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## Pay Tribute To Late District Judge W. A. Robertson

Resolutions Passed by the Association of District Judges at Their Meeting

The Association of District Judges of Nebraska, at their recent meeting of Fremont, adopted a resolution of respect to the memory of the late William A. Robertson, of this city, as follows:

"Resolution WHEREAS, The Honorable William A. Robertson of Plattsmouth, late district judge in the second judicial district, departed this life since the last meeting of the Association of District Judges, and while judicially he was not long associated with us, yet many of us honor him as a profound and able practitioner, an outstanding civic and fraternal leader and a most loyal friend.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that we express to his widow and family our sympathy and that a copy thereof be sent to his widow.

Virgil Falloon, Falls City  
Clyde B. Ellis, Beatrice  
F. L. Spear, Fremont."

## Have Pleasant Meeting

Last evening the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion 40 and 8 club rooms for a most interesting and delightful meeting over which Mrs. Edgar L. Glaze presided.

In the business session of the Auxiliary, very complete reports were given on the recent state convention of the Auxiliary held at Omaha, these being given by Mrs. Ted Akerson, Mrs. Joe Abrams and Mrs. J. L. Langer, covering the highlights of the sessions.

Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. J. A. Capwell, of the music department of the club had charge of the program and had arranged a very fine program.

Miss LaSeur of the local school faculty gave a group of vocal selections that were very much enjoyed, while Mrs. George Mayabb also was heard in a group of vocal selections. Mrs. J. A. Capwell served as the accompanist for the ladies. Miss Thelma Kruger gave several piano selections that everyone appreciated.

Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen was presented and gave a fine report on the organization of the Cass County Veterans Service Committee. This group is being set up to aid the veterans of world war two and their families and help make less severe the problems of the demobilization of the armed forces.

## Birth of Son

Thursday at the Lincoln General hospital a fine seven pound son was born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William Highfield, who with the mother is doing fine. The father is stationed in the air corps at Tampa, Florida, at this time, and is hoping for a furlough home to see the young son. Mrs. Highfield is the former Blanche Hughes a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools. Mrs. William Highfield, Sr., of this city, is a grandmother of the young man.

## Return from Lincoln

Mrs. P. J. Wheeler and daughter, Shirley and Katherine Kaffenberger were visitors in Lincoln whereby they have been guests at the K. V. Halter home. Mr. Wheeler accompanied the ladies to Lincoln and enjoyed a day at the fair and then returned home. The local visitors had a very pleasant time in looking over the various places of interest in the capitol city.

## District Court Notes

In the office of the clerk of the district court, a petition has been filed by Louis W. Ross, Sr., asking that a license to sell real estate be granted the petitioner as the guardian of Louis W. Ross, Jr., and Clarence Martin Ross, minors. The petition states the sale is necessary to secure funds for the needs of the minors.

## Goes to McCook

Mrs. Blanche Davis, who has been a guest here for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soenichsen, departed this noon for McCook, Nebraska, where she is expecting to make her home in the future with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Kelley.

Mrs. Davis, widow of the late Jack Davis, has been living at Long Beach, California, but as the daughters are now away from home will return to Nebraska. Miss Mary Davis is a member of the WAVES and Miss Barbara engaged in government work, both being located at Washington.

## Voiture Has Meeting

Last evening Cass County voiture, 1218 of the 40 and 8, held their regular session at their club rooms in the Ruse building and had reports of the state voiture given by Ben Schriver of Union.

The voiture had the pleasure of having with them a group of the members of Otoe County Voiture No. 1060 of Syracuse who drove over for a meeting of service men at the court house and later to enjoy the social time with the local voyagers. The Otoe County group was headed by Father McFadden of Syracuse, past state aumonier. Visitors were also present from Louisville and Weeping Water as well as Union.

The members had the pleasure of a chow mein supper that had been prepared by Mrs. Louis Hanson and was served by Clyde Rosborough, Albert Olson, Tom Walling and Chef DeGare W. R. Holly.

## Funeral of P. A. Horn

The funeral of the late P. A. Horn was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church of which the departed had long been a member. There was a very large number of the friends from over Cass county in attendance at the service, filling the church to its capacity and many standing outside.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the church.

During the service John J. Cloidt gave three of the loved church hymns, "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling," "Thy Will Be Done," and "Jesus Dearest Lord." Mrs. Cloidt served as the accompanist.

The burial was at the Catholic cemetery west of the city and the pall bearers were old time friends and neighbors: Joseph Bierl, William Kelley, Ray Mayfield, William Meisinger, Otto and August Peterleit.

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements and the flower bearers were Mrs. Rudolph Iverson, Mrs. Robert Campbell. The ushers at the church were John Bergman, Walter H. Smith and John Libershal.

## Breakin at Louisville

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to Louisville this morning by the report of breaking into the tool house and pump at the sand pit of August Osenkop near that city. It was found on arrival that it has been a habit of late of someone breaking into the gas supply at the pits and making away with the fluid. There was no trace found however of who might be the burglar.

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins (Skip) of Kansas City, Missouri wish to announce the birth of a new son, Dennis Alan, born the 12th day of September.

Mrs. Higgins was formerly Berla Helen Ault of this city.

## Returning Home

Mrs. Dorothy Chapman of Superior, Nebraska, who has been here visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kubicka and family, is leaving this week for her home. She has been here for the past two weeks.

## In Veterans Hospital

Dean Patton, one of the local World War I veterans, is at the Veterans hospital at Lincoln where he will be operated on Friday for appendicitis. He has been suffering from this for some time.

## Ad Club To Join In Plans For V-E Europe Celebration

Other Organizations of the City Will Be Solicited to Join in Observance When It Occurs

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club at their meeting on Wednesday noon at the Hotel Plattsmouth, voted to join in the V-E day observances when this happy event occurs.

The V-E day will bring a great rejoicing that one part of the world war is terminated, but will also leave the men of the United States still another task to accomplish, that of the defeat of the Japanese empire.

The city in general is prepared to join in the observance by the closing of places of business during the observance but a great deal depends on when the good news might come, either a night or in the middle of the day. As in other cities, if the observance comes after 6 p. m. it will be at night. If it comes later the observance may be held the following day, provided the enthusiasm of the public does not decide to have their own celebration on the spur of the moment.

The general attitude toward the observance is that it should be a time for prayer and rededication as well as the more colorful parades and marching celebrations.

A general meeting is hoped to be called the first of the week where all organizations can join in the outlining of a general program and the appointment of the committee.

## Need Nurses

Graduate nurses are urgently needed in Federal hospitals, the Directors of the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region announced today.

Opportunities for post-war employment are excellent. Nurses are paid a salary of \$2190 a year. Applications should be filed with the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul 1, Minn. Forms may be obtained at any first- or second-class post office. Persons now doing war nursing work of equal skill should not apply.

## Case Under Advisement

The case of Philip Born vs August Keil, an injunction suit, that was on trial in the district court since Monday, was closed Wednesday afternoon and the case submitted to Judge Thomas E. Dunbar.

The case was taken under advisement by the court and will be decided later.

## Funeral of W. A. Lewis

Wednesday afternoon the funeral of W. A. Lewis, a resident of near Murray was held at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city. Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the services at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of the Caldwell funeral home of this city.

## Here from Chicago

Mrs. James Ptacek of Chicago, is here to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Yelick and Mr. Yelick. Mrs. Ptacek is a former resident here and will enjoy visiting the many old time friends while here and enjoying being with the little granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Yelick.

## Recovering from Operation

The many friends of D. M. Babbitt will be pleased to learn that he is recovering at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha from the effects of an appendectomy. Mr. Babbitt was operated on Tuesday afternoon and has rallied nicely from the operation.

The shellac shortage has resulted in development of a synthetic shellac for phonograph records, Radio News reports. The new records also wear longer.

## To Organize Committee

This evening there will be held at the district court room in the court house a meeting of the greatest interest to the residents of the community and particularly to those interested in the war veteran and his family.

This meeting will be for the purpose of organizing a Cass County Veterans Service Committee, the functions of the committee being to care for the needs of the World War II veterans as they return home to assume their places in civil life. The committee will have as their objective the rehabilitation of the veteran and to keep him advised of his rights under the new veterans act. Local officers will be selected and the organization started on its way.

Col. H. E. Turner, chairman of the State Veterans Service Committee, and E. R. Benke, head of the Veterans Administration, of Lincoln, will be here to discuss the matter at length with the local group.

It is urged that as many as possible be present and take part in the meeting.

## LaPlatte School Notes

School opened Monday, September 4, with a total enrollment of 38. However, during the second week of school, more pupils enrolled making the enrollment as follows:

Primary Room: Gr. 1-10; Gr. 2-3; Gr. 3-4; Gr. 4-6. Total, 23.

Upper Grade Room: Gr. 5-4; Gr. 6-6; Gr. 7-5; Gr. 8-4. Total 19. Entire total 42.

The teachers, both from Plattsmouth, have returned again. They are: Mrs. Dora Trively, Upper Grades and Nell Lancaster, Primary Grades.

## Quits Clerking Position

Miss Laura Meisinger, who for the past two years has been a clerk in the Bates Book Store, this week terminated her work at the store and will enjoy a period of rest for the immediate future.

Miss Meisinger has been a familiar figure in the business section of the city in recent years and has been a most efficient worker in the clerical lines in the stores.

Miss Meisinger will be greatly missed from her accustomed post at the book store.

## Junior Catholic Daughters

The Junior Catholic Daughters held their meet in the St. John's class rooms on Friday afternoon after school. All were present and there will be three new members who are now on probation. Most of us passed our honor tests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Woolcott, when we shall learn to sew.

Mary Phyllis Troop, Reporter.

## Visits in City

Art Stafford, of Omaha, national treasurer of the "War Dad's Association," was here today to visit for a short time with Searl S. Davis and F. A. Cloidt. He was enroute to Nebraska City to establish a chapter of his organization and stopped to visit the friends here.

## Celebrate Birthday

Sixteen schoolmates of Lucy Ann Meisinger helped her celebrate her 11th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Meisinger, after school Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and contests. Lucy Ann received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served and all wish her many more happy birthdays.

## Has Emergency Operation

Plattsmouth friends of Miss Rachel Robertson will be interested in learning that she is now recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy performed last Friday at San Francisco.

Miss Robertson is engaged as a supervisor at the office of the Pacific Overseas Air Service Command, and was taken ill at her office and hurried to a hospital for the operation.

## Death Of Philip Horn, Long Time Resident Here

Passed Away Wednesday Night After Illness of Past Two Months - Born in Illinois

The death of Phillip A. Horn, 76, occurred Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the family home on North 4th street where he has been ill for the past two months. In the past week his condition has been such that it left little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Horn was born at Pekin, Illinois, January 5, 1868, spending his boyhood in Illinois, until in 1885 he moved west with his family to Cass county, where they settled and engaged in farming.

On October 10, 1900 Mr. Horn and Miss Tressie Ficht were married at Plattsmouth, starting their home on the farm west of this city where they resided until in 1925 when they retired and moved to Plattsmouth to spend their declining years.

After locating in Plattsmouth, Mr. Horn took a great deal of interest in community affairs and was elected as a member of the city council from the first ward.

When the Missouri river traffic bridge was opened southeast of this city, he was selected as one of the toll keepers and has since served in that capacity until last June when his health compelled his retiring from active work.

There survive his passing, the widow; four daughters and one son, Mrs. H. C. Goodchild, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ray C. Killey, Decatur, Ill.; Miss Marie Horn and Mrs. Lucille Horn Gaines of this city; John G. Horn, Louisville. There are also nine grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother and sister, J. J. Horn, Creighton, and Mrs. W. A. Becker of this city.

The funeral services will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. John's church, Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius celebrating the mass.

The body will be taken from the Sattler funeral home Friday to the family home, 324 North 5th St., to lie in state until the funeral service. The Rosary will be recited at the Horn residence on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Friends wishing to call at the family home may do so Friday evening.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all of the calls, gifts, cards, flowers, and visits, that Patty received during her stay at the hospital.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the employees of Lyman-Richey, for their gift to Patty during her illness.

Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and Patricia

## Here from Wyoming

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Brothers, arrived here Thursday from Casper, Wyoming, where Sgt. Brothers has been stationed for some time and Mrs. Brothers has been here for the past several months. They are enjoying visiting here with Mrs. V. T. Arn, mother of Mrs. Brothers and with the mother of Sgt. Brothers at LaPlatte.

## Goes to University

Miss Betty Ann Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert and Miss Delores Ruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruse, departed Wednesday for Lincoln, where they are entering the University of Nebraska. Miss Albert is to enter the music department of the fine arts college for her major study, while Miss Ruse will enter on her pre-medical work at the college of medicine.

A Wisconsin farmer finds that some cows can't become adapted to fast-milking. To overcome this, he shifts the "problem" cows to the end of the milk line so that the fast-milking routine will not be interrupted.

## Joins Teaching Force

Miss Vivian Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner, of near this city, has returned to the teaching profession in order to help out in the shortage of competent teachers for the schools of the county. Miss Warner has had a very fine position in the Industrial Engineers Office at the Glen L. Martin bomber plant, but felt that a greater good would be in helping in the education of children and accordingly accepted the position as teacher at the Rock Bluffs school.

In honor of Miss Warner she was entertained last evening at dinner in Omaha by a group of the girls employed in the office at the plant where she had been engaged. She was also presented with a lovely gift from the fellow workers at the plant.

## Cherishes Norris' Letter

The first decoration Mabel Gillespie, democratic nominee for congress, hung in the new headquarters the democrats opened this week at 2006 Farnam street, Omaha, is a framed letter from Senator George W. Norris.

It is a personal letter to Mrs. Gillespie, former legislator, farm woman and ardent rural electrification advocate.

"I am proud our state has leaders like you interested in doing right rather than building a political machine," wrote the senator to the woman whom he may have sensed would be active in state and national politics long after he was gone.

Mrs. Gillespie served as director of the Eastern Nebraska Public Power district, largest rural electrification district in the world.

At the time of Senator Norris' death Mrs. Gillespie stated, "My own grief is tempered by gratitude that I have been permitted to know and to follow so great a leader."

## Returns from Hospital

The many friends of little Patricia Ann Carr, will be pleased to learn that she is now at home recovering from the effects of a blood infection and pneumonia, from which she has been suffering for the past several weeks.

The little one has been seriously ill at the Clarkson hospital since early in August, and her return home Thursday, brought a great deal of happiness to all members of the family.

Patty is the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Campbell, all of Plattsmouth.

## Enters University

Miss Patience Patricia Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Brunson, of Louisville, has entered the University of Nebraska, being the only representative at the University from our neighboring city. She is a graduate of the class of 1943 at the university and has been employed at the Martin bomber plant since July 1943 in the laboratories at modification. She will major in science.

Miss Brunson is a member of two of the old families of Cass county, being a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Nora Kahler and great granddaughter of Theodore and Patience Boedeker, who settled in Cass county in 1867, so it is most appropriate that she complete her school work in the Nebraska university.

## Murdock Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Bornemeier and their two younger sons, Merrill and Donald, of near Murdock, were in the city Friday afternoon to look after some business. While here they were callers at the Journal to renew their subscription to the semi-weekly for the next year.

## Judicial Candidate Here

John L. Mattox, Nebraska City, who is a candidate for the office of district judge in the second district, comprising Otoe, Cass and Sarpy counties, was in the city yesterday.

## Meeting Plans For Opening Of County War Fund Drive

Will Start on October 9th and Will Be Under Direction of Mrs. Ray Norris

Thursday a meeting was held at Hotel Plattsmouth of representatives of many of the civic organizations of the city including the Chamber of Commerce and Ad Club, to meet representatives of the War Fund Drive that is to open on October 9th to raise funds for the necessary activities for the men in service and other activities of humanitarian work in the war effort.

Mrs. Ray Norris, of Weeping Water, county chairman, was here as well as Elmer Hallstrom, treasurer.

The meeting opened at 1:30 at the hotel and brought a number of the prominent leaders in the drive to join in the occasion. Among the visitors were William C. Fraser, Omaha attorney, Walter F. Roberts, of Wahoo, who has been director of the Civilian Defense organization in Nebraska, E. F. DeTeau, of Lincoln, Fred C. Williams of Lincoln, Guy Tate of Papillion, representing Sarpy county, Ed Nordgren of Waterloo, William Sohl of Omaha.

The situation regarding the coming drive was discussed and the plans made for a thorough organization to put over the drive.

This year the war fund drive is set at \$9,300 for Cass county, but the quota of the various cities and villages has not at yet been announced. This is \$200 under the 1943 drive.

## Former Resident Dies

Word has been received at Glenwood, Iowa, of the death of John T. Lyon, 44, a former resident of Plattsmouth, that occurred at Portland, Oregon, where he has made his home in recent years. Death was caused by a brain hemorrhage.

Mr. Lyon served in the navy in the first world war and at the close came to Plattsmouth from Glenwood and was engaged in the Burlington shops here for a few years, later going to the west. He is survived by the widow and four children, the eldest son, John Thurber Lyon, Jr., being in the navy. There are also surviving his mother, Mrs. Nan Ironmonger McIntosh and a sister, Mrs. Louise Regnier, both of Las Vegas, Nevada. The deceased had been employed in a shipyard at Portland.

## Attending Peru College

Cass county has a nice representation this year at the State Teachers college at Peru, there being representatives present from many sections of the county.

The students registered so far are Donald Becker, Union; Jack Berlett, Plattsmouth; Frances LeSeur, Plattsmouth; Boyd Linder, Nehawka; Margaret Rea, Plattsmouth; Shirley Reber, Elmwood; Elmer Remmenga, Ashland; Mary Rishel, Plattsmouth.

## To Leave for the South

James Nowacek, who has been here and at Lincoln visiting with relatives and old friends, is leaving Saturday for New Orleans for assignment to duty.

James is in the army air corps and likes the work very much.

He is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nowacek, Sr., at the family home on west Locust street.

## Returns from Chicago

Mrs. W. L. Heinrich has returned from a very enjoyable weeks vacation in Chicago where she was a guest of her niece Mrs. Leonard J. Snell and Lieutenant Snell.

Synthetic rubber has so much less tack (stickiness) than plantation rubber that the Germans add the natural product to the synthetic to make it work well, but in this country many synthetic "tackifiers" have been suggested to do the job better.