

State Pre-Induction High School Driver Education



A TYPICAL high school classroom session of the Pre-Induction Driver Education Course recommended by the Army and urged by State authorities in pre-induction training of military motor vehicle operators.

Death of John Cook

The message was received here this morning of the death last night at 7 o'clock at Beaver City, of John Cook, 77, member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county.

The deceased has made his home in and near Beaver City for a long period of years. While his health permitted he was able to enjoy the visits back in the old home at the Cook family reunion each year, but this year he has not been able to make the trip.

Mr. Cook was a brother of Mrs. Caroline Cole and Joseph Cook of this city, who are the last survivors of this large family of brothers and sisters.

The funeral of Mr. Cook will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock at Beaver City with interment there.

An obituary of this former resident will appear later in the Journal.

Return to David City

Mrs. Frank Curry and daughter, Mrs. Roy Loy and son, Donald, returned Friday to David City after visiting several days here at the home of Mrs. Curry's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bull.

Here from Louisiana

First Sergeant John Teebken and Mrs. Teebken, from Camp Claiborne, La., are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Teebken's sister, Mrs. Bradley Fitzgerald.

More than 2,200,000 extra pairs of pajamas can be made from material saved by the simplification program for men's and boys' pajamas.

Scores Strikes

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3. (UP)—The Right Honorable Isaac Foot of Plymouth, England, who identified himself as a representative of the British government, today assailed American strikes, declaring that "if we knew one-tenth of what is happening in occupied Europe we surely would not extend the war twenty-four hours longer than necessary."

Dr. Foot, a British Methodist delegate to the Northern Minnesota Conference of the Methodist church, denounced all allied domestic rifts and cited labor stoppages and the Giraud-DeGaulle squabble as examples.

"Utter confidence in victory we can have, but as a man from Plymouth, the historic glory of which is forever destroyed in large part, let me say—the war must not be delayed by even one hour," Dr. Foot said.

Assigned to Duty

Cadet Leonard Holoubek of this city has been assigned to duty on a merchant ship, it was announced today. Cadet Holoubek was ordered to sea duty after completing 10 weeks of preliminary training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic school at San Mateo, Calif.

Visits in City

Charles Wooster, of Sedalia, Mo., arrived in the city this morning for a visit with his many old friends and relatives and his sister, Mrs. Frank Prohaska, as well as with his brothers in Omaha.



New Air Training

Dodge City Army Air Field, Kans., June 3.—A group of specially selected pilots began this week a short intensive indoctrination course at Dodge City Army air field, Kans., the nation's second and newest B-26 Marauder pilot training school.

These hand-picked officers, all with considerable flying experience, will study, in ground school and in the air, advanced and highly specialized phases of operation of the Marauder, twin-engine flying powerhouse now helping to smash the axis on many fronts.

The group will train with the Instructor-Trainees now readying to teach the first class of newly graduated pilots soon to arrive here from advanced flying schools to train for their transition from trainer planes to the combat Marauder.

Buy War Bonds

Kimball Officer Missing

Washington, June 3.—(UP)—2nd Lieut. Francis R. Siebenaler of Kimball, Nebr., was included in a list of United States soldiers missing in action made public today by the war department.

Lieutenant Siebenaler, whose mother, Mrs. L. Siebenaler, lives at Kimball, was listed as missing in the North American area.

"America," as a ship's name, has always been popular. It dates from 1851 when we entered the sloop "America" in an international yacht race and won the cup. The name continues down to 1940, when the new queen of our merchant fleet, the "America," was completed, the largest vessel ever to be built in the United States.

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

Journal Ration Guide

Sugar: Stamp No. 13 will be good for five pounds, beginning June 1 and ending August 15.

Coffee: Stamp No. 24 in War Book One good for one pound through June.

Processed Foods: Consult Point Value Charts at grocers and in newspapers for points to be surrendered from War Book Two, G, H and J coupons good through June 7, K, L and M stamps good for 48 points through June 30.

Meats and Fats: Consumers must surrender RED stamps from War Book Two for purchase of meats, cheeses, fats and oils.

Shoes: Stamp No. 17 of War Ration Book One is good for one pair of shoes until June 15.

Gasoline: Number 6-A coupons good until July 21, B and C coupon holders should renew by mail.

Tire Inspections: (1) A book holders April 1 thru September 30. Allow 90 days between inspections.

Fuel Oil: Period 5, each one-unit coupon good for 11 gallons, each ten-unit coupon good for 110 gallons, until September 30.

Butter: Priced on percentage mark-up basis. Nebraska maximum for 90 score butter in pound and half-pound cartons, 55 cents, parchment wrapped, 54 1-2 cents.

Fresh Vegetables: Tomatoes, green and wax snap beans, carrots, cabbage, peas, lettuce and spinach priced on percentage mark-up basis.

Pork, Beef and Mutton: Retail prices under specific dollar and cents ceilings by Zones.

Used Mechanical Refrigerators: Revised MPR No. 139 covers sales at all levels including dealers and individuals.

Used Trucks: All trucks under ceiling prices. Two methods are provided for re-sale: One, for vehicles "as is"; and Two, for vehicles reconditioned and guaranteed.

Used Domestic Washing Machines: MPR 272 covers sales at all levels including dealers and individuals.

Asbestos, found in many parts of northern California, has jumped from \$20 to \$500 a ton.

Visiting Father and Brothers

Private Lavern Snodgrass, a cook with an armored division of the army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, is here on furlough visiting his father, B. E. Snodgrass and his brothers, Eugene and Elwood and families.

Have Final Hearing

In the county court on Friday the final hearing was had in the estate of G. M. Minford, deceased. The court received the reports of Searl S. Davis, executor of the estate, and granted his discharge.

Husband Transferred

Mrs. Ruth McClanahan has received word that her husband, Pfc. Alan McClanahan, has been transferred from Tishomingo, Okla., where he recently graduated from an intensive course of training with the ground forces of the air corps.

Prepares Presentation Speech

The presentation remarks that were given here on Memorial day in the conferring of the certificates of recognition to the parents of the sons lost in the world war II, was prepared by Elmer Hallstrom, of Avoca, county chairman of Civilian Defense.

School Man Here

C. E. Ballew, of the Physical department of the Kemper Military academy at Boonville, Mo., was here last evening and today in the interest of this nationally known military academy.

Here from the East

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith, are having the pleasure of a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Lois Horn of Patuxent refuge, Bowie, Maryland, and Miss Lela Smith, of Washington, D. C.

Assigned to Camp Roberts

Pvt. Theodore Libershal has recently been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., for his basic training with the army, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libershal.

Youth Confesses Slaying Labor Racketeer in Home

Step-son of Joseph Newell Says Did Killing

St. Louis, Mo., June 3. (UP)—Wm. Ralph Grasswick, 16, today confessed to the murder early yesterday of his step-father, Joseph Newell, notorious St. Louis labor racketeer.

Newell was business agent for Local 513 of the AFL Hoisting employees and for years had been known as "czar" of that union.

His body was found at his Pevely, Mo., home last night. He had been shot five times with a .38 caliber revolver.

The step-son, recently questioned in St. Louis in connection with a series of robberies, was arrested while driving down a principal thoroughfare in his step-father's automobile.

At first the youth denied knowledge of Newell's death, but under examination admitted he shot and killed his step-father about 5 A. M., yesterday. He claimed it was in self defense.

Newell's body was found after his wife returned from a shopping trip to St. Louis and found the doors and windows of the house locked. One window was broken. Mrs. Newell summoned Sheriff Amos Lee, who climbed through the broken window and found Newell's body in the front bedroom.

He had been shot in the back five times with a .38 caliber revolver. The body was clad only in shorts, but was wrapped in blood-soaked bed clothing. Newell's own .45 caliber automatic was found on the dining room table, fully loaded. Two bullet holes were found in the mattress of the bed.

Police were investigating the possibility that Newell was shot to death by one of the numerous enemies he made in a career of labor violence and racketeering in the St. Louis area.

Only last month Gov. F. C. Donnell called out the state militia to suppress violence resulting from Newell's organizational activities among workers building a vital pipeline to transmit high-octane aircraft fuel to the east.

Mrs. Newell told authorities she left home early yesterday, leaving her husband with three men whom she could not identify.

"I always leave home when Mr. Newell entertains because there's always a great deal of drinking and rowdiness," she said. "He said he would be here when I got back from St. Louis, so I didn't take my key. When I got back I found the doors locked, the window broken and Mr. Newell's car gone. I got frightened and called the sheriff's office."

Home on Vacation

Miss Lois Giles returned home Wednesday from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the month of June with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giles. She is a nursery school teacher in the University and Elementary school and will return to her work for the six-weeks summer session at the University and Elementary schools.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

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Table with columns for COMMODITY, Points per lb., and sub-columns for BEEF, LAMB-MUTTON, PORK, and READY-TO-EAT MEATS. It lists various meat products and their corresponding point values.

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