

Civilian Defense Classes Learn Of Bomb Damage

Illustrated Lessons Presented at American Legion Building Last Evening.

There were more than 350 of the local people interested in the civilian defense work, present last evening at the American Legion building to have their regular lessons.

The program was one supplied by State Fire Marshal A. E. Carter and was especially interesting to the air raid warden, firemen, police and rescue groups of the civilian defense. With the motion pictures Mr. Carter also gave short explanations of the methods of fire fighting and the extinguishing of the incendiary bombs. The picture showed the various types of fire bombs that have been used in the bombardment of the British cities and the effective way to check fires caused by the bombs and the elimination of the bombs themselves.

The organization and carrying out of the work of the fire wardens was also very interesting showing the well ordered manner in which the communities are handled in case of air raid alarms and the black out of homes and buildings in the time of alarm as well as the effective patrol of the wardens of their particular territory. Rescues were shown of persons trapped in bombed buildings. The policing work was also shown in the films of action for defense.

The lesson was climaxed by the showing of "London Afire", actual pictures taken during the great German air raids in December 1940 and the heroic work of the British civilians and the firemen in fighting the thousands of fires over the city. It was a most gripping picture of what horrors the war has brought to millions.

One Doctor For Each 1500

Chicago, Oct. 28—(UP)—The American civilian population is now protected by one doctor for every 1,500 people, as compared to one for every 700 people before the war, Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said today.

Fishbein addressed the automotive and machine shop section of the national safety congress. He said that despite shortages of medical manpower in civilian communities, the nation was in a better position than great Britain, where the ratio is one doctor for every 2,700.

Discuss Civic Auditorium

Milo Price, postmaster of Plattsouth, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club, held at the Hotel Plattsouth on Tuesday noon.

Mr. Price discussed the possibilities of a civic auditorium as a great asset to the city as a place for conventions and entertainments, one that would be adequate to care for large groups in an adequate way and make Plattsouth more accessible for convention purposes.

Visits In City

Miss Ruth Lawson, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson of Wymore, was a brief visitor in the city Thursday, being with a class from Wesleyan university. The group had visited at Glenwood and inspected the state institution at that place and on their return to Lincoln came via Plattsouth.

Undergoing Treatment

Mrs. Minnie Christofferson, of Herman, Nebraska, has been here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adam Stoehr and with other of the relatives. She has been taking medical treatment while here and will probably remain here for some time.

Visitors In City

Owen Welch, publisher of the Weeping Water Republican and Paul Fauret, attorney of that city were here Monday for a few hours looking after some business matters. While here they were callers at the Journal.

Visits Friends Here

Attorney W. A. Robertson had as his guest Tuesday, Attorney N. P. Gilbert, of Chicago an old friend and legal associate. Mr. Gilbert is the attorney for one of the large natural gas companies.

Celebrates Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis and daughter, returned last evening from Geneva where they were over the weekend. The occasion was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis.

The anniversary was attended by a group of some forty of the relatives and was featured by the dinner party at the parlors of the Geneva Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in Fillmore county and have lived there all of their married life and the greater part in Geneva, locating there in 1908.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Davis are J. Howard Davis of Plattsouth, J. A. Davis, Norfolk, Mrs. Paul Curtis, Lincoln, Mrs. Ruth Kinter, Fremont. One of the happy features of the anniversary was the fact that three sisters of Mr. Davis were able to be present, Mrs. Alf Griffith, Mrs. C. J. Griffith and Miss Mary Davis, all of Portland, Oregon.

High School Athletes Receive 'N' Club Honors

The "N" Club Plaque Is Presented to the Local School for the High Standing of Athletics

The Plattsouth high school has received a very fine recognition of the scholastic work of the members of their athletic department by the awarding of a trophy plaque from the "N" club of the University of Nebraska.

This plaque is awarded to schools where the members of their athletic department have scholastic standing as good or above the average of the school total.

The school in the past has won this honor and it is an excellent showing for the young men that have competed in football, basketball, track and baseball in addition to their other school work.

The plaque just received was awarded on the standing of the athletic teams of 1941, and will be displayed with the other school trophies.

WABASH

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards and their little son of Seattle are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Richards, parents of Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Oris McBride and her two daughters arrived from Los Angeles last week for a visit at the home of Mr. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride.

L. R. Stanley was in Omaha last week on a business trip. John Wood was in Clarinda, Iowa, last week for a load of Iowa coal.

Ralph Colbert has had his call to the colors and is to be inducted on November 3.

Orval Gerbeling of Elmwood was in Wabash last week looking after some matters of business.

L. R. Stanley is assisting Hobard Hansen with his corn harvesting.

Frank Marshal has been at a disadvantage with his elevator business because of the fact that he has not been able to secure cars for shipment of grain. There is also some trouble in securing cars for the shipment of the walnut logs that is being carried on in this community.

Shows Favorable Reaction

The reports from the Clarkson hospital at Omaha are to the effect that John P. Sattler, Jr., who was operated on Wednesday was doing as well as could be expected in the short time following the operation. He has shown a favorable reaction but is not allowed as yet to receive visitors.

Card of Thanks

To my many friends that remembered me during my stay at the hospital, I wish to express my deepest appreciation of their kindness. These acts of kindness will always be gratefully remembered.

Undergoes Operation

Wednesday morning at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, John P. Sattler, Sr., was operated on after being at the hospital for several days under observation. The patient came through the operation in excellent shape and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to recovery.

Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nichols, and families arrived here last Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit at the homes of relatives. The three men are employed in defense work at Buffalo New York.

Charles A. Baldwin, a pioneer of Weeping Water, who has made his home at the Florence Home for the aged at Omaha for the past few years, has been quite ill lately and is now in a hospital in Omaha.

Mrs. Willis Lorenson, Mrs. Walter Lühring and Mrs. Si Brandt visited Mrs. Don Rathbun in Omaha a week ago Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman entertained at a dinner last Sunday celebrating the forty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. Wiseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, and the birthdays of their two children, James and Julia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, Jr., and Miss Julia Wiseman.

Mrs. Carl Tefft entertained at a family dinner at her home last Monday evening honoring Mrs. Fred Norris and her daughter, Barbara, who left Tuesday for California. Invited guests were Mrs. Anna Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bick Downey were Omaha visitors a week ago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris were hosts at a family dinner last Sunday, when the guests were the members of Mrs. Norris's family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Laura Barrett, Fred Wolf and family, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Power, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler and two daughters, of Tekumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elgaard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Philpot, Donna Mae and Ginger, went to Maryville, Missouri, last Saturday to visit the James Elgaard family. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Finley The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Finley, in this community, were shocked when word was received here of her death at Crete a week ago Sunday night. Mrs. Finley was in poor health for several months before she and her husband left Weeping Water and moved to Crete, last summer but it was hoped that her condition would improve.

The sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved family. Wm. Finley, who is in the navy, arrived home in time for the funeral services which were held at Crete Wednesday afternoon.

Attend Homecoming

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Dow formerly of Plattsouth, Nebraska, attended the Chillicothe, Mo., Business College Homecoming celebration Saturday, October 24. Sgt. Dow was a student at C. B. C. in 1940.

The Camp Fire Girls, are sending in money for their charter. This group has earned the money for their own dues and for their charter. Mrs. Yates is their leader.

Martin Blum of the A. A. A. office says that fifty-nine wooden storage bins have been completed in Cass county for the storage of corn which has been delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation in satisfaction of the seventy-three cent loans made by the association. Eight of these bins have been built in Weeping Water. Each bin holds 1700 bushels.

Joe Zaloudek Jr., of the U. S. army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaloudek on a two weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansen and children, were Sunday visitors a week ago at the home of Mr. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Adolph Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long, of Murdock, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper.

Miss Emma Sickman, of Lincoln, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petersen have as their guest this week, Miss Ann Peters, of Cheyenne Wyoming.

Miss Margaret Jane Robinson, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Welch are enjoying a visit from Mr. Welch's mother, Mrs. R. H. Welch, of Edna, Kansas. Other guests at their home Tuesday and Wednesday were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingfield and son Owen, of McDonald, Kansas.

The Eastern Star Kensington held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hobson, with a good attendance. Mrs. D. D. Wainscott, the newly elected president presiding. Plans for the coming benefit Bridge party were discussed and \$2.50 was voted to be given to the Red Cross for filling kits, after which the afternoon was spent visiting. Newly elected officers for the coming year are President, Mrs. D. D. Wainscott; Vice President, Mrs. Richmond Hob-

son; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Hite.

Opportunity Reading Club held their first meeting this fall at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fred Gorder, when Mrs. Gorder presented a list of books, fiction, biography and travel books which she recommended for reading this winter. Among these were "Northern Nurse," "Seven Grass Huts," "Wind Swept," "Miss Boo", and the biographies of Damosch and of Mansan.

Mrs. Fred Gorder will leave with in a few days for Grand Island to spend a month with her daughter, Miss Helen Gorder, who is city librarian at Grand Island.

Red Cross production work was carried on at the home of Mrs. Clarence E. Tefft, this week as the room which was to have been used is not yet ready. Surgical dressings are made each Wednesday afternoon and evening in the old kindergarten room on the school grounds.

Some interesting facts were brought to light at the annual Sunset Dinner held at the M. E. Church last Sunday, when Mrs. Anna Norris, mother of county commissioner Ray Norris, told of having lived in Cass County for eighty-one years. Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of Mrs. E. B. Taylor, was a close second as she had lived here for eighty years. The oldest guest present was Mrs. Mary Dunmeyer, who is ninety-four years of age, and no one present enjoyed the occasion more than she did. Two weeks ago she was hostess at a dinner at the Loyal Hotel honoring the birthday of her brother, Frank C. Bailey. Recently Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Lenker took Mrs. Dunmeyer and her brother on their annual autumn trip along the highways near the Missouri River.

A card from Mrs. Dorothy Murty Faulkner from Natchez, Mississippi, written while she was spending a weekend there, while at the "Elms", home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley Kellogg, made us wish that we were in the southland where no fires are needed as yet.

Mrs. Neil Robson and her two children left Thursday for Des Moines to remain until Sunday evening. She was accompanied as far as Boone, Iowa, by Mrs. Fred Klepser who visited her brother, Francis Olson, and family.

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