



Death Of G. M. Minford Sunday At Family Home

One of The Prominent Residents of The Community Where He Had Spent Most of Life

Sunday there was called to the last rest one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of the community. G. M. Minford, a resident of Cass county for practically a lifetime, coming here as a child of tender years in 1871.

Mr. Minford was born at South Webster, Sciota county, Ohio, November 21, 1868, a son of Robert J. and Arimilda Minford, and was brought by the parents to the new state of Nebraska, to make their future home. The family first settled on the farm in the old Eight Mile Grove community and in that locality, Mr. Minford grew up and was educated in the schools of that section of the county.

In 1890 Mr. Minford and Miss Lelia Mutz were married at Manley and at once located on a farm near Eagle, where they resided for a number of years. Later Mr. and Mrs. Minford removed to the eastern part of Cass county and located in the Murray community and where for many years Mr. Minford was one of the leading farmers of the community, he farming extensively and also was a large stock feeder, being well known over this part of the state for his very successful methods.

Mr. Minford has been for a great many years a director of the Murray State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Minford had the pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in 1940 and enjoyed the greetings of the many relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Minford moved to Omaha for a few years and in September purchased a home in Plattsmouth where they have since resided.

There is surviving the passing of the good man, the widow, Mrs. Lelia Minford, two children, Will Minford, Murray and Mrs. Oglia Wiles of this city as well as a grandson, Robert M. Minford. Three brothers and one sister also are surviving, W. N. Minford, W. H. Minford, Mrs. Mary Davis all of Lincoln and I. L. Minford, of Venice, California. One sister preceded him in death.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. The burial will be at the Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

Visit Aged Man

Mrs. J. F. Sindelar of Tampa, spent Thanksgiving and week-end with her father, Robert L. Propst, at his home "Ak-Sar-Ben" in Lake Worth, Florida, and with other relatives.

Another recent visitor of Mr. Propst was Harry P. Mahoney of Oak Park, Illinois, who stopped to visit his uncle enroute from South America to New York City. Mr. Mahoney, formerly of Havelock, Neb., is superintendent of Automatic Telephone.

—Lake Worth Leader

Farewell Party

A send-off party was held Sunday, December 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lagerstrom on West Pearl Street, for their youngest son, Chester, who will join the Army, December 9th. The Lagerstrom family consists of two sons and the older son, Milton, joined the Naval Reserves as Yeoman three weeks ago.

In the party were: Private Chester Lagerstrom and wife, Marie, (nee Alexen) and their son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexen and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Ruth Alexen Porter, "Andy" Alexen and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lagerstrom.

HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the L. W. Egenberger home Sunday evening were Mr. Egenberger's father, L. B. Egenberger, Mrs. Egenberger's brother, John Bauer and Mrs. Bauer, and Evelyn Sandy of Louisville.

Graduates From Air School

Pvt. James Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafer of near Nehawka, has completed his course of training as a radio operator and mechanics at the U. S. Army Air Force Technical school at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The young soldier was given his certificate on November 21st, by Col. N. L. Cote, commander of the school.

Pvt. Schafer has now been transferred to the Gunner's School at Harlingen, Texas, where he will take a special course, and on its completion will be given his silver wings.

His address is Pvt. James Schafer, 4th Training Squadron, HACS, Harlingen, Texas.

Promoted To Corporal

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—Promotion of Private First Class John J. Cloidt, Jr., formerly of Plattsmouth, Neb., to the grade of corporal, has been announced at headquarters of the Oklahoma City Air Depot.

Corporal Cloidt is a member of a repair squadron at this newest establishment of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Corporal Cloidt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cloidt, 1311 Main Street, Plattsmouth. He attended Plattsmouth High School and Creighton University. Prior to entering the Army he was assistant manager of the Cloidt Service Station.

Death Of Sister

Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Washington, D. C. sister of Mrs. James Tilson passed away Dec. 4 at 11 o'clock p. m. She leaves to mourn her husband Mr. Armstrong, son Charles two sisters, Mrs. James Tilson, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Robert Nebelring, Portsmouth, Ia., and one brother Mr. Glen Morris of Richmond, Va., besides a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. Tilson received the telegram Saturday, the arrangements hadn't been made. We're taking her body to Norfolk "her old home". Just a year in March since Mrs. Tilson and Mrs. Armstrong oldest sister was killed in an automobile accident.

Junior Red Cross

In these times when the activities of the Senior Red Cross is confined largely to production, the Junior Red Cross, composed of school children throughout the nation, is endeavoring to keep up the morale of our fighting men.

Hospitals at the Lincoln Air base and at the army camp in Pueblo, Colo., will make use of nut cups, tray favors, tray covers, menu covers, and napkins made by Cass county school children. Lora, Lloyd Kieck, county school superintendent announced this morning.

Mrs. Kieck hopes that there will be a 100 per cent enrollment for the Junior Red Cross in the county's schools. Later she said this organization, which is certainly proving its worth, will make a drive for victory books and magazines.

Junior Red Cross workers will follow this program:

1. War on waste (salvage and conservation).
2. School correspondence.
3. Gift boxes.
4. National children's fund.
5. First aid—first aid detachments.
6. Home and farm accident prevention.
7. Home nursing.
8. Nutrition.
9. Canteen corps.
10. Staff assistance.

Here From East

Reginald Monasmith, who is in the "Seabees" and stationed in Rhode Island, arrived Saturday from the east to spend a short time here with his wife and the many old friends. He is located at Davidville, Rhode Island, where Glen Lutz of this city is also in training, and Ambrose Claus will also be stationed. The training camp is just across the bay from Newport, noted resort and home of many of the wealthy families of the east.

Santa Claus To Pay Visit To Plattsmouth

Saturday, December 12th Will Be The Date And The Reception To Be At Legion Building

Santa Claus will pay his yearly visit to Plattsmouth on next Saturday afternoon and greet the youngsters of Cass and Sarpy counties who are to be the guests of honor.

While the war setting will lessen to some extent the usual joy of the Christmas season, there will be the same old whole hearted welcome for the children from their friend.

Santa is expected to reach here at least by 2 o'clock Saturday and will make his headquarters at the American Legion building where the distribution of the treats will be handled.

The Business Men's Ad club will look after the arrangement for the visit and extend a hearty invitation to all of the children to come in and have a part in the pleasures of the afternoon.

The full program will be announced in a few days for Santa's visit to Plattsmouth.

The soliciting committee of the Plattsmouth Business Men's Club will call at the business houses of the city to secure the funds for the Santa Claus treats. They are to start at once.

Honor Mrs. Turnell

Friday evening Mrs. George Tartsch and Mrs. Agnes Moore were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the Tartsch residence honoring Mrs. Clifford Turnell, of Omaha, formerly Miss Vivian Moore of this city.

The members of the party enjoyed bingo and other games as the entertainment feature of the evening. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Knoffleek, Miss Hilda Wallengren, and Mrs. Clifford Turnell the guest prize.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served at an most delightful evening.

Those attending were Mrs. J. C. Miller, Vera Johnson, Rose Janca, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. O. E. Finnefrock, Marie Nolting, Edith Farley, Mrs. Merle Lang, Mrs. L. F. Otto, Mrs. Joe Knoffleek, Elva Johnson, Hilda Wallengren, Helen Ledgway, guest of honor, Mrs. Clifford Turnell and the hostesses, Mrs. George Tartsch and Mrs. Agnes Moore.

Truck Crashes Into Team

Late Friday afternoon a truck loaded with sand, driven by William Dugan, of Hamburg, Iowa, while passing a team and wagon, driven by Sherman Kage, of Nebraska City, hit one of the horses and badly damaged the wagon.

The collision was on No. 75, south of Union.

The horse, a four year old and weighing 1,200, was very badly injured and it was necessary to have Harry Plybon shoot the animal.

The horse and team were carried some fifteen feet south of the scene of the impact and it was most fortunate that Mr. Kage and his son, Sherman Kage, Jr., were not seriously injured.

Change In Working Hours

The working hours at the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., shops were changed today to fit in with the darkness that prevails at 8 o'clock each morning. The workmen have been arriving at work with darkness still prevailing and making it difficult to get started. Under the new plan the men will go to work at 8:30 in the morning and quit at 5:30 in the evening, a much better working plan. The men will have their full hour at noon for dinner.

Death of Avoca Lady

Mrs. Pauline Witzke, 84, who, for the past 31 years has been an inhabitant of Avoca, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Gollner of Avoca. Death came to the aged lady after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was born in Zeitz, a province of west Prussia, Germany. She came to Avoca to make her home some thirty years ago from Hammond, Minn. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving her are sons, Charles E., Red Wing, Minn.; and Gus A., Billings, Mont.; daughters, Mrs. Fred Ranfranz, Rochester, Minn.; Anna Hawley, Hamlet, Neb.; Mrs. Mrs. John Nutzman, Avoca; Mrs. Will Gollner, Avoca; Mrs. G. F. Mohr, Hamlet; and Mrs. Marion Pitman, Avoca. She has one brother, Gustav Tessmer of Poland. Surviving also are 26 grand children and 15 great grand children.

The funeral, which will be in charge of the Caldwell Funeral Home of Plattsmouth, will start at 1:30 Tuesday, with a half hour service at the William Gollner home in Avoca. At 2 o'clock the body will be taken to the Congregational church where the Reverend G. Eergstreser will conduct services. Music will be by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Smith.

Pallbearers will be Elmer Hennings, Elmer Hallstrom, Henry Maseman, Ellis Lacey, Oscar Zimmer, Carl Zieser. Interment will be in the Avoca cemetery.

Assistance Of School Girls Aid The Ration Board

Sugar Stamp No. 9 Will Be Invalid In December 15th—Fuel Oil Issue

With the help of high-school girls, each working a half day, Miss Buster Baulveit, clerk of the Cass County War Price and Ration board announces that the staff is about to catch up on its work after several hectic days during which supplementary gasoline applications have been received and gasoline dealers throughout the county have been registering.

At the same time Miss Blauvelt urges those having supplemental applications filed not to come to the office. She said that as soon as applications were passed, the applicant would receive a card by mail.

Although it is supposed that everyone now has a war ration book by means of which sugar and coffee are being procured, some persons may be without one. Such persons must apply by Dec. 15 or do without Miss Blauvelt said.

On the same date sugar stamp No. 9 will become invalid. Stamp No. 10 will be good for the originally prescribed amount of sugar unless orders to the contrary are received.

Concerning fuel oil Miss Blauvelt said that period 1, which entitles the holder to 10 gallons, will be valid until Dec. 16. Citizens are again reminded by the clerk that the office hours are from 9 a. m. till noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m. in the afternoon. On Saturday the office closes at noon.

To Report For Induction

The Cass county selective board has received the dates for the induction of three of the men that have just undergone their physical examination at Fort Crook. Albert Thompson and Melin L. Bickford are to leave here on December 11th, for Leavenworth. On December 15th, Ray J. Wipf will leave for the induction center.

Roads Are Slick

The snow storm of Saturday made the road conditions very bad in this section of the state and those who were out with their cars and trucks found the going anything but pleasant. Sheriff Joe Mrasek was one of the helpful car owners in this case, responding to many calls from car and truck owners that had slid off the roads and into ditches. The sheriff put in the greater part of Saturday night in this rescue work.

Instructions For Blackout December 14th

Citizens are Urged to Assist in Carrying Out the Rules and Regulations

There are but a few days remaining for the residents of the community to complete their preparations to the area blackout on Monday night, December 14th.

The blackout is to be inspected for its efficiency and it is hoped to have this city with a 100 per cent record on obedience of the regulations.

The following instructions have been prepared by the state council of Civilian Defense, for blackout use:

1. Stay in your house if possible.
2. Keep your radio turned on low during the test period.
3. Do not, under any circumstances get into the streets, but if unavoidably caught on the street, don't hurry, push or crowd. Be calm and cool.
4. At the warning signal of the siren ALL traffic must cease. Park your car and extinguish ALL lights at once. Remain nearby. You may remain seated therein but do not SMOKE, light matches or flash lights or use any lights whatever. You may double park when so directed by the police.
5. No SMOKING, lighting of matches or flashlights is permitted on sidewalks, in doorways, in alleys or open places.
6. At the ALL CLEAR signal of the siren you may resume your activities but please do not hurry. Traffic will be congested and the danger of accidents caused by too much hurry will be present.
7. All lights in homes, stores, public buildings, apartments, etc., MUST be blacked-out until ALL CLEAR signal of the siren.
8. Emergency vehicles such as fire department trucks, ambulances, police cars, doctors' cars and special emergency cars if absolutely necessary will be authorized to travel but should be equipped with approved blackout devices. Special lighting, only for use during this TEST blackout, may be allowed by certain necessary industries which would NOT be allowed during a REAL blackout. This is so as to not slow up necessary defense production. In the event of a fire alarm, the fire department will proceed as usual and street lights may be turned on during their run to such fire. Emergency and official vehicles, will proceed cautiously so as not to endanger persons or property.
9. Merchants should have a member of their organization at their places of business to extinguish all lights and to guard such establishments. All signs and window lights must be extinguished.
10. Sky lights must be effectively covered and ALL lights blacked-out.
11. Keep off the roofs. Certain building owners have granted the use of the roofs of their buildings to Military and Civilian Defense officials for the purpose of viewing the results but this is NOT to be allowed to all. Damage to the roofs and the danger of accidents during total darkness makes it impossible for the building owners to allow it.
12. DO NOT use the telephone during the period of the blackout or for 30 minutes thereafter, except for vital necessities such as calling the fire or police departments, doctors, etc.
13. Follow the instructions given you by the Air Raid Wardens, Police, Auxiliary Police, Firemen and Auxiliary Firemen and all Civilian Defense officers. They have been specially trained for YOUR protection.
14. LEARN what to do, what NOT to do and HOW to act under a real raid.
15. Failure on the part of even one civilian to carry out the blackout may bring injury or death to many. Such failure can be treated only as a criminal offense.

Stores To Be Open

The business houses of the city are to remain open in the evening commencing Wednesday, December 16, for the benefit of the Christmas shoppers.

Club Hears Of Defense

The woman's club heard A. H. Duxbury, director of Civilian Defense, and W. A. Robertson, chairman of the Plattsmouth defense council, speak at the home of Mrs. L. W. Egenberger last night. These officials told their listeners how to prepare for and what to expect in the statewide blackout Dec. 14.

Members discussed plans for selling tickets to a show, "To Be or Not To Be," a picture which the club is sponsoring at the Cass Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. It was decided that a number of tickets would be left at the Mauzy Drug store and Wescott's clothing store.

As a project the members agreed to furnish sandwiches and cookies for the Christmas party which the Victorettes are giving.

A financial report of the tuberculosis tests, sponsored by the club and given under the auspices of the Cass and Sarpy county health unit at the school, was given by Mrs. F. I. Rea.

Following the program tea and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, and her assistants, Mrs. George Brinklow, Mrs. J. L. Langer, and Miss Amelia Martens.

Schuelke-Jensen

At a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, November 28, at 32nd Regimental chapel in Camp San Luis Obispo, California, Miss Ruth Schuelke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schuelke of Alvo, Neb., became the bride of Pfc. Robert Jensen, Chaplain Fredrick A. Barnhill officiated at the wedding. The couple were attended by Cpl. George Mercier and Cpl. Richard Liesveld.

The bride chose an afternoon frock of sheer wool in gold, with brown accessories, and wore an orchid corsage.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Jensen spent their honeymoon in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Jensen will make her home at the Stanley Apartment hotel, 210 South Flower street, when her husband returns to his duty in Camp Luis Obispo, California, after a 12-day furlough.

Another Group Of Cass County Men Leave 10th

Quota Will Be Sent to Fort Leavenworth for Their Induction into the Armed Forces

The Cass county selective board has received from the headquarters at Fort Crook the list of the Cass county men that will leave here on December 10th, for induction into the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and from there sent to their training centers.

The list of the men leaving are as follows: Dean F. Snyder, Kenneth Trively, Clarence L. Mayabb, Robert L. Ahrens, Don E. Ziegler, Robt E. Dow, George E. Miller, Charles S. Kinnrey, John L. Penner, Harold L. Pettit, Herbert C. Krecklow, Clarence V. Box, John R. Ea'on, Jearl D. Rhoden, David D. Benedict, Wayne E. Keller, Harry K. Dwyer, Raymond W. Howard, James J. Holy, Edwin Leesley, Clyde Porter, Chester G. Lagerstrom, Raymond Keillson.

Extends Thanks

Mrs. Vincent Pilny, Jr., returned home Sunday to her home in this city, from St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, where she had been for some time. Mrs. Pilny wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and relatives for their visits and calls, and friends for the flowers, cards and messages, all making her stay more pleasant than otherwise.

CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Emma Myers, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Newton F. Pifer, will celebrate her 85th birthday today. To honor Mrs. Myers, a group will gather at the Pifer home this afternoon. Guests will be Mrs. Dwight Edwards, Mrs. Carl Pressler, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. E. C. Giles, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Masons Hold Election Of Lodge Officers

J Howard Davis Is The New Worshipful Master of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6

The members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. met last evening for the purpose of electing their officers for the ensuing year, with the following being named:

WM—J. Howard Davis
SW—Howard Wiles
JW—Warren Scharfenberg
Treasurer—F. A. Cloidt
Secretary—L. W. Niel

The other officers of the lodge will be appointed by the new master and all will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

Following the election the officers conferred the Master Mason degree on a candidate and closed the evening with a much enjoyed luncheon.

Enlists In Navy

Frederick M. Warner, son of Mrs. Catherine Warner, 7311 North 57th street, Omaha, has just graduated from the naval hospital school in California, and is now assigned to the naval hospital at Mare Island, California.

The young man is a grandson of Mrs. C. H. Warner, of this city, being the sixth grandson to volunteer in the armed services of the nation. Frederick is the only one of the grandsons to enlist in the navy as the others have taken the army for service. The grandsons are: Edward and Grant Howard, Charles Warner, Wallace Terryberry, Charles Chapman, and Frederick Warner.

Located In Virginia

The many friends of Dick March, local man with the "Seabees" will be interested in learning that he is now located at Camp Perry, at Williamsburg, Virginia. He has completed his three weeks of "boot" training in the camp at Norfolk, and has been moved to the new camp near Williamsburg, where he will have an advanced course of training and be ready for assignment. He states that he met Howard Nord, who is also there in training, and he is feeling fine and liking the service. Pat Reed, also in this service, is now engaged in assisting in drilling the newer men as they come to the camps.

The address of Dick is: Dick March, C.M. 3C, N.E.W., Fat-44, A-3, N.C.T.C., Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia

Here From Oklahoma

An opportunity to visit relatives came to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King and son, Carlos, and daughters, Josephine and Bertha of Bristow, Oklahoma. En route home from Scottsbluff the family called on a cousin, Mrs. Glen Dooley and Mr. Dooley. It was the first time Mrs. Dooley had seen her relatives. The visitors also called upon an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stiles, for the first time in 45 years.

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisinger, who are residing on a farm in the Weeping Water locality, are the proud parents of a fine little son, Jimmy Stuart, born Monday at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. The mother and little one are doing fine and the event brought a great deal of happiness to the entire family circle. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meisinger and Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger, and a great grandchild of Mrs. John Libershal, Sr., of this city. The mother of the young man is the former Martha Kaffenberger, a past queen of the King Korn Carnival.

RECOVERING

Betty June Henry, daughter of Mrs. Grace Henry, is reported as doing well after an appendectomy operation at the University hospital in Omaha last week. Miss Henry was rushed to the hospital immediately after being stricken, and the operation followed shortly.