

# AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stemmed a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

These men are willing to give their lives. The least we can do is lend our money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

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## Elmwood

By Journal Field Representative

As the result of a recent fall on sloping pavement, Mrs. Harmon Beck finds it necessary to use crutches to get about for the time being.

Teddy Hall was in Union on business last Monday.

Jerry Stevens, auto dealer, was in Nebraska City last Monday to get supplies for his business.

A. A. Borne received medical attention in Lincoln last week for an arm broken some time ago when he was working on a threshing machine. The break, which was quite painful, was of such a nature that it was best not to attend it immediately following the accident. The injury is reported healing now.

Frank Hardnock, son of Jesse Hardnock, who has been here on furlough, returned to his camp in Maryland the past week after enjoying the renewal of old friends here. Another trainee in the same Maryland camp is Junior Johnson, who also terminated his visit here and returned to camp recently.

Mrs. Fred Carstens, who has been ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

When Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuehn of Fullerton were visiting with friends in Murdock last week, they were accompanied by their granddaughter Miss Mary Ann Hill, who is here with her mother from California.

### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coatman recently were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary when friends and neighbors gathered and enjoyed a pleasant with the estimable couple.

### Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere appreciation to our friends who gathered with us and made our fiftieth wedding anniversary a pleasant occasion. To our friends we wish to convey the message that our latch string is always hanging on the outside of the door.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coatman

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boeck and family of Lincoln enjoyed a visit here last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Boeck.

### Buried in Elmwood Cemetery

John Mendenhall, who passed away last week in Weeping Water where he and his wife made their home, was put to rest in the Elmwood cemetery. The deceased, formerly of this vicinity, was father of Morris Mendenhall who lives east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talhurst, former residents, were here from their home in Raymond to attend the last rites of John Mendenhall.

Harry and Ralph Green, wall paper dealers, are back from a trip to Joliet where they visited the factory which supplies their product. While there they studied the latest style developments which will be imparted to customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green were in Lincoln last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jay Stanton recently had word from her son, stationed with the U. S. Army forces in New Guinea for some time. In his letter the youth comments on the hot weather in his location.

FOR LEASE:—Wimpys Inn, if interested contact Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, office Bekin Building.

were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Helen Clark.

The two young people's organizations of the Congregational Church entertained honoring their leaders, last week. Tuesday evening, the Pathfinders had a farewell party for Mrs. John L. Kemp, at the home of their president, Gertrude Olive, with their new leader, Mrs. Frank Marshall as an invited guest. Sunday evening the Scrooby Club took their supper to the country and enjoyed a picnic supper, after which they held their meetings out of doors. This was a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Kemp. Rev. and Mrs. Kemp have been very active in the youth's organizations in the church, and the young people enjoyed this visit with them before they left for their new home at Ainsworth.

The Pathfinders met Thursday evening at the home of their new leader, Mrs. Frank Marshall for the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:—President, Jane Lorensen; Vice President, Ruth Ann Hinds; Secretary, Helen Appling; Treasurer, Norma Patterson; Song Leader, Gertrude Olive.

Mrs. Erwin Goering spent last week visiting friends at Newton, Kansas, their old home.

The girls of the Camp Fire organization stressed their aims and accomplishments in a program given at the Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon, after school, when their mothers and members of their sponsors, the BT Chapter P. E. O. were their guests. Fruit punch and cookies were served after the program from a table bearing a centerpiece representing a fire-maker's triangle, with candles of red, white, and blue, which added a patriotic touch to the occasion.

Dinner was served Saturday evening for the regular Bridge Club, with the members going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Corley for an evening of bridge, following the dinner.

Mrs. Stanley Wood was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, with one invited guest, Mrs. Owen Welch.

Weeping Water High School has been awarded the championship trophy in football for the Nemaha Valley league. The trophy will be formally presented at the class day exercises in May.

Mrs. Frank Wildrick was hostess at the regular meeting of the South Side Pinole Club, Monday afternoon.

Weeping Water Woman's Club will entertain the members of the Nehawka Woman's Club at a tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wolcott.

Mrs. Ernest Jamesen has been quite ill for the past two weeks. Her daughter, Miss Cleo Jamesen, a trained nurse, of Chicago, is here caring for her. Latest report is that she is improving slowly.

Julius Neilsen, who returned home from Pearl Harbor two weeks ago, will leave for Kearney to begin defense work next week.

C. H. Gibson, Soren Skamris, Mogens Johnson, Henry P. Smith, Wilson Gilmore, Ed Freeman and Oskar Anderson attended the district meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge, which was held at Avoca, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shrauger and son, Jackie, visited relatives at Pawnee City, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Shrauger's sister, Miss Ena June Shrauger, and her friend, Miss Henrietta Wilson, of Omaha, who were house guests of the Shraugers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hebard

## Journal Ration Guide

March 27, 1943  
RATIONING

**RATION STAMPS:** Loose stamps not valid. Take War Ration Book with stamps attached when making purchases.

**SUGAR:** Number 12 Coupon, War Ration Book One, valid March 16 to May 31 for five pounds.

**COFFEE:** Number 26 Coupon, War Ration Book One, valid for one pound from March 22 to April 25, inclusive.

**PROCESSED FOODS:** Consult Point Value Charts at grocers and in newspapers for points to be surrendered from War Book Two, D, E, and F Blue coupons must be used during April. Retail grocers must register between April 1 and April 10 with local boards on form OPA-R-1302.

**MEATS and FATS:** Consumers must surrender red stamps from War Book Two for purchase of meats, cheeses, fats and oils. Validity dates red stamps are: March 29, A: April 5, B; April 12, C; April 19, D. All good from validity date to the end of the month.

**Institutional Users** must file pound inventories with local boards promptly, beginning March 29, to receive points for the purchase of meats and fats.

**Industrial Users** must register with local boards beginning March 29 on Form 1605 for all meats, cheeses, fats and oils.

**Retailers** will buy point-free these items until April 11.

**SHOES:** Stamp No. 17 of War Ration Book One is valid for one pair of shoes until June 15, 1943. Stamps are interchangeable among members of the family living under the same roof.

**RUBBER FOOTWEAR:** Men's rubber boots are rationed. Apply to your local rationing board for certificate to purchase.

**GASOLINE:** No. 5 A Coupons valid until May 21. All holders of B, C, and T Coupons can now renew by mail. Send post card to your board for Form R-543.

**TIRE INSPECTIONS:**

1—Second Period inspection for B book holders March 1 through June 30. Allow at least 60 days between inspections.

2—Second Period inspection for C book holders March 1 through May 31. Allow at least 45 days between inspections.

3—T book holders: Inspection every sixty days or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

**FUEL OIL:** Period 4, each one-unit Coupon valid for 11 gallons; each ten-unit Coupon valid for 110 gallons until April 12. Period 5, Coupons have same values as for Period 4, and are valid March 8 to September 29.

**NOTE—**Rations for fuel oil and kerosene for domestic, institutional and agricultural uses are now granted for six-month periods.

**INCUBATORS AND BROODERS:** All operators of incubators and brooders may obtain all needed fuel oil and kerosene for capacity production of the equipment. Increased poultry and egg production is essential to the war effort.

**DAIRY ROOMS and SEPARATOR HOUSES:** Operators may obtain all needed fuel oil for heating this space.

**COAL-BURNING HEATING STOVES:** Rationing Boards will grant permission for the purchase of coal-burning heating stoves which will be used to replace or supplement oil-burning heating equipment.

**PRICE**

**BUTTER.** Priced on percentage mark-up basis. Nebraska maximum for 90 score butter in pound and half pound cartons, 55 cents; parchment wrapped, 54 1-2 cents.

**EGGS & EGG PRODUCTS:** Under price ceilings at retail and wholesale. Hatching eggs exempt.

**FRESH VEGETABLES:** Tomatoes, green and wax snap beans, carrots, cabbage, peas, lettuce and spinach priced on percentage mark-up basis.

**PORK:** Retail prices under specific dollar and cents ceilings by Zones, effective April 1.

were visiting relatives in Council Bluffs last Sunday.

Miss Villa Jamesen returned home last week after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rena Jamesen McElroy, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ambler visited Mr. Ambler's sister, Mrs. Donald Boesiger and Mr. Boesiger, at Firth, Nebr., last Sunday.

C. C. Baldwin is visiting his sons at Fort Morgan, Colorado. He expects to remain a week.

## SOUTH BEND

South Bend Red Cross Contributors

The Red Cross captains Mrs. William Blum and Mrs. Bernard Dill, report the following contributions for the Red Cross war fund drive for School Dist. No. 57:

Mr. & Mrs. Omer Yardley	\$2.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Trier	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. V. D. Livers	4.00
Kenneth Livers	4.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Campbell	2.00
Mrs. Cora Campbell	1.00
Mrs. Glen Kuhn	1.00
Miss Lavina Cordes	1.00
Mrs. L. T. McGinnis	1.00
Mrs. Minnie Thimgan	1.00
Mrs. Corbin Cox	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Fidler, Sr.	2.00
George Vogler	1.00
Charles Fosberg	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Knecht	5.00
Mr. W. J. O'Brien	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Blum	2.00
Wm. Kline	1.00
Mrs. Frank Ohm	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Zaar	2.00

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Dill	2.00
Friendly Circle Benefit party	14.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Fidler, Jr.	2.00
Mrs. Ed Copey	1.00
Mrs. Jess Fidler	1.00
Mrs. Glen Thiessen	1.00
Tom Carnicle	.50
Mrs. J. L. Carnicle	1.00
Mrs. Stanley McFarland	1.00
Mrs. Fred Cordes	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Dill	5.00
Mrs. Dave Campbell	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Streight	1.00
John Kupke & dau.	1.50
Miss Lauretta Burdick	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Schmader	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Haswell	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wilby Cox	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Vargas	1.00
Mrs. Leo Thimgan	1.00
Mary Ann Yardley	1.00
Norman Yardley	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Carnicle	5.00
Mr. Jess Fidler	1.00
Total	\$91.50

More has been pledged—Dist. 57 has been very loyal and the captains with to thank each and everyone for their cooperation and it is hoped that in spite of many giving donations elsewhere South Bend precinct may attain their goal of \$225.

## Greenwood

Special Journal Correspondence

Add'l Subscriptions to the Red Cross	
John Agnea	\$ 2.50
Mary Stander	1.00
Wm. Stander	1.00
Lena Stander	1.00
Ralph Gillespie	1.00
Mrs. Evan Armstrong	1.00
Wayne Landon	5.00
Harvey Baldwin	2.00
Paul Strate	1.00
Mrs. Paul Strate	1.00
Paul Strate, Jr.	1.00
Maxine Strate	1.00
Chas. Bell	1.00
John Lambert	5.00
Riley Buckmaster	1.00
Evan Armstrong	1.00
Elvina Hammer	1.00
Virgil Elrod	2.50
Orville Glade	1.00
Ernest Leaver	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graham	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Marvin	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Howard	2.00
Mrs. June Kyles	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Couse	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Clymer	1.00
E. L. McDonald	1.00
C. F. Ettleman	1.00
Mrs. L. B. Guild	2.50
Watson Howard	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Marolf	2.00
J. N. Conneally	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Stradley	2.00
J. V. Stradley	.25
Mrs. J. V. Stradley	.25
Mrs. Margaret Leesley	1.00
Mrs. Wayne Wright	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Shupe	5.00
Walter Wideman	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Peters	2.00
Mrs. Everett Cope	1.00
Mrs. Elsie Kelly	1.00
Mrs. Jo Brown	.25
Henry Elwood	.25
Mrs. Beulah Lunceford	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Leesley	1.00
Alice Boucher	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Brehm	5.00
Mrs. Virgil Tweton	.25
Mrs. Leonard Jardine	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Williams	1.00

## MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Marvin Oehlerking, who has recently been confined with illness, is reported as being much improved. Another who had been reported ill but who is improved, is Robert Luetchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luetchens.

Fred Cordes assisted his neighbor, Frank Rosenow, pull the pump from his well in preparation for cleaning the well.

George Leppart, Weeping Water, called on the Rev. and Mrs. Schwab last week. Mr. Leppart was a former college mate of Rev. Schwab at Northwestern in Naperville, Ill.

Lenten services were held at the Evangelical Church Sunday. Murdock's three churches cooperated in the holding of these services.

The Cass County Fellowship Association are to hold their next meeting at the Callahans Church at which time seven ministers will take part in the services.

Pfc. Orval Corden returned to the A. P. Hill, Virginia camp last week after spending his furlough here.

Allen Ruehart of the U. S. Army, who has been visiting with his parents, departed for a new camp near the Mexican border.

L. Neitzel is back from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Mata Dermid, while away he enjoyed the company of both his daughter and granddaughter, Dollis, on an interesting shopping trip. He observed that the meat scarcity was also serious away from home.

Before seasonal rains come, members of the Murdock church who have been working on a new church roof, hope to have the job finished.

The advice not to miss the coming play to be put on by students of the Murdock grade school should be heeded, for the play "Pudden Head, the First" is filled with many a laugh. The children have been practicing their parts faithfully, and a good performance is expected.

The E. L. C. held its business and social meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Mary and Martha Schweppe. A large number of members were present for the enjoyable evening.

Gust Wilkin has been busy enhancing the appearance of his home. Improvements include a new foundation which will raise the structure a foot higher.

Paul Stock held a farm equipment sale last week which attracted a large number of bidders. Some articles auctioned brought much more than their original cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bornemeier were here from Omaha over Sunday visiting with their parents. Mrs. Bornemeier is the former Irene Gorthey.

The call to the Colors for Russell Gorthey has been delayed as a result of the transfer of his name from a Maryland draft board to the Cass County board. He will continue to work at the Mercantile store while waiting.

Gust Wilkin, George Kruse and Merle Gillespie were in Murdock Fire Department delegates to the fire instruction week program in Nebraska City last week. There, with numerous other delegates, they learned methods of fire fighting and fire prevention. Insurance companies and fire departments were sponsors and the state fire marshal was on hand to address the delegates.

John Casen is reported to be recovered from an illness which kept him in a Lincoln hospital for some time. He plans to begin work on his farm soon.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday instead of Tuesday. This change was made necessary by the holding of the city election at the hall Tuesday.

## Stibal Variety

**K-M-A Garden Seeds**  
Package and Bulk—Catalog Prices.  
**ONION PLANTS 75-100 in bunch, Bermudas... 25c**  
**EASTER Cards—Toys—Gifts Decorations**  
**We Will Have Some Candy COOKIES**  
Fresh Weekly  
Plain ..... lb 20c  
Fancy ..... lb 40c

## Connoisseurs at a Tea Party



Government experts examine samples of tea from the first shipment to arrive in New York under a wartime agreement with Great Britain which stipulates that the U. S. is to receive 65,000,000 pounds during 1943. The examiners are (left to right), E. P. Connet, commodity specialist of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Charles F. Hutchinson, supervising U. S. tea examiner, and E. Vere Powers, chief of the tea section, food distribution administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abkus and their children of Syracuse, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann.

Wilford Greenwood and wife of Syracuse, were guests in Avoca last Sunday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood.

### Observe Birthday Anniversary

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Herman Bose was last Sunday and a large number of friends came in for a surprise. They brought the means of providing a fine luncheon. A great many gifts were presented the guest of honor.

### Home from South

Mrs. Ella Penney, wife of the former Professor Penny of the Avoca schools, has returned from the south. She spent two weeks with her husband who is in the army and located in New Orleans.

## Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maseman of Lincoln were in Avoca to visit with Mrs. Maseman's brothers Will and Henry Maseman.

The senior class of the Avoca schools will present their class play on Thursday and Friday, April 8th and 9th.

Mrs. Henry Maseman was a visitor in Omaha Tuesday, where she visited friends and looked after some business matters.

Stuart Masman, who is now in the army and located in Texas, writes that he likes the life in the south.

### Visit in Plattsmouth

Mesdames Carl O. Zaiser, J. W. Brendel and Harry Marquardt, were in Plattsmouth Tuesday looking after business and visiting friends. Mrs. Zaiser is postmistress at Avoca and attended a meeting of the county postmasters while there.

### Will Work in Sioux City

Mrs. Edmiller, daughter of Mrs. Florence Durham, who has been making her home in Salt Lake City, arrived in Avoca to visit her mother and brother, George, later going to Sioux City. She has accepted a position in a defense plant in that city.

Mrs. William Gollner was a visitor in Omaha Tuesday to look after some business and also to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Olwain.

Miss Frances Rubge has accepted a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stubbendek and is now located there.

Oscar Zimmerer of Nebraska City, formerly with the Avoca bank, was a visitor in Avoca for a while to spend a few hours with his mother.

### Entertain Fraternal Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blaikie, entertained members of the Avoca lodges of the IOOF and the Rebekas at their farm home. The evening was most pleasantly spent by the members and climaxed by the delicious luncheon served by the host and hostess.

Miss Corinne Hallstrom was at Plattsmouth last Sunday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mauzy and also a number of the girl friends.

## Block-Buster



Photo-diagram of the dreaded 4,000-pound super-block-buster, made in the U. S. and dropped on Germany in night and day raids by American fliers and Royal Air Force men. Approximately 2,200 pounds of the two-ton bomb are TNT and other secret explosives. The rest is shell and fuses. Dropped from a plane 20,000 feet up the bomb strikes the ground at pulverizing 600-mile-an-hour speed. The killing fragments which scream through the air at 4,000 to 7,000 feet a second. Everything within 120 feet of the bomb is destroyed by the explosion itself. Entire blocks are wiped out by the blast.