

### Receive Transocean Telephone Calls

EWING—Mrs. E. D. McDonald and son, Douglas, had the pleasure of receiving a telephone call from Maj. E. D. McDonald in Japan on Friday, July 6, at 2 a.m. He was on his second 5-day leave from the Korean battlefields.

Major McDonald has been on active duty in Korea since last September and the family hopes to see him before the year is ended, through the rotation plan now being used by the army.

At present, he is spending his leave with friends in Japan.

Mrs. James Ruby and 2 children, Marvin and Susan, also had the thrill of hearing the voice of their husband and father, James Ruby, of the navy, who is now stationed at Pearl Harbor. He called Thursday, July 5, at 1 a.m.

#### Other Ewing News

Pat Sanders, of the navy, is home on leave for the first time since enlisting July 22, 1950. Pat took his boat training at San Diego, Calif., and was assigned to "The Boxer" but before reaching the aircraft carrier, he was flown to Japan where he was assigned to the USS Philippine Sea aircraft carrier. This carrier for many months was stationed off the coast of Korea. On July 23, he will report back on duty on the same carrier at San Francisco.

Miss Fern Pruden, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Kennedy, of Bartlett, spent Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29, in Omaha where they purchased equipment for a new vocational homemaking department in Wheeler county high school at Wheelert.

Mrs. P. B. Cooper and daughters, Joyce and Linda, returned to their home in Chamberlain, S. D., on Friday, June 29, after a week's visit at the J. L. Pruden and Mrs. Clara Tucker homes.

Jack Pruden drove to Columbus Sunday, July 1, where he met his sister, Fern, and Miss Vera Neusch, of Neligh. They had been attending the national regional Future Homemakers of America convention held at Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saiser and family, of Washington state, arrived in Ewing Tuesday, July 3, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser.

Mrs. Bertha Urban left Saturday, July 7, for Rockford, Ill., to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patras, of Clearwater, spent the Fourth of July at Lake Andes, S.D.

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies on Friday, July 6, were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bunting and 2 children and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown, of Sumner, Ill. Mr. Bunting and Mr. Boies were together in the army during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fudge and children went to Ashland July 4

to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fudge.

Mrs. William Boies has gone to Perry, Ia., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

On July 4, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan entertained at a family party to celebrate the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spittler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and daughters, Mrs. Nellie Komer, J. B. Spittler, Judy and Jerry Jefferies, all of Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grage, of O'Neill.

Mrs. Frank Vandernick was hostess to the Pinochle club at her home Friday evening, July 6. Mrs. John Miller was a guest. On the Fourth of July, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marquardt and family, of Laurel, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marquardt, going to Neligh in the afternoon to attend the American Legion celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan have their new house under construction. It is a 7-room ranch type style.

H. R. Porter is spending a few days in Lincoln where he is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruden and family have moved to the property recently vacated by Mrs. Millie Bollwitt Urban.

Sharon Murray, of O'Neill, spent last week visiting her friend, Patsy Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jefferies drove to Pickettown, S.D., Sunday, July 8, to spend the day. Judy Jefferies entertained a number of girl friends at a picnic supper at her home on the lawn Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jefferies and family were guests on Sunday, July 1, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spittler and son, of Omaha, were July 6 weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spittler.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs had as her guests on Sunday, July 8, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kennedy and son, Steven, of Ord.

### Stage Set for Big Celebration

(Continued from page 1.) out smoke trails and looping, rip-and-roar for 2 solid hours in an air performance that will have the spectators talking long after the outfit has moved on.

Sweet is the "Sill Bweet" of Jack Mosleys' famous comic-strip. He will be master-of-ceremonies.

Star performer will be famed 1950-'51 international aerobatics champion, Rod Jocelyn, hailed as the greatest precision aerobatic flier in 20 years. Piloting a tiny red-and-cream 200 - Great Lakes special (experimental) bi-plane, Jocelyn executes the complete catalog of aerial maneuvers and a few not yet copied by other pilots. Champion stuntman and "bat-

man," Red Grant, of Columbus, O., will inject thrills into the 2-hour performance with 3 events. These include "flying madness," in which the "mite" of a man rides and stands on the top wing of a roaring 450-Boeing "Sky-rocket" special plane, pouring out smoke trails and looping, slow rolling, and climaxing with a low level upside down flight at 200-miles-per-hour; in another event Grant will transfer from a speeding motor car to a plane flying low overhead by means of a rope-ladder. As a finale, the red-headed stuntman climbs into a "batman" suit and jumps from a plane 12,000 feet over the center of the airport. He opens his bat-like wings and zips-and-dips to earth at 180-miles-per-hour. He opens his parachute at the 1,000-foot mark.

A plane will takeoff and land on top of the "world's smallest airport," a tiny landing platform built on top of a new car.

The White Horse troupe will also make an 8 o'clock performance Saturday night and again at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

There will be 2 baseball games on Sunday—one before the air show and one following the air show, both at the airport.

#### Niobrara Basin Meet Postponed

The annual meeting of the Niobrara Basin Development association, scheduled here July 17, has been postponed until September.

Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman was scheduled to be the principal speaker, but last week forwarded his regrets that he would be unable to keep the appointment here.

The Chamber of Commerce, in session Tuesday night, decided to urge postponement.

#### CHAMBERS NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McEltheron and children left Monday for a month's vacation. They planned to visit Yellowstone park in Wyoming, and from there go to Three Hills, Canada, to visit his parents and brother and her parents at Red Deer, Canada.

Mrs. Katie Jacobson, of Eugene, Ore., is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter, and family.

Several families enjoyed a community picnic of the Valley Center school on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Elmira, N.Y., and Mrs. Merta Van Connet, of Page, visited on Thursday in the Bernard Cooke home. The latter is Mrs. Cooke's mother, the former, her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst and son, Roger, of Burwell, spent Sunday in the Bernard Cooke home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritterbush drove to Clarks Saturday where they visited relatives. On Sunday they drove to Norfolk to visit her mother at the Lutheran hospital.

Miss Eula Wintermote left on Monday, July 9, for Oregon after spending 2 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wintermote, and other relatives.

Sunday dinner guests in the T. E. Alderson home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahly, and children, of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and girls, of Amelia; Jim Brotherton, of Greeley, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Alderson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alderson and children, of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. William McElvain and children, of Ogden, Utah, came Sunday to visit relatives.

L. O. Lenz and Don Dankert drove to Norfolk Sunday to visit Mrs. Dankert at the hospital.

Jim Brotherton, of Greeley, Colo., is spending the summer in the Jack Alderson home where he is assisting with the work.

Mrs. Alma Farrier returned on Friday from Red Oak, Ia., where she had spent a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Coppac and family came Sunday evening from San Diego, Calif., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes, and sister, Mrs. Bob Corcoran, and boys. Doctor Coppac has just received a discharge from the navy where he has served for nearly a year. He has been in active service near Korea and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnum moved to Chambers Monday, July 9, from Neligh. They plan to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Genevieve Bell returned Monday from Carr, Colo., where she has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes, and Bonnie since June 30.

Dinner guests in the E. R. Carpenter home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wintermote and daughter, Miss Eula Wintermote, of Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Wintermote.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik, Elona and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard spent Sunday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper entertained her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Kasparie, of Palmer, at a dinner Sunday, July 8, in honor of her 71st birthday anniversary. Other guests were: Arnold, Marie and Erna Zuelka. Mrs. Kasparie has been a guest in the Zuelka home for about a week. The birthday cake for the occasion was baked by her niece, Erna Zuelka.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylas Farrier and family returned Sunday from Park Rapids, Minn., where they spent the past week vacationing, visiting friends and fishing.

Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb and Mrs. Duane Carson returned Friday, July 6, from Seward where they completed their course at summer school.

### Travelogue Would Fill Volumes

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have had an opportunity to speak with His Holiness.

One of the sisters abandoned her seat momentarily to explain the situation to a cold guard, but he stubbornly declined to make the change. Anyway, they received the papal blessing and visited St. Peter's.

The following evening—June 28—they experienced a pleasant surprise.

U.S. Ambassador Dunn and Mrs. Dunn invited them to a reception being held for Miss Margaret Truman.

Everybody was there—Lily Pons, Mr. and Mrs. Van Johnson, Bishop Shields, of Chicago, Amos (of Amos 'n Andy) and his wife. And here's one for the small world department: They met Ruth Hoffman, an American and a kin of the late George Agnes, one time O'Neill lumberman. Hoffman is Ambassador Dunn's secretary.

"It was a lovely party and we were thrilled with our evening." That was the entry that night in their travelogue.

On June 29 the sisters turned their backs on Rome and set out for Florence and they reached Venice July 1. Enroute they visited Assisi, and the enshrined tomb of St. Francis of Assisi, for whom St. Mary's academy in O'Neill is dedicated. (Both are St. Mary's graduates.)

"Venice was the most fascinating place we've been yet," they wrote their parents. "Everything is so commercialized."

No wonder. Venice was the port through which civilization passed in working its way westward.

They spent the Fourth aboard a U.S. minesweeper, Macomb, in Venice harbor as guests of the crew. In Venice they met Former Kansas Governor Woodring and his family, who were also European tourists. Woodring was secretary of war under President Roosevelt.

On the Isle of Lido they dined in a cafe alongside the famous singer, Ezio Pinza, and family.

Next came Innsbruck, Austria; then Lucerne, Switzerland, then Belgium and Holland. They were due in the Low Countries more than a week ago. But they over-stayed in Rome.

Letters to the U.S. ambassadors in Paris and Rome helped to pave the way for the social rounds in both cities. The facilities were largely accomplished through Mrs. Coyne's cousin, John J. Burke, president of the Metals Bank & Trust Co., of Butte, Mont.; and through David Bruce, another cousin, who is in the American embassy in Paris. The sisters have no timetable.

—except as their pocketbook dictates.

"We'll be home when our money runs out," they jokingly write, "and that will be in August."

Meanwhile, ahead lies England (it's the 100-year-festival season there) and Ireland. Their grandparents on both sides came from Ireland.

In a few days they'll be creaking over the sideroads of County Cork in a carriage behind a burro and searching for kin they've never seen.

About there is where their money will run out.

#### Pfc. Allen Knight Lands in U.S.A.

Pfc. Allen Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fora Knight, arrived in the U.S. this week after having served in Korea since October.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (Stuart)

Admissions: June 30 — Mrs. Beulah Wasson, of Atkinson; Mrs. Arthur Schroetin, of Butte, a baby boy, July 1—Mrs. Kenneth Elgie Irish, of Stuart, major surgery, condition good. 7—Mrs. Anna Inrig, of Atkinson, a baby boy. 8—Mrs. LaVerne Vanderbeek, of Stuart, a baby girl. Dismissals: July 2—Mrs. Beulah Wasson, of Atkinson; Mrs. Margaret Parshall, of Atkinson. 6—Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell and son, of Stuart. 7—Mrs. Arthur Schroetin and son, of Butte; Mrs. Robert Engler and daughter, of Atkinson.

### O'NEILL HOSPITAL

Admissions: July 3 — Roger Rosenkrans, of Dorsey, medical, condition good. 4 — Mrs. Don Focken, of Atkinson. 8 — Mrs. Floyd Spence, of Atkinson; Mrs. T. J. Walling, 1818 Pierce St., Sioux City, Ia., surgical, condition good; Mrs. William Babutzka, of O'Neill, medical, condition good. 9 — J. M. Whidden, of Chambers, condition good. Still in hospital: Lewis Kopecky, of Inman, condition good. Dismissals: July 5—Roger Rosenkrans, of Dorsey. 9—Mrs. Don Focken and son, of Atkinson. 10—Mrs. William Babutzka, of O'Neill.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lyle William Ohrmund, 24, of Atkinson, and Miss Norma Elizabeth Sobotka, 21, of Inman, July 6. Max Lee Pofahl, 21, and Miss Rose Louise Funk, 19, both of Ewing, July 11.

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### Heavier Cattle Run Forecast

• Heavier cattle receipts are expected at the sale today (Thursday), despite rather dull trading earlier in the week at the terminal markets. Prices dipped 25-75c lower Monday at Omaha.

• There will be another good hog run this week at the O'Neill market with a good supply of feeders of all kinds. Butcher hogs were moderately active at the terminals earlier this week.

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