

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John School, Sr. drove to Lincoln Monday afternoon. Eldon Eickhoff came home Tuesday from Oklahoma where he had been visiting.

Meridith Weddell of Lincoln, spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Oscar C. Zink was called to Ashland on last Wednesday to look after some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson and son, Henry, Jr., were in Lincoln, on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Race of Elmwood were guests at the Laurence Race home Sunday afternoon.

The Ray Baldwin family of Weeping Water, were visitors at the Albert Bauer home Sunday.

Miss Winifred Lawton, who is employed at Lincoln, is home for a vacation of about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wendt, Jr. are announcing the birth of a baby boy to them last Monday, July 6th.

Among those who were early in their newborn were Paul Scheve, John C. Newman and Wm. F. Schei-fert.

Emil Kuehn is working at and about the home of Fremont where he is laboring in the interests of an insurance company.

Eddie Craig and family were enjoying a visit for the week end last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend, near Alvo.

A host of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Bornemeier, which was held at Elmwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Jacobson, who has been rather poorly for some time past, is reported as being much improved at this time and is able to be up and about the home.

L. Nettel and wife were visiting and looking after business in Omaha on last Wednesday. While away, the business was being looked after by Charles Knapke.

Mrs. Harry Dehning and children of Elk Springs, and Mrs. Noma McKinney of Grand Island, were visitors into for the carrying of the students for the three routes, they being awarded to W. O. Gillespie, Alvo, and Alvin Bornemeier, all who were the carriers last year.

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an excellent workman and fits in anywhere, where there is work and responsibility.  
Attorney J. A. Capwell of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock one day last week, coming to interview Misses Mary Tool and Doretta Schlaphoff, as to their knowledge in the matter of the robbery of the Bank of Murdock, as Mr. Capwell has been appointed to defend the accused of robbing the bank.

Miss May Tool of Ackley, Iowa, with a nephew, Peter Baker, stopped over for the day. Miss Tool is taking an Omaha College tour of seven weeks, taking her through twenty-four states and two Provinces of Canada, East. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool of Wahoo, and Mr. Richard E. Tool of Kingsley, Iowa, were guests of their parents also for this occasion.

With the school bus, which is an excellent wagon to travel in, W. O. Gillespie and wife and Merrill Gillespie and wife departed last week for Fairmont, where they were to visit for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNamara and following which they drove to North Lomb, where they also visited at the home of Harry Gillespie and wife for a few days.

Gust Bornemeier of Lincoln, accompanied by the mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Bornemeier, were in Murdock on last Wednesday afternoon, where they were visiting with relatives and friends, Mrs. Bornemeier being a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Reichmann. Mr. Gust Bornemeier also that Art Bornemeier and wife had just departed that morning for Chicago and the east to take their vacation.

Enjoy Good Time.  
The E. L. C. E. of the Murdock church held a very pleasing gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klemme on last Tuesday evening at which a very worthwhile program was given and refreshments were served including ice cream and cake. Plans were projected for further work of the church auxiliary.

Award Contracts to Drivers.  
At a meeting recently of the board of education of the Consolidated school district No. C-7, contracts were entered into for the carrying of the students for the three routes, they being awarded to W. O. Gillespie, Alvo, and Alvin Bornemeier, all who were the carriers last year.

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rebuke them, because they will not believe, then there is a class of men, who throw all counsel and admonition in the discard, and will not do God's will, others seem willing to serve God, Jesus by a parable states the case, so that there can be no misunderstanding in the mind of His hearers. God is pictured here as a father, who loves the two sons with an equal love. They must have been grown up children, because the work he expects them to do, is no child's work. This call to work came with John the Baptist. His preaching was heard by great multitudes. The effect of his preaching was remarkable, it gripped the masses of common people, they confessed their sins and received the baptism of John, symbolizing the washing away of their sins, and acceptance by God as willing to comply with God's demand to accept Jesus Christ, who was to come and bring the message for "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son." But when the Pharisees and Sadducees came to the baptism of John, their lives were such that John compares them with vipers.  
It is remarkable how people will deceive themselves, by observing the outer form of religion, without any spiritual life, observing the ceremonies of a lifeless service, not feeling and knowing the joy of meeting their Lord, like the disciples on the mount of transfiguration, who cried out in the ecstasy of joy: "Master it is good for us to be here!"  
The truly pentitent are conscious of their shortcomings, they acknowledge their sins, confess them, receive the pardon and enter into the service of their Lord with joy. They take up the work in the vineyard and enjoy the work. God was still holding mercies door open, that they might enter. There is only one way whereby man can get into harmony with God, to confess his sin, believe in His son, Jesus Christ, and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, then he will be adopted into the family of God's children, and become an heir of eternal life.

It should be the aim and purpose to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and become more efficient in doing this work and to seek for opportunities in doing work for the Master. In my visitations to the various towns each Sunday I find three towns that have no preaching service, two of them none at all, one only once every two weeks at night. There is the little town of Manley, where one of our workers keep a Sunday school group of some 25 to 30 children. They have a good church building but never a preacher goes near them. Three weeks ago I notified them that I would be there the next Sunday. They invited their friends and I spoke to the Sunday school and gave an address to the people (I would not call it preaching) which was well received. I was invited to come back, which I promised.  
Then there is the beautiful town of Cedar Creek, with a nice church building and a number of loyal workers for Christ, that do a good work in holding the fort for Christ, a good live Sunday school of some 30 or 40 children, but no assistance of men. Preaching every other Sunday evening by Rev. McClusky from Plattsmouth. I assisted there in the Sunday school and as Mrs. A. O. Ault has visited a number of times, we had a fine congregation, with a real live spiritual service. There were some 50 present. I will go back soon and give them another service. And there is South Bend, with a good church building, but no Sunday school and no service of any kind. Here is work for all who will.

I would make a few suggestions. Most of our churches get more preaching than necessary, they could easily sacrifice a Sunday service once in a while, and give the mentioned places regular morning service, without charging them. A Copy and a gospel team b organized among the laymen to go with the pastor and assist in the service. That would greatly encourage these faithful women, and might result in arousing an interest in their citizens to support these Sunday schools with their presents and also financially. Think of these things.

The Nimble Thimble Sewing Club met at the home of Helen Ulrich on Tuesday, July 7, with Evelyn Meisinger assistant hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Helen Ulrich. There were sixteen present. The pairs were judged by a blind vote and Barbara Spangler and Helen Ulrich received the highest vote. A delicious luncheon was served by the mothers of the hostesses which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Anne Vallery on July 13 with Kathleen Nolte assistant hostess.

The Nimble Thimbles Sewing Club met at the home of Margaret Anne Vallery with Kathleen Nolte assistant hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Helen Ulrich and the business was discussed. There were 14 present. We read the lesson of the laundry bag over again so that all understood it. Then our leader, Mrs. Meisinger, taught us how to make button holes and each made one. A delicious luncheon was then served by the hostesses which was enjoyed by all. At a previous meeting election of officers was made which was not published. They are as follows: Leader, Mrs. Bernard Meisinger; President, Helen Ulrich; Vice President, Dorothy Ruffner; Secretary, Evelyn Meisinger; News Reporter, Beatrice Beverage.

The next meeting will be held July 21, at the home of Helen Louise Blotzer with Dorothy Ruffner assistant hostess.

BEATRICE BEVERAGE, News Reporter.

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**Manley News Items**  
Mrs. Emma Andrews was reported as being quite ill for a few days last week, but was some better this week.  
Mrs. Henry Osborne departed on last Saturday for Chicago where she will visit for some two weeks with relatives.  
Joseph Miller, who has been feeling far from well, was taken to the University hospital at Omaha for treatment one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergman were called to Manley to look after some business matters connected with the store in Manley they driving over in their car.  
Fred Fleischer and wife were called to Weeping Water on last Tuesday afternoon where Mrs. Fleischer was having some dental work looked after.  
Fred Klenser, the ball player of Weeping Water, and Chub Reator, a-1 so of Weeping Water, were visiting with their friends in Manley for a short time last Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Meisinger was spending last Sunday at the home of Jacob Ehlers where she enjoyed the day very nicely, a number of other people from Cass county being present.

Mrs. L. A. Wiseman and Herman Rauth were all spending the day in Lincoln on last Monday where they were visiting and looking after some shopping.

The Manley 4-H club enjoyed a picnic at the Kraft park, north of Manley, on last Monday evening at which they played games and had good eats, among which was ice cream and cake.

Among those who have thrashed during the past week were Henry and George Vogler and Ed Stander, all having very satisfactory yields as well as an excellent quality of grain. We have nothing to say about the price of grain.

Herman Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen were over to Weeping Water on Tuesday where they were guests at a shower which was given by some twenty-five of the lady friends of Mrs. Frank Domingo. A very pleasant time was had.

T. Meisinger, who has been working at Union and making his home with his son, Lawrence, was taken with a very severe spell of sickness with gall stones on last Tuesday and Miss Dorothy went down, bringing the father home.

Henry Schwind and wife of Omaha were visiting at Manley and in the vicinity for a short time on last Tuesday evening, and were accompanied by Miss Anna Rauth, who visited for the evening with her father, John C. Rauth, they all returning home late in the evening.

The Awemot camp fire group has held many interesting meetings this summer.

One meeting was held at the Murray swimming pool where several of the girls tried for the polygot test. A few meetings were held at Riverview park. Joan Moore has been chosen bouncer of the group in order to keep better order. It was decided that museum would be opened in the thimble building for this would be found.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night at six o'clock at the Murray pool. This will be followed by a Dutch treat.—Marjorie Ann Tidball, Scribe.

ACTIVE IN CLUB WORK  
Mrs. Eva Burton Leete, wife of Rev. W. S. Leete, who now has charge of a parish of the Episcopal church at Lockport, Illinois, has been very active in the work of the women's club at Lockport in the past year, she being the president of the organization. Mrs. Leete while here was very active in the D. A. R. and other organizations and from the reports from the Illinois city she has shown the same enthusiasm and interest in her new home. The report of the Lockport club for the year has been made and shows that the club program has been one of the most successful in years and has embraced a large amount of service and community work.

The many friends here of Mrs. Leete will be pleased to learn that she is still retaining her activities in the work in which she has proven so efficient and that she has received such an earnest co-operation from the ladies of Lockport.

FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS QUENCH WESTERN FLAMES  
Spokane, July 16.—Weary fire crews had Idaho and Montana forest fires virtually conquered Thursday.

**Jail Breakers Stage Holdup Near Blair**

Fail in Attempt to Get One Car but Steal Another—Seem to Have Separated

The search for Herman Banning and Harry Bortoff, Murdock bank robbers who escaped from the Douglas county jail at Omaha, continues unabated in the vicinity of Blair where the two bandits were last reported, the search also taking in the territory east of Blair on the Iowa side of the Missouri river.

The reports from Blair indicate that the two bandits were separated when after one vain attempt one of the men was able to steal an auto and make a get-away.

The men made a sensational mid-air Blair high night in a daring attempt to steal a car to aid their escape. They stopped the auto of the city clerk and took it away from him, but his wife grabbed the keys. One then held up another car just behind the first and compelled the driver to take him to the river bottom near the Blair bridge, where the driver headed it into a blind roadway. The bandit then fled on foot again, having abandoned his partner when he commandeered the second car.

Early this morning this man is believed to have swum the Missouri river just below the Blair bridge and to have emerged on the Iowa side. E. S. Peterson, guard on the bridge, said he saw a man come out of the water about 50 yards below the east end of the bridge and enter the brush. The tollkeeper also said he heard something in the water just below the toll house which might have been a man swimming, but he saw nothing.

A guard was directed to a machine gun at the east end of the bridge, and posses were beating the brush and playing flashlights into it on the Iowa side.

Earlier in the day a man believed to be Banning had asked at two Blair residences to be directed to a church which does not exist in Blair. It is suspected he was really looking for a chance to rob a home of food and clothing and possibly weapons.

About 10:30 o'clock Friday night two men leaped upon the running boards of the auto driven by City Clerk Clifford Krause of Blair, and commanded him to stop. One brandished a pistol, the other a clawhammer.

One of the men was dressed in khaki uniforms. The other wore a light blue shirt, blue overalls and tan shoes. Neither had a hat or coat. Krause, who had been driving with his wife in the south end of town, stopped instinctively, and the man with the gun climbed into the rear seat. Then Krause grappled with the man who had the hammer, and in so doing let go of the wheel, and his car climbed the curb and ran into the schoolyard and stopped.

The two bandits then began to argue between themselves whether to take the car from the Krauses or compel the couple to go with them. Krause offered to go, he said later, if they would let his wife out. The men seemed to find it hard to decide what to do.

Finally the man outside opened the door for Mrs. Krause to get out. Krause pushed her out. But as he did so she took the auto keys with her, unnoticed by the bandits. Krause jumped out after his wife, and just then saw approaching the auto of Stuart Lichtler, guard at the

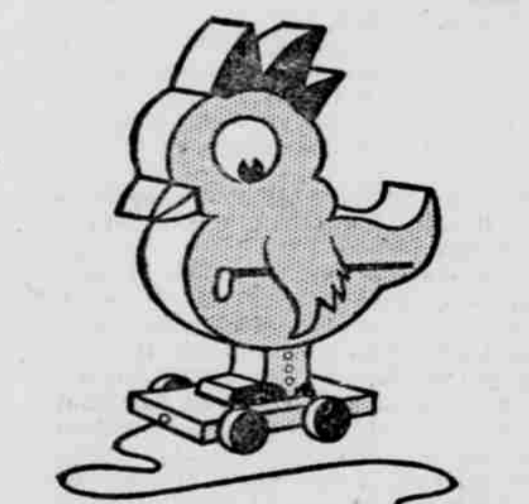
private road which ended up against a wire fence on the farm of John Gallagher, two miles east of Blair and a mile south of the bridge.

"Don't you know where you are?" the bandit asked Beck. "Nope," Beck replied. The bandit gritted his teeth.

"Don't you try to follow me," he warned, and rushed into the shadows of an adjoining cornfield. Beck and Sylvio limped back to town and reported to Sheriff Sutherland.

DEPARTS ON VACATION  
From Saturday's Daily—  
On Sunday two Plattsmouth families are to lay aside the cares and tribulations of the humdrum of daily tasks and bid away to the vacation land of the north lake country, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ofe going to Battle Lake, Minnesota, where they are to spend some time in the pleasant surroundings of this lake resort, while Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt and daughters, Maxine and Frances, will also drive to Battle Lake for a short stay with the Henry Starkholm family, then going on to Duluth, Minnesota, where they are to join Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky, the party then visiting at International Falls, one of the important places in that part of the north. The Cloidt and McClusky families will then go onto Winnipeg, Canada, making the trip via auto and will enjoy some time in the touring of the province of Manitoba before they return home.

RECOVERS STOLEN CAR  
From Thursday's Daily—  
Roy Turner, whose car was stolen from the vicinity of the Lyman Ritchey sand pits on Tuesday night, was notified today that the car was found near the Pappio creek in Sarpy county. The person who had taken the car had put it through a real grind as all four tires were flat and the gas tank empty when the car was found. Roy motored up this afternoon with an assistant and repaired the car and brought it on back home.



**Restless CHILDREN**  
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