

Take Exams At Omaha Saturday

Five Plattsmouth students were in Omaha Saturday where they took special National Reserve Officers Training Course examinations preparatory to entering school of higher learning following graduation this spring. Those from Plattsmouth included Micheal Shellenbarger, Stuart Nielsen, Marion Hild, Dean Dunham and Roger Hild.

Jim Jaques Named To New Glee Club

Jim Jaques of Plattsmouth is among the 53 members of the newly-formed University of Nebraska men's glee club, which returns to the campus after an absence of 13 years. Director Dale B. Ganz said the glee club is composed of men students who are non-music majors. Members will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, starting Feb. 8, and will receive one-hour credit.

During the coming year, the Glee Club is expected to perform for both campus and off-campus events, Mr. Ganz said. A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents.

Talk of the Town

Roy Sharp arrived home Monday from Seattle, Washington where he visited his mother for a few days. Mr. Sharp made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akeson and Mrs. Rachel Strough were week end guests of relatives in Falls City and attended the wedding of their niece, Patricia Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland of Colby, Kansas were guests Monday and Tuesday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polley at Valley View.

Pvt. Wm. Brittain, stationed with the armed forces in Fort Bliss, Texas arrived home to spend the holidays with his wife, parents, and friends.

Guests of Mrs. Anna R. Pittman last week was her son Donald R. Pittman of Casper, Wyoming.

James McMillian was pleasantly surprised on his birthday Tuesday night when he received a phone call from his brother - in - law, A. C. Ron Varro, who is stationed at Lake Charles Air Base, Florida.

P. F. C. and Mrs. Rollie M. Dudick are now residing at 113 W. Dean St., Killen, Texas. Mrs. Dudick is the former Martha Carneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carneal have received word that their son Thomas W. Carneal has been transferred to Wellburg, Germany for advanced hospital training. Mrs. Carneal joined him in Germany several months ago. Their address is P.F.C. Thomas W. Carneal, R.A. 17392-154 10th Field Hospital, APO 800 New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Ballinger and Linda have returned home from Anchorage, Alaska, where Mr. Ballinger was employed. Enroute home they visited at Rapid City, So. Dakota and Gordon, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krejci and family arrived Saturday from Campbell Air Force Base, Kentucky for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Bronson Timm, arrived home recently from Greenland where he had been employed for several months.

Mrs. Louis Baumgart has returned from an extended visit in the East and South. She visited at Phoenixville, Pa. with Major and Mrs. Richard Hirz and their little son.

Major Hirz is the son of Mrs. Baumgart. And also was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Burns in Florida.

George Farley who has been ill for the past ten days is able to attend part time to his duties at the Farley Furniture Co.

F. I. Rea who underwent surgery at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, returned Wednesday and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. John Rady arrived Sunday night from Cleveland, Ohio for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McMillian and family. Mrs. Rady is a grandmother of Mrs. McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipscomb, Johnnie, and Mike, of California are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rea. Mr. Lipscomb who is a member of the armed forces, will leave Friday for Hawaii. Mrs. Lipscomb and children will join him at a later date.

Says Future Of Cities Lays With the Soil

Cass county agricultural leaders were told that proper soil management is not merely a farm problem - that the future of many of our towns and cities, in large part, depend upon the maintenance of the fertility and productivity of the farm lands which surround them.

Participating in the discussion were representatives of the SCS office, ASC office, the county agricultural agent, bankers and others interested in the future of agriculture. The meeting, held at Weeping Water Thursday afternoon, was called by William L. Owens, of Nebraska City, county supervisors of the Cass - Nemaha - Otoe unit office of the Farmers Home administration. Owens explained the mechanics of making soil and water conservation loans recently made available to farmers through the FHA.

Earl Cook, SCS work unit conservationist, reported on the large amount of conservation work completed in Cass county this year and the great amount still to be done before an effective control can be established on the ravages of erosion. He said that about 530 miles of terraces have been constructed and that about 400 acres of waterways have been established. Cook stressed the great need of structures for proper control of gullies and detention storage

Some of such structures may involve a heavy investment but as time goes on the problem would have become more serious and more expensive, he said. Cook also reviewed the high points of the recent conservation tour and the inspection of farms badly needing SCS work - others with progress under way and others that he effected a very satisfactory control over soil losses.

Clarence Schmadeke, Cass county agricultural agent, brought out some discussion on financing conservation farming. Others in the group mentioned the increased production realized on farms that had been operated under good management and control of soil and water losses. Such reports, of being repaid for the cost of terracing over a two or three year period, are good evidence of the merits of such work. It was felt that credit extended for soil and water conservation, if properly planned and serviced, offers a type of farm mortgage financing in which the real value of the security will be enhanced while the principal indebtedness is being reduced. It was generally agreed that such credit should be a constructive development from the standpoint of the borrower, the lender, and the community.

William Evers Gets Plenty of Jobs In Masonic Groups

It was a busy week of Masonic elections and appointments for William F. Evers of Plattsmouth. Last week he was appointed grand steward of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters of Nebraska during the annual meeting in Omaha.

Last Thursday he was elected grand sovereign of the grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine of the White Shrine. That was at the Coer De Lion conclave in Omaha.

This Monday night he was installed treasurer of the Adoriram council No. 5, Royal Arch Masons in Plattsmouth.

Other officers installed in the Plattsmouth group were Donald H. Born, illustrious master; Louis Fredrich, deputy master; C. Warren Rhylander, principal conductor; P. F. Rihn, recorder; Raymond Lancaster, captain of the guard; Robert S. Vallery, conductor of council; Marion Reed, Steward; and Maynard Range, sentinel.

Range Rites Held On Tuesday Here

Funeral rites for Mrs. Alice Range, 92, who died at her home here Saturday, evening after several years of illness, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Caldwell - Linder chapel, with Rev. Max Kors officiating. Burial was at the Oak Hill cemetery. Casket bearers were Louis Born, John Carmack, Virgil Perry, John Schutz, M. M. Toman and Emil Weyrich. Music was by Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr., soloist, and Mrs. George Jacobs, organist.

Mrs. Range was born Dec. 9, 1862, in London, Canada, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Oliver. She came to Plattsmouth in 1879 and on April 13, 1881, was married to Frederick Range. Mr. Range died in 1946. She was a member of the Home chapter No. 189 of the Order of Eastern Star and was past matron of the order.

The Turks expect the Soviet Union to offer a friendship pact. Viscount Montgomery believes war is possible, not probable.

County Near Goal In Savings Bonds

Walter H. Smith of Plattsmouth, Cass county volunteer chairman of the savings bonds division, reported this week that purchases of series E and H savings bonds in this county during November amounted to \$50,756. The eleven-month total for 1954 now stands at \$930,256, for 99.5 percent of the annual quota.

Nebraska continues to rank first in the nation in attainment of sales quota.

Judging Team Wins

LINCOLN - The University of Nebraska Livestock Judging Team won over 24 teams in intercollegiate competition at the recent International Livestock Show held in Chicago.

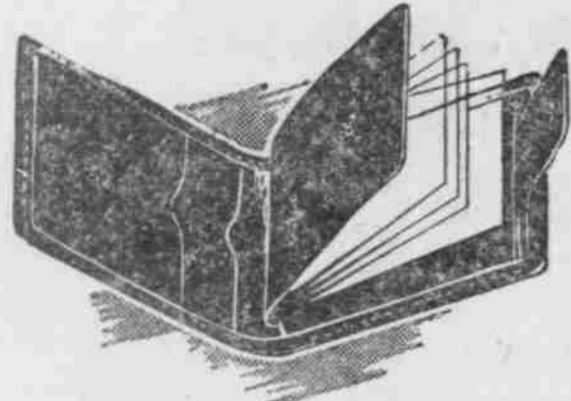
Members of the team placing 14th in the contest were Donald Novotny, Clarkson; Dwight Jundt, Creighton; Orville Weyers, Hay Springs; Delbert Merritt, Elkhorn; and Charles Watson, Pierce.

The Nebraska team won the Poland China trophy by winning first place in the judging of this breed. The team is coached by Prof. Don R. Warner of the Animal Husbandry Department, University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture.

Minor leagues vote ban on major league radio-TV.

The U. S. plans to increase spending in Indochina in 1955.

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