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Basketball Team To Make Trip To State Tourney

Benefit Game Wednesday Night he held the rank of lieutenant com-Results in Win Over All Stars by mander, was in the city Wednesday. Score of 44-35.

Blue Devils proved too much for the bers of the faculty in the years he All Stars last night in the benefit game before a crowd that was pleased in every respect with the game and Boy Scout executive work in the the result.

Coach "Spec" Nelson of Midland College and North high, proved to years was engaged in work for Scoutbe a "dead eye dick" from out court While here he has the pleasure of and led all scorers with seventeen visiting with many of the old friends points. Joe Gradoville led the Blue

Devils with fourteen points, Lt. Wayne Galyer, Joe York, Coach Nelson and Coach Stewart used some high school boys on their Bombers Make All Star team but could not muster the speed to handle the kids who hit fast and often in the last half after trailing 18-16 at the half.

Les Thimgan served as referee In Ruhr Valley and drew a round of applause from the fans and players for a good job.

The fifth period girls won over the sixth period girls in a roaring preliminary.

The box score:

BLUE DEVILS

TP Cole Gradoville ____ 0-1 Reckard 1-1 Attebury 0-0 2 4 and Herne. 0 1-0 0 1 from Italy in daylight today. Wolover

ALL STARS

Sack 0 0-0 0 0 ministry reported.

Former Teacher Visits Friends

On Orders From Irving F. Wiltse, a member of one of the leading families of southeast-**Tokyo Officials** ern Nebraska, who has just recently been discharged from the navy where Captured Documents Tell of the

Mr. Wiltse was a teacher in the local high school some twenty yerrs

Speed and teamwork of the local ago and one of the popular mem-SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15. made his home in Plattsmouth.

U.P.__ The city of Manila was destroyed and her people slaughtered After quitting the school teachon direct orders from Tokyo, it was ing profession he was engaged in revealed here today by Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo, Philippines resident west for some time and for sixteen commissioner, he said he would in-

ceived From Tokyo

Manila Destroyed

Orders to Wipe Out the City Re-

dict the Japanese on the floor of congress. and associates and in meeting many

of the former students.

Raids On Plants

Italy Reported

LONDON, Mar. 14, -(U.P)- Hun- dence to congress as soon as possible, might have seized in a coup similar the Oder in endless columns. All 1 9 benzel plants near Gelsenkirchen the Japanese.

0-0 0 2 German broadcasts said bombers stinct of the Japanese asserting it- in the centers of gravity of the sov- and guns, such a great, determined, 20,000 classification will become ef-2 1-4 5 5 were approaching southern Germany self. Manila was studied, system- let offensive at Kietz, Klessin and well-organized army moving an aval- fective 90 days after the legislature atic!"

20 4-9 9 44 RAF mosquitos dumped block "In the walled city of Intramuros busters on Berlin and Frankfort-on- (in Manila) they herded 1700 male

FG FT PF TP Main during the night. Night fight- civilians into Fort Santiagos. Then Frankfurt, 0 0-0 2 0 ers supported the British bombers. they doused the fort with kerosene 8 1-3 1 16 Two bombers were lost in RAF and burned it.

0 0-2 0 0 raids yesterday and last night the Only three of 1700 escaped. They were shot at.

"A Spaniard

Yanks Storm Rhine and Saar Defenses on 200 Mile Front; Reds Pour Men, Arms Across Oder River 30 Miles From Berlin

LONDON, Mar. 15. - (UP) The tal's "biggest hour." Describing the rape of Nanking German radio indicated today that as "a picnic compared to Manila," the red army had a bridge across Russian forces streaming down the Pravda's front correspondent said

Romulo said he would present con- the Oder 33 miles due east of Berlin, gress with captured documents, and men and arms were pouring over cheered by the sight of allied war sworn affidavits and documentary it in "massive soviet attack waves." planes bombing the nazi capital. films to substantiate his story of The nazis broadcast a Transocean the "systematic, deliberate, wanton News Agency dispatch which said The dispatch said the Germans destruction" wrought by Japanese German artillery scored eight direct had flooded a vast area west of imperial marines "on direct orders hits on a bridge near Lébus, Oder Kuestrin in a vain attempt to stem the soviet onslaught. Spring thaws

from Tokyo." river town 10 miles south of captur-Romulo was re-united March 2 in ed Kuestrin. forced the Oder and its tributaries the Philippines with his wife and Whether the bridge was a ponover their banks and nazi troops in-

four young sons who had been with toon span or a permanent structure the sluice gates of numerous canals. creasing the inundations by opening Plants of the Germans Receive An guerrillas since their separation was not disclosed. That it withstood other Blast and Air Attacks From three years and three months ago. at least seven direct hits suggested He said he was leaving for Washing- the possibility of its being some

ton today and would present his evi- solid structure which the Russians across German Pomerania toward state legislature today.

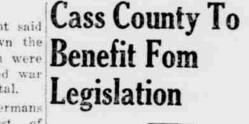
dreds of RAF bombers made another Manila is gone," he said, "It is to the American capture of the Re-1-2 1 9 heavy attack on Germany's battered only a shell. Thousands of her peo- magen bridge over the Rhine. 0 14 Ruhr valley last night, raiding two ple were deliberately massacred by Transocean said the concentrated bombardment dispersed Russian fields and forests of Pomerania seen Class 4A counties at 16,500-20,000.

concentrations preparing for action such quantities of machines, tanks The change from the former 15,000-"Nanking was the primeval in-Podelzig, respectively three miles anche of troops," Pravda said.

southwest of Kuestrin, eight miles south of Kuestrin and nine north of commentator, said the Russians had They will:

tacking repeatedly in assault waves. Konigsberg in East Prussia.

appeared to have fused his bridge- that the offensive had "failed in Ger- of testifying, (Crossland) Vote: The nazis als American 9th army had gone over heads west of the Oder for the big man barrage fire." Berlin reports also conceded that Repeat observe sections of taw for boards on the west bank of the lating to letting of contract for boards on the west bank of the Repeal obselete sections of law re- to the offensive from its spring "As women and children streamed push against Berlin. Other Berlin broudcasts admitted the Russians enlarged their bridgethrough a breach made in the wall Other Berlin broadcasts admitted the Russians enlarged their bridge-that Russians scored deep penetra- heads across the Oder at Lebus and of state government (Crossland) m. C.



Measure Passed by the State ty Better Rating

PARIS, March 15. - U.P. Fifth American armies were reported storming the Rhine and Saar defenses of Germany today in a coordinated offensive along a 200 mile front from Duisburg to Karlsruhe corner of Alsace.

A flood of German reports and allied front dispatches indicated that a general offensive to crush the Legislature Will Give Cass Coun- nazi armies in the west was in full swing along the entire southern half of the western front,

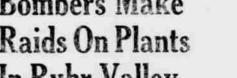
LINCOLN, Neb., March 15, U.P.-Officially it was disclosed that the Legislation to permit Cass and Holt U. S. 3rd and 7th armies were driv-Masses of soviet infantry and ar- counties to pay county officers a tillery were reported streaming higher salary was enacted by the ing with armored and infantry divisions into the northern and southern corners of the Saar basin. The senate passed, 38-0, the bill vehicles were emblazoned with, "To by Sen. Tom Dooley, Papillion, es- struck eastward from its Ruhr

tablishing the population of Class 4 bridgehead in a power drive that "Never have the snow-covered counties at 13,000-16,500, and of may already have cut the Rhine Ruhr Berlin super highway and split the German front east of the Rhine.

Berlin said the newly formed U. Ernest von Hammer, German DNB Three other bills were enacted. S. 15th army had joined in the battle in the bridgehead east of the

launched a new offensive on both Provide the manner of proving Rhine and that perhaps 180,000 Between Frankfurt and Kuestrin sides of Zinten on the perimeter of wills when subscribing witnesses are American troops were moving eastthe nazis said, the Russians were at- the German pocket southwest of unavailable by reason of service in ward in an all out try for a breakthe armed forces or being decreased through into the Ruhr industrial sec-He added the customary claim or mentally or physically incapable tion .

adjourns.



Slewart	11	0-0	-2
Galyer	2	3-6	2
Niel	0	0-0	0
York	-	1-1	0
Thimgan	1	-0-	1
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Meeting Thursday

city will hold their regular luncheon to know she is getting along so well. many Filipinos as possible." and meeting on Thursday noon at the Hotel Plattsmouth. All members Will Visit Relatives are urged to attend.

-Weather Forecast-

High-55 Low-54

ture.

Edwards

Nebraska forecast: --- Partly cloudy visit with his brother, George E. today. Warmer except in extreme Rebal and family.

Undergoes Operation Mrs. Pphilip Hirz was operated on hospital at Omaha. The latest reports machine guns. Thousands of them. Gdynia and Koenigsberg. Wednesday at the St. Catherine The operation was quite serious to prove it.

Mrs. Philip Hirz

The Chamber of Commerce of the and her many friends will be glad

at Iowa City, Iowa

his many old friends.

Thursday morning Edward Rebal for Iowa City, Iowa, where he will to fight with gloves on."

64 produced gas.

getting away but swam the Pasig river gave us the story.

of Intramuros by U. S. artillery the Japanese mowed them down with tions in the defenses of Danzig, Goeritz, 33 and 37 miles respectively of state g

east of Berlin, in attacks in regimen-Moscow said Marshal Konstantin tal strength yesterday. One soviet Chamber of Commerce from the hospital were that the pa-tient was doing very well. "This was all on direct orders from Tokyo. We have captured documents ion arrow was storming the suburbs north of Frankfurt, but was driven sian army was storming the suburbs north of Frankfurt, but was driven

"These documents said to kill as of Danzig and Gdynia. A nazi mili- off, the nazi account said, tary spokesman conceded that the

"The Japanese were irate because Russians had plunged wedges deep they didn't get the support of the into the defense arc before the two Coach and Blue Filipino people and they wanted to cities but claimed that they had not Devils to Tourney make an example of them for the yet reached Gdynia proper. A mass onslaught by seven soviet armies rest of East Asia."

Thursday morning Coach Merle "It is hard for the American peo- broke into the German defense front Stewart and his crew of 'basketball of Montebello, California, departed for Iowa City, Iowa, where he will players that have represented the lo

the use of machineguns for the capi-

(FCC monitors said German broad- cal school on the court this year, decasts placed the soviets within 25 parted for Lincoln to enjoy the openmiles of Berlin, A German Trans-

Branches Since the War's Start ing games of the state tournament. at Pearl Harbor south east and extreme west; partly Mr. Rebal is expecting to return Michigan drillers struck oil in ocean dispatch said the German The boys have not enjoyed the cloudy and cooler tonight; low to- to this city after the visit in Iowa 246 wells during 1944. A total of commander of the Berlin defense pleasures of a state meet and are

on the western front during Februsome real games. The boys making the trip were ary's intensive preparations for attacking along the southern rim of Sterling Cole, Dick Livingston, Char-les Wolever, Charles Eaton, Dale Secretary of War Henry L. Stim-ing down from the north and north-

Casualties Of

U.S.In War

Reach 839,589

Leslie Neil, Bill Edwards and Dwi- ing February were 34,468. This was Seventh army headquarters anless than half of those of December nounced that the Americans on that ght Attebury. The boys are very appreciative and 27,494 fewer than January's, front went over to the attack at of the fine demonstration of loyalty February's western front total in- 1 A. M. today along a 50-mile battle

enabled them to attend.

Monsignor Arius To Nebraska City

Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, the observance of the Forty Hours have captured about 140,000 Ger- which would give the allies virtually devotion at the chapel of the St. man soldiers.

Mary's hospital. Monsignor Agius is the dean of

join with the other priests in the greater than the Americans. U. S. devotions. He also expects to visit army losses on Leyte and Luzon now In Your Own Home! total 31,221, including 6,889 killed. 354 missing and 23,978 wounded, he

said. Japanese losses, however, include

150,270 counted dead. Total U. S. ground force casual ties on the western front since D-day

on June 6th, Stimson said are 425, By United Press 007, including 70,414 killed, 397,

German sources said 135,000 Rus- 547 wounded and 57,046 missing. compiled through March 7th are

Berlin was bombed for the 22nd 748,457. Added to 91,132 navy, marine A German Transocean dispatch corps and coast guard casualties an-15,957 over a week ago.

of state government. (Crossland) The German Transocean News Agency said shock troops of the 9th Increase the salary of the state army attempted to force a crossing

penitentiary warden from \$2,500 to of the Rhine opposite Duisburg but \$3,000, and provide that such in- were "smashed" on the left bank. crease shall expire March 1, 1947. There was no allied confirmation (Hanna) Vote: 29-0.

of the reported appearance of the 15th army on th Rhine bridgehead north of the the army's assault on Duisburg.

The Germans gave no immediate indication as to the size of the attacking force in the Duisburg area. but the reference suggested that the thrust was made in considerable This Represents the Total of all strength.

Far to the south, the Germans appeared to be getting ready to WASHINGTON, Mar. 15. (U.P)____abandon their arsenal cities in the

velopment between the 7th army

night 25 west, 35 east; Friday partly to enjoy a longer stay with his par- 710 wells were driven including 400 zone had ordered "resistance to the anticipating a fine time and seeing Army combat losses fell off sharply industrial Saar basin to escape enthe Saar and the 3rd army sweep-

Reckard, Joe Gradoville, Terry Cul- son revealed today that ground force west into the rear of the Siegfried len, John Kimball, Larry Thimigan, casualties on the western front dur-

on the part of the local people that cluded 4.145 Americans killed, 26,-|line from Saarbrucken eastward to the Rhine. 436 wounded, and 3,887 missing.

> The weekly compilation of casual- American war planes pounded the ties in all services in all areas mean- Siegfried defenses with bombs and time reached 839,589-an increase gunfire in the path of the charging of 15,957 in a week. Stimson's fig- ground troops blasting open - row ures indicated that the Germans upon row of concrete-tank barriers.

were taking much greater punish- U. P. war correspondent Robert pastor of the St. John's church in ment than the Americans. Since Richards reported signs of a genthis city departed Thursday for Ne- February 23 he told his news con- eral German withdrawal across the braska City where he will attend ference, the western front allies Rhine in that one time nazi arsenal

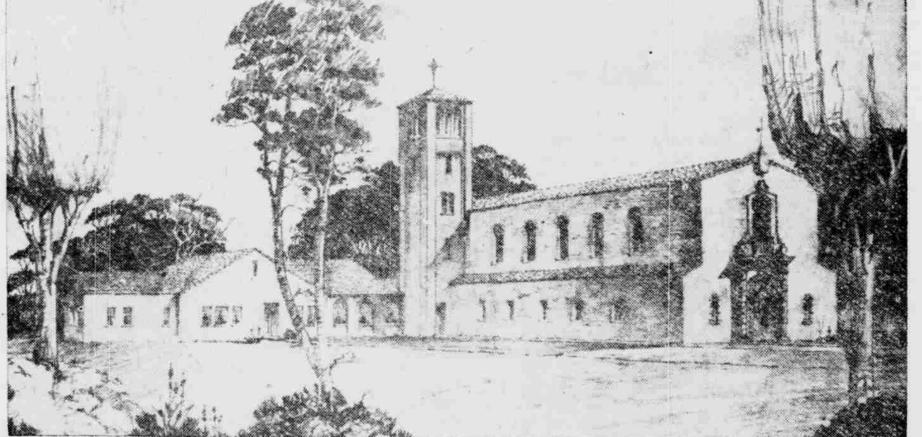
> control of the Rhine west bank form The secretary disclosed also that the Swiss border to the North Sea. the enemy in the Philippines are

the Plattsmouth deanery and will suffering losses about five times Start Your Shopping

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cloudy with little change in tempera- ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal and which proved to be dry holes and last" and was training Berliners in

Proposed Memorial To Youths Serving In Armed Forces

The proposed sketch of the new humanity in the Second World War | The present parish property of for wholesome recreation. The Holy Rosary Church and parish and in esteem of the splendid work Holy Rosary will be converted into ground floor of the present structure sians were massed on the west side Total army combat casualties in

house was drawn by Leo A. Daly, accomplished by the pioneers of Holy Rosary will be converted into ground hour of the present structure of the Oder river for a drive on Ber- all theatres since Pearl Harbor as a recreation center, so urgently need- would be used for dancing, basket-1945 is to raise at least one-fourth In a letter to his parishioners, ed by the youth of Plattsmouth. This ball, indoor tennis, volley ball, etc., of the proposed cost for the parish Father Edward C. Tuchek stated, center would not only give the re- and the basement could be used for consecutive night.

project. After this war is over, the "What greater testimonial of our turning war heroes the relaxation table games, luncheons, etc. project. After this war is over, the verificities of code in the project. After this war is over, the verificities of code in the project. After this war is over, the verificities of code in the project. After this war is over, the verificities of code in the project. After this war is over, the verificities of code in the project. After this war is over, the verificities of code in the project. After this war is over, the verificities of code in the project code of code in the project. After this war is over, the verificities of code o the children of Plattsmouth a place groups.

with Rt. Rev. Monsignor M.A. Mosler, former pastor of the Holy Rosary church in this city, who is a patient at the hospital.

¹blasted buildings.

TODAY IN GERMANY

