



The Plattsmouth Journal



Morgenthau In Appeal To Back Third War Loan

War Bonds Bought Will Speed the Hour of Victory for the United Nations

Washington, Sept. 9. (UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today issued the following message:

"The fall of Italy is glorious news—but if we take it as the end of round one, instead of the finish of the fight.

"Before the last shot is fired, a lot of lives are going to be lost and a lot of billions spent. The more American dollars can go into superior equipment, the less American blood is going to be spilled in the field.

"It cost \$46,000,000 to lay Hamburg low. It cost another \$300,000,000 to train, equip and transport the crews and rebuild everything for the task—and Hamburg is just one enemy city.

"The war bonds you have bought have paid for our victory over Italy in part. They have paid for weapons and armor; they have paid and clothed clean fighting men who have won the unconditional surrender in the field.

"Now, more than ever before, we need the help of every individual American. As Churchill said last week when he bought the first bond of the Third War Loan, "the loan will undoubtedly have the effect of appreciably shortening the struggle. I have fully subscribed, but if it fails it would entail a prolongation. For that reason every one should give it utmost support."

Writes from Camp Roberts

Pvt. Frank Mrasek, who is now stationed at Camp Roberts, California, writes that he is now busy with special schooling as a part of the training course and has been cut of the hikes and drills for some time. He tells of being at Paso Robles, California, with a soldier friend and while they were standing in a store an MP came up and grabbed him by the shoulder and exclaimed "Now I've got you," visions of the "klink," the firing squad or any other punishment provided by the 96th article of war, floated through the mind of the young soldier, until he discovered that the MP was Alvin Johnson of this city, the two enjoying a real "bull" session. He also reports that he had a visit from "Bill" Lang, formerly of Murray, who entered the army at the same time as Robert. Lang reports his wife as now being at Los Angeles and he has been able to visit her once a week so far.

Elected to Presidency

James R. Jelinek, of Omaha, former resident of Plattsmouth, has been elected as the president of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf at their meeting in Omaha this week. Mr. Jelinek has been very active in the work of the association and his selection is a fine recognition of his services. Mr. Jelinek is engaged in the baking business in Omaha where he has made his home since completing his school work at the Nebraska School of the Deaf.

Mr. Jelinek was here recently on his vacation to visit with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Jelinek and his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Swatek and Mrs. Cyril Kalina.

Returns from West

Richard P. Case, who has been visiting at Denver and Colorado for a short time, has returned home. He spent his time largely at Denver, where his sister, Pvt. Eileen Case, is stationed at Lowery Field, member of the W.A.C. Pvt. Case likes her work fine and doing her part to carry on the war work and relieving some of the men at the field that they may go to active service. Richard Case enjoyed very much the many places of interest in Denver and vicinity while in the west.

Returns to Duty

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Visit with Son

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An Appreciation

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Mrs. Wm. F. Halmes

Present Teaching Faculty

The members of the board of education and their ladies enjoyed a very pleasant occasion on Sunday afternoon at the new Central building in meeting the members of the teaching faculty of the Plattsmouth city schools.

This year the teachers reception was omitted in favor of the more informal gathering of the teachers and the board of education to become acquainted with each other.

The members of the faculty were presented by Supt. L. S. DeVoe, and the time spent pleasantly among the group. A number of the faculty participated in an informal musical program, vocal selections being given by Miss Ann Lesour and Miss Dorothy Auble. The latter the director of music in the schools. Mrs. L. S. DeVoe served as the accompanist for the vocalists. Miss Maxine Miller favored the party with a very artistic piano number.

During the afternoon wafers and punch was served, Marjorie DeVoe, Elizabeth Davis and Clauden Keller, presiding at the punch bowl.

Returns to Wyoming

Miss Betty Bruce, who has been visiting here on her vacation with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce, as well as the many friends, has returned to her work at Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she is engaged with the United Air Lines. Miss Bruce returned with Theresa and Mary Ann Sedlak, also here for the vacation. The young ladies are making their home at Fort Collins, Colorado, and work in Wyoming.

Attend Premier

Mrs. P. H. Murdick, here from Michigan by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, was at Omaha Thursday, the guest of her brother and wife, Ensign and Mrs. E. S. Wescott. She enjoyed the premier presentation of "This Is the Army," and the vocal numbers of Grace Moore.

Mrs. Murdick was at Lincoln today to attend the opening convocation of Wesleyan college, and also the alumni roundup of the Methodist university, as well as attending the annual church conference.

Local Pastor Surprised

Father Joseph R. Sinkula, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, entertained Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, Father William Kelly, St. Rita church, Peoria, Ill. Father John Cavanaugh, St. Theresa church, Sioux Falls, S. D., Father Raymond O'Hara, St. Mary's church, Newell, S. D.

The visit was a surprise on Father Sinkula, the members of the party being former classmates of the local priest while he was a student at the St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kan.

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Real Estate In East Part Of City Shows Boom

A. B. Rogers Completes Negotiations for the Purchase of the Anheuser-Busch Building

In the past few weeks real estate in the business section, lying east of Fourth street, has had an unusual activity and this part of the city recorded the sale of two of the business buildings.

A. B. Rogers, the owner and operator of the local locker plant, has just closed the negotiation for the purchase of the two-story building at Fourth and Main street, owned by the Anheuser-Busch interests of St. Louis, that has been vacant for some time. The building is well located, one of the substantially built structures along Main street and will make a very fine business place for Mr. Rogers.

The new owner is having the building arranged for use as an implement agency and expects to handle the International Harvester company line and will be ready to have the plant in operation by the first of October.

The building just west of the Burlington station, owned by the Occidental Insurance Co., of Omaha and formerly occupied for many years by the Bach store, was recently purchased by George K. Hetrick, of the Plattsmouth Creamery, and will be used in connection with the creamery plant.

Enjoys Ranch Life

I came to Montana a month ago to visit my daughter on the Ranch. Since here we have traveled 1,368 miles to the mountains and around, where I've seen beautiful scenery and thousand upon thousand of heads of cattle grazing on mountain ranches. I've also seen large herds of antelope on my daughter's ranch, as well as Chinese pheasants and hens, and flocks of wild ducks in sloughs, around 500 in a flock. Have gone trout fishing in the mountains. We were up to Hien's Camp, where the men all go elk and deer hunting in the fall. Many beautiful summer homes are among the pines. I also witnessed large herds of elk and deer. The camp lays at the foot of the mountains, which is a distance of 275 miles a round trip from my daughter's ranch. I also have been in Cut Bank, Montana, to visit in the oil field where my son-in-law works in the oil field, while my daughter runs the ranch here. The weather here is cool; you can sleep under wool blankets at night, and today looks as though snow will fall. I enjoy the ranch very much—have spring friers every day as daughter has 200 roosters to eat—more chicken than I have had all my life. Not much news to write, only am going to return to Portland, Oregon for the winter months to come as may be snowed in here at the ranch.

Hoping to see all my friends in the springtime. I hope all my friends will enjoy hearing from me through the Journal. I look daily for my Journal to come so as to get news from home.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carl Kopsichka

Church Property Damaged

During the violent wind of Sunday afternoon the Holy Rosary church building suffered considerable damage as well as the other property of the parish. The chimney of the church building was completely demolished, trees and walks also damaged. The insurance adjusters are looking over the property to determine the exact extent of the loss.

Has Tonsil Operation

Tony Klimm, well known farmer south of the city, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at the office of Dr. R. W. Tyson, at Murray. Mr. Klimm came through the operation in excellent shape and it is hoped will be back on the job in the next few days.

Gives Farewell

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch at Weeping Water in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, the bible class of the Mennonite church arranging the farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch are moving to Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Blake moving to Havelock, the latter couple purchasing a home there.

Those attending the event were Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wipf and Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rester and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Record, Mrs. Minnie Lane, Mrs. Carrie Fisher, Mrs. Della Wiles and Junior, Mrs. Jay Emberry, Mildred Smith, Harold Herman.

Lunch was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Invited to Ft. Leavenworth

Superintendent L. S. DeVoe of the Plattsmouth city schools, has received an invitation to join other of the Nebraska superintendents in a visit at Fort Leavenworth, September 24th and 25th. The school men have been invited to visit the induction center of the army located at that post, where thousands of the boys from the middle west have been outfitted and later sent to training centers over the nation.

The superintendents will be shown over the entire plant and see the progress of the recruit from the time that he arrives in the center until he is ready to leave for other training.

Mr. DeVoe has not fully decided whether or not he can attend this inspection and informative trip to Leavenworth. It is a very fine opportunity and if possible the Plattsmouth school man would appreciate attending, as much valuable information for the school work might be gained.

Death of Aged Lady

Miss Elizabeth Heil, one of the old residents of Cass county, well known here, was buried Sunday at Louisville, near which community she had long resided. She has been in ill health for several years and died last Friday at Louisville. She lived with her brother, W. H. Heil, and family for many years and after his death with a nephew, Paul Heil. The services were at the Methodist church and the interment at the Glendale cemetery.

Elizabeth Heil, daughter of Adam and Anna Marie Heil, was born near Pekin, Ill., August 15, 1858. At an early age she came to Cass county, Nebraska with her parents and resided on a farm near Cedar Creek for many years. In 1916 she moved to Louisville with her brother, Henry, and wife. She became a member of the Lutheran church in her youth and has always remained a faithful member. She passed away September 2, 1943 at the age of 85 years, and 19 days.

Her parents, three brothers and a sister preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Wendell Heil, now of Omaha, and many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Merchant Marine Home

Charles C. Clark, seaman second class, a member of the United States merchant marine, is home for a visit with his relatives and old friends for a few days, when he will continue on his way west. He will be in service on the Pacific coast after his training period that has included training at Sheephead Bay, New York and special training at Detroit, Michigan, fitting him for his duties on the high seas. He has found the service very pleasant and is looking fine.

Here from South

Pfc. Alan McClanahan, who has been stationed in a military camp near DeRitter, Louisiana, arrived home this morning to visit with Mrs. McClanahan and the other relatives and friends.

In his service in the army, Pfc. McClanahan had the opportunity of seeing a great deal of the country in the various camps where he has been located.

Victory Speakers Bureau Ready To Provide Needs

Any Group or Organization Needing Speakers May Secure Men or Women For Talks

The attention of all Plattsmouth citizens is called to the existence of a Victory Speakers Bureau ready to serve any group or organization in need of a two minute Victory speech. Any group or organization meeting near Plattsmouth is also invited to make use of these Victory speakers.

These speakers are pledged to say much in few words and are never to be asked to talk for five minutes; they are two minute speakers: E. H. Wescott, Lester Thimgan, John Svoboda, Don Seiver, Walter Smith, Rev. Clifford Snyder, Rev. Joseph Sinkula, C. Schneider, H. A. Schneider, C. A. Rosencrans, Milo Price, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, W. A. Robertson, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Joe Knofflick, Ordell Hennings, G. G. Griffin, Midge Garnett, Leonard Fitch, A. H. Duxbury, L. S. DeVoe, Searl Davis, J. H. Davis, Raymond Cook and Rev. T. Porter Bennett.

Milo Price, at the post office, is serving as chairman of this group and all requests for speakers reaching him will receive prompt attention.

W. A. Robertson, chairman of the Plattsmouth Defense Council, under which the Speakers Bureau operates, will also be able to aid any organization wishing to secure a two minute Victory speaker. If any speaker gets an opportunity to speak without being notified by either of these two, go ahead, but please notify Milo Price at the post office that you have spoken (when and where).

Special attention is called to the fact that during the Third War Loan Drive, Walter Smith, city chairman of the drive, will gladly receive requests for Victory speakers.

Dies in Colorado

The death of Paul Rauth, 72, former resident of Cass county, occurred on August 25th, at Boulder, Colorado, where he has made his home in recent years. Mr. Rauth was born in Plattsmouth, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rauth, being early residents of this community.

Mr. Rauth was never married and leaves as his survivors, two brothers, John C. Rauth, of Manley and Frank Rauth, of Stoneham, Colorado, and one sister, Mrs. Regina Burns, of Brighton, Colorado.

The deceased was a lifelong member of the Roman Catholic church and his funeral services were held at the church, Longmont, Colorado, with the interment in that city.

St. Paul's Circles

The members of Circle 3 of the St. Paul's Guild, met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Engelkemeier, when Mrs. Leonard Born and Mrs. William Starkjohn were the hostesses.

Mrs. Leonard Born, president, presided over the business session. The devotionals were given by Mrs. Raymond Hill.

After the business session of the circle the members spent the remainder of the time in games and prizes were awarded to the fortunate members of the group.

There were thirteen members and twenty-one visitors present for the meeting.

The hostesses served a delicious luncheon at an appropriate hour.

Return to West

Misses Mary Ann and Theresa Sedlak, who have been visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sedlak, and other relatives and friends, have returned to Fort Collins, Colorado. The young women are employed at the offices of the United Air Lines at Cheyenne, Wyoming, but maintain their home in Colorado.

Farewell for Son

A family dinner party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., the event honoring Morgan Meisinger, who is to leave Saturday for Farragut, Idaho, where he enters the U. S. naval training station for preparation for the armed services.

The feature of the evening was the fried chicken and roast duck dinner with all of the "trimmings."

Following the dinner the members of the party enjoyed music and cards until the home going hour.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meisinger, Lowell, Edward, John and Navin, Mrs. Mildred Wendell, Mary Ellen and Catherine Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meisinger, George and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. William Meisinger, Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Bailey, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burcham, Howard, Jr., and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Meisinger and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr.

District Court Notes

Judge W. W. Wilson at the session of the district court this week entered a number of orders in various cases pending before him.

In the suit to quiet title of Ben Novak vs. Louis F. Cole et al., the default of the defendants was entered and decree quieting title in the plaintiff entered.

In the case of Elta Saks vs. John Saks, order to show cause was entered, as to why the defendant should not be cited for contempt of court, through failure to pay in child support as ordered.

Order confirming the sale of lot 1, block 1, Manley, was entered in the case of J. H. Crane vs. Herman Dall and Theodore Harms.

Order for service by publication was entered in the case of Chester Stone and Dorothy Stone vs. the heirs, devisees and personal representatives of John Irwin, deceased.

Order to show cause was entered in the application of Lucile Terry-Lerry, guardian of Mary Lucie Terryberry and Donald Lane Terryberry, minors, to sell real estate.

In the divorce action of Grace Eledge vs. Harvey Eledge, defendant was given until September 17th to answer.

In the partition suit of Fred W. Bell vs. Minnie L. Bell, et al., Midge Garnett was appointed as attorney to represent the interests of heirs now in military service.

Plan Moving to Farm

Richard Livingston, manager of the Clout Lumber Co., at Louisville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston of Mynard, is to leave his position and devote his entire time to the operation of a farm east of Louisville that he has been looking after the past summer. The family expect to move to the farm as soon as the residence there can be redecoreated.

John Crane, veteran lumberman, in business at Manley for many years, will succeed Mr. Livingston at the Louisville yard, expecting to take over the work on next Wednesday, September 15th.

To Return to Duty

Captain and Mrs. G. W. Pugsley, of Bayard, Nebraska, are visiting relatives and friends in Omaha, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamp, the latter a sister of Mrs. Pugsley. Captain Pugsley has been in the hospital since January and recently released. He expects soon to return to duty overseas.

Captain Pugsley was the speaker, on Labor day, in the War Loan drive at Bayard, Nebraska.

Max Gets Around

Letters from Sgt. Bernard Jackson, to his parents tells of his still being stationed in England and of his having met up with an old school mate, Sgt. Max Seitz, formerly of this city and a member of the local school class of 1937, they having a very pleasant visit. Lieut. Stuart Sedlak, also reports seeing Max in their station "somewhere in England."

Lincoln Telephone Company Aids In Local Bond Drive

Sends Order for Purchase of Three \$1,000 Bonds to Help Swell Quota for Cass County

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company that serves this section of Nebraska so efficiently in the line of communication, today sent an order to the Plattsmouth State Bank with their check for the purchase of three \$1,000 bonds to be added to the local total for the third war bond drive.

The action of the telephone company is very fine and appreciated by the leaders here in the local bond drive and is in line with the cooperative policy that the company has carried out in their relations with the communities that they serve. The contribution was unsolicited and came as a very pleasant surprise to the bond drive committee.

Has Leave From Duty

James Kozak, gunner mate second class, arrived last evening for a short leave here in the old home and with his many friends. He has spent the past three years in the service as a member of the coast guard and has been on the Atlantic in active service practically all of the time.

There has been little that he missed in the battle of the Atlantic as his service bars indicate, and he has proven a real sailor in his service.

His service has extended from the convoy work in the cold of the north Atlantic with the Russian bound convoys, to the waters of the south part of the ocean and the invasion of the African continent.

The experience of this Plattsmouth sailor in his service would furnish a book if the story might be told of his part in the struggle with the enemy forces on the high seas.

To Enter Merchant Marine

Raymond Herold, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herold, is enlisting in the United States merchant marine and expects to enter service in a short time. Since graduating from school here in May, 1943 he has been working at the Swift Packing plant at Omaha.

Raymond is the second son of the Herold family to enter service, the eldest son, Sgt. Ernest Herold, being in service with the army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

To Attend University

Bernard Ulrich, of this city, graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1943, is departing Wednesday of the coming week for Lincoln, enrolling there for the coming year in the University of Nebraska. He has been busy the past summer working at the Swift Packing company at Omaha and later at the Norfolk Packing company in this city.

Visiting in City

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Alameda, California, are here to enjoy a visit with Mrs. F. E. Warren, mother of James, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beverage and family and Miss Edna Warren, the ladies being sisters of Mr. Warren. The California guests are on their way home, Mr. Warren having been at Chicago on a business conference and they later stopping in southern Minnesota to visit with relatives of Mrs. Warren. They expect to be here until Saturday.

Home from California

William Gorder, who has been engaged in defense work on the west coast, is home for a short visit with his family and many old friends. He makes his home at Long Beach and has been in one of the largest defense plants in that section. After a short stay here with the home folks he is expecting to return to his work.