc Oil Co., found himself at the base hospital at Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he had been taken some time prior to the close of hostilities. Mr. Ofc had to remain at the hospital until his discharge.

Joseph A. Capwell, county attorney, was at Manila, Philippine island, when the armistice was signed, having been assigned with the troops for service in the islands and remained there until several months after the armistice.

Leo Boynton, big shot of the Legion Community fund, was at Camp Upton, New York, when peace came, his outfit being prepared to embark in a short time when the armistice curtailed the sailing orders.

A. H. Duxbury, our genial county judge, who was serving in the navy, was at Harvard college, at Cambridge, Mass., when the armistice was signed, being detailed there on special service preparatory to being ordered to sea.

John E. Turner, county treasurer, was at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he had been assigned to assist in the operation of the QMC headquarters at that place and which served the large cantonment there and at Camp Funston.

Eugene O. Yroman, general foreman of the BREQ shops, was a dashing young sailor in war days and was on the Rappahannock, naval supply boat which was carrying soldiers and horses to the troops in France. Their vessel was in mid-Atlantic when the hostilities ceased, the boat docking a few days later in France.

FUNERAL OF FRED MORGAN

The funeral services of the late Fred G. Morgan were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home at Seventh and Pearl streets. The home was filled by the old friends of Mr. Morgan who have been his associates for a lifetime in this community.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the religious services and paid tribute to the long and useful life of the departed in the community.

The Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Clويد, Raymond Cook, H. G. McClusky and L. D. Hiatt, gave two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

Mrs. Jeanette Morgan Atkinson, of San Diego, the sister of Mr. Morgan, arrived from the west Wednesday night for the services.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery beside the wife and child who have preceded Mr. Morgan in death.

Paul Morgan of Hay Springs, only nephew, was here for the service and will remain for a few days.

The Streight funeral home had charge of the service.

PROGRAM FOR BOOK WEEK

The program sponsored by the public library in recognition of national Book Week, which occurs this year November 15-20.

Tuesday the 16th, Girl Scouts under the direction of capt. Mrs. Bogges and Lieut. Mrs. Armstrong for the 1st and 5th grades inclusive.

Wednesday, Nov. 17th, Dr. McClusky will speak on Carlsbad Cavern, and Mr. Devoe "Why Have Book Week?" Music for this occasion will be furnished by Lee Myers, supervisor of music, and his classes. This program is for the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades inclusive.

Pupils will please observe the grades specified for them, on account of lack of space in the library auditorium, where the programs will be held.

Parents are invited to attend all entertainments.

Recreational Center to Aid in the Census

Will Assist in Getting Cards Filled
Out for the Check of Un-
employed Next Week

The Plattsmouth Recreation Center has offered to the U. S. Postal Department and the Mayor's Committee the fullest co-operation in making a success of the president's census of partial employment, unemployment and occupations.

Realizing that many who receive the registration cards from the Postal department will be confused, and that in many cases there will be insufficient registration cards delivered, the Recreation Service has by authority of the Postal department and the Mayor, made it possible to obtain additional registration cards and obtain full information as to how the cards are to be made out.

For their convenience the Recreation Center will furnish tables and chairs as well as instructions on how the registrations should be made.

The completed registration cards may be mailed at the Recreation Service as soon as completed. We wish to stress the fact that registration with the National or State Employment Service does not in any way affect your registrations for this National census. If you are unemployed or have only part time work you are among those from whom a return is desired.

At 9:30 p. m. Sunday, November 14, the president will talk to the nation regarding the coming census that begins the 16th and closes the 20th.

In order that those to whom radios are not available may hear the president, the Recreation Service will hold open house with radios tuned to the president's address.

ROB-SEE-CO. DEALER

Leonard Stoehr has an ad in this issue of the Semi-Weekly Journal on Rob-See-Co. hybrids, for which he is the agent in this territory. More and more farmers are becoming interested in hybrid seed corn for the increased yield it brings and the manner in which it withstands drought. Test yields in five counties in this part of the state are given in the ad.

FREE PICTURES AT MURRAY

A. Carper of the Murray Hardware, who handles John Deere farm implements, has arranged a free show at the Murray hall for Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30. Four talking pictures are on the program. Admission is by tickets only, which may be secured free by calling on Mr. Carper.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Will be given by the Eight Mile Grove school, district No. 25, Friday, November 19, at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

NELLIE CARLSON, Teacher.
n15 d&w; 17d

BOX SOCIAL AND PLATE SUPPER

Given by Sciota school, Dist. 11, 8 p. m., Friday, Nov. 19. Everyone invited.

DOROTHY YOST,
Teacher.
n15-2tw

TURKEY DINNER AND SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church of Union are serving Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the Baptist church. A bazaar in connection. Everyone welcome. 15-2sw

PLATE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

At Rock Bluffs school, Dist. 6, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

ELIZABETH WILES,
Teacher.
n8-15-18

WANTED TO RENT

Acres on shares, either machinery or horses. Will make contract for five years. George VanHorn.

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OPENS NEW PIT

Guy Miller, well known truck operator, has opened a new sand and gravel pit north of this city on the John Elliott farm and is now prepared to serve the public with his output.

The gravel is of very high quality and Mr. Miller has had it tested and it has proven of the very best standard for all uses. The sand that has been taken from the new pit has also been highly praised by those who have examined it.

The new pit is close to the city and will make it very convenient in getting to the market as it is close to the main highways and can be hauled or shipped with ease.

Mr. Miller has the pit operating and already has had a brisk demand for the output.

Jean Knorr is Awarded Medal in Y C Contest

Plattsmouth Girl Representing the
12th District, Wins Coveted
Honors in Contest.

Five girls and five boys, winners in the annual Young Citizens' contest held at Omaha, left for home each with a medal tucked away, following a banquet at the Fontenelle hotel last night.

W. E. Christenson, managing editor of the World-Herald, presented the medals to the young women. They were: Mary Adkins, Fairfield; Jean Knorr, Plattsmouth; Mary McHenry, Plainview; Margaret Newcomb, Cambridge; and Elsie Rejsek, Friend.

Daniel Atkinson, Pawnee City; Edward Geesaman, Fort Calhoun; Harry Lee Peterson, Ragan; Blain Sloan, Geneva, and Roger Smith of Scottsbluff were the young men receiving medals from Ted Metcalfe, department commander of the American Legion.

Contestants who did not receive medals were consoled by A. A. Reed, Lincoln, head of the extension service of the University of Nebraska, with the thought that they were victors nevertheless because of their selection for the finals and that goals were won by watching the yardage gained.

Miss Knorr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr of Plattsmouth and a senior at the high school where she has been an outstanding student in music and active in the school life in her four years.

RIGHT NAME AND RECORD; WRONG CLASSIFICATION

The Nebraska City News-Press says: "Arthur Troop, Plattsmouth lumber dealer and Rotarian, was a guest at the Nebraska City club's luncheon Wednesday. In introducing him, President Roy Ojers announced that Mr. Troop has a ten year record of perfect attendance, not having missed a meeting in that time."

The name and record are right, Brother Sweet, but you have Mr. Troop's classification all wrong, and in so doing do not do his attendance record credit. Instead of being a "Main street" business man who only has to walk a block or so to the Rotary meetings, Mr. Troop's classification is that of stock raiser, and he lives on a farm instead of in town. Many times in these ten years he has plowed through mud or over well-nigh impassable snow drifts to get to town each Tuesday for the Rotary meetings. And on the rare occasions when he could not attend the meeting of his home club, he has traveled good distances to attend a meeting of some other club during that same week and thus make up his attendance. His perfect attendance record is the pride of Plattsmouth club, and doubly so because all the fellows realize the handicap he has had to overcome in maintaining it over this long period of time.

RETURN FROM LYONS

Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright have returned from Lyons, where they have been the guests of former parishioners for a short time. While there they had a very pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy, formerly of this city and who sent their kind regards to the old friends.

Damage Suit Being Heard in Federal Court

Max M. Straub of Avoca Is Defendant
in Action Over Accident Near
Union in June.

Separate personal injury suits of Leta Lewis, for \$20,000, and her husband, Manley L. Lewis, for \$13,600, both against Max M. Straub, jr., young Avoca farmer, were combined in federal court at Lincoln Friday and a jury drawn for trial. At the time of the automobile collision near Union at 3 a. m. June 21, 1936, plaintiffs lived at Pawnee City. They now reside in Shenandoah, Ia.

Plaintiffs are represented by the law firm of Reed, Ramacciotti, Robinson & Hruska, Omaha, while Chambers, Holland & Locke represent defendant. In his opening statement, Atty. Reed said that the Lewises were driving north on the highway at moderate speed and Straub, coming from the opposite direction at about 60 miles an hour, passed another car and crashed into Lewis' car. Mrs. Lewis, he said, sustained permanent injuries. The testimony, he added, will indicate that defendant had been drinking.

Atty. Holland said evidence will show that defendant passed the other car from a quarter to a half mile before encountering the Lewis car. Straub was returning from Omaha with his cousin, a Nebraska City school teacher. Testimony will further show, he said, that defendant had not taken a drink during the entire day and was on his own side of the highway at the time of the accident.

HOLD KID PARTY

Wednesday, November 10, was the occasion for real class spirit when the senior class members of the Plattsmouth high school gathered in observance of kid day. The class officers and sponsor with the aid of the remaining members of the class had made the event a gala one and one that turned out to be a grand success, showing the wonderful class and school spirit and setting an impressive example, on the part of the pupils of Plattsmouth high school.

The young women of the class arrived with large and pretty ribbons tied in their hair, anklet stockings and chewing lollipops which really resembled a typical school kid.

The young men of the class arrived in overalls of various kinds, some being short, long and various colors and styles, bow neckties as well as ribbons in bows centered their neck.

Preceding the usual school activities which occur at nine o'clock, the young people had seated themselves in the balcony of the auditorium where a simple but delightful program was offered for all, consisting of class yells, entertainment and had concluded in the singing of an old kid favorite, "School Days."

The event was one which was enjoyed by the whole student body as well as the teachers of Plattsmouth high school and one that will always be remembered by those participating.

The senior class officers are: Joy Miller, president; Melvin Hughes, vice-president; Marion Olson, secretary-treasurer. Milo Price, social science teacher, is sponsor of the class.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of the local high school for the first quarter of the school year. All those who have received three "A's" or more in their examinations to make them eligible for the roll:

Freshmen—Helen Barkus, Albin Chovanec, Robert Cook, Maxine Cole, Corbin Davis, June Griffin, Edwin Hilber, Ann Hill, Ronald Lester, Betty Jo Libershal, Rosalyn Mark, James Mauzy, Clayton Sack, Shirley Walling, Ruth Westover.

Sophomore—Keith Broman, Charlotte Cotner, Mary Helen Dill, Darlene Hennings, Whipple Leonard, Glen Lutz, Joe Phillips, Allan White, Junior—John Bestor, Janet Westover, John Livingston.

Senior—Chester Foster, Dick Hall, Shirley Keek, Jean Knorr, Flora Belle Mead, Eleanor Minor, Marion Olson, Shirley Selver, Robert West.

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HAVE CLOSE CONTEST

The Recreation team took two games from the Bestor and Swatek team altho Lancaster shot a very good series but not big enough to pull the team out to win. Lancaster only failed to hit the head pin once in the three games. Dr. Westover was the high on his team with a good series. He also shot a wonderful game in his practicing in the afternoon of 255. Carl Hula was high for the week with a single game of 256 in league competition.

The individual scores were: Bestor & Swatek—Mays, 474; R. Bestor, 396; Lancaster, 504; R. Timm, 326; Straw, 286. Total, 1956. Recreation Center—Dr. Westover, 467; Judge Duxbury, 329; J. A. Capwell, 354; Clyde Graves, 393; Cass Sylvester, 391; Handicap, 75. Total, 2,000.

Nebraska City Wins from the Platters 12 to 6

Visitors Taste the Only Victory of a
Poor Season at Expense of
Blue and White.

An inspired Nebraska City eleven displayed much power and pep as they downed the Plattsmouth team, 12-6, in a thrill packed game before a fine crowd, that witnessed the last home game of the current season.

The Oceans started the scoring early in the first quarter, with a series of drives that brought the ball to the Platter 10-yard line where Martin drove through for the first marker. Try for extra point failed as Holoubek made a nice block of the placement.

In the second quarter, Martin recovered a fumble deep in Plattsmouth territory, and Tourville took the ball through the left side of the line for Nebraska City's second and last touchdown.

The opponents defense was also clicking and they held the local boys well in check, until late in the third quarter, when a pass from Miller to Wooster placed the ball on Nebraska City's 12-yard line and two running plays netted a first down on the 3-yard line. Wooster then plunged over for six Plattsmouth points.

Plattsmouth hopes were shattered in the dying moments of the game, when the slaughter house play had the blue and white again in a scoring position, but an intercepted pass ended the game, with Nebraska City 12, Plattsmouth 6.

Wooster was the star of the encounter, but much credit is due the departing veterans, Sell, Miller and McCarthy. Rehal, B. Jackson and Holoubek also played bang up football.

WINS STATE 4-H MEAT ANIMAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nebraska's 1937 4-H champions, the best among 23,000 youths enrolled in the movement, were announced this week. Miss Frances Rehmeier, of Weeping Water, has the honor of being named Nebraska's meat animal champion for 1937. With this award goes a trip to Chicago to attend the National 4-H Club Congress as a guest of Thos. E. Wilson company. Six other boys and girls, outstanding in their activities in special fields, were named. All get prize trips to the National Club Congress in Chicago.

Billy Smiley of Seward was named the baby beef champion. Armour & Company donated the trip. The swine championship went to Harold Stevens of Perkins with Wilson & Company making the trip award. The 1937 girls' room champion comes from western Nebraska. She is Margaret Miller of Cheyenne. The Coleman Lamp and Stove company awarded the trip. The cooking championship went to Ruth Meaders of Hamilton county with Electrolux the trip donor. A Fillmore county girl, Lillian Bernasek, is the 1937 canning champion. She gets her trip from Kerr Glass. Winona Francke of Lancaster was named the home economics champion. Montgomery Ward made the trip award.

These seven awards are made annually to outstanding Nebraska boys and girls enrolled in club work. Cass county had contestants for each of these awards.

Large Number at Armistice Night Party

Attendance Nearly Double Number
Expected—May Hold Similar
Get-Together Meetings.

From Friday's Daily—

One hundred and twenty or more members and eligible members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary were present at last night's Armistice party held at the Eagles hall. It was the most largely attended joint meeting of the two organizations in the nearly twenty years they have been in existence.

During the early part of the evening motion pictures were shown by County Judge Duxbury. These included an exhibition drill picture of the Legion's Junior Drum Corps under direction of C. A. Marshall, with Carey Marshall as drum major, taken on the Athletic field at Korn Carnival time by E. J. Weyrich, three reels of Signal Corps official World war pictures, one of which belongs to Mr. Weyrich and two of which were secured in Omaha, and several reels of travel pictures taken by Judge Duxbury in the last couple of years, particularly on his recent eastern trip to attend the national Red Cross convention in Washington last summer. The Drum Corps picture and many of Judge Duxbury's were in color, adding to their beauty. Near the close of the last reel a number of local scenes were shown, including the Red Cross pageant at the close of "Learn-to-Swim" week and scenes of Korn Carnival parades this fall. A short comedy featuring the well known Charlie Chaplin wound up this portion of the program.

At the conclusion of the pictures, a musical interlude was provided on a Philco radio furnished by Farley Furniture, while the card tables were being spread for a luncheon of sandwiches, cup cakes and coffee arranged by the Legion Auxiliary committee of which Mrs. Fay McClintock was chairman.

Following the luncheon and radio address by Department Commander Ted Metcalfe of the Legion in Nebraska, card playing was enjoyed by about half of those present, while others reviewed memories of World war days and the great joy the Armistice had brought to the service men and their loved ones, ending the costly conflict that had raged in central Europe for more than four years.

There were twelve tables engaged in playing pinochle and two playing bridge. Pinochle prize winners were R. T. Cuthrell, Mrs. Bessie Aschenbrenner, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Edward G. Ofc and Harrison L. Gayer. Mrs. James Mauzy was awarded the prize for bridge.

It was nearly one o'clock when the party broke up, with many feeling they had enjoyed the evening so much they offered suggestions of another similar get-together meeting of the two organizations a month or two hence, and possibility of a total of three or four through the winter season.

AFFIRMS CASE

The supreme court Friday affirmed the action of the district court of Douglas county in directing a verdict for the Watson Brothers Transfer company in an action for damages brought by Sylvia S. Myers against it and Ray McMaken, former Plattsmouth man, driver of a truck that collided with the car in which she was riding. She appealed. The truck bore the name of Watson Bros. on its side, but the court says this only raises a presumption of ownership that may and in this case was rebutted by testimony that McMaken, who was their warehouse foreman, owned it. Plaintiff sought to fix liability on a showing that Roy Watson settled with the owner of the car in which she was riding, and had tried to settle with her. Testimony to this effect was excluded. The court says this was not an admission of liability, and it is common knowledge that a person disclaiming all liability may endeavor to buy his peace by ridding himself of the annoyance of litigation.

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