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AND YOUR FRIENDS IN PLATTSMOUTH AND CASS COUNTY

By Elinore Eaton Phone 6 or 15

Nebraska City Girl Weds LeRoy Stratton

WEEPING WATER, (Special) — Miss Greta Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne of Nebraska City and LeRoy Stratton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stratton, were married Saturday at Hiawatha, Kans. Mr. Stratton graduated from the Weeping Water high school in 1942 and served in the navy two years and seven months, 18 months overseas.

He is employed by the Eaton Metal Products company of Omaha and they will make their home in Omaha.

Betty Howland Heads Oziki Camp Fire

Betty Howland was elected president at a meeting of the Oki-zi Camp Fire girls Wednesday at the home of the guardian, Mrs. F. W. Howland. The business meeting was conducted by the past president, Norma Lee Porter. Other officers elected were vice-president, Beatrice Morris; secretary, Delores Rozell; treasurer, Ruth Ann Farnoff; scribe, Barbara Clifford; telephone girl, Julia Davis.

Visit Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sylvester and children, Carol and Warren, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, and Mary Gobelman were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

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Hold Picnic

St. Lukes Episcopal Sunday school classes met Wednesday evening to leave for their picnic at Riverview park in South Omaha.

About 30 pupils attended and games were played in which many students and some parents won prizes. The picnic party returned to town about 9 p. m.

Stitch and Chatter Club Meets

The Stitch and Chatter club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Brittain with all members and two guests present. The guests were Mrs. Robert Kelly, Los Angeles, a former member and her mother, Mrs. Anna Taylor, La Platte.

The early part of the evening was spent in visiting. Business was then taken care of and the remainder of the time was spent in playing bingo. First prize went to Mrs. Finnefrock, second prize to Mrs. Hamblem and low to Mrs. Taylor.

At the close of the evening a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Brittain and Mrs. Roy Aylor.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 7 at the home of Mrs. James Allbee.

Entertains at Party

Barbara Jean Quigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quigg entertained several friends at Garfield park Wednesday afternoon on her fourth birthday.

Those present were Patty Johnson, Billy Knoflicek, Joey Arn, Agnes and Duane Whalen, Denny Shoebothom, Merline and Jonon Albin and Kathleen Cunningham.

Returns from Estes Park

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloidt and daughter, Maxine, returned Wednesday morning from Longs peak Estes Park, Colo. They spent the past week in the mountain country.

Given Surprise Party

Mrs. Rachel Kerns was honored on her 69th birthday by a surprise party at her home. Her friends and children gave her many gifts.

Fishing Party Returns

The fishing party which included Bob Walling, Mayor Clem Woster, Bob Bestor, John Sattler, Herb Schutz, Lloyd McKissik and Clyde Rosborough returned to Plattsmouth Wednesday from West Battle Lake, Minn., where they spent a week. They reported that they found fishing fair.

Mayer-Sedlacek Wedding

Mrs. Eva Mayer of Plattsmouth and James Sedlacek of Spencer were married at Hiawatha, Kans. July 17.

They are making their home on Mr. Sedlacek's farm at Spencer.

Visiting from West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and family of Los Angeles, former Plattsmouth residents, are guests of Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Jess Taylor, at La Platte. They plan to return to the west coast the first part of next week.

Visit Father

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paloeck of Omaha spent Tuesday visiting at the home of his father, John Paloeck.

Visiting from Toledo

Mrs. Lulu James arrived Thursday morning from Toledo, Ohio, to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers.

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been immensely impressed with the possibilities of the independent telephone business when he saw a telephone apparatus display at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha. He explored the possibilities and decided that there was a great future here.

At that time there were 40 telephones of the Bell system in Plattsmouth. Pollock started out to get 100 subscriptions which he needed in order to convince a prospective investor to put up half of the money required to start the business. He ended up with 125 subscriptions and a new independent telephone business was born.

Bell Was Tough Competition

But it wasn't as easy as it appeared. The Bell system offered tough competition. Pollock engineered a deal to replace the Bell phones in the court house here with his phones which was a severe blow to the Bell system.

Finally, however, it became apparent to Pollock that the peak of the independent telephone business had passed and he, and independent owners in Sarpy and Otoe counties, sold out to Bell.

The telephone business holds many interesting memories for Pollock. But his bridge building venture, too, was interesting, although at times it appeared foolhardy to others.

It began when Pollock learned the army wanted a rifle range near Ft. Crook. He interested Brig Gen. Fred A. Smith at Ft. Crook in the property north of Plattsmouth, but the catch was that there was no bridge so that the soldiers could cross the river.

Turned Down Cold

Pollock immediately set out to see that a bridge was built. He solicited among the merchants in Plattsmouth and was turned down cold. Autos were scarce in the early 1900's and roads were few and far between.

But Pollock wasn't discouraged. He interested friends in Nebraska City in the bridge and they put up part of the money. On Dec. 11, 1911, the bridge was opened. A mammoth crowd turned out, many of them to shake their heads at the foolhardy project. Practically every auto in Omaha was there to cross the bridge.

From there it was but a step to the establisment of the rifle range here. A colonel in the army at that time, Pollock received the following letter from Brig. Gen. White on Jan. 23, 1912, in regard to his work to locate the rifle range here:

"My dear Colonel—

I want to congratulate you upon your new bridge and your success in securing the target range which was so long in abatement, but, through it all, I adhered to my opinion that the Plattsmouth range was the best of all those considered. Strong effort was the best of all those considered. Strong effort was made by Mr. Henry T. Clark to get his site accepted I think that you deserve great credite for your efforts now crowned with success and the people of Plattsmouth should be grateful to you for any benefit which may accrue—

"I am—

Very truy yours,
Fred A. White,
Brig. Genl. U. S. Army

Troubles Come

But troubles came the following spring. Ice in the Platte river was 2½ to 3 feet thick. Heavy, wet snows and continuous rains swelled the river to a depth of 35 feet. The ice would not break up and Pollock became worried. He gained permission to fasten cables from the Burlington railroad bridge to his bridge. The Burlington bridge had wider spans so the ice could pass under the bridge without breaking up, but Pollock's bridge was shorter-spanned and the ice piled up against it.

The inevitable happened and the bridge was shoved several feet downstream by the heavy ice. Undaunted, Pollock repaired the bridge and from then on the toll business flourished until he sold the bridge to an engineer after 15 years as its owner. The engineer wrecked it and the state soon erected a bridge slightly east of the location of the Pollock bridge.

Following his bridge venture, Pollock re-entered the banking business when he became associated with the Farmers State bank here. The depression of the late 1920's and early 1930's struck the bank as it did others. The result was that Pollock personally paid depositors $64,058 of his own personal funds to make all deposites good in full.

There is much more to Bert Pollock's years of active business than written here. These are merely the high spots of a busy, worthwhile life. There are other experiences that have not been mentioned, his venture with the river bottom lands that is now crowned with the success of a bumper corn crop after devastating floods had once covered the land, his continual efforts to make Plattsmouth and Cass county a better place to live in and other activities that have made him a prominent figure in the history of Pattsmouth and the county.

Comdr. Joy B. Hancock, assistant director of the Women's Reserve, has been named director of the WAVEs succeeding Capt. Jean T. Palmer, who will join the staff of Barnard College. Comdr. Hancock, of Wildwood, N. J., will become a captain when she assumes the new post.

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make room for federal taxes. He pointed out that federal income taxes have been increased until they amount to almost $800 per family in Nebraska. He explained that there was no possible way to avoid paying federal taxes because of the huge federal debt.

Claims Carried Over

In answer to a question by S. S. Davis as to how the county could have greater expenditures than receipts, McClelland noted that it was possible unpaid claims were carried over from one year to the next. This question arose from the fact that receipts in the county while expenditures were $[illegible] in 1945 amounted to $418,512.[illegible] 197.80. McClelland pointed out that apparently the county budget was set too high and that taxes were not enough to be in the money to meet the requirements. He said that the cash balance was reduced during 1944 [illegible] from $126,083.5[illegible] to 1944 [illegible] $[illegible] at the end of 1945.

He explained that most counties of this size now had cash balances of $400,000 to $500,000 on hand because they were able to buy many things they needed during the war years and thus saved the money.

In regard to the purchasing problem, the survey recommends that some official be designated as purchasing agent and held strictly responsible for all purchases. McClelland pointed out that each office or department could make requisitions to the purchasing agent who in turn would be in charge of making the purchase.

W. R. Benning, president of the Cass county Taxpayers league, was chairman at the meeting.

The survey noted that most purchases of larger items of printing and office supplies have been made from out-of-town firms. It recommended arrangements could be made with local firms in Cass county to furnish practically all supplies at a considerable saving.

'Minute Men' To Guard U. S. In Atomic Age

WASHINGTON (U.P.)— The Army is planning the largest national guard in history, composed of "minute man" units ready to combat airborne invasion in the atomic age.

Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, chief of the national guard bureau, has revealed that the guard will be composed of 682,[illegible] officers and men, a figure 65[illegible],[illegible] officers and men, a figure 50,000 larger than any previously announced.

"Our concept of the national guard is a force that will be ready to go on m-day," Miltonberger said.

He said that this would be produced by:

1. Rigid selection of officers and men both professionally and physically.

2. Units kept near peak strength.

3. Units provided with the latest modern equipment.

4. Units trained and operated directly under the six regular armies set up in the recent war department reorganization.

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To Have 27 Divisions

"You know we can't expect to fight all our wars on the soil of other nations," Miltonberger said.

He said the national guard would be composed of 25 infantry and two armored divisions. The guard has set up grounds units in 18 states and air units in 21 states, he said.

Miltonberger did he visualized new army artillery units which would be mobile and ready to defend the national borders with radar guided missiles, and artillery.

These units would be prepared to detect and intercept enemy bomber formations and atomic rockets fired by an enemy power at the United States, he said.

Work on Guided Missile

The Army ordnance department has announced that it is at work on a guided missile with an atomic warhead and proximity fuse that could be used to intercept enemy bomber formations.

The coast artillery will be two and a half times its pre-war size, Miltonberger said. The air national guard unit will operate directly under the air defense command. Many of them already have reached peak strength, he said.

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Miltonberger said all combat units of the ground forces should be formed by Jan. 1, 1947. All air unit will be active by Nov. 1, 1946.

He disclosed that the 44th division has been allocated to Illinois. It formerly was located in New Jersey but New Jersey wanted an armored division and received the 50th armored The only other national guard armored division, the 49th, is in Texas.

Truman Asks Pay Leave Be in Bonds

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)— President Truman Thursday reaffirmed his conviction that terminal pay for GI's should be made in the form of bonds rather than cash.

The president's renewed support came in the form of a request for $2,679,493,000 to carry out the provisions of the GI leave pay bill, although it has not yet been passed by Congress.

U. S. Promised More Meat, Eggs

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—The Agriculture Department Thursday promised Americans somewhat larger meat supplies, plenty of eggs at reasonable prices and a possible increase in fats and oils.

Calendar

Thursday, July 25
K. B. Bridge club, L. W. Egenberger; 8 p. m.

Live Stock Reports

Plattsmouth Produce Market

Hens	.21
Leghorn hens	.21
Cox	.15
Springers, 2 lbs., up	.25
Eggs, straight run	.28
Butterfat, No. 1	.65

Omaha

Hogs, saleable receipts 4,000. Market steady to 25c higher. Good and choice $21.50 to $21.75 to $22.

Cattle, saleable receipts 4,000. Calves 150. Good and choice fed steers and heifers strong to 50c higher. Medium short feds mostly steady. One load choice 1160-lb. Iowa fed steers topped at $26.50, several load average choice medium weight steers $26 with most good and choice $20 to $25.50. 1 load average choice heifers $24.50 Good to low choice heifers $19 to $23.25. Stockers and feeders in light supply with prices about steady.

Sheep, saleable receipts 1,000. Springs lambs 25c higher. Good and choice natives largely $19.50.

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JULY 26 - 27
Double Feaure
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STATEMENT OF PUBLICATION

SUMMARY OF COUNTY BUDGET AND LEVY COMPARISONS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

CASS COUNTY

FUNDS	Requirements	Outstanding Warrants etc.	Reserve	Cash on Hand 7-1-45	Misc. Revenue	Amount to be raised by Taxation 1946 Levy	Proposed 1946 Levies	Amount Raised by Taxation in 1945	1945 Levies
GENERAL	$109,500.00	$2,190.00	--------	$14,360.15	$24,198.15	$72,931.70	2.04	$59,954.78	1.66
BRIDGE	50,697.00	--------	--------	5,574.33	21,884.63	23,238.04	.65	28,893.87	.80
EMERGENCY BRIDGE	474.91	1,012.29	--------	4,487.36	--------	--------	--------	7,223.46	.20
ROAD (District, County)	48,382.64	5,728.36	--------	18,110.34	7,400.00	28,600.66	.80	36,117.33	1.00
ROAD DRAGGING	38,500.00	404.48	--------	10,073.48	28,831.00	--------	--------	--------	--------
COUNTY RELIEF	23,245.00	110.25	--------	4,888.18	591.66	17,875.41	.50	4,334.08	.12
SOLDIERS & SAILORS RELIEF	1,500.00	--------	299.10	1,437.41	4.48	357.51	.01	361.17	.01
MOTHERS PENSION	1,000.00	--------	76.48	1,066.02	10.46	--------	--------	1,083.52	.03
COUNTY HIGHWAY	34,162.00	198.35	--------	6,795.44	27,564.91	--------	--------	--------	--------
FEDERAL MATCHING ROAD		--------	35,758.31	--------	--------	35,758.31	1.00	--------	--------

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

July 31, 1946

Notice is hereby given of the public hearing to be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1846, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska for the purpose of entering objections, suggestions, or corrections to the 1946 County Budget.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Cass County, Nebraska