

**SCHOOL NOTES**

LaPlatte. Teachers: Dora Trively and Neil Lancaster

October 22 was the end of the second month of school.

Several new pupils have entered our school. They are: Primary Room, Raymond Kortum, gr. 2, Marlin Liddick, gr. 3, Donald Billeter, gr. 4, and Gary Sands, gr. 4. Upper Room—John Liddick, gr. 5, Colleen Sailors, gr. 7, spent her last day with us on Oct. 26 before moving to Plattsmouth.

Two day's vacation was enjoyed while the teachers attended the N. S. E. A convention in Omaha.

Halloween parties were held in both rooms October 26.

Two nurses and an Engineer from the Cass-Sarpy Health Unit visited school and talked to the children as well as the mothers who were present.

Visitors the past month were: Virginia Trively, Alice R. Roberts, Kay Wilson, Minnie Etta Frazer and County Superintendent G. W. Dudley.

**PAPAS IN ARMY**

Washington, Nov. 5. (UP)—A Poinsett County, Ark., father of seven children who ain't done nothing but raise hell and drink lemon essence" for eight years is totting a gun in the army today.

If he wonders why, he should get someone to read the letter his wife wrote to his draft board and which is printed in the current issue of the selective service bulletin. It said:

"Dear United States Army: My husband asked me to write a recommend that he supports his family. He cannot read, so don't tell him. Just take him. He ain't much good to me. He ain't done nothing but raise hell and drink lemon essence since I married him eight years ago, and I got to feed seven kids of his. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He's good on squirrels and eating. Take him and welcome. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him this, but just take him and send him as far as you can."

The army took him after he tried to prove a bona fide family relationship by presenting the letter to his draft board.

**County Court Notes**

In the county court Friday hearing on claims were held in the estates of Alva Gordon Long and Carter Albin.

In the estate of Joseph Jelinek, deceased, Judge A. H. Duxbury entered the appointment of Joseph Jelinek, Jr., of Omaha as the administrator.

The hearing on the estate of Henry A. Chilcott and in the guardianship of Eva L. Chilcott, was continued until November 15th.

**Thansgiving Music Program**

The Thanksgiving Music Program to be presented by the Plattsmouth Festival Chorus at the First Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday, November 23, is fast rounding into form. However, several music groups of the city, have not as yet, contacted the director, Mr. B. E. Evans, High School Co-Ordinator, relative to their participation in this community project. Will all those choir leaders, and music directors concerned please notify Mr. Evans soon.

Let us stop for a few minutes from our very busy schedules, and give thanks to Him for our many, many blessings, and join in a prayer that peace may soon return to a war-weary world. There is no finer means by which we may show our gratitude to the Almighty, than by joining in hymns of praise on an occasion of this kind.

Shall we line up in this community service project now?

**Visits in City**

Charles E. Heebner former county commissioner, accompanied by his daughter, Irma Heebner of Nehawka, and a granddaughters, Kathleen Marland of Weeping Water, were in the city today to attend to some matters of business.

**Assigned to Army**

The Cass County Selective Service board has received notice from the examination center at Fort Crook that Douglas Hayes, Elmwood, has been accepted for service and assigned to the United States army for service.

**Many Give To Aid United War Fund How About You**

Need of Greater Effort on Part of Workers and More Generous Response From the Public

A Plattsmouth woman, mother of several children, and whose husband does not have steady work, gladly gave what she had in the house to the United War Fund drive—eleven cents. Didn't you sacrifice a lot less when you turned over that check for two dollars?

Two tiny Plattsmouth boys, who probably had to shake their penny bank to do it, gave a total of seven cents. That seventeen cents meant a lot to them, but the older one, who was obviously just learning to write, proudly signed his own name to the pledge card. Couldn't you look in your wallet again and find two or three more dollar bills to go with the first one you gave?

An Omaha girl did not indulge in self-pity and feel that she had done enough because she had given her husband to the service. She is supporting herself now, but she gave \$18 to the N. W. F. Another Omaha working girl, grateful for the help given to her family by a charitable organization at the time of the flood last spring, also gave \$18, for she felt she could not show her appreciation in a better way. Do you think your fifty cents was enough?

A local girl, though she has been faced with some tremendous dental bills, gave an entire day's wages earned at the bomber plant. Did you give anything at all?

The campaign is nearing the close, but many people have reported that no one has solicited them. Did YOU, as a solicitor, do your utmost to give everyone in the territory assigned to you a chance to contribute? Or did you think you didn't have time? You promised to do the work, didn't you? We think we are busy, but do you suppose the boys at Guadalcanal were given a chance to beg off because they didn't have time?

Some people have the mistaken idea that fifty cents is about all they need to give. It has been figured out that if every man, woman, and child in Cass County would give fifty-six cents, we would meet our quota. But you know that everyone can't, or won't give his fifty-six cents, so it is up to the rest of us to give all we can. Do you think the value of the boys who won't be coming back home can be measured in dollars and cents?

If you have not yet been solicited, or if you have already contributed, but would like to raise your pledge, call me and I will see that a worker comes to see you. My phone number is 282.

C. R. Olson, Plattsmouth Chairman, United War Fund Drive.

**To Attend Meeting**

Mrs. Thomsen of Nebraska City and Mrs. Don Seiver of this city are to attend the annual conference of the Associated Credit Bureaus of Nebraska, Sunday and Monday at the Hotel Cornhusker, in Lincoln. A large attendance is expected from the various clubs of the state.

**Seeking Fuel**

Eimont Preston, former resident of the Weeping Water community, was in the city for a short time today enroute from Iowa to his home at Kearney, Nebraska. Mr. Preston has been over in Iowa to try and secure some coal but was unsuccessful and stopped here in hope of securing some wood to be taken back for fuel. While here he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCord, the latter a cousin.

**Start on New Schedule**

The employees of the BREX shops this morning started on a new working schedule that will provide a ten-hour day for the present at least, due to the large amount of work on hand and the lack of workers. The shops start now at 7:30 a. m. instead of 8, and have a half hour at noon for lunch and the employees work until 6 p. m. instead of 5, as has been the practice.

**Poland to Aid Invader**

New York, Nov. 5. (UP)—Poland is ready to throw the full force of a co-ordinated underground movement against the invader at the first signal from the allies, Jan Kwapiński, vice premier of the Polish government in exile said today, on his arrival here by Trans-Atlantic clipper.

**K-B Club Meets**

The K-B card club was entertained by Mrs. Frank M. Bestor on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Iverson to enjoy a very delightful time. In the playing Mrs. James Bullin was the winner of high score, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, second, and Mrs. Anna Ptak, third. A much enjoyed luncheon was served by the hostess.

**Take Special Schooling**

Russell Reeder in company with Lester Reinert of Omaha returned yesterday from Minneapolis where they have been attending an army sewage treatment course the past week at the University of Minnesota.

**Germans Cause Death of 135,000**

London, Nov. 6. (UP)—During the 26 months and 10 days of German occupancy of Smolensk, 135,000 civilians and prisoners of war—chiefly men and women between 20 and 40 years old—were shot to death or beaten to death or died of hunger or disease, the Moscow radio said today. In the city, the broadcast said in announcing conclusions of the state committee for investigation of German crimes, all utilities and 7,300 houses were destroyed. Industrial damage was heavy.

**Senate Votes For U. S. Participation To Preserve Peace**

Participation in International Reorganization Gets Approval—Take Out of Campaign

Washington, Nov. 6. (UP)—The 85 to 5 senate vote advocating United States participation in an international organization to preserve future peace may have gone a long way toward eliminating foreign policy as a 1944 presidential campaign issue.

If so, it plays directly into the hands of some republican leaders who would like to challenge President Roosevelt next year on strictly domestic issues.

The senate bestowed the almost unanimous vote late yesterday on a resolution proposing the establishment at the earliest possible date of an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, as agreed on by Britain, Russia, China and the United States in the pact of Moscow.

Those who voted against the resolution were Sens. Hiram Johnson, R., Calif., William Langer, R., N. D., Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., Henrik Shipstead, M., Minn., and Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont. Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., Prog., Wis., was recorded against the resolution in a pair with Sen. P. McCarran, D., Nev., who favored it.

The last minutes before voting were marked by a moving five-minute speech by Hiram Johnson, who, aged and ailing, said he had been unable to fight the resolution due to ill health.

He spoke shakily, in a low voice, as one who "owed no allegiance except to the United States of America," and ended with a prayer for the nation's preservation in words that effected even hardboiled reporters.

Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., immediately hailed the vote as one which "takes this important subject (foreign policy) out of the partisanship field."

"I wanted a two-thirds vote," he said, "but look what I got. The vote clearly achieved the end I sought hard to achieve—a non-partisan approval of the resolution."

Invest your CHRISTMAS savings in Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

**FIFTH ARMY BREACHES GERMAN DEFENSE LINES**

**ATTACK GERMAN SHIPS**

London, Nov. 6. (UP)—British light coastal forces sank or damaged five German ships in a sweep off the Dutch coast Wednesday night, the admiralty announced today.

In an attack on a convoy, the British vessels destroyed a large armed enemy trawler, damaged another trawler and set fire to a medium supply ship. Two German torpedo boats were hit and damaged heavily in another engagement.

**American Victory Grows In Reports From The Solomons**

Japanese Attempts to Halt Invasion of Bougainville Fail With Great Loss

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Nov. 5. (UP)—Nine Japanese warships were sent to the bottom or damaged Monday night when U. S. naval guns smashed an enemy attempt to halt the Bougainville invasion, a communique reported today.

The toll was based on preliminary reports of the 90-minute battle, indicating it may turn out to be an even greater American victory when full details are disclosed.

Not an American vessel was lost although some were damaged and there were casualties in the fight which took place only 40 miles off the beachhead on Bougainville, northernmost of the Solomons, by U. S. marines only 12 hours before.

A previous communique had disclosed the engagement but gave no details. It was fought while transports were still unloading off Bougainville. The next day the warships brought down 17 of 67 Japanese planes that attacked them.

(Berlin broadcast a Tokyo dispatch which apparently referred to the same engagements. It said "heavy damage" was inflicted on the American fleet units but gave no details and said "more than half" the Bougainville landing force had been wiped out and a "large number" of landing craft were sunk.)

Twelve Japanese ships, including four cruisers and eight destroyers, took part in the fight. One cruiser, four destroyers were sunk and two cruisers and two destroyers damaged. On Tuesday allied planes in a heavy raid dealt a strong blow at Rabaul, big enemy base on New Britain, had sunk or damaged three enemy destroyers and two large cruisers.

While the marines who landed at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville fought their way inland expecting counter-attacks, Japanese resistance on Mono Island, largest of the Treasury group 30 miles south of Bougainville, was crushed by allied troops who went ashore there Oct. 27 to begin the last phase of the campaign through the Solomons on the southeast approaches to Rabaul.

A Guadalcanal dispatch revealed that Lieut. Gen. Alexander Vandegrift, hero of the conquest of that island, was in personal charge of the marines on Bougainville. The communique contained no new report of their progress.

**PRAIRIE FIRE IN COLORADO**

Strasbourg, Colo., Nov. 6. (UP)—A prairie fire described by residents as the worst in eastern Colorado history, was beyond control today after destroying almost 100 square miles of pasture land and confronting rangers with a critical shortage of cattle feed this winter.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

**Encircled Kiev Falls To Russian Armies**

Stalin described Kiev as "the largest industrial center and most important German strategic center on the right bank of the Dnieper."

By victory, he said "the most important and most favorable zone of operations on the right bank of the Dnieper has been captured."

The fall of Kiev, a city of 350,000 on a steep bluff on the west bank of the Dnieper, was overshadowed by Russian thrusts into the northern and western suburbs yesterday, cutting all but single escape railway to the southwest.

DNB said the Russians lost 43 tanks in fighting for Kiev. One of the oldest cities in Russia, Kiev is the junction of rail roads running southwest from Moscow to Rumania and northwest from Rostov to Warsaw. Highways run north to Leningrad and west to Warsaw.

Before the war, Kiev was the center of Russia's machine-tool, food, clothing and chemical industries, while the Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine, 19 universities and colleges, 51 important scientific institutions, 12 theatrical companies including the Ukrainian state opera and ballet, and a famous conservatory of music made it one of the finest cultural centers of the soviet union.

It was the biggest Russian city ever captured by the Germans. Only Moscow and Leningrad are larger. Kharkov, liberated last summer, is the fourth largest city in Russia.

The Germans announced the occupation of Kiev Sept. 22, 1941. Two days short of three months after they opened the eastern front.

**Germans Position Bad**

London, Nov. 5. (UP)—The Berlin radio hinting that the German position in Kiev was becoming precarious, said today that a great battle north of the city was gathering violence by the hour and "presumably the soviets are striving to present Stalin with the Ukrainian capital as an anniversary present tomorrow."

**France Wants Voice**

Algiers, Nov. 5. (UP)—The French International Committee of Liberation announced today that France will not consider herself bound by any Anglo-American-Russian decision effecting Germany unless her

representatives are allowed a voice in deciding these issues.

In a blunt bid for an equal place with the three major allies on the newly created European Commission, the French committee implied that any armistice arranged by the allies with Germany might not be regarded as binding on French armies.

The committee "must make it known that decisions which could be taken on this subject (of Germany) would only bind France if she participated in them under consideration in conformity with her interests and those of all her allies, and corresponding to the sacrifices she herself has made in the common cause, a communique said.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

**Investigate Living Costs**

Washington, Nov. 5. (UP)—President Roosevelt today appointed five members of the War Labor board, representing industry, labor and the public, as a special committee to investigate the cost of living and report within sixty days.

BUY MORE BONDS

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Push old mash to end of long feeders before adding fresh feed.

To prevent spillage, use a cool scooper to pour mash into feeders.

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World's Largest Manufacturer—Users of Popcorn Have Just Acquired Popcorn Processing Plant at Red Oak, Iowa

CONFECTIONS, INC. of Chicago, manufacturers of SNACKS, nationally-known caramel-coated popcorn, have purchased the Oliver Bricker Company of Red Oak, Iowa. Mr. Oliver Bricker remains in charge.

All existing contracts with popcorn growers have been taken over, but in addition, the plant's popcorn purchases and processing operations will probably be expanded to two or three times its present volume!

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Millions of pounds of popcorn flow through CONFECTIONS INC. in a steady stream of solid carloads month after month. Popcorn growers and farmers in this area can help supply us with these great tonnage requirements. Already huge additional contracts with popcorn growers have been executed, but we can still use more!

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