

Plattsmouth Will Have Need of Trained Civilians

Program of Civilian Defense Will Set Out a Large Group to Be Necessary For Emergencies

The work sponsored by the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington for defending home communities consists of many varied activities requiring specialized training of large numbers of civilians for the tasks confronting them during an air raid. There are six general divisions in the set up, each division having definite work with one competent person at the head of the group.

Following is a general review of the duties included in these divisions necessary to be carried out by civilians during a raid with the approximate number of workers required for a city as large as Plattsmouth:

1. Fire Department—Auxiliary firemen, 20; Rescue Squad, 10 men. The auxiliary firemen augment the work of the regular fire fighting force. The men on the rescue squad work with the city departments to shut off broken gas, electric and water lines, rescue people and render emergency first aid.

2. Police Department—Auxiliary Police, 20 men. These men work in conjunction with the regular police department in enforcing emergency restrictions, guarding docks, bridges and factories to prevent sabotage.

3. Air Raid Wardens, 30 men, 10 women—Fire Watchers, 50 men. Emergency Food and Housing, 5 women.

At least this number of air raid wardens will be necessary to carry on the duties of this division in administering first aid, helping the ill, small children and others during a raid, and in reporting and giving special instructions. The chief work of the fire watchers is to watch for and aid in extinguishing incendiary bombs or fires caused by other means. The group of women working under the emergency food and housing division provide food and shelter for those whose homes have been damaged or destroyed in the event of any kind of disaster.

4. Emergency Medical Division—Medical corps, 15 men and women, Nurses Aides.

This all-important group is composed of doctors, nurses and nurse's aides and are always on hand to give emergency treatment to the injured and to provide field hospitalization where needed.

5. Emergency Public Works. Demolition and Clearance crew, 10 men. Decontamination squad, 5 men. Road Repair crew, 5 men. Work in demolishing dangerous parts of damaged buildings, filling bomb craters and clearing streets of rubble comes under the first branch of this division. This is one of the important tasks carried on during a raid or any other kind of a disaster. The men in the decontamination squads are trained in dealing with poisonous gases in order to make the area safe for other civilians. Road repairmen keep streets and roadways open to promote the safe moving of traffic.

6. Emergency Utility service—15 men. During a blackout and particularly during a raid, it is necessary that all telephones and telegraph communications are kept open and that water, gas and electricity lines are kept in a state of repair to furnish the community with these necessities.

In addition to the above activities a staff of workers in the control center must be on alert duty to give instructions to those working in the area and to keep in contact with the outside. A messenger service composed of 40 young men and young women as vitally necessary to work from this office. This is where the high school young people fit in, and they are asked to register for this type of work. A Driver's corps consisting of twenty-five women who will furnish their cars for emergency work during a raid is also needed.

Plattsmouth must have about 300 trained civilians to be ready for any kind of a catastrophe whether it be an air raid, a fire or a damaging flood. All able-bodied civilians are asked to study this article carefully and register for this very important work at any of the local drug stores. Remember—the time is short—act now!

F. C. Radke, Lawyer, Lawmaker, Judge. Elect him judge of the Supreme Court. m-t-w

Receives Promotion

Friends here of Earl C. Wiles, Jr., will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the army. Earl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiles, Sr., of near Weeping Water, and was one of the Cass county group called to the army in June.

He has been assigned to the field artillery at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and at this time he is at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, taking special training before returning to Shelby.

Office of War Information Gives Nation Warning

Done Very Well But That Not Enough If the Nation is to Win This Critical War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, (UP)—The office of war information bluntly warned Americans today that "We could lose this war."

It said the nation, as a whole, is not yet "ankle deep" in the global warfare against the "fanatical men" of the Axis and declared:

"There is no doubt that the American people mean to win this war; but there is doubt that all of us realize how hard we are going to have to work to win it. . . .

"We have done pretty well, but pretty well is not enough. Nothing will be enough till we have won."

Prepared by OWI director Elmer Davis and his staff, it was the first major, all embracing statement issued since Davis took the job of developing "an informed and intelligent understanding" of the war's status and progress.

Described by Davis as "A review of the General Situation," it said that:

Production, measured against military needs, "is not enough" for victory and that June output of planes, tanks, naval vessels and most types of artillery lagged "slightly behind schedule."

Merchant ship sinkings "far exceeded new construction" during the first half of 1942 and "even if shipbuilding continues to rise and sinkings to decrease, we shall probably be well into 1943 before we have as much merchant shipping as we had on Dec. 7, 1941."

It is "certain that we are not going to win without heavy losses of men" and the nation had better prepare itself for that eventuality.

"Our allies have carried most of the load and we have not given them as much help as we led them to expect."

"Popular pressure" for opening a second front in Europe—or elsewhere—can serve "no useful purpose" unless military authorities approve it.

F. H. A. SETS RECORD

The Nebraska office of Federal Housing Administration in July had the greatest volume of insured loans in its history.

A total of 307 residence loans was insured for a dollar volume of \$1,187,100. Of this volume, 213 loans were for construction of war houses in the Omaha Defense Area, and 94 were for others.

A steady increase of applications for loans to purchase and refinance homes is also shown by the F.H.A. records. July applications for loans for this purpose showed an increase of 15 per cent over July, 1941. Every month this year beginning with February has shown a consistent increase in applications for refinancing and purchasing homes over the corresponding month a year ago.

Visits in Old Home

William Bryan Snyder, of Detroit, Michigan, the eldest son of the late George W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder, was here Wednesday to visit with the old friends and his sister, Mrs. Raymond Cook, and brother, Andrew Snyder and family. He has been in Omaha where his mother has been making her home with her daughter, Miss Anna, since the death of Mr. Snyder.

Returns from Vacation

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Sam Arn returned by bus last night from Fayette, Missouri, where she has been visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sells. Echo Lake, a resort near St. Louis, also claimed a few days of Mrs. Arn's vacation. Mrs. Arn reports that this part of Missouri has received ample rainfall and that the crops are looking fine.

Bomb the Japs with Junk!

Convicted of Treason; Hopes to Escape Death

Attorney for German Convicted of Treason Against the United States to Appeal

DETROIT, August 7th, (UP)—Attorneys for Max Stephan, German-born restaurateur convicted of treason, planned an appeal to the Supreme Court today while their client predicted confidently, "they won't hang me."

Stephan, a naturalized citizen, was sentenced to death yesterday for aiding a German lieutenant escaping from a Canadian internment camp, Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle set Nov. 13, as date for the execution which will be carried out at the Federal Reformatory at Milan.

Only reversal by the Supreme Court or intervention by President Roosevelt can prevent Stephan from becoming the first traitor to be executed under the 152-year-old treason law. His conviction was the first for treason since the Pennsylvania whiskey rebellion of 1794, but in that instance, President Washington pardoned the traitors.

Stephan aided Oberlieutenant Hans Peter Krug, who escaped from the prison camp at Bowmanville, Ont., last April.

He sheltered and fed Krug at his Detroit restaurant, described by Judge Tuttle as "a haven and harbor for Nazi sympathizers," April 18 and 19. Then he started Krug on his way to Texas, where the war prisoner hoped to slip across the border to then neutral Mexico and freedom.

Krug, caught by the federal bureau of investigation, was the government's most damaging witness against Stephan.

Stephan, who had expected a sentence "of about 10 years," quivered and tears came to his eyes when Judge Tuttle sentenced him to hang, and recommended that his wife be interned as an enemy alien and her citizenship revoked.

Going to the South

Mrs. Otto Lushinsky and son Edward and daughter Diana will leave on about the 15th of this month for Charleston, South Carolina, where they will make their home.

The family will join Mr. Lushinsky, who was there several weeks and also a son, Frank Lushinsky, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lushinsky.

Mrs. Lushinsky will join her husband who is already employed in the naval yards of Charleston. The son, Edward was a freshman in Plattsmouth High school where he starred as half-back on the football team. Young Lushinsky hopes to find work in a grocery store in his new home.

Celebrates Birthday

J. G. Lohnes observed his 79th birthday Sunday, August 2. A birthday dinner in honor of the occasion was served at the John B. Kaffenberger home and in the evening all of his children spent some time with him. His granddaughter, Mrs. Dale Hennings, and her daughter, Carol Louise, were here from Pekin, Illinois, to join the happy party. He was presented with many gifts which will serve to bring him many happy moments later on. Mr. Lohnes is enjoying the best of health in spite of his advanced years.

McHUGH ASSIGNED TO FLEET

Word was received the past week from Edwin McHugh by his mother, Mrs. Jerry McHugh of Murdock, that he had arrived in Norfolk, Va. Edwin became a commissioned officer, ensign A-D (N) U.S.N.R., and received his wings July 7 of this year at Corpus Christi, Tex.

He was given a 22-day furlough after which he was to report to the Atlantic fleet at Norfolk. His squadron from this point will fly Martin patrol bombers, their duty being to patrol the high seas of the Atlantic.

Settle Family Differences

From Saturday's Daily—Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody, were called out last night shortly after the midnight hour to the community southwest of Weeping Water. They found on their arrival that a lady from L.Louisville had come to the farm home of her parents after a family difference. The husband last evening followed her to the home of her parents and it was claimed was creating a disturbance. The man was brought on into this city to await further action.

WINS A NOMINATION

A. F. Moore of this city has just received the news of the success of his brother, J. E. Moore, of Hamilton, Missouri, in the political field. Mr. Moore has just been selected as a candidate for state representative for Caldwell county, Missouri, on the republican ticket. The nomination was won by a wide margin in a field of several candidates and Mr. Moore now faces a clear field for the election in the fall.

Japan and Russia Engaged in an Undeclared War

Japanese Moves in the Pacific Have Strong Tendency to Show Hostility Toward Reds

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8, (UP)—Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, D., Wash., said last night that Japan and Russia now were engaged in an undeclared war and it was "common knowledge in Washington that several Russian ships have been sunk by Japan in the Pacific."

The Japanese stated the Attu and Kiska Islands in the Aleutian chain, the congressman said.

"It is common knowledge in Washington that the Japs already have sunk several Russian ships in the Pacific," Magnuson said.

"Washington believes there are three reasons why the Japs went into the Aleutians."

1. The Japanese knew the United States would launch an offensive "sooner or later" against their home islands and "they beat us to it."

2. The Japanese wanted information from that area.

3. The Japanese navy wanted to cut the lend-lease supply line to Russia and protect its flank for an attack on Siberia.

Congratulated on Drive

A copy of the letter written by President Roosevelt to William C. Boyd, Chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council, has been forwarded to John C. Cloidt, who acted as local chairman for the recent scrap rubber drive.

In his letter, the President expressed his satisfaction and appreciation to the American Petroleum Institute for their highly successful efforts in unearthing scrap rubber.

A congratulatory letter was also sent to Mr. Boyd by Rubber Coordinator, Arthur Neyhall. War Production Board Head, Donald Nelson also recognized the work of the Petroleum Industry in their gathering of scrap rubber in his letter to Petroleum Co-ordinator for War Secretary Ickes.

The President's communication was in direct reply to Chairman Boyd's resume of the petroleum industry's activities during the 26 day gathering period. Boyd pointed out to the President that through their facilities 454,155 tons of scrap and non-essential rubber had been harvested. Figuring up the per capita amount, Mr. Boyd said almost seven pounds had been collected for each man, woman and child in the United States.

Honor Selectee

From Thursday's Daily—A large group of dinner guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander, Sr., in honor of Russell Stander who departed yesterday for army service. From Sabetha, Kansas, came Mr. and Mrs. Carl Windrum and sons, Richard, Morrell and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wittwer and daughters, Martha and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willwer and children, Donna Jean and Gary. Other guests included Mrs. Ross McDonald of Morrill, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stalden and son, Merle, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crook of Salem, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crook and sons, Bobby and Jackie, and Mrs. Ralph Lawrenson of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander of this city.

District Court Doings

While here Friday, Judge W. W. Wilson entered orders in several cases pending before the court, among these being the following:

In the case of Lane R. Supernaw vs Alice Supernaw, August 25th set for hearing the application of the plaintiff for the custody of his minor daughter, Barbara Jo Supernaw. The child is now in the custody of the grandmother and mother.

In the case of D. O. Dwyer vs V. F. Kelly, et al. the court entered an order continuing the restraining order issued by Judge A. H. Duxbury, until further order of the court.

CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATION

An announcement has been posted at the Plattsmouth Post Office calling for applicants to take an examination for positions at this post office. It is the regular clerk-carrier examination by means of which most postal employees gain their regular full time appointments.

From the Civil Service list established from the names of those taking this examination will be selected substitute employees, in the near future, and regular employees at a later date. Only residents of Plattsmouth and the Plattsmouth postal area should apply for permission to take this examination and the appointments made will all be for work at the local post office.

Any person interested in obtaining a part time or a full time position in the Plattsmouth Post Office should call at the Money Order Window for the proper application form.

Persons who are not available now for either part time or full time work, but who might be available sometime during the next 5 years should make every effort to take this examination. Once your name is on a Civil Service register, you have a chance to get a regular appointment. It costs nothing to get your name on such a register and at some later date you might get a call to go to work as a full time post office employee.

Filings must be in St. Paul, Minnesota, by Sept. 3rd.

ANNOUNCE PRIZE WINNERS

District winners in an all-employee educational contest conducted throughout the personnel of the entire system of Consumers Public Power District were announced today by F. I. Rea, district manager for this area. The winners for this district are: Warren Scharfberg, first; Lorine Urish, second; R. L. Bode, third, and Chas. Christensen and Alberta Soal, both honorable mention.

Consumers district conducted this contest to re-acquaint and review among its more than 1,000 employees the general policies and principles upon which Consumers was founded, stated Mr. Rea. The ready acceptance and the enthusiasm shown by the employees for this contest was most gratifying, he said.

Burwell Has State High

Nebraska temperatures climbed into the 90's yesterday for the first time this week with Burwell hanging up the state's high reading with a range of 96-61. In the eastern portion, however, rain in the late evening skidded the mercury into the low 60's for another cool night. This morning's low was registered at North Platte which had a range of 94-61.

The south portion of the state is scheduled to receive its share of moisture late this afternoon or tonight, according to the weather bureau.

Other ranges included Lincoln 91-66; Omaha 87-66; and Valentine 83-63.

NAMED TO LODGE POST

Walter H. Smith, of this city, grand knight of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, has been given recognition by the state officials of the order.

James L. Kudrna, of Wahoo, state deputy, has announced the appointment of the district deputies and also the bureau chairman for the year. In the list of the appointments, Mr. Smith was selected as the chairman of the Boy's Work Bureau.

Charles McDonald, present district deputy was renamed for district No. 1, of Omaha and Plattsmouth.

Lightning Does Damage

The severe electrical disturbance that accompanied the rain of Wednesday night, did a great deal of damage over this area. The Consumers Public Power District line force was busy today in repairing damage to the various lines caused by the storm. In this city, the lightning struck the Larson apartment house on North 4th street but no one was injured by the bolt.

Marriage Market Brisk

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening at the Duxbury home on Pearl street, Sgt. Rozier G. Smith, Jr., of Fort Crook, and Miss Nellie Yates were married, Judge Duxbury reading the marriage lines.

Alf J. Tusberg and L. Vaughn, both of Muskogee, Oklahoma, were also married by Judge Duxbury with Sgt. Smith and his bride as the witnesses for the ceremony.

Threw your Scrap into the Fight!

Advise on Ways to Handle Pets During Air Raid

ITHACA, N. Y., (UP)—Want to keep your cat or dog quiet during an air raid? Then have a good supply of aspirin on hand.

This advice is given by two investigators at Cornell University's State Veterinary College in a report on the correct care of animals during enemy attack. Dr. Jean Mackerley and Joseph Kane, who made the study, emphasized that household pets may become a menace following a bombing, because they may become so crazed with fear they fail to recognize the good intentions of those trying to help them.

In addition to aspirin, sodium bromide was recommended as a good sedative. It can be purchased from any druggist. For both aspirin and the bromide, the dosage is 2 grains for small dogs, toy breeds and cats; 5 grains for medium-sized dogs; 10-15 grains for the large breeds, such as shepherds and great danes.

The veterinarians advised wearing heavy gloves in order to avoid being bitten while handling disturbed animals. Sometimes the easiest way of handling a fear-crazed animal is wrapping it in a coat or blanket. "Be sure," they said, "to keep your face away from the animal's head."

Provision should be made for controlling horses during an emergency in a city, the investigators reported. For this purpose, they recommended that a strong web halter and a rope 6 to 12 feet long should be kept on the animal at all times. They emphasized that a horse should never be tied by the reins, since those break too easily.

Protection for the barn or stable was also considered. "Nothing," they found, "is effective against a direct hit, but fine wire netting over the inside of the windows furnishes some protection from splinters and flying fragments. Chemists are now experimenting with a new substance which may be painted over glass and prevent its shattering. This is a transparent material and may be washed or cleaned like ordinary glass."

Farm animals in a target area, they said, are safer if dispersed and it is best to keep them in open fields if the weather permits. Where the stock is kept inside, an attendant should be nearby and exits of the barn should be kept clear at all times.

For animals which have been injured during a raid and suffer from shock, the most important thing is to wrap them warmly and keep them quiet. Milk or water, to which small amounts of corn syrup or sugar have been added, should be offered to the injured animal frequently. The animal should be moved as little as possible.

TO VISIT AT CAMP GRANT

From Friday's Daily—Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wehrlein, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wehrlein and Miss June Kell are starting on a motor trip to Rockford, Ill., where they will spend the week-end. They are to visit with Pvt. Frederick Wehrlein, who is stationed at Camp Grant, not far from Rockford.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Hold Pleasant Gathering
Tuesday evening a group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newburn to celebrate Gene Newburn's eleventh birthday and to say farewell to Virgil Stander who left August 5 for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Arriving about 8:30, the guests had a very enjoyable time visiting until 10 when a delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and cookies was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newburn and sons, Gene and David; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander, Sr. and son, Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stander; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stander, Jr.; Grandpa, Geo. Stander; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Iske and sons, Elmer and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haecke, Sr. and children, Mildred and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haecke, Jr., and daughter, Sharon Joyce. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laurenson and Norman Worthman of Omaha.

VISITOR FROM IOWA

Miss Garland Townsend of Creston, Iowa, was a guest this past week of Attorney Florence A. Fouchek and Lorin Long who has just resigned from the teaching staff of Van Sant's Business College in Omaha in order to enjoy a short vacation.

Mailed Questionnaires

The office of the Cass County Selective Service board Friday mailed out questionnaires to a group of Cass county boys who have passed their twentieth birthday. Those receiving the questionnaires were: Harold Ardy's Kunz, Elmwood. Don E. Ziegler, Elmwood. Lawrence Dominic Zoz, Murdock. Sterling Clarence Sand, Platts-mouth. Robert Edwin Dow, Plattsmouth.

Former Resident Dies

The news of the death of Ora R. Rush, former resident of Murdock, has been received by the old friends in that section of Cass county. He passed away on July 27 at Carson City, Mich. He leaves two married sons, also a married daughter and one son and his wife at home.

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