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## Mayme Hillman, 61, Dies at Davenport, Ia.

Former Business Woman of Weeping Water Dies at Home of Sister on Friday

From Monday's Daily—The death of Miss Mayme Hillman, 61, for many years a resident at Davenport, Iowa, word received by relatives at Weeping Water, states.

Miss Hillman was engaged in business in Weeping Water from 1923 until last fall when she had suffered a stroke and has gradually been failing in health and had gone to Davenport, where her sister, Mrs. Linquist makes her home and where she resided.

The deceased lady was born at Dixon, Ill., and was brought to Cass county by her parents, they first settling near Elmwood, the parents passing away a number of years ago.

There is surviving the death of Miss Hillman, seven sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Sophia Maple, San Pedro, Cal.; Mrs. A. H. Lowther, Weeping Water; Mrs. Guy McDill, Elmwood; Mrs. John Cooper, Weeping Water; Mrs. Lester Shrader, Nehawka; Mrs. L. Linguist, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. John Jurgensen, Weeping Water; Herman Hillman, Rochester, N. Y.; Arlie Hillman, Glendale, Ariz.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational Church in Weeping Water.

## Home from Service

Pfc. Elmer Alexson, located at Camp White, Ore., arrived home last night for a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexson as well as the other relatives and many old time friends. Elmer has been in the army for the past nine months and was first stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., but for the past several months has been at the Oregon camp.

## Back from Falls City

Mr. and Mrs. Enel Ramsey and Carol are back from Falls City where they spent the week end with the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Kieker. Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Kieker are sisters. Reverend Kieker is well known here, having delivered sermons from the pulpit of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

## Make Property Changes

A number of changes in residence property has been made in the past few days affecting local people. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, who have been located at Ashland, are moving back to this city and have purchased the M. P. Fleming residence at 11th and Vine streets. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolff, who sold their residence property on South 7th street to Philip Hirz recently, moved to Omaha Sunday where they will reside in the future. Mr. Wolff being employed in the Martin plant and Mrs. Wolff in Omaha. The Carroll Sutton home on Vine street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina, who are going to have it modernized.

## Family Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall entertained a family group at dinner Sunday noon having as guests Mr. and Mrs. I. N. White, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. D. White, and Mrs. James Earhart of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall, Mrs. Margaret Kaffenberger and Catherine, and the host and hostess and daughter Miss Mildred.

## Home Nursing Pins

Home Nursing pins are now available for those students having received their Home Nursing certificates since July 1 1941. All those desiring the pin enclose 15c and mail to Mrs. Wm. H. Woolcott, Plattsmouth, Nebr., Chairman of Home Nursing, before May 15th.

Buy War Bonds

## Boys Get Trapped

Last evening Sheriff Joe Mrasek was aroused from his slumbers by a call from Murdock where Rev. Weber of one of the churches was reporting that four of the Murdock young boys, one being a son of his, had not returned home and as it was late in the evening the community was considerably aroused. The sheriff hurried out to the village of Murdock and just a few minutes before his arrival the boys had been located. They had taken their bicycles and started out for a ride over the countryside the party comprising Carl Weber, 15, Bobby Race, 13, Buddy Race, 11, and Donald Race, 14. The boys had ridden around for some time and then discovered a box car on the railroad siding that they desired to explore. Getting into the box car the boys shut the door to see how dark the car would get and in so doing the door locked and they were imprisoned. The boys removed their shoes and by pounding of the side of the car with the shoes were finally able to attract the attention of one of the searching party and were released.

## Attends Group Meeting

Judge A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the State Aid Committee of Nebraska, was at Omaha Monday where one of the most important meetings to be held in the west convened. This was the rehabilitation conference of Area D of the American Legion.

It was roughly estimated that about 32,000 disabled soldiers of the present war will be hospitalized this year, and an additional 44,000 in 1944.

This will necessitate additional veterans' hospital facilities, while schools now existing will be utilized as far as possible for vocational rehabilitation.

Area D Chairman James Burns of Milwaukee, led the discussion. Among those attending were George E. Brown, Washington, claims service director of the veterans administration; Bruce Stubblefield, Washington, executive secretary of the American Legion national rehabilitation committee; Charles W. Stevens, Washington, claims representative of the national rehabilitation committee; Jay Brown, American Legion field secretary and Henry H. Dudley, director of the Legion's national field service.

Others to attend included beside Judge Duxbury, John Curtiss, Lincoln, state commander of the American Legion; Ivan Marsh, state service officer of the American Legion, and E. A. Webb, assistant state service director.

## Hog Shed Fire

Sunday a hog shed at the farm of Glen Todd, near Murray, was discovered to be on fire and did much damage. The fire was caused from a pile of cobs burning, the wind carrying one burning cob against the side of the hog house.

The family were away from home at the time and the blaze was discovered by a man from Nebraska City who called at the farm for some eggs and the fire reported.

## Taxi in Collision

An auto accident resulted early Sunday morning when a south bound car driven by Lenus Meyer collided with a taxi near the intersection at 6th and Pearl streets. Albert Richards was at the wheel of the taxi with two passengers in the back seat. No injuries were sustained. Considerable damage was done to the body running board and right front wheel of the taxi, however.

## An Appreciation

I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to my relatives and friends a deep appreciation of their cards calls, flowers and visits.

Mrs. L. F. Otto

## Assigned to Camp

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quinnett have been notified that their son, Pvt. James G. Quinnett, has been assigned to Camp Blanding, Fla., for his preliminary training following hospital internment at Ft. Leavenworth.

## Opening Meeting of Passion Week Services on Monday

Rev. Walter H. Traub of the Kountze Memorial Church Is the Speaker—Fine Program Arranged

The first of the series of union Lenten services marking passion week was held on Monday at the Cass Theatre, that has been donated by Mr. Griffin for the use of the services.

This series that opened yesterday will run through Friday and each day distinguished speakers will be heard and special musical offerings given and ministers of the protestant churches will participate each day. Monday the meeting was presided over by Clement Woster, president of the Business Men's Ad Club, one of the sponsors of the week of religious service.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Willard Sherman, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Mrs. J. R. Reeder, well known local vocalist, chose as her solo for the service, "There's a Green Hill Far Away."

The accompaniment for the hymn singing and solo was played by Mrs. Wiley Sigler, who has served so efficiently in this part of the program for the services last year.

J. Howard Davis local attorney and chairman of the Plattsmouth war bond drive, gave a short talk in which he urged the support of the public for the raising of the funds for the local quota to be used in the war effort.

The speaker was Rev. Walter H. Traub, pastor of the Kountze Memorial Church of Omaha, one of the largest congregations in the state. The attendants at the service had the pleasure of hearing a very inspiring talk on "Expendables," in this the speaker discussed the expendables of life and the use that the individual made of their opportunities to expend their energy and opportunity to the greatest advantage.

The ushers, directed by Miss Catherine Conis, were on the job in fine manner.

## Leaves to Visit Son

W. O. Troop left last night for Detroit to visit his son, Pfc. Tommy Troop, who has just arrived at that point from Camp Edwards, Mass., for a two-weeks mechanical course. Mr. Troop plans to stay the two weeks.

## Here from Louisiana

Pfc. Chester Lagerstrom is now home on a 13-day furlough visiting his wife, son and relatives, as well as friends. He has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., since his induction in December. He will return Sunday for further intelligence training.

## Plattsmouth Woman's Club

The Plattsmouth Woman's Club will meet at the Library auditorium Monday evening April 19 at eight o'clock. Election of officers. Hostesses: Mrs. Frank Gobelman, Mrs. K. W. Grosshans, Mrs. R. E. Keller and Mrs. Fred Howland.

## Visits Husband

Mrs. Forrest Richardson has returned to her home in Atchison, Kan., after visiting here with her husband over the week end. She was accompanied by her daughter, Martha Sue. Mr. Richardson is manager of the Cass Drug Store here. Mrs. Richardson and the two children plan to locate here as soon as school is out.

## Back to Fort Riley

Pvt. Lawrence E. Cary returned to Ft. Riley, Kansas after spending the week end here with his wife, Mrs. Shirley Cary. Having recently been transferred to Ft. Riley from Camp Hood Tex., Private Cary serves in a clerical capacity with the army.

## Japs Execute Prisoners, Members of Doolittle Party, President Announces

Washington, D. C., April 21 (UP)—President Roosevelt announced today "with a feeling of deepest horror the barbaric executions by the Japanese government of some of the men of our armed forces who fell into Japanese hands as an incident of the warfare."

The men executed were members of the raiding party led by Maj. Gen. Jimmie Doolittle which bombed Tokyo on April 18, 1942.

He did not state the number executed. However, eight members of the raiding party were believed captured by the Japanese according to data released by the War Department. The death sentence of some of these men was commuted, it was believed.

## Death of Former Resident

The death of Max Duda Sr., 73, former Plattsmouth resident, occurred Saturday at the family home, 5272 1/2 So. 22nd St., Omaha. Mr. Duda was a resident here for a number of years but for the past twenty years has made his home in Omaha. While here he was in the employ of the Burlington in the local shops.

There is surviving his passing, the widow, Mary; one son, Max Duda, Jr.; two grandchildren, and one brother, Ferdinand Duda, of this city.

The funeral services will be Tuesday at 9 a. m. from the Janda funeral chapel in Omaha and the Holy Rosary church at Plattsmouth where services will be held at 10 a. m. The interment will be at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## Mrs. Gobelman Club President

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman is the newly elected president of the Woman's Club following a meeting at the library Monday evening. She succeeds Mrs. William Wolcott who declined the honor of serving a second term.

Besides installing officers at a party to be given at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Monday, May 3, drastic business matters, brought about by war time economy will be decided. Two amendments to be voted upon are: (1) That meetings be held only once a month. (2) That meetings be held the third Monday of the month.

Members decided to eliminate the banquet held at the end of each year. However, the membership tea, at which time new members are solicited, will be held as usual some time in September.

Other officers elected were Mrs. William Heinrich, vice president; Mrs. Milo Price, recording secretary; Mrs. Glen Vallery, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Rea, treasurer.

In a brief talk Milo Price, guest speaker, made a plea for members to do their utmost in the buying and selling of stamps and bonds.

Marjorie DeVoe gave the solo, "April Went A-Walking." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. S. DeVoe. A clarinet solo was given by Ruth Nelson, who was accompanied by Eloise Cole.

## Announce Engagement

Mrs. Marie Gradoville of this city is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Delores, to Edward Frazier of Burchard, Nebraska. The wedding will take place on May 27th at the home of the bridegroom.

## Call from Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloidt recently had a phone call from their son, Sgt. John Cloidt, who is now in officers training school at Ft. Benning, Ga. Sergeant Cloidt said he was too busy to take in much of the country. He said the days were quite hot but the nights were cool.

## Home on Furlough

Cpl. Robert C. Shipley is here on furlough visiting his parents as well as his many old time friends. He is now stationed at Camp Polk, La. He is in the 11th Armored Division.

## Urge Rehabilitation of Missouri River Flooded Areas

Senator Wherry Favors Consideration of the Entire Flooded Sections

Omaha April 20, (UP)—Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska, enroute to Washington today, said here last night that the entire area flooded by the Missouri river should be rehabilitated immediately and permanent satisfactory dikes built with federal funds to prevent any future flood damage.

The said that money and authorization for such work by the federal government is already provided and those affected by the flood need only apply to Col. Lewis A. Pick, army division engineer at Omaha.

Wherry said he would be in Washington tomorrow morning and added that he will "work hand in hand with the proper officials to see that the entire work is accomplished."

The senator said he had inspected the entire river from Rulo, Nebr., to above Omaha, by boat, was of the opinion that the problem is one of flood control, and is an emergency that should be handled promptly by all groups of people, "especially those affected by this untimely catastrophe."

He suggested that all farmers whose levees have been destroyed and who need help to re-establish themselves in the land contact immediately the division engineer. Work must be expedited all along the river to assist families driven from their homes to be rehabilitated on their land as quickly as possible.

"Re-establishment of farmers on their lands is vital to the food production program," he said; "therefore, the levees must be repaired at the earliest possible date so that crops might be planted this year on lands that have been inundated, and certainly this should be done before the seasonal rise of the Missouri river in June."

Senator Wherry pointed out that Public Law 228, passed by the 77th Congress, provides funds for doing flood control work, rescue work or "the maintenance of any flood control work threatened or destroyed by flood."

## Death of Claus Tams

The death of Claus Tams 66, 4322 St. Paul, Lincoln, occurred Friday the reports reaching here state. Mr. Tams is a son of the late Hans Tams, and made his home here during his younger years and later moved to Nebraska City where he resided until locating at Lincoln. In addition to children he is survived by two brothers, Will Tams of Omaha, Fred Tams, unknown, and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Lincoln.

## Find Blasting Caps

Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Dooody were called out in the county this morning by the report that a large number of blasting caps had been found scattered along highway No. 1 west of Manly. The officers gathered up all that they could find some 58 caps being gathered in and brought into the court house.

Fortunately no passing car or truck had set off the caps.

## Here from Glenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dobbs of Glenwood were recent Plattsmouth visitors. Mr. Dobbs is proprietor of the Cass Drug store.

## At Jackson Day Dinner

Waltimer Olsen, employee at the Martin Bomber plant, was in Omaha Saturday evening to enjoy the Nebraska Jackson Day dinner and the well arranged program with many notable speakers.

## Here from Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kell of Omaha were here Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Philip Kell, Sr.

Buy War Bonds

## Dies at Masonic Home

Sunday evening, John H. Simpson, 85, resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home, passed away. Two sons and two grandchildren were here Sunday to visit the aged man, one of the grandchildren, John Simpson being here on leave from the navy and able to greet the grandfather.

Mr. Simpson was born in Morrill county, Ohio, December 27, 1857, but has spent the greater part of his life in the west, in Kansas and northern Nebraska. Mr. Simpson was made a Mason in 1888 and had received his fifty years honor several years back. He was admitted to the home here from Ionic lodge No. 87, A.F.&A.M., of Niobrara, Nebr., coming here September 11, 1936.

The wife of Mr. Simpson preceded him in death in 1902 while they were living in Kansas. There is surviving two sons, Chester and John F. Simpson, of Niobrara, who were here for the funeral with the two grandchildren, Mrs. George West of Hollywood, Cal., and John Simpson, USN.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Caldwell funeral home, at 7th and Oak streets, attended by the friends from the Home. Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist Church conducted the services. The Masonic service was conducted by the officers of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A.F.&A.M. The interment was in the Masonic plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

## Returns to Duty

Yeoman First Class Glenn E. Woodbury, former district court reporter, was in the city last evening with the family. He was enroute from the home at Nebraska City to Omaha from where he was enroute for Davisville, R. I., where he is stationed. Yeoman Woodbury has been at the Seabee training center since his enlistment in the navy.

## Have Pleasant Surprise

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buttery had a most pleasant surprise as their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buttery, of Sioux City, arrived for a short visit. This was the first chance they have had to visit the parents since last September, when they were here for a reunion in honor of Pfc. Joe A. Buttery. The visitors returned this morning to their home.

## Alaskan Visitor Here

Miss Marion Fricke, of Fairbanks, Alaska, who is in Lincoln visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Fricke and her brother, Frederick Fricke, is in Plattsmouth today. She came down this morning and is visiting the relatives for a short time. After her vacation in the "States" she is planning on returning to Alaska.

## Here from Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner, of Lincoln, were in the city Sunday to spend a few hours visiting with old friends. Mr. Turner is in the grain business at Alvo but the home is maintained in Lincoln owing to living facilities being better.

## Cass County Boy in India

The family and friends of Sgt. Dale Wohlforth have received word that this Murray young man is a long way from home. He writes from India where he is in service with the armed forces. He is feeling good and has the opportunity of seeing a great deal of the country little known to the Americans.

## Returns from Hospital

Mrs. L. F. Otto, who has been at one of the Omaha hospitals under observation, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Otto is feeling much improved and the many friends are happy to see her back home again.

Fresh apple, cherry, boysenberry and mince pies. Fresh daily. Carr's Bakery. Delicatessen and Luncheonette.

## Plattsmouth Boy in University Honor Convocation

Cary Andrew Marshall, Freshman, Ranks in Upper Ten of His Class—Now in Armed Service

Cary Andrew Marshall, Plattsmouth young man, was among the 500 University of Nebraska students on the honor list announced today at the annual honors day convocation.

Marshall, a freshman in the college of business administration, is in the upper ten per cent of his class. He is now in the military service, being called into active duty some two weeks ago.

Charles Franklin Kettering, vice-president in research, General Motors Corporation, was the honors day speaker. As a part of the convocation program the University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in Research.

## Easter Program at Plant

Special Easter services are to be held on the grounds of the Martin Bomber plant at Fort Crook Sunday morning at 6:30. A huge stage for the presentation is now under erection. Over 100 voices will be heard in the singing. Plattsmouth persons wishing to attend should contact a plant employee who will sign a pass for them.

## Dies at Omaha

Eugene W. Burdick, 81, grandfather of Eugene Burdick, vice-president of the Plattsmouth State bank, died Saturday at Omaha where he has been making his home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, 1503 So. 83rd St.

Mr. Burdick was born in Angola, Ind., and came to Nebraska in 1878 and settled on a farm near Herman and was an active figure in farming and business in Washington county for many years. He was in the banking business for over thirty years. He was a former county commissioner of Washington county.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Cora Burdick, Omaha; three sons, Earl of Broken Bow, Lloyd and Neil of Omaha; one daughter, Mrs. Daugherty.

Short funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Daugherty home and the body taken to Herman, where services were held at the American Legion hall and burial at the Herman cemetery.

## Visits Home Folks

Sunday was a very pleasant day for the members of the Elmer Hallstrom family of Avoca, their son, Seaman Robert Hallstrom, being home from Fort Robinson, Nebr., for the day. The family met him and friends at Lincoln and took them on to Avoca, later coming to Omaha with the boys and to visit Mrs. John Hallstrom, his grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mauzy.

Robert is in the coast guard and at Fort Robinson is engaged in training dogs for guard work in the coast guard service. Each of the coast guards have four dogs that they have charge of training and it has been most interesting work in every way.

## Here from California

Staff Sgt. Louis Kief arrived Sunday from his station on the west coast for a visit with his wife and his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Kief and family. He has been in the army for the past two years and was stationed for a great deal of the time at Fort Leonard Wood Mo., but has recently been at a camp in California.

## Back in U. S.

Pvt. Virgil Stander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander, Sr., is back in the United States after a three-months tour of duty in the Panama Canal Zone. He is now located at Fort Knox, Ky., and is hoping that he may be able to secure a furlough to visit with the home folks.