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Gen. Russel MeNellis

We Salute

Russell McNellis (Iowa State ’28) has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and designated as Chief of the Army Veterinary Corps. General McNellis is the 12th officer and the 5th general officer to serve as Chief of that Corps. He is the first alumnus of Iowa State to serve in that position.

General McNellis was born at Dunkerton, Iowa, in 1906. He graduated from the high school in that village and entered the Veterinary Division of Iowa State College and graduated in 1928. While in his senior year he was elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta, both honorary scholastic fraternities. He also was enrolled in the ROTC program and received a reserve commission in the Army Veterinary Corps upon graduation.

After receiving his professional degree, he was engaged briefly in practice in Minnesota. Later he was employed by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration on dairy and drug inspection projects. Later he accepted a position as veterinarian and superintendent of livestock for the United Fruit Co. in Cuba where he remained until 1932. In that year he received a commission in the Regular Army Veterinary Corps as a Second Lieutenant.

Serving in the Army Veterinary Corps continuously for over 27 years he has advanced through all commissioned grades to the one presently held by him. He has graduated from several service schools and has traveled extensively since entering the Army. His experience has been varied and includes stations at or in Washington, D. C.; Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; the Philippine Islands; Texas; Peru; Argentina; Chile; China; Fort Robinson, Nebraska and San Francisco, California. He served as an instructor at the Army Veterinary School during one of his several tours of duty in Washington, D. C. While Assistant Chief of the United States Military Mission in Peru, he was concerned with the organization of the Peruvian National Veterinary College and the Remount Service for that country. For two years, prior to being named Chief, he served as Assistant Chief of the Army Veterinary Corps.

General McNellis is married and has three children. The oldest, John, received his DVM from Iowa State last year. He is now serving as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Veterinary Corps at Fort Benning, Georgia.
Dr. James Ananumo has a small animal practice in Bristol, Rhode Island. He has a fifty cage, air conditioned modern hospital which was built in 1954. He is also State Veterinarian for Rhode Island.

He is vice-president of the Cedarcrest Improvement Association in Bristol. He is also the committee chairman on health for the Seehonk Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Ananumo is married and has three children: James, 11½; Beverly, Joy, 5-1/2; and Paul Edward, 17 months.

Dr. Russell H. Anthony resides at 2123 Country Club Parkway, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is operating the Anthony Animal Hospital and the Animal Clinic in Cedar Rapids and is being assisted by Dr. Robert Glotfelty and Dr. Kenneth Boggaard. Dr. Anthony is chairman of Linn County Cyclone Club, is a member of Optimist Club, Mizbah Lodge, Cedar Rapids Executives Club, Elm Crest Golf and Country Club and St. Mark’s Church. He has been past president of Linn County Iowa State Alumni Association, Y.M.C.A., Toastmasters 614 and the American Kennel Club. He is secretary of the South Bay Veterinary Group.

Dr. R. Peter Bendorf, resides at 20447 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Calif. He and his partner, Dr. C. D. Gardner, I.S.U. '53, are establishing a small animal hospital in Torrance, Calif. Dr. Bendorf is treasurer of a local choral group and a member of the choir in his church. He is secretary of the South Bay Veterinary Group.

Dr. John G. Bowne is Associate Professor of Veterinary Anatomy at Iowa State University. He is married and has two daughters, Annmarie, 9, and Bonnie Jean, 6 years.

Dr. Robert D. Boyce is located at Seattle, Washington where he has a small animal practice. He has a 110 capacity small animal hospital. Dr. Boyce is married and has three children, Tom, 5; Cathy, 3 and Jim, 5 months.

Dr. Richard S. Boyer has a mixed practice at Keosauqua, Iowa. His partner is Dr. Norman Erekson, I.S.U. ’59. Dr. Boyer works with Boy Scouts and 4-H clubs. A hospital is in the plans for the near future. The Boyer’s are the parents of four children, Robert, 12; Richard, 10; Susan, 6 and Kathryn, 2 years.

Dr. Edward M. Braun resides at 13725 W. Burleigh Rd., Brookfield, Wisc. The Brauns have a daughter, Linda Marie, 6 months old. Dr. Braun has a hospital in Brookfield, Wisc.

Dr. R. J. Buchman, 1713 Capitol, Yankton, S. D., has a large animal practice. Dr. Buchman is the father of a son, Jonathan Brooks, 9 months.

Dr. Channing E. Cotton resides at 3405 South 89th St., Omaha, Nebr. He is in partnership with Dr. I. E. Peterson, ISU ’44, in a small animal and equine practice. They have a small animal hospital at 6617 Center St. in Omaha which they are planning to enlarge in the near future. The Cottons have two children, Michael, 6, and Tamera 8 months. Before coming to Omaha, Dr. Cotton was at Amour, S.D., in a general and a mixed practice respectively.

Dr. Nam Y. Chung has a general practice at Honolulu, Hawaii. He is married and has four children, Gordon, 13; Cathy, 8; Edwin, 5 and Jeffery, 1 year.

Dr. E. L. Cook has a dairy practice at Greenwood, Wisconsin.

Dr. Stephen Frederick Dirks, Waterford, Wisconsin, has a mixed practice. He operates the Waterford Veterinary Clinic which is on the same premises as his home. He is assisted by Dr. George F. Buchol, Illinois ’58. Dr. Dirks is a trustee and lay speaker of the Waterford Community Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Racine County Agricultural Society which manages the county
fair. The Dirks are expecting their first child in January.

Dr. Richard Dougherty lives at Ainsworth, Nebr. He has an animal hospital. His practice consists mainly of large animal work. He is married and the father of three children, Patrick, 4; Cynthia, 2 and Denise, 1 year.

Dr. Gordon R. Esbeck resides at Gilman, Iowa. While his practice is mainly large animals, he has an office and limited small animal facilities. He is in partnership with Dr. L. R. Gallentine. He is past president of the Lions Club and a member of the Town Council. The Esbecks have two children, Craig, 3 years and William, 1 year.

Dr. Dwight Faulkner of 4021 E. 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa, has a small animal practice which includes an All-Pets Hospital. He is now president of Greater Des Moines Vet. Med. Assoc. He is married and has four children, Scott, 9; Patrice, 7; Cynthia, 5 and Melinda, 3 years.

Dr. Charles O. Gardner lives at 20447 Hawthorn Blvd., Torrance, Calif. He is in partnership with Dr. R. P. Bendorf, ’53 I.S.U. They operate the Bay Cities Pet Hospital in Torrance. His children are John, 6 and Jo Ann, 5.

Dr. D. Dale Gillette is located at Davis, California where he is working toward a Ph.D. in physiology at the University of California. He had a general practice at Rapid City, South Dakota in 1953. In 1954 he was a meat inspector at Sebastopol, California. From 1955 to 1958 he was an instructor and the College veterinarian at the California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, California.

Dr. K. W. Gray has a general practice at Galva, Iowa. The Grays have three children, Jane 6, Anne 4, and Beth 1. Dr. Gray purchased a new office building last year. He is president of the Galva Commercial Club and a councilman. Dr. Gray served as president of the Coon Valley Vet. Assoc. in 1958-59.

Dr. Roger F. Hagedorn has a small animal hospital and also a large animal practice at Mason City, Iowa. He is Secretary of the Upper Iowa Vet. Assoc. The Hagedorn’s are the parents of four children, James, 4; Ann, 3; Susan, 2 and Teresa, 2 months.

Dr. C. B. Inman has a general practice at Churdan, Iowa. He is married and has two children, Lisa, 3 and Stephen, 6 months.

Dr. Dale B. Jillson is in a large animal practice at Neligh, Nebraska. The Jills have two children, Kathryn Dayle 2½, and Kristine Ruth 4 months. Dr. Jillson is presently serving as treasurer of the Methodist men.

Dr. John F. Krob, Tipton, Iowa, has a general practice consisting mainly of large animal work. He is in partnership with Dr. James D. Ramsey, I.S.U. ’39. They have a modern animal hospital. Dr. Krob was a member of the Nominating Committee of East Central Iowa Vet. Med. Assoc. last year. The Krob’s have five children, Maurice, 7; Lawrence, 6; Douglas, 5; Cheryl, 2 and Marlys, 8 months.

Dr. Robert Lapsley, Jr. resides at DeMotte, Indiana, and has a general practice there. He is chairman of a Civil Defense Committee and a volunteer fireman. He is also a member of the State, Calumet and Chicago Veterinary Associations. His children are Robert Lapsley III, 6 years and Merolyne Kaye, 4 years.

Dr. Laurence L. Lemanski is located at Verona, Wisconsin, where he has his practice. Dr. Lemanski is treasurer of Verona Development Corporation and of the American Legion Memorial Building. He is also commander of the local American Legion Post. He also has given short talks to the agricultural class at the Verona High School. He is married and has four children, David, 8; Julie, 6; Marcia, 4 and Lynn, 2.

Dr. J. C. Marcum, Spencer, Nebraska, has a general practice. He is president of the Community Club. The Marcum’s have two children, Lynne, 7 and Steve, 5.

Dr. Robert M. McCully, 2226 Washington Ave., Silver Springs, Md., is a member of U.S.A.F. and works at the Armed Forces Institute of Veterinary Pathology. Previously, he had an internship at Angell
Memorial Hospital. The children in the McCully family are Shiel a Jo, 34 mon.; Tara Lee, 19 mon. and Robert Benjamin, 6 months.

Dr. William P. McGrory has a general practice in Cascade, Iowa. He is president of the Cascade Commercial Club. He is married and has four children, Susan, 6; Carol, 5; Danny, 3½ and Mark, 1½ years.

Dr. Robert Miesbaur has a general practice at Reedsburg, Wisconsin. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe in 1954-1955. He has one son, Carl, 2 years.

Dr. William J. Neuliep, Rochelle, Illinois, has a mixed practice. He has been a past president of the Lions Club. His two children are Janice, 6 and Jim, 2 years 7 months.

Dr. D. M. Pedigo has a mixed practice (90% large animal) in Lebanon, Ky. He has an office and clinic attached to his house. He is active in the Jr. Chamber of Commerce and is a past member of the Rotary. Also, he is secretary-treasurer of the South Central Ky. Vet. Med. Assoc. A daughter, Mrs. Nick Moncia (20 years), is expecting in February which will make him a grandfather at the age of 40.

Dr. L. R. Petersen resides at Fontanelle, Iowa. He has a large animal practice. He is a member of the town council. A son, Brent, is four years old.

Dr. Harvey J. Peterson has a general practice at Browns Valley, Minnesota. He is married and has two sons, Barry, 9 and Chad, 5 years.

Dr. LeRoy O. Rasmussen, Clarksville, Iowa, served in the U.S. Army Vet. Corps from 1953-’55. He now has a general practice at Clarksville. His children are Diana, 5; Mike, 4; Nancy, 3 and Carolyn, 1 year.

Dr. Don W. Rubel, 3209-38th St., Sioux City, Iowa, or Box 153, Hinton, Iowa, has a general practice. An office and small clinic is at Hinton, Iowa. He is being assisted by Dr. D. D. Hall, I.S.U. ’59. Dr. Rubel is president of Siouxland Vet. Med. Assoc. and secretary of Interstate Vet. Med. Assoc. He has five children, Kathy, 11; Christy, 9; Tim, 7; Julie, 5 and Tom, 3.

Dr. E. Schneckloth operates a general practice in New Liberty, Iowa. He is active on the Town Council and the Bennett School Board. His children are Jeff, 9; Jim, 6 and Jill, 4.

Dr. Donald E. Smith resides at Elizabeth, Illinois. He was at Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston in 1953-’54. His practice consists of mostly large animal work. He is married and the father of two children, Bernard William, 3 years and Charlotte Ann, 2 years.

Dr. C. T. Starch resides at 3612 Aurora, Des Moines, Iowa. He has a small animal hospital. He is associated in practice with Dr. James T. Yoder, I.S.U. 1955. Dr. Starch was president of Greater Des Moines Vet. Med. in 1958-’59. He is now on the Inter-professional Relations Committee and the Executive Committee of the I.S.U. Veterinary Alumni Association. Dr. and Mrs. Starch are the parents of three children, Cheryl Lynne, 4; Richard James, 3 and Lawrence John, 3 months.

Dr. Charles O. Sudhoff, Danville, Indiana, is in meat inspection work at Indianapolis, Ind. He was in general practice in Danville from 1953 to Dec. of 1957. He is married and the father of two children, David Martin, 22 mon. and Sharon Elizabeth, 3 months.

Dr. Don W. Thomas is extension veterinarian for the Utah State University at Hyde Park, Utah. Dr. Thomas is active in the Lions Club. He is married and has four children, Lynn, 9; Paula, 6; Kent, 4 and Debra Kay, 3.

Dr. Robert Uhni has a general practice at Table Rock, Nebraska. He is Noble Grand in the I.O.O.F. Lodge. He is also the finance chairman and treasurer of the Methodist Church at Table Rock. Dr. Uhni is married and has four children, Carolyn, 16; Robert, 15; Bill, 13 and Meri Lou, 1 year.

Dr. John Wenzlee is associated with the Small Animal Hospital Incorp. at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has served as secretary-treasurer, president and vice-president of the Milwaukee County V.M.A. He is public relations chairman of the 1960 Wisconsin V.M.A. convention. Dr. Wenzlee is married and has two children, Elizabeth Ann, 2½ and John Robert, 1½.