

Pioneer Passes 89th Birthday Sunday

Has Lived In Cass County for the Past Eighty-Three Years and Is A Real Pineer

F. M. Massie celebrated his 89th birthday, Saturday, July 30th, at his farm home in Mt. Pleasant precinct.

He has seen all the rolling prairie hills in the county transformed into beautiful farm homes, also, fried prairie chickens, dried buffalo meat and deer meat has been stricken from the menu.

Those who called on Mr. Massie to extend birthday greetings were, his neighbor, Wilson Gilmore, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore from Murray, Mrs. Philip Tritsch, Mrs. Doris Tritsch and four little daughters.

Mr. Massie lives a happy bachelor's life with his Victory garden on his old homestead.

Passes 80th Birthday

Monday, August 2nd, John G. Lohnes observed his eightieth birthday, the event being passed very quietly.

In honor of the birthday Mr. Lohnes received many beautiful gifts and cards and was also presented with a nice birthday cake from one of the daughters.

OBITUARY Lafayette W. Nelson

Lafayette Nelson, born in Carmi, White County, Illinois, October 27, 1872, and passed away at Plattsmouth, Nebr., July 30, 1943.

He was the son of the late Isaac and Louise Nelson. Mr. Nelson came with his parents to Cass county when a boy of eight years of age, and resided on a farm four and a half miles south of Plattsmouth until about fifteen years ago when he moved to Plattsmouth.

March 23, 1882 he was united in marriage with Synetha Jane McCarthy, who passed away over twenty years ago. To this union was born five daughters: Mrs. Bertha White of Plattsmouth, Nebr.; Mrs. Doris Morgan of Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. Jeannette Mickelwaite, of Trinity, Texas; Mrs. Geneva Worstall of Malvern, Ia.; and Mrs. Gladys Wiles of Plattsmouth, who with a sister, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Plattsmouth, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends are left to mourn his reparture.

Many years ago he united with the United Brethren church. Mr. Nelson was a kind father, a true husband, a loving brother and a true friend. Because of his jovial disposition he was loved and respected by all.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Caldwell funeral home and was conducted by Rev. Thomas Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, who spoke from Deuteronomy 33:27. Interment took place at the Horning cemetery.

Funeral of Lafayette Nelson

The funeral services for the late Lafayette W. Nelson were held on Monday afternoon at the Caldwell Funeral Home at 7th and Oak Sts., where a large number of the old

friends and neighbors were present to pay their last tributes.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the services for this good man that had lived so many years in the community, paying tribute to his long life and splendid character.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the familiar hymns, "Going Down the Valley" and "Sometime We'll Understand". Mrs. J. M. Roberts being the accompanist.

The interment was at the Horning cemetery south of this city where the other members of the family are at rest. The pall bearers were all members of families that were old neighbors of the departed. P. J. Wheeler, Arthur Troop, Albert Young, Fred Spangler, Dallas Young, and W. A. Wheeler.

Federal Civil Service Needs Library Assistants

To meet anticipated needs for library assistants in Federal agencies, the U. S. Civil Service commission today opened a new examination. Persons qualifying may be appointed to position paying \$1,970 and \$1,752 a year.

Replacements are needed frequently both in Federal departmental libraries, particularly in Washington, D. C., and in naval station libraries throughout the country. Library assistants in naval air and training stations will replace enlisted men going to sea.

Salaries given incorporate payment for the 8 hours of overtime included in the 48-hour Federal workweek. No specific experience or education is required to compete in the test, or to be eligible for appointment to the \$1,752 positions; however, in order to be appointed to the \$1,970 positions, persons must meet certain experience or training requirements in addition to passing the test.

There are no age limits for library assistant positions. The written test will include both general questions and items on elementary library methods.

Persons desiring to take the test must file applications with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Full information and forms may be obtained from Mr. H. A. Hughson, the Commission's Local Secretary, at Plattsmouth, Nebr., or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Persons now using their highest skills in war work should not apply. Appointments are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization plans.

Young People Wedded

Monday evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, on West Pearl street, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Lucille Mary Heath and Pvt. Marvin Ralph Campbell, who is home for a furlough from Camp Callen, Calif. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner, with Miss Jeanne Quinett and Delbert Hobbs as the witnesses. The service was quiet and after the wedding the bride and groom departed for Omaha where they were guests at the home of a sister of the bride.

The groom is leaving Thursday for his post of duty in camp and Mrs. Campbell will make her home here for the present at least. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Campbell, of south of this city.

Iowa Parties Married

On Monday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett, of the First Methodist church, occurred the marriage of Harold Porter Meadows and Betty Ann Hamann both of Council Bluffs. The parties returned to Omaha following the wedding service.

Now in Sicily

Mrs. Harry Porter of this city, has received word from her husband, Cpl. Harry Porter, USA., that he is now in service on the island of Sicily, where the American forces have captured a large part of the island from the German and Italian troops. The letter stated that he was well and that the Americans were received quite happily by the residents of the island, so long under the oppressive force of the German armed forces.

Cpl. Porter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Porter of this city.

Ton Brizendine Graduates

Headquarters Army Air Force Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, July 29—John Q. Public today received fiscal 1944's first return on his war bond purchase from the eleven advanced flying schools of the sprawling Gulf Coast Training Center as thousands of July graduates pinned on their newly-won silver wings and turned thoughts to the aerial battlefronts of global conflict.

Functioning with the clocklike precision which each four and one-half weeks produces enough fighting pilots to devastate many a Nazi munitions center or to obliterate a score or so of Japanese jungle airbases, the Gulf Coast Training Center already is concentrating on adding the ultimate refinements to the flying skills of another class which will be graduated in August.

Today's consolidated graduation ceremonies transpire at Fredrick and Altus flying fields in Oklahoma and at Aloe, Brooks, Ellington, Pampa, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, Blackland, Moore and Foster fields, all in Texas.

Among the graduates is one fighting pilot from the Plattsmouth area: Tom O. Brizendine, 1209 Lincoln Ave., Plattsmouth, from Fredrick Field.

The Last Farewell

(In memory of John P. Sattler, deceased)

Time does come when we all must part,

Although there is a great sorrow in our hearts;

It is hard for us to fully understand, Why we should lose our most faithful friend.

Now that we must bid you the last farewell,

When our time does come, we can't tell;

When we do go, we hope to meet you, face to face,

In the heavenly everlasting glory, with God's grace.

In your life mission you have done your best, And now you have gone to an everlasting rest;

To a place where your loved ones had gone before,

Where earthly strife is over, and grief is no more.

You have gone to meet your gone-by friends,

To a heavenly abode where friendship never ends;

Where our God is the most honored host,

Our best friend, whom we love the most.

—L. W. Lorenz

Escapes from Genoa

Lincoln, Aug. 4. (UP)—Arthur Anderson, 28, escaped from the Genoa prison farm last night, it was announced here today by prison authorities.

Anderson, who has light brown hair, weighing 150 pounds and 5 feet, nine inches tall, entered the prison last October from Douglas county for a two-year term on a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

Entertain at Dinner

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott entertained at a very pleasant informal dinner party at their home on high school hill, the event being in honor of Miss Mary Jean Knorr, who is leaving Thursday for New York City to resume her musical work. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, F. P. Busch, and the guest of honor, Miss Knorr.

Warns Italians

New York, Aug. 3 (UP)—An allied broadcast over radio Algiers warned Italy today "soon our land forces will be fighting in the Italian mainland." The broadcast was picked up in New York by NBC.

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UNION ITEMS By Journal Field Representative

Ben Anderson who is employed at the Fort Crook Martin plant, moved into the Winfield Swan property the past week.

Mrs. Dr. D. D. Anderson is assisting in the drug store while Postmaster Dale Kornoff is taking a portion of his vacation this week.

Mrs. Millie LaRue quietly observed her anniversary on July 28th. Her many friends congratulate her and wish her many more happy years.

W. H. Marks has returned to St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City for further treatment and care.

Donald Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Becker, who has been undergoing hospitalization at Omaha, has sufficiently recovered and is able to be back at work now. This is pleasing news to his many friends. Mrs. Ruth Handley, formerly Miss Ruth Garrison, and her little daughter departed for Los Angeles where they will visit with Mr. Garrison, who is in service there.

Meets With Serious Injury

Last Saturday while Glen Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comer, was at work assisting in the hay stacking on his father's farm, he slipped from the stack and in falling struck a pitchfork. He was rushed to St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, where the injury was taken care of. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edwin Terrelle of Avoca, mother of Geo. A. Stites of Union, was a week end visitor at the Harry Gobelman home last week. She also visited at the Rhodes home at Howe, and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris have received word from their son, Bernard Morris, who until recently was located in the Fiji Islands, that he is now stationed at San Francisco.

Many Attend Open Air Meetings

The Open Air meetings which have been conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church and its pastor, Rev. Sawyer, on Sunday evenings, has become very popular and attracted larger attendances. The Rev. J. W. Tazewell of the Murray Christian church brought the message last Sunday.

James Frans, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frans, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the passing of his 16th birthday anniversary on Thursday of last week.

Rueben E. Foster visited Plattsmouth on last Saturday and attended the community sale there.

Mrs. Rueben Hathaway visited in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a number of days the past week and assisted in caring for her mother, Mrs. C. H. Knight, who has been rather poorly.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garrison on last Sunday at their country home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vallery, Mrs. Lena Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Becker. A very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Pitman had as their guests on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swan and their daughter, Darlene, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and family of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garrison and family.

Mary Wood and daughter, Mrs. Elma Harris and her daughter Kathleen of Portsmouth, O., arrived in Union on last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Marks which was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Visited at Noted Spot

A visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed and internationally known underwater fairyland, recently was enjoyed as a highlight of the current Florida tour of duty of Ensign John B. Livingston II, and Mrs. Livingston.

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Fuel Oil Coupons

The district Office of Price Administration states many persons who have received their new fuel oil ration coupon sheets are confused about the value of the coupons.

The OPA makes this explanation: All coupons on the left side of sheet are referred to as "change coupons."

All coupons on the right side of the sheet are referred to as "unit coupons." (Including the bottom row on which the figure is encircled).

The coupons with encircled figures are worth that figure in gallons.

The unit coupons are worth ten-gallon per unit. Thus, a one-unit coupon is worth ten-gallon, a five-unit is worth fifty-gallon and a twenty-five unit is worth two hundred-fifty-gallons.

Spends Furlough Here

Pvt. Leslie McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarland, arrived Tuesday from Camp Stewart, Ga., and will enjoy a few days visit with his wife, parents and other relatives.

Pvt. McFarland attended Plattsmouth schools and has spent the past several years in Oregon and entered the service from that state.

He is connected with the Anti-aircraft and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Leslie McFarland has spent the past few weeks at the McFarland home.

Has Acute Appendicitis

Mrs. Clarence Moore was taken to Omaha last evening suffering from an apparent case of acute appendicitis and was placed in the St. Joseph hospital. This morning at 5:30 the members of the family were notified that the appendix had ruptured and an immediate operation was necessary. The patient was reported this afternoon as doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Draws Down Fine

Judge C. L. Graves on Tuesday afternoon heard a complaint filed against H. D. Ludwig, charging the man with obstructing traffic. The man had parked his car in the driveway of Dr. R. P. Westover and left the car there, making it difficult to get in or out of the office driveway. The court assessed a fine of \$5 and costs that was paid.

Have New Daughter

This morning at St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, a fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Valdis Chovancec, of this city. The mother and daughter are doing well and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Chovancec is the former Willine Rusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Rusk.

Here from Camp Polk

Staff Sergeant Dale Bowman, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., is home for a visit with Mrs. Bowman, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowman, a well as other relatives and old friends. Sergeant Bowman was at Fort Knox, Ky., prior to going to Camp Polk and is with the armored troops.

Hold Family Dinner Party

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansemer and family, near Murray, was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party on Sunday, a large group of the relatives gathering to partake of a chicken dinner prepared in true Nebraska farm style. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bullin, Mrs. Henrietta Mockenhaupt, Mrs. Alfred Gansemer, Mrs. Bessie Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourne and Leslie Ann, and the members of the Lester Gansemer family.

Visiting Old Home

Mrs. Jennie Hansen and daughter, of Chicago, are here for a week to visit the old home, Mrs. Hansen is a daughter of the late Daniel Moore, a resident some thirty years ago in this city, who is now dead and at rest in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Hansen is visiting many of the familiar scenes and was pleased to find the home they once occupied here the brick residence on South 7th street.

Here from Arizona

Miss Frieda Hughes, of Tucson, Arizona, is here to enjoy a visit at the Presbyterian manse, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edith H. Aller. Miss Hughes, who is engaged in the teaching profession, has been spending the past two months as hostess at a service men's center at Camp Ellis, Illinois. She is visiting here while enroute to Tucson, where she teaches in the public schools and will resume her work this spring.

Union Head Here

Harry Graves, of the Nebraska State Journal at Lincoln, also president of the Lincoln Typographical union, was in the city today. He has been at Kansas City to look after some matters with the war labor board. While here he was a caller at the Journal office.



An Urgent Call for CAREER GIRLS

Our operating department is particularly anxious at this time to secure the services of "career girls"—girls who desire to make careers for themselves in the business world in the years following the war. We need these girls at present to fill the war-time vacancies constantly occurring among our switch-board operators. But we are looking beyond the needs of the moment. We want to hire girls who will, eventually, graduate into supervisors, chief operators and general traffic personnel.

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