



LT. COL. ERNEST D. McDONALD, right, Ewing, was awarded an Army Commendation Medal in retirement ceremonies July 26 on Fort Benning's Chapel Field. Brig. Gen. John E. Kelly, deputy commanding general of the U. S. Army Infantry Center, makes the presentation. Col. McDonald was cited for meritorious service since November, 1958, in successive assignments as procurement officer and chief of the Supply and Maintenance Division, Infantry Center G-4 (Logistics) Section. The McDONALDs will reside in Ewing. Mrs. McDonald is the former Yvonne Butler of Ewing. They have two children, Douglas, 13, and Suzanne, 8. Col. McDonald attended the University of South Dakota. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald, Vermillion, S. D.

**Capt. LaFrenz Receives Iowa University Degree**

ORCHARD — Capt. Robert L. LaFrenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaFrenz, received his doctor of philosophy degree July 13 from the Iowa State University, Ames, Ia.

Capt. LaFrenz graduated from Orchard high school, and graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1955, and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers.

His next assignment is with the United States Eighth army in Korea.

**Clearwater Lad Hurt Playing Baseball**

CLEARWATER — Ronnie Loewe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loewe, received injury to his left shoulder Sunday evening during the Clearwater-Atkinson ball game at Atkinson.

Loewe, second baseman for the Clearwater team, collided with another player. He was taken to the Neligh hospital Monday morning and released after examination revealed no broken bones. He also received a black eye in the mishap.

**Who Can Understand This Modern Music?**

"Listen to the wonderful new song, Mom," the daughter urged, turning up the radio to ear-splitting volume.

The mother patiently listened to the bitter end, hating all mush-mouthed teenage singers with their corny tunes.

When the singer finally ended her agony, she turned to her daughter in a 'I told you so manner' and declared, "Well, I couldn't understand a single word of it!"

As soon as the daughter could control her laughter, she said, "No wonder, Mom, it was all in German!"

**Clearwater Man Unhurt in Mishap**

CLEARWATER — Kenneth Twiss and a passenger escaped possible injury at 6:30 p.m. Sunday when he lost control of his car about a mile north of town near the John J. Thiele farm.

The car, a 1954 model, was demolished when it turned over a couple of times in the ditch. The Nebraska Safety patrol investigated the accident.

**Clearwater Firemen Open Fund Drive**

CLEARWATER — Local volunteer firemen have opened a drive to raise funds for a portable rescuator unit for community use.

A donation of \$100 has been made by the Fire department. Future donations may be made to the Citizens State Bank or mailed to the Rescuator Fund at Clearwater.

**Gideon Officers Meet in O'Neill**

GIDEON International state officers held their cabinet meeting in O'Neill Saturday at which time different camps over the state gathered for an evening rally and dinner at Slat's cafe.

A number of the Gideon men remained overnight and visited various churches in this area. Sunday morning S. A. Poush, McCook, visited the Assembly of God church, O'Neill; Albert Springer, Aurora, was a overnight guest of the Fred Lindbergs, Meek; and visited the Rosedale church north of Bristow.

Roger Rosenkrans visited the Wesleyan Methodist church here and the Wesleyan Methodist church, Spencer, Sunday evening. Carl Kasten, McCook, accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. E. Turner to Paddock and Center Union churches.

**Walker Family Holds Reunion in O'Neill**

Members of the family of Mrs. Laura Walker held a reunion over the weekend at the Dr. L. A. Burgess home.

Present were Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Howard Miller, North Platte; Mrs. M. L. Crandall, Lincoln; Mrs. E. E. Bright, Orchard; Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Hyannis, and Mrs. L. A. Burgess, O'Neill. The women are daughters of Mrs. Walker.

**Gil Poese Recovering From Recent Surgery**

GIL POESE underwent surgery Tuesday at the Lutheran hospital in Sioux City, Ia., and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Friends wishing to send cards may address them to Mr. Poese, Room 232, Lutheran Hospital, Sioux City, Ia.

**Ewing Peewees Enjoy Picnic Supper**

EWING — The Peewee ball team had a picnic supper Sunday at the O'Neill park after the group spent sometime at the swimming pool.

Guests were their parents and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmisser, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William Lofquest, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirschmer, Mrs. Art Kropp, Wayne Shrader, Mrs. Ruth Waples, and the coach Mr. George Keller and family.

**Former Orchard Man Dies in Portland**

VENUS — Word was received here by relatives of the death of Floyd Eyer, 69, at Portland, Ore., July 17.

Mr. Eyer was a former resident of the Orchard community moving to Oregon in 1936. He is survived by his wife, the former, Julie Butterfield; one daughter, Olliebell, and one son, Lyle, all of Northland.

**Two Buildings Change In Amelia Community**

AMELIA — There are two changes in buildings in this community.

The Cream station, operated by Mrs. Doris Baker, has been discontinued. She was buying for the Burwell Butter factory.

Remodeling has been completed on the schoolhouse in the Inez district. The building was a two-room structure and partitions are being moved to make one large room to accommodate the number of pupils who will attend, approximately 17 students. Mrs. Walter Slaymaker is the teacher for this district.

**Verdige Announces Full Faculty Staff**

VERDIGRE — Supt. Robert G. Shecker announces a full staff of teachers for the ensuing year.

The last teacher signed for the staff is John T. Little, Omaha, who will teach chemistry and physics, and the seventh and eighth grades. He has taught science the past four years at Ragan, Little, who has his masters degree from Creighton, is married and his wife is in real estate business in Omaha. She will live part time in Verdige and part in Omaha.

Verdige school will open August 30.

**Post Office Contract Awarded to Schreiers**

VERDIGRE — A new post office will soon be constructed in Verdige, according to an announcement by Postmaster General J. E. Day.

A contract has been awarded to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schreier to build and lease a building to the post office department at \$2,250 a year. The building will be constructed on the west side of Main Street between Fourth and Fifth streets. The lease will be for 10 years with renewal options up to 20 years.

There were 10 competitive bids received by the regional real estate manager.

**Veterans Picnic Attended by 300**

Over 300 persons attended the World War I Veterans picnic Sunday in Atkinson and enjoyed a picnic dinner, speeches, horse-shoes and other social events.

The day's activities opened with registration with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore, Mrs. Loretta Hynes and Jesse Wills in charge. Mrs. Moore, past president of the Auxiliary, welcomed the women and introduced the state president of the WW I Veterans auxiliary who spoke briefly.

John Harrington, his mother and family presented the Holt County Barracks 2229 World War I with a post flag, after which Mr. Harrington, a judge advocate of the WW I organization, gave a talk on Communism.

Eugene Peetzke, past state commander, spoke on membership, and Joe Smith, Hastings, gave a talk on "Teach Your Wife to Be a Widow."

Art Miller, picnic chairman, presented door prizes and the first prize to Frank Murray for winning the horseshoe contest. The fishing contest was postponed due to the length of the program.

**Royal School Will Open on August 28**

ROYAL — Opening day of school has been set for August 28 in the Royal school.

Two vacancies still exist in the faculty, one for high school and one for the grades. Work is scheduled to begin this week on the tiling of the auditorium.

**Mrs. Noffke Honored on 80th Birthday**

EWING — Mrs. Pauline Noffke was honored at a surprise dinner at the Gene Koenig home July 30 when all the members of her family were present, with the exception of one son, to mark her 80th birthday anniversary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noffke, Superior; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noffke and son, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and Judy, Norfolk; Mrs. Vernon Cronin and Gail, Fort Thompson, S. D.; Frances Noffke, Yankton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noffke and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Huemesser, all of Ewing.

The Carl Noffke family, Norfolk was unable to be present due to an injury Mrs. Noffke received while mowing the lawn.

The honoree, a long time resident of the Ewing community, came to America from Germany in 1904 with her husband, the late Frank Noffke sr., and Herman, their eight-month-old son. They settled near Clearwater on a farm and the following year, Mr. Noffke opened a blacksmith shop in Clearwater. In 1915, the family moved to Ewing where Mrs. Noffke still resides.

**Services Held In Denver for Mrs. H. Anderson**

Funeral services were held at a Denver funeral home for Mrs. Harry A. Anderson, 73, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Cote, Tujunga, Calif., July 16.

The Rev. David Larson of the Trinity Lutheran church officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery, Denver, Colo.

John R. Robertson, daughter of John A. and Rachel Robertson, was born in the Joy community near O'Neill June 10, 1888, where she grew to womanhood and became an elementary teacher.

She was married to Harry A. Anderson, Concord, August 30, 1911 and to this couple were born two daughters and one son.

Surviving her are her daughters, Mrs. Cote and Mrs. Don Ewing, Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Robert S., Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; five nephews, George C. and Sarah R. O'Neill, John A., San Jose, Calif., Ray, South Sioux City, and James, Scottsbluff; and four sisters, Mrs. Albert Sundell, Wakefield, Mrs. Harriet McElhaney, Lincoln, Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Manhattan, Kan., and Mrs. Clarence Overton, Alliance.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and one sister.

**Funeral Rites Conducted for Edwin Wentz**

NAPER — Services were held at the Lower Chapel Deer Park, Wash., July 10 for a former Naper resident, Edwin W. Wentz, 46, who unexpectedly died from a heart attack at his home near Clayton, Wash., July 5.

Interment was in Woodland cemetery, Deer Park, Wash., with the Rev. S. F. Veldey officiating. Military rites were held at graveside.

Edwin William Wentz was born to John and Minnie Wentz October 13, 1914 at Naper. He lived with his parents at Naper until he reached the age of 19 years. He then went to Montana, and in 1937, enlisted in the army at Missoula, Mont., and made it his career.

During World War II he served from Alaska to the South Pacific and back to the Philippines, finishing his duty with a rating of second lieutenant. He took his rank as master sergeant in peace time and served as company first sergeant. In the summer of 1952 he went to Korea and served there for 16 months.

He retired from 20 years of service June 1, 1959 at Yuma, Ariz., after which he made his home on a small farm near Clayton, Wash.

Survivors are his wife, Betty; two daughters, Beverly and Diane, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Wentz, Naper; four brothers, John Jr., Spokane, Wash., Albert, Missoula, Mont., Ted and Arthur, both of Naper, and four sisters, Mrs. Ella Bechtold, Jamison, Mrs. Ida Spahn, Ceres, Calif., Mrs. Leona Lamb, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. DeJores Fuhrer, Naper. He was preceded in death by his father, John Wentz, in 1953, and twin brothers who died in infancy.



NEW POST FLAG for Holt County Barracks 2229 is displayed here by Barracks Adjutant Carroll O'Neill and Barracks Service Officer Leo Moore. The flag was presented to the organization by John Harrington Sunday at a picnic in Atkinson.

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Those present, beside the guest of honor, included Mrs. Myrtle Spangler and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clyde, Darrell and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spangler, Dennis, Velden and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nelson, Sherye and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and Dawn, Mrs. Ronald Doad and Ranelle, Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer, Andrea and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlaufer and Gary, the Lawrence Stevens family, the Wayne Strong family, Mrs. Audrey Bowden, Paul Clason, the Frank McKinney family, the Robert Gude family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Classon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowden, Leonard Bowden and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clyde.

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Janet and Bill Fricke, Emmet, and Fred Eby, O'Neill, spent the weekend in Scottsbluff visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fricke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hickey spent Sunday in Tilden visiting at the home of Mrs. Hickey's sister, Mrs. Charles Black.

Mike Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schneider, Columbus, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Langan, Paul Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Le-

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