

Union

Mrs. L. G. TODD, Correspondent

Roy Lindsey, of Stockton, California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey.

Mrs. Charles Garrison, who is at St. Mary's Hospital, remains about the same—not much change in her condition.

Mrs. Winfield Swan, who has not been very well of late, is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snodgrass and Mr. L. R. Upton attended a show at Nebraska City last Tuesday evening.

The missionary society of the Baptist church spent the day in Plattsmouth last Thursday, with one of their members, Mrs. P. F. Rihn. The following ladies were there: Miss Eleanor Easter, Mrs. Jennie Frans, Mrs. D. Ray Frans, Mrs. Jesse Dysart, Mrs. Chas. Attebery, Mrs. Louis Barbee, Mrs. Ralph Opp, Mrs. Ralph Pearsley and Mrs. John Alwin of Plattsmouth. The ladies report having had a most delightful time and a very fine luncheon.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bernard Morris spent last Tuesday in Murray visiting Mrs. Olin Morris and children. This was Olin and Mrs. Morris's seventh wedding anniversary.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. L. R. Upton last Thursday afternoon. Twelve members were present and after a "work session," Mrs. Upton served very delicious refreshments.

Avoca

LEONE EVERETT, Correspondent

Sgt. Melvin Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr, is home on an 11-day leave from Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Hillvered Nutzman accompanied her mother, Mrs. John C. Miller, of Nebraska City, to Rochester, Minn., to be with her father, John C. Miller, who underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers Wednesday.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Minnie Neumeister and Miss Bertha Neumeister hostesses. The ladies have finished the quilt for the Red Cross. Plans were made for the Mother-Daughter luncheon to be held at one o'clock Thursday, June 21. Plans were also made for a birthday party for the members having birthdays during the first six months of the year, which will be held in the church parlors Thursday, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenwood and family and Mrs. Harvey Abber and Larry of Syracuse were visitors at the Robert McCann home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Carr and Mrs. Susan Carr were in Murray Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer Hallstrom was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Friday morning.

The Helping Hand Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sterling Hayes.

Murdock

W. T. WEDDELL, Correspondent

The Geo. Kruse family were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Wednesday evening being a pleasant one a large crowd was in town to attend the free picture show.

Several parties from the vicinity of Ashland were business visitors in Murdock Wednesday.

Ray Gamlin was in Lincoln Thursday night with two of his trucks for machinery for the Paul Stock Implement Co.

Ed Wagner has been doing a paint job at the school house this week.

Wm. Zable was looking after business matters in Lincoln Thursday.

H. C. Backemeyer was attending a commissioners meeting in Plattsmouth the first of the week. O. B. Lupardus was in Elmwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hornbeck have the thanks for a large bowl of strawberries as a remembrance of our 80th birthday anniversary. Thanks awfully.

We are informed that the Natural gas line is to be built into Murdock. That parties are in town soliciting customers, and the alfalfa dehydrating plant will be built by Mr. P. Krey. We understand that the credit for getting these improvements is due to the efforts of Mr. Krey. The well will be located about where the stock yards were formerly located.

Murray

MRS. OLIN E. MORRIS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor of Kearney spent last Friday visiting old friends of theirs in Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are former residents of Murray and their many friends here were very pleased to see them again.

A very fine Children's Day program was presented at the Christian church on Sunday evening, June 10th.

Charles Comstock having attained the ripe old age of 3 years, was honored by a party given by his mother, Mrs. James Comstock, on Monday afternoon, June 11. Those present to help him celebrate were Gary and Lowell Rieke, Diana Wiles, Jimmy and Marilyn Morris and Ann Marilyn. Mrs. George Rieke, Mrs. Marion Wiles, and Mrs. Olin Morris spent the afternoon with Mrs. Comstock while the children enjoyed games and of course—the ice cream and birthday cake served them by Charles's mother. In the evening Charles was very thrilled at receiving a special phone call from his daddy—Naval Lt. James Comstock who is on the west coast.

Father's Day will be observed next Sabbath morning at the United Presbyterian church with a Father's Day sermon and some special music by the men. In the evening of the same day the Children's Day exercises will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend these two special services.

Mrs. Rachel Faris, Mrs. John Faris and Joan, Mrs. James Comstock and Charles, and Mrs. Olin Morris, Jimmy and Marilyn were guests for Saturday night supper of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler and Margaret.

Weeping Water

MRS. THOMAS MURTEY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger were at Grand Island, Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lila Binger Fernbaugh, who is at the Grand Island Hospital recovering from a major operation. They report that she is getting along fine, but that two more operations are necessary, later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes have been visitors in town this week. Harold is the son of our pioneer druggist, P. S. Barnes, and a brother of the late Mrs. Lena Ralston.

A meeting of delegates from all parts of Cass County, was held Tuesday evening, at the Weeping Water Auditorium, to discuss the advisability of purchasing a home for the Cass County Historical Society also a Memorial Park for our soldiers, the former Tom Parme home is available at this time, and another meeting is to be held at Plattsmouth, quite soon, to decide the matter.

The Weeping Water Congregational Church held their Children's Day program Sunday morning, at the regular church hour, when the bright, happy faces of the children, and a profusion of spring flowers made a delightful setting for the program which was entirely by the children. Each member of the congregation was provided with a beautiful souvenir leaflet, bearing a tinted picture of Christ and some children on the cover. Inside was the printed program. The Junior Choir furnished the music for the occasion. One infant, Robert LeRoy Sell, was baptized, and two girls were received into the church. They were Patricia LaRue and Sally Specht. The beginners and the primary pupils, taught by Mrs. J. M. Ranney, reviewed some of the things which they had studied during the past winter, and the Junior department, under the supervision of Mrs. John C. Pryor, gave the stories of "Jesus and the children," "Zachaeus," "The Boy With The Lunch" and "The Second Mile."

Mrs. Tschirren Gets Letter From Philippines

Mrs. Roy Tschirren received a letter Monday from her brother, Pfc. Ted Stoehr, who is in the Philippines. The letter reveals that he has been in the hospital since May 30 and will probably remain there for thirty days or longer for needed rest.

Pfc. Stoehr will be in the army for four years the 16th of this month, and has been overseas nearly two years.

C. H. Boynton. 45 Dies At Hotel

Clarence H. Boynton, 45, ex-serviceman and brother of Leo Boynton, was found dead from a heart attack in his Plattsmouth Hotel room Saturday morning. Leo Boynton discovered the death when he got up Saturday.

Boynton called Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Coroner Walter Smith who stated that Clarence probably died in the night from the heart attack.

He had been overseas 26 months and had served in the army one month short of three years. Before entering the service he was an auto mechanic and recently worked at the Ford Motor in Plattsmouth. He wore four overalls bars, and two bronze stars and had seen action in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, American theater, and European-African-Middle Eastern theater. He had received the combat infantry badge and the good conduct medal.

Boynton enlisted in the army after he received the news that his son, Dwight had gone down with the ship, Huston.

He was born in 1900 at Sioux City, Ia., and is survived by his mother, Ada M., Lincoln, and brother Leo, who is employed at the Ft. Crook station.

Sgt. Melvin Sell Receives Discharge

Sgt. Melvin Sell, son of Mrs. John Fitch and brother of Mrs. Eugene Bushnell of Plattsmouth, has received an honorable discharge from the army. He had accumulated 105 points through four years of service and was thus entitled to the discharge. He was sent overseas in February of 1942 and served three years in the South Pacific. He is now at Ft. Leavenworth, but plans to return to Plattsmouth.

Sgt. Sell has three brothers still serving in the armed forces.

Sgt. Carl Sell has returned to the United States after fifty missions over Europe and is now located in Rapid City, South Dakota.

T Sgt. Eugene Sell is home on furlough from England after flying 35 missions as a radio operator on a B 17 bomber.

Pvt. Richard Sell is still somewhere in Germany.

Farmer Cole Says Wet Years As Bad As Dry Years

"Farmers have plenty of problems to solve in wet years as well as in dry ones," says Roy Cole, who lives south of Plattsmouth, and reports that 13.25 inches of rain have fallen on his farm since April 1.

"Soil erosion has been more severe for the period including last year up to the present than the 20 year period previously, he said.

According to Cole, many Cass county farmers agree with him. He has found that the only answer to the problem of erosion appears to be a well balanced program including terraces, grassed water ways, farming on the contour, rotation of crops, leaving crop residue on the land, use of legumes, and carrying out a livestock program to help replace lost fertility.

Speaking for Cass county farmers, county agent Willard H. Waldo, stated no single practice will do the complete job of avoiding erosion.

Madge Garnett Honored By Surprise Party

Attorney Madge Garnett was honored Sunday evening by a surprise birthday party arranged by her friend and business associate, Attorney Florence Fouchek. Group singing and games provided entertainment for the twelve guests.

Miss Garnett was the honoree of a dinner party given by the Misses Helen and Edith Farley at 5:50 Sunday afternoon.

George Clark, Union, Gets Honorable Discharge

An honorable discharge has been granted to George Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark, of Union. He has spent 51 months in the service of the United States Army, 36 of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific. He was discharged from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

SWF Club Discusses Gardens, Canning

Members of the Social Workers Flower club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer with Mrs. Robert Rea as assisting hostess. A discussion of gardens and canning methods was held.

Bouquets of white peonies centered the tables, covered with flowered luncheon cloths. Following the regular business meeting the group looked at the flowers in Mrs. Creamer's lawn.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lulu Wolfe and Mrs. Homer Shrader. Mrs. Velma Kief and Mother Fulton will be hostesses at the July meeting which will be held at the Kief home.

Fire Burns Barn, Brooder House At Payton Home

Fire at the W. E. Payton home, 1212 South 4th street caused the total loss of the barn and the brooder house Friday night and killed about 400 chickens in the brooder house. Firemen were called to the Payton home about 12:30 a. m.

Loss was estimated at about \$600. Fire chief Dr. O. Sandein reported Saturday that the fire probably started from combustion in the barn, burned the hay and barn, then spread to the brooder house. They were able to extinguish the fire about 3:30 a. m. Payton carried no insurance.

WCTU Observes Flower Mission Day

Flower Mission Day was observed by members of the W. C. T. U., Monday. Flowers were distributed to sick and shut-ins, and an effort was made to remember families that have lost boys in the present war. This observance was first started by Mrs. Lillian Stevens many years ago. About a dozen large bouquets were delivered Monday.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Wiles, who was in charge of the flower mission. Mrs. Roy Carey, president of the order, conducted the meeting. Program chairman was Mrs. Ed. Thimgan.

The Sew and Save club held their meeting at Bonnie Topliff's on June 7.

The president called the meeting to order; the secretary read the minutes and called roll, finding that all members were present. The group worked most of the afternoon on various articles in their sewing project.

The next meeting is to be held at Janice Long's on June 26. The Club will learn to use the sewing machine in their next lesson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Topliff after the meeting.

Janice Long News Reporter

Pianist, Engraver, Mechanic Finds Time To Be Jeweler

Although comparatively new as a resident of Plattsmouth, John Bissing, owner and operator of the Time Shop is well-known among Plattsmouth people for his versatility as a jeweler, engraver, pianist, telegraph operator and in his "spare time" he tinkers with gasoline engines, miniature cars and a gas scooter.

Bissing opened his Time Shop on Fifth street in August of 1944, but he first came to Plattsmouth in 1942 where he was a jeweler in the location now occupied by the Call Printing company. He worked one year in Plattsmouth as an employee of the Iowa-Nebraska Power company.

In 1935 Bissing decided to enter the watchmaking and repair profession and entered Bradley Tech at Peoria, Ill. He finished his course in 1936 and practiced his art in Kansas.

Says Bissing, "I guess I'm just a jack of all trades, master of none."

His miniature racer, which has not been completed because of lack of materials during wartime will travel at a speed of 96 miles when finished. It is a foot and

150 Attend Keentime Klub

About 150 persons were present at the Keentime dance held at the Eagles Hall Friday evening. Quite a number of new members were in attendance. All young people are urged to join, as membership is open to teen-agers and is not limited to high school students.

Music was provided by the high school orchestra under the leadership of Harold Pickering and was sponsored by the volunteer firemen. Special vocal numbers were given by Phyllis Bourck and some group singing was enjoyed by all.

Sponsoring the dance were Mrs. Margery Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch, Father Tuckek, Milo Price, Judge Paul Fauquet, and Walter Smith, members of the regular committee; Mrs. I. L. Kocian, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

It was announced that the second dancing lesson will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening in the high school gym.

A nickelodeon will provide the music at the dance scheduled for next Friday evening at the Eagles Hall.

Schreiners Leave For Alliance Visit

Cpl. and Mrs. Victor Schreiner will leave Sunday morning to visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Schreiner of Alliance, for the remainder of his furlough. He will report to Amarillo, Tex., June 23.

Cpl. Schreiner is a brother of John Schreiner, co-owner of the Schreiner Drug. Following the war, Cpl. Schreiner will be associated with the drug company here.

The Schreiners will go to Alliance with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jacobs of that city, who are visiting here with the John Schreiner family.

Hattie Marshall Weds Lee Spry

Mrs. Hattie Marshall of Plattsmouth was married June 9 to Lee Spry of Omaha at the home of Rev. James M. Harris of Nebraska City. Mrs. Marshall was formerly employed at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. She worked there seven years.

Spry is employed at the George Lee Poultry Remedies company in Omaha.

The couple will make their home in Plattsmouth.

Moyer Discharged Thru Point System

Sgt. Norman Moyer son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner was granted an honorable discharge last Friday.

Sgt. Moyer returned to the United States in March after nearly three years of service overseas. He was married to Miss Vivian Warner of Plattsmouth shortly after his return.

Sgt. and Mrs. Moyer are now in California, and to all knowledge thus far, will reside there in the near future.

City Forecloses 21 Properties In District Court

The City of Plattsmouth is foreclosing on 21 properties of Salomon Adamson, et al, C. E. Ledgerway, clerk of the district court announced Saturday.

Three quiet titles have also been filed in the district court. They are Edgar L. Glaze, et al, vs. Plattsmouth Ferry company, et al; Herman Tiekotter vs. Plattsmouth Ferry company, et al; and Fred L. Baker vs. William Keil, et al.

Two appeals from the county court have been presented to the district court—A. O. Ault vs. S. F. Morris; and Paul Madsen, et al vs. the Railway Express Agency.

Reeder Becomes Superintendent Of Fremont Home

J. Russell Reeder, Plattsmouth will become superintendent of the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont, it was announced Friday by James Suttie Omaha, president of the home board of trustees. He will become superintendent about July 1.

Reeder, who has been assistant sanitary engineer at Ft. Crook for the past year, will succeed Elmer J. Hartmann, who resigns during May and will be come associated with a grocery and frozen foods store at Blair Hartmann had been superintendent since 1934.

Before accepting the government job at Ft. Crook, Reeder had been with the Plattsmouth school system as science instructor since 1929. From 1935 until 1943 he served as principal of the high school.

In Plattsmouth the new superintendent has been active in civic and masonic circles. He is a past master of Blue Lodge No. 6, a member of the Royal Arch masons, and has been captain of Rotary Club and is active in the Presbyterian church.

Reeder received his bachelor of science and his bachelor of art degrees from Baker University, Baldwin, Kans., and later earned his master of arts degree at the University of Nebraska.

The home in Fremont is for children and is supported through Nebraska by the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges. Four homes for senior boys, senior boys, senior girls, junior girls and senior boys, a farm, and superintendent's home are included in the home grounds.

Mrs. Reeder and their two girls, Janet and Janice will accompany him. While in Plattsmouth, Mrs. Reeder has become known for her musical abilities. She taught music in the Plattsmouth high school from 1930 to 1934 and has been doing some substitute teaching since then. She has directed the church choir at the First Presbyterian church and is a past worthy matron of the order of Eastern Star at Elmwood.

Nebraska City Boy Dies of Tractor Burns

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., (AP)—Leonard Heine, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heine of North Branch precinct, died Wednesday after suffering burns while working on a farm tractor. He was burned while adjusting the tractor carburetor.

In addition to his parents, he was survived by three brothers Pfc. Freddie Heine, in the Philippines; Calvin and Otto, Jr.; and two sisters, Mrs. Wesley St. Aubin, in Union Gap, Washington, and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Avoca. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Dave Pickrell Dies At Vets Hospital

Dave Pickrell, 51, of Plattsmouth died Monday night at the Veterans Hospital in Lincoln where he had gone last week. He had been in ill health for some time. Before entering the hospital he had served with the military guard at the Martin Bomber Plant and at one time was chief of police in Plattsmouth.

He is survived by his wife, Nell, Plattsmouth; his mother in Chicago; one sister, Ima McCullay, Chicago; a half-sister, Eva Buzzard, Imogene, Ia.; and several distant relatives. A brother who died during World War I preceded him in death.

King Korn Klub Sponsors Program; Elect Bond Queen

A bond Carnival sponsored by the Kass County King Korn Klub will be held in Plattsmouth June 28, it was announced Wednesday noon following a meeting of the business men's Ad Club at the Hotel Plattsmouth. KKKK met last Thursday and decided to sponsor the carnival, but only announced their plans Wednesday noon.

Candidates for a bond queen to be named at the Carnival will come from a group of princesses named by the towns and precincts. According to tentative plans, each precinct and town will name one princess. Plattsmouth will nominate five princesses.

Other tentative entertainment will include a 30-piece band from Camp Wolters, Tex., now touring Nebraska with the army, "Here's Your Infantry Show." The band, part of the 254th army forces has played at the Hollywood canteen and Earl Carroll's restaurant in California. Several other features may be added later, general chairman Milo Price, has announced.

At the Ad Club meeting, Cliff Wescott moved that the club do everything for the success of the Carnival. Guests at the luncheon meeting were Cpl. Victor Schreiner, Walter Smith, and the county commissioners, who are meeting with the equalization board.

In relation to the county bond drive as a whole, Smith said Wednesday, "Cass county has now reached 62 per cent of its goal of \$758,000. Okinawa is being slowly and irresistibly overcome by great physical effort and the sacrifice of human lives. If our people will match that effort we will accomplish our home front objectives and make the quota in Cass county. Let's all take another hitch in our belts and determine that Cass county will attain its objective of success in this war bond drive."

The chairman of the villages, cities and precincts have reported to the county chairmen the following figures:

Cities and Villages
Eagle \$ 881.25
Greenwood 6,937.50
Elmwood 26,612.00
South Bend 2,000.00
Louisville 31,627.67
Avoca 38,543.75
Nehawka 900.00
Murray 15,893.75
Union 6,481.25
Manley 7,712.50

Precincts
Tipton 2,006.25
Greenwood 1,562.50
Salt Creek 25,781.25
Stove Creek 24,212.50
Weeping Water 13,887.50
Avoca 19,462.50
Mt. Pleasant 5,606.25
Eight Mi. Grove 5,962.50
Nehawka 2,748.00
W. Rock Bluff 3,881.25
Plattsmouth 27,737.50
Liberty 7,850.00
E. Rock Bluff 2,100.00
Center 2,006.25

The following is a comparison of tangible properties for 1944 and 1945 as assessed in Plattsmouth and the outlying precincts or villages:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct/Village, 1944, 1945. Rows include Plattsmouth, 1st Ward, 2nd Ward, etc.

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Elmwood

Mrs. Henry Dehning is ill at her home these days.

A covered dish seven o'clock luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas last Friday in honor of Mrs. Fern Greenstate Fletcher of Riverside, California. A number of old friends were present, it having been 28 years since Mrs. Fletcher left here. Things old and new were discussed. Fern and her sister Bertha were members of the choir several years at the famous Riverside Easter services. Much credit is to be given the McFall sisters and Mrs. George Hall for the arranging for this party.

Lt. Robert Hayes Receives Transfer

Lt. (junior grade) Robert Hayes, USNR, has been transferred from the Atlantic and Caribbean theatre to service in the Pacific, where he is now serving as an engineering officer aboard a WMS.

Mrs. Robert Hayes arrived Thursday morning from North Olmstead, Ohio to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes. She will leave Sunday so that she may return to Ames to enroll in the twelve week summer course to finish her last quarter in the study of home economics and home management.

Only Ten Complaints Reach County Board

Ten complaints in Cass county had been received by the Equalization board Thursday and the members of the board stated that they expected to be finished Thursday afternoon after a three day meeting.

"In 1944 only about six complaints were received," W. H. Puls said, "but the board considers ten complaints a few. There were fewer complaints from Plattsmouth too."

Otto Promoted To Major; Stationed In Texas

Capt. L. F. Otto was promoted to the rank of major last May 21. He is located at Randolph Field, Texas.

Mrs. Otto received a wire from her husband saying that he and Lt. Riegel, of Omaha, were flying to Kansas City, where she is now residing, but she did not learn of his promotion until he arrived there.

Mr. Otto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferris, of near Plattsmouth.

Union Soldier Freed From Prison Camp

Pfc. Harley E. Rakes, son of Mrs. Carrie V. Rakes of Union, has been liberated, according to an official release that the Journal has received from the Office of War Information.



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