

**Corsair Still in Service**  
SEATTLE (UP) — The yacht Corsair, once the pride of J. P. Morgan, now is a tourist ship which plays the cold waters of southeastern Alaska during the summer and the warm seas off

the Mexican coast during the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Finney are having Open House Saturday from 2 to 6 for a group of friends.  
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**Tom Pucelik Named Youth of Week**

Tom Pucelik, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik of this city, had a very fine tribute paid to him in "Teen of the Week" in the Omaha World-Herald on Monday. The article is as follows:

Tom Pucelik, who recited poetry in Greek and Latin during this interview, is Teen of the Week.  
Tom, a 17-year-old senior, is better known for his football, basketball and track feats at Creighton Prep than his linguistic ability.  
But he showed why he's a straight A student at Prep by reciting several lines from the Odyssey in Greek and the opening of the Aeneid of Virgil in Latin.

He also earns top grades in English, physics and religion, and is on the honor roll for the fourth straight year.

Tom and his brother Jerry, a junior, are the sons of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik of Plattsmouth. They live in Omaha with their grandmother, Mrs. Michael Wahosky, 656 South Fortieth street, while attending school.

Tom had been a member of the Prep football varsity two years and was an All-Intercity end the past season.

This is his third year on the basketball team, and last spring he won the Intercity shotput title in track and was second in the Class A State Meet. His best performance was 47 feet 9 inches.

But Tom makes it clear that sports are second to studies at Prep.

He's a little undecided about the future, but probably won't accept athletic scholarships offered by St. Louis U., San Francisco U., and Marquette. He may enter a seminary after graduation from Prep.

**Pioneer Here Dies in West**

Mrs. Charlotte Breede Knapp, 74, a one time resident of Plattsmouth, occurred on Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Knapp Nauslar, at San Gabriel, California.

Mrs. Knapp was born in Plattsmouth, in 1875, the daughter of William Breede and Mary Cook Breede. Her girlhood was spent at Hastings, Nebr., and New Orleans, La. She was a sister of the late Adam Breede, founder of the Hastings Tribune.

She was an accomplished musician, having studied music at Hastings college and violin in New York for several years. She was married in October, 1904, at Hastings, to Theodore F. Knapp, a Spanish-American war veteran. From 1912 until his death in 1922 he was a pharmacist at McCool Junction, Nebraska.

The Knapps had two children, Dorothy Knapp Nauslar, and one son, Theodore, Jr., who died in 1928 while a student in Yale university at New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Knapp was a member of the Presbyterian church and active in Red Cross work. For the past 20 years she had resided in Caribad and San Gabriel, Calif.

Burial services will be held in York, Neb. Saturday morning at Metz mortuary.

**Virgil Shryock in Japanese Station**

Private First Class Virgil V. Shryock, 20, son of F. G. Shryock, of Plattsmouth, Neb., is serving with the 31st Infantry in Saiporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

Pfc. Shryock entered the army in September, 1947, and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. In February, 1948, he was shipped overseas and assigned to the 31st Infantry in Korea, where he served as a cook. In December, 1948, he accompanied the unit to its present station at Camp Crawford, where he was assigned to Company M of the 31st Infantry. He is at present working in the kitchen as a cook.

Before entering the Army, Pfc. Shryock attended Plattsmouth high school.

**Visitors Here From Lincoln**

Monday afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury, former county judge of Cass county and present assistant manager of the U. S. Veterans' administration, with Dr. W. H. Mullen, member of the staff at the Veterans' hospital, were in the city for a few hours.

They spent some time here looking after business and visiting with old friends, calling at the Legion and 40 & 8 club to meet the old associates as Judge A. H. Duxbury was service officer of the Legion for twenty-five years before going to Lincoln where he has since been connected with the veterans activities. Judge Duxbury is a life member of the Hugh J. Kearns post of this city.

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**BACK FROM DEAD . . . J. D. (Jake) Settles, Zanesville, Ohio, was dead seven minutes during an operation. Dr. Charles Murray took out his heart and massaged it back to life.**

**Avoca**  
Mrs. Henry Maseman  
Journal Correspondent

Gary Mercer, of David City, is spending several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rughe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sill went to Modena, Missouri, last week to have a pre-Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Heckman.

John Penny, of Verdon, visited here Saturday.

John Lingle is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper and Hilda went to Byron, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman, Sunday. Hilda remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kasten attended the baptismal service for their granddaughter, Marie Anna Thormehlen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rughe and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schutz and children attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Maseman and Paul in Lincoln, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linhardt and Marianna, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bose and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehlers at Syracuse, Sunday.

Avoca won all three of their games from Weeping Water on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Place and son, Richard, were over night guests at the Roy Rughe home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nutzman visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Nutzman and Elenore Friday evening and Mrs. H. Nutzman and family were visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Woodard and daughters of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Selma Marquardt visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Woodard is the former Mary Ann Cogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Ralph Graham and Mrs. Luella Brazale, of Lincoln, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Tom Hallstrom, of Omaha, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Monday.

Mrs. Julia KJghjer, of Lexington, who has been in an Omaha hospital for several weeks has returned to her home.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Emshoff Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Emshoff, Mrs. Alma Minderman and Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koester and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minderman. There was an exchange of gifts and Santa made an early visit.

John Maseman was a dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman Sunday.

**Murdock**  
Mrs. Florence McDonald, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thiel went to Omaha on Wednesday evening to see the six fat Dutchmen show.

The teenage club met at the hall on Wednesday evening for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Grant Peters spent last Wednesday in Fremont with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Walters.

The Trinity Lutheran Aid had their Christmas party on Sunday evening in the church basement with a very good attendance. They remembered Rev. Wendlin and family with a grocery and cash gift.

The Friendly Neighbor Club met with Dorothy Mills for their Christmas party. A covered dish dinner, which turned out to be a feast was the highlight of the day. After dinner Selma Gakemeier gave us suggestions for Christmas decorations and recipes for home candies. Our secret friends were revealed and each got a nice gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bornemeier left Monday evening from Lincoln for Denver where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peters went to Pawnee City and while there visited with Mrs. Clara Kroh and daughter, Pauline. They also were at Tecumseh, Nebr., and while

there visited with Miss Arline Russnogle.  
The James Mills family went to Wahoo, Sunday, and spent the day with the Robert Ewart family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant on Sunday for a goose dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gakemeier, Maryann and Amanda and Mrs. Elsa Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMurrin of Ashland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald.

On Sunday a family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bornemeier for all their children and their families that reside close around here. It was their Christmas gathering, since Mr. and Mrs. Bornemeier are to be in Denver for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reichman got moved into their new residence last Thursday and are getting nicely settled.

Mrs. Emma Ward and Miss Viola Everett were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin.

The Carson Brothers farm sale held on Tuesday was well attended and things sold very well.

Murdock played basketball left Monday evening from Lincoln on Tuesday, but at this writing we don't know the outcome of the games.

The R. N. A. lodge met Wednesday for a 12 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party, after which their regular meeting was held with election of officers for the new year.

May the Glorious  
**Christmas Season**  
bring you  
Peace and happiness  
**Dr. R. F. Brendel**

**Social Workers Flower Club**

The Social Workers Flower club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Minnie Nolting this week. The home was very beautiful with the various Christmas decorations. Under the beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree were gifts for each member, which were distributed by Santa Claus, who also presented each one with a Christmas remembrance.

The Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, consisting of Christmas

readings and carols, a dramatization of Christmas celebrations in various countries which was enjoyed by all.

Later in the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by a committee, Mrs. George Mumm, Mrs. Ruel Sack and Mrs. Henry Kaffenberger.

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