

125 Million Available for Vets Home Loans

An additional \$1,250,000 will be made available April 1 for direct home loans to Nebraska veterans.

A. H. Duxbury, VA regional office manager at Lincoln, announced today this was in addition to more than 2 million dollars authorized since Jan. 1, 1963. As a result of the increase in available funds, the waiting list which has existed for more than a year has been entirely eliminated. Applications for direct loans are now being mailed out the same day the request is received from the veteran, Duxbury said.

Direct loans are made to eligible Nebraska veterans residing in rural areas and in the smaller cities and towns where G. I. financing by private lenders historically has not been generally available.

Since the program began in 1950, the VA has made nearly 3,300 direct loans to Nebraska veterans totalling nearly 28 million dollars. Of this number, only four direct loans had to be foreclosed, Duxbury said.

He reminded eligible veterans of the gradual phasing out of the G. I. Loan Program, which started July 25, 1962.

Eligible Nebraska veterans of World War Two and the Korean Conflict planning to purchase or build a home with VA direct loan assistance were advised by Duxbury to promptly request an application by writing to the Lincoln VA Regional Office.

Mary Ann Leefers Cadence Countess

AVOCA (Special)—Mary Ann Leefers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leefers, Avoca, is a member of Cadence Countesses who took part in the ROTC Drill Meet at Champaign, Ill., last week.

The group, composed of 26 upperclass women at the University of Nebraska, placed third in the national competition and have been invited to participate in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C.

Cadence Countesses are honorary members of Pershing Rifles at the university.

Miss Leefers is a junior majoring in elementary education.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.



Judy Jo Harbison

Judy Harbison Girls State Choice From Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Judy Jo Harbison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harbison of Louisville, has been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State. Girls State will be held in Lincoln, June 15-21.

Judy has attended the Louisville schools for 12 years and has been an honor student all through High School.

Judy Jo was class treasurer in her freshman year and is now president of the Pep Club and also took part in the junior class play. She has participated in Band for 7 years, Pep Club three years, mixed chorus and Girls Glee Club three years, and has participated in Music contests, and was part of an all-state band in Norfolk.

Donna Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moren, was chosen alternate.

Peru Ratings

Elmwood High's one-act play, "Sorry, Wrong Number," rated a "good" last weekend in the Nebraska High School Activities Association District Speech Contest at Peru State College.

Other ratings for Cass County students:

Discussion—Gary Anderson, Nehawka, excellent; William Schlichtemeier, Nehawka, excellent.

Oral interpretation of prose literature—Barbara Chandler, Nehawka, excellent.

Thorne-Balfour Rites March 23

NEHAWKA (Special)—Catherine Irene Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne, 615 5th Terrace, Nebraska City, and Mr. Roger Keith Balfour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Balfour, Nehawka, were married March 23.

Floral baskets of aqua and white carnations decorated the altar of the First Christian Church, Nebraska City, for the wedding service at 6:30 in the evening. Rev. Don Sherwood officiated at the rites in the presence of 260 guests.

Mrs. John Mattox was organist and Bonnie Peoples was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. The Elizabethan bodice featured long-painted sleeves and a scalloped Sabrina neckline. The bouffant skirt was fashioned with tiers of the lace finished in sealions and sprinkled with iridescent sequins. Her triple tiered veil of imported illusion was caught by a crown of seed pearls. Her bouquet was a white orchid on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Ramold, Nebraska City. Her gown was of turquoise organza over matching taffeta, fashioned with scoop neckline and cap sleeves. The bouffant skirt was made with an apronette effect caught up in the back with a self-fabric bow. She wore a matching headress, and carried a colonial bouquet of white and aqua carnations.

The bride's other attendants were Mrs. Melvin Kreifels, Nebraska City; Mrs. Freddie Millett, Lincoln; Mrs. Norman McCord, Omaha. The flower girls, headpieces and flowers were identical to the matron of honor.

Candlelighters were Beverly and Neil Balfour, sister and brother of the bride. Flower girl was Kelly Chaney and ringbearer was brother of the bride, Kevin Thorne.

Groomsmen were Terry Briley, Jerry Harshman, Claude Thorne, Jr., brother of the bride. Best man was Ted Brannon, Jr. of Union.

Leland Turner, Kenneth Ramold and Karl Hobbie ushered. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Vance Balfour cut the cake; Mrs. Marius Petersen served cake; Mrs. Wayne Thorne and Mrs. Melvin Paben poured punch; Mrs. Gerald Jansen poured coffee. Mrs. Leland Turner was hostess, and was assisted in the serving by Susan and Carol Balfour.

The five-tier wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Delbert Lindsey.

Mrs. Henry Oestmann, Mrs. Jerry Harshman, Mrs. John Mohr, Mrs. Ron Hauptman and Mrs. Larry Lechner assisted with the gifts.

Mrs. Peter Lutz was at the guest book.

For her traveling costume to a weeks trip to the Ozarks, the bride chose an aqua sheath dress with matching jacket and black accessories. After their return they will farm south of Nehawka.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of Nebraska City Schools, and has been employed at the G. E. Conkey Company the past three years.

The bridegroom is a 1960 graduate of Nehawka Schools. He farms south of Nehawka.

Don Campbell has returned home from a three-week stay in the Methodist Hospital, Omaha.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler is still at Methodist Hospital and doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Spangler suffered a broken hip a few weeks ago. She had surgery and is in a cast. She is able to be up some now. We all hope Mrs. Spangler will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Bob Rea has returned home from St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha.

Mrs. Ivan Thomas will undergo surgery again, Thursday, March 21 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha where she has been a patient for over two weeks. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Saltmarsh visited with her Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Maier entered the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Sunday and underwent major surgery on Monday. She is slowly improving.

Vernon Urwin entered the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Monday and underwent major surgery on Tuesday.

Ray Mayfield entered the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha Sunday for treatment of a chest congestion and is feeling better.

Little Teresa Lea Beck, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck was taken to the Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha Monday with pneumonia. She is considerably better at this writing.

Fred Lau was taken this past week by ambulance to the Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

August Osseknop, who has been in the Methodist Hospital in Omaha for some time, was taken last Thursday to the Mount Carmel Nursing Home in Nebraska City.

In medieval England, the salt cellar was a social boundary at the dinner table. High-ranking guests sat above the ornate silver container, lesser guests below it. King Canute's laws provided that a social climber could be "pelted out of his place by bones at the discretion of the company."

Properly fertilized plant roots penetrate more deeply into the soil than those lacking in fertilizer. The better the root system, the better the plant can use the soil moisture.

MURRAY

Mrs. Dorothy Van Ackern
Phone 325-3556

The Murray Menders 4-H Club met at the home of Janet Nolte at 7 p.m. Tuesday. They made plans for a roller skating party. A Needlecase demonstration was presented by Janet Nolte and Jackie Radtke. Debbie Spangler and Debbie Fry demonstrated threading a machine and an ironing demonstration was given by Kalina James.

The club girls are making aprons and they are to be finished by the next meeting which will be held April 15th at the home of Jackie Radtke.

Refreshments were served by Janet Nolte. By Wendy Spangler, substitute reporter.

The Murray United Presbyterian Youth Fellowship met March 17 at 7 p.m. in the church basement.

Bill Spangler was game leader. President Marty Todd presided at a short business meeting. Afterwards Rev. Joe Barr had charge of the communicants class.

Next meeting will be March 31 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and family of Enid, Okla., were Saturday supper guests and stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers the weekend of March 16. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rogers and children were also dinner guests.

Mr. Taylor attends Phillips University at Enid. He delivered the sermon at the Murray Christian Church March 17.

Mrs. Roy Howard left Friday, by plane for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her son and family the Grant Howards.

The A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya Camp Fire Girls held a Pink and Blue show for their former leader, Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick after school March 11.

They had decorated the table in appropriate decorations. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was the recipient of many gifts.

A. A. Cundall is visiting at the home of his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cundall.

Charles Spangler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler of Omaha, returned Sunday from a month's vacation in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Bob Rea has returned home from St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha.

Don Campbell has returned home from a three-week stay in the Methodist Hospital, Omaha.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler is still at Methodist Hospital and doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Spangler suffered a broken hip a few weeks ago. She had surgery and is in a cast. She is able to be up some now. We all hope Mrs. Spangler will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Bob Rea has returned home from St. Catherine's Hospital, Omaha.

Mrs. Ivan Thomas will undergo surgery again, Thursday, March 21 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha where she has been a patient for over two weeks. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Saltmarsh visited with her Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Maier entered the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Sunday and underwent major surgery on Monday. She is slowly improving.

Vernon Urwin entered the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Monday and underwent major surgery on Tuesday.

Ray Mayfield entered the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha Sunday for treatment of a chest congestion and is feeling better.

Little Teresa Lea Beck, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck was taken to the Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha Monday with pneumonia. She is considerably better at this writing.

Fred Lau was taken this past week by ambulance to the Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

August Osseknop, who has been in the Methodist Hospital in Omaha for some time, was taken last Thursday to the Mount Carmel Nursing Home in Nebraska City.

In medieval England, the salt cellar was a social boundary at the dinner table. High-ranking guests sat above the ornate silver container, lesser guests below it. King Canute's laws provided that a social climber could be "pelted out of his place by bones at the discretion of the company."

Properly fertilized plant roots penetrate more deeply into the soil than those lacking in fertilizer. The better the root system, the better the plant can use the soil moisture.

Principals To Meet Ex-Students At UN Conference

More than 125 Nebraska high school principals and guidance counselors will meet with their former students at the University of Nebraska Thursday.

The annual Principal-Freshman Conference is held to help the high schools better estimate the progress of their former students and to help the freshmen to better adjust to their university life and study.

Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin will speak to the assembly of counselors and principals at the 12:15 p.m. luncheon at the Nebraska Union.

A panel discussion will follow on "Advanced Placement and Honors Course Opportunities for Freshmen." Participants, all of the University of Nebraska, will include Dr. Robert Koehl, history; Dr. Frank Eldridge, agriculture; Dr. Robert Hough, English; Dr. Edwin Halfar, mathematics; and Lee W. Chaffin, director of the Junior Division.

Principals and counselors attending from Nebraska High schools will include Joe C. York of Plattsmouth, Rodney Bender of Louisville and Florence Paap of Weeping Water.

Principals and counselors attending from Nebraska High schools will include Joe C. York of Plattsmouth, Rodney Bender of Louisville and Florence Paap of Weeping Water.

Obituary

Mrs. Marie Bohlsen

Mrs. Marie C. Bohlsen, daughter of August Thimgahn and Lisette Gaebel Thimgahn, Cass County pioneers, was born Dec. 7, 1872, on a farm near South Bend. She was baptized on March 16, 1873, in Immanuel Lutheran Church near Louisville, and was confirmed in the same church, March 25, 1888.

January 6, 1904, she was married to the Rev. Herman R. Bohlsen, a graduate of Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Springfield, Mo., at Trinity Lutheran Church near Murdock, and moved to Wausa, where her husband was pastor of Golaitha Lutheran Church.

In May, 1909, the family moved to Wisner, after accepting a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church there. There they remained until the death of Rev. Bohlsen in April, 1914.

The couple had four children, Paul, Martha, Martin, and Madeline (Mrs. Oscar T. Doerr who preceded her mother in death on March 15, 1936).

In September 1914, the widow and her children moved to Omaha to make their home with her father, August Thimgahn.

Eight years ago, Mrs. Bohlsen suffered a severe and damaging stroke. She was confined to her home an invalid for 6½ years; then had another severe stroke which hospitalized her for the remaining 18 months of her life. She died March 11, and was buried beside her husband in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Murdock, after a service at Bethany Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Pallbearers were Grandsons, Donald Bohlsen and Thomas Doerr, Omaha, Nephews, Eldred Thimgahn Ashland and Henry Menke, Omaha, and Great-nephews, Verl Brunkow, Murdock, and Charles Gaebel, Louisville.

Survivors are daughter Martha, Omaha; sons Paul, Omaha, and Martin, South Gate, Calif.; brother Walter C. Thimgahn, Murdock; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1700 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Lutheran Church, Murdock.

Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery, Murdock.

Tractor Savers

The Tractor Savers 4-H Club held its meeting at the home of Gene and John Tschirren March 12.

Next meeting will be at the home of Richard and Dennis Haacke April 2.

A demonstration was given by Gene Tschirren and Terry Altschaffl on the packing of bearings. Another demonstration on the erosion of soil was by Richard and Dennis Haacke.

Mrs. Tschirren served a lunch. — reporter, Gene Tschirren.

'Wildlife Guide' Tells Recreation Opportunities

LINCOLN — The Land Management Division of the Game Commission is now publishing a monthly pamphlet for youth interested in outdoors activities and wildlife conservation.

According to Land Management personnel, the WILDLIFE GUIDE will spotlight ideas for group and individual outdoor recreational activities. Safety measures in recreation are also emphasized.

A regular feature of the publication is a condensed version of the fauna series which appears regularly in the OUTDOOR Nebraska magazine.

Land Management personnel said the pamphlet should provide youth leaders with reference material for future use. The publication is currently distributed to youth leaders of the 4-H, Boy Scouts, and Future Farmers of America chapters through their state headquarters.

Rural schools interested in obtaining copies of the WILDLIFE GUIDE should contact their county superintendents. Other youth groups desiring the publication may write to the Land Management Division, Game Commission, State Capitol, Lincoln 9.

The four-page WILDLIFE GUIDE is written entirely by the Land Management personnel from various parts of the state. Circulation of the pamphlet has jumped from 1,000 in January to 2,000 this month.

Banded Geese Average 5-5

LINCOLN — Game Commission waterfowl technicians banded and released 179 Canada geese on the Keith-Garden County Refuge during this winter's trapping operations.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Most of the banded geese were weighed, sexed, and aged as to immature or adult birds. Average weight of the Canadas was five pounds five ounces.

The Canada goose population in the immediate area during the trapping period was estimated at 3,000 birds. Extremely cold temperatures and moderate to heavy snow cover contributed to the banding success, waterfowl technicians said.

Letter Opposes Proposal for Dam on Weeping Water Creek

Letter to the Editor: D. L. Brown of Weeping Water and Clinton Anderson of Nehawka are trying to force a dam site and destruction on a Weeping Water farming community.

This project will admittedly cost between one and two million dollars.

At a March 21 meeting at Nehawka, proof was given following a survey of the Weeping Water-Union area, that the damage from such a project would far exceed any good that it might accomplish.

What are Brown's ulterior motives in this project?

An attempt was made to gain sponsorship from a civic group in Nehawka. No support has been given. Support has also been sought from a civic group in Nebraska City. In the face of opposition, the Nebraska City group quickly withdrew.

When asked if this project would cause an increase in taxes to Cass County property owners, it was admitted that such a project could cause an increase of from 25 to 27 per cent in taxes sometime in the future.

The land owners to be affected ask that no civic groups sponsor this plan in any way. Thank you for your attention.

Signed, Disgruntled Land Owner.

Nebr. Belles At Williams Home

The Nebraska Belles Extension Club held a regular meeting March 20 at the home of Mrs. Walt Williams.

Meeting was opened with all members saying the Nebraska Home Extension Club Creed.

Members answered roll call with names of flowers that they are planting in the spring.

Guests were Mrs. Francis Kellison and Mrs. Edward Kellison, a former member and rejoined the club.

Plans were made for a bake sale April 6 at the Consumer office. Mrs. Francis Kellison is chairman.

Lesson on Care of Rugs and Carpets was given by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Frank Prohaska.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Munhall April 17.

Arctic terns are the world's champion commuters. They summer in the Arctic and winter in the Antarctic, flying about 22,000 miles on the round trip.

THE LODGE

STEINHART PARK
NEBRASKA CITY, NEBR.
ON K. C.