

**Elmwood**  
By Journal Field Representative

**Fellowship Holds Meeting**  
The Cass County Fellowship association met last Sunday at the Callahan church southwest of Murdock, a large number of ministers were present and a fine spiritual program was enjoyed. Rev. W. D. Lenker, of the Weeping Water Methodist church was the guest speaker.

The election of officers was held and Rev. C. H. Hind was named as the president; Rev. H. A. Schwab, vice-president. The program committee was composed of Rev. H. A. Schwab, F. C. Weber and Mel Zechick.

**Reported Killed in Action**  
Verle Kuehn, who has been in the service of the United States in the navy and has been in naval construction work, is reported as missing in action. He is reported to have been killed on April 17th, somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

**New Banking Hours**  
The American Exchange bank has adopted a new schedule of opening and closing hours during the busy season for the farmers. The bank will open at 9 a. m. from now on and close at 3 p. m. This allows plenty of time for business.

Si Mears is visiting at Ord with a daughter and family the past ten days.

Mrs. Lyle has gone to Wichita, Kans., to visit her daughter and son-in-law who is very ill at present.

Mrs. Bertie Davis was quite well pleased with her sale which she held last Saturday afternoon. She has taken rooms at the Plybon home for the present time.

Rev. and Mrs. Bliss were overnight guests at the Lewis Hollenbeck home on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Clifford Preston, of Hastings, is visiting at the Mrs. Addie Fleischmann home for a few days.

The bond sale went over big in the Elmwood community—as well as in many other places.

The Senior play, "The Crazy Smith Family," was well attended last Friday night.

The "Sing" at the Evangelical church, last Sunday night, was well attended and a very nice service was held. Hymns were sung, conducted by Supt. Boberg.

"Mother and Daughter Tea" is to be held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:30. All mothers and daughters are invited to this tea.

**Congress Expected To Adopt Strong Strike Curb Bill**

**Congress Seems Set to Act After Threat of the Coal Strike to the Nation**  
Washington, May 8. (UP)—The House Military Affairs committee is expected to scrap the Senate-approved Connally plant seizure in favor of the stronger wartime strike curbs embodied in a bill by Representative Howard W. Smith, D., of Virginia.

The bill of Senator Tom Connally, D., Tex., giving the president power to seize any mine or war plant where production is interrupted by a strike was denounced today by the Congress of Industrial Organizations which insisted on open hearings on the bill. But at a brief executive session yesterday, the House committee concurred in the request of the chairman Andrew J. May, D., Ky., for no public hearings and final committee action Tuesday.

Military affairs committee men anticipated that the House would accept the stronger bill as rewritten and dispatch it to the Senate for conference before the coal strike truce expires on May 18th.

"We want to strike back while the iron is hot" one member said. The measure which the Military Affairs committee men planned to substitute for Connally's bill was introduced by Smith on May 8th, and referred to the House Labor committee. It would set up a new national defense mediation board; outlaw strikes unless approved by a majority vote of the workers in a secret ballot; make forfeit of privileges and benefits under the National Labor Relations Act and the Social Security Act, the penalty for violations; require annual financial statements to be filed by all labor organizations; and give the U. S. District Courts final jurisdiction over disputes.

**Waring Warns of Sacrifices Ahead for United States**

**No Royal Road to Victory in Struggle But Much Blood and Tears—Would Plan Post War**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7. (UP)—Roane Waring, National Commander of the American Legion who toured the Tunisian fighting front recently, said last night he was convinced there is "no royal road to an American victory," and expressed concern over a wave of optimism throughout the nation.

Waring addressed the Legion's National Executive Committee, which shortly before the speech recommended that the government retain men in the armed forces after the war until they can find jobs. The proposal already had been forwarded by undersecretary of war Robert P. Patterson.

Waring told the committee that "the sooner we, the American people, grasp the grim fact that we have to travel a road of toil, of sweat, of blood and of undreamed sacrifices and resolutely set out to travel that road the sooner we will emerge out of the strain of doing into the peace of the done."

He gave this summary of what he found on his 27,000-mile air tour of U. S. military institutions and the Tunisian front:

1. The American army is the best equipped, best trained and best directed in the country's history.

2. While serious, the casualties in North Africa are only a fraction of the losses expected in the coming battle of Europe against 300 German divisions massed by Hitler.

3. There is no friction between allied high commands or between soldiers of the American, British or French forces. The allies are working as a team.

"Our fighting men are winning their battles on the military front," Waring said. "It's up to us on the home front to win our battles here. We are not yet doing this."

The executive committee at its annual spring meeting, warned that wholesale demobilization after the war would result in economic chaos and widespread unemployment. The committee recommended establishment of a furlough system to release soldiers at the rate the nation's peacetime economy is able to absorb them in their accustomed occupations.

**Rationing Pressure Cookers To The Householders**

**Committee of Weeping Water Ladies Handling Applicants from the AAA Office**  
Machinery for rationing pressure cookers to town and country applicants has been set up by the Cass County USDA War Board. The aim in rationing War Board Chairman Armstrong said, is to equitably distribute a limited supply of cookers to get maximum results in proper preservation of home grown foods.

Applications for purchase certificates will be received by the County Farm Rationing Committee. This committee, with headquarters at the AAA office, will consider applications on the basis of recommendations made by a newly-appointed advisory committee of rural and urban women. Members of this committee are Mrs. Ralph Keekler of Weeping Water, Mrs. Eugene Day of Weeping Water and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston of Weeping Water.

Women who wish to buy pressure cookers may obtain application blanks from dealers or at the AAA office. The application forms are filed with the County Farm Rationing Committee, referred to the advisory committee, and then approved or rejected on the basis of need and utilization. In the event an application is approved, the applicant is notified and must obtain assurance from a dealer that a cooker is available before the purchase certificate is issued.

There won't be enough pressure cookers for everyone for the entire nation production this year will be about 150,000 compared with annual pre-war production of about 250,000. This year's demands are expected to total around 500,000, so purchase certificates will go to applicants who can make use of cookers in their own homes and also make them available to neighbors.

**Veteran Graduated**

Omaha, May 8. (UP)—2nd Lt. Joseph R. Schubert, 44, Philadelphia, Pa., a veteran of eight engagements in World War I was one of the officers graduated at ceremonies of the ordnance automotive school at Fort Crook, last night.

Schubert was decorated for participating in the eight engagements but army regulations limit him to wearing only six. Among the medals he was awarded were the victory medal, French commemorative, purple heart, Verdun medal, St. Mihiel and Chateau Thierry awards. He was gassed at St. Mihiel and Chateau Thierry and also suffered a shrapnel wound in the shoulder.

**Boys From All States Take Part In Bizerte Capture**

**Tank Destroyer Unit Was the First to Enter the Tunisian Stronghold**

By Donald Coe  
U. P. Staff Correspondent

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, May 8. (UP)—Yankees from every state in the union took part in the capture of Bizerte and the gang that got credit for entering first was the 894th tank destroyer unit attached to the American Ninth Infantry Division.

A unit of Minnesota and Iowa boys played a big part in the attack but most of the outfits were all American—made up of men from everywhere.

Along the road were boys like Pvt. Jerry Lurks and Cpl. Chick Rogers both from Memphis, who dove into a foxhole and prayed out loud until Chick said to Jerry, "Pray a little softer will you, the pilot might hear."

"To hell with the pilot," Jerry said, "I wanna make sure the Lord hears."

Sgt. Louis Badford of Austin, Minn., picked up a German encyclopedia along the road. It had a map of Europe in it marked with the former owners route from northern Russia and Tunisia.

**An Appreciation**

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends that remembered me during my recent stay in the hospital. Their cards, flowers, and personal calls will long be cherished remembrances.  
Louis Hansen

**Journal Ration Guide**

**RATIONING**  
**SAVE TIME.** Mail all applications to Ration Board.  
**RATION STAMPS:** Loose stamps not valid. Take War Ration Book with stamps attached.  
**SUGAR:** Number 12 Coupon, War Ration Book One, valid through May 31 for five pounds.  
**COFFEE:** Number 23 Coupon, War Ration Book One, valid through May 30.  
**PROCESSED FOODS:** Consult Point Value Charts at grocers and in newspapers for points to be surrendered from War Book Two. D, E and F BLUE coupons no good after May 1. G, H and J Coupons valid through May 31.  
**MEATS and FATS:** Consumers must surrender RED stamps from War Book Two for purchase of meats, cheeses, fats and oils. Red A, B, C and D stamps not good after April 30. Red E stamps valid April 25 through May 31. Red F stamps valid May 2 through May 31.  
**WHOLESALE DEALERS:** Wholesalers registration: Meats, fish, fats and cheese May 3 to May 14. Wholesalers obtain Form R-1602 from local board, retailers Form R-1601.  
**SHOES:** Stamp No. 17 of War Ration Book One is valid for one pair of shoes until June 15, 1943. Stamps are interchangeable among members of the family living under the same roof.  
**RUBBER FOOTWEAR:** Men's rubber boots are rationed. Apply to your local Rationing Board for certificate to purchase.  
**GASOLINE:** Number 5 A Coupons valid until May 21. C, B and T coupon holders can now renew by mail. Write your board for Form R-543.  
**TIRE INSPECTIONS:**  
(1) A book holders April 1 thru September 30. Allow 90 days between inspections.  
(2) B book holders March 1 thru June 30. Allow 60 days between inspections.  
(3) C book holders March 1 thru May 31. Allow 45 days between inspections.  
(4) T book holders: Inspection every 60 days or every 5000 miles whichever comes first.  
**FUEL OIL:** Period 5, each one-unit Coupon valid for 11 gallons, each ten-unit Coupon valid for 110 gallons, until September 30.  
**RATIONS for fuel oil and kerosene for domestic, institutional and agricultural users are now granted for six-month periods.**  
**INCUBATORS and brooders:** All operators of incubators and brooders may obtain all needed fuel oil and kerosene for capacity production of the equipment. Increased poultry and egg production is essential to the war effort.

**Avoca**

Elmer Henning finds time for other activities besides his trade of barbering. He has just finished making a cabinet for his brother-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. George Howe and Children returned to Plattsmouth after visiting with her brother, Elmer Henning.  
Robert Hallstrom, home from Ft. Robinson, was guest of honor at a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom Saturday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Zaiser and Mr. and Mrs. James Many of Plattsmouth.  
Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser was a delegate to the recent Plattsmouth Deaneary of Catholic churches held in Palmyra recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel accompanied Mrs. W. L. Seybolt Sunday to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln where she will undergo an operation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olwejn were recently here from Omaha to visit with her parents and a brother who is here for a few days.

Monte Lum and Henry Maseman attended the Southwestern Retail Lumbermans meeting in Auburn last week. Mr. Lum operates one of the best stocked lumber yards in this territory. Mr. Maseman's knowledge of lumber is unsurpassed. They report that seven counties of the southeastern part of the state were represented.

**Funeral For Mrs. Marquardt**  
The recent funeral services for Mrs. B. C. Marquardt were attended by numerous out-of-town relatives and friends as well as those from Avoca and vicinity. Words of comfort were spoken by the Rev. Beikford, former minister of the Avoca Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Avoca Cemetery.

The deceased had been in somewhat poor health, but her death was unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt have been quietly spending their declining years together. Mr. Marquardt, who survives, was once an Avoca business man. Mrs. Emma Rowlett of Avoca is one of the surviving children.

**Creighton Man in Alaska**

Omaha, May 8. (UP)—Lieut. Paul J. Kovar, 25, of Missouri Valley, Ia., who was revealed as the leader of a detachment which helped establish a United States air base on Amchitka island, only 63 miles from Japan-held Kiska, is a 1941 graduate of Creighton university.  
Lieut. Kovar was commissioned after completing advanced R.O.T.C. training at Creighton in 1940 and was attending the Creighton law school when called to active duty at Fort Omaha, Oct. 27, 1941.  
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kovar of Missouri Valley, were thrilled to learn how he led his detachment under cover of darkness over unfamiliar terrain to help cap-

**The Lewiston Social Circle**

The Lewiston Social Circle met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hobscheidt. The lesson was on "quick breads." Margaret Moore and Josephine Creamer gave a demonstration on biscuits and muffins. Apples were chopped up and put in the muffins. They turned out very successful.  
The business meeting was had but no new business was brought up.  
A play was read by all on "Safety."  
Guests were Mrs. Frank Lindu and Mrs. Miller Christensen.  
The next meeting will be held at Mary Gobelman's home on May 11.  
Reporter

**Hopeful Spring Planting**



**Scrap Remains Serious Problem—Get It In!**

As the call comes to Nebraska to enter the third scrap gathering campaign, the question might arise in some peoples mind as to just how badly this scrap is needed.  
At some points in the state, scrap piles have been but partially removed. These are few but they undoubtedly give the impression locally that scrap is not a serious problem.  
Various reasons can be pointed out for this condition, but that which covers most cases is that dealers have gone out of business, or have been called into the service. To point out the true scrap picture we quote from an editorial of the "Waste Trade Journal," addressed to dealers:  
"This is no time for complacency, and there would be none if the public were made aware of the seriousness of the situation; if it were made to realize that substantially as much scrap will be needed in 1943 as was the case last year, and unless proper safeguards are taken the scrap supply is likely to prove a greater headache this year than it did in 1942."  
"It is conservatively estimated that the steel industry will consume approximately 2 million net tons of purchased scrap each month this year, or a total of 24 million net tons. It is important to bear in mind that this is purchased scrap; scrap that must come from households, from automobile graveyards, from industrial plants, from farms and from highways and byways of the nation."  
"The scrap supply problem is something that cannot be gambled with.  
The safety of the nation and the lives of millions of our own and of our allied soldiers depend upon the steel mills delivering the implements of war when and where needed. Scrap must not be permitted to become a bottleneck."  
"It will be far safer to have too much rather than too little. We certainly cannot risk a recurrence of the shortage that developed last year."  
"No one knows how long this war will last. We must be prepared for any eventualities. The only insurance against a scrap iron shortage is to build up an adequate reserve. Unless this is done and done quickly, and unless the appropriate machinery is put into immediate motion to assure this stockpile, the consequences may be disastrous. This is no time to engage in wishful thinking or to take chances."

**Dies in Kansas**

Following item appeared in April 26th issue of the Atchison Globe-Atchison, Kansas:  
"Mrs. H. Swanson's father died yesterday.  
"Charles C. Renner, 80, retired Missouri Pacific employe and the father of Mrs. H. L. Swanson, 905 Kansas Ave., died at 12:25 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Kansas City, Mo., following an operation performed Friday.  
"The body is at the Swanson home where a short service will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. Late tonight the body will be shipped to Lincoln, Neb., where the Rev. Troy S. Warner of Atchison will conduct the funeral service at one o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln. Sawin and Douglas are in charge here.  
"Mr. Renner was born in Chili, Ohio, March 2, 1863, one of seven children in the family of Henry and Charlotte Renner. He settled in Eagle, Neb., in 1888 and was employed there by the Missouri Pacific until his retirement March 1, 1933. He married Sarah M. McKay July 23, 1890.  
"Mr. and Mrs. Renner came to Atchison after his retirement to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Swanson. Mrs. Renner died March 28th.  
"Besides Mrs. Swanson he leaves another daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Kansas City, Kan., two sons, Thomas Renner, Sedalia, Mo., Charles Renner, Jr., Lincoln, Neb., a sister, Mrs. Katherine Burger, Canton, Ohio, three grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Creager, Iola, Kans., Mrs. Melvin Wildermood, Kansas City, Kans., Donald Renner, Lincoln, one great grandson, Bobby Creager, Iola, Kans.  
Funeral services were held in Roper and Sons chapel, Lincoln. Pallbearers were: Valley Trumble, Wesley Houston, Arthur and Elmer Adams, Herman Folken and Fred Longman, all of Eagle."

**Here from Weeping Water**

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Homan and her mother, Mrs. Stella Schomaker all of Weeping Water, are in Plattsmouth today. Mr. Homan observed that little rain had fallen from Weeping Water to Murray. He is a road maintenance man at Weeping Water and while here called at the office of Albertus P. Campbell, county surveyor.  
Just a few days before the announcement they had had a letter from him in which he said he was "going on a mission." He had given them no indication of what the mission would be.

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