

ALLEY OOP



Eastern Star—

ing members of the order and the guests, was given by Mrs. Catherine Wiles, present worthy matron of Home chapter and very cleverly responded to by Mrs. Clara Becker, past worthy matron.

The members of Elizabeth chapter were presented and given greetings by the local members and guests.

William Zolman, one of the Weeping Water guests, gave a lovely violin number, artistically rendered and proving one of the treats of the evening.

Miss Ruth Farmer of this city, gave a very clever and much enjoyed reading as her portion of the program.

The past worthy matrons and past worthy patrons of Home Chapter were then introduced, at this time Mrs. Flora Belle Wehrbein gave the number "I Love You Truly" to honor the past officers.

The grand chapter officers were then introduced, Mrs. Edna Maloney, of Omaha, grand worthy matron John Krug, Omaha, grand worthy patron and Mrs. Virginia Kunold, Omaha grand chaplain. As the officers were presented Mrs. Wescott gave the number, "Only a Rose" and each of the officers were presented a rose.

The grand officers gave very fine addresses on the work of the order in the state and the important event of the past year in the Eastern Star in Nebraska as well as in the nation

Funeral of James Dvoracek Wednesday

The funeral services for James Dvoracek, resident of Plattsmouth for the past thirty years, were held Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of the Caldwell funeral home at 7th and Oak street.

There was a very large number of the old friends present both from this city and Omaha, to pay their last tributes to the memory of the old friend.

Rev. C. J. Koukal of the Brethern Presbyterian church of Omaha brought the message of the scriptures to the members of the funeral party. Both at the chapel and the grave in Oak Hill cemetery, the ritualistic service of Tyrs Iodge No. 18, ZCJ, was carried out by Alois Smetana.

The pall bearers were old friends of many years, John Zatopek, Ferdinand Duda, Severin Krejci, Frank Svoboda, Mike Bajcek, Joe Stodola. Pvt. F. W. Fischer, of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, was here for the service, being a son-in-law of the departed. Other of the old friends here were: James Cornek, Mr. and Mrs. John Strick, Mrs. Anna Rezee, Chas. Volanec, Mrs. Emma Brazda, William Holly, Mrs. Stanley Holly, all of Omaha, Adolph Komenda, Brainard.

Court House Notes

Automobile license plates for 1945 will be available at the Cass county courthouse January second.

These licenses are black with white letters and will be carried on the rear of the car only.

Licenses for automobiles under twenty-eight hundred pounds will be sold for \$3.00 and for cars weighing over that amount the price will be \$5.00.

The latest date for driving with a 1944 plate is February first.

The office of Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway is being given the first steps for a redecoration program that will place the office in comparison with the newly decorated court room. Henry Lotz is washing the walls and ceiling preparatory to repainting. In the meantime "Chick" and Miss Warner are holding forth in the small private office that adjoins the main office.

Returns from Hospital

Mary Jean Lohnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohnes, returned home Wednesday from the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. She has undergone an operation and is now feeling much improved.

'Ghost Fleet' Sunk At Pearl Harbor Now Roams Pacific

Fleet Stricken in the Sneak Attack Three Years Ago Is Now Back in Service

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 7. (UP)—(By William F. Tydee, U. P. War Correspondent)—A ghost fleet of the ships sunk or damaged by the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor three years ago roamed the Pacific today bolstered by the greatest naval force ever built.

Since that tragic day in 1941 the tables have turned. Everyone from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, whose steely blue eyes are focused on the Japanese Empire down to the lowliest G. I. at this world's busiest naval base, knows that the enemy is on the run, as the United States begins its fourth year of the war.

The tension which was so evident in the early days of the war is gone. The war has moved 4000 miles west to the Philippines and to Tokyo itself.

The results of the last three years comprise a glory-filled chapter of American history.

The American fleet that was beaten in two hours December 7, 1941, has risen from Pearl Harbor's muddy bottom and, with the aid of new construction has carried the battle back to the enemy.

Today Pearl Harbor observed the occasion with solemnity, dignity and work.

At 7:55 A. M. three years ago today the Japanese planes swept in from their carriers. When they left the battleships Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, California, Tennessee, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania as well as the target ship Utah, the cruisers, Helena, Honolulu and Raleigh, the destroyers Cassin, Downes and Shaw, the mine-layer Oglala, one tender Curtis, and the repair ship Vestal were stricken in the harbor.

Only the Arizona, Oklahoma, Utah, Oglala, Cassin and Downes failed to survive totally.

Today the U. S. fleet's fire power in the Pacific includes the guns of most of those ships sunk or damaged—a ghost fleet which came back to haunt the enemy

Still in Naval Hospital

Edwin Hiber, AS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiber of this city, is still at the naval hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he has been for the past several weeks. Edwin had a very severe spinal operation and some of the leading surgeons of the country participated. The young man is feeling some better and hopeful that he might be given a release for the Christmas holiday season.

GUILD-AUXILIARY MEETING

The St. Mary's Guild and the St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold their regular meeting on next Thursday, December 7th, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Kroehler. All members are urged to attend.



WALKS OFF EXTRA WEIGHT — Raymond Taylor, 17, Kentland, Ind., who walked his overweight entry into and over the hours to bring the heavyweight barrow within weight limit of 299 pounds. The champion top; top honors in his class at Third Chicago Market Fat Stock Show. (NEA Telephoto.)

Naval Veteran Home On Short Leave

Wednesday evening Ensign Oliver E. Taylor arrived home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor as well as the other members of the family and the host of old friends.

Ensign Taylor is a real veteran of the navy, entering the service shortly after his graduation from the high school, in 1934. His service has taken him to all parts of the world in the past years and in the war time he has had the opportunity of seeing almost all of the naval actions.

His story if conditions would permit its telling, would make a vivid picture of the part that the navy has played in the world war No. II. He comes from the east coast, and will be here for several days with the home folks.

Son Reported As Prisoner By Berlin

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tasler of this city have received cards and a letter from persons in several parts of the east country telling of a short wave Berlin radio broadcast.

The message tells of hearing from the German radio that Pfc. Charles Tasler, Jr., is now a prisoner of the German forces, is now at one of the prison camps in that country. The broadcast gave the serial number of Charles and confirms the first word received that he was a prisoner and not missing in action as was reported.

These radio broadcasts are given frequently and prisoners from all sections are reported from time to time, the reports picked up by short wave reception and the parents and relatives notified.

Old Resident Here

B. U. Shepherdson, a former resident of the territory near Plattsmouth, is in the city from Heningford, Nebraska, his present home. Mr. Shepherdson left this section of the state in 1898 and has made his home in the west since that time. He is visiting with Joe Cook, the B. W. Livingston family and other of the old time friends and neighbors.

U. S. CASUALTIES

Washington, Dec. 7. (UP)—U. S. combat casualties for three years of war have reached 552,018 including 121,363 killed, incomplete official tabulations disclosed today on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The total was 15,068 greater than they announced a week ago.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"A Community Church" T. Porter Bennett, Pastor UNION, NEBRASKA

10:30 The Church School. Donald McQuinn, superintendent. What place does God have in your home? You will enjoy the lesson for next Sunday.

7:30 Memorial Service for those who have made the Supreme Sacrifice. Corporal W. E. Weldon of Omaha is in charge of the arrangements. Let us show our appreciation of the sacrifice by attending this service.

MURRAY

Mrs. Herman Richter is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Meta Persinger of Plattsmouth was enjoying Thanksgiving day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Young had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, their son, J. L., and wife, and little grandson, Larry.

Homer Shrader was reported as not being so well last week as he suffered another stroke on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bond and the children were visiting and shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.

The entertainment put on by the Sinclair Refining Company at the school house Friday evening was a huge success. The picture shows, as well as the drawing of many prizes and the free lunch were enjoyed by a well filled house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Finney have gone to Talmage where they will reside for a time as Mr. Finney has secured work there in his line, that of bridge construction.

On Thursday, Mrs. Lucy Crosser arrived from her home at Wood River to spend the winter with her brother and sister, A. F., and Miss Bertha Nickels.

Beverly Brubacher and LeRoy McCulloch were spending a part of their Thanksgiving vacation in decorating the store for the approaching holiday season.

Mrs. Alice Creamer departed for Omaha last week to spend the win-

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ter months with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Lester Wunderlich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings were numbered with the sick list last week, but are reported as feeling some improved at this time.

In spite of the icy walks and streets Sunday, both churches of the town were very well attended, altho travelling was quite perilous.

Miss Joan Hall who is teaching in the schools of Verdigrée, was spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hall.

Miss Gretchen Wiles who is taking Nurses training at the University hospital in Omaha, was at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiles, and brother, Tom, Saturday, and upon her return to Omaha Sunday was taken by the home folks and together they enjoyed dinner and a visit with the sister of Mrs. Wiles Mrs. Jack Hall and Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Dale Long gave her husband a surprise Sunday, by preparing a birthday dinner for him, and had as their invited guests the parents of Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gruber, son Rex, and daughter, Elaine, of Union, and also Dale's sister, Mrs. Carl Snyder and little daughter, Sharon and little Diana Dale Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and son, Edward, were Thanksgiving guests at the Herman Meisinger home at Myrnard, as were Mrs. Meisinger, mother of Herman, and his brother, Alvin and family. The fine dinner of turkey and all the fixings was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Long are honeymooning at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Jr., were entertaining friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Devoet, of Lincoln, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild were called to Omaha on different occasions during the past week to be with a brother, George Hild, who is ill and in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Hughes who had been an invalid for a number of years, passed away Friday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cook with whom she and Mr. Hughes have made their home during Mrs. Hughes illness. The body was taken to Falls City, the former home of the family, for interment.

Mr and Mrs. George Thompson were entertaining a number of relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day. They being the sisters of Mrs. Thompson, Misses Patty and Thelma Manners of Omaha, and George's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and Rose Marie, and his grandmother, Mrs. G. S. Ray. Mr. Ray who was ill was unable to be present.

As a special treat to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild, their son, Henry and family took them to Omaha Thanksgiving day where they were treated to a grand dinner of turkey and all that accompanies it to make a very fine meal. After the dinner they took them to see a moving picture show, thus rounding out a perfect day.

Mrs. Charles Boedeker and the family were quite thrilled Sunday evening to hear her brother, Morgan Stewart, who has received an honorable discharge from the Army, talk on the radio from WBBM, Chicago on the "Jobs for GI Joes" program. Morgan told of the African Invasion and the action in Italy as well as of other of his experiences "Over There."

WHERE THE FUEL GOES



A HEAVY BOMBER cruising at a speed of 250 m.p.h. may use 200 gallons of gasoline in one hour.



Southern California's "Ideal Model" title, bestowed by the Los Angeles Press Photographers' Association, goes to shapely Mitzi Uehlein, above, on four counts: Intelligence in posing; poise before the camera; personality; and the other, obvious, one.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

ANNOUNCING OPENING OF OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY MAIN FLOOR and BALCONY CASS DRUG Walgreen Agency Drug Store

First Methodist Church Seventh & Main Streets Plattsmouth, Nebr. Thomas Porter Bennett, Minister SUNDAY AT 11:00 A. M. IS THERE ANOTHER WAY? IT MATTERS NOT WHO OR WHAT YOU ARE IT IS NECESSARY TO OBEY GOD'S PRESCRIPTION. GOD USES CHILDREN. GOD NEVER FAILS US. 9:30 CHURCH SCHOOL V. T. Waterman, General Superintendent. A Class for Every Member of the Family. ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY "A STRANGER BUT ONCE IN THIS CHURCH"