

WATERLOO, IOWA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1942

# 'GIVE WORKERS TIME OFF FOR DRAFT REGISTRY'

## SULLIVANS FIVE ON NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED IN N. Y.

Waterloo Brothers on First U. S. Ship Commissioned in Camouflage.

The now-famous fighting Sullivan brothers of Waterloo, who enlisted en masse in the United States navy, have ratings on the new \$13,000,000 light cruiser Juneau, which joined the fleet in Brooklyn navy yard Saturday. It was the first U. S. warship ever commissioned in camouflage.

The Sullivan-George, 27, Francis, 26, Joseph, 23, Madison, 22, and Albert, 19—are not the only multiple set of brothers on the Juneau. The other set includes the Rogers boys of Bridgeport, Conn.—Joseph, 24, Patrick, 22, Louis, 20, and James, 18. The Waterloo boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Sullivan, 98 Adams street.

The Juneau, a trim 6,000-ton vessel, is the first navy ship to have the name of an Alaskan city or town. It was turned over to Capt. L. K. Swenson of Provo, Utah, by Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third naval district.

**Advanced Designs.**  
The fleet hard-hitting cruiser "embodies some of the most advanced designs brought out by recent war operations," the navy said. Commissioned four months ahead of schedule, the Juneau was one of three valentine gifts scheduled for Uncle Sam's navy.

The \$8,000,000 destroyer Meade, sister ship of the Farenholt and Bailey, was to have been launched three hours earlier at the Staten Island yard of Bethlehem Steel Co. However, the navy announced that the launching had been postponed, probably until today. The Meade was named for the late Brig. Gen. Robert L. Meade of the marine corps and the late Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade of the navy.

**Sub Chaser Launched.**  
A submarine chaser, the PC552, was launched Friday night at the Sullivan Drydock & Repair corporation in Brooklyn. Two minutes later, a huge crane lifted the keel of a similar craft into place.

As the chaser splashed, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third naval district, said:

"Everything connected with the war must be on a 24-hour basis. These night launchings should be the most common occurrences in this country."

**Chamberlain Corp. Workers Start to Buy Defense Bonds**  
Employees of Chamberlain corporation are co-operating in the purchase of United States defense bonds thru a voluntary payroll deduction plan, it was announced Saturday by Vernon Nelson, secretary of the corporation's credit union.

Seventy men, constituting approximately one-third of the employees at the company at the present time, have already indicated their willingness to have deductions made from their pay envelopes weekly, Nelson said.

The sum deducted from each individual is credited to his personal account with the credit union and when there is sufficient money for the purchase of a bond, application is made thru the Waterloo postoffice, it was explained.

Many of the other employees of the corporation were already devoting a percentage of their pay to the purchase of stamps. They are free to join in the payroll deduction plan, or continue as before, Nelson said.

**'Accused of Posing as Employee to Get Paycheck Credit'**  
Earl Lawrence, 22, of 119 Douglas street and Robert Thomas, 30, of 302 Bates street, both Negroes, were in Black Hawk county jail Saturday, awaiting municipal court arraignment Monday on charges of obtaining property by false pretenses and larceny.

Lawrence, said police, was jailed late Friday afternoon after he reportedly posed as a Rath Packing company workman, gave a "payroll number" and charged "against his next paycheck" four cartons of cigarettes, a worker's cap and an apron at Rath company cafeteria-store.

Rath officials told officers Lawrence was not employed there. He was arrested as he left the store.

Thomas was arrested Friday evening and accused of stealing three cartons of cigarettes from the Ford Hopkins drug store at Fourth and Sycamore streets.

**NAVY RECRUITS.**  
Announced by the U. S. navy recruiting station here Saturday are enlistees were Richard M. Ellenhorst, 28, of 411 Brantnover street; Loren L. Middlekoff, 21, Route 4, Waterloo, and Herbert J. Lynk, 20, Eldora, Ia.

## Chamber of Commerce Elects Six New Directors; Board to Reorganize Soon



WILLIAM H. LANGLAS



PAUL I. ADCOCK



EARL C. GLASSON



WAYNE S. RAYMOND



GEORGE E. PIKE



A. E. RANDALL

## Logan Speaker at War Parley of Educators

Jack M. Logan, superintendent of Waterloo's east school district, will speak on "Civilian Morale" at a war emergency conference for educators and laymen in Des Moines Tuesday.

Dr. Malcolm P. Price, president of Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, will open the conference at 10 a. m. in the house chamber of the statehouse with a talk on "Teacher Supply and Training."

Both talks will be on a morning panel intended to illustrate how Iowa schools are adjusting their programs to meet the nation's war needs.

During the afternoon session, which starts at 1:30, Mrs. I. H. Hart, Cedar Falls, state education chairman of the American Association of University Women, will speak on adjustments being made by women's organizations.

Closing the morning session will be a talk by Gov. George A. Wilson on a panel showing how armed forces, war industry and government need trained, strong men and women.

Another panel will be devoted to further adjustments facing the schools, with the speakers including Miss Agnes Samuelson, executive secretary of the Iowa State Teachers association.

Miss Jessie M. Parker, state superintendent of public instruction, will preside.

**Waterloo Sailor Aids in Normandie Dismantling Work**  
Storekeeper Elden Duschon, stationed at navy pier 92, New York, was among volunteers who removed equipment from the Normandie, now the USS Lafayette, at the risk of his life, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duschon, 212 Oak Lawn avenue.

He was one of 50 who volunteered to remove last articles from the ship as it began to list early Tuesday morning. Great ropes holding the giant vessel snapped with the noise of cannons, Elden wrote, as the strain of the heavily listing ship became greater.

Elden and others left the ship just four minutes before it keeled over on its side in the Hudson river mud. He suffered a partially frozen hand, but no other injuries.

**ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIN, EAGLE CENTER; TO WIDOW**  
The estate of Henry Klein, sr., longtime Eagle Center parochial school board president and Eagle township trustee, who died on Feb. 7, is left to his widow, Christina Klein, according to a will filed Saturday in probate court.

Upon the death of his widow, it is provided that what property remains shall be divided among nine children and three grandchildren. The widow was given the right to sell any of the property.

Two of the sons, Edward Klein, 813 Western avenue, and Henry Klein, La Porte City, were nominated executors.

## All-Girl Cast Mystery Drama at St. Mary's

An all-girl cast of 10 students will take part in "The Other Ghost," senior class play, at 8 p. m. Tuesday in St. Mary's school auditorium, Sister Rosemary, principal, announced.

Setting of the three-act mystery drama, by Helen Monsell, is in a mountain cabin camp where a hiking club of city girls seeks rest from a busy life.

The maiden aunt of one of them is murdered at the camp, where four months previously the aunt's sister had also been murdered.

Josephine Budak appears as Dr. Thorpe, who rents the cabins and Estelle Armagost as Eudora Benning, her companion from the city.

Betty Barnes has the part of a simple mountain girl, Evelyn Miller, that of a blind girl living in one of the cabins, and Mary Margaret Seery, that of her nurse.

Hiking club members will be portrayed by Kathryn Selzer, Alice Weber, Margaret Louise Kipp, Winifred Salz and Rose Marie McKinstry.

Rev. Clarence Pionkowski, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, is director.

**12 Boys Charter Members of Troop in Casebeer Area**  
Twelve boys are charter members of troop 28, Boy Scouts of America, which was officially installed and chartered in ceremony Friday night in the Casebeer Heights community church in Casebeer Heights. Addition of this troop makes 23 in the Waterloo district.

Clare Draper, chairman of the Waterloo committee on organization, presented the charter and Lloyd B. Harkness, chairman of the new troop committee, presided.

Other members of the troop committee are Donald R. Smock, Donald Smock, Jr., John A. Billings and Wayne Chick.

Robert J. Hansen is scoutmaster of the new troop and Raymond Hoofnagle, assistant scoutmaster.

Charter members of the troop are Richard Blitsch, Gordon Brandhorst, David Billings, Ernest Bender, Ralph DeWater, Richard Tounshendaux, Lloyd A. Smock, Howard D. Smock, Ronald Smith, David Lambert, Glenn Dickinson and Paul Sanders.

**Junk-Dealing Firm Sued by Ex-employee for Overtime Wages**  
A total of \$4,435.80, including \$2,217.90 for alleged overtime wages from Oct. 24, 1938, to Jan. 10, 1942, and an equal amount for penalty damages, is asked by John Burg, 1703 Jefferson street, from his former employers, Cohn Brothers, junk dealers, in a petition filed Saturday in district court.

Burg, according to the petition, began working for Cohn Brothers on July 7, 1937. The suit is filed under the fair labor standards act, which now provides a maximum work week of 40 hours.

Arthur Hyke, attorney for Burg, filed the petition.

## HISTORY CATCHES UP TO DOUGHBOYS OF WORLD WAR I

Many To Register Tomorrow for Selective Service if Needed Again.

History has caught up with the doughboys of 1917-18. They were the adventurous youths who marched off to the tunes of "Over There" and "Hinky, Dinky, Parlezvous," and served in the first world war.

Tomorrow, many of these same boys from Waterloo, now ranging in age from 40 to 44 years, will register for the United States selective service army in the second world war.

Some are a little heavier now. Many have families and have made a place for themselves in the community after surviving the postwar confusion, the roaring twenties and the depression.

War no longer seems the great adventure that it did to them when they were in their teens and the band played "Johnny, Get Your Gun."

But they're going down to register tomorrow; and if Uncle Sam needs them to finish the job, they are ready, to a man, to do it.

**Guard Captain to Register.**  
Among the ex-service men of the first world war, who will register tomorrow for possible service in the present war are the following:

Charles S. McKinstry, 1024 Vine street, who enlisted at the beginning of world war I and served in action in the air service in France.

He will register tomorrow just two days before his forty-fifth birthday. McKinstry, who is captain of Company M, Iowa state guard, recently mustered in here, is vice president of the National Bank of Waterloo.

A Waterloo attorney who was in front line service within three months of his enlistment in the army in the first world war is Myron C. Arbuckle, 42, Route 5, serving as a signaller in the Thirty-third division, Arbuckle first went to the Somme sector and later took part in the Argonne forest drive.

Another world war I veteran still young enough to register for possible service in world war II is Municipal Judge Ben G. Howrey, 118 Kingbird avenue, who also served overseas in the Thirty-third division.

Like Arbuckle, Howrey served on the Somme defense sector and was in the St. Mihiel Meuse-Argonne and Metz drives. Judge Howrey is 42 years old.

Truman Wagner, 41, of 803 Prospect boulevard, got into the last fracas of the day war was declared—April 6, 1917, and as a sailor on a troop transport made 13 crossings of the Atlantic. The 13 trips weren't unlucky, Wagner says, although the ship was under torpedo attack on several occasions.

Wounded in Action.  
Wounded in action while fighting with the Rainbow division overseas, Louis G. Balesiefer, 117 East Ninth street, Waterloo feed dealer, will be one of the youngest world war men to register tomorrow.

He is 40 years old and will be 41 June 17. Existing in July, 1917, just after he became 16—his age was given as 18 for enlistment purposes—Balesiefer was a Rainbow division infantry corporal, who went overseas in October, 1917, and served in that division's long list of battles.

Like his brothers, Jack, now of Kansas City, Mo., and Martin, of St. Louis, Mo., he was wounded in action. Martin, a former Waterloo resident, was killed in action.

## If You Live in City of Waterloo Register at

First ward, first or second precinct	Repass Automobile company, 170 West Park avenue.
First ward, third, fourth or fifth precinct	Whittier school, 416 Sullivan avenue.
First ward, sixth precinct	Edison school, 809 Rock Island avenue.
Second ward, first precinct	No. 2 fire station, 720 Commercial street.
Second ward, second, third or fourth precinct	St. Mark's Episcopal church, 1225 West Fourth street.
Second ward, fifth precinct	Union Gospel church, 1425 Jefferson street.
Third ward, first or second precinct	International Harvester Co., 327 Franklin street.
Third ward, third or fourth precinct	Longfellow school, 416 Lincoln street.
Third ward, fifth or sixth precinct	Barton Avenue Baptist church, 800 Barton avenue.
Fourth ward, first or second precinct	East Junior High school, Fifth and Mulberry streets.
Fourth ward, third precinct	Linden Methodist church, 309 Butler avenue.
Fourth ward, fourth or fifth precincts	American Legion home, 619 Franklin street.
Fourth ward, sixth or seventh precincts	St. Peter Claver church, 1100 Mobile street.
<b>Townships</b>	
Union, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Cedar Falls or Waterloo	Armory building, Cedar Falls.
Bennington	Center school.
Lester	American Legion hall, Dunkerton.
East Waterloo	Lobby, county courthouse, Waterloo.
Barclay	Center school.
Black Hawk	City hall, Hudson.
Orange	Orange consolidated school.
Poyner	Methodist church, Raymond.
Fox, Cedar, Big Creek or Spring Creek	City hall, La Porte City.
Lincoln	Voorhies school.
Eagle	Center school.
<b>Transient</b>	
A county other than Black Hawk or a state other than Iowa	Board of supervisors' room, courthouse, Waterloo.
If you are a student or faculty member at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers college.

## Black Friday Fire Razes Allison's Second House

Last Nov. 23 the newly-built home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allison, on River Forest road, a mile south of Lafayette road, burned to the ground, with loss estimated at \$2,500.

The home, into which the Allisons were ready to move the same day, and all furnishings went up in flames.

Origin of the fire went undetermined. No one was at home. Undismayed, Allison set out immediately to erect another dwelling, somewhat smaller, at the rear of the lot.

New furnishings were bought and moved in four weeks ago. All was going well—until Friday the Thirtieth rolled around.

At 4:30 p. m. Friday, while both Mr. and Mrs. Allison were gone, fire—again of unknown origin—ate thru the roofing and spread thru the new, smaller house.

Firemen, hurrying to the scene, well outside city limits, found the house a mass of flame.

Despite their efforts, the one-story dwelling burned to the ground, with a total loss on building and contents estimated by firemen at \$1,000, perhaps, more.

The Allisons and year-old daughter, Patty Lee, Saturday were at the home of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnon Stafford, on Black Hawk road.

## Deere's Grants 5-Cent Raise

An increase of wages of day workers and of piece workers on the two night shifts of the John Deere Tractor company and Iowa Transmission company by five cents per hour was announced yesterday by L. A. Rowland, vice president and general manager of both firms.

The increase was effective last Monday, he said.

## 5,000 CARDS GIVEN FOR SERVICE MEN'S BOOKLETS

That "scrappbooks-for-serviceemen" project which Police Matron Cecilia Storm began a month ago here was booming Saturday.

In answer to appeal for old Christmas greeting cards, clippings and other scrapbook material, Mrs. Storm reported, she has thus far received more than 5,000 cards, several finished scrapbooks and a number of books in which material might be pasted.

Packages of cards, she said, have come from Manchester, Tracer and Westgate, in addition to Waterloo and neighboring cities.

To give the books balance, she said, she would welcome clipped short articles, humor columns and more "Gay Nineties" cards, to be sent in care of her city hall office here.

## BOARDS SEEK TO SPREAD LISTING EVENLY THRU DAY

County's 26 Centers Open 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Monday for 20-44 Enrollment.

As more than 6,000 Black Hawk county men of ages 20 to 44 register for selective service tomorrow, employers can be of great help in spreading the registration evenly over the 14-hour period by allowing their employees to take time off during the day to go to their registration centers.

Officials of the three draft boards—two in Waterloo and one in Cedar Falls—yesterday urged employers to do this to relieve congestion in the early morning and in the evening at the 26 registration centers in the county.

These centers will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. tomorrow. Approximately 350 registrars have been appointed to do the work of registering the 6,283 men expected in the county.

This total is computed on the basis of 60 per cent of the first registration Oct. 16, 1940, the percentage estimated by national selective service officials.

The following men must register: Those born on or after Feb. 17, 1897, or on or before Dec. 31, 1921, who did not register for selective service Oct. 16, 1940, or July 1, 1941.

Persons who are in this age bracket and are unable to go to their registry centers because of illness or other physical disability, should call their draft boards or have someone call the boards for them. Registrars will be sent to register them.

State selective service officials have announced that, as a result of a federal order, local boards will be prohibited from giving out any statistics, information on the number of registrants in their respective areas.

## Here's Data Each Registrant Will Be Asked to Give

Registering one man for selective service Monday will take about 12 minutes, Waterloo draft boards pooled out yesterday.

The registrar who takes his registration will ask him 13 questions. Other blanks on the registration card will then be filled in by the registrar on his observation of the man being registered.

These questions will be asked of the registrant:  
Name.  
Place of residence, including street and number.  
Mailing address.  
Telephone number.  
Age in years.  
Date of birth.  
Place of birth.

Name and address of persons who will always know his address.  
Employer's name and address.  
Place of employment or business.  
Answers to these questions will be placed in blanks on the obverse side of the registration card.

On the reverse side the registrar will note the registrant's:  
Race.  
Height (approximate).  
Weight (approximate).  
Color of eyes.  
Color of hair.  
Complexion.

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in the registrant's identification will be noted also.  
Both registrar and registrant will sign the registration card after it is filled out.

## Valentine Weekend Sends 14 Pairs to Marriage Bureau

St. Valentine's day had more than ordinary romantic significance at the office of District Court Clerk Ira W. Blough, with a rush of applicants who got 14 licenses to wed Friday and Saturday.

Seven licenses were issued Saturday, Valentine day, and the other seven were issued Friday to couples who were perhaps inspired by the "be my valentine," mood.

**LARCENY SENTENCE.**  
Pleading guilty to the theft of a man's coat sweater in the W. T. Grant Co. store, 101 East Fourth street, Forrest Potter, 45, of 735 Englewood avenue, Saturday was sentenced to 15 days in county jail in lieu of paying a \$50 fine, ordered by Municipal Judge Ben G. Howrey. The jail term will date back to Feb. 7, when he was jailed to await hearing.