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Mother's Day Brings Many Home Reunions

Many Homes Bright With Reunions and a Number Journey to Other Places for Day

Despite the facts that a large part of the homes of the city have sons or daughters in the armed services, there were a great many very pleasant home gatherings Sunday in honor of Mother's day.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexsen brought the members of the family in this locality together for the day and a family dinner. Mrs. Harry Porter and Betty Alexsen were home as Mrs. Chester Lagerstrom, son and daughter, Irene Alexsen and Andrew Alexsen. The two children, Carl Alexsen and Mrs. Tinus-Bomberg, of California, sent a very lovely bedspread as a remembrance.

Mrs. Lois Bestor had as a guest for the day Miss Catherine Aschenfelder of Omaha while the son, "Butch" Bestor, spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop of Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born of this city were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennings west of the city and Mrs. Elizabeth Hennings, mother of Herman, was also a guest.

Mrs. E. M. Buttery spent the day in Union with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Younker and family. She remained over to attend the graduation of her twin granddaughters, Margie and Margaret Younker, who are completing their studies in the Union schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cole and family spent the day at home and in the afternoon visited Council Bluffs with M. C. Keefer, of Glenwood, father of Mrs. Cole, who is at a hospital under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donat were at Council Bluffs to visit Mrs. Donat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordansen and Mary Ann.

Mrs. J. A. Donelan was at Papillion to visit at the Karl Brown home for the day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinette, Sr., on west Main street was the scene of a very pleasant party with the daughters, Mrs. Gail Blank and daughter, Judge Ann, home as well as Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wiles of Weeping Water. S. Sgt. James Quinette, Jr., now in Germany, sent a floral greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and daughter, Nancy, of Pacific Junction were here Sunday to join in a Mother's Day gathering at the home of Mrs. Nelle Shea and with Mrs. Hattie Kirker, the mother as the guest of the day. Miss Ila Kirker also joined in the pleasant event.

Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Arundel and daughter, Marilyn, and William Briggs, brother of Mrs. Arundel, were in Fremont Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Briggs, parents of Mrs. Arundel.

Coach Stewart At Fort Lewis

Pfc. Merle L. Stewart, who served as the athletic coach of the Plattsmouth high school, up to the last two months, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, one of the large military establishments of the country.

The coach has been assigned into physical reconditionary instruction and will serve in aiding the cases of men returned from overseas. He is expecting to be assigned into a convalescent hospital for his work.

The coach states that he has his basic training to take and also six weeks of medical school.

Lewiston Social Circle Club

April meeting of the club met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Wolfe, hostesses being Mesdames Earl and Bruce Wolfe.

Meeting was called to order by president, being election of officers, it was voted to have the past officers hold their offices for the ensuing year.

A motion was made and seconded that we take up the Reading Extension for the coming year. The rest of the afternoon was turned into a social good time.

The following month our club met with Mrs. Harry Gobelman, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Schreiber. Being V-E Day the meeting was carried out in a Patriotic motif.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tony Klamm, associate hostess Mrs. Ray Creamer.

County Clerk and Mrs. George R. Sayles had Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Campbell of Omaha here for the day with them, Mrs. Campbell being a daughter of the Sayles family.

Mr. and Mrs. Major I. Hall were in Glenwood for Mother's day and spending the time with Mrs. Grace Hall, mother of Major and Miss Elizabeth Hall, a sister.

Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and Clara Mae Morgan of Omaha were here Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Lincoln were also guests in the afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek was the scene of a very pleasant family party as all of the children and grandchildren were here for the day and to spend the time with the parents. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Swatek and children, Stephen, Billy, Carolyn Lou of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snavat and children, Billy, Jimmie and David of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and son, Brian Boyd and Miss Wilma Swatek of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Union were here Sunday as guests at the home of Mrs. V. T. Arn, Sr., and to visit Mrs. Anderson, their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal of Lincoln were here Sunday to visit with Judge C. L. Graves father of Mrs. Royal for a few hours.

Seventh War Loan Drive Starts Today

Goal for the Nation Set at \$14,000,000,000—Cass County \$758,000

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The government today officially opened its Seventh War Loan, aimed to help finance the war with Japan and combat continued inflationary dangers, with a reminder that "there is no truce for the men on Okinawa."

The Seventh War Loan, with a total of \$14,000,000,000, will seek to collect 25 per cent more from sales of \$25-\$1,000 E-bonds to the man in the street than any previous drive.

The E-bond quota is \$4,000,000,000 — \$1,000,000,000 more than the E-bond goal in the Sixth War Loan—which had the same overall quota as the Seventh, \$14,000,000,000. Sales goals of bonds to all individual investors in the current drive is \$7,000,000,000 — \$2,000,000,000 more than in the Sixth War Loan.

Pushing the sales of E-bonds, intended chiefly for smaller income investors, will be the big job of 6,000,000 volunteer workers enlisted by the treasury for the campaign.

To meet the \$4,000,000,000 quota, these volunteers will have to sell a bond to virtually every one of the 85,000,000 people who have bought bonds at some time during the war. Some \$30,500,000 worth of E-bonds have been sold since May, 1940, here have been, of course, a good many redemptions.

Assurance of officials that this drive would succeed as have all others so far was voiced by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who said in a broadcast opening the campaign "We cannot fail, we cannot falter."

Ruth Lawson To Graduate Soon

The school friends of Miss Ruth Lawson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson, former Plattsmouth residents, will be in learning of the forthcoming graduation of Miss Ruth from the Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

The graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday, May 29th at the university and will mark the fifty-sixth graduation of this long established Methodist school.

Weather Forecast

High—48
Low—42
Nebraska forecast: Light rain, except rain showers and thunder storms southeast. Freezing rain or snow north, light rain south. Cooler southeast and extreme east. Low temperature 30 north to 35 southeast. Light rain south, partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Moderate to strong northeasterly winds.

Two Men Badly Injured When Charge Explodes

Dale Campbell May Lose Sight of Eyes and Elwood Snodgrass Badly Bruised

Dale Campbell, 17, and Elwood Snodgrass, a prominent farmer of southeast of Plattsmouth were badly injured Saturday while they were engaged in blasting on the Snodgrass farm to drain off a section of low land.

There were several of the charges laid along to blast open the waterway and drain the land, one of the battery charges failed to go off and the two started working on the wiring when suddenly the explosion took place, the two men being almost directly over the heavy charge of dynamite. The force of the explosion hurled them into the air and some distance away where they lay in the debris and dirt caused by the discharge. The explosion tore a hole some four feet in the ground.

The injured men were taken in a wagon to the Snodgrass home and the Caldwell ambulance took Campbell to Doctors' hospital while Snodgrass was taken in the Sattler ambulance to the Immanuel hospital.

Both men were very seriously hurt and it is thought that Campbell will lose the sight of one eye and possibly both. Snodgrass was cut in a great many places over the face and his hearing seemed to be badly affected by the explosion.

Homer Campbell, father of Dale, who was at the scene and assisting in the blasting was also injured by flying particles that cut up his face some.

Death of Former Murray Resident

The death of Mrs. Walter Johnson, former resident of Murray, occurred on Sunday at her home at 6337 North 33rd avenue at 2:30 a.m. at the age of thirty-six years, ten months and ten days. Nora Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wilson, was born in the vicinity of Murray and where she spent a large part of her lifetime.

She married Walter R. Johnson at Plattsmouth, July 3, 1928. To this union were born three children, Lavina Mae, Charlotte Elizabeth and one son who preceded her in death in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing the husband, Walter R., her father, John A. Wilson, of Murray, six brothers, Alberta of Wahoo, Font of Plattsmouth, Kee of Washington, David of Kansas Wayne of Missouri, Levi of Dunbar; four sisters, Mrs. John Crump of Oklahoma, Mrs. Russell Wilson of Omaha, Mrs. Herbert Beins of Kansas, Mrs. Roy Beins of Plattsmouth, a number of nieces and a host of friends. Preceding her in death is the mother and one sister who died in infancy.

She was quite active in the Eastern Star and was an officer in the order. The funeral will be on Tuesday, May 15th at 2 p.m. at the Fitch mortuary, 36th and Farnam streets. Burial will be at Forest Lawn.

Shubert Man Dies Here Sunday

C. M. Conover, of Shubert, Nebraska, arrived in the city Saturday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Foster and family, who live in the west part of the city.

Sunday while out in the yard at the Foster home Mr. Conover was suddenly taken ill and died almost instantly from a heart attack.

He had come here planning on going to Omaha Monday with the members of the Foster family to meet a son, stationed in the air corps and who was expected in Omaha.

Read Journal Want Ads

Netab Campfire Fetes Mothers

Saturday evening the members of the Netab campfire girls staged a dinner party for the mothers, commemorating Mother's Day, the girls preparing the plans, cooking and serving the repast.

The dinner was served at the St. John's hall that had been most attractively arranged by the girls in honor of the occasion. The hall was decorated in the spring flowers with purple and white as the color scheme.

The girls that had charge of the preparation of the repast was Janis Schmidtmann, Elva Jean Smock, Phyllis Snodgrass, Jeanette Rhylander and Sally Tess Gaines.

In addition to the dinner the mothers were entertained by a program arranged and presented by the girls that was most enjoyed and was a fine tribute to the spirit of Mother's day.

Each of the mothers received a picture of the Netab group that had been taken by Dr. P. T. Heineman, these being in very attractive folders that had been made by Mary Jo Rebal.

Mrs. Henry J. Donat, guardian, and Mrs. Richard Logsdon, assistant guardian, assisted the girls in the pleasant event.

Another group of the members will later arrange and give a dinner in honor of the fathers, honoring father's day in June.

Baccalaureate at Union Sunday

The baccalaureate services for the Union high school were held on Sunday evening at 8:15 at the Methodist church in that city. A very large attendance was present to enjoy the fine service arranged.

The professional was played by Mrs. D. Ray Frans and the invocation offered by the Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Lewis Mougey gave the vocal solo, "Hold Thou My Hand" with Mrs. Frans as the accompanist.

Rev. Bennett gave the sermon, filled with inspiration on this important part of the life of the class.

The members of the class are: Gladys Irene Comer, Lester R. Hathaway, Cecil J. Klein, Eugene P. Lutz, Doris Laverne Martin, Lola Ann Midkiff, Robert L. Morton, Bessie Ann Nichols, Mary A. Roddy, Jack W. Scott, Ruth Evelyn Stine, Harold C. Willis, Robert A. Wolfe, Margaret Jean Younker, Marjorie Jean Younker. The graduating exercises will be Wednesday, May 16, at the Baptist church at Union.

Fine Service Held on Sunday

The beautiful service on Mother's day and "The Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving" was observed at the First Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett, when he administered the sacrament of baptism on Everett Newton, Delta Day Newton, Richard Everett Newton, using water that the pastor brought from the River Jordan in Palestine. At the same time the pastor received into church membership, Mrs. Robert L. Hill, Miss Sharon Hill, John Hill, Everett Newton, Mrs. Everett Newton. The church regards all children who have been baptized as being in visible covenant relation to God and under the special care and supervision of the church—and are enrolled as preparatory members. Richard Everett Newton was thus enrolled as a preparatory member.

The choir sang, "Hymn of Peace," by Keller, and Mrs. R. B. Hayes sang as a solo, "Mother Machree." E. H. Westcott presided at the organ.

W. A. Davis To Omaha Hospital

W. A. Davis, well known resident of the city, is at the University hospital at Omaha where he was taken Friday for treatment. Mr. Davis was taken to the hospital by the Caldwell ambulance.

3,500 Tons of Bombs Shower Nagoya Japan



TODAY'S WAR MAP—The wreckage of Saigon. The Chinese counter-offensive to push the Japs from the U. S. air base at Chihkiang and the record attacks by B-29's on Japan spotlight the increased tempo of war in the Pacific. (NEA Telegram)

GUAM (U.P.)—The biggest B-29 armada of the war—more than 500 Superfortresses showered 3500 tons of fire bombs over nine square miles of Nagoya today in an attack even heavier than most of the air raids on Germany.

The Superfortresses were believed to have burned out more than twice the area destroyed in two fire raids made at night last March. In a daylight attack, the planes deluged Nagoya, Japan's main aircraft manufacturing center and third largest city, with more than 500,750 fire bombs.

Early reports indicated American losses were light. Returning flyers said flames and smoke possibly made it impossible for the Japanese ground batteries to go into action.

The attack exceeded in weight most raids made by the American Eighth Air Force and RAF against Germany. It underlined official warnings that Japan faced ever greater destruction than the shattered reich unless she surrendered.

Radio Tokyo said another huge American air armada of nearly 1,000 carrier planes was raiding southern Japan for the second straight day, apparently concentrating on bases from which Japanese suicide planes have been attacking shipping off Okinawa.

On southern Okinawa, U. S. marines were slugging it out with desperate Japanese in the northern outskirts of the capital city of Naha in a battle as bloody as any on Iwo. One marine company lost 50 per cent of its strength in the past two days.

Other Japanese attempted to land behind American lines five miles northwest of Naha and were wiped out to the last man.

A Tokyo broadcast said 100,000 American troops have been landed on Okinawa. Air bases on the island were being expanded to handle 200 American aircraft, the broadcast said.

The B-19 raid on Nagoya, 165 miles west of Tokyo on the main Japanese home island of Honshu, marked a renewal of the fire raids in which Superfortresses burned out 53.68 square miles of Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe and Kawasaki in March and April.

More than 32 square miles of Tokyo were burned out in three attacks and 5.36 square miles of Nagoya in two raids during the earlier offensive.

Today's mighty armada concentrated in nine square miles of northern Nagoya, an area crowded with flimsy homes, numerous "shadow" factories and the huge Mitsubishi electric works and Chigusa plant of the Nagoya arsenal.

B-29s from Guam, Tinian and Saipan rendezvous near Iwo for the attack and thundered north in columns of 11 planes to a squadron without fighter escort.

The vanguard hit Nagoya at 8:15 A. M. Tokyo time from medium altitude and the parade of destruction continued uninterrupted with methodical precision for nearly 90 minutes. Each squadron dropped its entire bombload in one minute.

It was an all fire-bomb raid. Each Superfortress carried about seven tons of the army air force's deadly new M-69 fire bombs, which spray flaming gasoline jelly over a radius of 30 yards. They are dropped in clusters of 38.

Visits at Council Bluffs Sunday

Mrs. Anna Stoll was a visitor at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sunday where she was a guest at the home of her son, Francis Stoll and family for mother's day.

The occasion also marked the first communion of her grandson, George Stoll, at the St. Francis church which the grandmother enjoyed attending.



VETERANS RETURN UNDER NEW SYSTEM—Pvt. Martin J. Fell, veteran with 108 points (33-months overseas and 4-major battles) who was awaiting discharge at Jefferson Barracks, surprises his mother, Mrs. Louise Maloney, St. Louis, Mo., when he returned home under the new point system. (NEA Telephoto)

SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS TODAY

