

Cascades

That Archer letter which was featured in The Journal's first appearance as a semi-weekly aroused a lot of favorable comment.

One of the little noted facts about the recent war and a lot more important than such problems as Trieste is a conflict of terms that has knit small communities into closer contacts.

There are a lot of young people who are happy just to be home and once again among the persons they love and really know.

There are very few veterans who at some time or another did not forlornly stand on a street corner in a strange place.

Perhaps, this line of thinking has something to do with what many observers see as a trend toward localization.

There are many indications that Plattsmouth will have a stand-out basketball team this season and can go places in state competition.

This is not intended to inflict pressure. We'd like to see the hometowners go to town and it's good publicity for the city.

We are not surprised to see several local high school football stand outs skinned on selections made by a self-claimed metropolitan newspaper.

Statisticians have figured out that the amount of capital required per worker on the average farm in southeast Nebraska last year was \$12,000 to \$19,000.

Not long ago this newspaper ran a classified ad for a missing cat. Funny part was that the type read "will answer to" such and such a phone number.

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LEWIS FOUND GUILTY — John L. Lewis, president of the striking United Mine Workers, leaves Municipal Court in Washington, D. C., after being found guilty on a contempt of court charge for failing to heed a temporary court order directing him to call off the soft coal strike.

Mrs. Hilda Coffman Dies; Was Resident Here For 59 Years

Mrs. Hilda Coffman, 68, longtime Plattsmouth resident who was prominent many years in local affairs died Thursday, 5:30 a.m., at an Omaha Hospital.

Mrs. Coffman was taken to the hospital Tuesday following a stroke last week.

The pioneer local woman for many years lived in the remodeled Deutsche's Haus on Fourth Seventh Street. She sold the property last May and since lived in an apartment at Herold's Unit No. 1.

Funeral services will be at St. Luke's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon, 2:30, with Canon George St. George Turner officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill.

The body is at Caldwell funeral home. Visiting hours are from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9, Friday.

Mrs. Coffman was a past noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge and active in affairs of the Episcopal church. She was a member of St. Mary's guild and the women's auxiliary.

Born at Leeds, England, on July 21, 1878, she came to Plattsmouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barwick, in 1887. Her husband, Perry Coffman, died in 1931.

Mrs. Coffman built up a large circle of friends during the 59 years she lived here.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Helen Julian, Plattsmouth, and nieces: Mrs. Ernest King, Thurman, Ia.; Mrs. Lillian Delavan, Glenwood and neheews, Jim Allbee, Glenwood; Earl Allbee, Plattsmouth and Howard Cox, former local man who now lives in New Mexico.

LOUISVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Group will soon travel by plane to Sacramento, Calif., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Young. They probably will stay there for the winter.

Platters Lose To Omaha North But Show Promise For Future

Stymied after many shots early in the game rolled from the rim, Plattsmouth basketballers Wednesday night dropped a 43-20 decision to Omaha North.

The better club won but the locals showed plenty of promise.

The small school gym was jam packed with a record crowd. The din, accentuated by band music, was terrific.

The locals, paced by Eaton, Al Kire, Thimgan, Kimball and the Edwards brothers, made the opening bracket nip and tuck. It was not their night to hit, however, and North forged ahead.

Quartertime scores: 10-6; 21-9; 38-17.

Eaton was the game's standout even though he played on a losing club. Henry Zich starred for the winners with 14 points.

The Platters' performance on gift tosses was encouraging.

Kelley Resigns As President Of City's Firemen

Vincent Kelley, Tastee shop owner, announced to fire department members Tuesday night his resignation as their president.

Sam Arn was elected 1947 president of the organization several months ago and will assume his duties at the first of the year. In the meanwhile, Henry Donat, vice president, will head the group.

The meeting was topped off with a fried fish specialty prepared by Donat. He fried more than 30 pounds of carp for the occasion.

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First Of Santa Letters Received

First of Santa Claus letters arrived today at The Plattsmouth Journal office.

The letter was from Rosalie Rae Olson, 728 South First street. She wrote: "Dear Santa Claus: I want some toys. Will you be so kind to bring them to me. I like you Santa Claus."

"I want a new sled. I want a toy Christmas tree all decorated up. I want 7 or 8 candy canes. I want a horse or a pony. I am in Grade 2. I am 7 years old. My phone number is 614-W."

School Cagers Romp Over BHS In First Game

Spearheaded by Capt. Bud Eaton, local men cagers Monday night owned their season by trimming Bellevue, 43-22.

After an evenly played first quarter, Plattsmouth forged ahead to build up a 21-10 halftime count. The locals led 31-16, at the three quarters mark.

Coach Merle Stewart substituted freely and he seemed to have at least 10 players among which there was little difference in capability.

Meisinger Is Hurt In Mishap At Farm

Clyde Meisinger Wednesday was treated by Dr. L. S. Pucelik for two mangled fingers on his right hand. He received the injury while working with a corn elevator at his farm on Cedar Creek road, six miles west of Plattsmouth.

County Briefs

WEeping WATER—The household goods of George Sell were sold at a public auction at his former home Saturday afternoon, with Hy Kirchoff serving as the auctioneer.

WEeping WATER—J. W. Station, 74, former Missouri Pacific agent here, died at his home in Lincoln, Tuesday evening Nov. 26. Funeral services were held at Umbergers chapel on Friday afternoon, with burial at Wabash. Survivors are his wife Mrs. Grace Wood Station, one son, Louis of Osborne, Kansas; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Barmore of Lexington, Mrs. Robert Eastwood, New York City, and Mrs. Edward Doll of Lincoln. Rev. Dickson of the Vine Street congregational church officiated.

WEeping WATER—Renos Anderson who is in a Lincoln Hospital has no cause to worry about the harvesting of his corn crop. On Tuesday members of the Weeping Water Masonic lodge did the job for him in good shape, while the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star prepared the meals for the menfolk.

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Wife Of Eagles President Dies; Burial Thursday

Mrs. Ivan Garhart, 42, wife of the president of the Plattsmouth F.O.E., died Tuesday at her home in Pacific Junction.

Last rites for Mrs. Garhart, who was well known in the local community, were held today at Pilgrims church in Pacific Junction.

The surviving husband is employed at the Rose Motor company here. There was a large floral offering from his Plattsmouth friends.

Also surviving are four sons, William B., James F., Paul J., and Mark A., and her mother, Mrs. Iva Hunter, Pacific Junction.

Mail Service Here Reflects Strike Picture

Plattsmouth repercussions of the nationwide coal strike will be felt for the most part in curtailed mail service.

A survey Thursday, however, showed that local coal stocks are dwindling and a prolonged shutdown will cause a shortage.

Local manufacturing plants, especially the Plattsmouth Manufacturing company, carefully studied the shipping embargo.

Know Your Neighbor...



Enjoying a large circle of friends and cooperative in many civic activities is John A. Bissing, owner of Teh Time Shop, south of the post office. Mr. Bissing, who lived many years at Hays, Kan., came to Plattsmouth four years ago. He learned his craft at Bradley Tech, Peoria, Ill. Mr. Bissing is an active member of the Plattsmouth Businessmen's Ad club, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club.

Louisville Road Gravel Promised By Commissioners

The Louisville-Plattsmouth road will be patrolled and graveled within a week.

This was the promise given a Chamber of Commerce committee Thursday afternoon by County Commissioner Charles Stoehr.

Improvement of the important county arterial has long been sought by Louisville and Plattsmouth civic groups.

A joint committee from the two towns petitioned the board for the improvement on Oct. 17. When there was no result, a local committee, C. C. Cotner and Ray Story, revisited the officials Thursday.

McClusky Gives Review Of Mag At Rotary Club

December issue of The Rotarian magazine was reviewed by Dr. H. G. McClusky as a program highlight of Tuesday's Plattsmouth Rotary Club meeting.

Club guests from the high school were John Howard Johnson, junior, and Bob Tritsch, senior. Visiting Rotarians were Varro Tyler and J. M. McLean, both of Nebraska City. They were introduced by Roy Knorr, program chairman.

A Christmas party for club members and Rotary Annis is being planned with Frank Clouet as committee chairman. The date will be announced later.

Klines At Home Recovering From Car Crash Hurts

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kline, 1307 Fourth Avenue, are slowly recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident near Louisville.

Mr. Kline has returned from an Omaha hospital and is in a cast for three fractured ribs, back and neck injuries. Mrs. Kline, who received a broken right wrist, back, chest and head injuries, is wearing a brace.

Korn King and Queen, Mayor Will Join In City's Welcome To Santa

When Santa comes to Plattsmouth on Saturday December 14th King Barney and Queen Marianne will join in the welcome to him and Mayor Clem Woster will hand him the Key to the City. Santa has used this key before but he will be glad to get it again as it opens the hearts of the good people of Plattsmouth to this jovial person. It is a big golden key, about two feet long and is a fitting emblem of the unqualified, wholehearted welcome that awaits Santa every time he comes to Plattsmouth.

This is one occasion when we can all forget our petty differences and join hands in making this a most happy occasion. Old Kris Kringle's hair is very white—he has been coming around for a good many years so many in fact that some of us have lost the count—but his spirit is just as young as ever.

During the war years he was unable to make the usual pre-Christmas visit to Plattsmouth and possibly there are some little folks who have never yet seen him.

We want this to be a great event for them and for the rest of you who are always glad to see this big herted jovial Saint of the Kingdom of Make Believe.

Put a big ring around this date on your calendar—Saturday, December 14—and let this be one of the biggest best days we've had in Plattsmouth for a long time. Further details are being worked out by the committee, so watch the Journal and keep posted. Don't forget the date—December 14.

Joe Bender Named By Solomon; Stand On Gambling Made

Last Rites For Aged County Pioneer Are Held

Last rites for Mrs. Rachel Revina Crook Everett, pioneer Cass county resident, were held at Avoca Wednesday afternoon. Burial was east of Union.

Mrs. Everett, 81, died at her Avoca home Sunday night. The daughter of Nicholas Crook, early settler, she was born March 20, 1864, at Union. She married John Everett on Oct. 26, 1878.

Surviving are five daughters and sons, Nicholas, Lincoln; Mrs. Lucy Brenton, Elmwood; Charles, Weeping Water; Silas, Avoca, and Leona, Avoca. There are 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

There are also one brother, Robert Crook, Omaha, and three sisters, Mrs. Minerva Susselman, Goodland, Kans.; Mrs. Stella Hunt, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Edna Hechathorne, Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. Hungate Dies; Funeral Planned

Word was received Thursday afternoon of the death at Topeka, Kans., of Dr. James E. Hungate, former prominent Weeping Water man. The body will arrive at Weeping Water Friday and the funeral Saturday afternoon. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Bennet, San Diego, and Mrs. Charlotte Hungate, Lawrence, Kan.

Solomon plans to continue living at his parents' home in Plattsmouth but will maintain quarters in the county jail for emergency use. He will carry on sheriff's business in the basement of the county jail after court house hours.

When both the sheriff and his deputy are absent, Rex Young of Plattsmouth will be deputized to carry on functions of the office.

Solomon and Bender will take refresher courses in law enforcement before taking office. These include a law course, three day training under the state highway patrol at Lincoln, and visits to adjacent sheriff's offices for the purpose of getting acquainted and observing other methods.

Cass County Farm Income \$9,434,000

More than doubling their annual gross income in comparison with 1940, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of census, Cass county farm families last year produced crops and livestock with a record value of more than \$9,434,000.

This increase in farm revenue is being reflected in a heavy demand for merchandise, according to statisticians.

Since 1940, the number of farm homes reporting electric lights here has increased from 734 to 1,017. Heavy demand for such modernizing as running water, bathrooms, and gadget filled kitchens has resulted.

Cass county farmers today have 400 more tractors than in 1940. The number of trucks on farms has likewise increased substantially.

These facts not only indicate the importance of the farm market but also make it one which businessman or manufacturer can afford to overlook, a national authority stated.

Cotner Receives President Award For War Service

Donald Dale Cotner this week received a presidential citation which was awarded to the personnel of the ship on which he served, the USS Honolulu, a light cruiser.

The letter which accompanied the citation, issued by the Navy bureau, stated: "The secretary of the navy has awarded the presidential citation to the USS Honolulu and crew for outstanding heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces during the battles of Palau and Leyte, in September and October, 1944."

Cotner is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and Tarkio college. He taught two years at Essex, Ia., before serving in the navy for nearly four years.

The local man was first stationed in Washington, D. C. where he had charge of the admiral's band under Adms. Ainsworth and Blandly. He later served on the cruiser. He has seven other battle ribbons and 11 major battle stars.

Since his discharge in January, 1946, Cotner has been co-owner with his father, C. C. Cotner, in the Cotner bus line and Cotner 3 son Kaiser-Frazer Auto Agency.

Donald Cotner has managed the auto agency operated by the firm. He was married, three months ago to Frances Hadraba, daughter of Joseph Hadraba, retired Plattsmouth druggist.

Around The World, Plattsmouth Made Robes Are Used By Men

You may be in Australia, Honolulu or Brazil but if you're a man running for a shower you're apt to pick up a dressing gown made in Plattsmouth.

The well-tailored garment will be a Graymoor made by the Plattsmouth Manufacturing company, a production center for the widely Inc., New York City.

One of the city's outstanding industries, the Plattsmouth manufacturing company employs 60 women. Their weekly salaries will run between \$25 and \$45.

Production is not on a small scale. It amounts to about 3,000 robes a week.

Said the plant manager, Mrs. Florella Babian: "We have a current goal of about 600 units a day and, with every one working to that end, we are accomplishing it."

There is to the visitor a striking opposite to the slow-down at the plant, the American Legion building at Sixth Street and Avenue A. Sewing machines on the production line buzz.

Employees are intent upon coupling quality with speed.

Robe material, already cut, is delivered here from another plant at Fort Dodge, Ia.



Charles Babian

mendous but the company management is expecting a continuation of buyer demand after the new year.

The other production center of the robes, which jobs raw materials for the local plant, is known as the Huron Manufacturing company, Fort Dodge, Ia.

You're likely to see this Plattsmouth product advertised in any leading men's fashion magazine. Current issue of "Men's Wear" carries a double truck with full color reproductions, prices \$10 to \$20.

"The Persian" is not the only model put out by the local unit.