

Talk of the Town



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morf were business callers in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Evanston, Ill., who are spending two weeks vacation with the latter's parents at Postville, spent Friday and Saturday here visiting friends.

Harold Hoh, Curly Traster, Max Hill, P. A. McIntyre and Ernie Lemke attended the annual Christmas party for the REA employees at Allison Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sexton and sons, Mike and Tommy left Monday for Bancroft where they spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Sexton's mother, Mrs. Lillian Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hochberger and son, Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heinemann were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dilley at Freemont.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert B. Heyer and Major Walter Leo Heyer arrived here Saturday night from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to spend the holidays in the W. A. Heyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayl Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Knos of Fayette left Friday evening for Merville where they will spend two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Luse.

Miss Marilyn Schuknecht, who is employed in Cedar Rapids, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in the Mrs. W. J. Schuknecht and Mrs. Caroline Molmby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schutte sr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrick of near New Hampton to Chicago, Ill., last Wednesday where they will visit with relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reckemmer and Mrs. Genevieve Bartholomew of Dunkerton were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Clifton Reckemmer and daughter, Marlys in the Milo Lease home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ruby and son, Donald of the Marine corps left Saturday morning for their home in Nebraska. Mr. Ruby was employed as contractor of the building at the Sumner Light plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benzine of Charles City were callers Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benzine. They also called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benzine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brickman.

Mrs. Stanley Bulka received word Thursday from her husband, Capt. Stanley J. Bulka stating that he had landed in New York and expects to be home soon. Capt. Bulka has spent 1 1/2 years with the armed forces in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buhr and children received word Saturday from their son and brother, Eric Marvin Buhr, stating that he had arrived in the states Friday. Sic Buhr has served the past nine months in the South Pacific theatre of war.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley Beveridge and son, Reid went to Des Moines Saturday night where they spent Sunday with the latter's aunts, Misses Flora and Elizabeth Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown and son, Jimmy of Tipton were also guests in the Kyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mardorf and son, Karl J. of Birmingham, Ala., arrived here Friday night for an extended vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mardorf and Mrs. Inez Sexton and other relatives and friends. This is Mr. Mardorf's first vacation in over three years.

First Lt. Neil Schuknecht of the Marine corps and mother, Mrs. Iva Schuknecht of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. J. Schuknecht. Lt. Schuknecht has just recently returned to the states after serving in the Pacific theatre of war.

Lloyd Johnson left Tuesday evening for Des Moines where he will report for further reassignment or receive a discharge from the navy. Johnson has been spending a leave with his wife and children in the Harry Pace home. He has just returned to the states after serving many months in the Pacific theatre of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fogarty left Saturday morning for Erwin where they will spend a few days with relatives before going on to Harlan where Mr. Fogarty will become manager of the Green Bay Lumber Co. yard at that place. They will move their household goods at some later date when they obtain a house in which to live.

Pvt. Bob Murphy, who has been in the naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., for several weeks, arrived home Saturday morning on a holiday leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy, and with his wife, a student at the University of Iowa. His arm, badly wounded at Okinawa, continues to improve. After his return to the hospital, it is thought he will undergo another operation to graft severed nerves in his arm.

Among the college students who arrived home last week to spend the holiday vacation in their respective homes were: Marilyn and Marjorie Miller, Patricia Heyer and Bob Niemann from Iowa City; Lorraine Hagenberg and Marlys Blume from Ames; Alice Mae Day from Coe college at Cedar Rapids; Elaine McCue, Margaret Siegfried, Pauline Boehm and Donald Duhrkopf of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls; Merle Manzel of Loras college at Dubuque; Mr. and Mrs. Gayl Farnum, Melvin and Calvin Farnum, Ralph and Howard Carroll of Upper Iowa university at Fayette; Stella Buhr of Wartburg college at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthford Bonorden were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bonorden and family at Tripoli.

Monty Wuttke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wuttke, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wuttke.

George Habbe of Algona was a visitor from Thursday until Monday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Habbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koehler and sons, Stanley and Gene were dinner guests Christmas day in the August Wendland home at West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heyer spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Jr. and daughter, Ann at Beaman.

Cadet Nurse Ruth Marie Murphy of Schick General hospital at Clinton spent Christmas day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy.

Helen and Dorothy Schortau, both employed in Waterloo, spent Christmas day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schortau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Creager, Mayme Kangley and Florence Creager were visitors Tuesday evening in the Art Creager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tremaine and family of Denver were visitors Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bock and family and Mrs. Norma Tremaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotant and T. Ludlow of Ft. Dodge were guests over the Christmas holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Thompson and family.

Pvt. Ed. Tremaine arrived home Sunday after receiving a discharge from the armed forces at Ft. Meade, Maryland. Pvt. Tremaine served in the army six months.

Miss Virginia Creager, teacher in the Cresco high school, arrived home Friday to spend a two weeks Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Creager.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wuttke are the parents of a 10 lb. daughter, born Friday morning at the West Union hospital. They have named their daughter Karla Kay.

Mrs. Ed. Spinden and Diane and Mary Buldhaupt were visitors last Thursday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Niemann at Fredericksburg.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hilbert Haack and daughter, Carolyn were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haack at Grundy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beu of Oran were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beu. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maricle and sons of Oran were callers in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Kirchmann and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kleiss and family were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka Jr. and family at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Judy and Mrs. Kenneth Kaepfel and son, Billie spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Bill Johnson.

Donna Jean Paden, teacher in McGregor high school, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paden and with her sister, Mrs. Reid Giese and daughters.

Pvt. Herbert Flanscha arrived home Thursday to spend a 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flanscha. After his furlough he will report at Fort Sill, Okla., for further reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Forsman and daughters, Marlene and Sharon of Lake City, Minn., arrived Monday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays in the Mr. and Mrs. Otto Korman and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forsman homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harms, Dewey Duhrkopf and sons, Howard Rodney and George, and Selma Traeger were among the dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarchow and family at Oelwein.

AEM2c and Mrs. John Bartels and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willert Brandt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartels and family, Helen Gade were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bartels and family at Westgate.

Donnie Morf was confined to his bed several days with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang were business callers in Charles City last Wednesday.

Since last Tuesday Mrs. John Struck has been confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creager and son, Craig spent Christmas with Mrs. Duane Nourse at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flanscha and sons were Tuesday evening visitors at the Albert Kaether home.

Lilla Hatch of Waukon came Thursday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Anna Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes of Waverly are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seehase over the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Rasche and Mrs. A. B. Mori were visitors Thursday in the J. H. Wittenburg home at New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tegtmeier and son, Alden of Wauconda were dinner guests Sunday in the John Tegtmeier home.

Sumner friends received word Wednesday that Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Seymour, Mo., is recovering from pneumonia.

John Bartels AEM2c arrived home Friday evening from Chicago to spend Christmas with his wife and sons, Allan and Daryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pippo and family and Mrs. Emma Engel were dinner guests Christmas day in the H. W. Specht home.

Mardell Meyer came Tuesday evening to spend several days in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Struck.

Mrs. Frank Vierth, who has been quite ill for several days, was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Heyer Sunday.

R. K. Beebe returned home Monday from the Mercy hospital in Oelwein where he underwent an appendectomy last Wednesday.

Izora Benzine, who is employed in Des Moines, came Saturday evening to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benzine.

Don Duhrkopf, student at I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls arrived here to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duhrkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buhr were among the guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Buhr honoring Mrs. Buhr on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gissel attended a family dinner Christmas day in the home of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stokes at Waterloo.

Thomas and James Murphy, who are attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., came Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

MOMM1c Francis E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, arrived home Friday after receiving his discharge from Minneapolis, Minn. He had been in service 40 months, 36 of which had been spent in overseas duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schwerin were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Schwerin and family at Waterloo. S2c and Mrs. Herbert Schwerin and family of Waterloo were also guests in the Mrs. Schwerin home. S2c Schwerin has just recently received a discharge from the navy after serving 19 months in the South Pacific theatre of war. S2c and Mrs. Schwerin were formerly of Waverly.

After spending a few days of vacation with his parents, Burton Schwerin, theological student of Wartburg seminary at Dubuque, is leaving Thursday morning for Columbus, O., to attend a two day training school at Capitol university in preparation for showing mission films in the American Lutheran church throughout the U. S. A. and Canada. This is in connection with the mission drive which will extend from Jan. 13 to March 1.

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FOR SALE—A modern house, close in.—Inquire Gazette office. 52-1*

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FOR SALE—35 feeder shoats, C. B. Rush, two miles southwest of West Union. 52-1*

Miss Bernice Schwerin of Glendale, Calif., arrived last Friday to spend two weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwerin.

Cpl. W. A. Meyer arrived home Saturday evening from Chanute Field, Ill., to spend a 17 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and family.

Pm2c Clayton O'Brien arrived Saturday morning from Fredericksburg, Md., to spend a 10-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Brien and family.

Cpl. Everett O'Brien arrived Sunday from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and son, Tommy and other relatives.

Jack Hochberger, Sic, arrived from Norman, Okla., Sunday morning to spend a six-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hochberger and family.

James Meighan of Sterling, Ill., and Robert Meighan of Cedar Rapids came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Meighan.

Mrs. F. J. Wilham, Alberta Wilham and Sally and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Torkelson were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Swenson and sons at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moser and children of Stanhope came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reif. They returned to their home today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frahm. Audrey Anderson of Waterloo started work Wednesday morning as a waitress at Johnson's Soda Grill.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIRESTONE recapping service, twice a week pickup and delivery at Haag's Service Station. 39-1f

BEGINNING December 3 we will slaughter every day except Saturday; all beef must be in by 11 a. m. and all pork by 3 p. m. Nothing will be taken in at the Locker on Saturday. Sumner Lockers. 47-1b

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MOTOR tuneup, brake work, carburetors, starters, generators. Guaranteed work, quick service. Donaldson Auto Service, corner Pleasant and Eighth St., phone 141M. 51f

LOST—Black leather billfold. Reward. Arlene Morf, phone 240R. 52-1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Bernice Lauterbach and also for the beautiful floral offerings and music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauterbach Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lauterbach.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Mechem and son, Donnie were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrey at Gowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuiness of Chicago came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuiness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schwerin were visitors Monday evening in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Upham at Fredericksburg.

S. REX ROBINSON

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Announcing

We have been appointed local representatives for

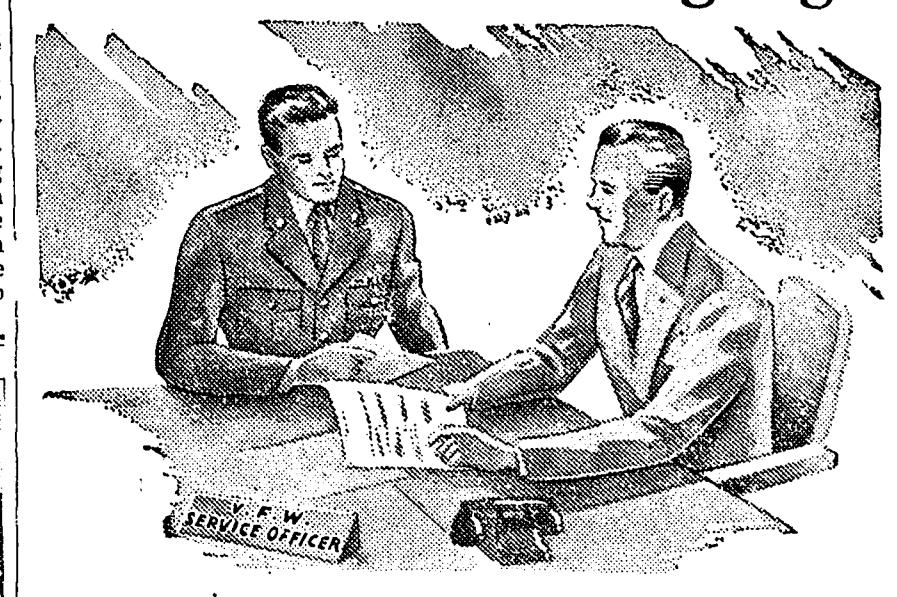
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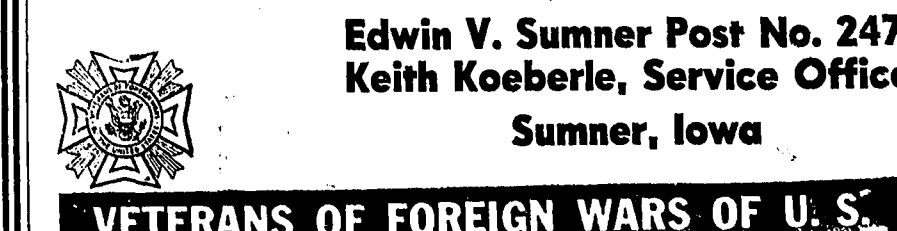
THE SERVICE OFFICER in your local V. F. W. Post knows what the score is because he's an overseas veteran himself.

He knows the mood of a man who's been pushed around by the circumstances of war, who's mighty fed up with standing in line, filling out endless forms—and buck passing in general.

As a V. F. W. Service Officer, he's made it his business to know the pitch on the rights and opportunities that are yours as a veteran. He's ready to explain these in a way that adds up to quick results. Maybe it's hospitalization you need or vocational training, more schooling, a job in civil service, a government guaranteed loan or unemployment pay. It might be a certain kind of job you want—one that you've been planning on. This V. F. W. Service Officer is ready to talk to you—and then follow through with positive action.

Of course, we welcome the active membership of all overseas veterans. If you want to join we'll be glad to get your application. But we're not worried about that because we know that sooner or later you will be anxious to help us give the same type of service to other men like yourself.

Edwin V. Sumner Post No. 2478 Keith Koeberle, Service Officer Sumner, Iowa



Obituary

CHARLES O. HENNINGER

Charles Otmor Henninger, aviation ordnance man, third class, United States navy, was born Sept. 24, 1917, in Daivess county, near Washington, Ind. He was the youngest child of Peter Andrew and Margaret Henninger.

While still a boy, he moved with his parents to Bremer county. He attended a rural school north of Tripoli, and high school at Frederika, where he graduated with the class of 1938.

April 22, 1939, he was married to Geneva Holm at Dubuque. Following his marriage he worked as a trucker in road construction work near Tripoli, and for a time at Elkader. In 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Henninger made their home in Waterloo where he was employed as a bus driver for the W. C. F. & N. Ry.

On March 27, 1944, he entered the United States navy and received his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Following that he attended gunnery school at Norman, Okla., and at Miami, Fla. He then attended operational school at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. It was at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he received his wings and also became a turret gunner on a torpedo bomber. From there he spent a few weeks at Norfolk, Va., going from there to Grosse Ile, Mich. Three weeks ago he was transferred to Quonset Point, R. I., and while there, during a training flight near Charlestown, R. I., that the accident occurred which resulted in his death Dec. 13. He had reached the age of 28 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Mr. Henninger was baptized in infancy and was confirmed in the Christian faith August 23, 1942, in

St. Peter's Evangelical church at Tripoli. He was a faithful and loyal member of the congregation. He was preceded in death by a brother who died in infancy and by his father, April 24, 1945.

Surviving are his wife and son, Ronald, who have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holm of Sumner; his mother, Margaret Henninger of Waterloo; six brothers, Roy, Leo, Harold of Waterloo, Claude of Waverly, Robert of Decatur, Ill., Oscar of Salt Lake City, Utah; four sisters, Blanche, Mrs. Robert Green of Tripoli, Stella, Mrs. Roman Jerger, Washington, Ind.; Thessa, Mrs. Andrew Slatton, Gary, Ind.; Rose, Mrs. Walter Floyd, Macon, Ill.; and a number of nieces and nephews and more distant relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at 1:45 at Rettig-Meier funeral home and at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's Evangelical church at Tripoli with Rev. Robert Fauth officiating and burial was at St. Peter's cemetery at Tripoli. Gale David Wood AOM3c of Quonset Point, R. I., escorted the body. Military honors were conferred by Bockhaus Bartels post American Legion. Pallbearers were Charles W. Henninger, William H. Henninger, Kenneth L. Grannen, Howard Heidemann, Lowell Welch and Harold Kappmeyer.

Relatives attending were from Tripoli and vicinity, Frederika, Sumner, Denver, Readyln, Waverly, Waterloo, Bristow, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

RT3c Roy Pease arrived from Woods Hole Mass., Saturday morning to spend a 10-day leave with his wife and son and other relatives.

Sumner Markets

Eggs, extra fancy.....50c
Eggs, No. 1.....46c
Eggs, medium.....28c
Eggs, small.....25c
Cream No. 1.....51c
Cream No. 2.....48c

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Men now in the Army who re-enlist before February 1 will be re-enlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can re-enlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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| In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care | Master Sergeant | \$138.00 | \$155.25 |
| | First Sergeant | 114.00 | 128.25 |
| | Technical Sergeant | 96.00 | 108.00 |
| | Staff Sergeant | 78.00 | 87.75 |
| | Sergeant | 66.00 | 74.25 |
| | Corporal | 54.00 | 60.75 |
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