

Plattsmouth To Hold District Legion Meet

October 28th Set for the Meeting of Vets of Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Seward Counties

The convention of the 12th district of the Nebraska American Legion will be held in Plattsmouth this year. It was announced by Com. E. O. Vroman of the Hugh J. Kearns post today.

The post here was requested by District Commander Vaero Taylor of Nebraska City, to accept the convention this year instead of 1944 as had been expected.

The convention this year will be a streamlined affair and largely devoted strictly to the business of the district posts. Many of the social features that marked the conventions of 1926 and 1938 will be missing this year.

Commander Vroman is expecting to have his committees arranged by the first of the week and ready to start in on the preliminaries of the meeting.

SCHOOL NOTES

LaPlatte School—Dora Trively and Nell Lancaster, teachers.

The first month of school ended September 24. Nearly everyone had perfect attendance records.

Health examinations were given Monday afternoon, October 4.

The girls of the upper room recently honored Colleen Sailors with a party at the school house. Colleen is soon to move to Plattsmouth. Jimmie Lilley, who is a second grader, left September 22 for California to live. We miss Jimmie very much.

Defense stamps are for sale in the primary room. Anyone may purchase them here.

We have had several visitors. Supt. Dudley, Mrs. Edmonds, Leta Taylor, and Miss Miller visited both rooms. David Crofoot, Jr., visited the primary room.

Attends Omaha 'U'

Omaha, Neb.—Miss Helen Wurga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wurga, is one of the several hundred students attending the University of Omaha this fall. Miss Wurga is a graduate of Plattsmouth high school.

More than 1,200 students are registered for work in the university this fall. This figure includes regular day and evening students, student nurses who are preparing for war emergency positions, and 475 men and women who are completing training in various government financed war training classes offered both day and evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind in our hour of sorrow with words of sympathy and for the floral remembrances for our loved one.

The Children, Relatives and Family of Adam Marshall

Visits Relatives Here

F. A. Jones, of Grinnel, Iowa, has been here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farley and Misses Caroline and Estelle Baird. Mr. Jones is now located on a farm near Grinnel, retiring from the retail business that he operated in Tama for several years. He is at Omaha attending the district meeting of the Kiwanis clubs as a delegate from his locality.

Children Forbidden

Los Angeles, Oct. 8. (UP)—James and Jane Nocella, twins, have lived at the General hospital since their birth almost a month ago because their parents cannot find a home to take them to.

Their landlord had agreed to let them bring the expected child home, but he changed his mind when twins arrived.

Here from South

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and Mrs. George R. Lushinsky, former residents of this city, who have been making their home in the south for the past few years have returned to Nebraska to make their home.

The two families have been located at Charleston, South Carolina, where the men have been engaged in working in the ship yards at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are here and the Lushinsky family are locating in Omaha.

Undergoes Appendectomy

Leo Brink, son of W. N. Brink of this city, is at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where he is recovering from an appendectomy. The young man is reported as doing very well.

Caroline Fowler also of this city is at the St. Catherine's where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis and is reported showing excellent progress.

Catholic Daughters Meet

The Catholic Daughters of America met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John J. Cloidt on west Main street, a very pleasing number of the members being in attendance.

After the business session the ladies spent the remainder of the evening in cards. Mrs. Joseph Wooster winning the pinochle honors and Mrs. J. C. Petersen the high score in bridge.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. Cloidt, Mrs. W. A. Swatek and Mrs. Thomas Walling.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Sgt. Dean McFarland, who is in the armed service and stationed in Washington, is home on a furlough and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland. Since his entrance in the army he has showed a fine progress in his training to reach the grade of sergeant.

Funeral Of Mrs. Leslie Potts Held At Murray

Large Number Attend Services at Church—Burial at Wyuka Cemetery at Nebraska City

Thursday afternoon the funeral services for Mrs. Leslie Potts were held at the Christian church at Murray, a very large number of the old friends of the family being present to pay their last tributes.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler the pastor of the church, had charge of the services and gave the sermon as well as the obituary of the departed lady who had spent her lifetime in this community.

During the services a quartet composed of Mrs. Martin Sporer, Mrs. Florence Noel, Rev. J. W. Taenzler, O. A. Davis, gave three favorite hymns of the departed, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Saved by Grace" and "It Is Well With My Soul."

The body was taken to Wyuka cemetery for the interment and the pallbearers were old neighbors and friends, Malvern Reed, Henry Rice, Bert Worthen, Raymond Lancaster, Curtis Farris and R. A. Noel.

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the service.

OBITUARY

Bertha Irene Hoschar was born at Fort Crook, Neb., to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoschar on Aug. 15, 1910 and passed away at the age of 33 years and 16 days, on October 1, 1943.

Irene grew to young womanhood near Murray and attended the public school here.

On Aug. 5, 1933, she was united in marriage to Leslie Potts and to this union one daughter, Barbara, was born.

Ill-health overtook her at an early age and although she tried so desperately to get well she gradually failed. As a last hope she and her family went to Phoenix, Arizona, last March where Mrs. Potts entered a rest home and it was there that she passed away.

She was baptized in the Christian church at Nebraska City and it was her unflinching devotion and faith in God that sustained her during all the years of her illness.

When death drew near she made arrangements as to the funeral service to be used at her burial and as nearly as possible they have been fulfilled.

Her mother, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death and the survivors left to mourn her are her husband, Leslie; daughter, Barbara, father, L. C. Hoschar, and brother, Dan, at Plattsmouth, brother, Bill at Murray, and three sisters, Nora Rabb and Margaret Whitney of Omaha, and Inez Addleman of Gretna, Neb.

Portugal May Enter War Against Japs

Madrid, Oct. 8. (UP)—Reports from Lisbon said there was considerable activity and excitement in government quarters and that the National Assembly would meet today in special session to hear "a most important" statement by the government.

The reports said some families had begun an exodus from the capital to the country, and the war ministry had requisitioned all private automobiles for military services, described as "effective during maneuvers being held this month."

Military authorities also ordered Lisbon garages to make space available for armored vehicles.

Premier Antonio de Ivelia Salazar granted a private audience yesterday to Japanese minister. The Spanish ambassador, Nicholas Franco was in Madrid, the papal nuncios at Lisbon and Madrid also were unusually active.

(London observers interrupted the Madrid dispatch as indicating the expectation of a Portuguese declaration of war against Japanese, which has been predicted for some time.)

Former Coach on Furlough

Bion Hoffman, former coach of the Plattsmouth high school, who is in the armed service at the gunnery school at Laredo, Texas, is home on a furlough. He is visiting with his parents at Ashland and the many friends in this section of the state.

LINCOLN VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, of Lincoln, former Cass County people, were here today for a few hours to look after some business matters and to visit with the old time friends.

Wins Army-Navy Award

The Eaton Products Co., of Denver received renewal of the army-navy award for an additional six months period, as the result of their record in production. Older residents will be interested in this award to the Colorado manufacturing concern because of the fact that J. R. Travis, the president of the Denver company, is a former resident of this city. Mr. Travis is a son of the late Judge and Mrs. H. D. Travis and spent his boyhood here. Mr. Travis has been located in Denver for a great many years.

American Naval Force Blasts Out Three Jap Warships

Possible That Fourth Ship Was Victim of American Fire—Japs Sought to Relieve Garrisons

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Oct. 9. (UP)—A heavily outnumbered American destroyer force blasted three and probably four Japanese warships in a furious night action in the central Solomons and sent the rest of a big enemy evacuation fleet limping northward in retreat, it was disclosed today.

Two or three more of the nine enemy warships engaged, mostly destroyers, were damaged badly against "moderate" but unannounced losses to the American flotilla.

Aerial reconnaissance revealed the new Japanese attempt to evacuate garrisons from the central Solomons, and the American destroyers took up their battle stations 15 miles north of Vella Lavella island shortly before midnight Wednesday. Enemy scout planes circled overhead, radiating their position to the oncoming armada.

Both sides moved in quickly to the attack, and within a few minutes a Japanese light cruiser or destroyer leader blew up and sank. Its flaming wreckage illuminated the battle area.

Two enemy destroyers followed it down and a third was hit so badly that it was believed to have sunk. Two or three other destroyers, hit repeatedly by American gunfire, ran for home, along with two still undamaged warships and the entire convoy.

The battle lasted "only a very few minutes," a spokesman at Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific headquarters said.

"Our attack was so vicious," another navy spokesman said, "that what was left of the enemy force—believed comprised of nine warships, mostly destroyers—fled. And I mean fled."

Headquarters of the third amphibious force announced later that Liberator bombers attacked the battered remnants of the enemy armada, scoring possible hits. Pilots' reports tended to confirm the belief that the fourth Japanese warship was actually sunk.

At Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific headquarters it was indicated that the enemy fleet was enroute to Kolombangara in an attempt to evacuate the remnants of the Japanese troops from that island. Halsey's spokesman suggested, however, that the move was aimed at Vella Lavella, where 300 to 700 Japanese soldiers are slowly being wiped out by American troops.

The American destroyer force was commanded by Capt. Frank Robinson Walker, 44, of Alabama, a veteran destroyer skipper.

Two destroyer groups had been dispatched to meet the Japanese force, but only Walker's small unit had reached the scene when the enemy appeared.

Without waiting for support, Walker sent his destroyers racing into action, engaging all nine Japanese warships with gunfire and torpedoes.

His bold action was commended by Halsey in a message to the victorious destroyer unit:

"Our hats are off in pride for your gallant and determined action. God bless all of you."

Plenty of Turkeys

Chicago, Oct. 8. (UP)—The American Poultry Journal said today that civilians will have enough turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas after all.

"The armed services are buying some 10,000,000 pounds," editors of the publication said, "but that is less than two per cent of the total supply."

Let's Win the Peace, Too—Buy War Bonds

Iowa 4-H Boy Sells Grand Champ Steer For \$1,638

Record Price of \$2.10 a Pound Is Secured for the Animal at the Stock Show Auction

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 9. (UP)—Jack Hoffman, a 12-year-old 4-H member from Ida County, Iowa, collected \$1,638 for his Grand Champion steer at Ak-Sar-Ben and 4-H Fat Stock show auction today.

The steer, "Torpedo" called by the judges "as fine a calf as ever has been shown at Ak-Sar-Ben," brought \$2.10 a pound on the auction block. "Torpedo" was purchased by Robert H. Storz of Omaha. The champion weighed 780 pounds. Torpedo's purchase price was the highest ever paid at the Omaha show. The previous high was \$2.02 1-2 in 1928.

Storz announced that the 12-year-old Hoffman would show the steer at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago this winter.

The Reserve Champion, owned by Darlene Held, Plymouth county, Ia., was sold to George Brandeis, Omaha, for 50c a pound.

Howard Johnson, Ida County, Ia., sold his reserve champion Angus to Armour and Co., at Omaha, for 18c a pound. The reserve champion Shorthorn, owned by Billy Wood, Montgomery county, Ia., went to Swift and Company, Omaha, for 17c a pound.

UNION ITEMS

By Journal Field Representative

The Union Extension club met Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Burbee of Union.

After the minutes were read, Mrs. Ivan Balfour and Mrs. George Lutz presented the lesson on "Fall and Winter Clothes." The members cut patterns from exhibited articles. This lesson covered many interesting advantages in ways of re-making clothing.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Burbee after the meeting. Mrs. Geo. Lutz, Reporter

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Check on Suspect

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 9. (UP)—Police today awaited reports from Washington, D. C., that would connect a 31-year-old "notoriously troublesome" Worthington, Minn., farm worker with the murder of pretty WAC Lt. Naomi Kathleen Cheney, 25, who was beaten to death near a busy highway.

Police Chief Fred Searls said samples of the man's hair have been sent to federal bureau of investigation headquarters at Washington for comparison with bits of blood-matted hair found in a tourist cabin near the spot where Lt. Cheney's body was found.

Police revealed yesterday that they were holding the man as a "definite suspect" in the slaying of the brunette Jasper, Ala., WAC, whose battered body was found Tuesday night by a 10-year-old child.

Officers declined to identify the suspect but they described him as being "six feet tall with black hair and a black mustache." At the time of the murder, they said, the man was staying at the tourist camp where the suspicious hair and blood

Undergoes Operation

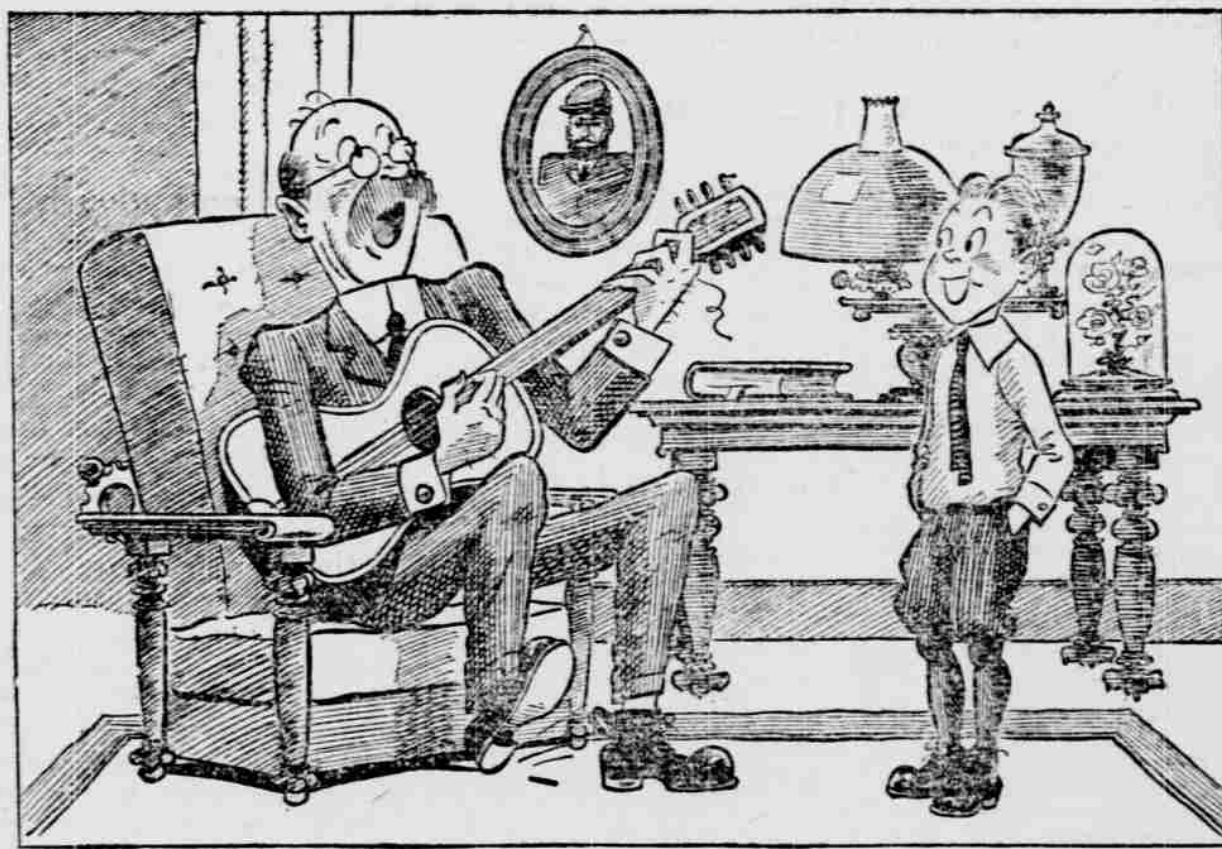
Mrs. P. A. Horn of this city has been operated on at the St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, and is reported doing just as well as possible in the short time.

Mrs. Joe Woolhiser, of Louisville, is also at the St. Catherine's hospital where she has undergone a major operation and is reported as rallying nicely from the illness and operation.

Has Serious Operation

Mrs. Albert Pendl, residing on North 8th street, is at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where she is recovering from the effects of an abdominal operation. She is reported as doing as well as possible.

Buy War Bonds 'Til Victory Is Ours



...and you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box!"

WHEN I was a kid my father used to sing a song that ended up with this refrain: "Oh, save up your money and put it in your box. And you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box."

Well, the words stuck with me, but I guess the moral didn't.

No matter how hard I tried... I never seemed to be able to save up a red cent.

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About 10 months ago, I started buying War Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan. Figured it was the least I could do for Uncle Sam.

And that's the only way I thought about it... until just recently.

Now, all of a sudden, I've discovered that—for the first time in the history of Yours Truly—I'm saving dough. Every month, rain or shine, hell-or-high-water I'm sticking away a War Bond, a Bond that'll bring me back \$4.00 for every \$3.00 I put in.

Those Bonds are beginning to mount up now. And I'm going to keep them mounting up. For I've discovered what a swell feeling it is to be saving... on a plan that's regular as clockwork and twice as sure.

So I'm singing father's song... a little different.

"Oh, save up your War Bonds and put them in your box, And you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box."

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