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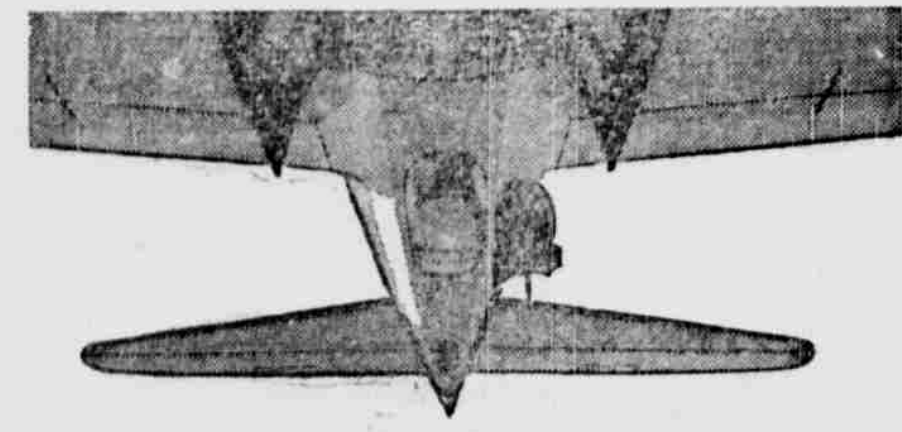


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BELLEVUE NEWS

Personals

Miss Ruth Stouffer and Mrs. Michel Burson were luncheon guests of Mrs. Jane Cline in Omaha Wednesday. Mrs. Jessie Haake and son, Norman, and Miss Ruth Stouffer left last Friday to visit Miss Alvin Schwab at Huron, S. D. They returned Tuesday, coming through the Black Hills and Norfolk and Gordon, Nebr.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. James B. Douthitt, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11 A. M.—Church services, topic, "The Universal Christ."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH Rev. Fr. R. J. Grimme Masses: 7:30 a. m., daily; 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays. Altar Society meets on second Thursday of the month.

SALVATION ARMY Sunday services at 2:30 p. m. Sewing circle Tuesday.

Maj. Albert O'Dell arrived Saturday from Ft. Leonard Wood for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Mary Stein of Grand Island, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Stouffer, plans to return home Friday.

Miss Donna Peterson, who spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Agans, returned Monday to her home in Stromsburg, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strike of Pandora, Iowa, are visiting Charles Strike and family.

Camille Bonde is spending the week visiting in Lincoln. Mrs. Jobe expects to drive to Lincoln today and Camille will return home with her.

Leatrice and Marilyn Gold of Omaha, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Bellevue.

Don't forget the benefit at the 20 club, given by the Commercial club to raise funds for the U.S.O., next Wednesday, Sept. 2, starting at 8 o'clock.

Russell Sullivan of Greeley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sullivan, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Stouffer left Wednesday evening by plane for San Francisco, Cal., to assume her position in a government office there.

Lieut. Carl Steffan left Monday morning for New Orleans, La., where he will enter the air corps.

Mrs. S. W. Steffan spent Monday in Plattsmouth, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn and Mrs. Frank Schiele.

Mrs. John Daley and children, Shara Fayne and Tommy, came from Santa Anna, Cal., Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Covington.

Miss Blanche Freeman, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, came home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Sterba, of Baton Rouge, La., who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday night for a three month's visit with her brother near St. Paul, Minn.

Mayor Freeman, Mrs. Freeman and Freddie returned Friday from a vacation spent in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullivan and son, Paul, have moved to Sidney, Nebr., where Mr. Sullivan is working on a housing project.

Lieut. Bill McKenna, nephew of Mrs. Earl Rosser, is now a flight instructor at Ellington Field, Pensacola, Fla. Bill has visited in Bellevue many times.

Jim Gonnion of Grand Island, visited his mother, Mrs. Leota Gonnion, and daughter, Mrs. George Collins, Sunday.

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Iron Deposits in Wells Causes Many Complaints

Bellevue Water Plant Will Install Filtering Plant That May Remove Elements From the Water

"Who washed his socks in the reservoir again?"—was the inquiry shot at city accountant Lawrence Bear by a feminine voice when he lifted the receiver sometime last week at the city hall. Had Bear not been so taken aback by this novel way of being asked why the city drinking water was ricolored, he could have told the inquirer that access to the city water was not so easily obtained, as the reservoir is boarded over. But Mr. Bear explained, as he or one of the city employees had been doing all day, that iron deposits in the new wells south of town were responsible for the murky condition of the water.

The water is not harmful, and according to Mr. Bear, Bellevue citizens will have to make the best of the situation until sometime between the 15th and 30 of September, at which time a filtering plant now under construction will be put into operation. Until this time Mr. Bear suggested that those who find that the iron content hampers them in washing clothes can rid the water of a great amount of the iron by catching a supply and letting the particles settle.

For those who are still skeptical about the water in the new wells, a trip to the city hall may convince them of the purity of the water. Samples of water from the new wells and a tap connected to the wells have been okayed by the state health department. Such certificates showing the periodical purity of the water in the new wells are on display at the city hall. Mr. Bear explained that generally the city relies on a well north of town for its water supply. This well, which is free from the iron deposits, supplied the city with all its water before the influx in population. Now it is sometimes necessary to rely upon the new wells when the supply is low.

Have Many Collectors—By casually inquiring around we found that Bellevue has quite a number of "collectors." We know, of course, that we do not have anywhere near a complete list so if you know of any one with an interesting hobby please give one of the reporters a ring and let's see how many collectors this city really has and maybe we can get together, do a little exchanging or promote an interesting show.

Following is the list we have: Mrs. Frank Williams, miniature china baskets; Mrs. E. E. Rosser Jr., handkerchiefs; Mrs. Wilbur Shafer, salt and pepper shakers; Marilyn Larson, paper napkins; Virginia Puls, pitchers; Mrs. Geo. Watkins, antiques; Mrs. E. C. Sitts, stamps; Rev. P. G. Luce, stamps; Jack Phelps, match covers; Lewis Clark, hand carved or china dogs; Phyllis Clark, penguins; Marcella Ogurek, dolls from Foreign countries and tea cups; Mrs. Ogurek, canes and all kinds of baskets; Gwendolyn Biart, miniature vases; Jean Keller, salt and pepper shakers; and Mrs. H. L. Clark, old buttons.

Some of you new people get in this bunch and let us know what you are interested in. If you would like to have a hobby show or club the U. S. O. has offered their help.

Work On Health Center—

J. D. Levin, government construction engineer, arrived in Bellevue this week from El Reno, Oklahoma, to take over his duties in the construction of the health center. Work on the Health Center got under way this week and Mr. Levin announced that the excavating should be completed by the end of the week. The construction contract was taken by the John L. Soderberg Co., of Omaha, for a total sum of \$29,993. For this amount the building is furnished and put into shape for occupation, Mr. Levin said.

Mr. Levin stated that it will be a one story building of buff brick veneer. The basement will provide only space enough for a boiler room, storage room, and fuel room. Across the front the building will measure eighty and one-half feet; the width will be thirty-six and a half feet.

Eilly Richter broke his right arm just above the wrist last Friday. The boy sustained the injury when he fell from a pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas and son, Howard Jr., are vacationing for a week in Colorado Springs.

U. S. O. Helps Soldiers

The U. S. O. set up a service club for the soldiers of the army war show at the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum. Tables, desks, reading matter, stationery and information was available for their convenience. A game room in the club provided cards, bingo, darts, checkers, ping pong and various other diversions for their enjoyment. A radio and juke box were also provided for their pleasure during the entire week.

The Red Cross canteen was set up in the U. S. O. service club and provided hot coffee and doughnuts for the soldiers.

A staff of U. S. O. workers was on hand daily giving volunteer service. About 15 hostesses were in attendance each day to render any service necessary.

The dance for the soldiers at the coliseum Saturday evening was enjoyed by 1500 soldiers. Five hundred girls acted as hostesses. Punch was provided by the U. S. O.

The local U. S. O. workers, Miss Leontine Butler and Miss M. Shortridge have been helping at the club during the week.

Law Enforcement Officers—

Lawrence Bear is the new Police magistrate, and Frank Maxey is the new chief of police. Both men received the positions as a result of the action of the city board Friday night.

The vacancies plus that of Justice of the Peace were occasioned by the resignation of Fay Schiefelbein who took a job in Omaha. As yet, the Justice of Peace position has not been assigned.

In April 1944 the police magistrate position will be subject to a vote of the people. A vote will be cast for Justice of the Peace in November.

Library Board Awaits Decision—

Whether or not Bellevue will be able to keep its library open part of every week day, as was the policy before the W. P. A. funds were withdrawn, depends on a decision reached by W. P. A. officials who were in Bellevue investigating the case this week. Louise Richards, librarian and president of the library board, is anxiously awaiting the decision which is to be mailed to her from Lincoln sometime this week.

Mr. Duffield, Mr. Wamberg, and a representative of the state library board listened to arguments presented by the library board and a group of interested citizens Friday morning. Those on the Library board were Mrs. Louise Richards, president; Mrs. Almara Stark, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Betz, Professor Puls, and Mr. Joe Larson. They pointed out that a great number of defense workers and members of their families had recently been added to the reading lists. Closing the library any of the week days would take reading privileges from many of these readers they believed. It was hoped that the W. P. A. officials could at least advance funds to keep the library open until the city could make arrangements to do so.

Others who attended the meeting to lend weight to the arguments were Randall Biart, Mrs. E. E. Rosser Jr., Mrs. H. L. Clark, Mrs. Edwin Puls, Mrs. J. C. Larson, Mrs. Suzanne Ogurek, and Mrs. Marcella Ogurek.

Visits In Omaha—

Barbara Bear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bear is in Omaha visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Opal Griebis. Her visit will last about a week after which she will return and prepare for her school term.

To Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, (UP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand who arrived in Washington today, will plunge into the grim business of war discussions at dinner tonight shortly after the Prime Minister is received at the White House. White House Secretary, Stephen T. Early said the President and Mrs. Roosevelt decided to go ahead with plans to entertain the Prime Minister at dinner despite the death of the Duke of Kent in an airplane crash in Scotland.

Restrict Rubber Articles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—Specific War Production authorization will be necessary after Sept. 1 for use of crude rubber, latex, reclaimed or scrap rubber in the manufacture of any article, the WPB announced today. It also announced it is drawing up a list of military products in which the use of rubber and latex will be prohibited.

American Planes in Australia Smash Jap Bases

Attack Convoy of Japanese on Way To Solomons and Three Bases in New Guinea

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Aug. 26, (UP)—Allied planes of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command, in a blazing day of action 700 miles west of the Southern Solomons, have made shattering attacks on a Japanese convoy and three big enemy bases, it was announced today.

Sighting the enemy reinforcement convoy, apparently including troop carriers off the tiny Tobriand Islands 210 miles of the new Japanese base in the Gona-Buna area of New Guinea, allied bombers sank one gunboat by direct bomb hits and heavily damaged two transports with gun fire.

Forcing their way over the dangerous Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea through sheet-like tropical rain, allied fighter planes made two surprise attacks on the Gona-Buna base.

Despite bad visibility, the first wave silenced an anti-aircraft gun position and set fire to three zero fighter planes on the airfield.

The second wave left 10 more enemy zeros aflame.

Japanese planes made no attempt to intercept.

Just south of Buna, off the north New Guinea coast, allied fighter planes destroyed a number of enemy supply barges and a big store of supplies on the beach. Heavy bombers, probably flying fortresses, dropped eight tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs on runways, hangars, plane dispersal areas and seaplane bases of the two big Japanese bases of Rabaul and Gammata, on New Britain Island northeast of New Guinea and north of the Trobriands.

Heaviest Ship Launched

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, (UP)—The 45,000 ton battleship U. S. S. Iowa, heaviest vessel ever launched in this country, will slide down the ways at the Brooklyn navy yard Thursday, the navy announced today.

The Iowa, first of six super battleships under construction to be launched, will be sponsored by Mrs. Ho Brown Wallace, wife of Vice President Henry A. Wallace. It was completed seven months ahead of schedule. The keel was laid June 27, 1940.

Main battery of the battleship will consist of 16 inch guns. Its length is 880 feet. Speakers at the ceremony will include Rear Admiral Edward J. Marquart, commandant of the navy yard and of the third naval district and assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard.

Would Exempt Soldiers From Poll Tax

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—Senate approval of legislation exempting members of the armed forces from paying state poll taxes appeared likely today to bring an abrupt end to the house recess. The house quorum call on the senate amendments to the service men's absentee voting bill is certain if the election committee recommends approval of the amendments. The senate passed the armed forces voting bill late yesterday 47 to 5 shortly after approving the poll tax exemption 33 to 20. If the committee recommends rejection of the amendment then the bill probably will go to a conference between the two houses.

Uncle Sam's police and rescue squad, the U. S. coast guard, is doubling its strength. Write or call at Room 217 P. O. Bldg., Omaha.

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Victim of Hit - Run Driver

OMAHA, Aug. 26 (UP)—Suffering from a possible fractured skull and internal injuries, Charles B. Norvill, about 50, Omaha, today is in a local hospital, the victim of a hit-and-run accident early this morning.

Norvill is believed by police to have been crossing a South Omaha intersection when struck. He was knocked unconscious and was identified by papers in his pockets. His condition was reported as "poor" by hospital attendants.

Death of Duke of Kent Brings Sorrow to Britain

Youngest Son of Queen Mary Dies When Plane Crashes While Enroute to Iceland

LONDON, August 26th, (UP)—King George was expected to announce today a brief period of court mourning for the Duke of Kent, 39, youngest and gayest of his three brothers, who was killed yesterday along with the entire crew when a Sunderland flying boat of the Royal Air Force crashed in northern Scotland on its way to Iceland.

Informants said that the funeral probably would be private because of the necessity, during the war, of keeping secret movement of the Royal family.

Sorrow with which the sudden war death of a most popular member of the Royal Family was received by Britons generally was mixed with pride that he had been killed on active service as an air commodore as had so many humbler British subjects in three continents and the seven seas.

Newspapers pointed to the unstinting service which the Duke had given to the war effort and said that his death gave proof, if any were needed, that all classes were fighting the war together.

"The death of this Royal Airman strengthens the ties of solidarity that bind all ranks and degrees of British people in the service of their country," said the Daily Mail.

"He would not have wished a better epitaph than that so concisely written for him in the Air Ministry omniumquam, that he died on active service," said the Daily Sketch.

Producers Against Ceilings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—Livestock producers appealed directly to Price Administrator Leon Henderson today against his proposal for establishing a price ceiling on live meat animals.

The delegation of 19 midwestern feeders and western ranchers met Henderson this afternoon to protest that a ceiling would result in a reduced meat supply and "confusion and chaos" to the large stock industry. A delegation spokesman said they have received "no encouragement" from the WPB or the agriculture department that a price ceiling on live meat animals could be avoided.

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