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## Edith Solomon Accepted As Member of WAVES

Plattsmouth Young Lady Has Been Accepted and Is Now Awaiting Call for Report

Another Plattsmouth young woman has forsaken her civilian work to enter the more vital war work of the country, Miss Edith Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, being accepted as a member of the WAVES. Miss Solomon was informed of her choice on December 24th and is now awaiting orders to report at a training station.

Miss Solomon has a great experience of ten years of service in the United States Employment service, being among the long time employes in Nebraska of this important line of work. Miss Solomon was in charge of the Plattsmouth office during the years of the depression and made a very fine record that later led to her being placed in charge of the Wahoo and finally the Omaha office, where she is now engaged. Miss Solomon expects to remain in this service until her definite orders are received to move to a training center. The background of the service of this talented lady will make her a very valuable addition for this naval auxiliary force.

## Visit Parents Here

Boatswain Charles Mason and wife, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, parents of Boatswain Mason, have departed for Long Beach, Calif., where he is to be located in the future. Boatswain Mason has been stationed in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands until he was ordered to California, and given a leave home for a week.

## Returns to Station

Tech. Sgt. James R. Schafer was home in furlough during the holidays visiting his parents and family at Nehawka. Sgt. Schafer returned to Dahlhart, Texas where he is an instructor in radio at the Army Air Base. He has been in the service eighteen months and has been stationed the past nine months at Dahlhart Army Air Base.

## Have Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor entertained their children and families on New Year's day, with a turkey dinner and all its trimmings. Gerald Taylor, their grandson home on a ten day leave, was the guest of honor. He is stationed with the Coast Guard in Florida.

## Many Attend Wolf Hunt

A number from this locality were out in the vicinity of Murdock to attend a wolf hunt staged by the residents of that section of Cass county. There were a large number of hunters and three of the wolves were bagged and a number made their way through the lines of the hunters at several spots. A great many of the jack and smaller rabbits were garnered by the hunters. The wolves brought the price of \$5 each and this sum will be turned over to the Red Cross.

## Depart for Home

Cpl. Wilbur Claus, who is located at Camp Barkley, Texas, departed Saturday for his station after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claus, and other relatives. Miss Anna May Baumgart, who has been here visiting her father, Louis Baumgart, also departed for her home.

## Secure Marriage License

Marriage license was issued this morning at the office of County Judge Paul E. Fauquet to Richard Anton Trutna of Wahoo and Pearl Jean Rueter of Murdock. The parties are to be married at Murdock.

## Funeral of Mrs. Kunsmann

Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 at the St. John's Catholic church for Mrs. Carl Kunsmann, long time resident of the community, with Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius celebrating the mass. The choir of the church assisted in the mass, a vocal solo, "Thy Will Be Done," was given by John J. Cloldt, with Mrs. Cloldt at the organ. There were many of the old time friends and a number from Omaha here for the services.

The burial was at the cemetery west of the city with old friends and neighbors serving as the pallbearers. James G. Mauzy, J. C. Petersen, W. C. Soennichsen, F. L. Rea, Alvin Range and John Bauer.

The recitation of the Rosary was held at the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine street at 7:30 Sunday evening and attended by many of the old friends.

## Falls and Breaks Hip

Miss Anna Leach, who has been in poor health for the past few years, suffered a most unfortunate accident Sunday. She fell while moving around the home and as a result suffered a fractured hip. The injury was such that the patient was removed to St. Catherine's hospital in the Caldwell ambulance. Clem Wester assisting in the removal of the patient. She is reported as doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

## D. Jackson Named Staff Sergeant At England Station

Plattsmouth Boy, Top Turret Gunner, Has Made Three Daylight Missions Over Europe

An 8th AAF Bomber Command Station, England—The promotion of Dale Jackson, 22, Flying Fortress top turret gunner, to staff sergeant was announced recently by Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commanding general of the 8th AAF bomber command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Since being assigned to one of the pioneer American bombardment groups in the European air war, he has made three daylight missions over the continent. Before joining the AAF, he worked for Lyman & Richey Co. He was graduated from Plattsmouth high school in 1939 and has two brothers in the armed services.

## Suffers from Chickenpox

Warren, 5-year-old son of County Surveyor and Mrs. Albertus Campbell, is reported as suffering from an attack of the chicken pox. The child has been confined to his home and is now doing well.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends for their calls and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, to all that took part in the funeral service and for those who sent the many beautiful flowers for our loved one.

Mrs. Andrew Kroehler and Family

## To Attend Funeral

Mrs. Lena Droege, of Omaha, was here today to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Carl Kunsmann, held this morning at the St. John's church. Mrs. Droege was an old time friend of the deceased and was very much shocked by the news of her death. While here Mrs. Droege was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartwick.

## Taken to Hospital

This morning Henry Jasper, who has been ill at the family home on west Locust street, for the past three weeks, was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance. Mr. Jasper was placed in the Clarkson hospital for treatment.

## New Years Quiet Over Two Day Observance

Firemen's Ball Offers Fitting Introduction to 1944—Business Houses Close for Two Days

The New Year of 1944 was one of the quietest that has occurred for many years and while the celebrators had Saturday as a holiday, there was very little doing aside from the festivities of Friday evening, New Year's Eve.

The Firemen's Ball, annual event, drew its usual capacity crowd at the American Legion building where Eddie Svoboda and his Red Ravens entertained the large crowd until past the coming of the new year.

In the business section of the city there was little activity on Saturday, and for the first time in many years, Saturday evening was a peaceful and quiet as that of Sunday. Practically all of the business houses were closed for the day Saturday. Many of the younger people sought their activities in Omaha where the New Year's festivities were among the most elaborate in years despite the war time settings.

Church services were held New Year's day at St. John's and the Holy Rosary Catholic churches.

## Hear from Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Bronson Timm and Mrs. Ralph Timm had a very pleasant time for the New Year's season by a telephone call from Bronson Timm, cook 2/c at Camp Peary, Virginia, and a letter from Ralph Timm, cook 2/c, who is stationed at the naval receiving center at Bremerton, Washington. Ralph Timm has been out on a New Year leave and had a chance to visit at Seattle and Tacoma, Washington with friends over the holiday season. Bronson, however, celebrated the holiday in camp.

## Receives Promotion

Former school friends will be interested in learning that Vernon Taplett, formerly of this city, is now a corporal in the Marine Corps. He has been at the Marine headquarters at Memphis, Tennessee for sometime and likes the situation there very much. He is a brother of Mrs. James Warga of this city.

## Receives New Years Gift

Father J. R. Sinkula of the Holy Rosary church received a New Year's present that he has appreciated very much, a fine dressed duck and a pound of butter being left on the porch of the parish house. The priest wishes to thank the unknown donor of the gift.

## CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank all my friends for the lovely remembrances of flowers, letters and cards that were sent to me during my illness at the hospital.

Mrs. Hamilton Mark.  
(2503 4th St., Santa Monica, Calif.)

## Parents of Daughter

Word has been received here by relatives of the birth of a fine little daughter to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, on December 31st, at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Staff Sgt. Anderson was for some time located in Newfoundland and later was transferred to Oklahoma, the wife joining him there. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered as Edith Mason of this city.

## Cars have Collision

Sunday while Walter Tritsch was driving on Main street near the Fourth street intersection, a car driven by Dale Campbell, backed out, and was struck by the car of Mr. Tritsch. There was no serious damage to the cars or the occupants.

Our Delicious Fruit Cakes. The ideal gift for the man in Service. Carr's Bakery. Phone 76.

## Funeral of John Gochenour

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak street for John Gochenour, Jr., who passed away on Thursday at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The service was attended by a large number of the old friends of the family in this section of Cass county.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, of the First Christian church, had charge of the service and in his message brought consolation to the members of the bereaved family.

During the services Frank A. Cloldt and Mrs. Edward G. Oie gave two of the old hymns, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Rock of Ages," Mrs. O. C. Hudson being the accompanist.

The interment was at the Horning cemetery south of this city, old neighbors being the pallbearers, Albert Godwin, Ralph Doud, George Mumm, G. L. Stones, Harry Rainey, Louis McCannaha.

## 'Fun Fest' Meeting Of The Woman's Club Monday Night

Large Attendance and a Fine Program Enjoyed to the Utmost by Seniors and Juniors

The Plattsmouth Woman's club laid aside dull care and worries last evening for their "Fun Fest" meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, who had as her assistants Mrs. Flora Colby, Miss Ruth Folby, Miss Glenna Stockton and Miss Melthilde Soennichsen.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes had the devotionals using as her topic "Prayer" as taken from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew the 6th Chapter.

Miss Selma Diehm, chairman of Americanization, led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of these United States and followed with reading an article written by Angelo Patri, in keeping with her subject.

Following a short session, presided over by Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, the usual business and routine reports of various committees of the club was disposed of and the Program Chairman Mrs. L. S. DeVoe was presented. She in turn introduced the program—"Moments of Mirth."

Mrs. Wm. Woolcott, groomed in masculine attire, was introduced as Dr. Riggs—and appeared as Master of Ceremonies, taking the members through a day in radio—beginning with Don McNeil and his famous Breakfast Club, to Breakfast at Sardi's, and on through the day to Dr. I. Q. People are Funny, Truth or Consequence, and other familiar programs. All entered into the spirit of the evening and much merriment was enjoyed.

Mrs. DeVoe welcomed the Junior Club members who were the invited guests for the evening and Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen, President of the Juniors responded.

Following the program the committee invited the guests to a beautifully appointed tea table where Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, president of the club poured tea while Mrs. Etta Gorder a past president presided over the coffee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Philip Hirz and the program will be a book review by Mrs. Pollard of Nehawka. Any woman interested in club work is cordially invited to attend any and all meetings.

## Visit in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lepert and son, Frank, were in Omaha over the New Year where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rumph, the latter a daughter. They had a very pleasant time in visiting with the relatives and old time friends.

## Returns to School

Having terminated his Christmas vacation here with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kvapil, Sr., relatives and many friends, Frank Kvapil departed Sunday for his school work in the sandhills. He had a most pleasant time and is now ready to resume his educational work.

## Women Needed In Poultry Packing At Local Plant

Management Seeks Services of 100 Additional Women to Take Part in the Canning

The management of the Norfolk Packing Co. are seeking the services of 100 additional women for their chicken packing department, that is being operated for the use of the U. S. government to provide food for the armed forces.

The chickens that are prepared here, and canned, are being shipped to all parts of the world where the American forces are engaged in war-time activities. The greater the production of the plant, also be the greater the service to the men in the fields and stations all over the world.

The ladies of the community have responded well in the past and it is hoped that the additional forces may be secured.

The working hours are kept at a standard and the wages are those paid under the government rules.

## Home on Leave

Gerald Taylor, who is now in the U. S. Coast guard, was here over the holiday season as a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Gerald is now striking for boatswain mate in the coast guard and has just recently returned home from a trip over the waters. His home station is at Pensacola, Florida. The Taylor family are former residents of Louisville, but the parents have now moved to this city.

## Real Estate Mortgages

The real estate mortgage record in office of Register of Deeds Lucille Horn Gaines, for the year 1943, is as follows:

Farm Mortgages  
Filed—121. Value, \$612,293  
Released—299. Value, \$311,511.86.

City Mortgages  
Filed—126. Value, \$147,847.50  
Released—156. Value, \$212,907.17

## Makes Trip to West

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tulene of this city, with their daughter, Mrs. George Iske, of Boise, Idaho, have departed for the west where they are to join Mr. Iske on the farm near Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Tulene are uncertain about their plans and may make their stay of some duration. The Iske family have resided in the west for the past few years, being formerly located in Wyoming.

## Goes to New Station

Pfc. Charles H. Grosshans, who has been located on the west coast in the air corps, has been transferred to the south and is now located at Bushnell army airfield at Bushnell, Florida. Pfc. Grosshans was ill for several months at March Field, California, and on his recovery was sent to a new station.

## Here From Wyoming

Pfc. Otto Schliske, who has been in the United States army for the past two years, is home from a Japanese internment camp in Wyoming. The camp is a very large one and located in the vicinity of Harts Mount, in the northwestern part of the state. He finds that section very pleasant in the summer time but is it in the mountain section of the state.

## Guests at Roberts Home

Mrs. Grant Roberts had as her guests on last Thursday, Y 3/c and Mrs. Boyd K. Roberts. Mr. Roberts has spent twelve months at Dutch Harbor and has just returned to the States.

After visiting friends here the guests returned to Omaha where they are spending his leave with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lawyer.

## Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich entertained at a very enjoyable dinner party on New Year's day, honoring Lieutenant Leonard J. Snell, who was a guest of his fiancée, Helen V. Price.

Those in attendance were Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Paul F. Lutz of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, Mrs. Wm. Steinkamp and Diane Kay, Allice Hiatt, Joe Hadraba, Mrs. Blanche Price, Lieut. Leonard J. Snell and Helen V. Price, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich.

Lt. Snell, recruiting officer for the navy department has been located at Louisville, Kentucky, for the past several months. He has been enjoying a holiday leave and visited his relatives at Crystal Falls, Michigan, the fore part of the week. Lt. Snell left for Chicago Sunday afternoon where he expects to be assigned to another station soon.

## Receives New Years Calls

On New Year's day telephone calls were received at Bob's place from two widely separated places, one from Corpus Christi, Texas, from Yeoman 2/c Leroy Wilson, to his father F. T. Wilson, and the other from Pvt. Robert E. Sedlak, at Camp Blanding, Florida, to Mr. Sedlak and the members of the family circle. The two are both in the best of health and looking forward to the new changes that may be given them.

## Plattsmouth State Bank Is In Two-Million Class

While Many City Banks Report Decreases in Volume of Business, Local Bank Sets New High

With the call of the comptroller of the currency to the banks for the statements of the close of business, December 31, 1943, the banks over the nation filed their reports that show their condition for the past months.

Large city banks such as Omaha show a shrinkage in their volume of business and deposits, while at the Plattsmouth case a very large increase since the same period last year is noted.

The Plattsmouth State bank in the past year have shown a large increase in their business with a gain of \$500,000 for 1943 and the report filed shows the bank to now be in the class over the \$2,000,000 class, or as the report shows the bank assets to be \$2,247,176.03.

The highwater of business was on Monday, the first business day of 1944 when there were \$47,000 increase in deposits in the bank.

## Goes to Omaha

This morning, Mrs. Lillie B. Petet, one of the old residents of the city, was taken by her son, Frank, to Omaha where she will be cared for this winter. Mrs. Petet will reside at the Annin Convalescent Home, 2517 Spencer St.

## Improves from Operation

The many friends will be interested in learning that Emil A. Lorenz is now getting along very nicely at St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. Mr. Lorenz was operated on the middle of the week having suffered for some time from a complication that required operation.

## Visits Home Folks

Sgt. Walter Fornoff, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is home for a visit with the home folks in this city and Louisville, where he is well now.

Sgt. Fornoff is still engaged in looking after the cooking at the officers mess at Fort Knox and likes the work very much.

## Announce Court Terms

Judge W. W. Wilson is announcing the term of district court for the coming year. The district court terms for Cass county will be April 10th, June 12th and November 13th.

## F. M. Libershal Promoted To Grade Of Lieut. Colonel

Graduate of Plattsmouth High School in 1933—Commissioned in 1939 From University

The announcement has been received here of the advancement of Francis M. Libershal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Libershal, of this city, to the rank of lieutenant colonel of the United States Army. Lieutenant Colonel Libershal has had a very active career since being first commissioned a second lieutenant at the University of Nebraska. He was called into active service in 1939 and has been stationed in many points in the U. S. Engineering service and is now at Washington, D. C., where he is at the U. S. army air corps headquarters.

One of the early tasks of Colonel Libershal was the construction of the water supply system in the building of Camp McCoy, in Wisconsin, and in this field of activity he was later stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

When called to Washington he had the rank of captain and later was given his advance to major, and has now attained the new rank.

The many friends of the young man in this community will be pleased to learn of his advancement to his present rank.

## SECURES NEW BUS

Clarence Cotner, operator of 999 Cotner Bus line, Plattsmouth-Omaha and Plattsmouth-Bomber plant service, Monday added a new bus to his fleet. The new bus is a Kalamazoo pony cruiser, and a very late type.

The new bus has a carrying capacity of twenty-five, has all modern equipment that certainly makes it a comfortable and easy riding means of travel.

The seats are large and comfortable, heavy upholstery in brown and are arranged for the utmost comfort for the traveler. Another of the newer features is the large luggage and package racks that are wide and ample and cover over a part of the seating section of the bus.

The bus is finished in two-tone coloring and bears the lettering of the Cotner lines.

The bus was delivered here Monday afternoon from the factory at Kalamazoo, Michigan, and will at once be put in service on the Omaha line of the company.

## Report for Examination

The following Cass County men have been called to report to the Fort Crook Induction Station to determine whether or not they are acceptable for military service. They left this morning.

Harry Clifford Noell, Louisville  
Richard Wesley Keckler, Weeping Water  
Jack Wilson Reno, Plattsmouth  
George Overton Mead, Union  
Lloyd Edward Heil, Louisville  
Knud Thystrup, Plattsmouth  
Everett Earl Little, Louisville  
Charley Norman Christensen, Plattsmouth  
William Roy Walters, Weeping Water  
Stanley Francis Bergers, Weeping Water  
Raymond Franklin Simons, Plattsmouth  
Walter William Mockenhaupt, Manley  
George Robert Lushinsky, Plattsmouth  
Charles Milton Lewis, Plattsmouth  
Lawrence Wayne Garvey, Plattsmouth

## PAYS VISIT HERE

Lieutenant Carl John Carmack, who has been given a holiday leave from Fort Lewis, Washington, was here to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman. He has now reported back for duty.

W. T. Weddell, who operates the lumber yard, a half block west of the bank, has been laid up with flu and chills.