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DON ARUNDEL, FREMONT, NAMED BUSINESS MANAGER OF JOURNAL

Don J. Arundel, of Fremont, has been named business manager of the Plattsmouth Daily Journal and will assume his new post December 1, it was announced Wednesday by Lester A. Walker, publisher of the Journal.

Arundel, who resigned as Dodge county clerk after serving six years in the office, was on the staff of The Fremont Daily Tribune for six years prior to entering the office of county clerk. He was first elected in 1938, was reelected in 1942. His present term would have expired in January, 1947.



DON J. ARUNDEL

Home on Furlough

Wednesday afternoon Miss Violet Dodge, of Omaha, was in the city for a few hours in company with Capt. W. E. Hungarford, U. S. medical corps, enjoying a visit here with friends in the old home of the Dodge family.

Captain Hungarford made his home with the late Dr. Roy Dodge and Miss Violet Dodge in Omaha for a great many years and is now enjoying a twenty-one day furlough at the home.

Captain Hungarford has just returned from a twenty-seven month stay in the Aleutian Islands off the Alaska coast and experienced the hardships that was suffered by the first troops in the islands.

He will spend his furlough here and then expects to go to Camp Swift, Texas, where he will report for hospital service.

Fear for Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilt, Sr., former Plattsmouth residents, now living in Omaha, have written friends here of their concern regarding the safety of their son Ralph Hilt Jr., who was known to be aboard the Abner Reed destroyer which was reported sunk between Oct. 21st and 22nd while participating in the Philippine warfare. However they have received no official notice from the government so are hoping he was among the survivors of this naval battle.

Visits Mother Here

First Lieutenant Martha Gorder of the Woman's Army Corps, is in the city to enjoy a visit with her mother, Mrs. Etta Gorder, as well as the old friends. Lieutenant Gorder has been on the west coast for the past year and is now enroute to Des Moines, Iowa, the training center of the Woman's Army Corps, where she is expecting a reassignment to active duty.

HUNTERS GUIDE

Thursday—Sun sets at 6 p. m.
Friday—Sun rises at 8 a. m. Sun sets at 5:59 p. m.

THE WEATHER

Courtesy Weyrich & Hadravsky

High—42

Low—30

Nebraska forecast:—Clear to partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. Warmer extreme east today. Low tonight 28-38. Colder Friday.

The "Medicine Wheel" in Wyoming's Big Horn mountains, is constructed of stones forming a circle 75 feet in diameter. Other rocks, projecting from an altar-like hub, form 18 spokes and six small cairns on the rim. Who built the wheel is a mystery.

Friends and relations
Will rate you aces,
If you shop before shelves
Become empty places.

Only **26** More
SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

American Forces Destroy Jap Boats Reinforcing Leyte

Freighters and Coastal Vessels of the Japs Raided by Planes and P-T Boats

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, LEYTE, Nov. 23. —(AP)—American planes and P-T boats destroyed or damaged eight Japanese coastal vessels and 54 barges engaged in small scale reinforcement of Leyte, where Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita has swung most of his combat strength to the defense of the Ormoc corridor, it was announced today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's fighter planes destroyed or badly damaged four small freighters, two coastal vessels and 10 barges, many laden with Japanese troops or supplies, the daily communique reported.

More than 40 other barges beached south of Ormoc were destroyed. Motor torpedo boats sank two tug-boats and four troop barges off Ormoc, and other small craft were damaged.

The increased number of small shipping targets spotted by the U. S. airmen indicated the Japanese were persisting in small attempts to reinforce and supply the Leyte forces, but relatively few troops were being brought in.

MacArthur reported that his ground forces were maintaining steady pressure on Limon, the northern bastion of the so-called Yamashita line or Ormoc corridor. "Where the enemy apparently has elected to make his principal stand."

The Americans were pushing toward the corridor not only from the north, but also from various high points to the east. Heavy fighting has been going on around Limon, four miles from Carigara Bay, since the Yanks headed south toward Ormoc, the last Japanese-held port on the island, two weeks ago.

The initiative was ours, and artillery is giving the Japanese in the 20-mile corridor a severe drubbing. In the Pinamopoan-Capoccan sector near Carigara Bay, MacArthur's troops were mopping up scattered Japanese parties.

Know Your Traffic Laws

A common cause of many accidents is that of improper passing. The following hints, taken from our traffic laws, should help you in improving your passing. When you have overtaken another car and wish to pass it, be sure there is sufficient space ahead. Give a left turn signal to notify the driver behind you that you are changing lanes. Then sound your horn so that the driver ahead of you will know that you intend to pass. Always pass other cars on the left. A good way to judge when you are safely past a car is when you can see it in your rearview mirror. Then you can return to the right hand side of the road.

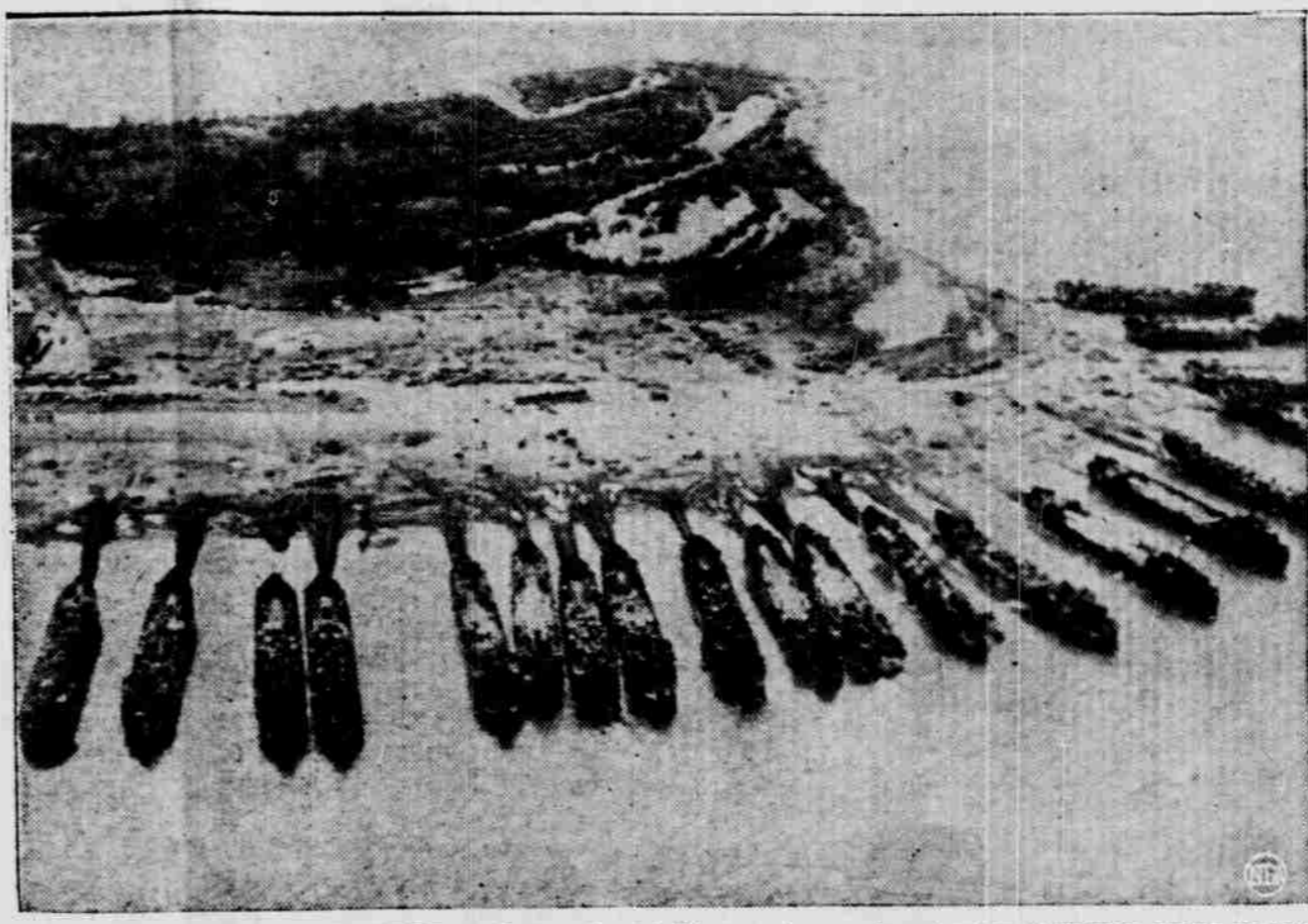
Passing cars on hills and curves, at intersections and other dangerous places is not only dangerous but is forbidden by law.

Promoted



O. K. Yul, above, has been elevated from vice minister to minister of finance in the new Chinese cabinet. He succeeds Dr. H. H. Kung, brother-in-law of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

French Sweep Into Strasbourg Bastion of Nazi Defense Of The Upper Rhine Valley



SUPPLIES ARE Poured ONTO LEYTE — An armada of LST's pour Army equipment ashore at Tscloban airstrip on Leyte Island in the Philippines. Note the causeways built by bulldozers scraping the sand and rock from the beach and building "roads" for each ship's invasion traffic. Bomb craters, brought about by the softening process are clearly visible. (U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephone)

Judge Graves 83

On November 23, 1861, there was quite a little excitement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves, at the frontier settlement of Hillsdale, Ia., their youngest child being born on that date. Today Police Magistrate C. L. Graves is observing his eighty-third birthday anniversary and from his lively step and his close attention to his business one would little imagine that he had arrived at this ripe old age. Judge Graves was the baby of a family of eleven children and is the last of the family now living.

Store Closing Hours

The Business Men's Ad Club at their noonday luncheon meeting yesterday voted to close their places of business all day on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. They will be open Wednesday evening Dec. 6th and Wednesday evening Dec. 13th; and each evening the week before Christmas until 9 P. M.

Asks for Divorce

This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court, a petition was filed by Mrs. Blanche Jenkins asking a decree of divorce from William R. Jenkins. The petition states that the parties were married at Melvin, Iowa, October 13, 1928, and are at this time residents of Cass county. The plaintiff asks the custody of the minor children of the marriage.

Shows Improvement

Attorney Howard Dwyer, of Omaha, who is at Rochester, Minnesota, with his father, Attorney D. O. Dwyer in a message to Mrs. Dwyer states that the father is doing very well. In the first few days following his operation at the Mayo clinic, he was not so well but is now showing a fine progress. It is expected that he may be able to return home in the next ten days.

Visits in City

D. J. Hollingshead, of Los Angeles, is in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clويد and visiting with other relatives and friends. Mr. Hollingshead was called to this part of the west on business and enjoys the opportunity of visiting the relatives of Mrs. Hollingshead, who will be remembered here as the former Harriett Peacock.

Nebraska Seventh State Over Top For UWF

United War Fund Drive Leaders of the State Congratulated on the Excellent Work

Nebraska was the seventh state in the nation to go "over the top" in the 1944 War Fund drive. This announcement was made by Thomas C. Woods, State Chairman of the United War Fund of Nebraska, upon word received from Winthrop W. Aldrich of New York City, president of the National War Fund. Upon hearing the news, Governor Dwight Griswold, Honorary State Chairman, said: "As Governor of Nebraska I extend congratulations and appreciation to all County War Fund and Community Chest officials and their many helpers, the newspapers and radio stations, and the generous citizens of our great state for the phenomenal success of the 1944 War Fund campaign. I also extend my personal congratulations to Thomas C. Woods, State Chairman; Walter F. Roberts, Executive Director; and the state staff for the efficient management of the campaign."

Mr. Woods commented: "I want to express my hearty appreciation and to extend congratulations to all the county War Fund chairmen and to the thousands of War Fund leaders and workers throughout the state for this wonderful demonstration of Nebraska spirit and participation in the war effort. I also want to thank Walter F. Roberts, Executive Director; Fred C. Williams, Assistant Director; E. F. DuTeau, Publicity; and the state War Fund staff for a splendid job that has brought recognition to the state."

Mr. Roberts reported that by Friday, November 17th the state War Fund total had reached \$960,000.00, \$35,000.00 over Nebraska's quota of \$925,000.00 "The state," said Mr. Roberts, "actually went 'over the top' Friday, November 10th. We are mighty proud of our county chairmen and their War Fund organizations."

Mr. Roberts announced that seventy-three counties went "over the top" and that when the twenty remaining counties complete their campaigns, the total should reach \$975,000.00, or \$50,000.00 over the quota. This will mean that Nebraska's percentage of its quota will be a little over 105 per cent.

Entertains Friends

Miss Joan Tiekotter was hostess Wednesday evening at a very charmingly arranged dinner party at her home in the north part of the city. The decorations of the table comprised the late fall flowers and made a very attractive setting.

The invited guests were associates of the hostess from the office of the county treasurer, comprised County Treasurer Ruth Patton, Alice Jayne Grosshans, Frankie Krejci, Mary Helen Dill and Mrs. Gertrude Gorton.

Drives from Philadelphia

Early Sunday morning Robert Jacobs arrived here from Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the Bendix plant, coming here to join the wife and children, Bruce and Karen, who have spent the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Venter.

Mr. Jacobs drove practically continuously on the way from the east and made the trip in record time. He is expecting to remain here in the future, the family to make their home in this locality.

John Stumph Suffers Injury In Car Crash Saturday

Enroute Home When His Car Strikes That of Roy Bax at Third Street Intersection

The third and Main street intersection was the scene of an auto accident Saturday evening, that resulted in the damage of the cars involved and possible serious injury to John Stumph, residing near the Missouri river southeast of the city.

A car owned by Roy Bax, driven by George Bax, a son, was coming north on Third street at the time of the accident. In the car with the driver was Ora C. Bax, 13, Shirley C. Ferguson, 8, and John Ferguson, 5. As their car crossed to turn up Main street the car driven by Mr. Stumph came from the west and struck the Bax car in the center. None of the young people were seriously injured altho Shirley Ferguson suffered a cut lip. Mr. Stumph was caught by the steering wheel of his car and Sunday was suffering a great deal from what may develop into a serious chest injury. If the injuries are not improved probably will be taken to Omaha for hospitalization.

PARIS, Nov. 23. —(AP)— French forces today swept into the historic Rhine citadel of Strasbourg to plant the tri-color again in a bastion which allied military experts said was as vital to German defense of the upper Rhine as Stalingrad was to Russians on the Volga.

In a dashing 20-mile race across the Alsace plain French forces under command of General Jacques Le Clerc famed for his desert exploits in Africa, sent advance French armored elements into the ancient city at 10 A. M. today. The announcement that French forces had driven into the city rich in historic associations and valuable as the hub of the whole German communications system on the southern sector of the front, was made to the French Provincial assembly by President Felix Gouin.

The speed of the advance to Strasbourg was believed virtually to seal the fate of an estimated six to ten German divisions, some 50,000 troops in all, now caught in a rapidly contracting pocket between the Vosges and upper Rhine.

At the other side of the pocket the French first army was swiftly pushing north along the Rhine banks and already was reported in the vicinity of Colmar.

When Gouin made his announcement in the Assembly chamber the delegates rose and sang the Marseillaise and a vote of thanks to the French troops was approved by acclamation.

On the grim first army front American forces pushed to within a half mile of the Weisweiler Dueren highway against most bitter resistance as the Germans fought to prevent cutting the road which is the main artery to the west. Other American forces were on the southern and western outskirts of Weisweiler and fighting hard inside the village of Peutzlohn, two miles north of Weisweiler.

The British second army seized Horst, just northwest of Venlo, the vital Maas river crossing.

Returns from Lincoln

Father Edward C. Tucek, pastor of the Holy Rosary church of this city, arrived home Saturday afternoon from Lincoln where he has spent the past week. Father Tucek was attending a mission of the Newman club at the University of Nebraska, comprising the Roman Catholic students, and reports a most interesting program of lectures and studies given the young people. He enjoyed very much the visits with the students and the discussions of their school problem.

To Reside at Lincoln

William B. Banning, who has been one of the outstanding residents of Cass county for many years, a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass and Otoe counties, is planning on moving from Union to Lincoln to make his home. Mr. Banning is expecting to close up the home at Union following the death of the wife, going to Lincoln where his son, Hollis Banning and family reside.

Uncle Sam's Daughters

The ladies of the community, serving each Saturday in selling war stamps and bonds, at the stores over the city, in the past week sold \$336.85 of the bonds and stamps to aid the war effort. This figure does not include the sales made at the Cass theatre.

The ladies that are selling today are Mrs. Frank M. Smith, Mrs. Etta Gorder, Mrs. John Schutz, Mrs. George Thun, Miss Alpha Peterson, Miss Kraeger, Mrs. E. G. Ofe, and Miss Claudene Keller. Mrs. E. H. Wescott is selling at the the Cass Theatre.