

# Lt. Davis Tells Of Japanese Life and People

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plans. Only one small section of the island empire had any show of Japanese who were affected by the Russian influence, this was in sections along the Sea of Japan where former war prisoners of the Russians were located. Here there were two classes, one that of the Jap war prisoners who in their stay in Korea, Russian held, had been trained as students with the purpose of infiltrating their native land with communistic doctrines, the other that of the Japs that had been held as slaves in the Russian mines and other industries in occupied Korea. On the return of the boatload of the students to Japan, they had started to form a revolt that was soon settled by General MacArthur and the students made to realize that they were not free to spread their Red teachings.

In observations of Japan and its people, Lt. Davis pointed out that the art of the country was largely that which they had copied from the Chinese. One of the features of the country that had impressed the American officer, was the fact of the transportation system of Japan, no trains were late, they were always on time, no matter what might interfere, you could depend on the train leaving on schedule even if it caused human sacrifices to get the trains underway.

Speaking of roads, Lt. Davis stated that the streets in the cities were very good, comparable with Europe or the United States, but in the rural sections they were far from good and travel on them was uncertain.

Speaking of air travel, the speaker stated that this was one of the great dangers to the occupation forces, as the weather and fog made flight difficult and several had been killed by the planes crashing into the mountains that were numerous over the islands.

Lt. Davis said the Japanese were baseball mad, their idols were, first Buddha, then the emperor and then Babe Ruth. Crowds at the games in the cities would be from 75,000 to 100,000. The men of the country would flock to the baseball games, large or small, while the women would do the work, telling of the aged Japanese women who had carried bundles of from 100 to 200 pounds on their back and when fifty or sixty years of age were so bent that they were unable to straighten up.

One of the features the speaker did not enjoy was the earthquakes of the country, one about every three weeks and varying in their intensity and force.

Speaking of the earthquakes, Lt. Davis stated that the rats would rush from their holes as the earth commenced to shake, also that the number of rats in the house was a hall mark of the family standing, if one had 15 rats, they were regarded as wealthy, while only one would mean that the family was not in the upper strata, the number of rats indicating that the household had plenty of food.

The American forces found

many Japs that had returned to their native land from the United States just before the opening of World War II, or in the early forties, when they figured Japan as a winner, now they would give an arm or leg to be back in the United States but knew it was impossible.

Irrigation was at a high standard in Japan where there was much of the land that requires much water, owing to the rice fields.

One of the things that had impressed the young American officer was the fact that the highest class Japanese lived far more in want than the poorest of the American families in this part of the nation.

It was pointed out by the speaker in reply to questions, that if it were not for the American occupation forces, that Japan would soon be as dominated by Russia as was the northern portion of Korea. The Japs had no way of military defense against a foe as their weapons had been taken from them and only an occasional pistol or sword could be found.

The meeting was presided over by President Orville Nielsen from the musical program in charge of John E. Frady and E. H. Westcott.

A visiting Rotarian was Neil Deitrich of Lincoln and guests were Frank J. Davis of Broken Bow, guest of Searl S. Davis and Frank H. Smith, guest of Clement Woster.

Birthday honors and song were tendered to Mr. Woster and B. H. G. Eiting.

Westminster Group Has Meet

The two Westminster Fellowship groups of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday evening at the church. These groups are composed of the Junior High and High School folks and are under the leadership of Mr. James Craigmile, English teacher in the local high school. Miss Elizabeth Perry assisted at this meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt was a special guest and helped the younger group get organized on their commission plan. To the older group she spoke on organization of the Presbyterian church as a whole. Mrs. Bernhardt is Nebraska Synodical secretary of the youth work and the members of the fellowship were very happy to have her with them.

Sgt. Eugene Sell At Offutt Field

Sgt. Eugene R. Sell was recently assigned to the Maintenance Squadron of the 3902d Air Base Group at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

The airman came to Offutt Air Force Base from Carswell Air Force Base, Ft. Worth, Texas, where he was assigned as a radio operator. Sgt. Sell's duties here at Offutt Air Force Base, will be in the same capacity.

Sgt. Sell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch of Plattsmouth and his home is at Weeping Water where Mrs. Sell resides.

Maurice Lacey of Omaha, member of one of the pioneer families of old Rock Bluff, was here Tuesday for a visit with Judge C. L. Graves, a pioneer resident of the old river town.

# Understand Welfare Problems Now



With the assistance of Miss Ardyth Hall, county director, aided by Misses Lucille Meisinger and Norma Scott, this appointed group of welfare officials chosen in Boys and Girls County get an inside look at the duties and trials of the welfare office here last Wednesday. Included were: Mariele Hall, Eagle; Margaret Vogt, Elmwood; Marilyn Kellogg, Alvo; Lyle Dankleif, Avoca; John P. O'Connor, Nehawka; Richard Keckler, Weeping Water; Gladys Addleman, Louisville; Lyle Buell, Murdock; Ronald Vargo, Plattsmouth.—Journal Staff Photo.

# County Clerk Doors Open Wide



County Clerk George R. Sayles, who, in point of service, is runner up for top honors in the State of Nebraska, is shown with this group of duly elected county clerks of Boys and Girls County that visited the courthouse here last Wednesday. Mr. Sayles spent the day reviewing the duties of the office, giving all a better understanding of the functions of county government. Included are: Shirley Humerickhouse, Plattsmouth; Kay Morton, Eagle; Lois Wilson, Avoca; Ronald Eaton, Union; Norma Lindsey, Nehawka; Beth Mendenhall, Elmwood; Barbara Marve, Alvo; Dorothy Stewart, Greenwood; Joy Lenker, Weeping Water; Roland Heil, Louisville; Merlin Beinke, Murdock.—Journal Staff Photo.

# Many Attend Last Rites for Pioneer

There was a very large number of relatives and old friends from out of the city present at the funeral services for the late Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, held at Murray. Among those here for the services were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Draper, Kansas City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Draper, Pierce, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Draper, Bush City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, Atlantic, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Griffin, Ashford, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Los Angeles, Calif.; Florence and Judith Jenkins, S. K. Jenkins, Mrs. Adah Fickler, Mr. and Mrs. George Fickler, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fickler, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fickler, West Point; Mr. and Mrs. John Fickler and son, Topeka, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGonagle and Mary, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolan and Rosemary, Boys Town; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eleyhl, Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Schlotman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlotman, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. John Aug, Valparaiso; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlotman, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Pearl Schlotman Schnell, Santiago, Calif.

# Don Seiver Honored on Birthday

Saturday, November 12th, marked the birthday anniversary of Don Seiver and a delightful dinner party was given in his honor by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Noble, assisted by Mrs. Charles Rodabush, at the Rodabush home in Benson, Nebraska. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiver and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Buchanan of Plattsmouth and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Rodabush of Omaha.

# Mrs. Otto Puls at Clarkson Hospital

Mrs. Otto Puls, of near Nehawka, is at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she will undergo treatment. She has been suffering for sometime from an ailment of a limb that has made it necessary to have it placed in a cast. Just how long she will have to remain at the hospital has not been determined.

# Young Soldier Home from Texas

Sgt. John M. Kimball of Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas, was home over the week end visiting his folks and friends and enjoying seeing the Plattsmouth - Bellevue football game.

John is on the Goodfellow "Skyhawk" basket ball team and flew to Houston, Texas, last Tuesday, November 8th where they won their first game of the season. They are scheduled to play all the bases of the Air Training Command.

Mrs. Lloyd DeFreese of Ravenna, came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong.

# LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**SMITH & LEBENS,**  
**ATTORNEYS**  
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska  
Charles J. Pankonin, )  
Plaintiff )  
vs )  
G. S. Ward, et al. )  
Defendants)

To the Defendants: G. S. Ward and Mrs. G. S. Ward, first and real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in or to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 262 and 263, the North 6 inches of Lot 261, and the East 60 feet of Lots 449, 450 and 451, all in the Village of Louisville, Cass County, Nebraska, (real names unknown):  
You and each of you are hereby notified that Charles J. Pankonin filed his petition and commenced an action against you and each of you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska on September 26, 1949, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court reforming a certain deed filed for record on March 15, 1940 in Book 78, Page 51 of the Deed Records of Cass County, Nebraska, and re-filed on June 14, 1941 in Book 78, Page 628 of said records and construing such deed to convey the real estate above described to the plaintiff and to quiet plaintiff's title thereto and to remove a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto and for equitable relief.

You are further notified that, unless you answer said petition on or before December 12, 1949, said petition will be taken as true and a decree entered against you and in favor of plaintiff according to the prayer of said petition.  
**CHARLES J. PANKONIN,**  
Plaintiff,  
No. 1139—Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, '49.

# Foucdek & Garnett, Attorneys

**NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska  
In Re: Application of Alexander John Drozynski For Change of Name to Alexander John Lane; Application of Pauline Marie Drozynski For Change of Name to Pauline Marie Lane; and Application of John Robert Drozynski, a Minor, By His Father and Next Friend, Alexander John Drozynski, For Change of Name to John Robert Lane.  
To All persons Interested:  
You are hereby notified that on November 9, 1949 Alexander John Drozynski and Pauline Marie Drozynski and John Robert Drozynski, a Minor by his father and next friend, Alexander John Drozynski filed their petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska alleging that they are all residents of the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska and have been bona fide citizens of said Cass County, Nebraska for more than one year prior to the date of filing said petition, and requesting a change of the name of said Alexander John Drozynski to Alexander John Lane, a

change of the name of said Pauline Marie Drozynski to Pauline Marie Lane, and a change of the name of said John Robert Drozynski to John Robert Lane; that said petition will be presented to the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska at the District Court Room in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on December 15, 1949 at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as petitioners can be heard. All objections, if any, thereto must be filed in said Court before said day of hearing.  
Alexander John Drozynski, Pauline Marie Drozynski and John Robert Drozynski,

A Minor, By His Father and Next Friend, Alexander John Drozynski, Petitioners.  
No. 1146—Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 1949.

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