## by Journal Field Representative

Lt. H. McDonald Has 600 Air

Hours Lt. Howard V. McDonald, Hampton, bombardier-navigator on the Mar- Louisville visitor Sunday. auder San Antonio Rose, has spent over 600 hours in the air, participating in 45 missions over axis-held Europe. His Marauder is flight leader of the famed Pathfinder squadran.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Lieutenant wrote two days after Dday, "We have been quite busy and I'm not complaining a bit Those soon be able to resume his work. kids across the creek don't have it won't have to worry about.

"We are still able to sleep in a bed for a few hours and that would probably be a luxury to them.

"I can't write about what we have been doing but you undoubtedly day long over there about the pro- her new grandson. gress. We get most of our news from the papers and from the briefings we go to."

Following a mission over Europe, family. Lieutenant McDonald, in an inter view with the Associated Press, said his flak suit saved his life by stopping a piece of anti-aircraft shell which struck hs shoulder. His plane was a member of the force which struck at the freight yards at Ghent, Belgium, when six enemy fighters were shot down.

Lieutenant McDonald was at one time stationed at Natal, a Brazilian air field, the gateway to Africa, Sic-Russia and India.

It was here that Life Photographer Thomas D. McAvoy took the Mrs. L. D. Hiatt and daughters

and the University of Nebraska and Friday. joined the army as a private in 1941.

Chanute Field and in 1942 was home of her son and family in husband, John E. Frans, PTR2c, U. transferred to Kelly Field where he Plattsmouth. began his bombardier training. He was graduated at Roswell, N. M., in October, 1942, and left for overseas April 22, 1943, being promoted to the rank of first lieutenant Aug. 19. -Lincoln Journal

Lt. McDonald is a grandson of Mrs. Hannah McDonald of Murdock. and a cousin of the three McDonald boys, John, Morris and Dick, sons of Mr. and Mrs T. G. McDonald, who are in the navy and merchant marines. Morris was on one of the

Mrs. Wayne Edgar and son of metal school. Wahoo spent Thursday with Mrs. Edgar's mother, Mrs. Aug. Panska.

Knaup at the Bryan Memorial hos- last week in Omaha. iptal Thursday evening. While it is over a week since the accident, Mr. Knaup is still in a very serious con-

of last week from his army base in Parr Young. California to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck.

Mrs. Jackson of South Bend deliv- evening. ered 30 tons of sand and gravel to Murdock last week for the Western Sand and Gravel Co.

Mr. O. B. Lupardus was in the southeastern part of the state last week on a business trip and reports the wheat in that part of the state rather uneven in yield, but corn making good growth.

Mrs. L. Rase and little son returned home Monday from the Bryan Memorial hospital.

A letter received by a friend of Mery Reickman states that it was written in a fox hole in the front lines of the Saipan battle . He states that it was the most hard fought of any he had experienced during the eighteen months of his overseas ser-

W. O. Gillespie is spending the week end in North Loup with his son Harry and wife.

H. C. Backemeyer was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck bed a their guests for over Sunday their

three sons that are in the service;

Mr. Fred Wilkin of Elmwood was a Murdock visitor Saturday even-

Geo. Johnson of near Manley was looking after business matters in Murdock Tuesday.

suffered a heart attack Saturday and ily. a young lady relief agent is here Harold Garrett is now in the arm-Mrs. G. E. McDonald, Hampton, looking after the roads business, how ed service of Uncle Sam. He left ever, Mr. Ewing is getting along Monday for Fort Leavenworth where satisfactorily and it is hoped will be will be inducted into the army.

too easy and all the help I can give Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clites of Frethem is just that much more they mont were visiting one day last and also with friends in Plattsmouth week with Mr. Clites' niece, Mrs. Ed last week end. Craig of Murdock.

> into the property they recently pur- "roasting ears" the past few weeks. chased

Mrs. Falk of Auburn come Tues- corn. have heard more news than we hear, day to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. The radios are probably blaring all Rase and make the acquaintance of happy on Tuesday when their three

> The John Gakemeier family will in a few days move into the residence recently vacated by the Zable



Elaine Nickels spent Saturday try. with her friend, Charlene Patterson near Plattsmouth.

ily, the near and middle east, Persia, Tuesday evening from their visit of The father is now in camp in Texas

pictures published in a September and the little grandaughter, of issue of the magazine, Lieutenant Plattsmouth, were visiting with a McDonald was shown in three of number of their friends in Murray Tuesday evening.

Hampton high, Wesleyan university after some shopping in Plattsmouth and son of Omaha and sister, Mrs.

Friday afternoon Mrs. O. A. Davis He was first placed in the wea- and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were calling on ther forecasting department at Mrs. Addie Perry, who is ill at the

> At the request of Robert Tilson who is located in Italy, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson, are sending him a subscription to the Plattsmouth Journal.

received word telling of the promotion of their son, Grant, from Capt. to Major, which is very pleasing news. Grant is now in the Mediterranean area and is having his first

Mrs. Chrissie Perry departed Friday morning for her home in Los John Buck, Jr., came Wednesday the train at Omaha by her brother, home Friday evening. Those pres-

> Fred Hild were visiting at the home delightful evening was spent. of Mrs. Anna Gansemer Tuesday

friends here.

fornia Their daughters, from Eagle few days. He is still confined to the mother in town Tuesday they were few close friends will meet to enjoy ner with her and the family at noon. bones below the elbow, as well as hospital, but is able to be up a guests at the Delbert Todd home, the evening with them. part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig were week. She is doing very well at this like Todds. For Saturday evening a Taenzler and family of Plattsmouth. has made his home for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coster and honor, on the lawn of the United family of near Nehawka were dinner guests at the Harry McCulloch home Sunday, coming to visit Mrs. Mr. A. Ewing, Rock Island agent Coster's brother, Carl Vest, and fam-

> AS Lloyd Scott, who is training for the navy at Doane college at Crete, was visiting with home folks

Martin Sporer, the market garden-The Wm. Zable family have moved er, is supplying the community with During one day last week he sold two hundred dozen ears of his fine

> Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop were daughters came to spend the day with them. The daughters are Mesdames William Gorder and Robert Bestor of Plattsmouth and Victor Wehrbein of Irvington.

The families of Ivan DesLes-Dernier and Dale Topliff were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Todd at dinner Tuesday.

Everett Vest of Nebraska City, but a former Murray boy, left Tuesday for Ft. Leavenworth where he is entering the service of our coun-

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Hansen are the parents of a little daughter, Nancy Jo, who arrived at the Metho-Dr. and Mrs. Dobbin arrived home dist hospital in Omaha on Friday a few days with friends at Tingley, but has hopes of getting home soon to make the acquaintance of the little one. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hansen were in Omaha Sunday to visit their little grandaughter and her mother. Patty Scott is a guest of Mrs. Margaret Brendel for a few days

this week. Lieutenant McDonald attended Mrs. Dale Topliff was looking Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jennings Metta Persinger of Plattsmouth were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jennings, Sunday.

> Mrs. John Frans learns that her S.N.P., is now located on the Admiralty Islands, and her son, Clark Jarvis, is in camp at Igloo, S. D. He is driving a truck and last week took a truck load of 1000-pound bombs from Igloo to the U.S. arsenal at Denver; this week he will Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard have take a truck load of gas bombs.

The women's organizations of the two churches are collecting newspapers, magazines and all kinds of scrap papers, including cardboard boxes. Anyone desiring to help in this much needed effort, please ships sunk at Pearl Harbor and has Pvt. Richard Todd writes of hav- leave all donations at the churches. been in on many of the South Pacific ing completed his basic training at The doors to the entrances will be Sheppard Field and has been sent to found open all next week. Please Chanute Field, Illinois to a sheet bring them within the next few days. They will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan Miss Pauline Ingwerson of Neare the parents of a new little dau- hawka and her little nephew. Sterl-Mr. L. Rase called on Mr. Wm. ghter who arrived at the hospital ing Ingwerson of Plattsmouth were in town one day last week and called on Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Carper.

> A group of the near neighbors Angeles after a visit of a few weeks enjoyed a picnic supper on the beauin this locality. She was taken to tiful lawn at the Chas. Boedeker ent were the families of A. L. Carper, Chas. Boedeker, Olin Morris, Lois Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt and Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Nelson, A most

> The Ivan DeLesDernier family are kept busy during their vacation Mrs. T. T. Long of Glenwood was visit. On Sunday they were among visiting over the week end with her the forty relatives who spent the day at the Topliff home where a



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and at Mrs. James Comstock's for Mrs. VanAckren is a patient at dinner in the evening. Wednesday picnic supper is planned in their

in Missouri, and Johnny from Cali- feeling somewhat better the past day. Monday they visited with Ivan's mer associates of the church and a lift Monday and enjoyed having din-

Henry Rice suffered a very seri-The Martin Sporer family had as ous injury to his right arm Friday severe flesh wounds. He was taken Doctors' hospital in Omaha where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. their guests at a six o'clock dinner when using a combine in the field to the Clarkson hospital where he she underwent an operation last Noell. Thursday was spent with the Thursday evening, their pastor, Rev. at the Charley Reed farm where he is doing as well as can be expected. In some manner the arm was caught along nicely at the hospital since Lois Gerking of St. Joe, Mo., was in the machinery and almost torn

Otto from Idaho, Glen from a base Mr. M. G. Churchlil is reported as picuic supper was the feature of the Presbyterian church, where the for visiting her friend Emma Riene Top- from his body. Both bones of the upthe arm torn out of the socket at the shoulder joint. There were also Mrs. Russell Overholser is getting (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

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