

About You....

AND YOUR FRIENDS IN Plattsmouth and Cass County

BY THELMA OLSON PHONE 45 or 6

Out-Of-Town Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sykora and children, Sally Lou, Bonnie, Marjorie and Jimmie were here from Carter Lake to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kinnamon on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Sykora and children stayed until Saturday evening.

Return to Sioux City

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Classen and sons, Walter and Charley, of Sioux City, departed for their home Sunday morning after a Thanksgiving holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Speck and Bonnie Jean. Mrs. Classen was formerly Miss Eileen Lester of this city.

Announce Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Finnrock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Uretta, to George Boedecker son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boedecker of Nehawka. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Is Home on Terminal Leave

Mr. M. M. Naasson Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Babbitt, is home on terminal leave after four years in the service. He was in the Pacific area 28 months. Since his return to this country he has been with the 16th Fleet at Orange, Texas. He arrived unexpectedly Thursday morning to enjoy Thanksgiving day with his parents.

Goes to Kansas

Mrs. Clyde Brittain departed Saturday morning for Cambridge, Kan. to be with her father, W. M. Bostic, who is ill.

Family Gathering at Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cappell and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and sons, Robert, Jr., and David, were in Lincoln at the home of Mrs. Cappell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey. Thanksgiving day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wohlfarth and family of Lincoln, formerly of this city.

Announced Engagement of Daughter

Mrs. Clara Arnold has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Freda June, to Edward Smalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smalley of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

PLATTSMOUTH LIBRARY

A full meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held Wednesday morning. The report of the librarian was read, showing the total book circulation for November to be 3,190 books. Junior books circulated numbered 1214. Adult books loaned included 156 to the Masonic home. Fifty-four new books were purchased and donated. Gift books received were "The Hundred Best Pictures", works of the best artists both living and dead, given by Mrs. H. G. McClusky; "The Herdsman" by D. C. Wilson, presented by the American Legion Auxiliary; "Lowells and Their Seven Worlds" by F. Greenleaf, the annual gift of the Woman's club. Eighteen new borrowers were registered last month. The annual Thanksgiving collection received from the public was \$31.17, a much appreciated gift.

A lovely Christmas wreath, presented by the Garden club, adds to the decorations at this season.

Undergoes Operation at Hospital

Mrs. Richard Novak underwent a major operation at Immanuel hospital in Omaha Monday morning. She is recovering nicely at this time.

Delegation to Go To Omaha Meeting

A delegation from here will go to Omaha Friday evening to attend the services at the North Side Christian Church where Rev. Hubbell is holding evangelistic meetings here last month. The delegates will leave at seven o'clock.

Is Honored on Birthday

Saturday night a group of friends and relatives of Joe Dielt gathered at his home to surprise him with a birthday celebration. The guests played pinocle and prizes were awarded holders of high scores. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dielt.

Mr. Dielt was further honored on Sunday when his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Shields of Omaha entertained for him at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Dielt and Mrs. Josephine Ulrich were guests at the birthday dinner.

John True Is Visitor Here

John True, former local resident, Tuesday visited here with his son, Fritz True, Frank Krejci and his nephew, Alvin Seimers.

Hold Family Reunion

A pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dow last week when Mrs. Dow's brother and sister came to visit her. W. J. Fester, the brother together with Mrs. Fester and sons, John and Glen of Alliance, arrived for a first visit here with the Dow family. John Fester, the son, is a student at the state university at Lincoln.

Mrs. Ada Wallace, the sister, was here from Kearney for the occasion. This is the first time in twenty-five years the three have been together for Thanksgiving.

Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow, was also here for the holidays, enjoying a vacation from his studies at the state university at Lincoln.

Entertain at Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cuthrell entertained Saturday evening in honor of their nephew, Ralph Wilson who has reenlisted. For entertainment the men played cards while the women played games. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The honor guest was presented with an autograph of each one present. Present for the occasion were the guest of honor, Ralph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cuthrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sikora, Pete Whyrick, Arthur Headlee, Richard Renner and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cuthrell. Mr. Wilson left Monday for Camp Stoneman, California.

Transacts Business at Court House

Atty. D. O. Dwyer of Weeping Water was here Tuesday on matters of business at the county court house.

Visit Here With Parents

Mrs. Jack L. Pettyjohn, Olathe, Kansas, and Pvt. Robert E. Brown

Hamilton Field, California, arrived Thanksgiving morning at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, for a few days visit.

Pvt. Brown is on a fifteen day delay enroute to Scott Field, Illinois. He was met by Mrs. Pettyjohn in Kansas City and they continued their trip to Plattsmouth together.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donat included Mr. and Mrs. John Jordansen and daughter, Marie Ann, of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks and daughter, Marilyn Jean; Ronnie Donat of Omaha and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donat of this city.

Great Grandson Arrives

Mrs. F. R. Guthman received word Monday of the birth of great grandson. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthman, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. Mr. Guthman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guthman, formerly of this city.

John Michael Stapp Arrives

Arriving at St. Mary's Hospital at Nebraska City last Saturday morning was John Michael Stapp to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stapp of this city. The mother was the former Kathryn Grosshans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grosshans of this city.

Murdoch Library Growing Venture

A project taken over three years ago has developed into a well-established institution at this time. The Murdoch Library, formerly sponsored by the E. L. C. E. organization of the Evangelical church, was taken over by the Four Square club which appointed Mrs. Henry Tool as librarian.

Mrs. Tool and a few ardent supporters established a library containing some eight hundred volumes for juveniles and adults. These books, almost without exception, are contributions from private libraries of friends interested in promoting a worthwhile institution. Additional books in circulation are those sent out by the Nebraska state library every three months, one hundred books of current edition being supplied at a time. Current best sellers are constantly being added.

Several new books, dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Tool by friends and organizations of which she was a member, are being placed on the shelves. Popular magazines carried in the library include: Holiday, Hygeia, Readers Digest, Jack and Jill and donations of Time, Life, Colliers, National Geographic, Ladies Home Journal and others.

To replace the loss to the librarian, Mrs. Tool, a library board has been named as follows: Mrs. Irene Elsemann, Mrs. Esther Amgwert, Mrs. Henrietta Lupardis and Mrs. Emma McHugh.

The sponsors have endeavored to make the library self-sustaining by means of membership fees, fines and scrap drives. The library room, allowed the board by the Firemen's organization, will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. with a librarian in charge.

Called Here On Business

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Panska and daughter, Irene, of Louisville were here Wednesday on business matters. Mr. Panska was called to report for jury service.

Announce Birth of Son

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erass at Immanuel Hospital Monday morning.

Miscellaneous Shower Given For Miss Ethel Hefner

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Ethel Hefner of Syracuse whose marriage to Bob Hallstrom will take place December 10, was held at the Zaiser home Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Zaiser and Mrs. J. J. Cullen. Seventy invited guests were present.

A delicious two-course lunch was served with Miss Petronella Cullen and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf of Avoca and Mrs. Henry Cauderier and Mrs. Harvey Hillman of Omaha assisting with the serving. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bertha Hefner, Mrs. Fredrick Hefner and Miss Leona Bartels, all of Syracuse; Mrs. Hilma Hallstrom and Mrs. Alpha Mauzy of this city.

Surprised on Wedding Anniversary

Bringing lunch with them to the

CALL ME LIZ

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THE STORY: Russ proposes and Elise asks him for time to think it over. Russ is hurt and Elise herself can't understand why she doesn't accept him. Red's English professor warns him that he may speak English.

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It was a tight, hard feeling—a very physical feeling of muscles contracted into a hard knot in his chest, that Red was aware of as he walked out of the English professor's office.

It was a feeling he had first known as a lanky, tow-headed kid, in the darkened bedroom of a strange house where his aunt and uncle had taken him after his mother's funeral. He had been trying hard not to cry, rubbing his eyes with grimy small knuckles. Fighting the waves of loneliness and grief sweeping over him.

In the midst of all that misery he had overheard the aunt and uncle talking about him. They hadn't kept their voices down, they hadn't known or cared whether or not he could hear. They had called him "her brat" and talked about "home" and then something about insurance money and if they wanted it they'd have to keep him. And so he had known he wasn't wanted. And this tight hard feeling had come then. It had never left him until he went into the Army.

The Army had been fine for Red. He had been accepted there for what he himself was and what he could do. And because he was naturally high-spirited and liked fun, because he was fast with his fists and had a reckless swift courage the men he trained with had respected and liked him. Everybody had been his friend.

And in that atmosphere of camaraderie Red had expanded. He had become a man, sure of himself and his place in the world. Now that sure fine confidence was lost. Lost ignominiously because he could not dash off an English essay. The fear of failure

took its place and with it the old feeling that he had thought gone forever.

And because of it he became more rude and childish. He didn't even pretend to be civil to Elise anymore. When he had to speak to her he'd preface his remark with "Liz" or "Babe" or "Sister," because he knew she hated the terms.

The week of the final examinations for the quarter arrived. Red's hours at the laboratory that week were irregular. He came in and worked whenever he had time to spare. And so it happened that he came in about 3 o'clock one afternoon—the day he'd taken his final exam—and walked up to Elise and waited for her instructions.

ELISE looked up from a test tube she was clamping over a Bunsen burner and met his stony gaze. She jerked her head in the direction of the door to the front office.

"Mr. Condon wants to see you," he said to tell you as soon as you came in.

"You mean the Old Man?" "Yes," Elise said, compressing her lips into a thin line. She wondered if there was some pathological reason why Red McPan could never speak of anyone with a measure of respect.

Red stalked off without a word of thanks to her for relaying the message and Elise looked after his broad disappearing back. She had thought seriously several times lately of asking Russel to have Red assigned to work with one of the other chemists in the laboratory. She felt that the irritation he caused her was really becoming detrimental to her work.

But she hadn't spoken to Russel about it largely because relations between them were strained. They weren't back on the old footing of easy friendship which Elise had so hopefully desired. Elise was learning slowly and reluctantly that

friendship between a man and a woman is impossible. It had to be something more than that... or something much less.

"Sit down, Red, sit down," Arthur Condon said genially when Red entered his office and waved to a chair beside his desk. He offered a cigar which Red declined with, "Thanks. If you don't mind, I'd rather have one of my own cigars."

"Certainly, certainly," Arthur Condon said. They both lit up and for a moment there was silence between them. Condon's face was lined with worry and he had the air of a man with something important to say and yet hardly knowing how to begin.

Finally he looked up and directly at Red. His question was abrupt. "Red, do you know what's wrong with Russel? What's on his mind, I mean. There's something bothering him."

Red was surprised. "No—Mr. Condon, I don't. As a matter of fact I haven't seen much of Russ lately. You know school keeps me pretty busy. I've been studying for the finals."

Arthur Condon shook his head somberly. "The thing is, Russel's nerves have been bad ever since he came home. But he's much worse now. I'm—I'm afraid he's going to crack up completely. I don't know what the trouble is... he never talks to me except about things here at the factory. I thought maybe you'd know..."

"Do you want me to talk to him?" Red asked finally. Condon considered. Suddenly he said: "This is the end of the quarter, isn't it? How long will you have off from classes?" "About 10 days, Red told him. "How about you and Russ taking a trip? Going off some place where you can be together for a few days. Maybe you could find out what the trouble is."

"Well, I—" Red began. "I'll pay all expenses," Condon went on persuasively. "Red, you would be doing me the biggest favor possible, if you'll help me out on this."

(To Be Continued)

home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Klaurens at Nehawka last Sunday evening, several friends and relatives made a surprise entrance and settled down for an evening of pleasure and celebration in observance of the forty-eight anniversary of the Klaurens' marriage. Card games and carom furnished the entertainment.

To Visit Relatives in Iowa Mrs. L. M. Boswell departed Wednesday morning for Corning, Ia., where she will visit relatives for a week.

Former Residents Are Callers Here

Calling at the E. H. Westcott home last Friday were old-time residents and friends from out of the city. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Herman, Neb., who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. With them were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Johnson and two children of Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and daughter of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Odd Fellows Hold Election

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held Tuesday night at the lodge hall. Officers elected for the ensuing year are Ira J. Bobb, noble grand; Frank Roy Carey, vice grand; Wm. H. Ofe, secretary; LeRoy F. Thustee, treasurer. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served in the lodge parlors.

Mrs. Mary Eaton, Miss Naomi Day and the honoree, Mrs. Lois Bestor. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Schmidt by the hostesses.

Visitors Here From Alliance

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nielsen and son, Jack, of Alliance were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosborough.

Go to Omaha On Business

Mrs. DeForest Perry and sister, Vera Lewis, were in Omaha Tuesday on business.

Local Hunters Go To Holdrege

A hunting trip took Plattsmouth hunters as far as Grand Island, Holdrege and Kearney last Sunday in their efforts to locate game birds. Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Perry, Vera Lewis, Lee Schanzoltz and Dean Snyder comprised the party.

Acts As State Delegate to Conference

Miss Edith Solomon returned Tuesday evening from Milwaukee where she was delegate from Nebraska to the National Board of education of American Syrians. Miss Solomon is governor of American Syrian clubs in Nebraska.

Plans were formulated for the convention in Cleveland next July. The conference also completed ed Syrians throughout the nation.

Miss Solomon attended the banquet and ball Saturday evening and the conference meetings Sunday. Her itinerary allowed her to attend the Notre Dame Southern California game Saturday at South Bend and to stop at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Monday to visit her sister.

Mrs. William Keeloy, Newest Citizen A seven-pound girl was born Wednesday at Methodist hospital in Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Hobbs. Also receiving congratulations are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hobbs of this city, grandparents.

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