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Boyd Boys Among **Those Dicharged**

received a great surprise last Frimen that represent the rising sun. occupation. Ever since. Anton's But unexpectedly came the order from the War Department that all those who had the 85 points necessary and wanted discharges would be released Saturday. By 11:00 p. m., Saturday all 28 Nebraska vets had been mustrtd out, which gave most of them time to get home for Mothers' Day.

The two Boyd, county men who were among the "28" were Staff Sgt. Gus Hampl, of Spencer, and Staff Sgt., Russel D. Luth of Butte. First Sgt. Phillip S. Simmons, 39, of O'Neill who is a member of the Seventeenth Infantry, had more points than necessary, 94 in all, but he refused a discharge. He has been in the regular army 18 years and will be able to retire in two years

By SARAH FERGUSON McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

lets, bells had been removed from all the churches in Belgium. In the city square of Antwerp, the people were gathered, saddened, tense. The all. They were strewing flowers and Nebraska now serving in the way of KFAB. leaves over the bronze bells which the Germans had demanded from the populace.

No one paid any attention to tenyear-old Anton Beyden. Anton was

for a thousand more tons of bronze.

"But we have no more to give," the officer was informed. "You have the church bells," he

snapped. "Give us those." Within the hour the enemy would come. The bells were already

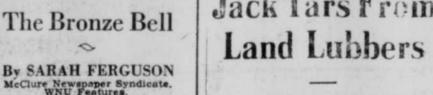
Twenty-eight Nebraska men, stacked in the square. Never again two of them from Boyd county, would they call the people to prayer at eventide.

Little Anton turned away, pullday and Saturday, at Fort Leav- ing his wagon behind him, his enworth. All twenty-eight of wooden shoes clumping on the cobthe Nebraska servicemen were bles. His wind-blown hair lay in This was the optimistic statement Building, Omaha, Nebr., to obtain applicant to receive a priority Pvt Marvin Rouse of Camp five day furlough. He came from overseas veterans who had just thick blond curls on his forehead, of state club leader L I. Frisbie a priority rating to secure the rating and use on allotment sym- Famin, Texas, arrived home Germany. been home on furloughs. They his blue denim blouse open at the expected they would be sent to neck, his pants long, shabby but an embarkation point and be sent to den who had been killed by a Ger- on KFAB. to see some service against the man officer's car shortly after the



"Anton." she whispered.

and have a good-sized pay check mother had taken in washing to coming in each month. He said earn a living. Before her marriage he would not know what to do she had lived at the rectory, a true



mightest merchant marine the Complete program plans with It was pointed out that the world has ever known. What speakers and events will be an- of remodelingnew provisions to t kind of sailors have they made, nounced shortly. these midwestern landlubbers, Noional Housng Agfency

most of whom had never even Long ago, the Germans had looted seen an ocean, let alone set foot In a move to meet in some in WPB's Conservations Order homes - stores and shops were on the steel deck of a rolling mer- measuure the acute housing L-41. The \$200 limit on remodel- visited in Osmond Sunday. robbed-brass, iron and bronze were chantman? The best! That is shortage in O'Neill, Nebr., Holger ing of a dwelling unit in any Mrs. Marjorie Kelly visited in a community picnic Friday. They states.

> Club Week 4-

The annual 4-H Club Week are obtainable.

the University of Nebraska, Col- model such structures should be Application to convert should the hospital Friday. lege of Agriculture, will un- filed with Holger Holm, Director be made on Foarm WPB 2896 and The pupils of the Inman High C. D. Keyes that her grandson, doubtedly have its largest at- of the Federal Housing Adminis- filed with Mr. Holm. Approval school had a roller skating party Pfc. Donald L. Keyes, formerly tendance in its 29 year history. tration, Woodmen of the World of the application authorizes the Friday and a picnic dinner. of Inman, was home on a fortyas the announced that 4-H Week necessary materials and equip- bol for the purchase of material Thursday for a furlough. would be held begining May 38 ment.

teen special programs during the has long been felt, Mr. Holm Eighty thousand shot guns are Cadet Ruth Watson, of Omaha, and Murl and Mr. and Mrs Erweek. KFAB farm service direct- said, but he explained that little going to be put on Uncle Sam's arrived home Saturday to visither mand Keyes were Sunday dinner or Bill MacDonald with 4-H could be done about it until more bargain counter. The shotguns parents, Mr and Mrs. Ira Watson. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Itaders, civic and service organ- materials could be made avail- were used in the training of The Freshman class entertain- Hansen, in honor of their son, izations will combine to present able.

the usual highlights of the an- an agreement under which civilian circulation. nual gathering to all of the 18 enough materials will be made Many of them have been fired of Newport, visited at the home

connection with the NHA's lim- 30% of the guns will be junked three days.

figures show that most of the coln to conform to ODT regula- shortage for resident war workers Kansas City, Atlanta, New York old Wertz Thursday evening THE day was sunless. Every- Midwestern seamen are sailing tions was announced by Frisbie and to meet individual hardship and San Francisco, will be sold Pitch was tnjoyed. the seven seas. There are now who said trip winners to the areas" where the conversions are through regular trade channels. 3,645 men from the shores of event would receive war stamps NHA must designate "congested The assortment includes single Mrs. Vere Butler visited at the Minnesota lakes, 460 from the this year and that all club mem- areos" where the conversions are and double-barreled automatic wide open spaces of the Dakotas bers and leaders of the entire needed and must clear with Pro- and pump shotguns. They range children, close-lipped, faces drawn 1,155 from the cornfields of Iowa, state would have 4-H Week de- duction Urgency Committees from 12 to 20 gauge and have expiration of time paid for, if the and serious, spoke in whispers if at and 460 from the fertile plains of livered right into their home by wherever such committees are barrels from 26 to 80 inches long. active.

> new provisions made to take care of remodeling and conversions

are not the result of any change visitor Monday.

the opinion of the enrolling offi- Holm, State Director of Federal calander year without priorities Norfolk Thursday and Friday. cer in Minneopolis for these five Housing Administration, an- and the \$1,000 limit for an apart- Pfc. Clifford Swaytr, of New races for the children after nounced today that conversions ment building or other type of York, is home on a furlough.

of existing dwellling structures residence housing six or more The commencement exercises into additional units will be au- families, still apply. It is neces- will be held Thursday evening family, Mrs. C. D. Keyes and thorized, so far as materials sary, therefore, to obtain FHA at the school auditorium.

usually held on the compus of Applications to convert or re- conversion project, he said.

and equipment

Want A Shot Gun?

soldiers because of the lack of ed the Sophomores at a party at Roland's fifth birthday.

programs from many points in Only recently the NHA and the rifles, and the ones declartd safe the school house Wednesday Jack Tars From many points in Only recently the NHA and the rifles, and the ones declard sale une set into evening.

INMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Vera Butler and daughter. thousand 4-H boys and girls of available to permit conversions in 100,000 times, and approximately of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler for

Cancellation of the annual ited new construction program as dangerous. The guns, to be A group of friends, gathered War Shipping Administration gathering on the campus in Lin- aimed at relieving the housing sold through regional offices in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don-

> Mr.and Mrs. A. N. Butler and home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler of Neligh Tuesday.

S. Sgt. John Watson arrived home last Monday on a thirty day furlough. He came home from Germany.

The senior class and their spon-Mrs. Eva Murten was a Neligh sor left Friday morning for their sneak day. They visited Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Youngs All returned Saturday night

> The Inman graders are having had a picnic dinner at noon and dinner

Mr. ond Mrs. Gerald Risor and Mildred were Sunday dinner approval before beginning any Mrs. Merlyn Luben and baby guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert son, Gary, returned home from Rouse.

Word has been received by Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs.Dale Hettrick and Mrs. Clifford Opper, of Chicago, family, of Osmond, Mrs. Minnie arrived in Inman to visit her par- Hansen Lyle and Lois, of Creighents, Mr. and Mrs.Ira Watson. ton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes





The need for providing ad-Plans are being made for fif- ditional living quarters in O'Neill

with a discharge. Sgt. Simmons spent several days here recently, wife of the rector. visiting his sister, Mrs Robert and his coat was covered with decorations for his service in foreign lands.

KORAB-LEIBERT

Miss Leone Korab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson, of son of Faust Leibert, of Niles, Ohio, on Saturday, April 28, at Hastings, Nebr. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Art Leibert, of Niles, Ohio, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

blue suit with black accessories Her corsage was of white carnations with pink rose buds Her attendant was dressed in a suit sories and her corsage was of pink rose buds.

The groom was attired in his Coast Guard uniform and his attendant wore his army uniform.

Mrs. Leibert is a graduate of the O'Neill High school with the class of 1943. She taught school the following year. S 1-c Leibert is a graduate of the Niles High school with the class of 1943. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in '43 and at present is stationed at the Hastings Naval depot.

The couple are residing at 419 North Denver, Hastings, Nebr.

O Neill Boy Married

At Miami Beach Florida

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening April 28, in the Poinciana Chapel, at Miama Beach, Sgt .Ruth Fogle, WAC Detachment Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, became the bride of Maj. Joe W. Cadwell just returned from the European theater of operation. Maj. Caldwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaius Cadwell of Albion. Chaplain (Captain) Lewis H. Grimes, officiated.

Major and Mrs. Caldwell arrived in Albion Saturday morning for several rays visit with Major Vadwell's parents .- Albion Argus.

and trusted servant. Among he many customers was Mme. Phillipe,

Mme. Phillipe helped Anton lift Cook and other rtlatives. here the large basket into his wagon. She while on his furlough. His over- raised the lid for him to peer inside, seas service was in Alaska, the then carefully closed it again, hold-Aleutians and the Philippines, ing him by the arm. "Anton," she whispered, determined to impress him with the importance of what she was about to say. "Here is a preclous treasure. Tell your mother to hide it until the war is over."

The boy started off, subconsciously aware of Mme. Phillipe's warning. At the end of the road he stopped. Always about this time the O'Neill, was united in marriage Angelus bell rang. He paused to at a double ring ceremony to pray-prayer and the bell went to-Coast Guardsman S1-c Al Leibert gether. He clasped his hands and bowed his head. And then he thought of Hans Mueller, the thirteen-yearold German bully.

A cold fear possessed him. His legs grew weak and his mouth went dry as he waited for the bell to ring. He had stood longer than usual The bride was attired in a sky when he spied the young Nazi run-

ning at top speed. With intense fury Anton remembered. Something within him cautioned him to guard "this precious treasure" with his life. Instinctiveof brown with matching acces- ly he knew the boy would run off with it. With a shriek of rage he threw himself on his tormentor and knocked Hans down, trampling him with his wooden clogs.

A strange new light shone in Anton's eyes. They were dark-blues pools now. He felt like a great soldier who had suddenly overcome a whole army by himself.

In the square the precious bells were already being loaded on trucks and vehicles of every size and kind. Anton trudged on, his head high, pretending not to see what was taking place in his beloved city. But the next day he had almost forgotten again as he went to his customary place to pray. A queer contraction of the throat attacked him as he waited-waited for the bell to ring. The Germans had removed the Angelus-and God. God and the Angelus were one in Anton's feeble mind.

A pall lay over the city. People went about their business half-heartedly, with pale anxious faces. Their hope was gone. Then suddenly, unexpectedly, the Allies arrived. . . But there was no sounding of the glad tidings in Belgium, as there had been in France. Then miraculously, out of nowhere, a bell was heard to ring-in soft uneven strokes.

Little Anton smiled to himself. Then he began to laugh hysterically -he laughed and laughed. . . . His wan face grew softly serious, and a beautiful smile parted his lips. . . The hated Nazis hadn't been

able to destroy his Angelus. He and the rector's wife had outwitted them. He thought of the "bronze treasure" he had taken back to the rectory in a hamper, one morning.

WHAT THIS RANCHER SAYS to his son is very true. Grass does provide their living . . . and a good part of the living for all of us here in America. More than half a billion acres of the United States-roughly, 50% of all our farm and ranch lands-is in grass. "Should its harvest fail for a single year," said John James Ingalls, "famine would depopulate the world."

Grass is the preserver of much of our agricultural wealth and the basic raw material of many of our necessities. It is a major crop. And more than that, it's nature's way of transferring healthbuilding materials . . . vitamins, minerals, and other essential elements . . . from the soil into the foods that nourish the nation. Grass must pass through livestock to be converted into products useful to man.

So let's give our pastures, meadows and range lands the care they deserve. Grass on your

MORE MONEY FOR DAIRY FARMERS

1. Grow plenty of high-quality rough-

2. Balance your herd with your feed supply.

3. Keep production records on each cow in your herd. 4. Practice disease control methods. 5. Produce milk and cream of the high-

est quality. 6. Adopt labor-saving methods.

7. Take care of your land.

8. Develop a sound breeding program.

------ \$5 IDEA WINNERS

To test a spark plug, take a lead pencil, sharpen both ends and make a hole in center, place one end on top of spark plug; ground the other end on cylinder head. Spark will jump the gap in pencil. C. W. Wagner, Oak Hill, Ill.

WFA's 8-Point

Dairy Program

To save time in greasing the tractor, paint all the daily lubrication spots one color and all the weekly lubrication spots another color. These should show up plainly against the color of the tractor. Mrs. L. K. Schatts, West Union, Iowa.

Meet Bill Reneker, Swift's Head Hog Buyer

If you have marketed hogs since 1907, chances are that Bill Reneker bought some of them for he has bought more than 30 million for Swift's . . . some of them in Western Canada where

he was buyer from 1916 to 1923, and the rest in the U.S.A. He became head hog buyer for Swift & Company in 1932.

When not buying hogs, Bill Reneker likes to judge them in the show ring. Right now

he's booked until next September to judge at several shows and hog meetings.

An interest in hogs comes to Bill naturally. His father was a livestock alesman and his grandfather conducted a commission business in Pittsburgh as far Lack as 1866. His hobby is sharing his vast knowledge of hogs with farm boys and girls.

If you should see this big, friendly man in a show ring, don't hesitate to et acquainted with him.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

steeper slopes should never be broken. In the long run, it is your most profitable crop on hillsides because it controls erosion by tying down your top soil and reduces evaporation of essential moisture. Your State Agricultural Experiment Station will tell you of new and improved varieties of grass you might try to your profit, and they will also advise you about reseeding, lime, and fertilizer. And never overlook this important rule of grass care-don't overgraze!

We at Swift & Company are marketing the products of your grass, and so we say with you, "Grass is our living, too!"

There's a Black Sheep



in almost every band. But he's not as bad as his reputation paints him. Permanently dyed black by nature, his fleece cannot be bleached. The uses for black wool are limited so care must be exercised to keep it prop-

erly sorted in the wool clip. However, manufacturers do weave it into broadcloth. Andbelieve it or not-the wool from the black sheep in the flock becomes clothing for the clergy.

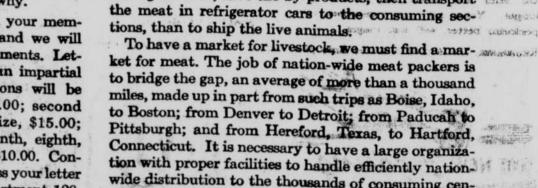
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Write us a letter, 250 words or less, telling us which of the six Swift & Company advertisements that have appeared in this publication since November you prefer, and why.

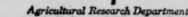
If you wish to refresh your memory, mail us a request and we will send you all six advertisements. Letters will be judged by an impartial committee whose decisions will be final. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$15.00; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth prizes, \$10.00. Contest closes July 15. Address your letter to F. M. Simpson, Department 128. Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

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two-thirds of all Americans.



This is the last page of information that we will issue until September. But please don't let the recess keep you from writing us when we can be of help to you. Better still, come and see us in Swift & Company's office building at the Union F.M. Simpson. Stock Yards, in Chicago.



NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS-AND YOURS * Right Eating Adds Life to Your Years, and Years to Your Life



pound each beef and lamb 1 medium onion 34 cup diced celery or ground carrot 14 cup lard or shortening 14 cup diced green peppers or 1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 eggs 3 cups soft bread crumbs 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup tomato juice 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Chop onion. Brown onion and celery or carrots in lard. Combine with green pepper, salt, eggs, bread crumbs, and water to make a dressing. Add half the dressing (one and one-half cups) to the meat, mixing well. Pat out half the mixture in a two-quart loaf pan. Cover with remaining dressing, then top with remaining meat mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F) one and one-quarter hours. Baste twice with tomato juice and butter to keep loaf moist. Yield: 10-12 servings.

IT'S 2,049 MILES FROM HEREFORD, TEXAS, TO HARTFORD, CONN.

To the west of the Mississippi is produced two-thirds of the nation's meat. To the east live more than

Under these conditions either livestock or fresh meat must be transported from the West to the East, and as we know, it has been found to be more economical to slaughter the animals in central plants in surplus producing sections, save the by-products, then transport the meat in refrigerator cars to the consuming sec-

To have a market for livestock, we must find a market for meat. The job of nation-wide meat packers is to bridge the gap, an average of more than a thousand miles, made up in part from such trips as Boise, Idaho, to Boston; from Denver to Detroit; from Paducah to Pittsburgh; and from Hereford, Texas, to Hartford, Connecticut. It is necessary to have a large organization with proper facilities to handle efficiently nationwide distribution to the thousands of consuming centers of America.

