

**Church Fellowship Association**

Cass County Church Fellowship Association held their March meeting Sunday afternoon at the Weeping Water Methodist church, with eight denominations represented. Special music was furnished by the Methodist choir and a solo sung by Virgil Krause. Rev. Zichek, the new pastor of the Elmwood Christian Church, was the speaker, using as his theme, "Palm Tree Christians." The Elmwood Christian Church also won the attendance banner. Ten dollars was voted as a gift to the Nebraska council of churches. Paul Fauquet was present and presented the subject of the American Red Cross War Drive. The next meeting will be held the first Sunday afternoon in April at the Callahan church, with seven minute speakers each presenting one of the seven sayings of Christ.

**Discharged from Service**

Pvt. Harry Dwyer, who has been in service for the past two months, returned home today from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he has been in service with the army. He was given his honorable discharge from the army and released from service. After a visit here with his father, Attorney D. O. Dwyer and Mrs. Dwyer, he is returning to Kentucky and will be employed in a defense plant at Owensboro.

**Leaves for Service**

Dick Noble, former Plattsmouth boy, who now lives in Omaha, was here yesterday for his last visit with relatives and friends before leaving for Farragut, Idaho for preliminary naval training. Jimmy Brown, local boy, who enlisted for naval service at the same time accompanied Dick to Omaha where he has his guest. They leave today for Idaho.

**Accompanies Friend on Visit**

Marguerite McClintock accompanied second class seaman Dick McIntyre to Auburn Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McIntyre. Seaman McIntyre, who lived here and worked at the bomber plant before his enlistment, is on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

**Have New Daughter**

Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Mrasek and V. F. Kelly of this city received a message this morning that they were grandparents, a fine seven-pound daughter arriving Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelly in Philadelphia. Mrs. Kelly is the former Laura Mrasek. This is the second daughter in the family.

**Visiting in City**

Theodore Harms, well known resident of the Manley community, was in the city for a few hours today attending to some business matters.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank all those who took part in the funeral services of the late Joseph Kastle, especially Monsignor Agius and Mr. and Mrs. John Cloldt. We also wish to thank all who sent the floral remembrances.

The Relatives

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and expressions shown us in our recent bereavement.

We wish to thank all those sending flowers and taking part in the funeral services.

Henry Larsen and Family

**Ask Wage Action**

Chicago, March 8 (UP)—A committee representing the "Big 5" operating railway brotherhoods today asked appointment of an emergency board to act on union demands for a 30 per cent increase with a minimum increase of \$3.00 a day.

The board is expected to open hearings in Chicago about April 1st. The request made to the National Railway Labor panel followed the abandonment of efforts to mediate the wage dispute Feb. 17th.

**Find Father Improved**

Silas Ketelhut and family and John Ketelhut and family were out at Eagle last Sunday where they went to visit at the home of their father, Rhynard Ketelhut, who has been in poor health for some time. They found the father, who is seventy-eight years of age, suffering from a heart affliction.

**Arthur Petersen**

Out of the emergencies of this war the hearts of former Weeping Water people were saddened when Arthur Petersen, 42, of Eugene, Oregon, passed away, Saturday, March 6, at Kearney, where he is located with the Air Corps. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Born at Weeping Water, Arthur Petersen was the son of the late Mogens Petersen, and Mrs. Anna Petersen. When quite young he, with his parents moved to Eugene, Oregon, where he grew to manhood and since his induction into the army he has been stationed at Kearney, in the state of his birth. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Hobson's Funeral home, with Rev. John L. Kemp in charge of the services and the American Legion taking charge of the services at the grave in Oakwood cemetery. Cpl. Stormer accompanied the body to Weeping Water. Mr. Petersen leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Mrs. Anne Petersen, who arrived from Eugene, Oregon, to attend the funeral; one brother, Carl Petersen, Noti, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. M. G. Barber of Great Falls, Montana. He was a nephew of Mrs. Andrew Olsen of Weeping Water.

**Attend Golden Wedding**

Mrs. E. Jessen and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunker have returned from Falls City, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Jessen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, Sunday. The visitors report that over a hundred relatives and friends gathered for open house at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher just east of Falls City. A huge cake bearing 50 candles was brought by grand-daughters of the honored couple.

**To Represent Veterans**

E. A. Webb, formerly of this city, who is now the assistant state service officer of the American Legion and also of the state aid relief committee, has been given a new recognition word from the office of Ivan Marsh, state service officer states. Mr. Webb some time ago was named to represent the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars veterans in hearings before the Veterans Administrations. He has now been designated by Millard M. Rice, national service officer of the disabled American Veterans, as the representative of that group of veterans before the Veteran's Administration.

**Entertain Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Grassman entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kopp at their home last night. Pinochle was played. Scoring honors went to the ladies. Light refreshments were served after the games.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Pvt. Earney Newton, who is in training at Camp Roberts, California, is home for a short furlough, visiting with Mrs. Newton at Omaha and Sunday was in the city for a visit with his brothers and sisters as well as the many old time friends. He has been located in the California camp since his induction into the army last fall.

**Entertain at Cards**

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston entertained several friends and relatives at a card party at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Towner Livingston who are moving to Jefferson, Ia., soon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hild, all of Plattsmouth; Arthur Hild of Fort Knox, Ky.; Miss Florence Wiles, Lincoln; Mrs. Puls, Hooper; Miss June Keil, Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keil, of Cedar Creek; Miss Grace Livingston, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennings and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wehrlein of near Louisville. Lunch was served at an appropriate hour and an excellent time was reported by all.

**Completes Business Training**

Miss Gertrude Cloldt was here for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloldt, following her graduation from the Van Sant Business College of Omaha. Her course at the Omaha college covered a period of nine months, and she is thoroughly qualified in all phases of secretarial work. She returned to Omaha yesterday to seek employment.

**Great Amount Of Canned Goods Have Been Declared**

Amount Would Take Care of All Canned Goods Need of the Country for One Month

by JOSEPH LAITIN

Washington, March 10. (UP)—Paul M. O'Leary, the Office of Price Administration's Rationing Chief, said today incomplete figures indicated that between eighty and one hundred million cans of excess foodstuffs were declared during the recent rationing registration.

That number of cans would take care of the canned food needs of the whole country for one month.

O'Leary confessed in an interview that OPA was competent to deal with the "honest" hoarders who declared stocks far in excess of normal needs.

"The only way we can catch up with that type of hoarder is for Congress to pass legislation which would allow us to confiscate foodstocks we consider in excess of needs and to search homes for undeclared food stocks," he said.

O'Leary revealed that two additional Ration Books—Two and Four—will be issued early next fall. They are expected to take care of all rationing programs through 1944.

Reviewing his first year as OPA Deputy administrator in charge of rationing programs O'Leary emphasized two points:

1. The public is accepting the food rationing program as relief rather than a hardship.

2. Introduction of gasoline rationing was the toughest obstacle to hurdle but now the public understands and accepts rationing as a necessary part of a war economy.

"But don't misunderstand that word 'accepts,'" he added. It doesn't mean 'loves.' Nobody loves rationing, mind you. It is just that the public is finally convinced it is necessary and is now adjusted to it."

Of the new rationing books No. 3 will be the same as Book Two but with different colored coupons. Book Four will be different, he said.

**Dies at Masonic Home**

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Nebraska Masonic home in this city, Wilson K. Hiester, 84, passed away, having been a resident at the home since July 27, 1942.

Mr. Hiester was born Oct. 25, 1858 in Pennsylvania, but has spent a great deal of his lifetime in Nebraska, living at Wayne where he was engaged as a cabinet maker. He was admitted to the home from Wayne lodge No. 120 A. F. & A. M. He was never married and his surviving relatives are nieces and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak streets. Plattsmouth lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M. will have charge and will be assisted by members of the Wayne lodge. Interment will be in the Masonic plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Purchases Wife's Birthplace**

Some persons live and die in the house in which they were born; others move away and never see the place of their birth again. Mrs. E. A. Nutzman is of the latter class, but the house in which she was born followed her up. It all came about when the hired man's house on the Nutzman farm burned down. Mr. Nutzman made a deal to have another house moved there. After the structure had been moved, it was found that the former owner was C. D. St. John, Mrs. Nutzman's father. It was the birth place of Mrs. Nutzman.

**To Leave Hospital**

Henry Thun, who has been recuperating from a double hernia operation at University hospital in Omaha, will be returned to his home Tuesday according to his son, George, who visited him at the hospital Sunday night.

**Visits Here Sunday**

Miss Corrine Hallstrom of Avoca was here over Sunday as a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John H. Hallstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mauzy. She returned home this morning to take up her work as clerk in the Avoca bank where her father, Elmer Hallstrom, is cashier.

**DALE CARNEGIE**  
Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

**HE DARED TO TRY**

Sixty years ago there lived in a country village in south-east Missouri, a sallow faced, anemic, hollow-chested, spindle-shanked boy. His father owned the general store; the boy helped behind the counter after school and Saturdays.

Southeast Missouri was infested, in those days, with swamps, which caused chills and fever. The boy didn't thrive there; so his father finally sent him to school in the city.

The youngster's name was William H. Danforth. He was a typical malaria zone product. All you had to do to know that this subnormal scrub would never set the river on fire was to look at him—But listen to this!

In the city school flourished a teacher named George Warren Krall, a "health crank." One day Krall looked the anemic boy straight in the eye and said slowly, challengingly: "Will, I dare you to build up that weak body and become the healthiest, strongest boy in this school!"

Will Danforth looked at him in bewilderment. That challenge changed his life!

What boy can refuse a dare? Will Danforth promptly swallowed the bait, hook, line, and sinker. He went in for exercise and right living. He determined to become the transformed personality which Krall had pictured. The change astounded him. It astounded all who knew him. Soon he was tops—tops in his studies, tops in sports.

Out in the world at last William H. Danforth had a living to make. How? Into that keen, active mind flashed a big idea. Why not sell the most important of all commodities. Food! Why not, for a starter, prepare and sell a mixture of crushed or ground oats and corn for horses and mules!

Danforth had a partner, a young man named Robinson. With limited capital, the energetic pair bought oats and corn, dumped them out on the floor of a shed, and mixed them with a couple of scoop shovels. Then they went out to drum up customers. The big idea promptly rang the bell. Orders came pouring in. The partners were hard put to it to meet the demand. Finally they installed a grinding and mixing machine. At last they were on their way!

William H. Danforth became many times a millionaire; and those two scoop shovels, wielded by vigorous young arms, grew into the enormous plant of the Ralston-Purina company in St. Louis.

**Here from Des Moines**

Staff Sergeant Edward Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, of near Murray, is home for a short visit with his parents and other relatives and old time friends. Sgt. Howard has been located at Des Moines, Iowa, since his enlistment and is with the finance department of the army. His work has been such that he is expecting to be given the opportunity of attending an officers training school soon. He arrived home in time for a short visit with his cousin, Staff Sergeant Wallace Terryberry, who departed last night for Indian Town Gap, Pa., where he has been stationed for several months. He, too, is expecting to be called to officers training.

**In Lincoln Today**

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is in Lincoln today to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

**Omaha Man Decorated**

Washington, March 10. (UP)—The War Department today announced award of the silver star for gallantry in action in the Solomon Islands to Sgt. Richard C. Inman, Omaha, listed as missing in action August 4.

Inman was a member of a bomber that was attacked by seven "zeros" while on a mission in the Tulagi area. One "zero" was shot down, a second crashed into the bomber which fell into the sea, carrying with it the entire crew.

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Next Sunday at 10:45—"WHY THE SORROWS OF LIFE?" It is Family Sunday! Bring the family!

"Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents that he was born blind?"

"Neither hath this man sinned, or his parents. This is what Jesus taught!"

**Working in Omaha**

William S. Wetenkamp, who has been station assistant at the Burlington depot here, began work Monday as mail trucker in the baggage room at the Burlington depot in Omaha. As yet he is still making his home in Plattsmouth. He works the afternoon shift and commutes to his work.

Ambrose Claus, son of Anna Claus, has replaced Mr. Wetenkamp as station assistant here.

**Divers Blast Munda**

Washington, March 10. (UP)—A large force of American dive bombers and torpedo planes have carried out one of the heaviest attacks on Munda in recent weeks, setting large fires among supply dumps and anti-aircraft positions on that Japanese central Solomons air base, the navy announced today. No American planes were lost in the attack.

**Have Traffic Mix-Up**

Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody, were called last evening to the Platte river bridge where a general mix up of cars and trucks had the traffic blocked.

The mix-up occurred about 7:57 in the midst of the snow and wind and occurred when the car driven by Marsh Thompson, who was accompanied by his wife and son, was hit in the rear by a car driven by Everett Noble and the Thompson car spun around and blocked the line of traffic. With the bridge block a large Darling truck driven by David Vaughn, came from the north, stopped at the bridge and put out flares and at that time a car, driven by Eugene Pratt, Syracuse banker, and B. R. Zastra, Syracuse druggist, came from the north and crashed into the truck.

Messrs. Pratt and Zastra were injured in the smash-up. Mr. Pratt having leg and face injuries and Mr. Zastra having face injuries. The men were treated at the office of Dr. R. P. Westover.

**Ben Hopkins in Java**

Washington, March 10. (UP)—The War Department today announced the names of 194 army, 116 navy and 36 marine corps personnel held as prisoners by the Japanese at Taiwan, Manila and Java.

Interned from Nebraska at Taiwan: Staff Sgt. Aaron J. Johnson, army, Kennard.

Pvt. Bob F. Paradise, army, Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boys Town.

Radio Man Arthur George Mudge, navy, North Platte.

Interned from Nebraska at Java: Signalman Benjamin Grover Hopkins, Jr., navy, Plattsmouth.

**Arrives Safe Overseas**

Word has been received here by Mrs. Anna Stoll, of the fact that her son, Cpl. George J. Stoll, had arrived safe overseas. The message was received at Seattle, Washington, by Mrs. George Stoll and sent on to the mother in this city. Cpl. Stoll has been with a military police company since entering the army.

**Visitors from Spalding**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glaser and son, Jerome, of Spalding, Neb., were week end guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langer.

**Word from Hula's**

Bill and Carl Hula, who lived here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hula, before the family moved to Sedalia, Missouri, are both serving with the armed forces in the south Pacific area, according to word received here by Mrs. Kate Morgan. Bill, a marine, was in Pearl Harbor when he last wrote, but asked his parents not to write him there as he was not permanently located. He writes of a recent trip to Honolulu: "I can't get used to the narrow sidewalks and all the ice cream stands," he said. The weather was very warm, he stated. Apparently there is a food shortage there, as he wrote the food was even better than we have here.

Carl, oldest son, serving somewhere in the Pacific area with MacArthur's forces, speaks of his stomach in a recent letter. "When I get my 7-day furlough, I'm going to the Red Cross building and really put away a good meal," he said.

**Fairbury Cops Tourney**

The strong Fairbury quintet piloted by Frank Sullivan, dethroned the Falls City high school team from the southeast Nebraska throne last night at the Auburn tourney.

Falls City had held a seven point margin in the second half but the Fairbury team whittled this down to cop the meet by the score of 33 to 24. Plattsmouth lost in the opener to Auburn, who in turn was defeated in the semi-finals by Fairbury.

Wahoo, another of the Plattsmouth foes this season, was the winner of the Fremont tournament defeating Tekamah 38 to 15. Tekamah had upset the dope in the semi-finals by their defeat of Columbus.

**Returns to Duty**

Sergeant Ralph Anderson, who has been here enjoying a two weeks furlough departed last night for Camp Edwards, Mass., where he will rejoin his outfit. He has been here visiting Mrs. Anderson and the many friends and also at Shenandoah, Iowa, with relatives.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—MARCH 12-13  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
Burgess Meredith and Claire Trevor in  
"Street of Chance"  
A strange, compelling mystery thrill film!  
and Tim Holt with Ukulele Ike in  
"Fighting Frontiers"

Thrilling out-door adventure in the Old West! Also "G-Men vs. Black Dragon" serial.  
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Adults, 20c; Children, 11c, inc. Tax

**TUESDAY ONLY—MARCH 16**  
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