

Gas Ration Treat Looms

Breakdown of the nation's vital motor transportation was threatened Saturday as filling stations either rationed gasoline or closed down in the wake of mushrooming petroleum industry strikes in six states.

So serious was the situation that the government called oil company and union representatives to meet Tuesday in Chicago in an effort to end work stoppages by some 25,000 refinery workers tying up fuel output in three major refining areas.

The strikers demand 30 per cent wage boosts to compensate for peacetime cutbacks on working hours and overtime. This wage demand accounted for most of the 200,000 idle in labor disputes throughout the country.

Marry at Midnight Wedding Ceremony

A midnight wedding ceremony was performed Friday night by Rev. T. Porter Bennett at the first Methodist church. The double ring ceremony was used.

The nuptial rites were for Pvt. Clarence Gustav Rueffert of Omaha, who is home on a three day pass, and Miss Winifred May Reed also of Omaha.

Witnesses were Miss June Randall and Richard J. Mueller both of Omaha.

Steelman Joins KOIL Staff

Bob Steelman, who has an actual working background in sports events, has joined the broadcasting staff of radio station KOIL.

He earned his football letter under Howard Jones at U. S. C. and his baseball letter at the same school.

More recently Steelman has been superintendent of recreation at Hastings.

Glenwood Stages Horse Show

Saddle horses are the order of the day in Glenwood, Wednesday, as the horse show is staged at Firman's Field with eighteen events scheduled.

Two performances are announced, one for 2 p. m. and an evening show at 8 o'clock. No entrance fees are being charged.

Gaited horses are to be shown with western, junior shettlands and family pleasure classes also holding their spots.

"Cremo" a palomino, is to be awarded to the holder of one of the donation tickets.

Eagle

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and sons spent a few days last week at Orchard with relatives.

Mrs. Lester Robertson and family moved into the home the latter part of last week which was purchased from Jessie Westlake.

The place owned by Mr. A. W. Adams which Mrs. Robertson and family had been renting has been sold to Jim Bogenrief and near Elmgood. Mr. Bogenrief and family plan to move to Eagle soon.

Mrs. V. L. Urga and son of Omaha spent last week end with Mrs. Urga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenholz of San Diego, California visited the former's mother, Mrs. Etta Trunkenholz, and other relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Major Howard Spanhale who has been stationed at Anchorage, Alaska is enjoying a furlough with his wife and son in Lincoln. He and his family were the guests last Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spanhale and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Trumble.

Mrs. Mary Pump and son, Melvin Pump and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Untland and family spent last week with relatives at Venango.

Rudolph Oberle spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart at Fairmont. While there he drove to York and had a nice visit with Henry Mollen who is living at the Odd Fellows Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kettelhut attended the services at Elm Park church last Sunday morning and spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. Laphorne and Jean.

The Misses Merna and LaVerne Stradley and their brother Donald Stradley recently visited relatives at Greenwood. Donald, who has made his home with relatives at Plattsmouth for a number of years expects to be inducted into the army soon.

Move May Be Made For Paid Secy. Of C. of C. Here

Necessity for a paid secretary, either full or part time came up for discussion Thursday at the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce meetings.

It was brought to light that services of such an individual would be greatly to the advantage of Plattsmouth business men.

Other matters of interest before the membership were the expiration of the lease of the Stylecraft Mfg. Co., with the thought that a successor might be found and Geo. Hetrick brought up the condition of roads in this part of Cass county, pointing out what was said to be a "bad situation."

Vernon Waterman and Francis Casey were introduced as guests.

Files Suit Against Construction Co.

In a suit filed in district court here, Mrs. Martha K. Murdock asks \$2,900 from the Western Construction Co. for alleged damages. W. L. Dwyer is the attorney for the plaintiff, who avers that the company entered a tract of land belonging to her and has been engaged in quarrying rock from there.

She also stated that dynamite was used in the quarrying, causing flying rocks and sand endangering lives of those in the Muddock home. She estimates \$2000 worth of damage was suffered when the dynamite explosions caused her house to crack its foundation and knocked the plaster from the walls.

Mrs. Murdock applied for an immediate restraining order, which was granted by Judge Fouquet in the absence of Judge Dunbar. An order of attachment was also granted.

Pickrel Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Nellie Pickrel Saturday at 3 o'clock in the Sattler funeral home. Dr. H. G. McCluskey of the First Presbyterian church performed the services.

Pallbearers were Ed Ofe, Albert Olson, C. E. Ledgway, Milo Fulton, Leo Boynton and Edgar Glaze, all American Legion members.

Alonzo Todd Dies At Ashland

Alonzo Edward Todd, pioneer resident of Plattsmouth, died September 3 at his farm home near Ashland.

"Lonnie," as he was known to friends, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Todd, of Plattsmouth. He was born April 4, 1863 at the Todd farm 4 miles west of Plattsmouth. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Mabel Buzzell in 1889. After living on a farm near Plattsmouth for 57 years, Mr. Todd and his family moved to Ashland in 1919. In Ashland he continued farming until recent years.

His passing leaves two brothers and one sister. Preceding him in death were his sister, who died very young his brother, Nick Todd of Plattsmouth; Dr. T. J. Todd of Kearney; Dr. George Todd of Omaha; and T. E. Todd of Plattsmouth.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; their three children, Eleanor Edith Sherman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Raymond Russell Todd and Richard Buzzell Todd of Ashland; two brothers, A. L. Todd of Ceresco, Neb.; C. R. Todd of Los Angeles, Calif. Also 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in Plattsmouth.

"Guidance" Subject of Rotary Speaker's Discussion Tuesday

What was said to be a most enlightening subject "Guidance" was the theme of the guest speaker, Miss Jessie Whalen, at Rotary luncheon, Tuesday, at the Plattsmouth hotel.

Miss Whalen spent several weeks this summer at the school for shoe practices and conduct, in Detroit, as guest of the Ford motor company. Her experience there formed the basis for her discussion.

Two new members were introduced at Tuesday's meeting. They were Father Edward Tuckek and E. A. Kneer.

One visiting Rotarian was present, Dr. W. G. Brooks, president of Chadron college, said Cion Woster, Rotary secretary.

County Sunday Schools To Have 44th Meeting

"Mission to Christian Teachers" will be the theme of the annual convention of the Cass County Council of Christian Education, which will be held Tuesday, September 25, in the Congregational church at Avoca. This will be the 44th convention held by the Cass county Sunday schools.

Officers in charge are Anna Marie Salling, Avoca, president; Mrs. Albert Sill, Avoca, vice president; and Mrs. Carl Tefft, Avoca, secretary-treasurer.

The program has been announced as follows: Morning Session: 9:30 Registration; 9:45 Prelude; Mrs. Henry Smith, Avoca; 10:00 Group sing led by Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, Nehawka; 10:15 Words of Welcome by Rev. W. H. Guest, Avoca; 10:30 Response by Rev. McKeown, Weeping Water; and devotionals by Rev. John Pryor, Weeping Water; 10:45 "What Is the Situation For Evangelism in Your Church School" by Rev. J. W. Taenzler, Plattsmouth; 11:45 Duet by Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Mrs. Henry Maceman, Avoca; 11:20 Special announcements and a solo by Mrs. Jess Hodze, Plattsmouth; 11:30 Greetings—State Worker; 12:00 Dinner will be served in the church basement at 60 cents per plate.

Afternoon session will begin at 1:30 after the balloting. It will include: 1:30 Group singing; 1:45 Devotionals by Rev. J. H. Oehlerking, Murdock and a trio composed of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Huebert and Elmo Jentz, Mynard; 2:00 "What Changes Are Needed in Our Program of Christian Education" by Rev. R. Dinsdale, Louisville; 2:30 Business session and roll call; Offering; Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten, Avoca; 3:00 "What Plans for Personal Growth of Teachers Need Attention and Stimulation" by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Plattsmouth; 3:30 Summary—State worker; Benediction by Rev. W. H. Guest, Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plunkett and son, George, who has recently been granted an army discharge, left for California last week, where they plan to make their home.

Rev. McKeown has been reassigned to the pastorage of the Methodist Church and Rev. Small resigned to the United Brethren charge, at Nehawka.

At the regular American Legion Auxiliary meeting the past week, plans were made to send another load of cakes and cookies to the Union Station Center in Omaha. Plans were also made to again remember the overseas servicemen with a Christmas greetings in the near future. Mrs. Clara Ost and Mrs. Zella McDonald served.

Mrs. Glenn Thacker entertained former classmates at a party commemorating a new bride, Mrs. John Barkhurst, last Tuesday. Guests brought gifts and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Switzer and children are guests of relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Lemon enjoyed a few days at Osage, Minn. recently, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. John Barkhurst was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Will Ost and daughter, Mrs. Boyd Mayfield last Friday; thirty guests attended. Visiting was enjoyed; the hostesses served lovely refreshments to the group.

Staff Sgt. Clara Kruger has been transferred from San Diego, Marine Base to El Toro, Calif. for special training of the Marine branch.

Lt. Ned Nutzman has been placed on the "Reserve List" is home and permitted to wear civilian clothes; he arrived in England too late for missions and has been home on furlough until recently. He was pilot of B-29.

MMO 1c Lemuel Sheard, Plattsmouth has been enjoying a visit with his cousin, Louis Poulos and parents at Nehawka both left for overseas about the same time three and one half years ago; met for awhile at Pearl Harbor and haven't seen each other since. Louis Poulos was recently discharged, while Seaman Sheard is on a furlough leave.

After thirty four years in the same location "Alpha and Jim" Mauzy are selling their drug store to J. C. Breuning, of Fremont.

Breuning is to take over the store October 1, or sooner if it is possible for him to make arrangements to leave his present position in Wahoo, where he has been for the past few months.

No License Needed To Hunt Racoons

No license is necessary to hunt racoons when dogs are used, it was said Wednesday by County Clerk Geo. Sayles.

Sayles said many inquiries are being made in this connection, apparently because of a change in Nebraska law. Only a trapping permit now is required.

Music was furnished by Pick High Hatters, of Nebraska City.

Keentime Club Has Crowd of 250 Friday Eve

With Auburn teen-agers attending on special invitation the Keentime Club entertained a crowd estimated at two hundred and fifty, Friday night, it was said Saturday.

The club sponsors entertainment activities at the Eagle's hall with the recreational council under the direction of Plattsmouth residents.

Sponsors for Friday night's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

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Harold Austin Cited By General Spaatz

B-29 BASE, GUAM: Cpl. Harold D. Austin, of Plattsmouth, as a member of the 20th Air Force, has been commended by General Carl Spaatz of the U. S. army strategic air force for his part in helping defeat Japan. Cpl. Austin is a sheet metal worker in an air service group of Colonel Carl R. Storrrie's 314th Bombardment Wing on Guam.

"You have made a tremendous contribution to our victory," General Spaatz said. "You who have serviced our airplanes and kept them flying set a new standard of tireless and faultless maintenance. You who helped operate our headquarters made a record of unmarred efficiency. In your hands, our strategic bombing program reached a degree of perfection, in every respect, such as few military operations in history can boast."

His wife the former Alberta E. Wright and son Harold D. Jr. live in Plattsmouth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Austin, 1141 North 17th St., Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moritz have purchased a farm a few miles north of Union on highway 75 and plan to move there early next year; they have farmed the Straub farm near Nehawka for several years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts, former residents of Plattsmouth, are the parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. baby boy born in Pensacola, Fla. at the Coast Guard hospital. Mrs. Roberts was the former Dorothea Fulton of Plattsmouth.

William F. Halmes, who has been in the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past week recovering from an appendicitis operation, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Coulson, of Chadron, and son James have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woster this week.

Jay Burch arrived here Saturday from Newark, N. J. to join his family, who moved here in January. Mr. Burch was employed in New Jersey by the Eastern Aircraft plant, which closed down recently for reconversion, and he has now accepted a position with the Safeway Co. in Omaha. Prior to moving here the Burch family lived in Linden, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jacobson, of Alliance came to Plattsmouth Thursday for a short visit before going on to Blair to visit friends. Mrs. Margerete Schreiner, mother of John and Vic Schreiner, accompanied them to Plattsmouth for a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig had a phone call from their son, Pfc. Paul D. Jahrig, from Little Rock, Ark. about midnight Thursday night. He had just arrived there after riding trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad as an M. P. and train guard. He reported that he was feeling fine and would be home and discharged soon. He had nearly 45 months in service; with 30 months in the South Pacific, New Guinea and Australia with the 32nd division.

Flight Officer and Mrs. R. E. Huston of Sadalia, Mo. were here over Sunday visiting with Mrs. Huston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinkamp.

Mrs. Walter Steinkamp returned recently from a weeks visit in St. Louis, Mo. and Marshall, Ill. She visited in St. Louis with her brother, Gilbert Clark who formerly attended school here in Plattsmouth. In Marshall she stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, and also visited a sister, Mrs. Clifford Pickens, a former resident of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelke-meier departed Tuesday morning for a trip which will include Grant, Neb., Denver and Ft. Collins, Colo. and Laramie Wyoming. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Bernard Dow has been spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dow. Bernard is attending the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and will return there either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Margaret Heineman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman, entertained guests from Omaha over the week-end. They were Dorothea Bennett and Patricia Weir. Saturday evening Margaret honored her guests at a dinner at the Heineman home Carol Lou Bernhardt and Janis Schmidtman were also present.

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