

Freeburg's Expect Son Home From Germany Soon

Cpl. Herbert D. Freeburg of the U. S. service, now stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany has received his orders for leave to the United States. He hopes to sail the latter part of January for home.

Cpl. Freeburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Freeburg, and he will have served his country two years this coming March.

Rollain Hansen Baby Presented Layette

Baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollain Hansen, Murray, was presented with a complete layette by Dell Heedum, manager of the Hinky-Dinky market, Saturday as the final event on their grand opening program held a few weeks ago. The layette was offered to the first baby born in Cass County following the opening of the new store. The Hansen baby was born at 2:20 p. m. on October 25, 1954.

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Ashland Resident Dies At Home Here

Horace E. Bingham, 94, of Ashland, died Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Hillcrest Home in Plattsmouth.

The body was returned to his home at Ashland by the Marcy Funeral Home for services and burial there.

Mr. Bingham was admitted to the Nebraska Masonic Home through the Pomegranate Lodge No. 110, AF & AM, at Ashland. He was at the home eight months then moved to the Hillcrest home.

He is survived by one son, Chester A. Bingham of Lincoln.

Royal Arch Mason Officers Installed

Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, installed officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening, December 13, 1954.

The following officers were installed: Maynard Range, High Priest; Robert Valley, King; Donald Born, Scribe; Clarence E. Ledgway, Treasurer; John L. Beckman, Secretary; Delbert Todd, Captain of the Host; Clayton Rhylander, Principal Sojourner; Benjamin Anderson, Royal Arch Captain; Raymond E. Story, Master Third Veil; John Rishel, Master Second Veil; Roy Moore, Master First Veil; Clovis Day, Sentinel.

Edward Wehrlein, Past High Priest, installed the officers. W. Newton Sullivan served as Installing Marshal and Henry F. Nolting served as Installing Chaplain.

James F. Comstock, outgoing High Priest served oyster stew after the installation.

German drivers working for the Army in the Frankfurt area have posted the low rate of 3.16 accidents per 100,000 miles driven in all weather conditions.

A Glance Over At Neighbors' Newspapers

Otoe County residents, and their county treasurer, are still waiting for a ruling on a refund of taxes, occurring when a supreme court decision on increased assessment entitled them to a return of excess taxes. Former county treasurer Henry Schemmel started setting aside portions of taxes as directed by the district court when a suit was filed in the case. Now the high court has ruled that some of the taxpayers get back some money, but where it will come from and when, must be an interpretation of the district court.

Rassler Emil Dusek of Omaha, who recently escaped trial in Washington County court at Blair on a "menacing threat" charge due to a technicality of geography, was back in trouble at Blair, says the Pilot-Tribune. Dusek was the object of a complaint filed several weeks ago after an argument over duck blinds on the Missouri River near Blair, but was free when it was pointed out that the dispute took place on the Iowa side of the river.

Bud Miller of Desoto, on the other side of the argument, went to Logan, Ia., where the grand jury was in session and filed a complaint which has now brought a charge of assault to do bodily harm on Dusek. He was freed on a \$1,000 bond.

At David City, the Banner-Press reported that what may be a world's record for production of offspring has been established by Daisy, a 10-year old cow owned by Anton Samek southeast of that city. She gave birth to her sixth consecutive set of twin calves, her twelfth and thirteenth offspring.

Miss Duty Von Mansfeld, Ashland public school instructor, for a period of 45 years, has been honored by the Ashland board of education and faculty and the Saunders County Education Association as the "1954 Master Teacher" of Saunders County for 1954.

At Broken Bow the Custer County Chief reported that oil cans or bricks are all Vess Sauer, Dunning rancher, needs to build. He gathered about 10,000 oil cans, threw in some cement and had himself a nice 30x60 machine shed. Cost about \$800.

Blue Springs Rural Fire Department picked up a new truck with 400-gallon water facilities and a larger pump than on their old vehicle. The pressure up 150 pounds per square inch... will enable Blue Springs district, one of the first to be organized in Nebraska, to become Class A rather than Class B.

Short notes: John O. Schmidt of Wahoo has been named to the executive board of the Nebraska Free Roads Association which held its first organizational meeting in Lincoln... John Sadstedt has resigned as coach and instructor at Wahoo to take a job with B and C Steel Company in Scottsbluff with Wayne Riggs named acting coach for the remainder of the season... L. C. Cowardin bagged the biggest deer in Mills County in his 9-point, 156-pound buck, says the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune... "Heinie" Dietrich has been elected president of the Wilber Chamber of Commerce, says the Republican... Mrs. Gus Honek of Malmo has been elected first woman president of the Saunders County Bankers Association, says Wahoo Newspaper...

Legion Meets
The Elmwood American Legion Auxiliary F. E. M. Unit No. 247 held their regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall Thursday, Dec. 8th with Mary Phillips, president, presiding. The colors were advanced and the members joined with the president in pledging allegiance and singing the National Anthem.

Rehabilitation chairman, Ethel Strabel, reported four of the members working in Gift Shop at Veteran's hospital - Christmas gift wrapping for the patients.

Courtesy chairman reported sending sympathy cards to Mrs. Ray Fintimar, Mrs. Elbert Miller and Mrs. Belle Coakley and a get well card to Harry Krall, a Legionnaire.

Eight members were present. Mid Winter Conference will be held in Lincoln (not in North Platte as originally announced) on Aug. 21, 22 and 23.

At close of regular meeting members sewed some more on piecing comforter top - then a delicious lunch. "Our tin can Christmas Party" was served.

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J. L. Smith Rites Were Held Saturday

Funeral services for John L. Smith, 80, were held Saturday morning at the St. John's Church in Plattsmouth with Rev. Raphael Chonta officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Mr. Smith, who was 80, died in an Omaha hospital last Tuesday.

He was born Dec. 30, 1873, at Rock Bluff, Neb., the son of Mary Lambert and Thomas P. Smith. He was married Jan. 6, 1900, to Margaret Henderson at Plattsmouth. She preceded him in death on May 22, 1953.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harold Seay of Plattsmouth; three sons, Frank and John, Jr., of Plattsmouth, and Chester of Santa Monica, California; one brother, William H. Sr., of Lincoln; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers at the services Saturday were John Gechenour, Earl Harshnberger, Chas. Patterson, Norman L. White, Howard Graves and Kenneth McCarthy.

Cpl. Streich Will Get Leave

Cpl. Kenneth H. Streich, member of the U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Streich of Greenwood, Neb., arrived in the states last month after spending six months in Friskabeska, Labrador.

Cpl. Streich has written his parents that he will get leave for the holidays, and will spend that time in Greenwood. He is stationed at Wolters Air Force Base, Texas.

First Ladies Guild Elects Officers

Installation of First Ladies Guild officers for 1955 was held during the regular morning service of First Lutheran church, Washington and Avenue D, December 26.

The following ladies will serve as president, Mrs. Albert Hansen; vice-president, Mrs. Alvin Huebner; secretary, Mrs. Alden Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

LETTER BOX

The Journal welcomes letter from readers for this column on any subject. Your name must be signed to all articles intended for publication, however, by request it can be omitted from the letter appearing in print. (Contents do not necessarily express the opinion of this newspaper.)

December 17, 1954
Plattsmouth Journal:

Again it is my privilege and pleasure to express my thanks and appreciation for the courtesies, both personal and to the library thru the past year, the many times you have published our library notes, which have been a great help in our circulation; the lists of books have been read and referred to by our patrons, as well as calling attention to the activities in the library.

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Methodist Church Christmas Vespers

The Methodist church held Christmas vespers at 6:30 p. m. December 19, 1954, in the church sanctuary.

Soloists were Harold Wagoner, Nancy Land, Terry Ernst and Mrs. Ed Ernst.

The choir consisting of 24 voices rendered beautiful Christmas music under the direction of Miss Phyllis Bourck, choir director, and Mrs. J. H. Davis at the organ.

IS SNOW WASHABLE?

If you buy a snow preparation to spray on the branches of your Christmas tree, make sure that it is not flammable warns Clara Leopold, extension home management specialist at the University of Nebraska.

A snow preparation should be one that will wash off the floor, walls, and windows easily. The area surrounding the tree is bound to come in for a share of the feathery stuff, so unless it comes clean with soap and water, it is apt to do some damage.

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