

Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or person of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items—Editor

Service!

TO SERVE all the people with the highest type of service; to welcome every account, regardless of its size; to extend to each patron the utmost courtesy; to do all we can to make their relations here both profitable and agreeable and to repay their confidence in us with confidence in them . . . is the aim of this institution.

Murray State Bank

Otto Schaeffer was looking after some business matter in Plattsmouth early Monday morning of this week.

Herman Gansmeier was a visitor to Omaha on Monday morning of this week, driving over to the big town in his auto.

W. J. Philpot took two car loads of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market on last Sunday night, they being delivered by truck.

Miss Terest Donat, Vern Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks were dinner guests at the home of J. E. Lancaster and family Sunday evening.

Herman C. Ross of near Union was a visitor in Murray on last Monday, coming to look after some business matters and as well to visit with his many friends here.

Mrs. Thomas McManus was a visitor with her daughter, Miss Lois for a number of days during the present week, and enjoyed the time spent here very pleasantly.

W. C. Allen and the family were enjoying a visit at their old time home at Sidney, Iowa, for the day on Sunday, they driving over in their auto for the occasion.

Gust Brubacher and wife were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of his parents in Plattsmouth, they driving over to the county seat in their auto for the occasion.

Floyd Becker from Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray on last Monday coming for a hay rack which he had built here last week and which he is to use in the harvest and threshing.

Robert Nickles has had a new roof placed on his residence, which is very unique in coloring, and is said to be fire proof, which we are hoping is so, for a bad roof is not conducive to good nature.

Glen Boedeker who was over to Chicago last week, where he accompanied a number of loads of very fine cattle which he and Will Wehrlein had fattened at the feeding yards east of Murray.

In a hotly contested ball game which was staged at the Murray park between the Murray ball team and the C. B. & Q. team of South Omaha, which was witnessed by a large number of people, was won by the visitors by a score of 16 to 3.

Miss Etta Nickles and Lee Nickles brother and sister, were visiting in Murray on Sunday and were guests of George E. Nickles and wife of this place as well as visiting their many friends in the large crowd of merry makers at the swimming pool.

Mrs. Helen Palks, formerly Miss Helen Nims, of Kansas City, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt of Murray. All are having a very fine visit, also Mrs. Palks was visiting with her uncle, J. A. Pitz and family of Plattsmouth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son, Richard, entertained for the day and Sunday at their home in Murray and had for their guests for dinner on last Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca, T. J. Brendel and wife and W. L. Seybolt and wife of Murray.

W. G. Boedeker and wife and their daughter, Miss Flora Jane were over to Omaha on last Monday afternoon where they went to enjoy a musical recital which was being given by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berryman, both excellent musical instructors. Miss Flora Jane was one who played at this entertainment.

Will S. Smith was a visitor in Omaha last Monday morning where he was looking after some business matters as well as attending the meeting of the Presbyterian church where steps were being taken for the caring for aged ministers. Rev. J. C.

Stewart, pastor of the church here, was also a visitor in Omaha and was attending the meeting.

Miss Lois McManus was a visitor at Falls City last week and from there drove to Murray with her mother, Mrs. Thomas McManus, Mrs. Lillian Oswald of Falls City, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Chester Henry Moore of Lincoln, Mrs. Glen McCoy of Tulsa, Okla. and Lucille Keefe of Falls City, and after arriving here went to the home of Mrs. A. D. Asch where they enjoyed an excellent afternoon with music, and had a birthday surprise on Mrs. Asch as it was her birthday.

Forty and Eight Years. George E. Nickles was just forty-eight years of age on last Monday, July 22 and was feeling pretty well thank you. He says he would like to have two more years for the first half of the hundred years which he desires as his allotment for doing all he can for his fellow man. Mr. Nickles has many friends who are hoping that he may see many more such happy birthday anniversaries come his way.

Many Enjoy the Bathing Beach. A large crowd enjoyed the cooling waters of the Murray bathing beach on last Sunday and especially the afternoon and evening. This popular place which is so well equipped to care for the comfort of the people, by providing such a wonderful nice and clear body of pure water for the bathing these hot sultry days and evenings. The proprietors of the place have taken every precaution to provide the very best of clear, cool water for the pool, and are offering the very best for all who want to find a cool place during the heated season.

Carl Chrisweisser is Hprt. Carl Chrisweisser son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chrisweisser of Nebawka who was visiting Murray on last Sunday evening and was at the Murray bathing beach, and when they started for their home, he being accompanied by Quinton Palmer, they having no lights, they encountered the car of Roy Turner of Plattsmouth, they colliding, with the result that both cars were more or less damaged, and for a time the highway was very badly blocked with cars which stopped to see if any one was hurt.

The car in which the two Nebawka youths were riding was hurled into the adjacent field, while the other was also thrown to the side of the road. The wreckage was not cleared up until the following morning.

Mr. Carl Chrisweisser was quite badly hurt in his chest when he was thrown on the steering wheel. He was given temporary treatment by Dr. J. F. Brendel and was taken home. His parents were also visiting the bathing beach, and took him home.

GOOD OXFORD BUCK SHEEP. I have a good Oxford Buck sheep for sale. An extra good one. Call phone 1104 Murray, Nebr. J25-44sw T. J. TILSON.

Home from the South. E. W. Lewis and family who have been in the south for the past three weeks where they were visiting with the foster parents of Mrs. Lewis, Johathan Pickering returned home late last week and report an excellent time while away. They spent their time in Wisdom, Boliver, Fairplay Brownington and Warsaw, Mo., and the only thing which was to complain of was the continued

excellent time which they were given with an entertainment every day.

Picnicked at L. N. Larsh Place. Last Sunday Elbert Wiles and wife of Plattsmouth, Wm. Minford and Herbert Minford and the wife all with their baskets well filled with good things to eat went to the home of J. N. Larsh, where they spent the day by the beautiful spring and in the cooling shade, picnicking and enjoying the day most pleasantly. Mr. Ran Minford says that is one of the very best places to spend a hot day in the country.

Services the Coming Sunday. There will be services the coming Sunday at the Christian church in Murray, the minister, the Rev. Robert Hanson of Bethany will be here and conduct the services. All members are urged to be in attendance and assist in conducting of the services. Come and bring a friend and hear an excellent discourse. You can not expect the minister to come and hold a meeting with an empty church. The success of the church depends on you. Remember the date, July 28th.

A Birthday Party. Harold Lancaster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, celebrated his 12th birthday Saturday afternoon, July 20th, at a party which all enjoyed very much playing games and visiting. At a suitable hour a delightful lunch was served which consisted of fruit salad, ice cream and cake and ice tea. Harold received many presents. They all departed for their homes wishing Harold many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Sidney, Bruce and Clyde Cook, Raymond Lancaster, Catherine and Dolly McCullough, Chester Keil, Donald and Alice May Campbell, Ione Barnard, Dorothy Campbell, Ester Allen, Rubby, Pearl and Grace Sutton, Florence and Geraldine Sudduth, John Kottelman, Harold and Margie Marie Lancaster, Mrs. Mattie Hathaway and Mrs. Will Cook.

Entertained at 6 O'clock Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks and their son Verne Hendricks and Miss Theresa Donat at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday which consisted of fried chicken, ice cream, cake and ice tea and other good eats. And after dinner the evening was spent playing cards and visiting. Needless to say a good time was had by all.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

JOIN THE WOMAN'S CLUB. Why should every woman in Plattsmouth be a member of the Woman's Club?

Because it is a democratic organization. Any woman may belong.

Because it stands in the same relation to the community as the Chamber of Commerce. Its work is civic in character. Its money is expended here.

Because in addition to its civic work it furnishes instructive, interesting programs. It is a neutral stimulant.

Because the dues \$1.50 per year are within reach of all.

Because it gives each member an opportunity to express her opinion and influence in civic affairs of the community.

Because every citizen should have the welfare of his neighbor at heart.

Because in First District there are 45 clubs and Plattsmouth club took second place in the year 1928-1929 for community service.

The membership committee is composed of Mrs. Joe Wiles, chairman; Mrs. Oscar Gopen, Mrs. J. H. McMaken Sr., Mrs. Robert Troop, Mrs. R. John Wolf, Mrs. R. A. Bates, Mrs. R. P. Hayes, Mrs. W. A. Bennett and Mrs. Emma Eisenberger.

Send your name and dues to any of the above women.

If your name is to appear in next year's Year Book it must be in by August 24th. Do it now.

KANSAS CITIANS LOSE CASH AT JINX CORNER. Kansas City, July 20.—Kansas City's jinx corner—where of late Kansas Citians have been donating "cold cash" to representatives of that great underworld organization, was the scene of a third holdup within a week.

Bandits seem to have a liking for this corner and they are conducting their business in grand fashion—pulling off one "job" after another.

The scene of the robberies is near the downtown district.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN. Buckeye, Ia.—Arnold Sievert, nineteen, and Marion Radohl, nineteen, were killed early Sunday morning when their automobile was struck here by a Rock Island freight train. Sievert was dead when found and Radohl died two hours later. Both youths were employed on farms near here.

Awaited Starvation in His Lonely Shack

Iowa Hermit Found Too Weak to Help Himself After Heart Attack.

A different outlook on life is coming again for John Neff, 73, hermit farmer who has been living six miles from Glenwood, Ia. He is in Jennie Edmundson hospital, Council Bluffs.

For weeks he had been so ill that it was at times impossible for him to move about, and living alone in a secluded log cabin without money or enough strength to avail himself of the meager supply of food that remained in his home when he was taken with a heart attack, Neff concluded that he was doomed to a death from starvation.

"All I did was hope and pray that death would come and put an end to it all," Neff said at the hospital Sunday.

Wants to Return to Shack. His condition was reported to Mills county officials Thursday by Frank Webster, a painter working on the Franz Clark farm nearby. He was ordered taken to a hospital. Dr. A. A. Johnson found that he had not begun to suffer from actual starvation, but was weak from his heart condition.

Sunday Dr. Johnson told him he is recovering. As a result he is looking forward to going back to his little squatter shack, where he has raised potatoes and chickens for three years.

Savings Lost in Bank, Fake Cures. Neff has no known relatives except a brother, who was last known to live near Ida Grove, Ia. He is a bachelor, and worked for several years in Omaha. Then 20 years ago he was injured in an elevator shaft accident during construction of the Y. M. C. A. and was forced to seek health on a farm.

Three years ago he left the Sam Raiser farm, near Pacific Junction, where he was a hand, to live on property he claims as home.

A year ago the heart trouble forced him to quit work. He has grown steadily worse, he said yesterday. A life's savings of \$1,000, mostly five hundred dollars, was lost, partly in the Lamb bank failure at Glenwood and partly for cures that did not work. "Good luck seemed to have gone out the window, and when I got so weak I couldn't stand up, I just lay down and waited," he said.

Water from a nearby creek was brought for him each day by a young son of Mr. Clark and offers were made to help him, but he had scorned them all, he related.

But Sunday, propped in a hospital bed, Neff waited expectantly for the arrival of a barber to improve his personal appearance.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS. From Wednesday's Daily.—Last evening Mrs. Louis Ward Eisenberger entertained very pleasantly at her home on Vine street and the occasion was enjoyed to the utmost by a group of the club members and who were especially delighted to have with them Miss Mildred Schlater of Denver, who is here enjoying a vacation visit with the old friends. The evening was spent in bridge and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived and in the various contests Miss Pearl Hill proved the most successful while Mrs. John L. Hadraha was the winner of the second prize. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess that aided in making the event one of the greatest pleasure.

HAVE FINE TIME. The pleasant home of Mrs. Eliza Fries on 4th W. in street was the scene of a six o'clock dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Harris, nephew and niece of Mrs. Fries.

The evening was spent in visiting and playing of various games. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. George Brinklow, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Craig of Omaha; Miss Margaret Gibson of Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Stafford of South Haven, Michigan and the guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Harris.

ALLIANCE INSTALLS ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS. Alliance, Neb., July 19.—As the laying of five miles of asphalt paving nears completion, installation of ornamental lights over a dozen blocks in the residential section has started. Alliance now calims the honor of being one of the best lighted cities in the state.

13-YEAR-OLD GIVES LIFE TO SAVE CHUM. Grand Junction, Colo., July 22.—Little June Peterson, 13, Monday gave her own life in a vain effort to save her companion Harley Huffer from drowning. They were bathing in a pond when Harley stepped in a hole. June went to his rescue but became exhausted. Both were rescued.

Locals Drop Fast Game to Manley Team

Score of 2 to 1 Marks a Great Struggle at Manley Park Sunday Afternoon

From Monday's Daily.—The Plattsmouth Athletics dropped a heart breaking exhibition of the national sport yesterday afternoon at Manley when the fast team of that place won by the score of 2 to 1 in a nine inning finish.

The game was a real one and kept the fans keyed up to the highest pitch for the entire nine innings and the Plattsmouth team led by a score by 1 to 0 up to the last half of the ninth when two errors and two walks combined with a short hit rocked the boat for the Athletics.

Alex Schlieske hurled a great game for the Platters and was touched for only a few scattered bingles while William Sheehan for the Manley team was also in the greatest form and able to check the attempts of the Athletics to score in the critical stages.

In the last of the ninth a bobble at the initial sack allowed a Manley runner to reach first safely and with one out already checked against the side. The two succeeding men were walked and filling the bases and at this stage of the game Schlieske was relieved by McCarty who had two strikes on Anderson. Manley batter, when the fatal break came in the shape of a short single over the head of Newman and on which one run crossed the plate and the second Manley man dashing for the plate was apparently blocked by the fast return of the ball from center field by Joe Krejci but as the ball came with bullet like precision to the plate, Frank Krejci, catching hurried to tag the runner and the ball was dropped and the big show was all over.

The game was one of the best that the locals have participated in this season and was a real treat to the fans who motored out for the game.

SEEK BURIED JEWELS. On the old Tunison farm, about two miles west of Fort Crook, in Sarpy county, are the graves of Garrett Tunison and another member of his family, who were buried about 40 years ago. On the farm, also, is the grave of some woman member of the family, buried at about the same time, but the location of this grave is known to only two or three pioneers of Sarpy county. This woman, so the story goes, was buried in her jewelry, which was said to be valuable.

Mrs. N. Lundgren, who now lives on the farm with her husband, last Memorial day planted a flower on the grave of Garrett Tunison. Recently, when she went to water the plant, it was gone, and loose dirt told that the grave had been tampered with.

Late Saturday night Sheriff Oldergood and County Attorney Nolan, with some residents in the neighborhood, investigated. They found that the grave had been excavated to the bottom, and filled up again. The bones at the bottom were in disarray.

Theory of the officers is that ghouls mistook the grave for that of the woman buried in her jewelry.

ENVOY SIGNS LEAGUE PROTOCOLS FOR U. S. Geneva, July 20.—Hugh R. Wilson, American minister to Switzerland, Saturday signed at the secretariat of the League of Nations in the name of his government, the international convention and protocol for the suppression of counterfeiting of currency concluded at Geneva April 20, 1925.

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Farm Board Officer Former Nebraskan

Chris L. Christensen, Born at Minden and University Graduate, Is Secretary of Group

Washington.—The registration of Chris L. Christensen as head of the division of co-operative marketing in the bureau of agricultural economics, to become secretary of the recently created federal farm board, has been announced by the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Christensen is an authority on agricultural co-operation in the United States and abroad, and has been in charge of co-operative marketing research in the department of agriculture since 1925. He was born at Minden, Neb., in 1894, received a B. S. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1920, and took graduate work in agricultural economics at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and the royal agricultural college of Denmark.

Mr. Christensen's work in the bureau of agricultural economics has dealt with outlining, directing and conducting research in co-operative marketing and purchasing, including the making of analyses of the various functions performed by private marketing enterprises and co-opera-

VISIT AT THE LLOYD HOME. A very pleasant gathering of the residents of the locality east of Murray was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lloyd and to visit the little daughter that has come to make her home with the Lloyd family. Those who enjoyed the opportunity of the visit were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Miss Theresa Donat, Vern Hendricks, Frank Marler and daughter, Edna Marie, Will Wehrlein and Victor Wehrlein.

HEAVY STORM BREAKS DROUTH IN ENGLAND. London, July 20.—The drought and heat wave in southern England were broken Saturday night with dramatic suddenness by a severe electrical storm. Three persons were killed, 10 seriously injured and hundreds drenched. One death was caused by a 20-foot wave which swept the sea front at Folkestone and Hastings at the height of the storm.



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