

MURDOCK ITEMS

Norma Jean Lawton was visiting relatives in Lincoln during the past week.

H. H. Lawton is painting the Rehmeier elevator at Alvo, the color being gray.

The Murdock schools will open on Monday, September 7th, which is Labor day.

Joseph Johnson, the new cafe man, was looking after business matters in Elmwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Lawton, of Wabash, was a visitor last Sunday at the home of her son, H. H. Lawton.

James Crawford has been laying a brick foundation for a new hog house at the home of L. R. Stanley near Wabash.

Marion Schewe, of York, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe, over the week end.

Uncle William Heier, who has been so seriously ill for some time, is feeling much better at this time and is able to be about some.

Dr. L. D. Lee reports the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Bryan McDonald and Merle Gillespie were installing water service at the home of Uncle Fred Delckman the latter part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reed, of Omaha, friends of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, were guests at the Lee home last Sunday, where all enjoyed the day.

W. O. Gillespie was called to Lincoln on business Thursday, checking up on the requirements of a new law governing the operation and control of busses.

J. C. Weddell and wife, of Ashland, were visiting in Murdock last Tuesday afternoon, being guests at the home of his brother, W. T. Weddell and family.

Douglas Tool left last Tuesday for Atlanta, in Phelps county, where he is to be superintendent of schools during the coming school year, beginning today.

Mrs. Harry McCulloch, of Murray, a sister of Mrs. John Eppings, was spending last week at the Eppings home, where both ladies were enjoying the visit greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin, who make their home at Wheatland, Wyoming, and who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, left late last week for their home in the northwest.

Carl Schlaphof and family attended a large reunion and picnic dinner at Missouri Valley, Iowa, last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and the occasion for renewing acquaintances.

Uncle George Mills, who suffered a slight stroke and has been very low since, made good recovery the past few days and at the time of writing was able to talk, giving encouragement for his recovery.

Mrs. John Eppings and son Richard drove to Lincoln Wednesday to arrange for Richard's entrance into the University of Nebraska at the beginning of the coming school year. He expects to take a four year course of study.

Robert Stock and family and Harry Stock and wife were at Milford last Sunday, where they at-

tended the closing services of a several weeks' camp meeting which has been conducted there by the Evangelical church.

Frank Dean has traded his old car in on another one, getting a Chevrolet, which he uses to get back and forth to and from his work with the Power company, in the construction of new country lines to bring electricity to the farms.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knosp, who now reside at Calloway, Nebraska, spent a few days last week following the close of the Milford assembly, visiting their daughter, Mrs. August Wilken and family. They returned home last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Etta Grant, of Lincoln, who was formerly Miss Etta P. Pipes, has been visiting with friends here, among them the George Miller family and Mrs. L. Lake. Mrs. Grant's father many years ago homesteaded the place where Oscar C. Zink now makes his home.

Earl A. Weber was elected national chairman of the Service department of the Youth Union for a term of four years at the National Conference for Youth held in Syracuse, Indiana, during the fifth general convention of the Evangelical church, August 5-9.

Gerald Stander fractured one of his arms in a fall from a horse he was riding, falling or being pulled off by a younger brother who was riding with him. Dr. L. D. Lee reduced the fracture and the lad is getting along very well at this time notwithstanding the hot weather.

District No. 48 of the schools of Cass county, which has been sending its pupils to school at Wabash, has been transferred to the Murdock consolidated district and the students will in the future attend here, thus adding to the route of W. O. Gillespie, who conducts the school bus.

Miss Dorothy Schlaphof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schlaphof, whose birthday anniversary fell on last Wednesday was pleased when the 4-H sewing club chose to meet at her home and in conjunction with the holding of the club meeting also celebrated the passing of her birthday.

Miss Ruth Stephenson has had her tonsils removed as they have been giving her some trouble of late and as she expects to go soon to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln to begin a course of nurse training, she desired to get the ordeal out of the way before going.

Frank Dean and family were in Avoca last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin. The Corbins had just returned from a visit of some two weeks in the vicinity of Big Springs, Nebraska, where they had assisted with the work of harvesting and threshing.

Lacey McDonald and family, who have been enjoying a vacation, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, at North Loup, while Miss Viola Everett, of North Loup, spent her vacation here, got back to their respective homes last week. Miss Everett is operator for the telephone company at North Loup, of which Harry Gillespie is manager. All had a most enjoyable time and a pleasant visit.

Ladies Meet in Country
The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church were meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlaphof, where they looked after the business that called them together and as well having a social time and laying plans for the work of the church. They not alone enjoyed the work and the social feature of the gathering but as well the delicious luncheon which was served by the genial hostess.

The Kittenball Results
A large crowd of enthusiastic kittenball fans turned out for the games last Tuesday night. In the opener, the Bible school team defeated the Lutherans, 6 to 5. South Bend won the second from Callahan, 12 to 6.

Will Have Booth at Exchange
Frank Dean, who was to allow the telephone company room for their long distance booth in his store in return for free telephone service, has concluded it would be better to have the booth placed in the exchange building, as to have it in the store would necessitate keeping the place open longer hours than he might desire. So the booth will be located in the exchange building.

Only One Had Operation
The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guilstorff, having been troubled more or less with their tonsils, concluded to have the same removed, but when the time came, Delmar was not feeling so well and his operation was deferred until a later date. Elmer went through with his and is getting along very nicely. As soon as

Degrelle Hailed as Genius



Leon Degrelle, leader of a new political movement in Belgium, is being hailed by thousands of followers as a political genius. In his fiery speeches and in articles published in his political newspaper, he has attacked practically every leading political figure in Belgium except King Albert. His party, known as the Rexists, is pledged to secure new elections in the near future. The young leader already has followers in parliament and his party is growing rapidly.

Delmer recovers his indisposition he will also have his tonsils removed.

Dies at Ithica Sunday

Mrs. Marie Kraft, a sister of G. Bauer, was born in Germany 71 years ago and came to this country when a young girl, residing in Murdock for a time, but has made her home in Ithica for many years, at which place she passed away last Sunday.

Mr. Kraft died a number of years ago. She leaves two daughters and one son to mourn her departure.

The funeral was held at Ithica last Tuesday, interment being in Omaha, where a number of her relatives are buried.

Mrs. Kraft was well known here, and a considerable number from this vicinity went to Ithica to attend the funeral.

Held a Quilting Bee

The Murdock Ladies Aid had a very profitable time at the home of Mrs. Carl Schlaphof last Thursday afternoon, when forty members and guests met for quilting and social fellowship. Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knosp, former residents here, were welcome guests, renewing associations of by-gone days.

Named President of Youth Union

Daniel Ruge, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Ruge, was elected president of the Nebraska Youth Union August 20th by the young people assembled at Milford, Nebraska, during the Evangelical encampment in Riverside park, August 13 to 23.

He comes into his new office with fine qualities of leadership and Youth Union experiences that are invaluable. He served on the executive council of the organization as a member-at-large and was the editor of the youth camp paper, "The Riverside Echo" last year, and was chosen editor-in-chief of the "Echo" for 1936.

The Evangelical Youth Union consists of all Nebraska young people between 15 and 25 years of age who are members of Sunday school or Christian Endeavor societies. The elected officers therefore must be within that age grouping to serve the 3,800 young people of the organization.

The Youth Union will sponsor in the coming year several projects, two of which are new. It will again encourage the united support of the

"Evangelical Crusader," with a 2 1/2 per cent increase in subscription this year; the successful Spring Rallies, held in the nine districts last year are to be undertaken again; the Church Beautification project is to be continued; the camp paper, "The Riverside Echo" is to be printed in 1937; recruits for Comrades of the Quiet Hour are to be secured, and a quarterly news letter is to be launched for publicity of methods and promotional work throughout the year.

The most successful project of the past year was the erection of a beautiful ornamental arched gateway as the entrance to Riverside park at Milford, Nebraska. Launched only last year as a project, the young people completed it and had a beautiful dedication service August 19th, after the evening tabernacle meeting. The gate was dedicated free of debt, as a monument to beauty and to life enrichments.

Sisters of Rev. Schwab Married

At a very beautiful and impressive double wedding, held at the Evangelical parsonage at Sutton, Nebraska, on Friday, August 21, Miss Ethel Schwab became the bride of Mr. Burnett Vauck, of Clay Center, Nebraska, and her sister, Miss Lola Schwab became the bride of Mr. Edward Brand, of Oneonta, New York. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. A. H. Schwab father of the brides, being assisted by their brother, Rev. Harvey A. Schwab of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vauck will reside at Duncan, Nebraska, where he is superintendent of schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Brand will make their home at Oneonta, New York, where Mr. Brand is employed at Hartwick college.

The brides are both well known

here having been former residents of the Evangelical parsonage when their father was pastor here.

Wedding at Harger Home

An impressive wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harger at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, July 25th, when Harvey G. Aldinger, of Oxford, Nebraska, brother of Mrs. Harger, was united in marriage to Miss Leona V. Gitt, of Wilcox, Nebraska, by the Rev. Harvey Schwab. The attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harger. After a wedding dinner at Lincoln, the couple returned to Murdock for a brief visit with relatives before entering their new home at Oxford, Nebraska, where Mr. Aldinger is engaged in the cleaning and pressing business.

Many Attend Assembly Sessions

Many from the Louisville and Murdock congregations attended all or a part of the 1936 assembly at Milford, Nebraska. Many consider that the assembly, which closed on August 23, was the most successful in several years, with a program that amply challenged both young and old. Popular platform addresses, leadership training classes, rich singing by a large choir, forum discussions, and challenging missionary addresses, climaxed by a strong evangelistic emphasis each night, brought everyone face to face with Jesus Christ and the Christian life. Some sixty people faced Him squarely, either through personal surrender and forgiveness or rededication of their lives to Him in personal commitment and enrichment. Several young people offered themselves at the altar of the church for full-time Christian service when the way opens to them. Only God knows what those results will mean to the Kingdom at large.

Passing of Old Resident

Mrs. Pauline Stackhertzkie was born July 20, 1862, at Stargard, Pommern, Germany, and died after a lingering illness in her home at Murdock, Nebraska, on August 15, 1936, being 74 years and 25 days of age.

Shortly after she came to America, she located at Louisville, Nebraska, June 5, 1899. Later she took up her residence in Murdock, where she resided for 37 years until the time of her demise.

Many years ago she was married to Albert Stackhertzkie, who passed away in 1917. She is survived by one son, William Stackhertzkie, of Los Angeles, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Ida Goerdert, of Lexington, Nebraska, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stackhertzkie was well known to this community as a long time resident, a hard worker and a sufferer for the past three years. She was a member of the Murdock Woman's Missionary society at the time of her death.

The funeral was held at the Ebenezer Evangelical church in Murdock Sunday afternoon, August 16, at 3:00 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Harvey A. Schwab. Interment was in the Callahan cemetery west of Murdock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kindnesses during the illness of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Stackhertzkie. We especially express our thanks

to Miss Lillie Harger, who has cared for her during the last few years.—Mrs. Ida Goerdert; William Stackhertzkie and Grandchildren.

Many Attend Reunion

Those from here who attended the large Schroeder reunion held at the city park in Sutton, Nebraska, last Wednesday, were Mrs. Lillie Schroeder-Oehlerking and family; Mrs. Ruth Schroeder-Luetchens and family and Miss Mildred Schroeder. A large relationship was present and a big picnic dinner was enjoyed by everyone.

Visited Old Friends Here

Rev. Daniel S. Bornemeier and family of Mascot, Nebraska, enjoyed a brief visit here last week among their many relatives. Rev. Bornemeier is pastor of the Evangelical church there. He formerly lived in this community and was here licensed to preach several years ago. The Louisville and Murdock congregations had the privilege of hearing his messages August 16th, when he returned with Rev. Schwab from the summer assembly for the morning worship services.

Church Given Fine Piano

Mrs. Bertha Heineman and Mrs. William Rikli recently presented the beautiful piano of their late sister, Mrs. Emma Koelling, to the Murdock Evangelical church in her memory, to be used to the glory of God and for the good of man.

Callahan Church Notes.

F. C. Weber, pastor
These are great days for the church of Christ. She has a challenging message for the present day of dissatisfaction and unrest. Various dissatisfactions for the moment seem to make us forget our troubles in the gaiety of the hour and whisper "this is the life." But when we come to ourselves the old unsatisfied longing still persists and added to it we have a headache plus a deflated pocketbook. We may still ask with the ancient prophet: "Wherefore do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not?"

You will always find a helpful service at our church.

Over 1,200 at General Assembly

The fifth general assembly of the Evangelical church, held at Lake Wawasee, near Syracuse, Indiana, August 5 to 9, was the largest convention of youth ever held in the denomination. Over 1,200 registered delegates and seventeen returned missionaries were inspired by the challenge of the church during those days, through the medium of Christian education. The delegates came from all parts of the United States and Canada, as well as from Japan and China. One young missionary couple under appointment to Africa thrilled the assembly delegates by their life consecrations and missionary zeal for Christian service among the negroes. They are now on the

New U. S. Envoy



William Phillips of Beverly, Mass., who has just ended his second term as undersecretary of state, is America's new ambassador to Italy, succeeding Breckenridge Long, who retired because of ill health.

high seas bound for that unknown continent.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Zimmerman, of Ohio, newly appointed missionaries in interior China, were also inspiring youth with their willingness and enthusiasm to go out to unsettled China for Christ. They sailed for their new station August 29th.

Nebraska had 27 registered delegates at the assembly, seven of whom were from Murdock.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Olga Sprick Defeski is the plaintiff and John P. Defeski is the defendant. The plaintiff in her petition states that the parties were married October 14, 1922 at Wayne, Nebraska. The plaintiff is a resident of Cass county and the defendant of Wyndotte county, Kansas.

West Virginia Queen



Mary Jane Bell
Miss Mary Jane Bell of Parkersburg, W. Va., will reign as queen of the seventh annual Mountain State forest festival, scheduled for Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 1 to 3.

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