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Waldo Urges Support 3rd Scrap Drive in Cass Co.

Nebraska First in 1942 and Cass County Had Large Part in the Scrap Metal Drive

"Cass county has a job to do," said Willard Waldo, Weeping Water, County Salvage Chairman, in commenting on the third statewide scrap salvage drive, "but we will be up there with the leaders when it is all over." The campaign will run from May 10th to 22nd, the same dates as those of Kansas.

In 1942 Nebraska had the distinction of being the first state to go over her quota and for the entire year placed 14th with 111 per cent of her quota.

"At the same time," said Mr. Waldo, "we may have wondered how it would ever be possible to use all those mountains of iron, but somehow most of them disappeared.

"Now we are informed that collections have slowed down so much that mills have been receiving but 25 per cent as much scrap as they got last fall. In fact Nebraska has collected but 28 per cent of the 80,000 tons allotted to her for the first six months of the year.

"We need scrap and we need it now to make ships, planes and implements of war for our fighting men. We have the enemy on the run, and the only way to keep him there is to see that our men have plenty of everything."

Another point stressed by Mr. Waldo was that the community scrap pile was the reserve stock which the steel makers could rely on in time of need. Unless the material is collected, they have no way of knowing just where they stand in reserves.

"When we look back to last year we recall how many mills were faced with shutdowns," he said, "then the Nebraska plan was put into play. As a result of the national acceptance of this idea, not a single mill was forced to shut down, or even curtail production.

"It is now up to each community to put forth every effort that our quotas may be met."

State Salvage Chairman Joe Seacrest has announced that scrolls will be awarded to county chairmen who reach 82 per cent of their six months quota by May 22. The scrolls will be signed by him and Governor Griswold.

Reaches Destination

The friends of Pvt. Robert Tilson will be interested in learning that he has now arrived at an overseas post of service in the United States army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson of near Murray and has been in the armed service for the past eight months.

Here from Sioux City

Mrs. Lucille Walls, of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city for a visit at the home of her father, William Rice and meeting the old time friends.

Hear from Son

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Toman of this city were very much pleased this week to receive a telephone call from their son, Pvt. Raphael Toman, who is in training in the army at Camp Grant, Illinois. He has just completed a special clerical course of study at the army school and from where he was graduated this week. He is feeling fine and will now take up his basic military training before being definitely assigned.

Completes Training

Clifford Brown, S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Wabash, has completed his basic training from the U. S. N. T. Station of Chicago and is now in Service School for Cooks and Bakers at the University of Chicago.

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

Register on Birthday

The Cass County Local Board wish to remind the young men of the county that they must register at the Selective Service office in Plattsmouth on their eighteenth birthday. If their birthday comes on Sunday or a holiday, they may register the day before or the day after. There are no fixed registration dates nor places to register throughout the county. This makes it necessary for them to come to Plattsmouth on their birthday to register for Selective Service.

Plattsmouth Deanery Meeting

At the convention of the Plattsmouth Deanery of the Lincoln diocese of the Catholic church at Avoca, Mrs. J. J. Cullen of Avoca, was re-elected as the president of the organization. The meeting was the 12th annual and was held at Palmyra. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Ed McCord, Nebraska City, first vice president; Mrs. F. I. Rea, Plattsmouth, second vice president; Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, Avoca, recording secretary; Mrs. John Rauth, Manly, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Woolcott, Plattsmouth, auditor, and Mrs. T. E. Dunbar, Nebraska City, chairman of organization. The following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln May 18 and 19: Mrs. J. F. Mahoney, Palmyra, Mrs. F. I. Rea, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Carl Zeiner, Nebraska City, and Mrs. John Hadraba, Plattsmouth.

Principal speakers were Rt. Rev. Monsig. George Agius, Rt. Rev. Monsig. Adolph M. Mosler, Rev. Albin Bauer, C.P.P.S., and Rev. Chas. Bauer, C.P.P.S. The remainder of the program consisted of ensemble singing, music by Palmyra high school students and a business meeting.

Cass Co. Men Accepted

The following Cass County men have been accepted by the Army:

Elmer Theodore Josephson, Weeping Water

Charles E. McKinstry, Murray

Wilbur Franklin Claus, Plattsmouth

Wallace McAfee Smith, Plattsmouth

Charles C. Amick, Plattsmouth

James Edward Blunt, Plattsmouth

Leonard Wayne Haviland, Weeping Water

Harry Isaac Goehneur, Plattsmouth

By the Marine Corps: Verner Eugene Lundberg, Nehawka

By the Navy: Edwin Martin Steppat, Plattsmouth

William Raymond Den, Plattsmouth

Howard Lloyd Younker, Union

James Elton McKay, Weeping Water

William Thomas Kimrey, Weeping Water

Howard Schroeder, Greenwood

Kemper Gives Diplomas

Boonville, Mo., May 5—A total of 189 cadets will be awarded diplomas at the 99th commencement of Kemper Military School here on May 28. Of these 73 are being awarded the Associate in Arts degree, having completed the two-year junior college course. A total of 116 are receiving diplomas from the four-year high school division.

With a number of cadets already eligible to receive diplomas and degrees now in the various branches of the armed services due to the calling up of various reserve classifications, a number of these will be awarded in absentia.

Cadet Lieut. C. J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis, 604 N. 6th St., Plattsmouth, Neb., will receive the degree of Associate in Arts.

Leaves for Denver

Mrs. James Lamoreaux departed this morning for Denver where she will join her husband, stationed there in the armed service. She is expecting to be at Denver over the week end. Pfc. Lamoreaux has been at the air training center at Denver.

Bomb School for Civilian Defense Completes Work

Large Number of Local People Enrolled for Defence Take Part in the Training School.

Despite the threat of storm last evening, a very large number of enrollees in the local Civilian Defense was out to attend the final session of the Bomb Reconnaissance school that has been held at the district court room for the past three nights.

Captain C. W. Hawker, USA, has been the lecturer and instructor of the school and was very much pleased with the large attendance and the interest shown by the men and women that have been in constant attendance. The ladies attending the school have been especially attentive and kept their notes on the various phases of the bomb identification and the methods of dealing with the situation.

Captain Hawker who is connected with the ordnance department of the seventh service command at Omaha, has given the local people a very thorough course as to the various types of bombs that are used by the axis in their warfare against the civilian populations, these being the results largely of the observations of the British in the days of the intense bombing of London by the German air forces.

The lecture has been supplemented by the use of slides and motion pictures that has given the school attendants a very clear idea of the craters made by the shells that lie buried and unexploded in areas where they might cause a great loss of life.

The local people are trained to check and report any of the unexploded shells that may have fallen in their locality, describe the type and size of crater that may indicate the classification of the shell and its size, guard this crater until the proper authorities may be contacted to remove the danger from the shell.

St. John's Altar Society

St. John's Catholic church Altar Society met yesterday afternoon at the church club rooms with 22 members present. Guests were Miss Betty Halmes and Mrs. Gould of York. Bridge, pinocle and checker games furnished entertainment. Respective prize winners were Mrs. M. Cullen, Mrs. Edgar Creamer and Miss Alice Rhoren. A report on the church Deanery recently held at Palmyra was given by Mrs. William Woolcott. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The following members of Circle No. 1 served as hostesses: Mrs. John L. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Bronson Timm, Mrs. John Brink, Mrs. Joe Sikora, Mrs. W. H. Woolcott, Mrs. August Kopp, Mrs. John Halmes.

Receives Special Training

Salt Lake City—Special to Plattsmouth Journal—Private Earl E. Pittman, son of Mrs. Anna B. Pittman of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, is now temporarily stationed at the University of Utah, where he is receiving instruction in the Army Specialized Training Program.

The subjects include: physics, mathematics, chemistry, military correspondence, military and physical training. The fieldhouse has been converted into sleeping quarters for the A. S. T. P. and eating facilities are provided in the school cafeteria.

Troopers as Cowboys

Alliance, Neb., May 7. (UP)—Paratroopers from the Alliance Air Base will become "bull-dogging" cowboys this week end when they receive cattle on Box Butte County ranches in the sand hills. Officers said 1,000 paratroopers if necessary will help in the branding. They believe the work will toughen the men.

Don't forget Lugsch Cleaner's Wednesday Special. Men's suits and top coats and spring coats—Plain dresses and mannish suits, cleaned and pressed for \$1.00. Hats cleaned and blocked 50c. Cash and carry.

Visits Relatives Here

Ralph Barthold of South Sioux City, Neb., was here Wednesday for the day visiting with his sister, Mrs. P. J. Wheeler and family, departing this morning for his home. He has been at Chicago on business and stopped here while enroute home. Mr. Barthold states that their home suffered several hundred dollars loss in the recent Missouri river flood, the water in their house being almost waist deep.

Presbyterian Federation

The Presbyterian Federation met Wednesday afternoon at the church with a very large attendance of the membership present for the most interesting meeting.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Edith Aller, with the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Carl Ofe, the new president of the federation.

The ladies had the pleasure of having with them Rev. Merrill Ady, a Presbyterian missionary who returned to the United States on the SS Gripsholm. The speaker related his experiences with the Chinese people, Rev. and Mrs. Ady being located in Canton for some time. He told of the Chinese women and their religious support of the missionary efforts throughout the country. He also told of some of his experiences at the hands of the Japanese as he was a prisoner for some time.

The new officers of the federation for the year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Carl Ofe

First Vice-President—Mrs. H. F. Goos

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Carl Schneider

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Eva Gansemer

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Sattler, Jr.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Bulin

Missionary Secretary—Mrs. P. T. Heineman

Spiritual Life—Mrs. Edith Aller

Social Education and Action—Mrs. Searl S. Davis

Literature and Stewardship—Mrs. William Smith

Children's Work—Mrs. Alice Perry

Membership—Mrs. E. C. Giles

Youth—Estelle Bald

White Cross—Gerda Petersen

Overseas Hospital—Mrs. Frank A. Clodt

Refreshments were served by Circle No. 2 of which Mrs. S. A. Wiles is chairman.

Thinks Flag Changing Is Inspirational

Miles Allen, courthouse custodian, went to work this morning as usual. He was mindful that he had a duty to perform, which, though it did not come every day, had occurred more often since December 7, 1941, than before. The old flag atop the courthouse was tattered and worn. Might as well replace it this morning, thought Allen. Accordingly he unwrapped a brand new flag—the seventh since that day of Japanese infamy. Up three flights of steps he climbed, and then he cautiously made his way up steep tower steps. The old flag came down; the new one went up. Then a most inspiring thought struck Allen: "By George," he said to himself, "it's odd that of all days to change the flag I should pick this, the morning after the great allied victory in Africa."

Honor Departing Youth

Last evening Wilbur Claus, who has been engaged as clerk in the office of the county treasurer, and is leaving for the army Monday, was honored last evening by the staff. County Treasurer Ruth Patton was hostess to the members of the treasurer's staff at a theatre party at the Omaha and followed by a dinner party. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Miss Patton, Miss Alice Jayne Grosshans, Mrs. Gertrude Gorton and Mr. Claus.

Here from Omaha

Mrs. Rose Rich of Omaha, a former resident of this city, was here for a few hours Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Vern Fillmore, as well as meeting a few of the old time friends.

Alva G. Long, Well-Known Murray Man Is Found Dead

Prominent Farmer Found in Car At Farm Home With Death Caused by Gas.

Wednesday afternoon shortly after 5:30 the lifeless body of Alva G. Long, 64, was found in his auto at the farm just east of the village of Murray, the car tightly closed while from a hose attached to the exhaust the deadly carbon monoxide gas had poured into the car to bring death.

Mr. Long has not been feeling the best for some time and his condition had attracted the attention of the friends and especially as he had not started his farm work this spring although one of the best of farmers in the past years.

Wednesday morning Mr. Long was noticed to go to the section of the farm lying south of highway No. 1 running into Murray, by Mrs. Long, but as he had frequently made trips into Murray or to Plattsmouth nothing was thought of the matter until later in the afternoon when his continued absence worried the wife and she had gone to the south side of the farm where a large barn and grove is located and it was back of the barn in the grove that the car and the body of Mr. Long was located.

The deceased had evidently planned out the suicide as the car was carefully blocked to prevent it moving and also the windows of the car were shut to prevent the escape of the gas.

Sheriff Joe Mraske and County Attorney Walter H. Smith were called to the scene but as the case was apparently that of suicide, no inquest will be held.

Mr. Long is survived by the widow, three sons and three daughters, Joseph, Nebraska City; Robert, in the armed services in the southwest Pacific; Dale in the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. John Hobscheidt, Jr., of Iowa and Mrs. Margaret Snyder, at home. Mrs. Ida Frans of this city is a sister.

Catholic Daughters Meet

The members of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America held a very interesting business and social meeting last evening. The business session was held at the St. John's school and many attending. Mrs. Margaret Langer was initiated into the order in a most impressive manner by the officers of the court.

During the business session the court held their annual election of officers, all of the present efficient officers being re-elected to their post.

The members of the group then adjourned to the home of Miss Minnie Guthmann where the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. The hostesses were Miss Guthmann, Mrs. L. S. Pucelik and Mrs. Ruth Koukal.

The members of the court presented Mrs. F. I. Rea, grand regent for the past few years, with a token of their esteem and an appreciation of the very fine service that she has given the order and the court.

The special prize of the evening was awarded Mrs. Gould of York, who is here as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Woolcott.

Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

Visits Ailing Mother

Rev. Clifford Cecil, pastor of the Christian church at Greeley, Colorado, is here for a short visit with his mother, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Rutherford, the mother being quite feeble. Mrs. Clifford Cecil has been here as a guest of the Rutherford home. Rev. Cecil is enroute home to Greeley from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was attending a church conference.

Have New Daughter

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kriskey will be pleased to learn of the fact that they are the parents of a fine daughter, born Wednesday, May 5th, at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln. All are doing well.

Death of A. H. Earhart

Mr. A. H. Earhart passed away Saturday morning at an Omaha hospital, as the result of a broken hip from which he had suffered since December 17.

Mr. Earhart, who was once a Murray school teacher will be remembered by the older residents of the community.

He is survived by the widow and two sons, James D., and Marion H. Earhart, both of Omaha, and four grandchildren.

Attend Auxiliary Meeting

St. Luke's Episcopal church auxiliary of Plattsmouth was well represented when Episcopal auxiliaries of eastern Nebraska held a conference at Trinity Cathedral in Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Bishop Howard Brinker gave a morning address on the activities of the auxiliary throughout the state. He praised the organization for its accomplishments and stressed the need for more of this kind of work in the future.

Also taking place in the morning were the communion services. Over a hundred persons from all parts of eastern Nebraska were present for these services.

After luncheon, served at the Trinity Cathedral parish house, the afternoon session got under way with installation of officers. This business disposed of the Bishop of Kansas, back from Japan following the declaration of war, told of missionary work being done in the Orient.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Walter Tritsch, Miss Barbara Gering, Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Guy Long, Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, Mrs. A. L. Tidd, Mrs. John Schuetz, Mrs. Edward Egenberger, Miss Ann Heisel and Mrs. Henry Herold.

Hours at Court House

The following resolution was approved by the board of County Commissioners on Thursday.

WHEREAS, it appears advisable to regulate the office hours of the County Officials of Cass County, Nebraska; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that from April 1st to November 1st the office hours of the County Officials of Cass County, Nebraska be set at 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., War Time, on each day of the week with the exception of Saturday, the opening and closing hours on said day being set at 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., War Time;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that from November 1st, to April 1st the office hours of the County Officials of Cass County, Nebraska be set at 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock, War Time, on each day of the week with the exception of Saturday, the opening and closing hours on said day being set at 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., War Time.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of May, 1943.

Change in Police

Clyde Jackson, who has served as a member of the police force for the past several months, has resigned from the position of assistant chief and is now a guard at the Burlington bridge over the Platte river north of this city. Mr. Jackson is a veteran of the force as he served for a number of years prior to his last service on the force.

J. E. Lancaster, a former member of the police force and also a former deputy sheriff, who has just recently returned to this city, from Ashland, is taking over the post vacated by Officer Jackson and was on duty Thursday night looking after the patrolling of the streets in the business section of the city.

Visits in City

Henry Gruber, of Gretna, was here Thursday for a visit with old friends in this city and also at Murray. Mr. Gruber is now engaged in operating a lunch room and service station at the Sarpy county town and located on highway No. 6 and he has been very successful in his new location.

Chamber of Commerce Has Interesting Meet

Number of Matters of Civic Interest Discussed in Meeting Told Thursday

The regular luncheon of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday at the Hotel Plattsmouth with an exceptionally large number of the membership in attendance.

A great many matters of current civic interest were touched upon by the various members in the business session that followed the luncheon.

F. I. Rea, of the Board of Public Works, discussed the fact that they had been placed in charge of the city water plant and system and the new force gradually getting themselves familiar with the business of the system that they are to guide in the future.

President Walter H. Smith, called upon T. H. Pollock, the manager of the water system under the private ownership, as a veteran of many years service. Mr. Pollock responded briefly and expressed the belief that the plant under city operation can be very successful in its operation.

George K. Hetrick, of the agricultural committee, reported that there was now available proteins for the use of the chicken raisers of the community. This has been secured from the department of Secretary Wickard of the agricultural department.

E. J. Richey of the transportation committee, discussed plans that he had read concerning the development of much new road work at the conclusion of the war.

H. A. Schneider of the legislative committee, reported on the proposed bill to correct many of the features of the primary election laws as regards the selection of candidates. This measure is before the legislature now and changes have been suggested by both of the political parties.

The always vital flood water problem was taken up by F. I. Rea and he urged the Chamber of Commerce to maintain this as the No. 1 problem to be looked after.

Secretary E. H. Wescott announced that on the meeting on May 20th William Parkinson, of the federal housing department, had promised to be here and take up the needs of Plattsmouth in this regard.

Now at Farragut

Farragut, Idaho.—A new addition to the Navy's list of fighting men is Kenneth LeRoy Eastridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastridge, R. F. D., Murray, Neb., who recently arrived at this U. S. Naval training Station to begin his recruit training.

For the next few weeks he will be given a thorough training in the various phases of Navy life including seamanship, physical training and various other topics that are necessary to the making of a good fighting man for the hardest-biting Navy in the world.

Visit in City

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Omaha are in the city as guests at the home of County Attorney and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, the two men being brothers. Mr. Smith and Miss Alice Strawn were married at Omaha on last Saturday and on Thursday Mr. Smith is to graduate from Creighton University college of science and commerce. He is expecting his call to the armed forces in June.

Married at Court House

Thursday afternoon at the court house Judge A. H. Duzbury read the marriage lines for Glen Gilbert Thompson of Randolph, Ia., and Caroline Wanda Miller, of Malvern, Iowa. The wedding was witnessed by Lowell H. Doss and Mrs. Doss.

Quite Seriously Ill

Miss Clara Mrasek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrasek of Murray, is reported as quite seriously ill at the family home. She is suffering from a very serious nervous breakdown.