

MURDOCK ITEMS

Donald Bornemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, has been under the care of a doctor the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koziol of near Ashland were visiting and looking after business matters in Murdock on Wednesday of last week.

E. D. Friend, who has been making his home in Alvo for many years, is spending the winter with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool was called to Weeping Water to attend a meeting of the Farm Extension clubs, which was attended by representatives from all over the county.

Members of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of Murdock met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. August Ruge to compile reports of the present year's activities.

John Gakemeier and Lacey McDonald were in Lincoln Friday of last week, where they were looking after some personal business as well as some business matters for the village of Murdock.

Rex Young, the well known Cass county auctioneer, visited friends in Murdock a short time one day last week while en route home from conducting the farm sale of George P. Nickels, between here and Alvo.

William H. Zabel and family moved into a house on the west side of town last Thursday. They are now occupying one of the Johansen properties recently vacated by August Wilken and family.

Program Christmas Eve

The annual Christmas program in the Louisville Evangelical church will be held Thursday evening, December 24, 1936, at 6:30 p. m. The program, among other activities, will feature a religious drama with seven characters in "Another Day." This early hour on Christmas eve will allow the pastor and friends to attend the Louisville festivities before the program in the Murdock church later in the evening at 7:45.

Christmas morning worship will be conducted in the country church at 9:30 a. m. and in the Murdock Evangelical church at 11 a. m. December 25th.

Another Church Group Elects

The Young People's Missionary Circle of the Murdock Circuit met

Our Greetings

For a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year is our wish to all our friends and patrons.

THE

Murdock Barber Shop

Eddie Craig, Propr.
Murdock, Nebr.

last Monday evening at the home of August Oehlerking, east of town, for study and the annual business meeting. The newly elected officers for 1937 are Bernice Oehlerking, president; Edna Luetchens, vice president; Geraldine Schmidt, recording secretary; Ruth Ruge, corresponding secretary and Ezra Luetchens, treasurer.

Mrs. Lillie Oehlerking was recently elected as the advisor by the Woman's Missionary society for this youth division. The retiring president, Miss Edna Luetchens, has served her position commendably and with a cordial friendliness throughout the year.

A fine fellowship hour was enjoyed and a tasty lap lunch was served to some twenty guests.

Entertain for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Herman F. Luetchens and daughters, Esther and Norma, entertained some twenty guests last Tuesday afternoon at their home east of Murdock, in honor of Miss Mildred Schroeder, of Clay Center, Nebraska, who is soon to become the bride of William Witte of this community. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts from her many friends and relatives for her future home near Clay Center, Nebraska.

Miss Schroeder is well known to this community as the sister of Mrs. Harold Luetchens and Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking.

On Friday evening, December 18th, Mrs. William Luetchens and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Fornoff, desiring to honor the approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Schroeder, invited members of the Christian Endeavor society and friends to her home, for a miscellaneous shower. There were a large number in attendance, a happy Christmas spirit was manifest and many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the prospective bride.

The hostesses served a most delicious luncheon and everyone enjoyed the occasion, extending best wishes to Miss Schroeder for a long, happy and successful married life.

New E. L. C. E. Officers

A voting strength of forty members elected Miss Minnie Klemme as the new Christian Endeavor president for 1937, at a large gathering in the home of August Ruge, on Friday evening, December 11th. She has been an active member of the Murdock E. L. C. E. for some time and now comes into the new responsibility with sincerity and a desire to become an effective leader of that large youth group.

Her companions in office will be Orris Richert as the vice president; Miss Martha Schweppe, secretary, and Miss Esther Luetchens, treasurer. The new cabinet will soon meet to fill appointive offices. Charles Long, who has acted as the adult counsellor for the past two years, was again heartily elected to be their advisor during the coming year.

The new members, who were received were Clark Miller, Miss Mabel Van Burg, Miss Geraldine Schmidt and Miss Pauline Kroh.

The organization sponsored the beautiful drama-cantata, "The Lost Star," last Sunday evening in the Murdock church.

Five members, John and Elmer Schlaphof, Orris and Morris Richert and Eldon Rosenow are working at

the present time in nurseries at Canby, Oregon. They are enjoying the season immensely and their present location is a favorable winter spot. The boys intend to visit and see the Pacific coast-line down to Los Angeles, before returning to Murdock next spring.

Miss Marie Schweppe, the retiring president, has conducted the E. L. C. E. leadership in a worthy Christian manner with splendid co-operation from the membership during the past two years. Her committee on Recreation has provided a wholesome entertainment program throughout the year. The December meeting was arranged so each member received a Christian token. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess of the league.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the Murdock Evangelical church last Wednesday evening opened with a praise period followed by the election of officers. A cordial spirit was manifested as Elmer Miller and his cabinet were elected for 1937. He will become the new leader and the sixth superintendent of the Murdock Sunday school since its organization in October, 1905. His five predecessors are still regular attendants of the school, which he will soon lead.

Those elected with Mr. Miller are Willard Rosenow as the vice superintendent; Clark Miller, secretary, and Leroy Gorthy, the efficient treasurer.

Miss Doretta Schlaphof will become the pianist for the regular church worship services and Miss Carolyn Schafer the assistant.

Carl Schlaphof was again elected as a church trustee for a term of three years to supervise the church property along with Albert Bornemeier and Otto Miller.

At the close of the business session the Sunday school board held its business session at the parsonage. Among other things, \$16.63 was voted for the Nebraska Conference Board of Christian Education. The new executive committee is to meet shortly to make appointments and assignments of teachers and classes for the new year.

Drama-Cantata Participants

Those who participated in the drama-cantata Sunday evening at the Murdock church were: Miss Mabel Van Burg, Miss Pauline Kroh, Miss Violet Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Rase, Mrs. Wm. Zabel, Miss Blanche Anderson, Roland Rikli, Harvey Schwab, George Kruse, Vernon Rikli, Miss Doretta Schlaphof, accompanist, and Mrs. Harvey Schwab, reader.

The presentation was given under the direction of the Murdock Christian Endeavor Society, of which Miss Marie Schweppe is the retiring president.

Visiting with Folks Here

Otto Buck and family who make their home at Beatrice where Mr. Buck is employed with the Nebraska Power company, arrived in Murdock last week for a visit with the parents of Mr. Buck, John H. Buck and family and as well were visiting with others in the community.

Kept the Doctor Busy.

During the past week Dr. L. D. Lee has been very busy with operations for the removal of tonsils. Art Shoeman, living near Louisville was over and had his tonsils removed, as they had been giving this gentleman much trouble and he wanted to have them removed before Dr. and Mrs. Lee departed for California. Mrs. Mary Koziol, making her home some five miles north of Murdock also had her tonsils removed. Both are getting along very nicely. The doctor also aided a baby girl weighing eight and a half pounds get into the world.

Have Beautiful Tree.

Uncle Fred Deickmann, who has some very fine cedar trees, presented one to the village of Murdock. A number of enterprising citizens last Wednesday cut the same and hauled it to the intersection of the streets near the Frank Dean store where it was erected, the trimmings and electric lights of many colors also being placed. This makes a beautiful street setting for the Christmas season.

Visited Down Town.

Uncle Fred Stock who has been kept to his home on the farm for many weeks on account of his very poor health, was able to make a trip down town and visit his many friends. He is still in very poor health however, and has an attendant in order that he may get about.

Enjoyed Very Fine Meet.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Murdock Evangelical church were meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Ruge one day

PUBLIC AUCTION COUNTY CLUB NEWS

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the farm 4 miles west, one-fourth mile south and one-fourth mile west of Myard, 3 miles north, one-half west, three-fourths north and one-fourth west of the old blacksmith corner west of Murray, on—

Wednes., Dec. 23

beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. with lunch served on the premises by Ladies Aid Society of Murray, the following property, to-wit:

8 Head Horses and Mules

One team buckskin mules, smooth mouth, wt. 2500 lbs.; one team brown mules, smooth mouth, wt. 2600 lbs.; one team geldings, smooth mouth, wt. 1300 lbs.; one black mare in foal, smooth mouth, wt. 1350 lbs.

Three Holstein Cows

One extra good 6-year-old cow, fresh in January; one 3-year-old cow, to be fresh by sale date; one 2-year-old cow, giving 4 gallons of milk daily.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One Avery threshing rig, tractor 18-36, separator 28-46, complete with belts; one 1931 Model A truck complete; one 1929 Chevrolet coupe; one Bailer 2-row cultivator; one Moline 2-row lister with 2-row attachment; one wide wheel wagon; one 2-section harrow; two hay racks with gears; one lumber wagon; one 16-in. John Deere walking plow; one 16-inch sulky plow; one mowing machine; one siph; one feno; one 1 1/2 h. p. Rock Island gas engine; one vise; one hay fork; one cream separator, nearly new; three sets harness and collars; one kitchen cabinet; one porcelain top table; one davenport table; one Atwater-Kent radio, and other articles too numerous to list.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$25.00 and under, Cash in hand. If credit is desired on sums over \$25.00, arrangements may be made with the Clerk. All credit arrangements must be made before purchase is made. All property to be settled for before being removed from the premises.

H. C. Noell,

Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

last week where they enjoyed a very fine gathering with much sociability, good eats and other features. They also elected officers for the coming year, a list of which will appear in another portion of this paper.

Daughter Very Sick.

Ed Ganaway received the sad news of the very serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Robson who with the husband make their home in Lincoln, also saying that the daughter was to undergo an operation. Mr. Ganaway hastened to Lincoln and was there in time to be with the daughter at the time of her ordeal. When the incision was made expecting the cause of her sickness to be appendicitis it developed that she had two tumors and they were removed and as well the appendix. Mrs. Robson has showed much rallying power and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home.

Shipped Corn to Murdock.

For years Murdock has been the center of a great area which provided corn and in fact grain of all kinds which was shipped to the farthermost points of the earth. But with the few past years with practically no corn grown here and still much stock to care for, it was found necessary for the elevator here to ship corn into this area instead of out. Last week the first car of corn ever to be shipped to Murdock was received, which was distributed to the farming community as they were needing it.

Surprised on Wedding Anniversary

Last week this paper recorded the celebration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell, which was attended by his Bible school class. Now it happens that Fred and his brother Charles both have their anniversaries one week apart, and a number of friends of the friends of the latter engineered a surprise party on this couple, going to their home last Sunday morning, after church. The affair was a complete surprise and a fine time was had by all, with the guests of honor receiving numerous tokens of remembrance from their friends.

YOUTHS KILL GUARD

Lancaster, O.—Two Cleveland youths fatally eluded a guard at the boys' industrial school and escaped. One was recaptured, George Lamb, assistant superintendent, identified the prisoners as Frank Sidar, 17, and Albert Brown, 18, sentenced for burglary and robbery. Hobart B. Stewart, 44, station engineer and guard struck over the head with a wrench by one of the youths died later.

Phone news items to No. 6.

PUBLIC AUCTION COUNTY CLUB NEWS

EXTENSION CLUBS

Covered dish luncheons are becoming popular at the extension club meetings. The noon luncheon gives the members more time for the study of projects. This month many members made several Christmas gifts during the meeting period.

An all day meeting of the Linger Longer club of Wabash was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gerhard December 11. The interesting lesson was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Katherine Munford and Marjorie Zink. The Christmas party was held in connection with the meeting.

Another covered dish luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Della Roddy. Mrs. Osie Harding was assistant hostess. Each member of the Good Will club brought a covered dish.

Cottage Home Makers met with Mrs. Henry Czeschin December 8. Nine members were present. The leaders demonstrated many objects that could be made. A party was planned at the close of the meeting.

Roll call was answered at the Better Best club meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Homan December 4 by household hints. The project leaders gave the lesson on Decorative Objects.

Mrs. E. E. Moore was hostess to the Christmas party for the club December 10. The home was decorated in Christmas theme. The members of the club invited their husbands as guests. Five tables played pinocle. High prizes went to Mrs. R. D. Cole and E. E. Moore. Low scores were received by Mrs. Henry Smith and W. W. Bickford. Candy, nuts and popcorn balls supplemented the lunch. Gifts were distributed late in the evening.

"Decorative objects one can make" were studied by the Opportunity club at the meeting at the Methodist church basement November 30. Desk sets, candle holders, flower bowls, and baskets were made by cutting tin cans into strips and weaving with crepe paper.

The Christmas meeting of the club was held December 9 at the home of Miss Doretta Koester. Clever rhymes, written by Miss Koester, guided the recipients to their gifts.

Mrs. Fred Tschirren entertained the Jolly Workers club this month. Mrs. Donald Born and Mrs. Lester Meisinger led the study of objects to be made in the home for Christmas.

Weeping Water Woman's Club—

The Weeping Water Woman's club held their Christmas covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Marshall on Tuesday, December 15.

The members and guests were greeted at the door by Miss Anna Hubbard. While they were arriving, a group of carolers could be heard singing from the stairway.

The luncheon was served buffet style. Miss Doris Marshall played a medley of piano numbers during the meal.

After lunch Mrs. Arthur Jones conducted a short business meeting. In answer to roll call, members described outstanding incidents that had happened on former Christmas days.

Mrs. Chester Ralston, as chairman of the entertainment committee, presented the program:

A violin solo, "Ave Maria," by Mrs. Wm. Joyce; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," sung by the carolers; Past history of the former "Zetetic" club given by a guest, Mrs. E. E. Day; Musical reading, "Christmas Memories," by Mrs. W. D. Lenker; Piano solo, "Hungarian Dance," by Mrs. L. N. Kunkel; "Origin of Christmas," read by Mrs. George Hunt; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by the carolers; Vocal solo, "Christmas Trees," by Mrs. Francis Baldwin; Sketch by Henry Van Dyke, "Keeping Christmas," read by Mrs. Arthur Jones.

"How Different Countries Observe Christmas"; "Carols" by Mrs. J. M. Roney; "France" by Mrs. C. E. Tefft; "Germany" by Mrs. Clarence Pool; "Silent Night" sung in German by Mrs. Philip Flamig; "Spain" by Mrs. H. A. Millen; "Denmark" by Mrs. John Domingo; "Iceland" by Mrs. Fred Gorder; "The United States" by Mrs. Chester Ralston.

In "Little Red School House Days" Mrs. Ralston acted as teacher. A group of members dressed as children sang and gave recitations providing much merriment. Mrs. Lloyd Wolcott, as Santa Clays, came to school and, with the aid of the pupils, distributed gifts to all. Mrs. Ralston presented a pair of Christmas candies to each of the three guests.

the Mesdames E. E. Day, Clarence Slegel, and Philip Flamig.

The entire group sang "Jingle Bells" and to the accompaniment of sleigh bells departed.

Members of the Grand Prairie club had a merry time at the meeting December 11 at the home of Mrs. Louis Wendt. After reading the collect and singing the song for the month the project leaders presented the lesson. Mrs. Henry Vogler was a visitor. Mrs. Ferd Brunkow was assistant hostess.

LYNCH STORE IS ROBBED

Lynch, Neb.—Thieves broke into the Rysav store here early Thursday and escaped with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise and about \$15 in cash.

They also broke into the post-office, but took nothing, even overlooking a small amount of change in a cash drawer that was open.

The stolen merchandise, on which there was no insurance, included silk dresses, women's coats and women's hosiery.

Sheriff Wiley S. Barnes of Butte is investigating. A postal inspector was to come to investigate the post-office breakin.

Plattsmouth offers a splendid market for farm produce. Local dealers always pay top prices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Wever, deceased. No. 2794:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on January 15th, 1937 at 10 a. m.

Dated December 21st, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Blum, deceased. No. 3185:

Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on January 15, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 18, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of John Henry Herold deceased. No. 3226:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 12th, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on April 16th, 1937 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 11, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Stones deceased. No. 3209:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on January 8th, 1937 at 10 a. m.

Dated December 11th, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

W. W. WILSON, Attorney
Nebraska City, Nebr.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in an action wherein the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, with its principal place of business located in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, is Plaintiff, and William A. Stewart and Myrtle Stewart, husband and wife, and Francis W. Conneally and Anastasia Conneally, husband and wife, are Defendants, I will at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of January, 1937, at the South door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lots 374, 375, 376 and 377, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1936.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of Charles H. Martin, Bankrupt. Case No. 2948 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the above bankrupt of Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1936, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the Federal Court Room, Post Office Building in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, consider proposed sale of assets, if any, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated December 18, 1936.
D. H. McCLELANAHAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Thomas Nelson, Plaintiff
vs.
Nettie Connally, real name unknown, et al.
Defendants.

Notice to the Defendants:
Nettie Connally, real name unknown, and John Doe, her husband, real name unknown. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the thirtieth day of November, 1936, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block 6, in the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska—and for equitable relief. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this court.

You and each of you are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of January, 1937, and failing so do do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon Plaintiff's petition.

THOMAS NELSON,
Plaintiff.
By A. L. TIDD,
His Attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14 in Block 3 in Stadelman's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree, \$234.79);

The N 33 2/7 feet of Lot 13 and all of Lot 14 in Block 31 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree for \$833.99);

Lots 14 and 15 in Block 2, Stadelman's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree, \$434.06);

The E 1/2 of Lot 17 in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Rge. 14, East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree, \$133.28);

Lots 7 and 8, Block 39, Young and Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree, \$69.15);

Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 88, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree for \$66.04);

Lot 2, in Block 60, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree \$387.25);

Lot 14 in Block 20 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree, \$23.14);

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 73 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree for \$870.78);

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 165 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree for \$421.10);

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 95 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree for \$100.10);

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 95 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. (Decree for \$155.43);

Sub-Lot 3 of Lot 5, Porter Place Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sometimes described as the W 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Lot 5, Porter Place Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. (Decree, \$153.44);

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