

# MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

**Returned to Camp Butner**  
Lt. Edward McCrorey, who has been in the armed service for a year and a half, has been home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCrorey, and his many friends. Edward is liking the service well.

**Feeling Much Better**  
Louis Neitzel who was so seriously ill for some time is greatly improved. His daughter, Mrs. Clara Hartung came and has been keeping house for him and looking after his care. He is now able to be about and walk his four miles a day when the weather is favorable.

**Will Bug Eggs Now**  
The Boyd Produce company that has been busy in the purchasing of produce, is now to take on buying of eggs. The firm is paying cash for the eggs that will be a very fine thing for the farm families. He is carrying an ad in this issue of the Journal.

**Has Been Feeling Poorly**  
Mrs. J. Johnson whose health has not been the best for some time, was taken quite seriously ill and was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln for treatment.

**Hear Brother Dies**  
Word came last week of the passing of William Heineman of Ackney, Iowa, a brother of Henry Heineman of Murdock. The family has been residing at Luerne, Mo., but moved to Ackney about a month ago. His death was sudden, as he had completed a hard days' work and came to the house and after supper was conversing with his wife and died very suddenly. There is surviving, the widow and two daughters, as well as two brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were at Alvo last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon. Mrs. McKinnon and Mr. Tool are sister and brother.

Mrs. Evelyn Keller, and little daughter, have been visiting in this part of Cass county for some time. Mrs. Keller is the wife of Lieutenant Keller and makes her home in Los Angeles while her husband is located in the navy.

Mrs. Lella McCrorey, who has been making her home for some time at Los Angeles, has been taking a vacation and is home with the parents and old friends.

Word comes from Beatrice of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rikhi, the little one also being a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zabel. All are doing well.

Mrs. Fred Stock which as been at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, where she underwent a major operation, was able to return to her home last Wednesday night.

## World Day of Prayer History

Walt Whitman said, "One of the most hopeful and remarkable things about the United States is the quality of its women." It is well for the women of today to see that we keep the long procession of those pioneer women who half a century ago saw in the spiritual aspects of Christian growth, the world's best hope. In 1887 a Mrs. James called the Presbyterian women in U. S. A. together to pray for their national mission. Year by year other denominations joined in this day of prayer for our country. Then two women with wide vision and executive ability took a trip around the world and discovered in every land that church women felt identical devotion to the kingdoms of God and identical courage in meeting the divine call forever sounding in their ears. On their return to America, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery and Mrs. Henry Peabody suggested a day of joint prayers for home and foreign work. How much more urgent must be that call, not only for missions in which homes and schools our boys in service have been welcomed and found rest, comfort and privileges not offered elsewhere, but also for a world peace in which all may live and grow in fullness of Christian living. Women of Great Britain, Europe, Canada, Australia and South America, having joined with these pioneer groups adopted the first Friday in Lent as a time when Orient and Occident and Africa should pray together. The significant word "world" was prefixed to the name of this "Day of Prayer," with one universal service used everywhere to bind us all into one spiritual family.

It is most fitting that the women of the local community having given time and energy to Red Cross sewing and service; bond and stamp selling; entertaining of service men and women; donating to blood plasma units, to club mobile service behind front lines of warfare, to projects and efforts to keep camp life for our boys wholesome and christian in effects; that they and any others whose interest may not be fully aroused on this day meet together and give some time to serious seeking for renewed vision, spiritual and physical strength to carry on and to do all in their power thro Christ to bring a speedy end to this terrible scourge of this war.

World Day of Prayer, 2:30 P. M. Friday, February 25. Methodist church women hostesses.

### CONTESTS SEA MARRIAGE

San Diego, Cal. (UP)—The degree of validity of a marriage performed by a sea captain at sea depends to a large extent on the tonnage of the captain's vessel. Mrs. Frances Kiekok contends. She is asking for a divorce on the grounds that the vessel aboard which she was married by the captain was only of 47 tons burden, while marriage law specifies it must be at least a 75-ton-er.

# MANLEY

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A very enjoyable pinocle party sponsored by the Altar society, St. Patrick's, was held in the parish hall Sunday evening, February 6. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herman Arends, first, Mrs. Loretta Sheehan, second, Mr. John C. Rauth, first, and Mr. Ralph Keckler, second, with a special prize going to Mr. Joseph Murphy. Refreshments were served. The next party will be held Sunday evening, February 20th.

Miss Doris Stander, student nurse in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, was an overnight guest of her parents, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth and Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Panska spent Tuesday in Elmwood, the guests of Mr. Panska's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Iverson of Plattsmouth attended the Pinocle party in Manley Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullen, Miss Petronella Cullen and Miss Phyllis Straub of Avoca were also guests at the party.

Mrs. Theodore Harms has fallen a victim to the prevailing malady—the flu, and has been confined to the house for the past week.

Mrs. Tom Beeman entertained the Manley Woman's club at her home on last Tuesday. A good number were present and at the close of the afternoon very nice refreshments were served.

Mr. Andrew Stander, who has been suffering from the effects of the flu for about a week, has added the rumps to his other discomforts. While suffering greatly for a few days he is now improving.

Mrs. Andrew Stander and Mrs. Herman Bergman were hostesses for the February afternoon card party in the parish hall. All enjoyed the spirited playing and first prize was awarded to Mrs. Fred Bauers with the second going to Mrs. Herman Rauth. Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The March party will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell of South Bend are making arrangements to move to the Wm. Rau farm a mile south of Manley around the first of March.

Due to blocked roads, Mrs. Melvin Schliefert of Louisville, teacher in the primary grades, was unable to get through. Consequently there was no school for those grades, however, those pupils coming in were taken care of by Mr. Wayne Dority, high school teacher.

The executive board of the Manley Grain Co., held their regular meeting Monday evening, February 7, with the election of officers. Frank J. Bergman was re-elected president and Orvis Schliefert, secretary, with August Oelking of Elmwood the new vice president.

Mrs. John C. Rauth was in Lincoln Wednesday, February 9, to attend a

luncheon and executive board meeting of the D. C. C. W., held in the Cornhusker hotel. Mr. Rauth drove her to Fort George where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullen and Mrs. Carl Zaiser of Avoca and she made the rest of the trip with them.

Don't forget Lugsch Cleaners Wednesday Cash and Carry Special. Two ladies' 2-piece mannish suits, mens' 3-piece suits, spring coats, top coats or hats, for \$1.00 (No dresses or pastel shades on special).

**4th WAR LOAN**  
Let's All Back The Attack

## Farmers and Farm Workers Do A Great Job

Food Processors Have Accepted an Enormous Challenge to Handle More Food Than Before

"The workers on the farm and those in the food processing plants are fighters, and a grateful nation stands prepared to bestow the symbol 'A' the 'A' of achievement for outstanding performances in the processing of food in seasonal and year around food processing plants." Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, announced today.

The "A" award has been granted in the past to honor farm families in a very limited number of counties in each state, in which outstanding food production records were made. Seasonal and year-around food processors will now be eligible for this award, the highest recognition the government can bestow for outstanding accomplishment in the field of food processing, Jones stated. The award in no way competes with the Army-Navy "E". The "E" is available only to those food processing plants whose output goes mainly to the Armed forces.

Announcement of "A" awards will be made by the regional directors of the Food Distribution administration in the future, following final approval by the War Food administration in Washington.

"Food processors in the United States have met an enormous challenge. They have had to handle more food than ever before in history. Industry has developed new methods of processing and handling to save shipping space, has developed foods to stand up in the tropic heat and the Arctic cold, and foods that a soldier can carry on long marches or that can be delivered under any military emergency. Enough food has been processed to keep our army the best fed in the world and to keep our civilians properly fed, and additional large quantities for our Allies who are helping us in this war," the Food Administrator stated.

The food processing industry has accomplished this remarkable job in the face of a scarcity of tin, transportation, rationing problems, price ceilings and a limited labor supply. Both management and labor in this field have successfully met the challenge of war.

The new program was announced simultaneously to press and radio.

# Avoca

Mrs. Caroline Marquardt departed for Utica on Friday of last week where she went to visit with her daughter and also to attend a memorial for a friend. While there she will attend to some business matters connected with her farm.

Earl Freeman and family were at Weeping Water the past week where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Freeman and family. They were also guests at the Edward Metcalf home.

Wins Tournament Trophy  
Avoca basketball team were at Elmwood where they played in the county tournament. They were accompanied by many of the citizens of Avoca who witnessed their playing and the winning of the trophy, and were very gratified with the success of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grafe and daughter visited in Omaha on last Sunday where they enjoyed a visit at the Carl Utheune and family.

Mrs. Wm. Gollner was a visitor in Omaha on last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Alwine and Mr. Alwine.

Robert McDonald has recently joined the Blackbird Store association which gives him opportunity to participate in the semi-monthly sales which these stores feature.

The Avoca Telephone office has had a new floor placed therein which has added much to its appearance.

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The work was done by Henry Franzen.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mueller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buschhoff and family were Sunday dinner guests of the John Muellers. Callers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bose, Mr. and Mrs. John Strubendick and Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, the latter from Syracuse.

### WILLIAM COATMAN DIES

William Coatman, retired Cass county farmer, died Saturday morning at Grand Island, where he has been making his home, with his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Galliber. Mr. Coatman has been ill for a long time and his recovery has been considered doubtful for some time.

There are surviving, four children: Roy of Alvo; W. W. Coatman, Elmwood; Mrs. Galliber and Miss Gladys Coatman, both of Grand Island. There are also ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, and a brother, Z. A. Coatman, Avoca.

### CAMP FOR PROBLEM BOYS

Los Angeles, Cal. (UP)—High on the towering mountain peak of "Old Baldy" in the San Gabriel mountains, has just been established the first camp in the nation for the correction of teen-age boys. Youngsters out on probation will be sent there, where via mountain camp life, work study and play probation officers will endeavor to solve their problems for them and educate them for a useful life.


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**ACCIDENT BEFALLS SEER**  
Los Angeles, Cal. (UP)—Prof. C. I. Althouse, professional seer, crystal ball gazer and reader of the signs of the zodiac, in some way overlooked one fact that was going to affect his life, and which must certainly have been indicated by some one of his many means for givying the future. It was that he was going to fall down on the street and break his leg. However, the General Hospital is making up the best it can for his oversight.

### BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

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It will soon be March and the usual winds and storms may be expected at that season.  
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