

ALUMNI NEWS



General

Dr. Max W. Jones, '41, is practicing at Ogden, Utah. Dr. Jones was formerly on the staff of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy, Division of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado State College, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Dr. Le Roy T. Christensen, '42, of Hancock, Minn., was a visitor to the campus during October.

Dr. E. E. Rash, '34, has left Iowa for LaCrosse, Wis.

Dr. W. E. Welsh, '27, is practicing at Buffalo, Minn.

Dr. D. B. Palmer, '11, of Wayzata, was appointed to the Veterinary Examining Board of Minnesota.

Dr. A. B. Pittman, '41, is at Lincoln, Nebr. where he is assisting Dr. J. E. Weinman.

Dr. W. G. Bauman, '40, is associated with Dr. A. G. Gieske at Barrington, Ill.

Dr. R. J. Tobola, '42, is practicing at Jackson, Minn.

Dr. T. A. Dermody, '32, Breda, Iowa had his office damaged by fire some time in June.

Dr. R. K. Fisher, '40, of Ireton, Iowa is planning to erect an office for his practice.

Dr. I. C. Hember, '40, is the new mayor of Grimes, Iowa.

Dr. R. G. Brown, '12, Onawa, Iowa is a member of the Monona County War Meat Committee.

Dr. C. D. Sours, '41, Nora Springs, Iowa is awaiting his call to the armed forces.

Dr. M. L. Miner, '41, has accepted the position of assistant professor of veterinary science in charge of a branch diagnostic and research laboratory which is to be located at Provo, Utah.

Dr. H. G. Smith, '23, has joined the staff of Allied Laboratories and will be stationed at Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. Lyle W. Swain, '43, formerly of Osceola, Iowa is now practicing at Dallas Center, Iowa.

Marriages

Dr. Paul M. Haight, '43, and Miss Evelyn Thomas of Des Moines, Iowa were married Oct. 17, 1943. Dr. Haight is practicing at Geneva, Ill.

Lt. E. Dean Simonson, '40, of Cherokee, Iowa, and Miss Betty Gabrielson, of Harcourt, Iowa were married June 5, 1943.

Lt. George Gitz, '42, and Miss Muriel Frances Woodson, H. Ec. '43, of Cleveland, Ohio were married June 12, 1943. Lt. Gitz is at the Q. M. Depot, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Russell Rasmussen, '42, was married to Miss Dorothy Margaret Johnson, '40, of Huxley, Iowa, on June 26, 1943. The couple is at home at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Dr. T. D. Rossing, '43, and Miss Ella Harr, of Algona, Iowa were married on July 16, 1943.

Dr. H. P. Jensen, '42, was married to Miss Marjorie Beneke, '43, at Laurens, Iowa. The couple will make their home at George, Iowa where Dr. Jensen has his practice.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Dundas, '40, are the parents of a baby daughter, Mary Jane, born Aug. 25, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Beemer, '41, Corn-
ing, Iowa have a baby daughter, Barbara Lynn, born July 6, 1943.

Lt. and Mrs. C. G. Hanna, '37, are the parents of a baby girl, Carol Lee, born Aug. 1, 1943, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Pfaff, '31, announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Anne, on June 23, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Waggoner, '41, Olin, Iowa became the parents of a son, Garry Wayne, on May 7, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dermody, '32, of Breda, Iowa are the parents of a baby girl born on July 15, 1943.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter G. Venzke, '35, are the parents of a baby boy, David Robert, born about Sept. 10, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Beretta, '29, of Solon, Iowa, have a son, Edward John, born July 26, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sexton, '42, of Sumner, Iowa, were presented with a son, Michael Joseph, on Aug. 9, 1943.

Army

Lt. Robert D. Loftin, '43, V. C.-A. U. S., 2nd Veterinary Co. (Sep.), Camp Carson, Colo. Lt. Loftin has written to a faculty member of some of his experiences. He mentions three members of the class of '43 also at Camp Carson. These are: Lt. Phillip E. Smith, recently moved out to P. O. E., Lt. Ralph L. Kitchell transferred to a mountain medical battalion, and Lt. Joseph L. Loucks, who is with a Q. M. refrigeration company.

Lt. Jack Hylton, '43, is doing food inspection work at Spokane, Wash.

Lt. Joseph S. Quigley, '43, is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa with the Iowa Packing Co.

Lt. Art Pennings, '43, is located at Camp Polk, La.

Capt. I. E. Hayes, '37, 0-355590, Vet. Det., Eighth Cav., A.P.O. 201, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Capt. Hayes is with the armed forces somewhere in the South Pacific war zone.

Lt. J. D. Rhodes, '43, has been reported to be at Ft. Clark, Tex.

Lt. P. E. Smith, '43, was transferred to Camp Carson, Colo., from Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Jack L. Winslade, '43, is now in the Veterinary Corps and may be reached by addressing mail to 6220 Woodlawn Ave., Mira Mar Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Major Roland W. Rushmore, '39, was advanced to his present rank during the summer and is now reported on overseas duty.

Lt. Harold Held, '42, may be reached at the Chicago Q. M. Depot, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, 9, Ill.

Lt. A. W. Monlux, '42, attended the Meat and Dairy Hygiene School at Chicago in July and August. Lt. Monlux is now stationed at the Aviation Cadet Training Center, Station Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.

Lt. R. M. Young, '43, is at the Quartermaster Remount Depot, Front Royle, Va.

Lt. Robert C. Wahl, '43, received his commission in the Veterinary Corps Oct. 9, 1943, and was ordered to report to Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Lt. John L. O'Harra, '43, spent 5 weeks in an army hospital at Santa Barbara, Calif., and is now on a thirty day sick leave. Correspondence may be addressed to 535 Eighteenth St., Merced, Calif., where it will be forwarded to Lt. O'Harra.

Lt. Leonard H. Melles, '43, V. C., Inspector, c/o Borden's, Bainbridge, N. Y. Lt. Melles is in charge of the inspection of dry, whole and powdered milk at this plant.

Lt. Healy C. Burnham, '42, received his commission in the Veterinary Corps during October.

Lt. Melvin W. Karber, '43, is reported at the remount depot, Ft. Reno, Okla.

Lt. W. H. Calhoun, '43, has been assigned to Governor's Island, New York City.

Lt. Joseph L. Loucks, '43, has undergone a tonsillectomy at Camp Carson, Colo., recently.

Lt. Frank J. Linn, '38, is stationed somewhere in India.

Lt. Peter W. Wassenaar, '30, is assigned to active duty somewhere in China.

Recent visitors to the Veterinary Quadrangle were Lt. Arthur C. Gathmann, '42, and Major J. Allen McCurdy, '38. Major McCurdy's location at the present time is Ft. Sill, Okla., and Lt. Gathmann is inspecting poultry products for the U. S. Army in a Texas camp.

An interesting letter was received from Lt. Earl C. Ritter, '38, who is stationed somewhere in China. Excerpts from the letter state that an American dollar is worth eighty-five in Chinese currency; ink costs as much as \$3.50 a bottle; and a '42 Buick sedan sells for \$300,000 in Chinese money.

Major Walter Anderson, '30, is stationed in the North Africa war zone.

Lt. Carl Venzke, '36, is associated with a chemical warfare division somewhere in Great Britain.

Capt. Walter G. Venzke, '35, has the following address: 7th Medical Lab., A.P.O. 181, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. Warren H. Smeltzer, '39, was one of the flyers who participated in the smash raid on the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, on Oct. 12.

Lt. John Carey, '41, is now somewhere in Australia.

While in Chicago, Dr. I. A. Merchant, of the Veterinary Hygiene Department, Iowa State College, met the following graduates who are now in the army and at that time stationed at Chicago: Lts. W. M. Klett, '43; Leo F. Becker, '43; Gerald C. Vande Garde, '43; William H. Calhoun, '43; Jack L. Winslade, '43; Richard L. Stowe, '41; Frank E. Bartley, '41; Alfred

Peterson, '32; Louis W. Feldman, '43; Capt. R. E. Storm, '40; Major A. A. Resseguie, '36; Lt. Col. Austin T. Getz, '30, and Col. O. H. Dixon, '15.

Capt. Everett T. Anderson, '37, c/o Station Veterinarian, Camp Grant, Ill.

Capt. Stanley A. Lovik, '39, A.P.O. 960, c/o 156th Station Hospital, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Willis B. McCannon, '38, Med. Dept., L.C.A.A.B., Lake Charles, La.

Major F. M. Bolin, '29, V. C. ASN O-259102, Hq. 327th Med. Bn., A.P.O. 102, c/o P.M., Shreveport, La.

Lt. Robert C. Jacobs, '42, Box 46, A.A. F.P.S., Dodge City, Kan.

Lt. Milton R. Flickinger, '43, c/o Station Veterinarian, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Lt. H. E. Hanna, Jr., '42, Base Veterinarian, Rome Army Air Field, Rome, N. Y.

Lt. C. E. Guthrie, '38, Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pa.

Lt. Comm. W. E. Macklin, Jr., '13, 4526 Rosedale Ave., Bethesda, Md.

Lt. C. D. Van Howeling, '42, 7443 Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Lt. Arvid H. Gaffin, '41, 106 Sycamore St., Somerville, Mass.

Lt. M. N. Wardall, '34, 822 Buder Bldg., 707 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

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the operator is not in the best frame of mind after wrestling with an animal to effect a form of restraint and the subsequent acrobatic surgery may not result in a performance that would demonstrate the operators true proficiency. The greatest advantage of the operating table in this connection is the lieisurely manner with which an operation may proceed without discomfort to the confined animal and the decided freshness of the patient after the operation is over. The operative field may be firmly secured to enable the disinfection, dissection, hemostasis, suturing, and bandaging to be carried out in a thorough manner. The threshing of the animal is held to a minimum and does not allow litter to be thrown about nor cause dust to be stirred up thus providing less danger of soiling the surgical wound.

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Dr. Treman has presented many practical points in favor of the large animal operating table and his views echo the thoughts of other successful practitioners. At the present time, a table could not be obtained but, under normal conditions, the price of a simple operating table would not make it out of the question for veterinarians who have, for the most part, an equine and bovine practice. Perhaps if a large animal operating table were given a trial, more veterinarians would agree with Dr. Treman.

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Major Lloyd C. Tekse, '33, Hdq. III Corps, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Lt. Joseph B. Crundwell, '43, S.C.U. 1907, Veterinary Station Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. J. M. Dermody, '36, A.P.O. 689, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Lt. R. C. Brager, '43, V. C., Office of Station Veterinarian, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lt. W. H. Timms, '41, Vet. Troop, 1st Med. Sq., A.P.O. 201, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. C. H. Mannasmith, '43, Officers Medical Class, Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Lt. John D. Morton, '33, McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Tex.

Lt. E. T. Cedarleaf, '40, MB, NAS, Navy 28, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. H. L. Marsh, '43, 0-1755267, 97th Field Art. Pack, A.P.O. 709, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Major Stanley L. Hendricks, '34, Station Hospital, Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

Lt. Louis W. Feldman, '42, is inspecting meat in Chicago. Lt. Feldman's address is C.Q.M.D., 1819 West Pershing Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Major George M. Wilson, '37, Station Veterinarian, Camp Adair, Ore.

Capt. W. R. Merchant, '32, V. C., Camp Abbott, Ore.

Lt. Earl D. Simonson, '40, A.P.O. 4665, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Calvin A. Swick, '38, 68th Q.M. Refrigeration Co., A.P.O. 759, N. Y. P. E.

Capt. John K. Marriott, '42, Station Hospital, Maxwell, Ala.

Pvt. M. N. Nuckolls, '40, Co. X, 5th Bn., TC-RTC, N.O.S.A., New Orleans, 12, La.

Capt. P. E. Eder, '41, Station Hospital, Reading Army Air Field, Reading, Pa.

Lt. M. I. Thiele, '33, Ft. Des Moines, Veterinary Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. Carl H. Koll, '34, 315 N. 5th St., Manhattan, Kan.

Capt. E. J. McCausland, '26, Base Gen. Depot, San Bernardino, Calif.

Lt. Earl P. Smith, '39, V. C., Portland Air Base, Portland, Ore.

Lt. Clarence W. Meeusen, '42, 0-498959, V. C., Unassigned, A.P.O. 8877, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Lew C. Llewellyn, '41, 35148424, Co. B, 60 Bn., M.R.T.C., Camp Barkley, Tex.

Lt. H. J. Griffiths, '43, Box 128, Hante Ville P. O., Quebec, P. Q., Canada.

Lt. Floyd W. Thompson, '43, U. S. Army Vet. Corps, Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.

Lt. R. P. Fistler, '43, V. C. A. U. S., 3632 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Lt. Dale W. Field, '42, 30th Veterinary General Hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. C. T. Orton, '42, Pinon Court, Buena Vista, Colo.

Recent Addresses

Dr. T. T. Chaddock, '38, Fromm Laboratories, Grafton, Wis.

Dr. J. H. Whitlock, '34, 816 No. Juliette Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

Dr. Kenneth W. Irvin, '34, Farragut, Iowa.

Dr. Gerhart A. Pollman, '34, Freeman, S. Dak.

Dr. R. O. Murphy, '40, Coin, Iowa.

Dr. Thomas A. Schneckloth, '38, 516 Schwartz St., Green Bay, Wis.

Dr. N. M. Nelson, '34, 916 Eureka, Lansing, Mich.

Dr. Max R. Benson, '40, 1235 Cherry St. Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Dr. R. W. Johnson, '32, 519 E. Sheridan, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Floyd E. Clark, '17, Gen. Del., Hollister, Calif.

Dr. William L. Harter, '33, 1722 Shenandoah, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. W. M. Hawkins, '20, Heron Lake, Minn.

Dr. George A. Johnson, '86, Box 829, Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Doyle W. Simonsen, '40, Quimby, Iowa.

Dr. W. E. Merritt, '38, 5233 Irving Park Rd., Chicago, 41, Ill.

Dr. J. Brown White, '42, 1330 East High St., Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. Adolph O. Garlie, '34, R.F.D. 5, North Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. John C. DeHoll, '38, 1701 16th Ave. So. Birmingham, 5, Ala.

Dr. Lawrence Minsky, '37, Dept. of Ag., Div. of Animal Ind., State Building, Sacramento, Calif.

Dr. Frank A. Anderson, '32, 219 E. Hillside Ave., Barrington, Ill.

Dr. G. W. Cornwell, '41, 803 12th St., Boone, Iowa.

Dr. A. R. Zumwalt, '08, 217 Customs & Court House, San Diego, Calif.

Dr. A. P. Antroinen '40, Ada, Minn.

Dr. Howard Meyers, '39, 8319 161st St., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

POLO PONIES

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sions of the muscles over the scapula which will make a pony lame for a time but may cause no permanent damage.

The common location of polo injuries is on the legs. Especially susceptible are the forelegs where swinging mallets, tangling feet and objects such as sideboards all exact their toll. These injuries are confined

to the lower part of the leg and consist mainly of tendon damage which appears as tendosynovitis. The condition may be acute from sudden severe blows or may be chronic from repeated mild trauma. When the muscles are hit there is seldom any lasting damage though digital thrombosis and nerve injury may result. When the bone is struck, a periostitis is set up which, if severe, may develop into exostoses such as ringbones or sidebones.

Injuries to Legs

Injuries to the legs caused by repeated severe strain usually involve the bones and tendons of the lower leg, and infrequently, the foot. When a horse turns, his weight is shifted to the rear. If a polo pony is well trained the hind feet are his pivots, but many situations arise where the pony's weight and pivoting are both based on the forefeet. This predisposes to comminuted fractures of the phalanges. The more familiar result is in ruptured and torn ligaments, sprains, and strains.

The constant pounding accompanied by twisting and excessive force make the foot and lower leg degenerate. There is a tendency toward navicular disease and dropped sole which, although not prevalent, is not amenable to treatment. Dropped sole is a condition which develops slowly and can be delayed by special shoeing, but once started it continues till it makes the pony worthless. The splints and exostoses which develop from sudden wrenching or pounding are usually not too severe and are not permanently incapacitating.

Introduction of Light Horses

Polo has been limited to those who were financially able to buy proper stock and have time to practice the game. However, the current trend is toward popularizing the light horse as a pleasure animal to the extent that horsemanship is enjoyed by an increasing number of people. In view of the rising interest in the light horse and the decline of the draft horse, the veterinarian should be prompted to prepare himself for and encourage the advancement of light horses.