

# MURDOCK

Mrs. Florence McDonald  
Phone 2292

A number of persons from Murdock attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Rush Vady in Omaha Saturday. Pallbearers were Lacey McDonald, Gail McDonald, Leo Rikkl, Fred Buell, John Krueger and James Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin attended also. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mills were able to bring their small daughter, Dorothy Jean, home from the hospital on Monday. She had been in Doctor's hospital in Omaha for a number of days for treatment.

Mrs. Jason Christner of Hamlet spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don E. Bornemier and family, leaving for her home Monday.

Eunice Oehrling, a sophomore, and Myron Oehrling, a senior, both of Murdock, were among 75 students honored at a special convocation on Feb. 27 when the President's Honor Roll Awards were given at Westmar College.

Coming dates for High School Band, list March 21 as the "Year Book Dance," when the P.H.S. Dance Band will furnish the music for the evening.

March 22 is Peru Band Clinic, held at Peru State Teacher's College. The clinic will be made up of at least 24 schools from this district.

Students will work during the day with Mr. H. E. Nutt of Vandercook College of Music, Chicago, Ill.

An evening concert will be presented to which the public is invited.

## 2 Names, 1 Firm

In order to clear up any misunderstanding relative to the firm name, Leo Scanlan of Scanlan Brothers explains that Cass County Maytag and Scanlan Brothers are operating as one firm.

However, some advertising carries the name Scanlan Bros. and some that of Cass County Maytag.

## Murdock Mixers Name Officers

MURDOCK—Feb. 12 a group of girls met to reorganize the Murdock Mixers 4-H Club, and to make plans for their club work for 1958. We voted to follow the study "Beginning Meal Planning" this year.

Newly elected officers are: President, Sarah Humston; vice president, Betty Schewe; secretary, Patsy Panko; reporter, Sharon Stock.

Other members of the club are: Marlene Murdock, Nancy Gakemier, JoAnn Smith, Cheryl Cline, Helen Kupke, Sandra Kung, Cheryl Herman and LaNeta Lindell.

Mrs. Violet Lindell and Mrs. Del Humston are leaders.

The Mixers held their 4-H cooking club at the home of our leader, Mrs. Violet Lindell Feb. 25.

LaNeta Lindell gave a demonstration on making cocoa. The members filled out their year books.

Games were played, following a lunch served by Mrs. Lindell, Sharon Stock, reporter.

## J. R. Stine Called On Sad Mission

J. R. Stine was called today to Courtland, Neb., by the death of Mrs. Etta Johnson, a sister of the late Mrs. Stine. The funeral service will be held Friday.

Mrs. Johnson is known to a large number of the older residents as a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sydebotham longtime residents of this city.

## Susan Sheard Is Making Good Progress In Phoenix

Susan Sheard, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheard, former Plattsmouth residents, now making their home in Phoenix, Ariz. has made remarkable improvement since her attack of polio here in 1952.

Mrs. John Sheard of this city, grandmother of Susan, received news this week from the family in Phoenix that Susan, has progressed so well she has begun ballet and tap dancing lessons. Susan was Plattsmouth's first March of Dimes poster girl, and the news of her good recovery will be pleasant to her many friends here.

# Keeping in Touch

Ordell Hennings of Lincoln was here Tuesday to look after some business affairs and calling on old friends.

Carrie Melsinger of Louisville was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedlak were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sedlak and children, David and Marilyn, of Omaha. The Sedlaks also called at the Perry Dingman home.

Tuesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery were Attorney and Mrs. Burr R. Davis of Wayne, daughter and son-in-law of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were meeting a plane in Omaha so came early for a visit with the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, 701 4th, returned Monday night from Gravelle, Ark., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parmelee. Miller did some repair work on the Parmelees' home. The Millers were gone 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourck and daughter Phyllis have been visiting at Miami, Fla., with friends. They were accompanied by Roy Moore and Elmer Wurtele.

Ed Egenberger is being transferred to Grand Forks, N. D. with the Western Electric Company of which he is employed. Ed was delayed in reporting for his new assignment by the measles, but anticipates leaving for North Dakota soon.

Attorney Francis Casey is in Washington D. C. on a business trip.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that "Tex" Chovanec hospitalized for three weeks in Alexandria, Va., has returned home and anticipates returning to work soon. Mr. and Mrs. Chovanec make their home at 498 Paul Springs Parkway, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers are spending their vacation on a trip to the west coast to visit friends in California.

President Carl J. Schneider of the Plattsmouth State Bank and Mrs. Schneider have been attending meetings of the American Bankers Assn. in Dallas, Tex., this week.

O. W. Finney, well known contractor, has returned to his home at Murray from St. Mary's Hospital at Nebraska City. Mr. Finney is still under medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder, who were farming in the vicinity of Nehawka, have moved to the residence property in this city that they recently purchased from Car Ulrich and will now be a part of the community life.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wooge are the parents of a baby girl born Sun. March 2 at Syracuse weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. She has been named Janice Marie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eanos Plunkett, Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ahrens have returned home after a three weeks vacation. They spent some time in Goodland, Kans., where they helped Mrs. Ahrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They also visited relatives in Colorado Springs, Colo. and Scottsbluff.

Mrs. Wilkes Durland of Goshen, N. Y., visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ahrens. Mrs. Durland is an aunt of Mrs. Ahrens.

Mary Schuetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schuetz, submitted to a tonsilectomy Wednesday at an Omaha hospital.

Marie Richards of The Style Shop is confined at home, ordered to bed for two weeks by her doctor.

Vern Hendricks, one of the veteran employes at the US post office is back on duty after a week absence due to illness.

James Hanika of this city is now engaged at the US postoffice as a certified substitute mail carrier. He entered on his new duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Freeburg were called to Mora Bay, Calif., by the death of Mrs. Freeburg's aunt, Mrs. Walter Mincer of Spencer, Ia., mother of Mrs. Freeburg accompanied the couple to Calif.

Barbara Alkire arrived Saturday by plane from Miami, Fla., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alkire, and friends.

## June Allyson, David Niven At Cass

That wonderful deep-down enjoyment that laughter can bring is served up in delightful king-sized portions in Universal-International's show, "My Man Godfrey," a brilliantly executed parcel of nonsensical fun that opens at the Cass Theater for a Sunday to Wednesday run, Mar. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

For sheer merriment, the artistry of this comedy's stars, June Allyson and David Niven, could hardly be surpassed. As a result, "My Man Godfrey" zips across the screen in color and Cinemascope with the friskiness of a young colt and the unpredictable antics of an uninhibited puppy.

Producer Ross Hunter and Director Henry Koster used the touch of genius in surrounding Miss Allyson and Niven with a superlative cast of co-stars. Jessie Royce Landis, Robert Keith, Eva Gabor, Jay Robinson, Jeff Donnell and Martha Hyer give standout performances and to say that this talented gathering proved successful is the understatement of the century.—Adv.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith, a son, Feb. 26, weighing 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. This is the couple's first child. They make their home at the Coronado Apartments. Mr. Griffith is stationed at Offutt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wheeler, Clarksville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffith, Athens, Ga. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sosebee, Clarksville, Ga., and C. H. Griffith, Georgia. The baby has been named Harold Eugene.

# NG Shows Training Improvement

Editor's Note: The House Armed Services Committee will shortly open hearings on the status of the country's military reserve forces. A proposal by the Department of the Army to reduce the strength and eliminate many units of the Army National Guard will be given close study in the committee. The following is the second of three articles reporting on Army proposals and the present status of the National Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Armed Services Committee, which will shortly open hearings here on the nation's military reserve program, will give particular attention to the state of readiness of the various reserve organizations. Attention will center on the Army National Guard, which the Army proposes to cut in Fiscal Year 1959 from a strength of 400,000 to 360,000. There is considerable Congressional opposition to the planned reduction.

What the Committee wants to know is how soon after the outbreak of a possible future war could reserve organizations be put into combat. Largest of the military reserves is the National Guard which includes both an Army National Guard and an Air National Guard. Both have long been the first line reserve for the Army and the Air Force.

Training for the Army National Guard is prescribed and supervised by Headquarters, Continental Army Command. The various commanders through their staffs conduct training inspections of Guard units during annual field training. Training inspections of the Nebraska National Guard is conducted by Fifth United States Army active Army personnel on duty with the Nebraska National Guard.

Last year, 75 per cent of the 5,500 units inspected received ratings of "very satisfactory" or better, many received ratings of "superior." Nebraska National Guard units rated 18 superior, 25 excellent, 9 very satisfactory and 1 satisfactory. Units receiving very satisfactory and satisfactory ratings could attribute the ratings primarily to low strength. The mathematical rating formulas on inspection reports precluded awarding higher ratings regardless of the status of units.

## State Water Department Rule Is Barred

An opinion on the constitutionality of the new State water department of water resources probably will not be asked of the attorney general's office.

Homer Hamilton assistant attorney general dealing with water matters, said his office does not give opinion on issues to be acted on in courts.

Status of the new department might be part of a law suit on whether Norris Rural Public power district can sell electricity to the city of Beatrice, Hamilton out. The question arose when Norris asked to amend its charter, which now designates it as a rural power agency.

Consumers Public Power district which filed suit against Norris service in Beatrice, said the Water Department is not constitutional because of earlier laws pertaining to it were not repealed when the new department was created last year.

Guard units hold one training session each week and attend 15 days of field training each summer, at an Army post or a state-owned training camp. The Nebraska Army National Guard for the past few years has been conducting summer training at Camp Ripley, Minnesota.

The Air National Guard in the past has been conducting summer training at Casper, Wyoming. This year the Air Guard will train at Biloxi, Mississippi. Many Guard units are now training on weekends in lieu of the two-hour night training sessions. This allows more training time at no increase in cost and permits more effective outdoor training.

National Guard leaders will tell the Congressional committee that the training level of its units is the highest in history. They will point to these steps taken by the Guard in recent years to improve its training posture:

## Vandervoort Still Thinks Of Plattsmouth

Paul Vandervoort II, who began writing songs as a hobby in Plattsmouth and made songwriting a profession after moving to California, has a new song out on record.

It is "Party Line," recorded by Jimmie Maddin on the Imperial label.

Paul, who is a native Nebraskan having been born in Omaha, was a resident of Plattsmouth for nearly 20 years before moving to Burbank, Calif., in 1940.

During his residence here, he attended Plattsmouth High School, was an employe of the BREX and the local postoffice where he was a mail carrier for eight years. He also was County Assistance Director for several years.

Interested in writing, at that time Paul often reported events for the Journal at the time his friend, Frank Smith, was editor and Robert Bates was owner and publisher. He also began making sales to magazines at this time.

Always interested in show business, with two close friends, Ed and Bill Matschullat he operated an open air movie house, the Filmland, one summer. He recalls how it always rained on the nights they had no rain insurance.

An expanded officer candidate school program to better qualify Guardsmen for appointment as second lieutenants. The Nebraska National Guard operates its own officer candidate school at Camp Ashland.

Increased input of officers and enlisted men into Army service schools. The maximum number of officers and key enlisted men are service school trained within fund limitations.

Made successful completion of or an extension course, a prerequisite for officer promotion.

Required participation of division staff officers at a special refresher course at the Army Command and General Staff College each year and participation of staff officers in command post exercises conducted by the various Army headquarters. The 34th Infantry Division Iowa-Nebraska National Guard has just recently participated in the latest exercise Big Blast held at Fort Riley, Kansas. The Division was one of the few participating because the Guard was participating in a non-pay status.

All of these programs, Guard officials contend, have increased the mobilization readiness of the Army National Guard. Any cut in the overall Guard program of personnel and units, they claim, will write off the country's investment of money and of time and effort of the citizen-soldier at a time when enemy nations still have large field armies.

Guard leaders are proud of the fact that their organizations assembling and moving to a training site and of conducting efficient field training with only minimum support from the Regular Army. No other reserve force, they point out, is capable of this.

## First Lady Solon In State, Weds

Cass County residents will be interested in learning of the recent marriage of Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, formerly of Gretna and Omaha. She was married to John A. Archart of Lowell, Mich., February 20 in Lowell. They will live in Lowell following a wedding trip to California.

Mrs. Archart, widow of William C. Gillespie of Gretna has the distinction of being the first woman state legislator in Nebraska, serving from 1925 to 1935. Since that time she has been active politically, a candidate for the legislature in the Cass-Sarpy district. She has been a visitor in Plattsmouth and Cass County a great many times and has many acquaintances over the county.

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## Dr. Ramacciotti Dies At Nebraska City On Monday

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He was born February 10, 1902 at Omaha. On April 14, 1932, he married Ella Hausen.

He had been in the practice of medicine in Nebraska City twenty-five years and at the time of death was in partnership with Dr. Arden Bonebrak.

## Plattsmouth Wildlife Association Meeting

The Plattsmouth Wildlife Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. at the 40 & 8 club. Motion pictures ordered by Harry Porter, club secretary, will be shown.

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