

Postal Service to Plattsmouth Greatly Improved

Approval of New Star Route to and From Omaha at Noon Makes Service Excellent

Postmaster Milo W. Price has received the approval of the proposed star route between this city and Omaha, rounding out the local mail schedule into one of excellent service to the community. The new star route will be hauled by the Cotner bus line. This new service will be effective on July 15th.

All first-class mail for Plattsmouth which is in Burlington Station post office, Omaha, by 11:00 a. m. will arrive at the Plattsmouth post office at 12:30 p. m. All first-class mail for Omaha and points north, east or west which is in the Plattsmouth station post office by 12:50 p. m. will arrive at Burlington Station P. O. by 2:00 p. m.

This means that a letter mailed in the evening or any time before 6:15 the next morning will be in Omaha by 7:30 a. m. and with the new service a reply could be received back in Plattsmouth by 12:30 p. m. Letters from Omaha can now be answered and reach Omaha at 2:00 p. m. of the same day of receipt, if the reply is mailed in the Plattsmouth post office before 12:50 p. m.

Mail from Omaha and all points served through Omaha will now arrive in Plattsmouth at the following times:

6:00 a. m.; 7:55 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; and 5:55 p. m.

Outgoing mail for Omaha and points north, east and west will leave the Plattsmouth post office as follows:

6:15 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:50 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; and 6:00 p. m.

Mail from Kansas City arrives here at 6:40 a. m.; mail for Kansas City leaves the Plattsmouth post office at 8:35 a. m. and at 5:15 p. m.

Writes From Australia

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ronne, of near Weeping Water, Robert, who is with the air force, in Australia, says that the Australian air force has a corps of all women, who are under the same regulations as the men. He spoke also of the fine way in which the Australian people treat the American soldiers, as they had invited him to their homes for dinner and had done many nice things for him. His mother also cherishes a letter which she received from the mother of a boy whom he met over there, and who has entertained him in their home several times. Robert works in the radio department handling the communications to planes. He is very much interested in the work.

John Iverson Married

Mrs. John Iverson, sr., has received word of the marriage of her son Lieut. John Iverson, of Dayton, Ohio, to Miss Mary O'Connor, of Washington, D. C. The marriage was performed Friday, July 3, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hubert Stevens, at Oxford, Mississippi. From there they went to New Orleans, Louisiana, for a short honeymoon before returning to Dayton where they will make their home. Lieut. Iverson has been stationed there with the army for several weeks.

In Service at Fort Robinson

Edward L. Hope of this city, a former employe of the Kansas City Bridge Co. enlisted here on June 25th in the U. S. army. The relatives and old friends have received word from him that he is now located at Fort Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. He is in Co. B of the 14th regiment at that place and is getting ready for the training period.

City Advisors Here

This morning Attorney Robert Van Pelt was here for a hearing in the Philpot case and also with his associate, Lloyd Marti, as attorney for the city in the water plant condemnation suit. H. H. Henningsen, of Omaha, city consulting engineer, was also here for a short time.

Wreck Near Nehawka

A small auto wreck occurred on Sunday, three miles east of Nehawka on the gravelled highway. A Chevy coach driven by Arthur E. Opp, of Hastings, and a car driven by Douglas Ford, of Nehawka, had a collision. The left front of both cars were damaged.

City Files Suit

From Monday's Daily—The City of Plattsmouth today filed a petition in condemnation against the Plattsmouth Water corporation. The city is instituting condemnation proceedings against all of the personal and real property of the corporation. The city seeks the condemnation and purchase by the city of the water plant and all its mains, wells, basins and other properties.

The suit was filed for the city by its special attorneys, Perry, Van Pelt & Marti, of Lincoln.

The defendant company has been granted by the condemnation court until August 15 to file answer to the petition before the court.

The judges of the condemnation court are Arthur C. Thomsen, Omaha; C. B. Ellis, Beatrice, and John L. Polk, Lincoln.

H. C. Backemeyer on Job

The officials and various office staffs at the court house were very much pleased this morning when County Commissioner Henry C. Backemeyer, of Murdock, was here for the first time in a great many weeks.

Mr. Backemeyer has been in a hospital at Lincoln with a case of stomach trouble and was quite ill for some time but is feeling very fine at this time.

It was a real pleasure to all to see the genial third district commissioner be able to be at his accustomed duties at the commissioners' room and to be able to participate in the regular July meeting that opened today. It is the wish of the host of friends that he may soon regain his former good health.

Hail Destroys Crops

Reports received here from the west, state that a very severe hail storm has swept through eastern Colorado and in the vicinity of Holyoke, where a number of Plattsmouth and former Plattsmouth residents have land.

The hail is reported to have damaged a very promising crop on the farms of S. S. Chase and also on the land owned by Charles Troop of this city. The prospects had been excellent for a fine crop of wheat this year and almost ready for the harvest.

Lincoln Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb and sons, Robert and Donnie, of Lincoln, were here the Fourth of July while en route home from Omaha where they had been for a short visit. Mrs. Webb and Donnie had been in Omaha since Thursday and were joined by Mr. Webb and Robert Saturday morning. They were guests at the L. R. Feller home. While here they met a number of the old friends.

GUESTS AT VALLERY HOME

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kurth of Waterloo, Iowa, and their sons, Donald and Robert, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Keop and daughter, Mary Joan, Mrs. Helen Peterson and son, Bobby, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gorton. Mrs. Kurth is a sister of Mrs. Vallery.

Break-In at Murray

Sheriff Mrasek was called to Murray, Friday, by a break-in that occurred at the lumber office of George E. Nickles. There was nothing taken and the party committing the breaking escaped without being detected as the entrance had been secured during the noon hour when no one was at the office.

Suffering from Infection

Sam Arn, the manager of the Black & White meat market, has been confined to his home this week as the result of an infection that has developed in his arm and has made necessary his remaining at home for at least several days. It is hoped that he may soon be recovered sufficient to be on the job.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SCHEDULE

The correct Missouri Pacific passenger train schedule through this city has been announced by D. S. Sumner, local agent, as follows:

NORTH BOUND	
119	6:32 A. M.
105	5:25 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND	
106	8:58 A. M.
110	5:38 P. M.

EXPECT SON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reichstadt are expecting their son, Bruno, and wife from New Orleans, La., in a few days.

Newspaper Man Tells of Australia

Editors Note:

What is happening in the Australian war zone under direction of Gen. Douglas MacArthur? Has the Japanese invasion threat ended? Can MacArthur strike back from this vital allied base? A veteran of the far eastern war, United Press Correspondent Harold Guard, who has seen at first hand the fight for Malaya, Singapore, Java and New Guinea, supplies the answers in the following dispatch.

By Harold Guard (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Somewhere in Australia, July 2, (UP)—Australia almost certainly is safe from invasion for at least three months but it now is evident that an Australian-based counteroffensive by the United Nations is unlikely in the next six months.

A major shift in Japanese strategy resulted from the Coral sea and Midway battles and the American bombing of Tokyo. I have seen the results of that change in reconnaissance flights over enemy bases north of Australia both before and after the turning point.

Ten weeks of touring allied bases and flying with allied pilots on bombing and reconnaissance tasks has convinced me that:

1—The allied command has taken a lesson in thorough preparedness from the Japanese and will not attempt a counterattack until the gun is fully loaded and cocked.

2—The allied bombing of Salamaua has destroyed the effectiveness of that enemy base.

3—The Japanese have replaced losses and rebuilt bases with amazing and effective rapidity elsewhere.

4—Bombing squadrons so far have failed to break the enemy's grip on any base. Land forces are needed to knock out any enemy base.

Three months ago I flew over Rabaul, Lae and Salamaua and saw at least three Japanese invasion fleets poised for an attack on Australia. But a few days later that fleet met the allied forces in the Coral sea and allied bombers began attacking the Japanese bases.

Since then I have flown over these three enemy bases again and the reconnaissance was both encouraging and discouraging. Encouraging because Salamaua's effectiveness as an air base has been destroyed. Discouraging because the same can not be said of Rabaul and Lae.

At Rabaul the Japanese constantly are replacing their heavy bombing losses to keep up the outpost's fighting strength.

And at both places the Japanese are demonstrating their knack of rapid reconstruction. I saw intense incendiaries transform Rabaul's wharves and warehouses into leaping flames. Yet later, reconnaissance pilots came back with stories of new buildings springing up with amazing speed. The same is true at Lae where hangars, blasted one night, seemed to be almost restored the next.

The lesson I learned at the advanced bases was that land troops are the major consideration in determining any strategy. It is futile to try to win a battle or a war by aerial bombing alone.

The Japanese demonstrated the correct tactics throughout the Pacific. In Malaya alone they used more than 700 modern aircraft.

They showed extraordinary skill at throwing large bodies of troops ashore with speed and safety, always covered, with ample aircraft. Japan's major victories always have been with an army whose keynote is practicality. They never approach any adventure without thorough preparedness, full respect for their enemies, and a set of tactics based on an assumption of their infantry's superior numbers.

The Americans, Australians and British were slow to assimilate these tactics although Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters now is aware of them.

STRIKE MAIL CHANGE

WASHINGTON, July 8, (UP)—The House Ways and Means committee voted to eliminate from the five billion dollar tax bill a provision to make second and third class mail self supporting.

Here from South Bend

William J. O'Brien, prominent resident of the South Bend community, was here today to look after some business matters at the court house and also was meeting his many friends in the community.

VISIT IN WEST PART OF STATE

Thursday Attorney W. A. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover of this city and Miss Jessie Robertson, of Lincoln, motored out to Franklin county, Nebraska, where they spent the day looking over land interests. The late J. M. Robertson was owner of a large section of land in that county, securing the land in one of the early land movements in the eighties and the land has been held by the family since that time. The land is located near the Republican river and has along with other farms in that section has been under menace from the flash floods that often sweep the valley.

Some Twenty Year Old Youths May be Called this Year

State Selective Service Director Warns Young Men of This Class They May Face Induction

Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state selective service director, said today it is probable some of the 20-year-old Nebraska youths who registered this week may be called for induction by the first of September.

"While we have no definite instruction on how soon members of this new registration who are 20 years old are to be called," he said, "I think it is only fair to warn young men of this class they can expect some inductions from their ranks by early all."

The general explained local boards will meet July 20 to complete the task of placing serial numbers on cards received this week. This will be done in the order of birth dates—oldest man first, and so on down the line. In cases where registrants have identical birthdays, the cards will be arranged in alphabetical order.

While arranged in order, the new registration cards will be placed in local board files immediately following those of the men who registered in February.

Since some local boards are now almost finished with the job of classifying men who registered in February, it is likely that questionnaires will soon be going out to 20-year-old members of the June registration. Men under 20 are not now liable for military service and probably won't be classified until they reach that age.

Besides handling the task of the new registration, General Henninger said, local boards also face the job of reviewing their lists of previous registrants to bring classifications in line with the new policy announced last week.

This policy directs local boards to first exhaust the supplies of qualified men without financial dependants before turning to men with financial dependants; men married prior to December 8, 1941, who have no children, and finally, to men married prior to December 8, 1941, who have wives and children or only children.

"Married men should not conclude this new policy means they are removed from the possibility of induction," General Henninger warned. "In many Nebraska counties the supplies of unmarried I-A men are already gone and the local boards of those counties must, of course, turn to married men to meet their calls."

ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE

MIAMI, Fla., July 10 (UP)—An attempt to smuggle a blue print of a Caribbean army air base into the United States has been discovered and Walter Gustafson, 24, of Minneapolis, has been arrested for violation of the espionage act, the FBI announced today.

R. G. Banner, Miami, FBI chief, said the blue print was found concealed on Gustafson's person by U. S. customs inspectors at Pan-American's key airport here. The seizure occurred last Tuesday.

Gustafson had been employed by a construction company working on the army base. He was en route home when arrested.

Here from Sioux Falls

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman of this city, had as guests over the week-end and the Fourth of July holiday, S. A. Christianson and son, Dempster, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They are uncle and cousin of Mrs. Heineman.

TO WED AT WEeping WATER

Thursday afternoon marriage license was issued to Joseph Zeph Frinhold and Miss Ina Margaret Johnson, both of Omaha. The parties later departed for Weeping Water where they expected to hold the wedding ceremony.

Cass County Loan Rate on Wheat Announced

Chairman Oscar Domingo Presents Matter to the Farmers in Series of Questions and Answers

Oscar E. Domingo, Acting Chairman, Cass County Agricultural Conservation Committee has announced Cass County's loan rate to be \$1.19 for number two wheat. The following is a series of questions and their answers which Mr. Domingo considers most important to the farmers in this county.

Q. Who is eligible for a 1942 farm stored or warehouse wheat loan?

A. Any person, partnership, association, or corporation producing wheat as landowner, landlord, or tenant, upon whose farm the 1942 acreage of wheat does not exceed the acreage allotment determined under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program by more than 3 acres, and the corn allotment determined for the farm is not exceeded by more than 130 per cent.

Q. When will a farm stored loan reach maturity?

A. April 30, 1944.

Q. Will I be required to keep my wheat under seal until that time?

A. No. You may pay the loan by delivering the wheat to the order of Commodity Credit Corporation between April 30, 1943 and July 1, 1943 by giving the county committee 30 days prior notice to that effect.

Q. If the market price of wheat should rise sufficiently that I could sell my stored wheat at a profit, would I be allowed to dispose of it in this manner?

A. Yes, by paying the amount of the note plus interest at 3% from the date of the note.

Q. Will I receive any storage payment if I seal my wheat on the farm?

A. Yes, you will be advanced 7c per bushel on the wheat you seal if you request it.

Q. Is it necessary to build or repair a storage structure in order to be eligible for this advance?

A. No.

Q. Will I receive any additional storage for keeping the wheat a second year?

A. Yes, you will receive an additional 5c per bushel at the end of the second year provided the wheat is delivered to the order of Commodity Credit Corporation in payment of the note.

Q. When does a warehouse loan reach maturity?

A. All warehouse loans expire April 30, 1943 without privilege of resale.

Q. Is it possible to receive any storage payments on wheat stored in a warehouse?

A. No.

Q. What are the expenses connected with farm stored loans and warehouse loans?

A. One cent per bushel sealing fee for farm stored loans and 1/2c per bushel sealing fee for warehouse loans. It is not necessary to purchase an insurance policy on either type loan. If a person applying for a farm stored wheat loan desires to have a protein analysis made of his wheat, a fee of 75c will be charged.

Q. Does my wheat have to be in the bin for any length of time before it can be sealed?

A. No. As long as you are satisfied that the moisture content has lowered sufficiently to be eligible.

Q. Whom do I see to make application for a farm stored wheat loan?

A. All that is necessary to do is notify the county office that your wheat is ready to seal and they will arrange for a sealer to call at your farm.

Mr. Domingo pointed out that it is to every farmer's advantage to seal his wheat on the farm. Not only because of the fact that the wheat is available for feeding purposes, but also because the margin of profit realized by sealing wheat on the farm is larger than if a loan were made on wheat stored in a warehouse.

MORE MOISTURE

Nebraskans may look forward to more moisture as the weather bureau issued a prediction for scattered showers and thunder storms generally over the state. Not much change in temperature is looked for.

The state's high of 95 and low of 61 during the past 24 hours were recorded at Valentine. It rained .44 of an inch there. Other readings—Lincoln, 93-74; Omaha, 91-73; North Platte, 94-62; Burwell, 93-61.

PASSES MEDICAL BOARD

Among the members of the graduating classes of the Nebraska university and other schools of the state this year, was Richard F. Brendel, of Murray, and who is now officially entitled to practice his profession. Dr. Brendel was one of the large group that was approved by the state board at Lincoln this week.

Dr. Brendel is serving his internship at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln.

'Graveyard' Must Give Scrap

OMAHA, July 10 (UP)—A sharp reminder that owners of automobile "graveyards" in Nebraska must cooperate in the government's salvage drive or face the prospect of having their yards requisitioned was issued today by William E. Demaline, district chief of WPB's automobile graveyard section.

Demaline reported that 30 of Nebraska's 269 auto "graveyards" have not complied with the government's instructions for a 60-day turnover of the entire contents of each yard at the rate of one-eighth of the yard per week.

"I cannot impress upon you too strongly the necessity for strict compliance with these instructions," Demaline said in a letter to dealers who have failed to cooperate. "I am confident that when my inspector calls on you again, he will be able to report to me evidence of your intention to work in accordance with this program."

Demaline also announced statistics on collection of scrap from all "graveyards" during June.

From Nebraska's 269 yards, 3,031 tons of scrap metals were moved and 717,387 pounds of scrap rubber. Still in the yards awaiting shipment are 3,589 tons of metal scrap and 698,296 pounds of scrap rubber.

RETURN FROM WYOMING

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tulene have returned home from Saratoga, Wyoming, where they have been visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Iske.

Mr. Tulene returned home because of the death of Walter L. Propst, a friend of many years standing and whose funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Tulene reports that the conditions in Wyoming this year are very fine for the cattle and sheep raisers as the ranges have furnished a fine feed for the cattle, and the prices on wool are the best the sheep men have had in many years.

George Iske, the son-in-law, is now engaged in operating a tractor for the government on one of the large projects near Casper, a part of the defense program.

Citizens Defense Corps

Governor Dwight Griswold has appointed a Citizens Defense Corps to advise and assist local communities with emergency defense problems. Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger is commander of the corps. The other members are: A. E. Carter, State Fire Marshal; R. C. Patterson, Air Raid Warden division; Wardner G. Scott, State Engineer; Lloyd Mengel, State Sheriff; Dr. A. L. Miller in charge of the Emergency Medical division, with T. A. Filipi, Sanitary Engineer as deputy; and John E. Curtis of the Consumers Public Power District, representing public utilities.

The corps met July 2 in Lincoln with Walter F. Roberts, Secretary-Coordinator of the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee and Maj. Benjamin F. Boyer, Regional Assistant, Protective Service, to discuss protective measures to be effected in emergencies and essential civilian defense training courses.

Locating at Crete

John L. Tidball, III, is departing today for Crete where he has accepted a position with the Fairmont Creamery company, and will work the remainder of the summer until the opening of Doane college this fall. John is a member of the reserve air corps that will finish out their school work and be ready for immediate service. He will be a senior at Doane this fall.

VISIT IOWA RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan with their daughters, Mrs. Merle Rainey and son, Jay, of New York City, and Mrs. Frank Cross of Chicago, enjoyed a week end motor trip to Iowa. They were at Merville, visiting the John Spangler family and had a very pleasant time in that attractive section of Iowa.

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Guerrilla Warfare Reported Breaking Out in France

Occupied Territory Scene of Many Roving Bands That Cause Grave Threat to War Plants

LONDON, July 7, (UP)—Armed Guerrilla warfare against the German army is spreading through occupied France, according to advices reaching London today.

At least 12 separate bands of armed Guerrillas are in the field at various points, it was reported, in the newest and potentially the gravest threat to the Germans in all the territory they have overrun.

French Patriots are dynamiting power plants, cutting communications and even making direct attacks on German army supply and munitions.

Tom Dooley Files for Unicameral

Tom Dooley went to Lincoln Monday and filed for the nomination for the Unicameral legislature on the non-political ticket, as do all candidates for the legislature under the unicameral set-up.

Mr. Dooley is widely acquainted in this district, not only in Sarpy where he is known by just every man, woman and child whom he knows by their first name, but also in Cass county where he has a very good acquaintance and many warm and influential friends.

Tom is in every way well qualified for the legislature both by natural ability and by years of experience as county clerk, deputy county clerk and as an active sales man in real estate and insurance.

But he will have plenty of opposition for the nomination, no fewer than six candidates from Cass county having filed for the vacancy caused by the enlistment in the army by Wm. Metzger, present incumbent, and by one candidate in Sarpy county, Hoyt Freeman of Bellevue.

Really, this is Sarpy county's turn to have this office and under an established custom that has existed ever since Sarpy and Cass were welded into the same district it has been turn about. It is true, Cass is much larger and more populous than Sarpy, but many fair minded men and women of our sister county on the south admit that it is Sarpy's turn, and will vote accordingly.—Papillion Times.

Guests at Yelick Home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yelick and small son of Lexington, Ky., spent the week-end with the parents of Mr. Yelick, Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick, after having visited in Des Moines for a few days with relatives. Mr. Yelick departed Sunday evening for Kentucky and Mrs. Yelick went to Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leacock and family for a short visit before returning to her home.

Mr. Yelick has a fine position in government radio work in Lexington, one for which his talents are well fitted. Other guests at the Yelick home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yelick of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yelick and daughter, Roxanne, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr and son, Bobby.

Approve Swanson Filing

LINCOLN, July 7, (UP)—Secretary of State Marsh today ruled that H. R. Swanson, whom he defeated for office two years ago by the slim margin of eight votes, can be a candidate for the office on the democratic ticket in the August 11 primary.

Marsh overruled objections contending that Swanson no longer was a resident of the state at a hearing held today. Two Lincoln objectors to Swanson's filing contended that Swanson now lived at Portland, Oregon.

A telegram from the Oregon tax commissioner stating that Swanson was resident agent for an insurance company in Portland was ruled "insufficient evidence" by Marsh.

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