

Lt. Vernon E. Colbert Dead

Lt. Vernon E. Colbert, who was born on a farm near Elmwood, January 3, 1916, died at Corvallis, Oregon, November 22, 1947.

He attended high school at Eagle and Bethany, where he was graduated in 1933. Enlisting in the navy in May, 1934, he continued in the service until his death.

He served aboard many different ships during his years in the navy. Six years were spent aboard the U.S.S. Arizona, and war action was seen on the U.S.S. Independence. He was on this ship when bomb hits extinguished lighting and blasted communication lines. He crawled along cable raceways and repaired some of the circuits. For this action he was awarded a citation for bravery by Admiral Nimitz. He was aboard the U.S.S. New York during the battle at Okinawa, this ship being the only one in continuous action during that period.

Among medals he received were the silver star and purple heart.

Death came while Lieutenant Colbert was attending Oregon State college through the naval officer training program. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park, Nov. 20, 1947.

He is survived by his wife, the former Pauline Reyes; daughter, Clara Victoria; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Colbert of Lincoln; brothers, Morris A. Polson, Mont. and Morgan R. Louisville, Ky.; sisters, Mrs. Helen Doran and Mrs. Ruth Root, both of Lincoln.

Visits Here From the East

George Jaeger, for a number of years superintendent of the Burlington Refrigerator Express company, railroad shops here, was in Plattsburgh Tuesday to visit old friends and at the local shops.

Mr. Jaeger has been on an inspection trip over the shops of the company and before reaching this city was at St. Paul, Minnesota, for a short time.

When he left St. Paul it was six below zero and eight inches of snow lay on the ground and the snow seems to have followed him on south to this city.

Mr. Jaeger reports the family as being in good health and liking their home at Indiana Harbor, Indiana, very much. He left Tuesday night for his home in Indiana.

Reveals Plans For Marriage

Of interest to their many friends is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth of Weeping Water of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne V. Rauth of Omaha, to John P. Rose of Auburn, Nebraska. The marriage will take place in Omaha the latter part of January.

Miss Rauth is a graduate of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill. She served as president of the Women's Division of Omaha Chamber of Commerce in 1945-46. Mr. Rose is graduate of St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kans.

Urges Aid for Worthy Cause

Nils T. Abildgaard, who was in Plattsburgh several weeks ago to conduct a drive to aid the cause of the Salvation Army, is engaged in his campaign through Cass County at this time.

He expects to canvass Elmwood, Greenwood, Louisville, Avoca, Murdock and Weeping Water in his appeals for funds to back up the many activities of the Salvation Army in this part of the west.

The funds raised will be paid to the local treasurers over the county and comprising Amanda Banning, Union; Walter J. Wundelich, Nehawka; Charles H. Boedeker, Murray.

Death of Former Alvo Resident

Mrs. Myrtle Godby, 76, died Tuesday afternoon at her home 1900 Otis street, Lincoln, Neb.

She was the widow of Charles Godby of Alvo, Nebraska, who passed away six months ago. She was born in Cass County and lived at Alvo most of her life, moving to Lincoln last August. She was a member of the Alvo Methodist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dickerson of Lincoln; three brothers, Jim Friend and Emmett Friend of Alvo, Arthur Friend of Greenwood; a sister, Mrs. Ivola Campbell of Corvallis, Oregon, and two grandchildren.

Leave for Fremont

Howard Taylor and son, Gerald, departed Tuesday for Fremont, Nebraska, where they are to look after some special work for the Lyman-Richey company.

They will assist in the construction of new bins for the plant at Fremont and may also go to Columbus and Valley in similar lines of work.

They are members of the staff at the local plant of the company at Cullum. The work will probably require several weeks.

Scouts Present Leader a Gift

Last evening Explorer Scouts from local troop No. 366 were assisting the Santa Claus committee at the court house in preparations for Santa's arrival on Saturday, Dec. 13th. Upon completion of the duties assigned them they presented their Assistant Post Advisor, Richard Novak with a beautiful black and gold Sheaffer pen and pencil set as a farewell gift in recognition of his help with their scout work.

"Dick" plans to leave soon for his new position at McCook where he will join Ordell Hennings who is now located with Hinky Dinky markets at that place.

Dick appreciated this gift very much and will carry it as a pleasant reminder of his association with the boys back home.

Now We'll Have Streamlined Ham



Even pigs now have the New Look. This new 1948 model porker was shown at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. A streamlined sow, called Minnesota No. 1, it is the result of nine years' development at the University of Minnesota. Farmers predict it may become a better "mortgage-breaker" than any other breed in history. The pig, which gives more pork for less feed, is longer and leaner, with its body expanding toward the hind quarters. George Slater, of Augusta, Ill., holds a rod to show the streamlined silhouette.

Richard Novak To Leave City

Richard Novak, one of the employees at the Hinky-Dinky store in this city, is expected to leave here Saturday after the close of the store for his new location.

He is being transferred to McCook where he will be in charge of the fruit and vegetable department of the large store at that place that is under the management of Ordell Hennings, former head of the local store.

Richard is one of the oldest employees of the store as he entered the employ of the local Hinky-Dinky store in 1942, remaining there until he entered the armed forces of the United States, serving for Uncle Sam some twenty-nine months in the Pacific theatre.

On his return from the service he re-entered the store work and has since been in charge of the vegetable department of the store and at which he has been most successful.

He has been active in the community in veteran societies and is at this time a vice-commander of the local Legion post.

In his new position he will take the best wishes of the many friends in this community for his future success.

Former Resident Is Seriously Ill

Old residents of the city will regret to learn that Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, a resident of Plattsburgh for a great many years, is critically ill at Omaha where she has made her home in recent years.

Mrs. Egenberger has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. Florence Turpin.

She has suffered a stroke that at her advanced age of over eighty-nine years makes her most critical. She is at the Methodist hospital and her condition today was reported very bad.

Carl Egenberger, a son, was at Omaha Wednesday and today with the aged mother and Postmaster Edward Egenberger, a grandson, was at the hospital Wednesday but found the grandmother unconscious.

George Dovey With New Firm

The old friends here of George O. Dovey, former local banker, will be interested in learning that Mr. Dovey is now engaged with a new corporation in the east.

Mr. Dovey has in the past few years been with the Metropolitan Insurance company in their real estate department that handled the sale of the farm lands and properties that were held by the insurance company.

He is now with the firm of Baird & Warner of Chicago, a large investment company, in the sales department of country and farm properties in which line he has a long experience.

Inklers Hold Christmas Party

Mrs. Fred Lugsch was hostess Wednesday evening at her home to the members of the Inklers card club for their annual Christmas party.

The home was attractively arranged with the decorations of the Christmas season and made a most attractive setting for the evening.

In the bridge games Mrs. Henry Starkjohn was the winner of high score, Mrs. Frank Schiele second, while Miss Marie Horn was the winner of the special prize.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and enjoyed by everyone.

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Holidays Are Danger Days For Motorists

Holidays are hazard-days, Dwight Havens, president, Nebraska State Safety Council warned motorists and pedestrians today.

"Safety workers and law enforcement officers throughout the state are cooperating in an effort to curb the number of traffic deaths this holiday season," the official declared.

December daytime is shortened three hours from summer daytime, it was pointed out. Most of this extra darkness comes when motor and pedestrian traffic is heaviest.

"Because visibility is at its lowest in December, it is imperative that drivers maintain windshield wipers, and defrosters in good working order to clear away frost, sleet, snow and rain," Havens advised.

"Because traction often is poor, it is important to keep brakes equalized, to reduce speeds, and to use anti-skid chains for snow and ice," he added.

Emphasis was given to the fact this is a month of holiday festivities, when people are so busy in shopping and merry-making that many of them relax ordinary restraint in driving and walking habits. All citizens are urged to allow a bit more time to perform errands, whether by car or on foot. Walkers are advised to bear in mind that drivers find it difficult to see dark-clothed pedestrians at night, and that when snow and ice prevails it takes 3 to 12 times more distance for a car to stop.

Attend the High School Music Concert at the High School Auditorium, Dec. 11 and 12. Reserved seats—50 cents.

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ADJOURNS FOR FUNERAL

District Judge Thomas E. Dunbar was here from Nebraska City today to hold a short session of court.

Owing to the funeral of Pfc. W. L. Clodt, the court adjourned from 10 to 11 o'clock during

the funeral services at the Holy Rosary church.

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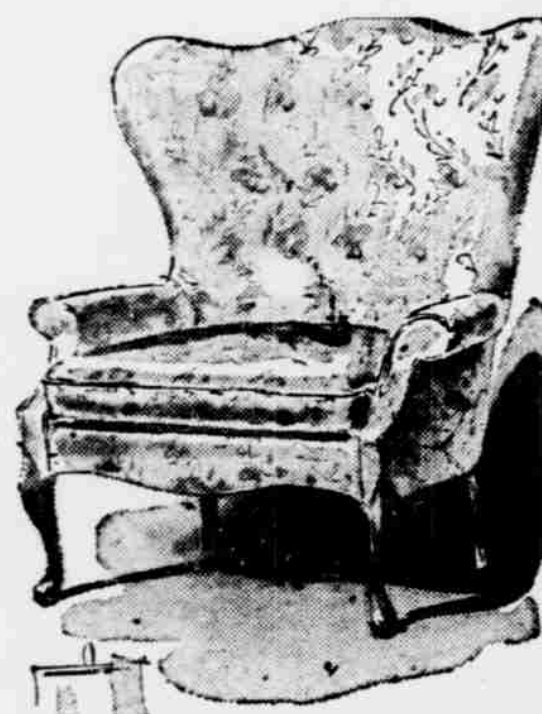
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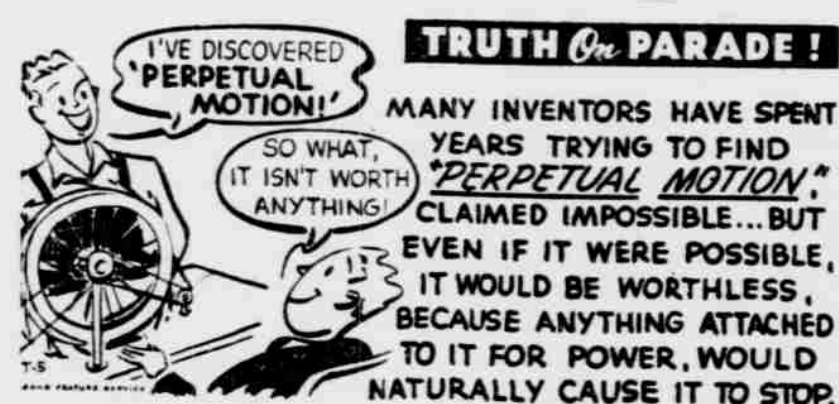
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