

MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. Henry Holmquist of South Bend was in town Thursday, having his truck repaired at the Rase garage.

Mr. L. W. Rase was in Lincoln Thursday for material for his garage.

Paul Stock was a business visitor in Omaha Tuesday.

It is reported, and not denied, that Albert Stroy has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Blanch Stoller of Smith Center, Kansas, who until recently, was the Rock Island agent in Murdock. Mrs. Stroy's many friends will be pleased to welcome her back to this community as a permanent resident.

Mr. Julius Rienke, who has been a resident of this town and vicinity for a great many years, passed away at his home in Murdock Wednesday morning. The funeral was at the Lutheran church two miles north of Murdock, Friday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Box of Elmwood was in Murdock Thursday collecting the January freight bills for the Elmwood Transfer Co.

On account of the weather turning cold, last Friday, Mr. Ed Ganaway did not go to his old home in Missouri, as reported in the last weeks items.

Miss Lois McDonald of Lincoln spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDonald.

Miss Hene Ward who has a position in an Omaha bank, was spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward and her brother, Russell Neal.

Last week we reported that the building occupied by the lumber business had been sold and a new location would have to be found, but as yet no suitable location has been found in Murdock, but a location has been offered in another town, where there is already one yard. To move this business out of town would leave the community without a means of obtaining material for repairs or additions, without driving miles to secure even small items costing no more than a few pennies.

The town is very quiet these evenings on account of the basketball tournament at Elmwood. It seems that the people of our town and vicinity are much interested in the results of the games.

We learned a few days ago that Marvin Weber has been wounded in one of the battles in Belgium. We hope not seriously.

Mrs. C. Mooney has sold her residence property, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig, to Henry Amg-wert.

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Mrs. Olin Morris and Mrs. James Comstock were shopping and enjoy a picture show in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Long came down from Plattsmouth and spent the day Sunday with her son, Dale and family, and also called on a number of her friends during the afternoon.

Miss Bertha Nickels was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday, being taken to the city by her niece, Mrs. Blanche Nickels.

Robert Hild of near Louisville was visiting with his cousins, Patty and Janis McKinney, for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Earl Mrasek, Mrs. Herman Richter, Mrs. Carl Vest and Miss Clara Mrasek were shopping and visiting with friends in Plattsmouth Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Brendel of Avoca and Mrs. Margaret Brendel were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Will Seybolt and Mr. Seybolt Sunday where the dinner and afternoon visit together were much enjoyed by all.

In the very interesting basketball games played Friday night between the Union team and the Boy Scouts of this place, Union came out victorious.

Miss Loa Davis arrived Saturday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marian Wiles and family, and with her father, Mrs. J. A. Davis, returned to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scotten were in Plattsmouth Wednesday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bud Nickels and family, Mr. Nickels having returned from the hospital the previous day. He is recuperating nicely and the family will soon return to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard and Larry, and Mr. Pollard's mother, Mrs. Molly Pollard, all of Nehawka, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild Sunday.

Murray has not suffered a burglary for a number of years until Sunday night, when marauders broke into the general merchandise store of G. E. Brubacher, and robbed them of a large amount of valuable articles. The thieves got away un-molested, but it is hoped, with Sheriff Mrasek on their trail, they will soon be apprehended and punished.

Friends here have learned of the death of Charlie Cole, a former resident of this vicinity, but has made his home in the western part of the state for the past several years. Funeral services for Mr. Cole were conducted in Weeping Water Sunday, and interment at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pitman of Omaha arrived in town Tuesday morning for a visit of a few days with their mother, Mrs. Harriett Pitman and sister, Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. D. Ray Frans of Union and son, Jim, who is enjoying his semester vacation from the University were visiting with Mrs. Pitman and Mrs. O. A. Davis Friday afternoon and later were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore in the evening. They were accompanied by Murray by Mrs. Jennie Frans who visited with her niece, Mrs. Earl Merritt and Mr. Merritt.

Virgil Perry and daughter, Nancy of Plattsmouth were spending Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Addie Perry, their mother and grandmother.

Martin Sporer who has been indisposed for several days, is improving and able to be out again.

Rev. H. B. Hutchman returned home Saturday from Pawnee City where he was called a few days previously to attend the funeral services of a cousin.

Mrs. Malvern Read who became quite ill last week was taken to the Nebraska City Hospital Sunday, hoping thereby to hasten her recovery.

Assistant RFD carrier, Pirl Albin was looking after the mail on the route Saturday and Monday, due to the death of the father of the regular carrier, Gene Roddy. The father was John Roddy of Union, who passed away Friday at the hospital at Nebraska City after a lingering illness.

After being hospitalized for several weeks in Omaha, John Fischer was able to return home last week to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cole of Brule, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. C. D. Spangler and family and with relatives at Plattsmouth and vicinity.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Hansen and little Nancy arrived home Sunday evening for a visit with the parents and brother of Dale, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hansen and Roland, and aunt, Miss Margaret Moore. Dale is to report back to Ft. Bliss, Texas on the 13th, and from there it is not known where he will be sent.

George Hobscheidt came in from LuVerne, Iowa, Tuesday evening and will spend some time here with the relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Martin Sporer has received news that her nephew, Pfc. Donald Leonard, a former Cass County boy, who is a paratrooper with the 17th AB Division in Belgium, has been wounded in action and is hospitalized.

Mrs. Carl Humble of Lincoln was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. T. Hansen and Miss Margaret Moore over Tuesday night, coming especially at this time to visit with her nephew, Pfc. Dale Hansen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Marler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill were in Weeping Water Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Charlie Cole.

Mrs. Margaret Long Snyder and little Sharon were taken to Lincoln Monday evening, by her brother, Dale Long and family, where they met her husband, T. Sgt. Carl Snyder, who is home on a furlough of a month. T. Sgt. Snyder has been in Trinidad for 19 months since leaving the States. He came as far as Miami by plane, then telephoned his family to meet him in Lincoln, and together they went to Kearney where they will spend some two weeks with his parents and other relatives, after which they will visit the relatives and friends at Nebraska City where they made their home prior to his induction into the service.

Wednesday Alan Carper was celebrating his twelfth birthday, and to assist in making it a happy event, his father, Mr. A. L. Carper took him and a number of his young friends to Plattsmouth to witness the basketball games there between Plattsmouth and Pacific Junction, and the second, between Plattsmouth and Auburn. The Plattsmouth players were successful in winning both games. Alan's guests for the occasion were his brother, John, Eddie Nelson, Bob Wohlforth, LeRay McCulloch, George Minford and Jack

Elmwood

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Mrs. Charles Miller is now convalescing at Bryan Memorial after an appendectomy this week. Mrs. Vera Pratt and Mr. Harry Marshall are also doing well now. Mrs. Bailey has now gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hedges, near Waverly.

Prayer Circle of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer on Wednesday evening.

George Brinton trapped two coons this week.

Mrs. Essie Chadman arrived on Saturday to spend a week at the home of her brother, Orville Wy-dick. She has been in Indiana visiting, and will go to her California home from here.

Mrs. Leonard Miller whose husband is overseas now has a new little daughter. She is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch.

Elmwood and Murdock basketball teams had a fine game on Friday evening here with a good crowd present. Elmwood won the main event, and Murdock gained in the second team contest.

The infantile Paralysis drive has gone over big in this community. Mrs. Frances Miller was chairman, and there were several assistants. The different societies as well as individuals made contributions.

The new hot lunch program at the school house seems to be very popular now. Mrs. Gertrude Hayes and Mrs. Frisbee are the servers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder and Mrs. Harley visited Mrs. Cora Linder at Rest Haven home in Weeping Water, on Sunday afternoon.

Community Kensington met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ply-bon, with Miss Grace Wood, president, presiding. The vice president, Mrs. Cora Gerbeling led the program, using readings, intelligence test questions and conundrums. Attendance was not as large as usual, because the lovely day caused people to go elsewhere, or have company.

Dr. Howard Liston is spending a week keeping the office while his father, Dr. O. E. Liston, is recuperating after his accident, near Lincoln last Tuesday. Howard is now an interne in a Denver hospital.

The sale on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Monning was very successful.

Upon learning that her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Wulf of Avoca was not well, Mrs. Fred Hild and Mr. Hild drove to the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hansen, near Nehawka, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, went to visit the mother, finding her feeling somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Long have gone to Plattsmouth where they will be at the home of their daughter, Miss Loris Long for the next few weeks, while the daughter is absent on some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobscheidt, Mr. John Hobscheidt, and Miss Mary Hobscheidt of Plattsmouth were over to LuVerne, Iowa last week to visit with George Hobscheidt and family, and to attend the farm sale, which they were holding preparatory to coming back to Cass county to reside. Mrs. John Hobscheidt, who has made quite an extended visit at the home of her son George and family, returned home with them.

Ensign Harley Cottingham left for his new location at Hutchinson, Kan., Tuesday after spending five days here with his parents and friends. He has been stationed at Jacksonville, Florida for some time in training. He was not able to see his brother, Kenneth Cottingham, S2c, who had been home on furlough and had to report to Great Lakes just a week prior to the arrival of Harley, on his short delay enroute. In honor of Harley a family dinner was given by his parents on Sunday when their guests were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hankins of Omaha, his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Atkinson and aunt, Miss Georgia Atkinson, and Miss Delores Becker, all of Plattsmouth, besides the host and hostess and the honoree.

Mrs. Ivan DeLesDernier of Findley, Ohio, who is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. James Brown of Omaha, was spending a few days early in the week with Mrs. E. DeLesDernier. During her visit here the mother was looked after by her other daughter, Mrs. D. R. Topfiff. Upon the return of Mrs. DeLesDernier to Omaha, Mrs. Topfiff was able to come home for a few days. She reports Mrs. Brown as being somewhat improved at this time, which will be good news to the many friends here.

for the most part. Her sisters and their families and Mr. and Mr. Fisher of Eagle were present all day to assist with the work, and helped make a social time.

Mrs. Ella Coon returned on Wednesday from Davenport, Nebraska, where she had spent some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Royer.

Boyd Clements is at home now. He is expecting to go overseas soon.

The Woman's Council of the Christian churches had an enjoyable and profitable afternoon on Friday at the home of Mrs. Corbin. Lesson was led by Mrs. Jessie Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool are rejoicing over the little son that came into their family last Monday and the many relatives are also pleased.

Since their home was burned in Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerbeling have been staying at the home of their son Orville in Elmwood. They plan to take up their residence in Lincoln soon.

Mrs. Melvin Buskirk of Manley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Box, over the week end.

Boxholders were pleased to receive copies of "The Spyglass," Elmwood High school paper, this week.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Methodist church on Monday evening in the interests of the coming crusade. Dr. Bert L. Story, Dr. Howard Buxton, and Mrs. Cox, all of Lincoln gave inspiring addresses. A number of Alvo people were present.

Opal Mae Bates had a fall some time ago, hurting her arm, so she now carries it in a sling.

George Buell and Virgil Miller, recent high school graduates, are soon to enter a navy school.

Dewey Simmons, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Mooney and attending school in the grammar room here, has returned to the home of his mother in Buffalo, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes and daughter Bonnie visited relatives and friends at Eagle and Weeping Water this week.

The Keystone church school class and a few guests held a dinner last Sunday honoring Mrs. Plybon, who had been their teacher for four years. Much of the time, however, members of the class took their turn in teaching. Mrs. Plybon appreciates very much the two late books by Lloyd Douglas that were presented to her, and the kind words that were spoken. Mrs. Capwell presided, Rev. C. H. Lind and Mrs. Bronn gave talks, Miss Amy Hoffman a piano solo and others spoke briefly. Mrs. Capwell is now to be teacher and Amy Hoffman assistant.

Miss Gladys Muenchau of Eagle is now clerk in the second hand store of Mr. Pierce.

Miss Myrtle Wood is now free after twenty-seven years as mail carrier out of Wabash. Fred Towle has taken up her work.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their kind acts and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Campbell

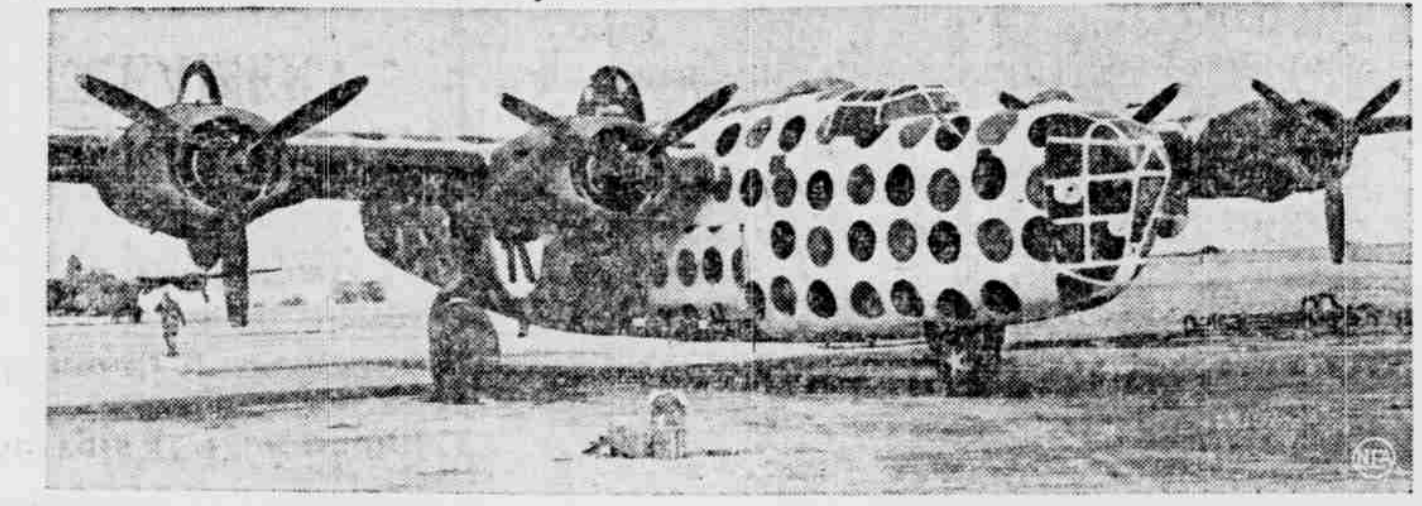
Wins His 'A'



About the happiest lad in Chicago is David Feldman, 12, pictured above as he prepares to sew on his shirt his prized souvenir. He wrote to Lieut.-Gen. Mark Clark that he had no war trophies and the Allied commander on the Italian front forwarded a 5th Army shoulder patch for "my friend at home."

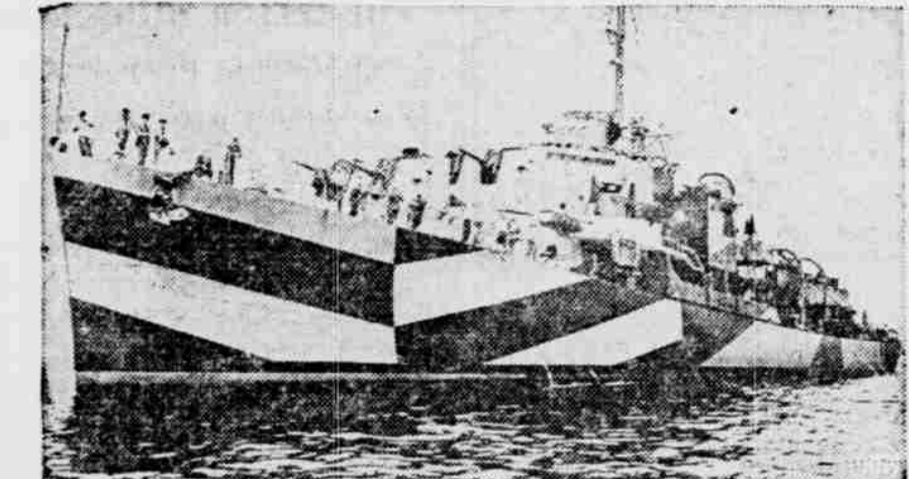
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Yanks Play 'Follow the Leader' With This



Gaily painted plane above is "First Sergeant," a leader plane used to organize formations of B-24 bombers after they take off for missions from their 8th Air Force base in England. Plane also has bulb sockets on its sides so it can be lit up to guide night formations. (USAAF photo from NEA)

Razzle-Dazzle



Something new in razzle-dazzle camouflage is used on the 2200-ton super-destroyer Hank, pictured ready for action at U. S. Steel's Federal Shipyard, Kearny, N. J. Note heavy armament, which includes batteries of 5-inch, 40 and 20-mm. anti-aircraft guns.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waldo.

Ray Norris Extension Chief

Ray Norris of Weeping Water was elected president of the Cass County Extension Service, formerly the Farm Bureau at a meeting of the new board of directors Tuesday at the auditorium.

John Rieke, Weeping Water, was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. Wm. Ost, Nehawka, Secretary-Treasurer. Cass County 4-H Committee

The Cass County 4-H Committee met at the agricultural auditorium in Weeping Water, Wednesday, January 31. Mr. L. I. Frisbie, State 4-H leader, met with the group and discussed the 4-H program for 1945 and offered suggestions for promoting greater participation in 4-H activities.

New officers elected to the 4-H executive committee were Mrs. John Rieke, Secretary; Miss Evelyn Wolph, representative for girls and Mr. Earl Iske, representative for boys. The president, Richard Cole, and vice-president, Mrs. G. R. Evedland continue in their offices until next year.

Project Clubs
The extension project club leaders will receive training during the next two weeks for the February lesson, "Dressing up the house in War Time" the Lesson has been planned to suggest ways of making curtains last longer, ways to modernize furniture using materials already on hand, and to learn quick and easy ways to do some construction processes in making articles in dressing up the home. The training meetings will be held at: Elmwood Feb. 8 Murdock Feb. 9, Greenwood Feb. 12 Eagle Feb. 13, Nehawka Feb. 15, Weeping Water Feb. 16, Plattsmouth Feb. 14.

Tight Squeeze Ahead

In Production Lines

Farmers are again in for a tight squeeze this season on many needed production supplies, according to the War Food Administration. The recent push on the western front haven't improved the outlook. It came at a critical time when the Agricultural supply industries were trying to get their products ready for spring and summer work.

The situation on various miscellaneous items as it now appears is as follows:

Gasoline— Probably enough for farm work as in the past year.

Lumber— Critically short, but not causing too much difficulty, because farmers have little time for construction and maintenance work. Farmers can get from AAA commitments certificates for lumber urgently needed for repairs of farm dwellings and for other buildings.

Metal roofing and siding— About as much as last year.

Copper wire— Supply getting tighter, but shortage of transformers may continue to limit demand for wire.

Electric motors of fractional horsepower— About same as in 1944.

Hand tools— About same as last year. Tools and other miscellaneous supplies will continue to move to farms from stocks of surplus war property, but in uncertain quantities.

Fence wire and netting— Manufacturers authorized to produce at greater rate than before war.

Nails, staples, bale ties, and pipe— No shortage expected.

Farm Chain— Supply of most types expected to be adequate for essential needs.

Ammunition— Supplies tighter, but needs of farmers for control of predatory birds and animals will receive special consideration.

Binder twine— Quality will improve, supplies will be adequate.

Rope— Supplies probably equal to demand; quality probably still not as in pre-war years.

Milk cans— Probably adequate supply.

Wooden containers— Supplies will continue short. Only hope is to re-use second hand container fit for re-use.

Bags and agricultural fabrics— Fabric bags not equal to demand. Same true of tobacco cloth and similar items. Everything possible must be done to conserve and re-use bags now available.

Insecticides and fungicides— Supply of rotenone short, as last year. Very little pyrethrum. Severe infestations of bugs controlled with nicotine would cause shortage of this material. Prompt use of controls when serious infestations threaten may help prevent crop losses.

Starch on the Iron

Stubborn starch spots left on a hand iron can be removed after the iron cools by rubbing lightly with a cloth wrung from soapsuds, or with grade OO steel wool or a mild scouring powder, say household equipment specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

If the iron sticks during ironing, rub it on a little salt sprinkled on paper or smooth lightly with paraffin or beeswax. A pinch of salt in the starch will help keep starched clothes from sticking to the iron.

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