

Cass County Given \$458,000 Quota in Victory Loan Drive Starting Oct. 29

Cass county has been assigned a quota of \$458,000 in sales to individuals during the Victory Loan Drive, October 29, to December 8, it was announced Friday night.

County quotas were given out at a regional meeting of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties held in Plattsmouth at St. John's Hall.

Delegations from the War Finance Committees of each of these counties were in attendance.

Cass county has been assigned an "E" Bond quota of \$300,000, as a part of the county's individual sales.

Dale Clark, chairman of the Nebraska War Finance Committee and Leon J. Markham, Executive Manager, met with the counties and discussed the Victory Drive.

"Every Nebraska can feel proud of our state's War Bond record in the seven War Loan Drives held to date," said Chairman Clark. "We have never yet failed to make a War Loan quota. That of course is no more than we should have done. The story is not yet complete—we must finish the job. The Victory Loan quota can and must be met."

All "E", "F", and "G" Bonds processed by the Federal Reserve Bank between October 29, and December 31, will count towards the county and state quotas.

Nebraska's quota of individual sales is 40 million dollars and the state has been assigned an "E" Bond quota of 25 million dollars. Representatives from Cass county who attended the meeting were:

Henry A. Schneider, Edward Egenberger, Cash L. Wiles, Betty Henton, Minnie Guthman, and Robert B. Stauffer, all of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West and George Ulrich of Eagle; Guy L. Clements, Elmwood; and Walter A. Wanderlich and G. C. Rukledge of Nehawka.

The chairmen from Sarpy and Otoe counties, Roy Harber and L. R. Frerichs, were present. Otoe county was given a quota of \$251,000. Total quota for the three counties is \$1,377,000.

Dinner was served at the meeting by Circle number two of St. John's parish.

Klemme-Johnson Wedding Oct. 17

AVOCA (Special to the Daily Journal) — The marriage of Arlene Johnson, granddaughter of Mrs. Truc Harmon, to William Klemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Weeping Water, was solemnized at eight o'clock, October 17 at the Christian church in Avoca. Rev. Paul Kenney, pastor at Palmer, Nebraska, officiated at the ceremony. The double ring service was used.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. S. H. Harmon gave a piano recital and S. H. Harmon sang two numbers. The altar decorations included a background of evergreens setting off two baskets of chrysanthemums and two tall candelabra. The tapers were lighted by Mrs. John Beck and Mrs. Oris Sowards, sisters of the bridegroom.

The brides uncle, Don Harmon, played the wedding march as Miss Johnson and her brother, Neil Johnson, who gave her in marriage, marched down the church aisle. The bride wore a white floor length dress with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. C. Burton of Omaha, who was matron of honor. Miss Romana Johnson, Miss Madge Garnett of Plattsmouth and Miss Velma Borjensen, the bridesmaids, wore floor length dresses in contrasting colors and carried bouquets of roses and anemones. Katherine Klemme of Big Springs, Nebraska, a niece, was the flower girl and wore a blue floor length dress.

Best man for the groom was Ed Klemme of Big Springs. Greth Garnett of Plattsmouth, Walter Klemme of Big Springs and Leonard Klemme of Wabash served as ushers.

A reception was held in the church parlors after the ceremony. Roses were used as decorations on the table where a three-tier wedding cake was cut. Mrs. Harvey Swindie of Lincoln had charge of the guest book.

The young couple will make their home west of Weeping Water. The bride has lived near Avoca all of her life and is an alumnae of Avoca high school.

Dr. B. O. Lyle

Dr. B. O. Lyle, supt. of the Methodist hospital in Omaha, will be a guest speaker at the Methodist church Sunday. He is substituting for Rev. T. Porter Bennett, who with his wife is leaving for Falls City Sunday to attend the funeral of former Governor Arthur J. Weaver. The funeral services are to be held in the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m.

Halloween Party In Union Thursday

UNION (Special to the Daily Journal) — A large crowd attended the Halloween program at the Taylor school, District 12 Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ivan Balfour, the teacher, prepared a program of dialogues, drills, readings, musical numbers and tap dancing. Chances were sold in which Earl Wolfe won a blanket as first prize and Mrs. Todd, a glass berry set as second prize. A large angel food cake was won by Margaret Alley and Jack Baker.

Donald McQuinn was chosen as the best horse-back rider while Helen Neal and Jack Garrers were voted as the "spooniest" couple.

Mrs. Ben Neal was the students' choice as best cook and Margaret Alley and Jack Garrers were voted as the first couple to be married.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie, cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the ladies of the district. Eighty dollars was taken in, a part of which will be donated to the War Fund.

Congregational Church in Avoca In 80th Year

The Congregational church of Avoca will celebrate its eightieth anniversary on Sunday with a special church service and afternoon program. A schedule of the days activities are as follows:

Morning: Registration; 10:00 Sunday school; 11:00 organ and piano voluntary. Mrs. Henry Maseman and Mrs. Henry Smith; invocation and Lords Prayer; responsive reading; hymn; scripture and prayer; music by the male quartet; announcements and offering; anthem by the choir; music by Doane College; address by the President of Doane College, Bryant Drake; benediction.

A basket dinner is to be held at noon followed by the afternoon program, which is as follows: 1:45 song service; 2:00 sermon by the Rev. A. E. Bashford of Exceter; 2:30 memorial service by Rev. W. H. Guest; 2:50 History of the Church by Mrs. Paul Wolph; 3:05 history of the Sunday school by Anna Marie Salling; 3:20 history of the Aid Society, Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom; solo by Miss McCormick; history of the Pilgrim Highroads, Verle Nutzman; 3:40 address by Miss Gertrude Hanford; song by the young people; closing remarks by Mr. Albert Sill; hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The program will close with a benediction by Rev. W. H. Guest.

Listed in the official directory of the Congregational church are: Trustees, W. O. Baier, Fred Marquardt, Paul Wolph; deacons, Albert Sill and Calvin Carsten; deaconesses, Mrs. Han Jensen; junior deaconess, Miss Leanna Stubbenick; treasurer, Elmer Hennings; clerk, Mrs. Albert Sill and assistant clerk, and Miss Anna Marie Salling.

Those who are in charge of the church services are: historian, Mrs. Paul Wolph; music committee, Mrs. Henry Smith, pianist and Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Mrs. Martha Ruge; ushers, Hans Jensen, Calvin Carsten; junior ushers, Jack Hallstrom, Richard Maceman flower committee, Mrs. Albert Schutz, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt; Sunday school superintendent, Miss Anna Marie Salling and president of the Ladies Aid Society, Elmer Hallstrom.

Veterans Get Chance At Surplus Goods

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Veterans Get Chance To Visit In Denver

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Sgt. Joseph Kvapil Is Based in Manila

Sergeant Joseph F. Kvapil, Jr. formerly of Plattsmouth is completing processing at General George C. Kenney's Far East Air Forces' 22nd Replacement Depot in Manila.

A veteran of 24 months overseas service, the 25 year old sergeant wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with six battle stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star.

Before entering the service, Kvapil was employed as a stenographer by the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. He was graduated from Plattsmouth high school.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kvapil, live at 1409 Garfield Avenue, Omaha

Blue Devils Lose To Holy Name

Plattsmouth's Blue Devils went down 22-13 under Holy Name in the Benson stadium in Omaha Friday night.

The Blue Devils were held scoreless until the final quarter when Lee Niel got away on a quarterback sneak through the center of the line. Bud Eaton consistently gained through the Holy Name line and also made a touchdown and extra point in the final quarter. He went over the goal on a run around the end.

Holy Name scored four of their touchdowns on long runs. Two of these were made by Joe McGill who ran 41 yards for one and returned a kickoff 78 yards for the second.

The victory was the fourth consecutive win for Holy Name. Plattsmouth lineup: Culen, left end; Kimball, left tackle; Severs, left guard; H. Babbitt, center; Wood, right guard; Schlieske, right tackle; Niel, quarterback; White, left half back; Brookhauser, right halfback and Johnson, fullback.

Veterans to Get Break on New Farm Loan Plan

Searl S. Davis announced today that he is cooperating with The Equitable Life Assurance Society in its new plan to waive interest for one year on \$2,000 of new farm real estate loans made to veterans in this community, including loans on part-time farms where the veteran has a regular job in town and does a little farming after working hours.

Davis also stated that the Society will waive interest for one year on the same basis for all its present farm borrowers who have served 90 days or more in the armed forces during World War II.

He emphasized the fact that this loan program has no connection with government-guaranteed loans which may be obtained under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

This plan to aid returning veterans represents an expansion of The Equitable Society's program for encouraging farm ownership and recognizes the fact that a veteran will need a little time in which to reestablish himself.

By easing his financial burden during the crucial first year following his decision to go into farming his chances of success should be substantially increased," Davis said.

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Chamber of Commerce Sends Letter To Veterans Administration Head

General Omar Bradley, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

Dear General Bradley: The recent publicity on the possible location to erect a Veterans' Hospital in Nebraska has been met with so much interest here in Plattsmouth that we wish to offer this locality as a probable site.

To start with, the junction of the Platte and Missouri Rivers afford an ideal view overlooking the Bluffs on the Iowa side and the peaceful valleys of these two rivers. This would seem to be desired for those that are confined.

As to travel facilities, we have two railroads, the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington. Our north and south highway is paved linking Plattsmouth very closely with Offutt Field at Fort Crook and various highways east and west.

Our city offers ideal home surroundings, our schools are of the finest, fully accredited and most modern. Eight faiths are represented with churches and facilities available for two others at the city library. At this time plans are being formulated for the construction of a city auditorium, new park and swimming pool. The enclosed pamphlet will further serve to acquaint you with this community.

We trust that you give us due consideration and courteously invite you or any member of your administration to call for a personal inspection.

Sincerely yours, I. L. Kocian, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce

Josephine Sedlak to Be Married Soon

Mr. and Mrs. James Sedlak announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Sedlak of 2611 E. 4th St. Long Beach, Calif. to Jay Keller, F. C. 3-c, U. S. N. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keller of Covington, Indiana.

Keller is stationed with the navy at San Diego, Calif and has been a member of the armed forces for the past four years. He is expecting to be discharged within the next few months.

Bond Workers Will Attend Dinner Fri.

Cass county bond drive chairmen and bond workers will be the guests of Dale Clark, state bond chairman, at a dinner in St. John's Hall at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The main purpose of the banquet will be to appoint Cass county and local chairmen for the Victory Loan Drive starting Oct. 29. Walter H. Smith was chairman of the last war bond drive.

Church Circles Meet Tues. Nite

The three circles of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church met Tuesday night. Circle No. One met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Engelkemier with Mrs. Fred Lugsch Miss Minnie Kraeger and Mrs. Alvina Roessler as hostesses.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. August Stern, whose topic was "How Lot's Choice Brought Trouble and Abraham's Choice Brought Blessings." Roll call found fifteen members and seven visitors present. After the business meeting games were played and prizes given. Refreshments were then served.

Circle No. Two met in the church basement with Mrs. Fred Tschirren, Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger and Mrs. Harold Meisinger as hostesses. Devotions were given by Mrs. Otto Pittz, who chose as her subject "Be of Good Cheer." There were eighteen members and seventeen visitors at the meeting. After the business was transacted games were played and prizes given followed by refreshments.

Twenty-two members and eight visitors were present at the meeting of Circle No. Three Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lena Teitsch with Mrs. John Brookhauser and Ethel Stoehr as hostesses. "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian" was the topic chosen by Mrs. F. A. Meisinger, who gave the devotionals. After the business portion of the meeting games were played and refreshments were served.

Five Men Report Discharges Tuesday

Five more Cass county men reported their discharges to the selective service office Tuesday and Wednesday morning. They were: Poland T. Thimgan, Lincoln; Byron E. Neff and Danny Jackson, both of Plattsmouth; Lloyd J. Hansen, Weeping Water and Clarence A. Shogren, Louisville.

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S-Sgt. Walter Miller Stationed in Korea

Staff Sgt. Walter D. Miller, 25 Pacific Junction Ia., who wears two bronze battle stars for campaigns on Leyte and Okinawa, is now on occupation duty in Southern Korea with the veteran 7th Infantry Division.

"I think Korea is the best climate I've been in since leaving the states. The people are very friendly and I find the fresh fruit very much of a treat," Miller remarked as he arrived at Seoul, Korea's capital city.

His wife, Mildred, and daughter, Janice Louise, five years old, reside in Farragut, Ia., and his parents live in Plattsmouth, Neb. Sgt. Miller has been overseas since December, 1944, and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat action.

Natl. Bible Week Program Given by Masons Thursday

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 A. F. and A. M. conducted special ceremonies Thursday night in observance of national bible week. The program started at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

An address of welcome was given by Warren Scharfenberg, W. M., followed by the Invocation by Rev. T. Porter Bennett. Group singing was directed by Don C. York, accompanied by E. H. Westcott at the piano.

Special talks given were: "What the Holy Bible Means to the Entered Apprentice," by Rev. J. W. Taenzler; "What the Holy Bible Means to the Fellow Craft," by Dr. H. G. McClusky; and "What the Holy Bible Means to the Master Mason," by Rev. T. Porter Bennett.

A vocal solo was sung by Frank A. Clodit, accompanied by E. H. Westcott. The meeting ended with the Benediction given by Dr. H. G. McClusky.

Officers in charge of the meeting were Warren Scharfenberg, W. M.; Edward Wehrlein, S. W.; Oliver Hudson, J. W.; Charles Mead, S. D.; Dwight Edwards, J. D.; and John Schutz, tyler.

This special meeting was called in recognition of national bible week observed by Masonic lodges all over the country the third week in October.

Two Men Fined for Traffic Violations

Donald E. Young pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of operating a motor vehicle with glaring auxiliary driving lights. He was fined five dollars and costs by County Judge Paul E. Fauquet.

Henry B. Lammers was fined twenty-one dollars and costs Tuesday by Judge Fauquet, after pleading guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.

Womans Club Has First Meeting

Weeping Water Womans Club held their first meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. The meeting took the form of a reassembling tea with the officers and executive committee acting as hostesses.

The members and their guests assembled in the dining room of the church where a program of piano selections and their history was presented by Mrs. Carl Day. Mrs. Ernest Norris of Avoca gave two musical readings.

Mrs. T. Hugh Hanlan, the new president, presided at the business meeting. Out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Durante, of Chicago; Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Ernest Norris and Mrs. Clarence Norris of Avoca.

Refreshments consisted of coffee, sandwiches, cookies and mints which were served from a table covered with a lacecloth laid over a peach colored cloth. The centerpiece was a silver and crystal bowl filled with a large bouquet of marigolds. It was flanked on each end with double crystal holders in which were tall cream colored candles. Fall flowers and autumn leaves were used throughout the room for decorations.

Mrs. Hanlan, president, Miss Esther Teft, former president and Mrs. Emmor Marshall, treasurer, poured the coffee.

Cass County Fails to Cooperate With State to Secure Road Aid

General dissatisfaction with the road situation in Cass county has become more and more intense during the past few weeks, especially in the rural communities.

At nearly every farm meeting lately the poor condition of the roads has been a main topic of discussion.

One of the more recent meetings where roads were discussed was that of the Livestock Feeders Association last Thursday in Weeping Water. At that time Wardner Scott, state engineer, spoke to the members. After his talk a committee was appointed to investigate the advantages and possibilities of instituting a county road manager.

One of the members of that committee is W. F. Nolte of Plattsmouth. In a statement to the Journal editor Tuesday morning, Nolte said, "Two important facts were brought out at this meeting that deserve full publicity. Number one, as told by Mr. Scott, is that a road map is prepared for each county in the state at the engineer's office showing the roads in which the state is interested and willing to improve and help maintain."

"These maps," Nolte went on, "were sent to the commissioners of each county for approval or suggestions. Mr. Scott stated that Cass county was one of the very few counties that failed to take any action and ignored the map and letter, thus failing to cooperate in securing road aid."

"The second fact brought out," Nolte said, "was that the county board failed to make a one mill levy under Nebraska bill 234 for the purpose of matching dollars in the three billion dollar federal road building program, 35 per cent of which is to be spent on farm-to-market and rural carrier roads."

"This bill was largely designed to give jobs to returning veterans, and has in the past two years been referred to as No. 1 post-war federal reconstruction program."

"The sorry implication now," Nolte declared, "is that our county will lose our share of this federal appropriation for 1946. Yet we will have to pay our proportionate share, and a badly needed road building is so badly needed in this county to the one mill levy. "And it is certainly a let-down and disgrace to our returning service men who may seek work in 1946 under this planned reconstruction program."

Ben Hopkins Is Returning Home

Ben Hopkins, who became famous over the entire United States when his story "The Story of Dr. Wassell" is returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hopkins, Ben's parents, received a letter from him Monday from a navy hospital on Guam. It was dated October 5. Ben has twice written his parents after nearly a year's absence.

Hopkins served on the Marblehead, was wounded and hospitalized in Java, and captured by the Japanese. He entered the service September 18, 1940.

There has not yet been any official navy department notification, his parents said.

Monsignor Agius Is Honored at Golden Jubilee

With all the pomp and ceremony traditional in the Roman Catholic church, Msgr. George Agius celebrated the solemn High Mass Coram Episcopo, Wednesday morning honoring his ordination into priesthood fifty years ago.

The Mass was said at St. John's church at 10 o'clock with the Most Rev. Louis B. Kucera, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Lincoln in attendance as well as 60 other Monsignors, Priests and Sisters from the diocese.

The jubilee sermon was preached by the very Rev. Thomas S. Bowdern, S. J., president of Creighton University in Omaha. Prior to the sermon he read a letter to those present from the apostolic delegate in Washington. The letter was addressed to Msgr. Agius and was a personal message of congratulation from Pope Pius XII, who was a classmate of Msgr. Agius in Rome.

Rev. Bowdern then summarized the career of Msgr. Agius and extended his congratulations from the diocese.

Over fifty pupils from St. John's school marched in the procession, which opened the services. The girls were dressed in white with yellow socks and ribbons and carried bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums. The boys were dressed in white suits with yellow ties. Following the school children were the Priests and Monsignors. Then came Msgr. Agius dressed in the white brocade chasuble given him by the St. John's students on his 40th anniversary.

The church was decorated throughout with bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and the altar was covered with a white lined cloth edged in gold lace.

Those assisting at the celebration of the Mass were: Assistant Priest, Rev. Albin Bauer, C.P.P.S. Deacon, Rev. Charles Bauer, C.P.P.S., Subdeacon, Rev. Edward Cizechowski, Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Edward C. Tucke and Assistant Master of Ceremonies, Rev. John Kozlik, Chaplains of the Most Rev. Bishop were Rev. A. Faessler and Rev. E. C. McFadden.

At the close of Mass Msgr. Agius spoke a few words of thanks to those present and the procession then left the church. Pictures were taken of the group later outside the church.

Pheasant Hunters' Back

Another of Plattsmouth's pheasant hunting parties was comprised of Faye Spidell, Clarence Cuthrell, Kenneth Tiekotter and Will Hansel. The group left Friday night and were back Sunday night, each having shot their limit.

Eighteen Men Report Discharges Monday

The following servicemen have reported their discharges to the office:

Army
Walter H. Smith — Plattsmouth
Greth Garnett — Plattsmouth
Lawrence E. Cary — Plattsmouth

Walter G. Fulton — Plattsmouth
Floyd L. Barden — Wabash
Geo. F. Buchholz — Plattsmouth

Walter J. Barc — Plattsmouth
Everett M. Daniel, Jr. — Plattsmouth
William Halmes — Plattsmouth
Raymond Rhoden — Plattsmouth
Clyde Porter — Union

Harley Loyd — Murray
Robert L. Ahrens — Weeping Water
Willard J. Cohaugh — Denver, Colorado
Paul R. Holthusen — Atchison, Kansas
Gerald Petet — Long Beach, California
Elmer E. Hubbell — Omaha, Nebraska

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Noble Gruber — Murray.

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Three New Members To Job's Daughters

Three new members were accepted into the Bethel No. 24 of Job's Daughters Saturday evening in an initiation ceremony held at the Masonic Hall. Over sixty Bethel members from Plattsmouth and Omaha were present for the initiation and the covered dish supper which preceded it.

After the acceptance of the new members a short program was given. Mary Lou Warner sang a solo and a quartet composed of Jean Lloyd, Janis Schmidtmann, Carol Bernhardt and Mildred Ann Meisinger also sang.

During the business meeting presided over by Mildred Kozacep, the honored queen, Miss Clara Weyrich was introduced as the guardian of Bethel 24 and also the Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in the state of Nebraska. Miss Naomi Owens, music instructor of the Bethel, was also introduced as Grand Junior Custodian for the state. The meeting was closed by the forming of a cross.

Don C. York Attends "Messiah" Rehearsal

Don C. York, Plattsmouth, attended the rehearsal of "The Messiah" at the First Baptist church in Omaha Sunday afternoon. Over 300 persons were present. Mr. Logan, director of the chorus expects over 500 people to attend rehearsal next Sunday when opportunity to join the chorus will be closed.

York said, "We hope to get enough singers from Plattsmouth to make up a car load or two to cut down on the expense of the trip. The rehearsal will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Logan conducted such a chorus in 1931 in which several people from Plattsmouth participated."

Woster Recovering From Gun Wound

Joseph Woster was reported to be "doing nicely" at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Tuesday morning. Woster was taken to the hospital Sunday after he was accidentally shot in the face and chest while on a hunting trip. The accident occurred Sunday while he was hunting pheasant with some friends about 50 miles west of Genoa, Nebraska.