

Committees Named For The Chamber Of Commerce

President Egenberger Announces Appointees at Meeting — I. L. Kocian New Secretary

The first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce with President Edward Egenberger in charge, took place Thursday noon at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth with a very pleasing number of the directors present.

Secretary E. H. Wescott announced that he was not able to continue in the office that he had filled so capably over a period of 25 years. It was with regret that the members heard of the resignation of Mr. Wescott and it was accepted reluctantly by the officers and members of the club.

The president announced the appointment of I. L. Kocian as the new secretary of the club and who will take over the duties of the position at once.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, secretary of the Holy Week committee, reported that all of the details had been arranged, the various speakers secured and each of the churches had their part in the program outlined.



Edward M. Egenberger — Photo by Colvin-Heyn

The committees for the ensuing year were announced by the president as follows:

Agriculture—George K. Hetrick, chairman, K. W. Grosshans, Richard Spangler, A. R. Case, W. N. Brink, A. B. Rogers, Hugh Stander, Jr.

Industries—A. L. Tidd, chairman, E. H. Bernhardt, F. I. Rea, S. S. Davis, Dwight Edwards, John Svoboda, William Eckles, W. C. Soemichsen, J. W. Crabill, C. C. Wescott, K. P. Pence.

Missouri River Improvement—T. H. Pollock, chairman, Robert Campbell, W. H. Puls, E. J. Richey.

Roads and Transportation—E. J. Richey, chairman, John Frady, John J. Clويد, George Farley, Ray Story, Albertus Campbell, Hugh Stander, Jr.

Legislative—H. A. Schneider, chairman, J. H. Davis, Walter Smith, Milo Price, Judge Paul Fauquet, Robert Walling.

Civic Improvements—Ray Knorr, chairman, S. S. Davis, L. A. Caldwell, C. J. Schneider, Dr. P. T. Westover, Frank A. Clويد, Clem Woster, James Mauzy, Dr. P. T. Heinemann, Joe Knoflick, Mayor R. B. Hayes, Henry Timm.

Finance and Membership—F. I. Rea, chairman, Orville Nielsen, Dr. Leonard Fitch, J. W. Crabill.

Public Relations and Conventions—S. S. Davis, Robert Cappell, R. W. Knorr, William Eckles, C. J. Schneider, George Conis, William F. Evers, Clem Woster, Joe Lapidus, Fred Lusch, T. I. Priest.

War Emergency—L. A. Caldwell, chairman, H. A. Schneider, Dr. R. P. Westover, F. I. Rea, J. H. Davis, Dr. A. E. Johnson.

Shelter and Housing—E. H. Wescott, chairman, C. C. Wescott.

J. E. WILES OUT AFTER LONG ILLNESS
J. E. Wiles, one of the prominent residents of the city who has for the past two years been in poor health and largely confined to his home, was down in the business section of the city Thursday.

Mr. Wiles was injured two years ago in a run-away and never fully recovered from the effects of the injuries and spent considerable time in the hospital undergoing treatment.

PLATTSMOUTH COUPLE TO ENJOY OUTING
Dr. and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin of this city are planning on leaving Sunday for Aurora, Nebraska, where they will spend Monday and Tuesday.

The mother of Dr. McLaughlin has not been in the best of health for some time and they will spend the two days with the parents.

Murray

MRS. JAMES COMSTOCK, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeton have returned to their home in California, after spending the winter here with the sister of Mr. Sweeton, Mrs. George McKinstry and family. Mr. Sweeton is employed by the Henry Kaiser Shipbuilding Company.

Mrs. Bud Nickels and Mrs. Cooley were attending the meeting of the Riverside club at the home of Mrs. Harold Hill Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Otto Merrick of Dearborn, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Wiles, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wiles and Diana Monday afternoon. Another sister of Mrs. Wiles and Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Glen Lockhart of Sioux Falls, S. D., is with relatives at Plattsmouth. The father, Mr. Oscar Gapen, is seriously ill at the family home in Plattsmouth.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Chas M. Mead were attending the meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Plattsmouth on Friday evening.

The ladies of the Missionary Society surprised Mrs. Dobbin Tuesday afternoon when they went to her home to celebrate her birthday. Two lovely birthday cakes were baked by friends. All enjoyed the afternoon very much and wish Mrs. Dobbin many more happy birthdays.

Capt. Richard Brendel who commands a battalion in the medical corps in France writes that his battalion has been awarded the meritorious Service Award for outstanding service. Capt. Brendel is with the 94th Division and wears two combat stars.

Emma Riene Topliff was visiting at the home of her parents over the week end.

Mrs. James Gruber, who recently returned home from California, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dewey Read in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Margaret Ann Richter is reported as making some improvement each day, and hopes soon to be allowed to be up and around again.

After not hearing from her husband for five weeks, Mrs. James Comstock was recently made happy when she received 17 letters from him in one mail. Lt. (jg) Comstock is again aboard a ship in the South Pacific where he served eleven months on another ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler and Charlene of Omaha were looking after some work at the farm Saturday and also visiting with the C. D. Spangler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sporer and daughters were visiting and shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Joan has as their guests for a few days last week, a sister of Mrs. Smith, with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pershing of Omaha, who were leaving for Arizona where they will now make their home.

High School Principal, Mrs. Leona Reed was visiting with friends in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobscheidt and family are now nicely settled in their new home, the former Maris property, having recently moved here from Luvern, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert Rae and Mrs. J. E. Frans were shopping in Omaha on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Farris was very happy to receive a letter Tuesday from her son, 2nd Lt. John Farris, Jr., of the marines somewhere in the Pacific. It had been some time since she had heard from him so the letter was all the more welcome.

Adam Schafer is now at the home of his brother, Otto Schafer, and family.

Mrs. Margaret Brendel who has been at Rising City, Neb., with her sister, Mrs. Bates, wrote that her sister was able to return home from the hospital last week. Mrs. Brendel is hoping to be home for Easter if her sister continues to improve.

Tech. Sgt. Dale Wohlfarth writes from India that the very hot season of India is near and the days are beginning to be hot. The nights give relief from the heat as they are very cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seybolt were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca Sunday.

Little Charlie Comstock was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comstock in Plattsmouth Thursday, and Jimmy Morris was spending the same day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mead south of town.

At the Nickels lumber yard, Harry McCulloch has been very busy erecting portable buildings for the use of the farmers. He has recently completed four turkey shelters for Wesley Cook of near Alvo and a three unit hog house for Orin Pollard of south of Nehawka and a granary for Lester Gansemer. The owners have them taken to their respective farms by tractors and trucks.

Elmwood

MRS. GRACE PLYBON, Correspondent

Eugene Gruber, MM1c, with Mrs. Gruber and their little daughter, Clarissa, Mrs. Fred Druceker, and Mrs. Leon Gansemer and daughter, were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Miss Bartha Nickels and her sisters, Mrs. George Ray and Mrs. Lucy Crosser, Mrs. Bud Nickels and Mrs. Cooley were looking after some business matters as well as shopping in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Olin Morris, Mrs. James Comstock, Mrs. Robert Weston and Mrs. Charles Boedecker were visiting and shopping in Omaha Thursday.

Some of the roads on the mail route are so muddy as to make it quite impossible for Carrier Gene Roddy to deliver a part of the mail these days. He is ever on the job, endeavoring to get as far as possible, to all the boxes he can reach.

Dr. B. M. Dobbin and Rev. H. B. Hutchman were business visitors in Plattsmouth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Druceker, with the help of others, gave a very inspiring lesson on The Power of Prayer at the Aid Society meeting at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Scott, Mrs. Perry Nickels and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis served a nice lunch. At the missionary meeting at the U. P. church Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Boedecker presented a very interesting lesson on Ethiopia which was the day's topic. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Gilmore, Mead and Todd. Both meetings were well attended.

Lucian Carper and sons, Allan and John, Herman Wohlfarth and son, Bob, and Eddie Nelson were in Omaha Tuesday night to see the Globe Trotters play at the Creighton gymnasium.

2nd Lt. Donald Nelson is expected to arrive Thursday for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Selma Nelson, and brother Eddie. He will report later to the University of California for special training.

The community was deeply grieved Sunday when Mrs. Leona Reed received a message from the War Department telling of the death of her son, Sgt. Kenneth Reed, who died of wounds received at Luxembourg. He had previously been awarded the silver star for bravery in action when he saved the life of a wounded officer while under direct fire from the enemy. His father, Chief Petty Officer Reed of the Seabees is expected to arrive soon from his station in California to be with his wife at this time.

Visitors at the Leyda and Overholser home Monday were Mrs. Leyda's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nickels entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scotten, parents of Mrs. Nickels, at dinner Sunday.

Olin Morris has completed his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas and is waiting for further orders.

The Nebraska Presbytery will meet at the United Presbyterian church on April 12 and 13. Delegates are expected to attend from all the United Presbyterian churches in this Presbytery.

Miss Lea Davis of Lincoln was a guest Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wiles. Miss Davis is in charge of the Women's Land Army in Nebraska and also district supervisor of Home Extension agents.

Mrs. Fred Campbell was in town Monday, and told of having received a letter last week from their son, Pvt. Kenneth Campbell, the first news from him since receiving his APO February 12th. He was at home for a visit in January, reporting back at Camp Ord January 23, and the family had no word as to when he left the States. He is now in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll of Millard were spending Friday with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Carroll.

Mrs. J. E. Frans and the children had as their Sunday guests, their aunt, Mrs. Sadie Valley of Plattsmouth, and cousin, Mrs. Wm. Matschulott of Omaha.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinstry, their son, Pfc. Charles McKinstry, writes that he is now in northern New Guinea, and is feeling fine and getting along well.

Mrs. Rena Allen Tennant, who for the past month has been visiting with her brother, Lot T. Allen in Lincoln, arrived last week for a visit of some duration with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Carroll, after which she will depart for Lake Okoboji, Iowa where she owns a cabin and will spend the summer months. She found her brother, who had just returned from the Mayo Brothers hospital, is convalescing nicely.

Lt. Johnson B. Hill is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Hill, at the A. W. Leonard home. Lt. Hill enlisted in the Marines more than 20 years ago. He has been overseas for some three years and is now commander of a 20 M Platoon. Having been ill for some time and hospitalized at Sun Valley, Idaho, he was granted a leave of 30 days, and

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Mrs. Bud White stayed from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Harley. The Whites have recently got settled in their new home in Palmyra.

Sharon Cook is spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Capwell.

The Avoca basketball team came out with flying colors at the district tournament in Elmwood, being the final winners. Elmwood team was a runner up, however, but not second as they were in the county contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe of Lincoln visited Mrs. Myrtle Robertson and Grandma Fentiman on Thursday afternoon.

The Bachelor Girls' club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Monning on Monday evening. We feel sure they had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsell moved into their Elmwood residence on Tuesday, coming from Weeping Water. They happened to get a day when the ground was frozen.

The Howard Capwells have sold their farm southeast of Elmwood to John Rippe of Avoca, possession to be given March 1, 1946. Mr. Rippe knows this is a good place, as he has trucked products from there to Lincoln for a number of years.

Mrs. Cora Ellen Linder passed away on Saturday morning at Rest Haven home in Weeping Water. Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist church, Mrs. Linder was a native of Illinois but had spent the larger part of her life in Cass county. She was a member of the United Brethren church south of town while it was active and later worked in the Methodist church here. She was known for many years as an especially cheerful woman and had many friends. She was a home loving person, often having the grandchildren with her when she was able. She leaves two sons, Frank of Nehawka and Harry who is in the hardware store here, and nine grandchildren and one great grandson.

Misses Bessie May and Lila Linder of Chicago attended the funeral of their grandmother. They are the daughters of Frank Linder and they are the "Connie and Bonnie" who appear regularly on radio programs.

Rev. Lind was invited by Dr. L. B. Story to be present on Monday at a meeting which was attended by all of the Methodist ministers in this district. They were to report how they succeeded in their leadership in the financial part of the Four-year Crusade. Mr. Lind was surprised when he was called upon for a special talk as Elmwood church was third in those exceeding their quota, the rank being given according to the number of members.

St. Paul Church, Lincoln, Dr. Kennedy, pastor, was first, and Beaver Crossing, Rev. Price, minister, was second. Dr. Story entertained the group for dinner that day and it was a happy occasion, the amounts raised and pledged being so much over expectations. The funds are to be used in helping to rehabilitate the needy peoples of the world. It is hoped the others phases of the Crusade may come out as well.

Mrs. Ruth Monning, Mrs. Emily Gonzales, Misses Alma Clements and Rachel Monning attended the wedding of Miss Yleen Phelan in University Place, recently. The bride's mother is a former Elmwood girl, Nellie Neely. The daughter's name is Neely spelled backwards. Yleen had her name in Who's Who as a typically prominent university student at Wesleyan.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cook have welcomed a new daughter in their family. She has been named Mary Margaret.

Robert Aldrich went from here to New York some time ago, and now he is working in the treasury department for Mr. Morgenthau.

Noble E. Buel has recently been promoted again. This time he is a Lieutenant Colonel. We congratulate his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buel.

Rev. J. A. Adams left Tuesday evening for Sterling, Colo., where he will conduct a two weeks evangelistic meeting in connection with the thirtieth anniversary celebration in the Kelly church. Rev. Adams conducted a meeting in that church which caused its organization thirty years ago.

Arley Hill and William Vogt have recently been inducted into military service.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS
will return to Sun Valley the 28th as, while greatly improved, he has not as yet been released from the hospital. He expects to soon be back on duty.

Sgt Joe Kvapil Is Now Stationed In The Philippines

Writes of Very Interesting Trip From Former Station With the Invading Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Kvapil, of Omaha, former residents of this city, have received a most interesting letter from their eldest son, Sgt. Joseph Kvapil, former Journal reporter and stenographer. The letter is as follows:

Somewhere in The Philippine Is. February 18, 1945

Dear Mother, Dad and All:

In all probability you have received my V-mail change of address notice by now. Were you surprised? We didn't stay long at APO 920. I was there three months and ten days. On February 16, four of my buddies and I boarded one of our airplanes and were flown to APO 72, somewhere in the Philippine Islands. There was nothing spectacular about the trip itself as we flew over water and the weather was on our side all of the way. The plane ride proved to be very smooth. We were fortunate to have an old experienced pilot who holds the rank of Captain. Incidentally, Leo Welch, who is still reported as "missing", and his outfit fought here at APO 72 and helped to establish this beachhead.

Boy, we Headquarters men certainly have a marvelous set up here. The officers couldn't have picked a better and more suitable area. Situated right along the coast affords us the opportunity of taking a "dip" in the sea any time we choose. The water is refreshing and every chance I get I go swimming (well, at least I try). Tall palm trees grace the island. But the payoff is the fact that we are among civilians once again—the Filipinos. My laundry problem is solved. Mother. No more boiling or scrubbing over an old machine. Every day Filipino women come to our camp site and inquire whether we have any clothes to be washed, but-tons to be sewed or mending to be done. The charge is 2 Pesos (\$1.00 in American money), whether it's a full barracks bag or just a few pieces of Filipino labor is rather cheap. Of course, we have to furnish these women with soap and what I mean to say the job they do is excellent. Shirts and trousers are neatly folded up. Although they don't do any pressing, nevertheless the quality of their work comes up to par with any press job in the States. Honest! These Filipinos have created for themselves a name for their honesty.

The women, men and children alike wouldn't so much as steal a piece of wood without first asking for it. One of my buddies, in giving a bag of laundry to one of the women one morning, unknowingly left a dollar bill in one of his trouser pockets. That afternoon this woman made a special trip back and handed him the dollar. It seems they don't trust any of our fellow GIs with anything. When they return with your bag of clothes they look around for you. If they can't find you or you won't be back till evening they take the clothes back with them and return the next day. They hang on to them until such time as they can hand them to you personally. A number of the boys have hired Filipino men and boys to build them bamboo huts.

Right now we are in a turmoil—constructing the various office buildings, setting up tents, cleaning and beautifying the area and performing our regular office duties. This is one of the reasons that I have put off writing for some time. It's that way every move—there's so much to be done and at night one is so tired that he is glad to "hit the sack". Sand, sand and more sand—typical of any beach in the US.

Preliminary plans by the 4 of us tentmates calls for a nice wooden floor. We expect to get the lumber some time today or tomorrow. Life isn't at all too bad.

The Enlisted Men's Club is a honey. It is a big frame building 24' x 80', roughly speaking, with a tin roof. The interior is composed of a large dance floor, a section for a good sized orchestra and an up-to-the-minute bar brings up the rear. The niceties comprise a radio, piano, Victrola with numerous records, card tables, chairs, electric lights and even a telephone, almost all of the conveniences of a modern night club. A party to which WAC's are being invited is now in the making. The date set for the affair is Saturday night, February 24. The evenings are spent in this club, the main diversions being card-playing, letter-writing, drinking, listening to the radio, playing the piano or Victrola. The weather is pleasant. Sleeping is still a comfort and the beauty of it is that it doesn't get as beastly

SOLDIER SENDS WORD TO FORMER ASSOCIATES

Lee Reeves, superintendent of the Norfolk Packing plant in this city has received word from Pvt. William A. Campbell, a former employee, who sends the following greetings from France:

Somewhere in France February 1, 1945

Dear Lee and all the factory bunch. Well, how is everyone by now? I am just fine. I suppose you guys are still as busy as ever. Well, we aren't letting any grass grow under our feet over here. This country over here is sure a mess, and getting worse every day. The mud is about knee deep and once in a while it's kind of cold. I was in one town but couldn't speak the language but did manage to get a drink of wine. I haven't received any mail since I've been over here but think I'll get some before long. Boy, when I get home I just want to eat, sleep and drink for a month.

I suppose it will soon be spring there. Are you going to have many peas this year? Boy, I wouldn't trade the dirt I carried under my fingernails over there for this whole damn country. You can't imagine the mess it's in. If the people over here there could see what goes on over here there sure wouldn't be any more strikes.

Well, Lee guess that's about all I'm allowed to write. Tell everyone to write.

As Ever, Alex

My address: Pvt. William A. Campbell, Jr. 37743441 Co. A. 260th Inf. A. P. O. 200 Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Leonard Kalasek Now Overseas

Word has been received from Pfc. Leonard Kalasek that he is now overseas and at the time of writing was stationed in England.

He writes that the country is quite strange to him with its many old buildings, evidences of the antiquity of the nation that has been borne down through the years.

One of the chief annoyances he has felt is the fog and the blackouts that are still enforced and makes getting around a matter of difficulty at night.

S2-c Robert Petet Home from Farragut

Friday Robert Petet, seaman second class, arrived home from Farragut, Idaho, where he has been in training at the naval training station for the past several months.

The local young man was also ill at the training station and has just recently been released from the hospital and as soon as he was able to travel was given leave to return home.

He will enjoy a five day period at home as the journey from the west requires half of his leave.

S-Sgt Richard Schade Missing

A message was received Saturday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade, residing in the west part of the city, that their son, S. Sgt. Richard Schade, 21, was missing in action.

S. Sgt. Schade was a tail gunner on one of the American bomber and his loss was reported while on an expedition over Austria. He has been missing since February 21.

He has been overseas for the past several months.

The parents moved here from Bartlett, Iowa.

Betty Ault Here From Washington

Betty Ault, SQ 1-C of the WAVES is home for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ault and family.

Miss Ault has been stationed at Washington for some time and likes the work very much.

hot as at APO 920. It manages to rain about once each day. There's no There are no Japs to be found anywhere near here. I don't have the slightest idea how long we will be stationed in this particular section of the Philippines.

Time is rolling by fast and inas-much as I haven't been here but 2 days there isn't much I can tell you what I have said is just a highlight of the conditions here at APO 72. Healthfully speaking, I feel swell. Henceforth, I'll try and make my letters a little more interesting. As time goes by we hope to take several photos and I am going to chisel several pictures which I'll send you later on.

With Oceans of Love and Best Wishes

Joe

HAROLD FLOCKHART WRITES OF TRIP IN MERCHANT MARINE

Former Plattsmouth Young Man Tells of Life Aboard Ship on Long Voyage

Harold Flockhart, who is serving in the merchant marine, is now in the Pacific area after a service in the Atlantic in the first months of his enlistment. Harold is a former Journal employe as well as of the Stockman-Journal of South Omaha.

He has written his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Kearns a very interesting letter of his trip as far as possible to do:

"Dear Grandma and Al

"I imagine you are wondering what has happened to your wandering grandson and are cussing him for not writing. I really haven't any excuse beyond the fact that I am lazy in that respect.

"At the time that you get this little letter, I will be very, very far from home—farther than I have ever been before. I cannot mention where I am or where I am headed, all I know myself is that this ocean is very big and this ship but a mere speck upon its surface. All the scenery there is to see is embodied in a circle of water with a few clouds hanging above. Some say that this is beauty, but I would rather be looking at the muddy Missouri river, it has more attracton at least to me, than any ocean or sea on this trouble wrapped globe. Anyway it spells "home" and that is what makes me long for it I believe.

"The weather here is, I suppose, the exact opposite of what it is there—it is hard to tell though what kind of weather Nebraska is having, it changes so often. It rains quite often here and without the slightest notice. One moment you may be gazing at the sun, the next minute dashing for shelter. This keeps us on our toes and also keeps the old familiar sayings (curses) on the tip of our tongues. I won't complain though, up to this time the weather has been very good to us and the only time we have hit any really rough sea was just off the coast of the United States. I'll keep my fingers crossed and hope that we have smooth sailing from now on.

"To give you some small idea as to where I am I might mention that we crossed the equator a few days ago and have just now crossed the international date line. These are just lines on the map, out here there are not even lines—just gallons of blue, salty water. Today back there in tomorrow out here, that is all I really can tell you about the date line.

"The latest rumor is that we will hit port in about a week, that will be twenty-two days at sea—full of nothing but the humming engines, the sight of more water that I ever thought possible to exist.

"There isn't much to do aboard as far as amusement is concerned, I stand a four hour watch twice each day and during that time there is a lookout and a turn at steering the ship. All this gets very boring as the days drift by. After the watch is finished I read for a while and then try to sleep. Sometimes it is so warm that getting the forty winks is nearly impossible. Most of the conversation concerns home and what we used to do and now and then we wonder where we are going. There is one thing certain and that is our final port is many thousands of miles away.

"Hope that this letter finds you in good health and not accepting too many wooden nickles. Give everyone my love, I'll be seeing you.

Your Grandson,
Harold

UNION SOLDIER IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. George Clark, whose home is at Union where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark reside, was in the city Thursday to visit with old acquaintances in Plattsmouth.

Cpl. Clark is home on a rotation furlough from the southwest Pacific where he has spent the past three years in the armed services and been in many of the leading campaigns of the Americans. He was in the Philippines when he received his furlough.

While in the service he was married in Australia and his wife is hoping to come to this country soon to reside.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinrichsen have received word that their son, Pvt. Melvin G. Hinrichsen, has been wounded in action in Belgium. He was wounded January 15, 1945. He is now in a hospital near Paris, France.

Jack Hinrichsen, another son, has passed his physical 100% and will be the second of their family in the service of our country.