

## Camp Fire Girls To Hold Grand Council Thursday

"Campfire Around the World" is the theme of the grand council fire to be presented Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium by members of the Camp Fire groups in Plattsmouth. Under the direction of the guardians, the girls will depict Camp Fire in Holland, Scotland, Ireland, Spain and America, and will receive their rank advancements.

The program for the evening will begin with the entrance of the guardians, the Wo-he-lo call by Deena and Diane Reichstadt, and the prologue by Margaret Heine-man. The processional will follow with the Call of the Fire, the Camp Fire hand sign and the Camp Fire law. The Bluebirds will sing the prayer song, Mrs. Mollie Gobelman will describe the theme of Camp Fire and Margaret Heine-man will respond with the Spirit of Camp Fire.

**To Present Rank Awards**

The Blue Birds, under the leadership of Mrs. Edgar Newton, will depict Camp Fire in Holland; the O.K.H. group, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Greene, will have Camp Fire in Scotland; the Topp group, under Mrs. Glen Jones, will describe Camp Fire in Ireland; the Odako group, under Mrs. Mickey Duda, will show Camp Fire as it is in Spain; and the Nohab group, under Mrs. Henry Dornat, will depict Camp Fire in America.

Rank awards will be presented by the leader of each group, preceded by the audience singing "America the Beautiful." Fly up exercises will honor four Blue Birds, the pre-Camp Fire age group, who will graduate into regular Camp Fire work.

**Board Consists of Four**

Two new Camp Fire groups, recently organized, will be introduced. The Weeeka group under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Reno and the Tawarka group under the leadership of Mrs. Theodore Yelick will be welcomed by the Camp Fire girls.

Members of the board of review who pass upon the qualifications of each girl for advancement will be presented. This board consists of four members, Father Edward Tuckek, L. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Milo Price and Phil Rihn. The council fire will close with the recessional of all the girls in the organization.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonial, one of the important events of the Camp Fire work.

## Alabama Town Hit by Tornado

ANNISTON, Ala., (AP)—Soldiers from nearby Fort McClellan patrolled the streets of Anniston Monday to prevent looting of shops and homes ripped apart by a tornado which caused millions of dollars of property damage.

Early reports said that four persons had been killed but they could not be confirmed by police and hospital authorities. Twenty-five persons were injured when the wind ripped through the city with the roar of an artillery barrage shortly before 7 p. m. CST Sunday night.

Trees were uprooted, falling on buildings and cars, and many small structures were uprooted. Police said that all of the city's 7,000 homes had been shaken and every plate glass window in the business district was shattered.

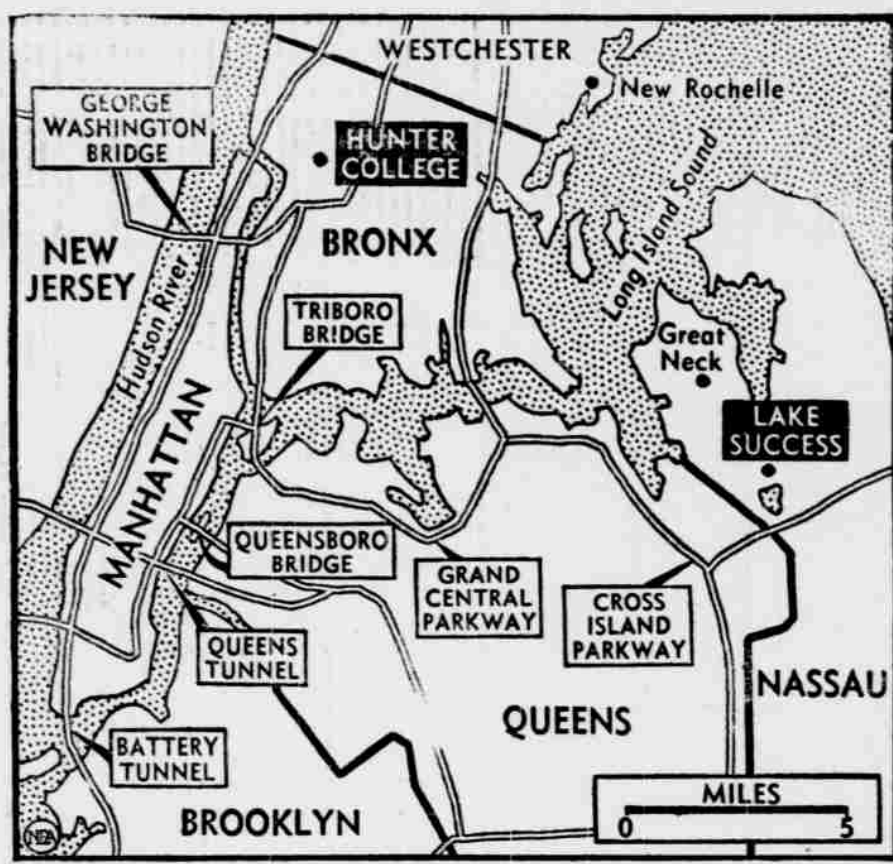
Three hundred soldiers from nearby Fort McClellan and the Anniston ordnance depot were quickly assembled to reinforce police here.

## Congress to Curb OPA, Says Butler

OMAHA, (AP)—Congress will restrict the OPA so it cannot "force any of its new social theories about business practices on any industry," Sen. Hugh Butler, R., Neb., predicted Sunday night.

Butler said that most congressmen are in favor of extending price regulations for "a few more months" if controls are administered fairly so as not to stifle production.

"The policies the OPA has been pursuing during the past few months, however, have made it clear that before its powers are extended, Congress is going to make some pretty drastic changes in the legislation that authorizes its activities," Butler told a meeting of the Nebraska Jewelers' association.



**UN SEEKS HOME**—The map above shows the location of Lake Success, in a swank section of Long Island, where the United Nations is examining a former war plant as a possible UN home for the next five years. The plant, owned by the federal government, was operated by the Sperry Gyroscope company during the war.

## U. S., Britain to Fight Russian Demand Iran Case Be Dropped

NEW YORK, (AP)—The United States and Great Britain were prepared Monday to fight Soviet Russia's demand that the United Nations security council drop the Iranian case immediately unless Iran makes a similar demand.

The council was plunged into a new and grave crisis by the Soviets' charge that its action had been "incorrect and illegal." And its demand that the council abandon jurisdiction over the Iranian case even before red army troops evacuate Iran.

American and British delegates planned a series of informal talks with other council delegates late Monday to work out new strategy against the Soviet counter-offensive. None would comment for publication, but the tone of their private remarks indicated

## Rites Held for David Kendall

Funeral services for David F. Kendall of Union, who died April 4 at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, were held Sunday afternoon at the Porter funeral home in Nebraska city. Rev. R. C. Rogers, pastor of the Episcopal church, conducted the ritualistic services and Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church in Plattsmouth, read the obituary and had charge of the sermon.

Mrs. Louis Mowery, of Union, sang the favorite hymn, "Sometimes We'll Understand," with the accompaniment by Mrs. Ray Frans, also of Union.

**Conduct Masonic Services**

Pall bearers were Otto Ehlers, Carl Everett, Pat Roddy, Eugene Roddy, Henry Pearsley and Woolsey Davis.

Interment was made in the East Union cemetery. Following the commitment services by Rev. Bennett, Masonic services were conducted by the Nehawka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with Cliff Garrison as worshipful master. William Evers, past master of the Plattsmouth A. F. & A. M., conducted the ritualistic services.

**Married in Illinois**

David Francis Kendall was born September 20, 1901, on the old family homestead northeast of Union. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kendall and married December 23, 1927, to Miss Myrtle V. Moody of Winfield, Iowa, at Mannouth, Ill. A graduate of the Union high school with the class of 1920, he was also a member of the Nehawka Masonic lodge. He was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal church.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Robert and David Kendall, and one daughter, Suzanne Kendall. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Bessie L. Frans of Syracuse and Miss Rachel Kendall of Nebraska City.

## Light Frost to Hit Plattsmouth Tonight

A light frost was predicted Monday by the Plattsmouth area by the United Press weather forecast. The frost is expected to be general over eastern Nebraska.

The weather experts called for cloudy but warmer weather for Tuesday.

**Marriage License Issued**

A marriage license was issued Saturday in county court to Donald W. Olson, 26, Omaha, and Ruby M. Mulanau, 20, Plattsmouth.

## Woman's Clubs Will Meet at Weeping Water

Weeping Water, (Special)—Delegates from Women's clubs in nine counties will gather here Thursday for the annual meeting of the first district of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church.

Principal speakers at the one-day meeting to be held in the Methodist church will be Mrs. H. C. Hanna, Superior, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. C. Jaska, Tecumseh, first district president, and Mrs. Lowell S. DeVoe, Lincoln, formerly of Plattsmouth, first district vice-president.

**Mrs. Hanlan in Charge**

Mrs. T. H. Hanlan, Weeping Water, is in charge of all local arrangements for the event and has announced that reservations for luncheon should be made in advance.

She urged that an enthusiastic reception by all Women's clubs in the district be accorded the meeting, but emphasized that present conditions make it necessary for the Weeping Water club to know how many will attend the luncheon, which will be served at noon Thursday in the basement of the Methodist church. Ladies of the church will serve.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 8:45 a. m. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the church.

**Eighty-six Report**

Eighty-six out of town Women's club members have already reported that they will attend the meeting and luncheon, Mrs. Hanlan announced.

In the past the district meeting has lasted for three or four days, but because of the housing shortage no adequate facilities can be obtained and the meeting is to be only one day.

Attending as delegates from the Plattsmouth club will be Mrs. W. E. Hickey and Mrs. Fred L. Res. Members of the Plattsmouth club who will also attend are Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. E. H. Westcott and Mrs. William Woolcott.

## 'Ike' in Final Plea for Draft

WASHINGTON, (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower in a final plea for continuing the draft put this choice up to Congress Monday: Either extend the draft or gamble with "the peace and security of the world."

"Only by continuing the draft," he said, "can the nation be sure of the manpower needed to carry out its commitments abroad and to assure the rest of the world that we shall not falter in our obligations."

Eisenhower testified before the Senate Military Affairs committee. That group and the House Military Affairs committee both plan to vote Tuesday on extending the draft beyond its present expiration date of May 15.

The army chief of staff assailed arguments that continued U. S. conscription would arouse suspicion in Russia and other foreign countries.

On the contrary, he said, representatives of all the powers now occupying Germany are fearful that the American army will become so weak it will leave Europe.

## Communist Daily Publishes Violent Attack on Chiang

CHUNGKING, (AP)—The Communist Daily published a vitriolic attack Monday upon Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, employing language so sharp that some observers believed it might rupture the truce between the government and the communist factions.

The communist attack was republished from the Emancipation Daily, organ of the Yenan communist center. It charged Chiang was guilty of "lust for battle and slaughter" and asserted that government troops armed with tanks and bazookas were attacking the people of Manchuria.

The editorial was a reply to Chiang's address before the political council which, it said, has the effect of repudiating the north China cease fire agreement and constitutes a new declaration of large scale civil war.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell**, a boy, born Sunday morning at the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Chappell is the former Miss Opal Byers.



**DEATH TO JAPS**—Kamai Mitsuo dangles in death for ordering the beating of British prisoners in the Karburi camp after the Japanese took over the Malay peninsula. The bodies of two other Japs have been cut down from ropes on either side of him. (NEA telephoto.)

## Indian, Scout Disagree on Details of Custer Battle

BISMARCK, (AP)—An Indian claimed Monday that Gen. Custer's men were drunk when they made their famous "last stand," but one of Custer's scouts said there was a liquor shortage on the frontier in those days.

White Crow, an Anikira Indian steeped in the legend of the western plains, said Custer's men had been imbibing. White Crow said he ought to know. "He had an uncle in the battle of the Little Bighorn—known in the history books as Custer's last stand."

**Word Is Discounted**

His word was discounted, however, by shaggy, gray-haired Jack Horner, 92, one of two survivors of some 1,200 scouts who served under Custer. Horner said he ought to know. He was at Ft. Lincoln, Nebr., the day Custer and his men rode off to do battle.

That was on June 25, 1876, when Custer and his cavalry were wiped out by Chief Gall and 3,000 ferocious Sioux warriors.

White Crow said he had made an intensive study of the event. "On the night before the massacre," he said, "a band of Indian scouts crept close to Custer's campfire and observed much firewater. When dawn broke the ground was covered with empty bottles."

When Chief Gall learned of this, White Crow said, he ordered an immediate attack.

Horner, whose memory still is keen, said it wasn't so.

"That report is founded on legend, not fact," he said.

"I would have been numbered with Custer's dead if there had been enough horses to give every man a mount."

Each man selected a horse, he said, until there was only one left. Two men bid for it—himself and a husky German named Schmidt.

"I lost because I was the youngest recruit," Horner said. "Schmidt had a grin on his face when he swung into the saddle and galloped away."

The aged scout said that Custer "liked a little nip now and then" but was strict in enforcing the rule of no drinking on duty.

"And anyway," said Horner, "liquor was scarce in those days—mighty scarce."

White Crow, who has painted and written much of Indian legend of the west, agreed on only one point—a big bay horse named Comanche was the only survivor on Custer's side.

## Rev. Bashford, Once Avoca Pastor, Dies

Avoca, (Special)—Funeral services were held at Exeter Friday for Rev. A. E. Bashford, former pastor of the Avoca church, who died last Wednesday at Exeter. He had served the Exeter church for about 27 years.

Rev. Bashford was born in England. He was pastor of the Avoca church for three years, 1913-1916. He also served at Long Pine and Beemer.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Marguerite, a son, Fred, and two grandchildren.

## Economic Big Five Warns Congress Must Act Now To Forestall Inflation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman's economic high command warned Monday that only quick congressional action could avert the five-fold inflation which it says is now threatening the "grave danger of excessive inflation" in the postwar world.

Declaring that inflation pressures now are rising faster than after World War I, they told Mr. Truman that the nation stands at the crossroads—either a "grave danger of excessive inflation" or a "bright future of low prices and prosperity."

**Flash Danger Signals**

"If we are prepared to face the next few critical months in the same spirit in which we faced the war emergency, and if the necessary legislation is passed, we believe that the last major stumbling block will be behind us," they said. The economic big five—economic stabilizer Chester Bowles, OPA administrator Paul Porter, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, civilian production chief John D. Small and wage stabilization director W. Willard Wirtz, flashed the danger signals in an annual report on the third anniversary of the hold the line order.

They urged congress to:

1. Extend the price control act by May 15 at the latest and without crippling amendments which are now being proposed almost daily.

2. Continue present food subsidies to avoid a sharp increase in food prices.
3. Extend the second war powers act beyond its present June 30 expiration so the government can prevent hoarding of materials critically needed in production of clothing and housing.

4. Quickly adopt the Patman housing bill because uncontrolled real estate inflation is a "serious threat not only to rent controls, but to the entire stabilization program."
5. Vote Othe stabilization agencies "adequate" funds to enforce regulations and enable the agencies to handle the workloads speedily.

**Seventy-five Attended**

Seventy-five representatives from Plattsmouth, Omaha, Hastings, Alliance, Broken Bow, Central City and Lincoln attended the educational and relief meetings in the Scottish Rite temple, F. C. Patton, Omaha, sovereign grand inspector general, presided.

The resolution committee adopted a resolution urging continued resistance against federal appropriations for the support of common and elementary schools when ever federal control directly or indirectly goes with such appropriations.

## Church Elder at General Meeting

Claude E. Carter, elder of the local organization of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is attending the general conference of the church in Independence, Mo., as a delegate from the southeast district of Nebraska. He is a member of the Mosate Priesthood and was among the officers who elected and ordained Israel Smith as president of the church.

The conference is world-wide in its scope, the first to be held in the past two years with representatives from all over the world. Communion services for 10,000 in attendance at the conference were held Sunday with special memorial services for church leaders who died during the past two years. The new president, Israel Smith, jr., the grandson of Joseph Smith, jr., the founder of the Mormon faith.

Mrs. George Troop, a daughter of Elder Carter, accompanied her father to Independence Friday and stayed until Sunday evening to attend the conference program. They met there a number of their old friends, including E. Y. Hunter, who recently returned from Australia, where he is in charge of the missionary work of the church.

Marion Schlieske, a student at Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., and son of Mrs. Troop, joined his mother and grandfather at attend the sacramental services.

Elder Carter plans to return home sometime this week from the general conference.

**County Court Items**

Mrs. Margaret Welton, of near Ashland, was fined \$50 and costs and restitution of \$20 by County Judge Paul Fauguet Saturday after she had entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny. She was charged with stealing a door from the property of Harold Olson near Greenwood.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty Saturday in the case of Philip Lepert, Plattsmouth, who was charged with drunken driving.

**Dig for Treasure**

TOKYO, (AP)—Troops of the U. S. 1st cavalry division began digging in the mud of Tokyo Bay Monday for a treasure of gold, platinum and silver, estimated to be worth \$2,000,000,000 which may lead to the uncovering of an extensive Japanese underground organization.

**Marches in Parade**

Sgt. H. C. Hansen, Gretna, member of the famed 82nd "All American" airborne division, marched with other units representing all veterans of World wars I and II in the Army day parade Saturday in Washington, D. C.

**WEATHER**

Nebraska Forecast—Fair and warmer west Monday, generally nice Tuesday. Light showers extreme west, colder east. Low temperatures 40 in the west to middle 30's east; light frost east portion Monday night. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Light showers extreme west in the afternoon. Warmer central and east.