

## MURDOCK

L. Rase sold two cars last week; one going to a party at Nebraska City.

W. T. Weddell spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Lincoln.

Rev. C. F. Weber was a business visitor in Lincoln Monday.

Grant Peters and W. E. Lyon are working at Mead.

Henry Heineman has been assisting Herbert Bornemeier the past week in moving a chicken house and building a hog house.

Maxine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, spent the week end at home with her parents. She is engaged in teaching at Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Louisville were Murdock visitors one day last week.

Mr. Robert Crawford was taken quite ill Saturday and was removed to Weeping Water where he is being cared for at the old people's home.

Mr. Crawford was born in a covered wagon three miles north of Murdock in 1867, and has made his home in this vicinity all of his life.

The wolf hunt held just east and north of Murdock, Saturday, resulted on the killing of four wolves and several got away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Wahoo spent Sunday with Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool.

E. H. Kuehn of Fullerton, Neb., came Friday to attend the Paul Stock sale.

Frank Laurence of Elmwood was a Murdock visitor Friday.

Al Pershing of Greenwood was in Murdock Friday attending the sale and visiting his former friends.

R. L. Stanley was in town Friday having some work done on his car at the Rase garage.

Dan Munn of Waverly was in town Friday. He and W. T. Weddell were neighbors sixty years ago in Saunders county.

The sale Friday was attended by the largest number of people of any sale ever held in Murdock. The offerings were large and the weather ideal.

## Fine Record in R. C. Work

The Red Cross is very appreciative of the fine work that is being done by members of the Masonic Home family here. One lady who has certainly kept her fingers busy helping to make the boys in hospitals more comfortable is Mrs. Hanna, who has made 20 wool lap covers from scraps. These were very lovely when finished and will be very useful also. Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Morrison, other Home members have both made a number of sweaters. Other ladies helping to do knitting or sewing are Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Scofield and Mrs. Parsley. Mrs. Florence Coleman and Mrs. Annie Murray, of the staff, also help with Red Cross sewing and knitting. These ladies all do fine work and so graciously and willingly give of their time to do their part.

## Omaha Visitors Here

Mrs. Thomas Hickson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Hickson, of Omaha, were in the city Tuesday. They are former residents of this city and had the pleasure of meeting many of the old friends while here.

## Married at Papillion

Cpl. Harvey B. Rowe of Ft. Crook and Miss Peggy Winters, Plattsmouth were united in marriage at Papillion Sunday. The ceremony was performed by the Judge Harvey A. Collins at his residence. Miss Lola Robbins, Louisville, and Pfc. Arthur Decker, Ft. Crook, both friends of the couple, served as witnesses. Cpl. and Mrs. Rowe plan to make their home at Camp Hood, Tex.

## Back to Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bond and Miss Agnes Seger, who have been in Atkinson visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seger, parents of Mrs. Bond and Miss Seger, stopped here for a short visit with Mrs. Joseph Langer before returning to their home in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Langer is a sister of the ladies.

## Card of Thanks

I am sincerely grateful to those who remembered me on my birthday with presents and cards. When I have returned to camp to assume my new rank of corporal, I am sure the remembrances and kindnesses of my friends will be a source of inspiration to me.

Cpl. John Speck

## Missouri River Showing Continued Raise At This Point

### High Condition of River Causes Low Spots on the River Bottoms to be Covered

Residents of the Missouri river valley have been warned to prepare to face much high water in the coming week, the result of the breakup of ice and high waters along the river in North and South Dakota.

While the river at this point is up and in some places has overflowed onto some of the lowlands east and south of the city, it has not shown particularly dangerous aspects to the property. The residents along the river, used to the annual high waters have taken steps to safeguard any unexpected menace that the high water might develop.

The high water that overflows on the bottom lands is usually a benefactor in the end, as it leaves deposits of silt and makes for better land and in time builds up the lowlands. Last year some of the land owners report as much as a three foot increase on the land.

Some of the old timers along the river are inclined to smile at the statements that the waters might reach a greater height than any time since 1881. At that time the veteran river dwellers state the Missouri river flowing at the foot of Main street, extended east to cover the streets of Pacific Junction.

## Organize Beef Club

On Saturday, April 3rd, a number of the young people interested in baby beef met at the home of Richard Cole to organize a 4-H Baby Beef Club for the year 1943. There were nine of the members present that own twenty-eight calves. It was decided to call the club the Blue Ribbon Beef for Victory club.

Officers of the club were elected as follows: Elmer Iske, president; Lyle Schafer, vice-president; Richard Sack, secretary; song and yell leader, Marilyn Schafer.

Plans were also made for the year's work of the club and it was decided to hold the next meeting on April 16th at the home of Ralph Hill.

Mrs. Sherman Cole served much enjoyed refreshments at an appropriate hour.

Emerson Wiles, Reporter

## Here From Colorado

Kenneth Schmitt arrived here from Colorado Springs yesterday to be with his wife who is soon to undergo an operation at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. Accompanying Mr. Schmitt on the trip here, was Louis Lohnes who will visit here for a short time with his wife. Both are employed on an engineering project in Colorado.

## Expected Home Soon

Reports from the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Donald Skalak, an appendicitis patient at the hospital, is showing a fine progress. He is hoping in a few days to be able to return home to complete his recuperation.

## Seek Mail Carrier

Postmaster Milo W. Price is issuing a call for bids for the job of carrying mail from the local post-office to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Missouri Pacific depots, the transfer of the mails from the stations to the postoffice. Bids for the bids may be secured at the local postoffice. Bids must be submitted by April 16th.

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## Grandpa Batten

I was in the state of Virginia Driving mountains away The day I received the message That Grandpa, he'd passed away.

He was born in Virginia This state I'm now in, And it was here he came often To visit his kin.

But he lived his last years In a place east of me, It was a place weather beaten, But easy to see.

He loved that little house And his fiddle so fair, And many an evening I heard it Through the sweet coming air.

He'd stand by the road With his dog by his side, Just wanting and getting That over the hill ride.

The neighbors all knew him The dear old soul And everyone took him Whenever they'd go.

I called home to Mother The day he passed away, Trying and crying For something to say.

For he lived many years As a buddy of mine, And for gardens and guns He certainly shined.

Twas on my last furlough That grandpa, he said, Good luck to you soldier Of which you are one, Fred.

So when the War is over And our work is all done, I too, will return As many another son.

But I'm gonna miss Grandpa, Bless his dear old soul, For to me he was a comfort I want you to know.

So now as I close this brief little poem, With this big Army, I will roam, And Grandpa, too, is on his way To a land of sunshine, for every day.

(Dedicated by H. T. Batten's Grandson, Cpl. Frederick N. Wehrbein, 94th Signal Battalion, Med. Det., Buena Vista, Va.)



FRIDAY & SATURDAY—APRIL 9-10

DOUBLE FEATURE

Jane Withers, Henry Wilcoxon and a Big Cast in

"Johnny Doughboy"

A great new musical fun-fest!

and Charles Starrett in

"Law of the Northwest"

Daring action... Hair-raising adventure!

Also "G-Men vs. Black Dragon" serial.

Matinee Saturday: 2:30—Night Shows: 7:00 and 9:30.

Admission 11c and 28c inc. tax.

SUNDAY & MONDAY—APRIL 11-12

Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour in

"Road To Morocco"

A harem-scarem riot of laughter!

Also comedy, cartoon and news.

Mat. Sun.—2:00 p. m. 11c & 28c inc. tax

Nite Shows 7:00 & 9:15—11c-33c inc. tax

TUESDAY ONLY—APRIL 13

BARGAIN DAY

Ellen Drew, Richard Denning and Jerry Colonna in

"Ice-Capades Revue"

Greatest array of talent ever in one film!

Also comedy and novelty.

Mat. Tues.—2:00 p. m. Nite Shows 7 & 9

Adults, 20c; Children, 11c, inc. Tax

WED. & THURS.—APRIL 14-15

DOUBLE FEATURE

Paul Muni, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish and a Cast of Thousands in

"Commandos Strike at Dawn"

First great screen drama of today's heroes!

And

"At the Frint in North Africa"

All in Technicolor... Authentic! Official! Actual battle scenes!

A picture every American should see!

Adults, 28c; Children, 11c, inc. Tax

## In Colorado Camp

Pvt. H. Dean McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McFarland, writes that he has been transferred to Buckley Field, Colo. Dean entered the Army, February 11, 1943, and was assigned to the Technical Training school of the Air Corps and received his basic training at Clearwater, Fla. Before leaving Florida he was promoted to First Class Private.

## Attend Funeral in Ceresco

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox are in Ceresco today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fox's niece, Kay Beamen, four. The child's death resulted from the accidental discharge of a gun.

## Recruiters Pay Visit To City For WAAC Force

### Disappointing Meeting Last Evening to Hear Facts of the Work of the Auxiliary

Lieutenant Betty Seeley and Sergeant Alice Leonard, of the Omaha recruiting office of the WAAC came to the city Monday for a two-day recruiting trip to present the facts of the work of this organization to the women of the community. It had been planned to hold a rally at the district court room Monday evening to permit Lieutenant Seeley to explain in full the purposes of the woman's auxiliary, but the attendance was disappointing, that more did not hear the very fine presentation of the WAAC service that was given. Sergeant Leonard gave several fine accordion numbers as a part of the program.

This morning the WAAC recruiters were at the high school and spoke at the school convocation and also gave the students a treat in the accordion selections.

The Womens Auxiliary Army Corps is one of the important features of the present war as far as supplying a force that can aid in relieving some man for service in the armed forces. In Great Britain and in Russia, the women have taken a great part in the war in supplementing the manpower of the nation. It is becoming more so in the United States and this will be more and more realized as time goes on and the wartime mounts.

## To Name Scouts Over Air

Boy Scouts deserving of advancement will feel the thrill of hearing their names over the radio some time in May, according to Merle Coe, district scout leader who visited Plattsmouth yesterday.

This novel method of conferring promotions was hit upon when travel restrictions loomed as a barrier to transporting the boys of several cities to a common point, as has been the policy in past years.

The program will be aired by Lincoln station, KFAB and KFOP, at a date that will be announced later. Members of Plattsmouth's three scout troops will gather at a meeting place to hear the program.

Scout troops here are sponsored by the American Legion, Edgar Glaze, scoutmaster; the Methodist church, Robert Ashton, scoutmaster; the Christian church, Lester Thimgan, scoutmaster.

## Examinations for Positions

Anyone wishing to take examinations to qualify for various office positions throughout the state are asked to get in touch with the county assistance office in the court house here or write the Merit System Council, 1306 State Capitol, Lincoln, Neb., for required qualifications with salaries offered. Examinations will be given for accountants, statistical clerks, typist clerks, junior stenographers, senior stenographers, tabulating equipment operators, key punch operators, consultant on collections.

## Enrolls for Journal

James Esgate, who is now farming near Eagle, was in the city today to look after some matters of business. Mr. Esgate was a caller at the Journal to enroll as a reader of the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

## Feeding Problems



## Russian Committee Tells Of Brutality Of Nazis to Civilians

### Four Soviet Cities Report All Under 15 and Over 50 Slain by the German Troops

London, April 6. (UP)—The Germans slaughtered civilians under 15 and over 50 in four soviet cities and forced 16,500 workers into slave labor after destroying their homes, radio Moscow said today in reporting the findings of a special investigating committee.

The cities were Vyazma, Gzhatsh, Sychevka and Rzhhev, all of which have been recaptured by the Russians. The committee was named to draw up a report to submit to groups which will fix criminal responsibility when the war is over.

"The civilian population under 15 and over 50 was mercilessly wiped out," the report said, "while men and women from 15 to 50 were carried off into forced labor in Germany."

The Fascists sent about 5,000 Soviet citizens from Vyazma from Sychevka and 10,000 from Gzhatsh and Rzhhev into forced labor and destroyed practically every house in these towns and districts.

The report charged that Soviet war prisoners were dying from hunger, typhus and dysentery in prison camps where they received no medical treatment.

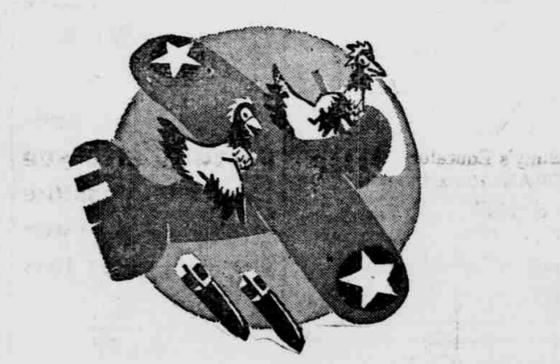
Meanwhile, fighting French headquarters said Leon Jouhaux, former French labor leader, was sent to a German prison along with at least five other leaders of republican France. The U. S. office of war information said Nazi overlords of France had imprisoned the superior general of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul and two other superiors of the order. OWI quoted an unimpeachable source abroad.

## Accepts New Position

Miss Gertrude Cloidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cloidt, began working as stenographer in the engineering department of the Martin

Bomber Plant yesterday. The new employee is well qualified for the job, having recently graduated from Van Sant's Business College of Omaha.

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## AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. C. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a leader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons. Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—You lend your money.

U. S. Treasury Department