

Lt. George Hammond To Receive 6 More Weeks Of Training

Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barclay, Texas. (Special.) In a move designed to ultimately relieve thousands of medical officers for duties more demanding of their complete professional knowledge, the second six-week class of the School for Medical Administrative Corps Officers recently began training here. Among officers in the class is 2nd Lt. Herbert G. Hammond, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond, of 111 East Douglas Street, O'Neill, Nebr.

Purpose of the school is to train the officers for the duties of Battalion Surgeon's Assistants to replace medical officers who serve in Battalion Surgeon's Aid Stations. Located a few hundred yards to the rear of the battalion in combat that it supports, the station receives and treats slight casualties and renders emergency treatment, such as the administration of blood plasma, to the seriously wounded. Its principal purpose, however, is to supervise swift evacuation of the serious cases by litter to the rear.

Properly trained in the technical medical and surgical treatment of battle casualties, the MAC officers will be able to render all the service that has been performed in the past by Medical Corps officers at the stations. It is emphasized, however, that the purpose is not to remove medical officers from the field, but by more effective distribution to better utilize their professional capabilities.

Nearness of the station to the front lines and the limitations of equipment and personnel to a minimum so that the station is ready to move with the battalion at a moment's notice, are factors that restrict medical treatment that can be done there.

In addition, these men will be used as instructors in Medical Replacement Training Centers, and Unit Training Centers. Here they will teach the subjects in which they are now receiving training to men who will be personnel of medical installations.

Under the direction of Brig. Gen. Roy C. Heflebower, Commanding General, MRTC, and Lt. Col. August H. Groeschel, Assistant Commandant, the school is the first to specifically train officers for this work.

Capt. Wayne Matschullat Assigned To Faculty Of Artillery School At Fort Sill

Fort Sill, Okla.—(FAS)—Captain Wayne E. Matschullat, Page, Nebr., has been assigned to the Staff and Faculty of the Field Artillery School in the Tactics Department at this post.

Captain Matschullat, son of Mr. Otto F. Matschullat, Page, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. At present, Capt. and Mrs. Matschullat are residing at 516 Euclid avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Warren Burgess Studying Radio At Scott Field, Ill.

Scott Field, Ill.—Pvt. Warren A. Burgess, a son of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess of O'Neill, Nebr., has arrived at this Army Air Forces Training Command post where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

Warren graduated from the O'Neill High School in 1943.

NOTICE

It is necessary to file a renewal application when you wish to renew your B and C gasoline ration books. Renewal application blanks are obtainable at any filling station. Your tire inspection record must accompany your application for renewal.

The County Chairman and Board members of the OPA wish to thank the people of Holt county for their splendid cooperation in endorsing their gasoline coupons to help smash the Black Market.

The recent check by OPA representatives showed no violations in Holt County.

Holt County War Price & Rationing Board, No. 6536.

Army Pilot From Texas Visits Here

Lt. Walter R. Griffith, pilot in the Air Corps at Kelley Field, Texas, came Saturday for a few days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Griffith and other relatives and friends here. He left Tuesday for Kearney where he will spend several days with his mother and sister, before returning to Texas where he will be stationed at Hondo, where his brother, Darrel is also stationed. Walter graduated at Pama, Texas, as a pilot on January 7, 1943.

Six Bankers Meetings During Month Of April

Bankers of Nebraska will hold their regular group meetings in April of this year and the official call has gone out to all members of the Nebraska Bankers Association to attend them.

Bankers are reminded that these six regular group meetings were abandoned last spring because of the war, but so vital and pressing are the problems confronting banks this year that the officers of all groups agreed the resumption of these conferences to be of prime importance now.

The meeting of Group Three, in which this county is located, will be at Norfolk on Saturday, April 22, (Arbor Day).

A new feature of a number of these bankers meetings will be the presence on the program of representative newspaper editors from the various districts. Much comment has recently developed regarding what may be a challenge to the freedom of individual enterprise in our country and bankers feel there may exist a threat against the foundations of both newspapers and banker that calls for immediate study.

Governor Griswold and Ex-Congressman Coffey are among the speakers of note who will address some of these meetings. In spite of the shortage of manpower and the difficulties, the biggest attendance in recent years is expected at these group meetings.

Junior Gardeners Club Organized On March 7th

The organization meeting of the Junior Gardeners was held on the 7th of March. Officers are: Don Peterson, president; Vernon Johnson, vice-president; Ted Lindberg, secretary; Gene Henderson, N. E. Our leaders are Margaret Sauer and Aleatha Howard.

Our second meeting was held March 21st at the schoolhouse. Two new members were voted in. They were Jimmie Vought and Donald Beckwith. We now have ten members. We discussed our plans for the year. Our next meeting will be April 5th.

Pvt. Lela Mae Ermer Reports For Duty At Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Pvt. Lela Mae Ermer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ermer, O'Neill, Nebr., was a member of a Women's Army Corps unit which recently left First WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty with the Army at Colorado Springs, Col., according to word received by this office from the Public Relations Officer at Fort Des Moines.

WAC units are now at work with the Army on more than 268 posts in all 49 states, the District of Columbia, and overseas.

The expanded WAC training program is resulting in a rapid increase of supplemental troops, the Wac members of which are taking over more and more Army jobs. Hundreds of trained Wacs go out each week from Fort Des Moines, the other WAC training centers, and specialist schools, to take their place with the Army.

WAC companies on duty with the Army are self-sufficient. In addition to the women trained to do Army jobs, WAC companies also include mess and company personnel.

Jobs with the Army in which Wacs now supplement soldiers, number well over 400, ranging from alphabetic to accounting to weather observing.

Dates U. S. Employment Man To Be In County

United States Employment Service War Manpower commission representative will be in County at the following towns on the dates and at the hours named below:

O'Neill courthouse weekly on Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. June 6, 13, 20, 27, from 10 a. m., to 12 each day.

Atkinson, Postoffice, Alternate weeks, Tuesdays, April 11, 25, May 9, 23; June 6, 20, 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Ewing, Monthly, Fridays, April 7, May 5, June 2, 30.

Stuart Monthly Thursdays, April 27, May 25, June 22, from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Residents of Holt county wishing information regarding war jobs should arrange to see the representative at the above time and place. He will give you the information on all types of war work.

NOTICE

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at O'Neill, Nebraska, and will work in the zone office on the 15th day of April, 1944 to assist taxpayers file current forms 1040-ES, due on or before April 15, 1944.

G. W. O'MALLEY, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Gaius Cadwell, of Albion, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Two Achievement Days Have 226 In Attendance

The Women's Project Club Achievement programs in Chambers and O'Neill were well attended last week when 226 club members and guests were present for the program. Each achievement program was composed entirely of project club members who gave reports of the past year's work and each had a splendid exhibit of the past year's work. Booths illustrating every lesson during the past year were exhibited. Those in attendance were in agreement that this year's exhibits were not only more numerous but more interesting than ever before.

The programs consisted of music and interesting reports on the year's activities. Mrs. Blanche Sageser, of Amelia, was the speaker at Chambers, giving an interesting talk on "English Pen Pal" and Mrs. Blanche Pease, of Atkinson, was the speaker on the O'Neill program. Her subject was, "A Life Full Of Living."

Mrs. G. H. Grimes, of Chambers, the County Chairman of Project Clubs, presided at both meetings. Following the recognition service conducted by Miss Della Lewis, home demonstration agent, each program was concluded with a tea and a social hour which everyone enjoyed.

Have Been Violating Ceiling Prices Orders

It has been found that farm machinery and other cost of living articles have been sold above the ceiling price and the amount of overcharge donated to the Red Cross and other charitable organizations.

This is definitely a violation of OPA regulations and persons who perform such acts are subject to fines and other penalties prescribed for such offenses.

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St. Mary's Senior Class Play Postponed To April 3

The Senior Class of St. Mary's will present their Annual Class play entitled, "Leave It To Mother" on April 3, instead of on March 31. Due to circumstances beyond their control and the illness of several members of the cast. The matinee will be at 1:30 on Monday, April 3, and the evening performance will start at 7:30 sharp. Be sure and not miss this as it is a laughable comedy that will be enjoyed by all.

Robert Mains Still In The Land Down Under, Australia

In a letter received from Mrs. Thomas Mains, of Denever, Col., formerly of O'Neill, enclosing a renewal of her subscription to The Frontier, she says that her son, Robert, who is in the Army in Australia and that he has been there for nearly two years. He had a short furlough a couple of months ago and visited Sidney, Brisbane and Melbourne, Australia, so that evidently he has seen quite a little of the country down under. He is of the opinion that there will not be much chance for the boys over there to get a furlough to visit home "until it is over, over there." The family were residents of this city for several years and also of Stuart.

Another Holt County Girl Enlists in WAC

Miss Gertrude Irene Schollmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer, Jr., has enlisted in the WAC and was inducted into the service on March 21, 1944, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Business Houses To Close Good Friday From Noon to 3:00

The business houses of O'Neill will be closed between the hours of noon and 3:00 o'clock on Good Friday afternoon. This has been an annual custom for several years.

Hospital Notes

Miss Delores K. Stevens was dismissed Sunday.
Mr. George Skapec, of Emmet, and baby were dismissed on Saturday.
Mrs. Anton Deitch and baby dismissed on Saturday.
Mrs. R. Robertson and baby, of Page, was dismissed Saturday.
Baby Mary Jo Kirwin was dismissed on Saturday.

Mrs. George Wright, of Inman, was admitted on Saturday.
Henry Kuitter, of Stuart, was admitted Wednesday.
Dan McCarthy was admitted on Friday.
Mrs. Armanda Timmerman was admitted on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson spent Sunday in Norfolk with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna of Utica.

Nebraska 4-H Girl To Christen Liberty Ship

Omaha, March 23.—In order that the 4-H Clubs of Nebraska may have the honor of christening the New Liberty ship to be named for the late E. A. Burnett, former chancellor of the University of Nebraska, Ak-Sar-Ben announced today that it would defray all expenses of 19-year-old Elaine Skucius of Chester, Nebraska, who has been selected as the State's representative by the University's 4-H Club.

Miss Skucius, a junior at the Agricultural College, will leave for San Francisco on March 27 and the ceremonies will be held a short time afterwards at near-by Richmond, Cal. Ak-Sar-Ben it was explained, is underwriting her trip as a further recognition of 4-H club work in Nebraska, for which it has sponsored many projects.

When the 4-H clubs of the state were invited by the maritime service to select a name for the new Liberty ship, they decided upon Burnett's because of the assistance he gave the development of the 4-H club movement in its early days, according to L. I. Frisbie, state club leader.

Miss Skucius was an outstanding club worker in Thayer county carrying baby beef, swine, sheep, garden, forestry, cooking, poultry, canning and home accounts. The last named project won her a \$200 scholarship from the International Harvester company, under which she is now attending school. She received many honors in her own county for a achievement and cooperation at county fairs, county committee work, and has attended Club in Week in Lincoln twice, by awards for her local activities. In 1942 she was awarded a trip Chicago and made an impressive presentation of club work at one of the important functions there.

Pleasant Day Club

The Pleasant Day Club met at the home of Mrs. James Curran on Thursday, Febr., 24. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Our lesson this month was on Soy Beans as a food. The leaders Mrs. William Clausen, Mrs. Florence Schultz and Mrs. James Curran. The president prepared and demonstrated the following dishes: Chicken chow mein, with soy bean sprouts, vegetable salad with soy bean sprouts, baked soy beans, and soy bean pie crust. Everyone pronounced the dinner very good. Soybeans are a new food to most of the members, so it was a new and interesting experience for them.

Since time was lacking and we another meeting, which we did at had some unfinished business to March 16, with all but two members present. There were six guests. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson was elected War Service Leader. It was agreed that all old officers should hold over for another year.

Plans were made for Achievement Day which is to be held at O'Neill March 25, on Saturday. All Club members are urged to attend. Thus ends another pleasant and successful Club year.

Pfc. John Grutsch Receives Medical Discharge From Army

Pfc. John Grutsch came home last Sunday afternoon from McKinney, Texas where he had been receiving medical treatment in a hospital there for the past four months. John received his for several months and while Army and is again numbered among the civilians. He had been in the Army over two years for several months and while there was taken sick, and after spending some time in a hospital there he was taken to the hospital at McKinney, Texas, where he was when he received his medical discharge.

The Weather

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| March 24 | 60 | 34 |
| March 25 | 37 | 19 |
| March 26 | 40 | 18 |
| March 27 | 31 | 13 |
| March 28 | 35 | 9 |
| March 29 | 30 | 10 |
| March 30 | 22 | 8 |

Four inches of snow fell during the week, which gave us 24 hummers of an inch of moisture.

Homer Mullen, of Scribner spent Sunday in this city visiting his wife and many other old time friends.

City politics are very quiet, but may liven up within the next few days. With contests on for all the city official positions, except three, city clerk, city treasurer and Police Judge, it should tend to bring out a good vote next Tuesday. Under our form of government it is the duty of all citizens to exercise the right of franchise. Get out and vote. Vote for the men of your choice, but vote.

Teacher's Examinations Will Be Held Over The County, Saturday, April 8

Teachers examinations will be conducted at Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill and Ewing on Saturday, April 8. The usual time schedule beginning at 8:00 o'clock War Time will be followed.

Eighth Grade Examinations will be the following examinations points: Dist. No. 100, O'Neill, Chambers, Dustin, Meek, Dist. No. 84, Amelia, Dist. No. 233, Emmet, Page, Atkinson, Inman, Deloit, Stuart, Ewing, Dist. No. 203. These 16 places have been selected on the basis of serving the most families possible.

A conductor who is not an eighth grade teacher will have charge of the examinations at each point. Teachers have been acquainted with all the necessary regulations regarding these examinations.

Dist. No. 165, Matilda Peters, teacher, donated \$14.00, the largest amount from a Holt County school to the Infantile Paralysis Drive.

Dist. No. 100, Norma Derickson, donated \$9.00, the largest per capita amount.

Dist. No. 20, Mrs. Angela Pruss, teacher, and Dist. No. 172, Maude Mellor, teacher, have been awarded large United States flags for their Scrap Drive projects.

Dist. No. 11, Charlotte Chopin, teacher, gave \$15.00.

Dist. No. 246, Evelyn Elder, teacher, gave \$11.50; and Dist. No. 208, Marian Valla, teacher, gave \$11.00 to the Junior Red Cross. Many other schools have made fine contributions and many have donated to the Senior Red Cross.

At this time we are sending a designation of menu cards, place cards and table decorations made by the O'Neill Public School to Soldiers' hospitals.

We are proud of all the work done by our schools for the many various demands made upon them throughout the year.

Elja McCullough, County Superintendent.

Programs Of The Activities Of The Women In The Army Navy And Marines Will Be On The Air Over W. O. W.

As a tribute to our gallant American women, who by their enlistment in the Armed Forces, are making a highly significant contribution to the war effort, radio station WOW will broadcast a series of programs dramatizing the experiences and activities of women in the WAC, WAVES, SPARS, Women MARINES, and Nurse's Corp. The program is entitled "Now Is The Time" and will be one-half hour of drama and music to be heard on four consecutive Saturdays beginning Saturday, March 25, 8:30 a. m. Central War Time.

To give listeners information as well as entertainment this series of programs has been designated to high-light the true part played by our Service Women. The scripts are based on material gathered by well known radio and newspaper women writers, who have made several field trips to service centers where women are on duty. They have watched service women at work, at play, on parade and in their quarters. The purpose was to get to know the girls, their background, their reasons for joining, and the nature of the jobs assigned them.

"Now Is The Time" will tell the stories of women in uniform and many little-known facts about the work these women are doing behind the fighting scenes of our present struggle.

A distinguishing feature of the program series is that for the first time in history, an entire radio production from script to engineering will be handled by women. For additional information concerning "Now Is The Time" consult WOW or any Service Recruiting Station.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz spent a few days in Lincoln the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corkle spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

Harry Fye, of Huron, S. D., arrived Tuesday to spend several days here on business.

J. B. Slate, of Omaha, spent several days in this city on business the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son returned to Lincoln Tuesday, after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carsten Hansen left Sunday for Pierce, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holm, for several weeks.

Eleven girls planned a no host surprise party for Miss Rosemary Ryan Sunday evening, as she celebrated her birthday that day. After a six o'clock dinner at the M and M they attended the show.

Instructions From District OPA Office

Shoe retailers may temporarily sell children's shoes ration-free in ranges sized 8½ through 12, and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12½ through 3, announced M. E. Rawlings, District OPA Director.

These shoes may be sold to consumers ration-free from May 1 through May 20 at a maximum price of \$1.60 per pair.

Retailers may sell from their own stocks, and also may sell shoes bought from other dealers if the shoes are shipped from the supplier on or before April 29, and are sold to consumers before May 21.

Each pair sold ration-free must be marked with the word "Released" and the date of the sale. Shoes so purchased may not be exchanged for rationed shoes unless ration currency is given.

Dealers who advertise ration-free sales of these shoes are to refer to them in any notice or advertisement as "OPA Released—Children's low-priced shoes. Ration-free from May 1 through May 20."

Any released shoes held after May 20 will be returned to the ration list.

Sugar for home canning will be available at the same rate as last year—a maximum of 25 pounds for each family member, the War Price Rationing Board announced this week.

Though the total amount per person has not been increased, there are fewer restrictions this year on the type of canning for which it can be used with the family.

Five pounds of the allotment can be obtained with sugar stamp 40 in Ration Book IV, already validated. As soon as the local war price and ration Boards have received the proper forms certificates for the additional supply will be granted. Since fresh fruits are not yet available for canning in this district, it may be a few more weeks before applications will be granted the local Board said.

Applications may be obtained and returned to local Boards by mail. But this year, instead of enclosing ration books with the application, spare stamp 37 from ration book IV must accompany the form.

BILL FILES IN PROTEST

Our old friend and veteran newspaper man asks the democratic nomination for Railway Commissioner, saying:

"I filed as a protest against a handpicked slate, of delegates and as a protest against political subservience to a dictatorial bunch in Washington that ostensibly serves under the democratic banner but wouldn't recognize a democratic idea if they met it in the open road in broad daylight. I am a state's rights democrat, believing that Nebraska has the right to manage her own purely internal affairs without taking orders from bureaus and commissions sitting in solitary splendor more than a thousand miles away. I am opposed to federally subsidized competition with private business honestly conducted and under strict regulation. I still believe that this is a government with three coordinate branches, legislative, judicial and executive; the legislature to enact the laws, the judiciary to interpret and the executive to execute. I object to the executive legislating, interpreting and executing.

"I do not need the job for financial reasons. If I get it I will not be beholden to any bunch subservient to Washington dictation, but will be free to serve the people as I tried to serve them while Commissioner, insisting that Nebraska laws were superior to bureaucratic dictation. If I fail I shall be happy to continue a private but public spirited citizen, enjoying my home life and free to speak my mind then as always. I am more interested in-wise, economical government than I am in mere partisan success."

Rosemary received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus entertained at a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Joe Kutscher, a house guest of the Dewey Schaffers.

Mrs. C. E. Stout, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek left Thursday for Omaha, for a few days visit.

Miss Mary Cerney will leave Friday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she expects to enjoy the scenes of that famous resort for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson entertained twenty-two guests at a social party at their home Monday evening in honor of Virgil Johnson, of Lincoln, who is going to be inducted into the Army on March 29.

Miss Marjorie Dickson entertained the Martez Club Friday evening. After dinner at the M

Light Run Of Livestock At Monday's Sale; Prices Slow But Quality Plain

The O'Neill Livestock Commission Co. reports a light run of livestock last Monday due to the bad roads. Prices were a little slow but quality was plain. There was quite a sprinkling of cows on hand and prices were steady. The range in prices were from \$10.00 to \$11.00 on the fat kind with canners and cutters in a \$6.50 to \$9.50 range. Bulls sold from \$9.50 to \$10.50. Yearlings were very plain and sold from \$11.00 to \$12.50. Very few heifers were here and these sold from \$10.00 to \$11.25.

The hog run was light and very few top butchers but the buyers were taking them at steady prices. Top \$13.60. Sows from \$12.25 to \$12.65. Quite a few pigs were here and the market was lower.

Methodist Church Dawson Park, Minister O'Neill, Nebr.

Sunday, April 2nd
10:00 A. M.—Church School, H. B. Burch, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Palm Sunday. Sermon: "Christianity is Possible!" During the Morning Worship there will be opportunity for the Baptism of Infants, Children, and Adults.

7:00 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship. All Methodist Youth and their friends are invited.

Holy Week Special Services
Wednesday, April 5th
8:00 P. M.—Workers Conference: Sunday School teachers, officers and parents interested.

Thursday, April 6th
8:00 p. m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is a special Holy Week Service to which all Methodists and their friends will want to attend. There is no service better fitted in preparing our minds and hearts for Easter Sunday than to partake in the proper spirit the Holy Communion. There will be a place for you at the table.

Friday, April 7th
1:30 p. m.—Union Good Friday Afternoon Service at the Presbyterian Church. The Protestant churches are cooperating in Good Friday Service. Business places cooperating will be closed for Good Friday Commemoration from 12:00 to 3:00 p. m., during which time the Protestant People will have opportunity to attend Church Worship together.

Easter Morning Watch
Sunday, April 9th
7:00 a. m.—Sunrise Service in the Church Auditorium. This special service is for all ages who care to come.

Presbyterian Church Kenneth J. Scott, Pastor O'Neill, Nebr.

Announcements for week of April 2nd-9th
Sunday, April 2nd—Palm Sunday
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mr. Sauer, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in this service. All who put their trust in Christ and desire His help that they may lead a godly life, all who are truly sorry for their sins and would be delivered from the burden of them are invited and encouraged in His name to come to this Communion. Sermon: "Christ the King."

6:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Ralph Voecks, Sponsor.

7:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor. Leader, Marvin Holsclaw. Followed by recreation.

Tuesday, April 4th
8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Stanley Soukup.

Thursday, April 6th
Ladies Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Harry Petersen.

Friday, April 7th—Good Friday
There will be a Union worship and preaching service at 1:30 p. m. in our church. We are the hosts of the Protestant churches of the city.

M and M cards were played at her home. Extra guests were Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Stout and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka. Mrs. Ira Moss, Mrs.