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Cass County Jr. Red Cross Does Good Work

Articles to Be Made for Use of War Victims in the Hospitals Over The Nation

Many a disabled veteran's long and weary hours spent in a hospital will be made more pleasant because of some school child's nimble handiwork.

Remembering the fine work done by school children in the last world war, the American Junior Red Cross is already on the job.

The materials with which the children are to work in making the needed articles must be secured by donations.

Mrs. Kieck said that probably much of the work, such as games and puzzles could be done by the children in their art classes.

Following are some of the articles for which material must be secured: (1) 10 Afghans (A); Knitted, crocheted or woven from scraps of wool.

Used in many different ways to make convalescent patients comfortable in their wheelchairs or while sitting up in bed.

(2) 10 Afghans (B) Woolen square Afghan, made from scraps of woolen material 4x4 inches.

(3) 100 pair bedroom bedroom slippers (men's) (B). Mule, made of soft quilted cotton material such as table or mattress padding.

can also be made of woolen or other suitable material. (4) 100 pairs bedroom slippers (men's) (B). Mule, material same as above.

(5) 15 Card table cover, washable sateen, or any suitable material, preferably dark in color, approximately 36x36 inches.

(6) 12 cushion covers, washable, bright solid colors, tapes at opening.

(7) 12 laprobes, for wheelchair patients, should be made of woolen material of double thickness, size approximately 4 1/2 feet square.

for summer or use in warm climates should be made of bright satin or other cotton material. (8) 36 Stupe and Stupe wringer, for hospitals, stupes are cut from soft material, woolen preferred, old blankets or old woolen underwear may be used for this purpose.

(9) 50 Mother's Day cards. (10) 50 Christmas Cards.

There are a great many other articles, but those above will give an idea of the tremendous task facing Mrs. Kieck. Any help she can get in the matter will certainly be appreciated.

MAYOR'S HUNTING DAYS

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Bob Hayes went out hunting one day last week, but just what he lost is not definitely known.

Return to Army Duty

Pvt. First Class Joseph L. Hoschar, who has been spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoschar, and family, of Murray, has returned to his duty as a welder in the army air base in South Carolina.

Peterson - Bliss Wedding Held at Sedalia

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson Is Married to Lieutenant Bliss in Home Ceremony

Miss Mildred Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson, 634 E. 5th, Sedalia, Mo., became the bride of Second Lieutenant Paul F. Bliss in a ceremony performed at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, read the double ring service.

The bride was attired in soldier's blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. The bridegroom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bliss of Sedalia, Mo., was dressed in his uniform.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moon. Mrs. Moon, a sister of Lieutenant Bliss was attired in black and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The bride is a graduate of Smith Cotton High School of Sedalia, Mo., in the class of '38 and since that time has been employed at the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co.

The bridegroom recently graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is to be stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and the couple will make their home there for the present.

The bride was formerly a resident of this city.

George W. Towle Dies at Hollywood Following Fall

Long Time and Prominent Resident of Cass County; Will be Brought Here for Burial

Word reached his old home that George W. Towle, of Hollywood, formerly of Weeping Water, had fallen and broken his hip last week. Another message, in the form of a telegram, arrived Sunday, saying that he had passed away that morning, and that the body would be brought to Weeping Water for burial.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2:30, at the Congregational church of Weeping Water.

The news of Mr. Towle's death came as a shock to his many friends here, and the Towles have spent the summers here until this year. They were here in the spring, having been called by the illness of Mr. Towle's aged mother, who fell and broke her hip, and is at Bryan Memorial hospital.

Enjoys Visit Home

Charles Tasler, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., is here to enjoy a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tasler, and the many old friends, having a short vacation. He expects later to return home to assist in the gathering of the corn crop in the fall.

Secures Good Sum

The Stamp and Bond Saleslady, operating on Main street Saturday evening had as the result of their excellent work, \$72 in stamps sold to aid the war effort. This is most pleasing and shows a very fine voluntary response.

Court Finds for Insurance Co. in Wreck Case

Glen Falls Insurance Company vs. Ruse Motor Co., Result of Auto Crash

Tuesday in the county court Judge A. H. Duxbury was busy in hearing the case of the Glen Falls Insurance Co., vs the Ruse Motor Company, the suit being the result of an auto smashup here on July 26, 1941.

The insurance company carried the insurance on an auto belonging to Ralph Duncan of this city, the car being at the time at the Ruse Motor company garage. On July 26th Austin Rhoades, an employe of the garage, drove the car out to the Texaco filling station on South Chicago avenue. On the way back to the garage the car was wrecked on Seventh street near the Tidball Lumber Co. office, the car crashing into a large telephone pole.

The insurance company sought \$173.40 from the defendant for the cost of repairs and damages to the car while in the custody of the defendant.

The matter was submitted to the court who found for the plaintiff insurance company in the sum asked.

Mark Burton of Nehawka Dies at Hospital

Lifelong Resident of Cass County Passes Away After An Illness That Has Covered Months

William Mark Burton, 55, one of the well known residents of the Murray and Nehawka communities for his lifetime, died at the University hospital at Omaha. He has suffered from illness since last December.

Mr. Burton was janitor at the Nehawka schools for a period of thirteen years, but during the past summer he has been at Plattsmouth, Nebraska where he was employed at a painter by O. W. Joiner.

He was born at Murray, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Cooney at Nebraska City, Aug. 24, 1909.

His wife and the following children survive: Robert, U. S. Navy; Mrs. John Stones, Murray; Mrs. Al Scudder and Gwen Burton, Nehawka; and Jean Burton, Los Angeles. Four grandchildren also survive.

Brothers and sisters surviving are: Mrs. Alice Joiner, Nebraska City; Mrs. Fannie Cook, Norfolk; Wesley Burton, Portland, Ore.; Guy Burton, Palmyra, in Oregon; Roy Burton, in California; Vance Burton, Palmyra, Nebraska, and Mrs. Eva Graves, Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Burton moved to Seventh street and Fourth corse, Nebraska City, a month ago.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at the Nehawka Methodist church. Rev. W. D. Lenker will have charge of the services and the interment will be at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Visit at Hubble

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney visited in Hubble, Neb., during the week-end at the home of their daughter. Their two granddaughters, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned home after having spent a happy vacation in a city new to them. This was the girls' first visit with their grandparents since they came here to live some time ago.

Minnesota Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipley and son, Arden, are on their way to their home in Huntley, Minnesota, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodge who live in the Herold Apartments. Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Hodge are sisters. The Hodes are newcomers to Plattsmouth, having moved here from Minnesota when Mr. Hodge secured employment at the bomber plant.

In Officers Training

Plattsmouth friends will be pleased to learn that Sgt. Cecil M. Karr, who enlisted in the army some months ago, is now in the officers training camp at Fort Benning, Ga. He has won rapid advancement since entering the army, first as corporal and then to sergeant and now the chance for the officers camp. His address is: O. Cecil M. Karr, 9th company, 2nd Student Training Regiment, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Former Mynard Merchant Dies at Nebraska City

A. L. Cox for Many Years a Resident of County; Married Here in Year 1889

Abraham Lincoln Cox, 73, resident of Cass and Otoe counties for years, died Saturday morning at Nebraska City at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mason Colbert.

Mr. Cox was born at Dewitt, Scott county, Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cox. He lived for several years at Concordia, Kansas, and Rawlins, Wyoming. He was married Oct. 8, 1889 to Miss Minnie Kiser at old Eight Mile Grove in Cass county.

Mr. Cox for many years operated a general store at Mynard and will be recalled by the residents of this part of the county very well. He later located at Nebraska City where he was in business. He also was engaged in construction work and was in charge of scales to the American Steel & Wire company in Illinois plants at Waukegan, Illinois.

He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Colbert; one son, Raymond Cox, and a sister, Mrs. George G. Christianson, Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Porter funeral home at Nebraska City.

George Dobson is Transferred to Post at York

Efficient Local Representative to Be Succeeded Here by W. L. Eckles of Wilber

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company announces the promotion of George P. Dobson, area manager at Plattsmouth, to the area managership at York, replacing B. I. Noble, who has received a commission in the Army Air Corps. Mr. Dobson has been with the company since March, 1929. Prior to his transfer to Plattsmouth, he was sales manager in the Lincoln business office. He was made area manager at Plattsmouth on February 1, 1939, and during his residence in this city has taken an active part in all community activities, being the present president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce. His pleasing personality, and intense desire to render good telephone service, have made Mr. Dobson justifiably popular with the residents of the Plattsmouth area, which includes all of Cass county. The many friends of the Dobsons will greatly miss this fine family. Mr. Dobson expects to move to York by mid-September.

Mr. W. L. Eckles, present area manager at Wilber, will succeed Mr. Dobson at Plattsmouth. Mr. Eckles has a fine record of accomplishment with the Lincoln Company. He was employed in the plant department at Nelson in May, 1929. He subsequently gained experience in the plant and commercial departments at Hastings, and was named area manager at Wilber on January 1, 1939. Mr. Eckles has earned the goodwill of the public in the Wilber area by his efficient conduct of the Lincoln Company's business, and Plattsmouth area citizens are sure to be pleased with his promotion to their city.

Looks After Pipeline

From Tuesday's Daily— Elmer Hughes of Lincoln, a former resident of this city, is here to look after some work along the line of the Great Northern Natural Gas company that supplies this territory for the Iowa-Nebraska company. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are now making their home in Lincoln.

Insurance Firm Moves to New Suite of Offices

Duxbury & Davis Now Located in Attractive Office in Soennichsen Building

The insurance firm of Duxbury & Davis that for so many years officed in the building just east of the court house, Monday and today were moving to the new quarters on the second floor of the Soennichsen building.

The new offices have been redecorated and present a bright and attractive appearance to the eye and a most pleasant place for the firm to transact their business.

The walls, ceiling and woodwork of the room have been painted in a cream tone that makes the office unusually light and makes a very pleasing contrast to the darker floor covering.

The suite comprises two rooms, one being for the use of the clerk as well as waiting room while the second is devoted to the private office.

Mr. Davis will also have his law office and library in connection with the new location.

Jesse Green Dies From Illness of Heart Ailment

In Failing Health For the Past Four Years He Passes Away While Seated at Dinner Table

Sunday morning at 11:30 Jesse Green, 55, a lifelong resident of this county, died at their home in the Perkins House building, the result of a prolonged illness from heart trouble.

Mr. Green has been a sufferer from the heart ailment for the past four years and has been given hospital treatment several times, returning home several weeks ago and has been recuperating at home. He had arisen and was seated at the table while Mrs. Green was absent at one of the stores for some supplies. She returned a few minutes later and as she entered the room, the husband was stricken and died in a few seconds.

The deceased was a son of Artis and Rosella Green, born in Cass county in 1886 and has since made his home in this community. He has been employed at various times in the Burlington shops, bridge gang and sand pits as long as his health permitted.

He was married here in Plattsmouth in 1911 to Elizabeth Munster, who survives his passing. The widow is the only surviving close relative, two cousins being the only members of the family known to be living beside the wife.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home where the funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. H. G. McClusky will conduct the services. Friends wishing to call may do so at the funeral home after 4 P. M. Tuesday.

Overnight Visitors

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop of Syracuse were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Troop near Murray. The visitors are anxiously awaiting words from their brother, Tommy Troop, who was recently inducted into the army. Word received here Monday said that the youth was on his way from the induction center at Ft. Leavenworth to an undisclosed point in the south.

Word from Ireland

From Ireland comes word from Floyd Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kelley, that he has received the first three cartons of cigaretttes sent to him by his parents.

Young Kelley, who is connected with the ground force of our air corps, reports that he is enjoying American cooking and coffee in Ireland. The youth has been abroad several weeks now. Before going to Ireland he enjoyed a stay of a few weeks in England.

Barkus - Miller Wedding Nuptials at Plainview

Former Plattsmouth Girl Wedded To Young Soldier in Simple and Impressive Service

At an informal afternoon ceremony, at the Methodist Parsonage, Stanton, Nebr., on Aug. 24, Miss Kathryn L. Barkus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Barkus, became the bride of Corporal Robert E. Miller, son of Mr. Forrest Miller of Ogalla, and the late Mrs. Mary Kile Miller.

Reverend R. Stanforth performed the double ring service.

The bride wore an olive-green crepe street dress, with gold accessories. The groom wore the dress uniform of the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Miller, a graduate of the Plainview High School, class of 1939 has attended Wayne State Teachers' College, and taught the past year in Valley County. She will teach near Stanton, Nebr., this year.

Corporal Miller, also a graduate of Plainview High, 1935, has been stationed for the past year at McChord Field, Wash. Following his furlough he returned to his station, there, where Mrs. Miller will join him at Christmas time.

The bride is a former Plattsmouth girl, a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson and was born in this city where she made her home until a few years ago when the family moved to Plainview.

Will Train Air Craft Inspectors at State University

Women Will Be Given Opportunity Of Taking This Special Training In New Course

Women to become inspectors at Nebraska aircraft plants will be trained this fall at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. A new course in aircraft assembly inspection will start September 21. Applicants must be high school graduates with two years of mathematics, be at least 18 years of age and in sound physical health.

Date of selection to fill classes from the list of applicants has been set for September 12, and preference will be given to women and older married men. Those who can be in Lincoln before the date of selection should see Prof. W. L. DeBaufre for a personal interview. An application form can be obtained by writing to the University of Nebraska.

This is a daytime course from 8 to 5 daily for 15 weeks in lectures, drafting, and shop practice. Study will include shop mathematics, drafting and blue-print analysis, materials and measurements, nomenclature and organization.

Since 1941 many defense training courses have been given by the University college of engineering under authority of the U. S. Office of Education. Several are now in progress, and others will be organized as they are needed. Emphasis is now placed on the training of women needed to take over defense jobs. Course fees are paid by the federal government. Certificates are given to students who satisfactorily complete these courses.

San Francisco's Chinatown recently celebrated the 4579th year of the Chinese people.

Gov. Griswold to Speak at School Dedication

Program Will Mark the Formal Opening of the New Grade School Building Here September 7th

The "New Central Building" recently completed will be formally dedicated with an appropriate ceremony Monday, September 7, at 9:00 a. m. The Board of Education are making plans for the formal presentation of this building to the public and are taking this means of notifying the public that they are invited to these exercises.

The exercises will start at 9:00 a. m. and last about one hour. Following the program the building will be open for the inspection of the parents. The children who attend the Central Building are asked to assemble and take part in the exercises, but will not be admitted to the building until the exercises are completed. At the close of the program the children who attend the Central school will go to their rooms and the teachers will give out the books. The parents will have an opportunity to see their children in the rooms in which they will occupy for the entire year.

It is especially important to note that the building will not be open until after the program. There will be no school in the other wards or high school until Tuesday morning, but all children are asked to come to the Central Building to participate in the exercises.

The Board of Education feel very fortunate in having secured Governor Griswold to make the present address and in addition to this talks will be given by Dr. F. E. Henzlik, Dean of the Teachers College of the University of Nebraska, and by others interested in the construction of this building.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe will preside. The following is a program which will start promptly at 9:00 a. m. The Program for Dedication of New Central Building

Music by Plattsmouth High School Band led by Mr. Bob Ashton. Invocation - Dr. H. G. McClusky. Dedication and Raising of Flag - Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, Regent D. A. R. "America" - Plattsmouth H. S. Band. H. S. Band Selection - Mr. Bob Ashton, Director Speaking Program: Lowell S. Devoe, Superintendent of Schools, Presiding. "The New Central Building" - E. G. Ofe, Chairman Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Education. Remarks - N. B. Hazen, Architect. Remarks - Rep. of W. P. A. Remarks - Chris Lein, Construction of Bldg. Remarks - James Markham, Supt. Construction of Building Address - "Education" - Dr. F. E. Henzlik, Dean of the Teachers College, Uni. of Nebr. Address - Hon. Dwight Griswold, Governor of Nebraska Presentation of Building - E. A. Wurl Pres. Board of Education Acceptance on Part of Teachers and Pupils - Miss Amelia Martens, Prin. Vocal Solo - "God Bless America" - Frank A. Cloldt Secy. Board of Education Benediction - Dr. H. G. McClusky

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Journal, July 1, 1892)

Messrs. Paul Wurl, Emil Wurl, Otto Wurl, Herman Helficher, Henry Roth, Henry Zuckweiler, Charles Britt and Frank Wiles, the local class of Turners, who will represent Plattsmouth at the Sioux City Turner-fest, departed for that city this morning.

They were accompanied by John Sattler, Chas. Hanna, John Lutz and Louis Karges. The Plattsmouth class carried off nearly every prize at the festival a year ago at Fremont, and it is hoped by all lovers of athletics in the city that they will be equally fortunate at the coming festival.