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Death Of Henry Horn, Long Time Resident Here

Passed Away at the Immanuel Hospital at Omaha on Saturday Evening—Funeral Tuesday

The death of Henry Horn, one of the best known residents of this part of Cass county occurred on Saturday evening, March 25th at 8:30, after an illness of a short duration. Mr. Horn had taken with a sinking spell Saturday afternoon and soon passed away.

Henry Horn was born at Sand Prairie, Tazewell county, Illinois, December 23, 1862, a son of George F. Horn and Eva Volk Horn, and passed away at the age of eighty-one years, three months and two days.

He was baptized on May 24, 1863, and on April 8, 1900 he was confirmed at the Eight Mile Grove German Lutheran church by the Rev. Spriguel.

On January 22, 1886, Mr. Horn was married to Miss Emeline Hill of Sand Prairie, Illinois, and shortly after their marriage they came to Nebraska where Mr. Horn settled on a farm ten miles west of Plattsmouth with his father.

The family continued to make their home on the farm until twenty-three years ago, when they moved to Plattsmouth, locating in the home on Chicago avenue where they have since resided. Since coming to this city, Mr. Horn has been very active in the St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church. He also has been a vice president and director of the Plattsmouth State bank, being at this time a member of the directorate of the bank.

Mrs. Horn preceded her husband in death eleven years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Horn were born four children, two sons, George and Harry and one daughter, Mable, preceded the parents in death. One daughter, Miss Helen Horn, who has made the home for the father, is the only surviving child. Other survivors are, one sister, Mrs. W. A. Becker of this city, two brothers, P. A. Horn of this city and Jacob Horn of Creighton, Nebraska. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death, Conrad, Isaac and George and Catherine Nickel.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine streets where friends may call from 7 to 9 this evening and from 9 to 11 Tuesday morning. The funeral service will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, and the interment at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Hold Family Dinner

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., in the west part of the city was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party. The event was a postponed dinner in honor of the birthday of Mr. Donat, the family being unable to be here last Sunday.

Those here to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Havelka, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donat, Edward Havelka, Mrs. Donald Morris and son, Donnie of Wahoo, Mrs. Glen Carlson of Seattle Washington, who is making her home at Wahoo while her husband is overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Donat, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks and daughter, Marilyn, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Donat.

Attends County Meeting

Mrs. L. S. Devoe, first district president of the N. F. W. C., was at Nebraska City today where she attended a meeting of the Oroe County Woman's federation meeting at the Memorial building, Mrs. Devoe, who has been an outstanding figure in woman's club circles of eastern Nebraska, will remain over for the district meeting.

The district federation will meet on Thursday at Nebraska City with Mrs. Devoe as the presiding officer of the meeting.

The Plattsmouth club is expected to send a large delegation to the district meeting.

Captain Bollmeier Here

Captain Warren Bollmeier, who has just recently returned from a long stay in India as a member of the U. S. air forces, is now in the city. He arrived Sunday from Miami, Florida, where he had been landed. He will enjoy his furlough here with Mrs. Bollmeier at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen. Captain Bollmeier has completed his allotted air missions on the Indian front and will now be able to take a well deserved rest.

Lost Lady and Stolen Car Found

Scout mobilization was called in most all Nebraska towns where Scouting is found on Sunday afternoon. The purpose of mobilization is to see how many scouts in a short space of time can be rallied to one center. The local committee and Scouts had the assistance of Sheriff Joe Mrasek in the mobilization at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Mrasek called Scoutmasters Caldwell and Thimman, who in turn called the patrol leaders of the various troops, they getting the word to the different scouts. At 1:30 thirty scouts had assembled at the court house, three others came late to the scene, one boy residing at the edge of the city riding in on his pony.

The sheriff gave the boys a description of a young lady supposedly lost, also of a car that was reported stolen. The Scouts responding to the job, found the car in thirty minutes and within the hour had located the "missing" lady at the Vincent Kelly home.

No doubt many were annoyed by the boys knocking at the doors over the city and perhaps thought this might just be play. It was, however, a serious training test to fit the scouts for a task that they might be called upon to perform at any time. If the sheriff could call on fifty boys at any emergency, what a great benefit it would be, especially unable to give its name or place or residence.

Initially in case a small child was lost

Honored on Birthday

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan on Sunday March 26th, the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. L. H. Petersen, was celebrated by a family dinner. It had been hoped to have all the children present, but due to road conditions, Andrew Petersen, of South Sioux City, Nebraska, was unable to be present.

Others present were: Mrs. Claude Ransdell of Tacoma, Mrs. Frank Kienast, also from Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Petersen and Norma of Lincoln, Mrs. Sophia Mayfield, Miss Mary Petersen and Martin Petersen of Plattsmouth. Also present was Mrs. Petra Christensen, a niece from Worthington, Minn., also the Martin Petersen family.

Many cards and gifts were received by Mrs. Petersen and also a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mrs. R. A. Bates, a friend of the family.

Home on Leave

Mrs. Shirley Buchanan departed Sunday for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will meet her husband, First Lieutenant Ralph Buchanan who is to enjoy a leave from Camp Gordon Johnson, in Florida. They go to Marquette, Kansas, where they will visit with Mrs. Eula B. Adams, mother of Lieutenant Buchanan. Lt. Buchanan and wife will later come on to this city to visit with the relatives here and be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiver, parents of Mrs. Buchanan.

Home on Liberty

Frank Aschenbrenner, SC2/c, arrived in the city Friday evening for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Yardley, and his many friends over the city. Frank is a veteran in the navy now and his service has taken him on many trips over the Atlantic in the ranks of the coast guards. He has recently returned home from a tour of duty in the north Atlantic.

Plattsmouth Man With Air Force Named Sergeant

Joseph F. Kvapil With a Part of Fifth Air Force of General Kenney Also Given Medal

Advance Echelon, Fifth Air Force, Somewhere in New Guinea—Joseph F. Kvapil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, 1502 Main St., Plattsmouth, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the army air forces. Prior to his call to service Sgt. Kvapil was employed as a reporter for the Plattsmouth Journal and as a legal stenographer for the Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Kvapil has seen service with the army air forces since early 1943. At present he is in New Guinea with a unit of the troop carrier command. In addition to his sergeantcy he has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific medal with bronze star and the good conduct medal.

The troop carrier unit of which Sgt. Kvapil is a member is a member of Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force. This unit has established an enviable tonnage record for hauling since its arrival overseas. The duties of the troop carrier in New Guinea are varied and include: hauling paratroops, evacuating wounded allied troops from forward areas, dropping food and medical supplies to isolated units and flying Douglas transports over enemy territory. It is also the job of the troop carrier to deliver engineering materials and tools for the establishment of forward bases. This particular unit is the first troop carrier outfit to receive credit for downing an enemy plane in the southwest Pacific area.

Enjoy Pinochle Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Vincent was the scene of a very delightful event Saturday when friends of the family and employes of the Glenn E. Martin plant came in for an evening of pinochle. The event marked the birthday of Mrs. Holly Grimm, of Omaha.

A most delightful time was enjoyed in the cards and visiting until an appropriate hour when a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. June Marshall and Grace Trippie, of Omaha.

Goes to Naval Reserve

James Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Short, senior in the Plattsmouth high school, is one of the many young men of the school that will say farewell to school work at the end of the school year and will enter on his service as a member of the naval reserve.

He is to take part in the training program of the reserve and will enter on his new duties a few days after his graduation from the high school. Jim was a member of the football squad, the past season and called to participate in many of the games that added luster to the athletic history of the Plattsmouth high school.

James is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Short and has chosen to follow his brother, Sanford Short, Jr., in the naval service.

Learns of Brothers Death

Dwight Edwards, manager of the Gas company, late Monday afternoon received a message that his brother, Fred Edwards, 51, had passed away at Gibbon, Nebraska. The death came as a great shock to Mr. Edwards. The deceased is survived by the widow and three children. Mr. Edwards is expecting to leave for Gibbon for the funeral services that will probably be held on Friday afternoon.

Attend Scout Meeting

This morning Rev. J. W. Taenzler and E. H. Wescott, departed for Omaha where they are attending a regional Boy Scout meeting being held in that city. The Plattsmouth men are both very active in Scouting work.

Remembered on Birthday

The Martin Marauder, publication of the Glenn E. Martin plant at Fort Crook, this week, had a very attractive picture of Miss Vivian Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner of this city. Miss Warner is employed in the Industrial Engineering department at the plant. The last week she received a lovely bouquet of one dozen roses on her birthday anniversary. The roses were the gift of her fiancé, Cpl. Norman Moyer, a member of the tank force in service in Italy. He has served twenty-three months in Europe and despite the excitement of the bitter warfare raging there was thoughtful enough to remember the sweetheart back in Nebraska.

Tavern Licenses Takes Up Much Of Council Time

Number of Applications Received for Beer Licenses to Be Acted on April 10th

The time of the city council was occupied largely Monday night with the consideration of applications for beer licenses and the naming of the judges and clerks for the nearing spring election.

An opinion was received from City Attorney Tidd regarding the matter of the application of Roy Taylor for deeds to the former Goo house. It was the opinion of the attorney that Mr. Taylor might be assisted in getting financed by securing the building loan, place it in the bank and have some city authority approve the material purchases as they occurred. The owner would be given the deed in order to secure the loan.

The tax and property committee reported that Chester and Agnes Taylor were entitled to have a deed to their real estate and the same was ordered executed by the mayor and clerk.

The city had received a bid for the Petersen building from John B. Arrens for \$1,013, ten per cent down and \$25 per month. The committee reported on approving the sale of the building for \$1,013, \$100 down, \$100 within a week and monthly payments of \$100. This was approved and the bidder will be so notified.

Permission was granted Robert White to establish a reserved parking space in front of his taxi depot on Main street.

Councilman Schutz called attention to the fact that one of the supports of the balcony on the west side of the Wurl building had been knocked out of line and should be repaired at once as a matter of safety for those using the balcony.

The license committee of the council reported on the off and on beer license application of Phil F. Haldeman to conduct a tavern at 110 South 6th street, recommending that same be granted.

With the reading of the report, Emmett Lindsay appeared and made objections to the granting of the license, on the ground that the applicant was not a resident of Plattsmouth or Cass county. He stated that this matter had been raised when he discussed the matter of a liquor store license.

There was some informal discussion of the matter and City Attorney A. L. Tidd, who was present stated that the provisions of the liquor control act specifically provided that any applicant for a license must be a resident of the city and county.

There were a number of applications for beer licenses offered, that of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pepina Conis, 441 Main street, Shradar G. Rhoden, 602 Vine street, Edward Donat, Sr., 402 Main street, Erna Lapidus, 162 North 6th street, Rae G. McMaken, 543 Main street, Henry Timm, 525 Main street, Clyde and Helen Rosborough, 116 Main street, Cass County Voiture, 1218 40 & 8. These applications were all referred to the license committee. The hearing date was set for April 10th.

Chairman Vroman of the lighting committee reported that the electro-

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Plattsmouth Boy War Prisoner Gets His First Mail

Staff Sergeant Donald Wall Writes From German Prison Camp That He Now Has Mail From Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wall were delighted Saturday when they received word from their son, Staff Sergeant Wall, a prisoner of war in Germany, that he had at last received mail from home, the first that has come through since he was made captive after an air raid over Germany. His letter to the parents states:

"Dear Mom and Pop: "We have finally received letter forms so will write you. My mail has been coming in very good the past week. It was really swell to hear from you. I also heard from Carl, Audie, Kay and Mrs. Bowman.

"It is impossible for me to answer all the letters I receive because the letter forms are limited to two a month. Tell them I appreciate very much hearing from them. I have received the one clothing parcel from you and am expecting more soon. "My health is very good and our morale is still very high. I am counting on being home in the near future, that will be the happiest day of my life. Please don't worry because I am getting along all right.

With Love, Your son,
Don

The Meaning of Easter

The Teutonic religion had a Goddess, Austro, who represented the spring, and light, which name was applied to the Christian meaning of the Resurrection. The word, East, where rises the sun each day is also descriptive of the coming of light. The festivities of the Paschal, or Passover Feast, came from the very early Christian Church honoring the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This festivity has always been the chief church celebration of the Christian year. Today it is assuming greater recognition than ever as the most worthy event of the Christian faith, to establish his resurrection of the body and to prove the truth of the words in I Cor. 15, 17—If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins.

It is very fitting in this northern hemisphere that Easter should come in the spring, when life is starting anew from the ground in the vegetable and insect world to furnish us with nourishment, beauty and energy after a winter of sleep and dreariness. It is one of the greatest of evidences that man comes in the same category to arise after death to a new life of eternal activity, beauty and love.

The pagan Japanese places a rising sun on their banner of political and spiritual faith. But we find their nation declining at a rapid rate both politically and spiritually. The reason is that their standard was not founded on the truth and power of the true God such as we have in our Christ. Hate, avarice and pride inspired their endeavor. Such must only go down. We Americans can keep that Sun of God's Righteousness in the ascendancy by getting our inspiration from our Christ in deeds of love, unselfishness and humility. May this be the spirit of our Easter.

The week preceding Easter commemorates the passion of our Lord, and is known as Holy Week, which will be emphasized by noonday downtown services at the Cass theatre to which all religious beliefs are invited. A program of outstanding speakers has been provided. The dates are April 3 to 7—Monday thru Friday—the hour 12:10 to 12:55 P. M.

Has the Mumps

Eldon Vroman, captain of the high school basketball team, and a senior in high school, is now confined to his home by the mumps. The ailment that is of an epidemic size over the city has cut a large hole in the school attendance in the last few weeks.

Calls From West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Short and family had the pleasure Sunday of having a telephone call from their son, Sanford Short, Jr., S1/c, United States Navy. The young man had arrived in port after some time spent in active duty in the southwest Pacific. Sanford has been in a great deal of the action of the invasion task force and will now be on liberty until called back to duty with his ship.

Glen L. Martin Here

Glenn L. Martin, the president of the Glenn L. Martin company, of Baltimore, is now in the west inspecting his plants and looking after the Fort Crook plant and was a visitor Sunday in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Martin was the guest of County Treasurer Ruth Patton, who the past summer was a guest at the home of Mr. Martin and his mother, at Baltimore. In honor of the visit Mr. Martin was the honored guest at a lovely arranged noonday dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The event was most thoroughly enjoyed and a very pleasant time had in visiting with the guests. Guests at the dinner included Mr. Martin and Miss Patton, R. H. Patton, father of Miss Patton, Miss Ida Patton, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins and the Wescott family.

Mr. Martin had just come to Omaha from Minneapolis where he was attending the meeting of "Ducks Unlimited," he being a vice-president of the group. While there he was awarded the prize as "the outstanding conservationist" of the nation.

Mr. Martin was the guest at an evening dinner at Omaha Sunday evening and today leaves for Marietta, Georgia for a meeting.

Another Mump Victim

Catherine Conis, clerk in the office of County Superintendent Lora Lloyd Kierck, is a new victim of the mump epidemic, and absent from her usual post of duty. She was not feeling well Friday but it was not thought she had the mumps, but all doubt was removed today and she has a "swell time."

To change soon

To Change Soon

Noticing the county officials wending their way to the county building this morning, brought the realization that starting on next Monday the offices will be opened at 8 o'clock instead of at 9 a. m. under the winter schedule. The offices of the ration board and the selective service board, however, have been operating on the regular 8 o'clock schedule all winter.

Goes to Pearl Harbor

George Gerald Downs, of this city, who has been engaged in working at the Martin Bomber plant at Fort Crook, has secured a position in the government service at the great base of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and expects soon to leave for the new post. This will give him a part in the military effort that he has long desired.

Visiting old Friends

Glen Rhoden, who is making his home near Imperial, Nebraska, is here for a visit with the relatives and many old time friends in this part of Nebraska. For many years Mr. Rhoden farmed in the Murray community and has many friends here that have appreciated the opportunity of visiting with him. He has been visiting with the relatives west of Murray and was here Monday to visit the local friends.

Visits Wholesale Markets

Mrs. J. J. Stibal departed Sunday for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will spend a few days shopping at the wholesale markets in that city. Mrs. Stibal is hoping to be able to secure new stocks for the Stibal Variety store in this city and look over the prospects for the spring and fall in the lines that she is interested in.

Merchant Marine Writes Of Sight Seeing In Africa

Harold Flockhart Tells Interestingly of Trip Through North African City

Harold Flockhart, who is in the merchant marine of the nation, wrote to his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Kerns, very interestingly of his experiences on a sightseeing trip that he enjoyed at an unnamed African port.

"Dear Grandma and All: "Thought I would write and let you know where I am and how things are I am again in Africa with its smells and Arabs. I went ashore yesterday and took in the sights. Everything here is just the same, only a little better. I think. Several of us fellows took a horse-drawn taxi and went for a little ride thru the streets. For an African town there is quite a lot of traffic by bicycles, horsecars and automobiles. We happened to go by the Sultan's palace, so we went in. The palace is surrounded by a wall ten feet high. Inside there was a mass of flower gardens orange trees and fish ponds. There are a lot of vine covered walks through the grounds. The guide, an Arab, told us all about the place. He took us to the main palace and let us look it over. It was a pretty good sized building, made out of cement and stone. We were not allowed to go into the building but I can imagine what it looked like. After that he took us to a tea room and let us see what it was. I think it is used for little tea parties with his friends. Inside it had thick rugs, very large and rich-colored overstuffed sets. On the outside it was made of hand carved woodwork and tile of every color. Then we went to see the nursery. Wow, what a place it must have been half the size of our high school building and it had cut glass imbedded in the stone all around the front entrance. Inside there were highly polished marble floors and tables. Everything glistened and looked very well taken care of. The place looked more like a hotel lobby instead of a playroom for five children.

"After that the guide took us to the front gate where we paid him and left. There isn't much more to tell about the rest of the sight seeing tour.

"I am feeling fine and am now getting a little more tanned. This afternoon I lay around on deck sunning myself. I expect to either have a good tan or a hard sunburn. "I hope you are feeling well and are getting along O. K. I haven't heard any news for so long I'm beginning to wonder what is going on. Well, for lack of more to say, I'll say good-bye for now.

Love, Harold"

Visit in Glenwood

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich were Sunday visitors at Glenwood, Iowa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Flora and Terry Lee. Mr. Flora is planning soon to enter military service. They also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Grace Holmes and daughter Jean, formerly of Plattsmouth. The Holmes family are anxiously awaiting the return of the son and brother-in-law, Winston from two years foreign service, recently in Africa. He is expected home for Easter.

To Visit Lincoln

Rev. and Mrs. Eli Cook, of the Mynard United Brethren church, departed for Lincoln today where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends in the capitol city.

Mynard Community Club

The Mynard community club will hold their meeting, Friday evening, March 31st at the Mynard community building.

The program is being planned by the West Side committee.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS