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Oliver Taylor and Family Visit City.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Oliver Taylor with their small son, Mike, of San Diego, Calif., are in the city where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, parents of Oliver, as well as the other relatives and many old friends.

Oliver has resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the navy and reverts back to his former grade in the navy to complete out his long service.

He enlisted in the navy shortly after his graduation from the high school in this city in 1934 and has been in the service since that time. He has been a real sailor from the first day of enlistment and raised from the rank of a seaman to a commissioned officer and expects to complete his service in the navy as he has only a comparative short time until he will retire.

Oliver was in some of the heaviest action in the Pacific in the world war, many of the ships on which he served being under heavy enemy air attacks for days.

The many friends are very happy to see this fine young man back home if even for a short time.

Return Home After Pleasant Outing

Misses Helen Smetana and Mildred Fischer have returned home from Mason City, Iowa and Albert Lea, Minnesota where they have enjoyed a most delightful vacation.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Christensen and family at Mason City, Mrs. Christensen being the former Eleanor Smetana of this city, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and family at Woodbine, Iowa, before returning home.

Lester Schrader Named to Cass FHA

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The Cass county committee has an important place in making supervised credit available to local farmers, according to L. T. Hanks, county supervisor.

Before any money can be borrowed through the agency an applicant must have the approval of the county committee. In the case of farm ownership loans, the farm to be purchased, enlarged or improved must also be approved by the committee. "The members know agricultural conditions in the county, are often familiar with the farm the applicant plans to operate," Mr. Hanks explained.

In addition to approving loans the committee cooperates with the county supervisor in overall administration of the program in the county. Periodically they review the progress of borrowers to determine whether they have reached a financial position that would enable them to refinance their loans through private lenders. A farmer who is eligible for credit from regular lending sources is not eligible for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration.

"Using this system of operation, the agency has helped many families in Cass county toward better farming and better living with farm purchase and farm operating loans," Mr. Hanks said. In the past twelve months 45 applications have been received for this type of credit.

John H. Palacek of Omaha was in the city today (Thursday) to visit with his father, John Palacek and his sisters at the family home as well as with the old friends. He is on his vacation at the U. P. shops in Omaha.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Perhaps you'd better pay me now—I want you to look broken-hearted on the witness stand!"

St. Paul's Circle Holds Meeting

The members of Circle No. 1 of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, held a very fine meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Orval Muller with Mrs. Otto Pitz and Mrs. Elsie McClintock as the associate hostesses.

Mrs. Pitz had charge of the devotional period and gave "Author of Liberty".

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Entertain Guests From California

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis at Murray was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives this (Thursday) afternoon when a group of the relatives arrived to spend the day.

The members of the party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and two daughters, Martha Helen and Marilyn, of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Catherine McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of Lincoln.

The Earl Davis family are visiting at the home of Mrs. McAllister, mother of Earl and with the Guy Davis family in Lincoln.

Visiting Sisters In The Northwest

Miss Mary Petersen, bookkeeper at the Richey Lumber Co., office, is enjoying a long anticipated vacation trip to the Pacific northwest.

Miss Petersen is visiting at Tacoma with her sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ransdell and Mrs. Anna Kienast as well as with the nieces and nephews that are residing in that section of the west.

Society Will Restore Old Cemeteries

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In the Kanosha cemetery the following identifications were made: John MacFarland Hagood, Co. A. 1st Nebraska infantry, Mily Brosius, Frances Bell, John Pully and August Case. If there are any relatives of these persons who were buried in the Kanosha cemetery living in this territory it is requested that they communicate with the Historical Society immediately.

They should address Dr. G. H. Gilmore, President, Murray, Nebraska; Mrs. Charles Spangler, Secretary, Murray, Nebraska; or A. L. Tidd, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Old Time Friends Hold Picnic Party

Tuesday evening the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard, residing in the community west of Myard, was the scene of a very delightful picnic party that honored two of the members of the Will family, old time residents of that section of the country. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Will of Grant's Pass, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will and wife of Van Nuys, Calif., who are here to spend a short time.

The A. S. Will family were born and reared to manhood and womanhood in the community where the picnic was held, where the old Will homestead, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Safarik, now stands in old Eight Mile Grove.

The members of the group gathered for the picnic comprised Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vallery and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. William Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Vyril Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Safarik, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gregg and son and Harve Gregg, Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vallery and granddaughter, Valerie, Robert Vallery, Misses Grace and Louise Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Ray.

Miss Staats to Enjoy Trip to West Coast

Miss Pearl Staats, one of the members of the faculty of the Plattsmouth high school, is to enjoy a vacation trip to the Pacific northwest expecting to leave here about the first of August.

Miss Staats will go to Lincoln where she joins her cousin, Mrs. S. A. Sanderson, from there they go by train to Oakland, Calif., where they will make a short visit and will be guests of Miss Alice Sanderson, a daughter of Mrs. Sanderson. After the stay at Oakland the party will go by auto to Seattle, Wash. where they will spend a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Staats, the former a brother of Miss Staats.

Will Spend Some Time in Kansas City

Miss Thelma Olson departed Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., where she expects to spend some time visiting and looking after some matters of business.

Miss Olson was employed for several years in Kansas City but in the last two years has been here at home. She will look after her property interests while in that city.

Attempts to Solve Keene Case Failed

The slaying of James M. Keene, 22, well known in Plattsmouth and a grandson of Mrs. Mike Kerns, of this city, is still unsolved Omaha officers state all clues have failed to reveal any trace of the parties that shot James Keene to death with a 25 calibre automatic on Seventy-second street south of Pacific street.

The shooting was two months ago and the case is no nearer solution than when first revealed. The persons doing the slaying made their escape through a field near the scene and it is believed tore their hand on a wire fence as he fled.

Attempts to find the killer ran into blind leads. A leather jacket found near the scene was sent to the FBI at Washington for an analysis, but while the stains were made by human blood, they were too old for typing.

No attempt had been made to rob the young cab driver and as far as could be learned from members of the family, he had no enemies but there was one evidently as the crime shows.

Former members of the Marines in Omaha raised a reward fund of \$300 that is still awaiting claimants.

Deputy Sheriff Hugh Cutler of the Douglas county sheriff's office stated that all attempts at solution had failed but the case was still being investigated and kept alive in the hope of tracing down the guilty party.

Mrs. Glenn Burns, mother of the slain youth, calls each week at the office of the sheriff at Omaha to learn what progress, if any, had been made in the case.

Interviewed as to the case the mother stated: "I'll never give up the hope that Jimmy's murderer will be caught," she said. "And when they do find the murderer, I want to talk to him. I want to tell him what an awful thing he's done."

Funeral of Richard Schlieski Thursday

The funeral services for Richard Schlieski were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine streets and attended by a large number of the friends of the departed.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Cattau of the Zion Lutheran church of Omaha. The musical numbers for the service were given by Mrs. Otto Pitz and Mrs. Ray Herring who sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me". Mrs. Ferd Nolte was the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were Howard Hirz, Robert Slavicek, Ernest Elliott, Richard O'Donnell, Larry Ellington and Roy Tlustos.

Mrs. Naeve Has Operation Today

Mrs. Louis Naeve, who has been at the Doctors hospital at Omaha for the past week, was operated on this (Thursday) morning and at the last reports was doing just as well as possible under the circumstances. The patient and members of the family are hopeful that she may be able to return home in a short time and resume her usual activities.

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Obituary of Henry A. Straub of Avoca

Requiem high mass was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at Holy Trinity church at Avoca for Henry A. Straub who passed away at 10:15 Friday evening.

Mr. Straub a prominent farmer and a member of the Catholic church, was born May 31, 1875 at Nebraska City, the son of the late Vincent and Anna Straub. He was married to Elisa Kohl on April 24, 1902. Born to this union were four children, who with Mrs. Straub, survive. Mrs. Gertrude Kriefel, Avoca, Mrs. Cecilia Straub, Lincoln, Leo H. at home, Mrs. Anna Marie Behrens,

Nehawka. Twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother Otto D. Straub, a niece, Yvonne Dean Oldham, Santa Monica, Calif. and Clifford Dean of Denver who made their home with the Straubs and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohl of Imperial. A brother Emil and sister Mary Straub Zimmerman are deceased. Rosary was recited at the home at 8:30 Monday evening. The body was in charge of Pass-bender funeral home at Nebraska City. Burial was at the church cemetery.

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