

Figures Tell Army's 'Effort Expended'

Below is a compilation of figures which, according to Maj. James H. Harper, commander of Fifth army's Operation Snowbound in the O'Neill sub-area of district II, represents "effort expended". Columns show families, people, cattle, animals other than cattle, total number of animals "liberated" or serviced, and number of lineal miles of road opened:

Date	Families	People	Cattle	Animals	Other Animals	Total Animals	Miles
February 2	130					10,000	
February 3	235					13,200	20
February 4	411					27,000	470
February 5	260					11,113	284
February 6	117		3,600	450			477
February 7		192	16,300	4,834			498½
February 8		1,070	21,350	2,010			441
February 9		1,150	12,800	625			735
February 10		629	13,588	2,100			860
February 11		885	11,859	600			65
February 12		100	1,790	907			288
February 13		331	2,950	1,200			272
February 14		407	7,240	1,460			396
February 15		182	2,010	820			260
February 16		210	4,225	525			486
February 17		99	6,200	670			446
February 18		6	1,250	500			220
February 19							120
February 20							42
February 21							48
Total	1,153	5,261	105,102	16,587	61,313	6,588	

ATKINSON VET BECOMES FLORIST

Virgil Pock's Original Plans Were Blasted at Iwo Jima

ATKINSON — Virgil Pock's visions of becoming an athletic coach were blasted in the battle of Iwo Jima.

But the 27-year-old veteran whose plans were changed by a mortar shell is entering a new field—that of florist—thanks to his unbounded determination.

After five months of special training at the greenhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall, in Wayne, Virgil is opening a greenhouse of his own at Atkinson, his home town.

As a youth, Virgil's aspirations were to become a coach and he enrolled at the University of Nebraska. Then came Pearl Harbor. He entered the Marine Corps.

Virgil hit the beach on Iwo Jima and a mortar shell struck him in the left side of the head. His buddies thought he was dead and he lay for 24 hours before being removed to a hospital.

His legs and right side and arm were paralyzed. Then began a long period of recovery and rehabilitation. He was hospitalized at Oakland, Cal., Chicago and Lincoln. About a fourth of his skull is silver plated.

When he returned from overseas he could neither walk nor talk. Now he can do both.

Virgil liked flowers and he decided to learn the greenhouse business and start for himself at Atkinson. He has mastered the growing and design problem in

Mesdames Ruzicka and O'Donnell CC Hostesses—

The regular fortnightly luncheon bridge party for Country club members and their guests was held Wednesday. Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka and Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell were hostesses.

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the course the Government provided at Wayne.

While Virgil was learning the trade his brother-in-law, Peter Candelario, a carpenter, built a greenhouse at Atkinson. He will be assisted by his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Candelario, in the florist shop.

Virgil has received a specially built sedan from the Government which he operates with ease, even over the treacherous Winter roads.

Virgil's father, Mitchell Pock, formerly of Atkinson, now lives in Grass Valley, Cal.

Music Elimination Contest Scheduled

An elimination contest for music pupils in both O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy will be held Monday, March 14, for the purpose of reducing the entries of each school to 24. The outside judges will be: Margaret Woods, of the Norfolk public schools, vocals; G. E. Beaman, of Wayne State Teachers' college, instrumental.

The vocal soloists from the O'Neill public school will be: Shirley Johring, Janice Johnson, Beverly Boelter, Patty Johnson, Barbara Hancock, Joan McClellan, Colleen Hartmann, Marie Guthmiller, Irene Searles, Claude Cole, Richard Godel.

The small groups will consist of the girls' sextette, girls' triple quartet.

Vocal soloists from St. Mary's academy, who will participate in the elimination, are: Marie Birmingham, Lorraine Siminon, Bernadette Hynes, Joan Lower, Nancy Beha, Milie Larson, Mary Ellen Steele, Joan Siminon, Francis Floor, and John O'Neill. The small groups will consist of the girls' trio, girls' sextette, girls' octette, girls' triple trio and girls' quartet.

The instrumental selections will be heard at the O'Neill public school. The entries from St. Mary's are: Patricia Brennan, flute; Larry Morris, cornet; Catherine Ann Golden, French horn; Patricia Brennan and Helen Harty, flute duet.

Instrumental contestants from the public school include: Ivalyn Brady, Eb alto saxophone solo; Ted Lindberg, cornet; Edward Bridges, cornet; Wally Shelhammer, Don Peterson, Bruce McElhaney, trom-

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PAIR ANGUS BULLS BRING \$1,000 EACH

41 Bulls Average \$3.50 Higher Than Year Ago in Sale Here

Two bulls sold for \$1,000 each here Tuesday in the third annual sale sponsored by the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association. Both show and sale were held at the Fredrickson Livestock Commission Co. sales pavilion here.

Edwina Bandolier Repeater 2d, grand champion bull, owned by Ray Siders and Harry Ressel, both of O'Neill, sold to Glen Barnes, of Kilgore. For the same figure Barnes also purchased Little Brook Bell Boy 2d, owned by Will Sitz, of Atkinson. Reserve champion bull—Steel Creek Bandolier 29th—owned by Siders, sold to E. J. Revell & Sons, of Stg.

A total of 41 bulls averaged \$486.50. Last year's average figure on 32 bulls was \$483.

This was the first time in the history of the association that more than one bull sold in the four-figure division.

Grand champion female—Steel Creek Proud Effie 6th—sold to Kenneth Huff, jr., of Randolph, for \$230. Owner was Ray Siders.

Reserve champion female, a 4-H club heifer owned by Audrey Siders, went to Edward Prokop, of Spencer, for \$240.

Seven 4-H heifer calves averaged \$160. Twelve other females went on the block.

Bad road conditions hampered many potential buyers and spectators from reaching the scene. Show and sale originally were scheduled for February. Buyers were present from Draper, S. D., and the following Nebraska points: Kilgore, Paxton, Mullen, Merriman and Rushville.

Judge of the show for the third straight year was Charles Reece, jr., of Simeon, near Valentine. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, was the auctioneer, assisted by James G. Fredrickson, of the Fredrickson Livestock Commission Co., and Laurence Buller, of the Nebraska Farmer.

bone solos; Don Calkins, tuba; Donald Peterson, Bruce McElhaney, Wally Shelhammer, Elizabeth Schaffer, trombone quartet; Ted Lindberg, Barbara Bennett, Duane Booth, Donald Peterson, Veldon Godel, Don Calkins, brass sextette; Ivalyn Brady, Leo Babutke, Ed Gatz, Wayne Scholmeyer, Marie Guthmiller and Paul Shelhammer, saxophone ensemble.

The evening program will be held at the O'Neill public school at 8 p. m. The boys' and girls' glee clubs and mixed choruses from both schools, and the O'Neill band will be heard.

St. Mary's piano contestants include: Quartet—Mary Ann Kerl, Larry Morris, John O'Neill and Patty White; duo—Sue Kyner and Rose Anderson; solo—Rose Anderson.

Auxiliary Expends 1,500 Work Hours in Snowbound Activity

Sixty members attended the regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, Simonson Unit 93, held on Wednesday, March 2.

A report was presented on the activities of the auxiliary in connection with disaster relief work. At least 1,500 hours of work was performed by auxiliary members and volunteer workers during Operation Snowbound.

It was voted to sponsor a representative to Girls' State again this year and to again conduct the poppy poster contest in the schools. Information and rules will be submitted to the schools soon. In preparation for poppy day, Donna and Melcina volunteered to display a poppy window in their beauty salon.

Receipt of the layette by the child welfare department was acknowledged. Mrs. Dale Kersebrook is the Post's child welfare chairman in charge of procuring the layette.

The annual veterans' hospital assignment of six robes, 20 bed pan covers and 10 bids was referred to the rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. A. P. Jaszkwilak.

The action of the executive committee in contributing \$15 to the March of Dimes was approved, and it was agreed to contribute \$15 to the American Red Cross, and \$15 to the American Heart Association. A check for \$25 is being sent this week to the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln to sponsor a hospital bingo party for the veterans.

At the close of the business session a report of the mid-winter conference was presented by district president, Mrs. John Davidson.

The name of one of the junior members, Miss Mary Lou Yarnall, was drawn for the \$15 attendance award, but her mother was not present, so the award will be \$20 at the April meeting.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served with Mrs. Mary Harrington, Mrs.

Mary Murphy, Mrs. Rose Minton and Mrs. Dorothy Buckmaster as hostesses.

Womens Club to Hear Forensic Readings

The O'Neill women's club will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Harrison Bridge. The program will consist of music and declamatory readings by students of O'Neill high school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asimus returned Tuesday, March 1, after spending a two months' vacation in Tucson, Ariz.

Guests last Thursday and Friday at the Earl Bauld home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson, of Montana, and Mrs. Fred Wiley, of Bassett.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Marts, of Long Pine, stopped in to see Mrs. Carrie Borg and daughter, Monday. They continued on to visit Mrs. Marriedy Hubby, of Spencer.

Mrs. William W. McIntosh and son, Billy Dean, left Monday to spend four days with Mrs. McIntosh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaty, of Madison.

Mrs. J. H. Bruns is in Bassett with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hunt, and her grandson, Richard John Hunt.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and family left Wednesday, March 2, to make their home in Rockton, Ill. George Bellar accompanied them. He expects to return.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt and family visited Sunday in Newport at the home of Mrs. DeBolt's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lashmett.

Miss Margaret Monson, of Livermore, Ia., left Wednesday after being a guest at the Charles Chambers, jr., home

for six days. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers also left with Miss Monson where they will be gone on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Callaway sold their home to Mrs. Julia Gallagher. The Callaway family plans to move to Ainsworth in about a week.

James Curran, who lives north of O'Neill, was a luncheon guest Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plank, of Spearfish, S. D. arrived Saturday to visit relatives, including her sister, Mrs. D. H. Clauson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Culver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Long home.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bly, of Amelia, were visitors at the Arthur Dexter home.

Leaving Tuesday for their home in Norfolk, after arriving Sunday at the Levi Fuller

home, were Mrs. Fuller's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatz and Mrs. A. C. Martin returned from Omaha where they had been for five days.

Weekend guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. ine Golden, a student nurse M. J. Golden were Miss Maxine in Omaha, and James Golden, also of Omaha.

Mrs. D. D. DeBolt and daughters, Delores and Patricia, and Miss Esther Kaiser visited in Neligh at the home of Mrs. DeBolts sister, Mrs. N. V. Butler. The Butlers are the parents of a new baby.

Mrs. J. J. Carroll, of Atkinson, and Mrs. D. H. Clauson returned last Thursday from Omaha where they had been on business for five days.

Visiting in Atkinson Sunday at the Laurence Rothchild home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter and boys.

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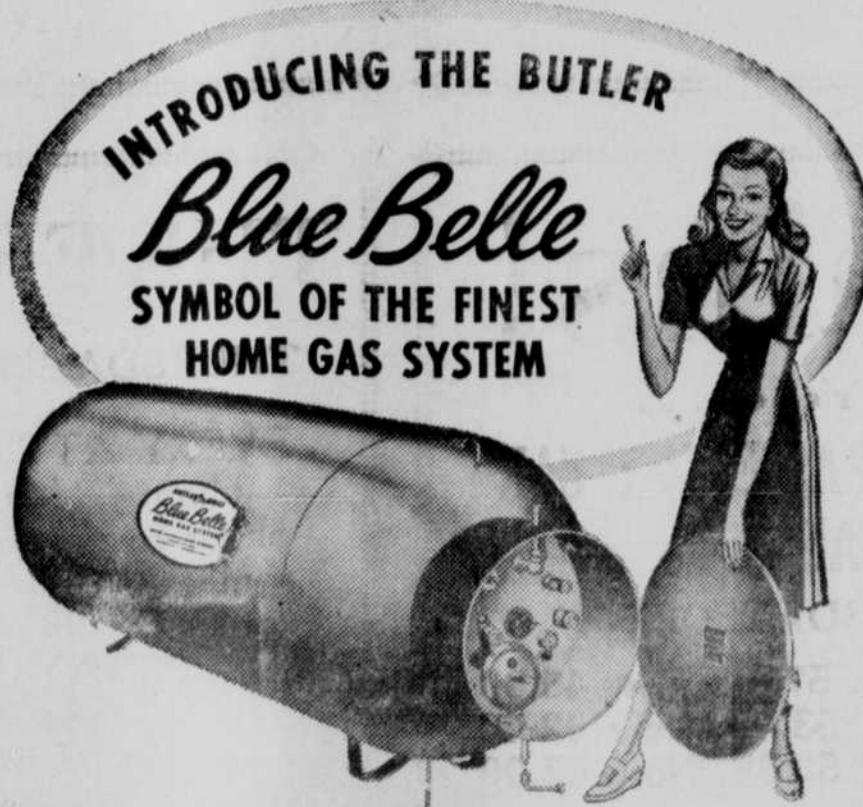
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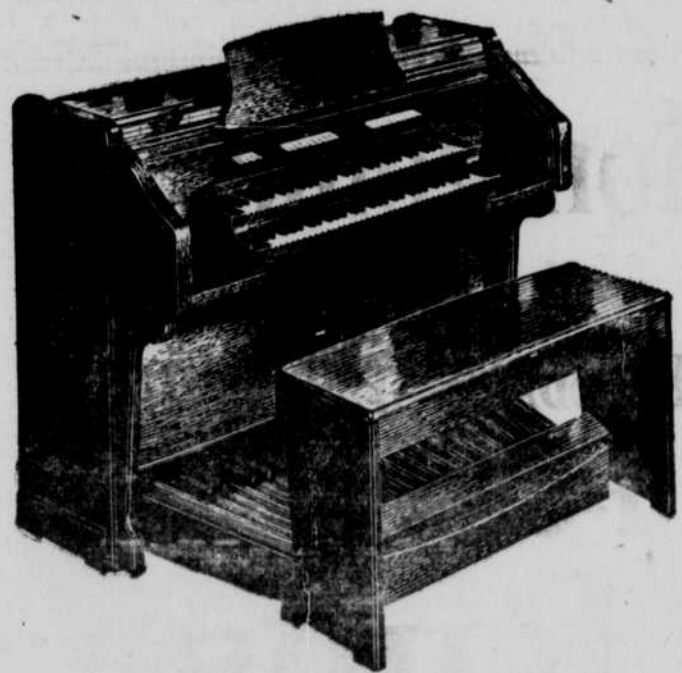
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