

AVOCA

By Journal Field Representative

Ellis Lacey, the blacksmith moved Thursday from the Fred McGraw estate house to that of Mrs. J. J. Kojer. Mrs. Kojer has moved to Kearney to make her home with her son, superintendent of the city schools.

Miss Anna Meyers is closing her home here to move to Lincoln to make her home with her daughter, Miss Clara Meyers.

John Mueller, who has been at a Lincoln hospital has undergone a major operation.

Born in Cass County

Ellis Munn of Nehawka was in Avoca Thursday to look after the business affairs of his son-in-law, Ellis Lacey. In conversation Mr. Munn stated that he was born in Cass county on a farm south of Nehawka on November 13, 1869, and has resided in that same neighborhood since.

Return to New York

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickles, the latter a sister of Earl Freeman of Avoca, have returned to the east where they are engaged in defense work. While here they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman of Weeping Water, parents of Mrs. Nickles, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickles of Union, parents of Mr. Nickles.

Robert McDonald and Earl Freeman were at Lincoln last Sunday and Monday to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and family and Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, were at Uteca on last Sunday, looking after some matters at the farm of Mrs. Caroline Marquardt.

Mrs. William Graufe, who has been visiting in Colorado, has returned home. She was met at Weeping Water by her husband and brought on home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and family were at Murray last Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald and family.

Miss Charlotte Maseman, who is cashier of the Haven department store in Omaha was here to enjoy the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emschhoff entertained at their farm home on last Sunday, Henry Maseman and wife, Mrs. Diana Ruhge, Mrs. Nora Ruhge and Morris Ruhge and family.

Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, postmistress at Avoca, was attending the district convention of the postmaster's association, a week ago.

Roosevelt for Peace Chairman

Chicago, Sept. 10. —(UP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace suggested today that President Roosevelt be made permanent chairman at the peace table after the war.

Wallace said he had not discussed his proposal with anyone and that he did not know what the president's reaction would be.

"The president probably will be tremendously surprised when he hears what I say," Wallace added.

During the press conference, Wallace said he would like to throw out a thought, and said: "With peace approaching there is one man who is exceedingly important to peace proceedings above any other man in the world.

"He is a man who by his face to face contacts and why by his knowledge of language and geography would have an extreme influence at the peace table.

"Of course, no one knows where the peace table will be, but my thought is the President Roosevelt should be permanent chairman."

Wallace said he believed it would be advisable for Mr. Roosevelt to continue in the presidency while leading peace negotiations.

Lights on in Italy

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Sept. 10. (UP)—The lights went on in northern Italy Wednesday night after three years of blackout and may have helped to mark the way for allied landings in the Naples area the next morning. It was reported today.

Men attached to the 12th air support command in Sicily, reported that cities and towns around the western Italian coast were brilliantly lighted. One pilot said that it looked like a "Christmas Tree."

MURDOCK

Murdock Village Board

Regular meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Murdock, Nebr., was held on the 3rd day of August, 1943, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members being present the following business was transacted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Village clerk to secure tax sale certificates in the name of the Village on all properties within the corporate limits where taxes are two or more years delinquent in connection with foreclosure.

A resolution was passed ordering the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Kansas street, adjoining North-half of lot 20, all of lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 13, Village of Murdock, Nebr.

The following bills were submitted and allowed:

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| R. M. Gillespie | \$10.70 |
| Joe Loyd | 10.00 |
| Albert Thiel | 5.00 |
| George R. Mann | 39.00 |
| Nebraska Power Co. | 52.98 |
| Henry A. Tool, | Clerk |

RESOLUTION

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALK

Murdock, Nebraska, September 3, 1943

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MURDOCK, NEBRASKA:

1. That a sidewalk be, within thirty (30) days from and after the service or publication of the within resolution, constructed and laid to the established grade on the East side of Kansas Street in the Village of Murdock, Cass County, Nebraska, adjoining the following described premises, to-wit: North one-half (N½) Lot 20, all of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 13, Original Town, Village of Murdock, Cass County, Nebraska, in accordance with the following specifications, to-wit: Sections 6, 7 and 8, Chapter 16, Ordinance No. 14, Municipal Code, Village of Murdock, Nebraska, 1926 pages 91 to 93 inclusive, under the supervision of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Murdock, Cass County, Nebraska, its street commissioner or other agent, and in accordance with the provisions of all the relevant ordinances of said village.

2. That in the event of the failure of the owner or his agent to have such sidewalk constructed the Chairman and Board of Trustees of said village will cause the same to be constructed and the entire cost of construction thereof will be taxed as a special assessment against the within described premises as provided by law.

3. The Village Engineer's estimate for the construction of said work of improvement is Ninety Dollars (\$90.00).

O. H. Miller, Chairman, Board of Trustees

(S E A L)
ATTEST:
Henry A. Tool,
Village Clerk.

MANLEY

By Journal Field Representative

Rudolph Bergman, postmaster and merchant, was in Omaha one day the past week. Jack Bergman was in charge of the store while the father was absent.

A large number attended the card party of the Altar Society of the St. Patrick's church, the past week at the church hall.

Lieutenant to Duty

Lieut. Frank Dall, who has been on a furlough for the past ten days, visiting in Manley with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall and other of the relatives and friends, has returned to duty. He is assigned to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will take further training in the air corps.

Attends School

Miss Margaret Stohlman is attending school at Weeping Water this fall, making her home with the Wheeler Fitzpatrick family during the week and home over Sunday.

Teddy Harms, Jr. who is employed in Lincoln, was home over the week end and on his return was accompanied by Leonard Stohlman, who was the guest of Teddy during the state fair.

Kenneth Laurenzen, who has been at an Omaha hospital, has been able to return home.

Harold Kreecklow, George Davis, with Joseph Wolpert, are working on a barn on a farm owned by Mr. Wolpert. The farm is rented by Eldon Ragoss.

August Pautsch was in Manley Tuesday to look after some business at the Manley State bank, of which he is vice-president. Miss Leona Schliefer was the driver for Mr. Pautsch.

Artillery And Planes Blast Japs In New Guinea

Press Closer to Lae and Allied Warships Bombarded Salamaua, Turn Back Air Attacks

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 10. (UP)—Two allied columns were reported approaching main Japanese defenses around Lae today, bringing up artillery on one flank to shell the bomb-wrecked New Guinea base.

Australian forces moving from the east reached the wide, deep Busu river, which empties into Huon Gulf only four miles from Lae. Swampy jungles impeded their advance but they hauled up guns capable of shelling the enemy's stronghold.

On the west, American paratroopers and Australian air-borne artillery units had driven 12 miles through light enemy patrols and were nearing prepared Japanese positions around Heath's plantation, seven miles from Lae, after passing through two native villages.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reported that the steady air bombardment of Lae appeared to have reduced its inner fortifications "to practically ruins."

"Artillery is demolished, installations destroyed or disrupted and troops heavily punished," the communique said.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators, along with medium bombers, dumped another 73 tons of bombs on the enemy defenses ringing Lae Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reports to headquarters indicated the Japanese were expected to make their first important effort to stem the allied drive at the Busu river, where the Australians who landed up the coast a week ago were two miles from Malalang airfield.

At the Salamaua base, 25 miles southeast of Lae, warships shelled the besieged enemy stronghold before dawn Wednesday, shooting down three enemy planes that tried to stop the attack, and Boston raked the area later in the day with machine-gun bullets.

Twenty thousand enemy troops were on a coastal strip of better than 50 miles, including the Lae and Salamaua bases.

Light surface units ranged far up the Huon peninsula north of Lae to strafe the Finsch harbor beach area.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahrens were at Paul and Talmage the past week to enjoy a short visit with their relatives.

Visit at Manley

Frank H. Stander, Omaha capitalist and former resident of Manley, was in town to look after some business matters the last week, and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lilly, and also a grandson of Mr. Stander, home from the armed service on furlough.

Returns from Hospital

Mark Wiles, who has been in the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, where he underwent an appendectomy and operation for hernia, is now back home. He is improving nicely.

W. H. Stohlman and his family were at Lincoln the past week to attend the Nebraska state fair. They found the attendance less this year, due to gas rationing.

Mrs. Herman Rauth was hostess to the "No Name" club the past week, a very fine time being enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Allen Ehlers and little daughter, injured in an auto wreck near the Herman Rauth corner, some time ago, are both doing nicely.

Herman Rauth and John Rohrdanz were putting up hay on the John C. Rauth farm the past week.

Mrs. A. Steinkamp is having her home painted and redecorated.

Theodore Harms was in Omaha on Tuesday and stopped at his farm near Mynard to look over the corn crop that was damaged some by hail Sunday.

John E. Turner, of Alvo, was in Manley Tuesday to look after some business with W. J. Rau of the Manley State bank.

Miss Anna Marie Mockenhaupt departed Wednesday for Sinasinawa Mound, Wisconsin, where she is taking up her educational work. She was accompanied as far as Plattsmouth by her father, John Mockenhaupt.

Mrs. William Kelly and Miss Sue Mockenhaupt were to have been the hostesses for the meeting of the altar society of the St. Patrick's church, but owing to the absence of Miss Mockenhaupt, Mrs. Frank Bergman served as hostess.

New Ships Replace Losses

Washington, Sept. 10. —(UP)—The United States is the only member of the United Nations to off-set merchant ship losses to submarines with new construction, the Office of War Information disclosed today.

This margin of safety in shipping for the U. S. increased by leaps and bounds with launchings every four months totalling as many bottoms as were sent out to sea during the four years of the last war. Despite figures showing that by the end of 1943 this country will have built in two years the equivalent of all marine tonnage in the world before the war started, OWI pointed out that it still is not enough to handle military needs and civilian export-import requirements.

More than 20,000,000 tons of shipping have been delivered from American ways since Pearl Harbor and an average of five ships of all types slide into the sea every day, OWI said.

Gives Ruling On Suspension Of Livestock Slaughterer

No License Is Required for the Farmer That Slaughters for the Use of Himself and Family

Suspension of quotas for licensed livestock slaughterers on September 1, by the War Food Administration directly affects federally-inspected slaughterers, local slaughterers, butchers, and farm slaughterers with delivery quotas shown on their permits, George H. Pettit, state supervisor for the Food Distribution administration, announced today. The suspension, however, does not apply to non-base farm slaughterers who have permits allowing them to sell portions of a carcass not exceeding 400 pounds, the farmers who slaughter for their own family use. The suspension order continues through September and October.

A license or permit for any livestock slaughter is still required under the meat management regulations, Pettit declared. This also includes custom slaughterers. The lone exception is the farmer who slaughters for his own family use and sells no portion of the carcass.

While quota suspension for beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton are included in the September 1 order, other provisions of the original slaughter license program remain in full force and effect, Pettit emphasized. These provisions include: required licenses or permits; observance of the set-aside order for beef to the armed forces; prohibition on the payment of less than support price for hogs, or paying more than any ceilings established on hogs; collection of ration stamps for meat in accordance with the rationing program; stamping with license or permit number on wholesale meat cuts; and grading of beef, veal and lambs. It also will be necessary for slaughterers to keep definite records of slaughter during the two-month suspension period and to make monthly reports as required in the original order. Effective September 1st, inventory controls for all types of slaughterers and meat handlers have been temporarily suspended.

Information from the War Food Administration, Pettit said today, indicates that prosecutions of flagrant violators of slaughter quota assignments, prior to the suspension order, will be carried out.

To Curtail Pigs

Washington, Sept. 10. (UP)—The War Food Administration prepared to meet next year's feed "shortage" by curtailing production of little pigs in 1944.

It will lower the support or floor price through which minimum rates are guaranteed to hog raisers by the government.

The reduction announced last night, amounts to \$1.25 per one hundred pounds. It covers the period from Oct. 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945, the normal market price for that period will be \$12.50 per cwt. for good to choice butcher 190 to 230 pound hogs.

The W.F.A. said the reduction from this year's production of 127,000,000 pigs—an all time record—is necessary because feed production apparently will not be enough next year to maintain that record.

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Urge Chicago Convention

Denver. (UP)—Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, has requested republicans and democrats to hold their 1944 national conventions in Chicago. Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker said today.

Walker, national democratic chairman, told newsmen that Eastman sent the request to him and to Harrison Spangier, republican national chairman. The ODT prefer Chicago, he said because of its central location.

Here for the annual convention of the national letter carriers association Walker refused to say whether President Roosevelt would run for re-election.

Walker said Gen. Douglas MacArthur, however, was "too fine a general" to give up his command for a political post.

"He's got too big a job ahead of him, if my guess is right, even to be considering politics," he said.

Landis Resigns from OCD

Washington Sept. 10. (UP)—The White House announced today that James M. Landis has resigned as Director of the Office of Civilian Defense to become American director of Economic Operations in the middle east.

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