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Visit Old Friends in Omaha Friday

Friday evening E. A. Wurl, John Bauer sr., and W. F. Kraeger, were at Omaha where they spent a few hours visiting with friends. They called at the home of Henry and John Jess, former residents of Plattsmouth, who are located in the Dundee section of the metropolis.

Henry Jess is feeling somewhat better but is still suffering from an eye trouble that he has been troubled with for the past few years. John Jess is now retired from his work with the Union Pacific and is assisting the brother in caring for the home.

Whales do not spout water, contrary to popular belief. The moist air blown from the whale's lungs condenses into drops of moisture in the colder atmosphere, giving the appearance of a fountain of water.

Mrs. L. C. Raikes Dies in West

Mrs. L. C. Raikes, 79, for many years a resident of Ashland and vicinity, died suddenly Tuesday, April 13, at her home in Gardena, California.

She and Mr. Raikes had visited the relatives and old friends in the Ashland community the past winter returning to California in January.

Mrs. Raikes had been ill with a heart condition and her son, Ralph, flew out two weeks ago to visit the mother. She appeared to be better and he returned by plane, arriving home about the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, L. C. Raikes, and two sons,

Forrest L. Raikes and Ralph Raikes and their families of Ashland.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church at Ashland and the burial was at the Ashland cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitch, Mrs. W. H. Mason of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason of Nebraska City attended the services from this locality.

Mrs. Lockhart Returns Home

Mrs. Garland Lockhart has returned home from the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. She has been there for some time and underwent a serious major operation. She is feeling much better and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

L. S. Devoe to New Post in VA Staff

Lowell S. Devoe, who served as superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools for some twelve years, later going to the Veterans Administration, has received a new post and an advancement in the veterans activities.

Mr. Devoe has been appointed as acting director of contact and administrative services for Veterans Administration branch 8, at Minneapolis, is was announced.

E. R. Benke, one time head of the V. A. at Lincoln, now the deputy administrator for the branch, made the announcement of the appointment from his headquarters at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, that Devoe succeeds C. P. Medley, recently appointed manager of the Fargo, North Dakota, VA center.

Mr. Devoe, a native of Lebanon, Nebraska, served in the World War I and later served twenty-three years as superintendent of schools at Oxford, Nelson, Geneva and Plattsmouth before joining the Veterans Administration in 1944.

He was the assistant manager of the VA regional office at Lincoln in 1945 and came to Fort Snelling, Minnesota in 1946 to take the coordination post. His new appointment is effective at once.

While here Mr. Devoe was very active in community affairs and was one of the original promoters of the King Korn Carnival. He was also active in church and veteran organizations.

VFW District Meeting Sunday

The district convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Sunday at Tecumseh with a large attendance from the south-east section of the state.

The Plattsmouth Vets and members of the Auxiliary were there in a large group having a bus chartered and several private cars carrying the members.

In the officers elected, Walter Sikora, commander of the Plattsmouth post was named as the chaplain.

Other officers named were: William Price, Pawnee City, commander; Dwight Griffith, Auburn, senior vice-commander; George Robinson, Tecumseh, junior vice-commander; Dr. Miner, Falls City, surgeon; Frank Loch, Pawnee City, Quartermaster, adjutant.

The members enjoyed a fine dinner prepared by the Tecumseh Auxiliary that was followed by the dance.

Reward for Stolen Calf is offered

A few days old calf was stolen during the evening of April 12 from the Ellis Mickel farm west of Alvo. Mr. Mickel told the sheriff that he would pay fifty dollars giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Mickel stated that the calf wasn't worth very much but it was just the principal of the theft. The calf was red with white face and was very small. The calf was possibly sold to someone between Alvo and Louisville on the evening of April 12.

Mrs. Wurga Has Operation Saturday

The many friends of Mrs. J. F. Wurga will be pleased to learn that she is now responding in fine shape after her operation Saturday at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha.

Mr. Wurga was at Omaha Saturday and Sunday to be with the wife and states that she is progressing as well as possible.

The swivel chair in the boss' office was invented four centuries ago.

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Local Track Team Has Busy Week End

The Plattsmouth thincleds had a strenuous week end, contesting here Friday with Louisville and participating in the Thomas Jefferson track meet Saturday in the Iowa city.

The Plattsmouth track group romped over the Louisville cinder men 82 to 21 in the first local meet in several years.

Led in the point making department by Dick Bintner, who won four blue ribbons, the Blue-devils took all but one first place. Urwin of Louisville captured his teams only first with a 2:13.3 half mile.

Best markers of the day were Urwin's 880, Jim Alkire 58 1/2" in the high jump, Bob Meisinger's 58 in the 440 and Leon Elliott's 19 ft. broad jump.

The results:
 100 yard dash—Meisinger, P.; Tempelmeyer, L.; Alkire, P.; time, 11.4.
 220 yard dash—Alkire, P.; Dasher, P.; Tempelmeyer, L. time 25.2.

440 yard dash—Meisinger, P.; Hutchinson, L.; Fulton, P.; time, 58.
 880 yard dash—Urwin, L.; Rozell, P.; Little, P.; time 2:12.3.

Mile run—Rozell, P.; Urwin, L.; Nierste, P.; time, 5:11.
 High hurdles—Bintner, P.; Urwin, L.; J. White, P.; 9:05.

Low hurdles—Bintner, P.; Elliott, P.; Alkire, P.; 14.
 Shot—Bintner, P.; Johnson, P.; Peterson, P.; 38 ft 1 in.

Discus—Bintner, P.; Ofo, P.; Urwin, L.; 103 ft. 7 in.
 High jump—Alkire, P.; Doody, P.; Urwin, L.; 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Broad Jump—Elliott, P.; White, P.; Urwin, L.; 19 ft.
 Relay—Plattsmouth (Elliott, Johnson, Dasher, Meisinger); time 1:45.6.

Plattsmouth scored in the T. J. relays on Alkire's 5th place in the high jump.

The Sophomore relay team of Dasher, Sharpnack, Janeeck, Gleason, made a good showing and Danny Rohan showed well in

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The full team will make the trip to Nebraska City Tuesday in the final tune up for the conference meet to be staged on the Omaha university oval on Saturday, April 24.

Funeral Services for John Urish

The funeral services for the late John Urish, long time resident of Cass county, were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christ Lutheran church, west of Plattsmouth.

There was a large attendance of the old friends in that community where he had spent so many years, friends that had known him and held him in the highest esteem down through the years.

The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. A. B. Lentz, pastor, bringing to the relatives and friends a message of sympathy and comfort.

During the services Frank A. Cloutier gave two hymns, "The Lord's Prayer" and "In the Garden" with Mrs. H. G. McClusky as the accompanist.

The pall bearers were grandsons of the deceased: John and Virgil Urish, John Schafer, Harold Vogler, Dean McFarland and Donald Terryberry.

The interment was at the Glendale cemetery.

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Murray School Notes

High School Room
 The seventh and eighth grade pupils are attempting to learn the presidents of the United States in their order.

For some reason the kids seem kinda clumsy this week. Could it be the weather, or is it because this is the week for report cards.

28 children and nine adults are planning to attend the U. S. Navy Band Concert in Omaha at the city auditorium on April 21.

Larry Stones won first prize (75c) and Marion Tritsch won second prize (50c) at the marble tournament which was finished Friday.

We have just begun the last 6 weeks of school. Yea! ho!

We are planning to have several movies this week.

Election was held in the basement of the school last Tuesday. Votes were counted in the library.

Intermediate Room
 Gary Campbell won the kite flying race in spelling. Larry Stones and Sally Schrader came in next.

New April decorations were made in the Intermediate Room. Three very young visitors were in the Intermediate room. Judy Kay Vest, Dana Hoschar and Clarise Gruber.

A baseball game is the race for spelling this last six weeks. Darrel Willert has been ill.

Primary Room
 Diana Wiles had a birthday party at school Monday, the 12th. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Tommy Gregg has been absent for several days with pink eye.

Mary Frans was winner of spelling contest in 7th and 8th grade. Marion Tritsch was a runner up.

The baseball lineup for the game with Murdock was: Pitcher, Wayne Rieker; catcher, Larry Stones; 1st base, John Carter; 2nd base, Bob Farris; 3rd base, Mary Frans; shortstop, Marion Tritsch; right field, Jr. Radtke; center field, Lois Sporer; left field, Miles Bradley; substitutes, Jay Dee Druceker, Ruth Sheard, Pat Wilbert and Marilyn Tyson.

Miss Finkle was absent from teaching because of illness Monday. Mrs. Olin Morris was her substitute.

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