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Escaped Prisoner Of Japs Honored By Government

T/3 Donald I. McPherson, Formerly of Plattsmouth, Receives Bronze Star For Service

T/3 Donald I. McPherson, of Lincoln, formerly of Plattsmouth, who escaped from a torpedoed Japanese prison ship, has been awarded the bronze star in a special ceremony at Washington, the war department announces.

Sergeant McPherson, who entered the armed service shortly after his graduation from the Plattsmouth schools in 1941, is one of the veterans of the early fighting in the Philippines, and was one of eighty-three veterans who were removed by an American submarine after their escape. Forty-five of them received awards for heroism or the purple heart at the ceremony.

Sgt. McPherson was cited for preparing with the aid of T/Sgt Cecil M. McClure of Dallas, Texas, a roster from memory of the 667 American prisoners missing.



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Henry Ahl Dies Aged Ninety-three At Louisville

Has Resided in That Section of Cass County Since an Infant—Member of Prominent Family

Henry Ahl, 93, one of the oldest residents of Cass county, passed away at an early hour Monday at the family home at Louisville. Mr. Ahl had been in gradually failing health due to his advanced years but it was not until the past two weeks that he has been bedfast.

Mr. Ahl is survived by one son, Ernest N. Ahl of Louisville, two daughters, Mrs. N. F. Hennings of Louisville and Mrs. Thomas Pollard of Ashland. One daughter, Mrs. William Lohnes, has preceded the father in death. Mrs. Henry Born of this city is a sister of Mr. Ahl.

A more extended obituary of Mr. Ahl will appear later in the Journal.

Appoints Committee

Helen Farley, president of the Junior Women's Club announces the following committees for the card party and war bond auction to be held on Monday evening, November 27th at the Eagles Hall:

Sale of War Bonds—Helen E. Smetana

Donations for War Bond Auction—Lucille Horn Gaines, Nadine Timm, Shirley Speck, Phyllis Speck, Alice Sharpnack, Mary Beverage, Esther Donat, Rose Janca, Joan Tiekotter

Prizes, Cards and Tables—Lunetta Hutchinson, Olga York, Alice Hiatt

Tickets—Florence A. Fouchek, Wilhelmina Henrichsen, Loris B. Long

Tickets for the card party are priced at twenty-five cents each and may be purchased from any member of the Junior Women's Club. Bridge, Pinochle and Chinese Checkers will be played; and a prize will be given at each table.

Immediately following the card party there will be an auction at which a large selection of merchandise and other valuable articles will be sold. Col. Rex Young will sell the goods to the highest bidder for war bonds. It is hoped that this auction will add materially to the success of the Sixth War Loan Drive in Plattsmouth.

Given Surprise

There was a pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dow Sunday afternoon when they had a long distance phone call from their son, Charles, who is stationed at Weingarten, Missouri, which is a prisoner of war camp.

Charles was in Camp Dodge for a couple of years and recently when it was closed was transferred to Missouri. He is in the Quartermaster office, has three secretaries and a real responsibility. He recently was promoted to staff sergeant.

His wife, Norma, remains in Des Moines, where they have a home. She is employed as a secretary there.

Charles called from his home in Des Moines. He had a three-day pass and was visiting his wife.

Sacrament of Baptism

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunker, Oakmont Drive, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Plattsmouth, baptized Harriett Calista Hunker, born September 3, 1944, daughter of Mr. Henry Hunker and Mrs. Glenyth Ingram Hunker of Falls City, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunker were the witnesses.

The minister used water that he had brought from the River Jordan in Palestine.

Scout Troop 367 Makes Pledge

Last evening fifteen boys and the Scoutmaster met at the Christian Church basement for their regular meeting.

The highlight of the meeting was the laying of plans to assist in the Sixth War Loan drive. The group voted 100 percent to work for the Honorary Minute Man Flag. This requires each boy to purchase at least a dollars worth of War Stamps by Dec. 31st, and regularly thereafter. He must also solicit within his own household, and aid, if possible, in the buying of one extra War Bond.

After singing several pop songs some of the boys engaged in games while others worked on their advancements.

File Election Expense

Several of the candidates for public offices at the last general election have filed their statement of expense at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles.

The expenses as shown are for advertising during the campaign and for cards.

W. B. Banning, of Union, candidate for the unicameral at the election, paid out \$80.00 in the two counties of the district.

Charles W. Stoehr in his campaign for commissioner in the first commissioner district paid out the sum of \$11.30.

County Treasurer Ruth Patton, unopposed for re-election, spent \$8.75 in greetings and appreciation to the voters.

County Judge Paul E. Fauquet reports the expenditure of \$65.50 in advertising during the campaign.

George W. Olson, democratic candidate for governor reported that he had expended nothing in his unsuccessful quest after the governorship.

Religious Needs Told To Students

Religion and Life This Week at the University of Nebraska Brings Many Leaders to Sessions

Religion and Life Week at the University of Nebraska, sponsored by the Council of Religious Welfare, closed with an interfaith meeting at the Student Union on the topic of "Necessity for Religion." Rev. Joseph Sittler, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Chicago; Father Edward C. Tucek, Holy Rosary Church, Plattsmouth, formerly of St. Mary's Cathedral, Lincoln and Rabbi Joseph Barron of Milwaukee, Wisconsin were speakers, with Dr. Clarence A. Forbes, University of Nebraska, presiding over the meeting and discussion which followed.

Speaking of the place religion holds in the university, Rev. Sittler made the assertion by definition, that "a university is a center designed to preserve and transmit a cultural heritage. The Christian tradition has historically been the most powerful force in western culture. The content of that tradition therefore ought to live in a university by right and not by polite sufrage."

Father Tucek opened his remarks with the statement, "You are students of the University of Nebraska because you believe sincerely that a university education is the best possible avenue to the success and happiness you desire."

"You study causes and effects in all lines of which you are a student. You study them in so far as they will bring you material success. But, should you not study the First Cause, the ultimate Cause of all things? The cause or origin of these effects cannot be a material one, for material things come into being and then go out of existence. The First Cause must be a spiritual one."

We must look beyond the material things to the destiny of man which is eternal. We can not ignore the fact that God is the Primary Cause. Religion is logical and practical, the notion of right and wrong, the fact of intelligence and free will lead us to a conclusion that we are responsible to our Creator and will be rewarded or punished by Him. It is not man's destiny to suffer eternal defeat, but rather to have eternal life."

"Religion is not a product of fear or superstition," Father Tucek continued, "it comes from an intelligent conviction that God exists." In conclusion, Father Tucek said, "Christianity and Judaism have nothing to fear, for no ism is a threat to religion. Religion even prospers under persecution. The only threat to Christianity are Christians who profess their convictions by going to church and then betray those convictions in their every day life. Ignorance is another threat of religion. We have many well educated Christians, having a very meager knowledge of their religion and sometimes they presume to speak with authority on religion."

Rabbi Barron said: "The state speaks for the fragment of man; religion speaks for the totality of man."

Finds Patient Better

Mrs. Elizabeth Engelkemeier was a visitor in Omaha Wednesday where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Albert at the St. Joseph hospital. She was very much pleased with the condition of the sister who is recovering from a recent operation.

Judge Thomas E. Dunbar Speaks Before Rotarians

District Judge Talks on the Constitution of the United States at Luncheon

This noon at the luncheon of the Plattsmouth Rotary club, Judge Thomas E. Dunbar, of the second judicial district, was the guest of honor and the speaker of the occasion.

Judge Dunbar had in his subject that of the constitution of the United States, discussing this great document upon which rests the liberties and the rights of the people of the nation. Its mighty force protects the common citizen regardless of race, creed or condition in life. The speaker urged the preservation of the constitution and the duty of the citizen to defend it.

Pfc. Paul D. Jahrig, home on furlough from the southwest Pacific, was present and briefly greeted the Rotarians and told of a few of the places he had been stationed in during his services in the army in the Pacific.

Among the guests of the luncheon were Roy Ojers, Nebraska City, member of the Rotary of that city and Ray Arringdale, Lincoln, scout executive.

W. L. Eckles was the program chairman of the afternoon.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Shirley and Fikeen Bruhl, of Lincoln, were visitors in the city Saturday with their great grandmother, Mrs. P. F. Goos, and also with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Libershal

SECURE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued Saturday in the office of County Judge Paul E. Fauquet to Leland Everett Hones, of Springfield and Cecelia Mary Bauers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauers of Weeping Water.

Costly Fishing Case

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 21. (AP)—Mrs. Louise Mercille, of Rock Hill was fined \$1.00 for fishing without a license last summer and decided to fight the case yesterday she paid \$1.00—and \$135.00 in court costs.

Returns from Hospital

Sunday noon Hillard Grassman, who spent several days the past week at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, returned home. Mr. Grassman has been under going treatment for an ear trouble and has been very much benefited by the treatment.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Contryman of Oshkosh, Nebraska, returned home Saturday after visiting here at the home of Mrs. Contryman's sister, Mrs. Harry Henton and family. Mrs. Henton accompanied the to their home in the west part of the state.

UNION DINNER

The Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner and Bazaar will be held at the Baptist church in Union, Nov. 30th. Serving begins at 12 o'clock. All are invited. 20-2sw

Birth of Son

Tuesday at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haith, of this city. This is the fourth son in the family. Mrs. Haith is the former Marie Meisinger.

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Washington Report by Congressman H. Buffett

You know that the government of Germany is called "National Socialism." But what is National Socialism? The United States Department of State defines it in these words: "The internal political aim of the Nazis, which has been realized almost in its entirety, is the establishment of a totalitarian state which exercises complete control over all phases of individual activity."

We are fighting war against Germany and against the National-Socialism theory of government. Then we should carefully guard against the dangers of national socialism (centralized power) from within. With that fact in mind, a study of the 1945 appropriations of just one department of government, the Federal Security Agency, is enlightening.

The following allotments of funds to Nebraska for 1945 are found in the hearings on this agency:

- (1) \$76,000—for venereal disease control (2) \$118,891— under provisions of title IV of the Social Security Act (3)— \$582,981.73 for nurses' training. (4) \$120,648.28— for vocational training. (5) \$64,645— for engineering, science, and management war-training program (1944 — present year figures not available) (6) \$93,000.00— aid to the blind (7) \$634,000.00—aid for dependent children (8) \$4,034,000— old age assistance

In addition to the foregoing amounts, this one agency spent money in Nebraska for many other projects, including vocational rehabilitation, canning projects under a food production war-training program, etc. So the foregoing list is decidedly incomplete. The total appropriation asked by this department was 697 million dollars.

Your attention is directed to the noble title of each of these allotments. They indicate Christian charity in its finest sense. No citizen would quarrel with the stated purposes of all, or the necessity of some of these governmental interventions into the affairs and lives of the people of Nebraska.

In itself this small list of allotments is not particularly significant. It represents a small fraction of the number of methods by which the National government is "exercising control over all phases of individual activity." But these controls lead in the direction of national socialism. Because they are safeguarded by government handouts does not alter their final effect. So, as we move toward that way of existence, let us do it with our eyes open.

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE Given by the Mynard ladies aid society, Saturday, December 9th at the Swatek Hardware store, Nov. 21.

300 TURKEYS AND DUCKS Will be given as prizes at the American Legion TURKEY PARTY FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS NOVEMBER 17th and 18th 8 P. M. MEMORIAL BUILDING NEBRASKA CITY GAMES! All kinds of Games! BE SURE AND ATTEND NEBRASKA CITY'S LEGION BOYS' BIG PARTY! EVERYBODY COME!

Visits Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henton and wife of Grand Island, were here last week to spend a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henton. They were also visitors at the home of Dale's sister, Mrs. David Toman and his aunt, Mrs. Rex Young.

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a bazaar and bake sale on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd at the Time shop on North 5th street. Open at 11 a. m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Frances Upton deceased. No. 3803: Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is March 12th, 1945; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on March 16th, 1945 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated November 10th, 1944. (SEAL) PAUL E. FAUQUET, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Cook deceased. No. 3810.

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Estella L. Rutherford as Administratrix with will annexed thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 8th day of December 1944 at 10 A. M.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1944. (SEAL) PAUL E. FAUQUET, County Judge. Cass County, Nebr.

NOTICE OF HEARING ESTATE NO. 3809

Estate of William A. Oliver In the County Court of Cass County Nebraska

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Elizabeth A. Henton, Alice Contryman, William Oliver, Jr., and Frank Oliver filed their petition alleging that William A. Oliver died intestate on or about March 31, 1939 being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 45 in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 12 North, Rge. 13 East of the 6th P. M. in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Elizabeth A. Henton, Alice Contryman, William Oliver, Jr., and Frank Oliver, children of said deceased.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said deceased has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska. That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is fee simple share and share alike and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said William A. Oliver and his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that same stand for hearing on the 8th day of December, 1944 before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1944. (SEAL) PAUL E. FAUQUET, County Judge.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bernice Tucker, deceased. No. 3762:

Take notice that the Administrator C.T.A. of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on December 15, 1944 at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated November 17, 1944. (Seal) Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of John Lutz, deceased. No. 3805:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is March 19th, 1945; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on March 23rd, 1945 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated November 17th, 1944. (Seal) Paul E. Fauquet County Judge