

MURDOCK ITEMS

Claude Twiss and wife and Ray Boidin and family of Louisville were in Murdock last Sunday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer. Burial was in the Wabash cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hickman, of Auburn, were visiting in Murdock last Tuesday. Mr. Hickman is in the employ of the T. W. Engle Lumber company at Auburn and transacted business for the firm here.

W. T. Weddell has changed to another brand of gasoline from the one he has been handling in the past.

Lawrence Race and George Miller were in Weeping Water last week, where they went to have some heavy welding done by our former citizen, A. H. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann went to Ashland to look after business matters and visit friends, one day last week.

The Murdock drug store has installed an electric refrigerator.

Will Zable was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday and while he was away, the store was looked after by Mrs. Zable. He brought a truck load of groceries back with him on his return in the evening.

Joseph Johnson, the restaurant man, was looking after business in Waverly on Wednesday of last week, and also visited his son there.

Edward Galloway, the shoemaker, was looking after business in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, also visiting with his daughter there.

A number of the ladies of Murdock and vicinity were in Weeping Water Wednesday of last week, attending the Achievement Day program held there and participated in by Extension club members of this part of the county.

Maurice Skeen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Russ of Fremont visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig last Sunday, coming to see Mrs. Craig, who but recently returned from the hospital. They were well pleased to see her getting along so well in the comparatively short time since her operation.

Miss Orland Parriott, who operates the beauty shop here, has been having trouble from an infected toe, which has made it very inconvenient for her to look after her work at the beauty parlor. However, the toe is improving now, and she is able to get about much better. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parriott, were over to visit her last Sunday.

Jerry McHugh, who resides in Denver, where he is employed, spent a few days in Murdock during the past week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Una McHugh, and renewing acquaintance with his many old friends in this part of the country. His visit at home was made all the more pleasant by the fact that his sister, Mrs. Dr. Platt, formerly Miss Mary McHugh, was also home for a brief visit and the mother was much pleased to have them both home at the same time.

A. J. Bauer went to Lincoln last Thursday, where he will spend some ten days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert were in Lincoln Wednesday of last week, where they were looking after the purchase of goods for the store. They brought back part of their purchases with them in the car, but left the bulkier goods to come by truck the following day.

L. Neitzel was a visitor at the Louisville Evangelical church last Sunday, and was pressed into service as teacher of the Bible class of Harold Luetchens, who was absent. A very profitable discussion of the liquor problem brought out ideas how it should be handled.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for every kindness extended during the time of the last illness, death and funeral of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the worlds gum chewing champion is now Raymond Knight of Rochester, N. Y. He recently crammed 85 regulation size sticks of gum into his mouth, within 2 hours and slowly chewed the huge mass.

Laughing Around the World

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A Clean Bill of Health

By IRVIN S. COBB

AFTER the homesteader had followed the treasure-seeker into Alaska an ambitious newcomer, who had more of optimism than experience undertook sheep raising. In the eyes of the old settlers, who mainly were gold hunters by profession, the sheep business was a debasing occupation.



An Eskimo dog, the prize performer of a team belonging to an old prospector, killed a sheep belonging to the ranchman and the latter brought action for damages. The evidence was conclusive enough but the owner of the guilty dog and his lawyer had wit enough to demand a jury trial of the case and to see to it that the jury was made up exclusively of mining men.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments, the twelve good men and true retired to make a judgment. Almost immediately they returned, and the foreman, speaking for himself and his associates, gave this finding:

"In the first place, Judge, this here jury solemnly declares that this is a dog country and not no sheep country. In the second place, this here dog has always been a peaceable dog, so it stands to reason that the sheep must have jumped on him first. Such bein' the case, we decided that this here sheep man has got to pay all the costs and don't git no damages.

"And the dog is not guilty, on the grounds of self-defence."

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Erner, and especially do we wish to thank the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge of Murdock, and the chorus of the Mennonite church of Weeping Water for their singing and for the flowers and every kindly act.—A. J. Bauer and Family.

Have Evening of Play

The Extension clubs of Murdock were giving a very interesting program and banquet one evening last week, in the nature of an Achievement Day program. Mrs. Amgwert, president, presided over the meeting and dinner, and Mrs. Schwab had charge of the music, insuring a harmonious program. Following this, a playlet was presented.

Home from the Hospital

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Eddie Craig, who was recently operated on at a Lincoln hospital, was able to return home in a comparatively short time and has been making good improvement since her arrival home. This will be good news to all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Eighth Grade Examinations

At the Murdock school last week, eighth grade examinations were being given to the various pupils in this vicinity qualified to take same. A good number came from South Bend, also from the rural schools west of town, besides those in the immediate vicinity of Murdock.

It is necessary to pass the eighth grade examination before a pupil can qualify for free high school tuition.

Seventy-Eight Last Week

Uncle Fred Deickman was passing his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary one day last week. He was born in the old country, but has lived in America practically his entire lifetime, and in Cass county for more than fifty years.

Grandma Rosenow was also celebrating the passing of her 94th birthday anniversary last Saturday and has seen many fads and fancies appear, run their short time and fade away for some other one just that more popular.

Annual W. M. S. Program

The annual program of the Murdock Woman's Missionary Society was enjoyed by a large crowd of people Sunday evening, April 18. It was a varied program of congregational hymns, special musical numbers and other features. A monologue was ably presented by Mrs. Albert Bornmeier.

The playlets, "Always Asking for Money" and "Shall Sue Have a Chance," were both interesting and challenging. A reading, "Goodnight or Goodbye," by Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking, gave the evangelistic note.

The closing feature, "In Christ there is no East or West," presented by Mrs. Harvey Schwab, assisted by six of the Mission Band girls, emphasized the facts of our own Evangelical Mission fields. The large offering which was received, goes for the support of Nebraska Conference Missions.

Obituary of Mrs. J. A. Bauer

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bauer, nee Oliphant, born January 19, 1859, in New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., passed away at her home in Murdock, April 15, 1937. She was 78 years, 3 months and 5 days old. She came to Cass county, August 25, 1887, and settled near Louisville, Nebraska, for a short time.

She was married to John Albert Bauer at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, two years later, on August 10, 1889. In 1911 the couple came and settled in the Village of Murdock, which became her last earthly dwelling place.

Four girls and two boys were born to the marital union. The daughter, Mabel Boidan, of Weeping Water, and the two boys preceded their mother in death.

There remain of her immediate family, her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Grace Wilson, of Norfolk, Nebraska, and Mrs. Hazel Twiss, of Lincoln. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, her neighbors, many long time friends and fellow members of the Murdock chapter of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. Bauer joined the Christian church in New Castle, Pa., at the age of 16. She never withdrew her church letter from that early relationship throughout the years of her long and interesting life.

Death, after a lingering illness of many months, cut short the celebration of the approaching golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer. Such is the uncertainty of life, as man plans and wrestles with it. Hence it behooves us all to—

"So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, thou go not, like the quarry slave at night, scoured to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach the grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Funeral services were held at the Murdock Evangelical church Sunday afternoon, April 18, conducted by the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab. Interment was in the Wabash-Murdock cemetery. Five grandchildren and one grand nephew acted as pall bearers.

The Journal joins with the many friends in extending condolences to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

ELECTED BAR PRESIDENT

From Friday's Daily—The members of the second judicial district bar association met last evening at the Grand hotel in Nebraska City, the members and their ladies having a very delightful time at the banquet and the very fine responses that were given to toasts.

George H. Heinke, president of the association presided and introduced the speakers who were members of the bar from the several counties of the district.

Judge W. W. Wilson, recently elevated to the bench was in attendance at the banquet.

The election of officers was held at the close of the evening and Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city was named as president.

SECURE POWER MOWER

The Plattsmouth cemetery board which is now in charge of the conduct of the Oak Hill cemetery, Friday made purchase of a power mower which will be used for the care of the grass in both the old and new sections of the cemetery.

The new machine is operated by a small gasoline engine and has a cutting sweep of twenty-five inches and which will make it much easier to keep the cemetery grass in the best of shape at all times.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FREMONT, NEBRASKA, APRIL 26-27

Rotarians from 68 Rotary clubs in the Nineteenth District of Rotary International, which includes Nebraska, South Dakota and part of Iowa, will assemble at Fremont, Neb., on Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27 for their annual district conference. It is expected that 800 members will attend.

The Plattsmouth Rotary club expects to be well represented.

"We are expecting this year's conference at Fremont to be one of the best in the district's history," said Seymour S. Sidner, Fremont, conference chairman. "Rotary the world over is making great progress in growth and influence, and we will emphasize this year the responsibility of the individual Rotarian in the advancement of better world understanding." Committees appointed by Sidner have been working on conference details for several months.

On the program of prominent speakers will be O. B. Sellers, Fort Worth, Texas, third vice president and representative of Rotary International. He will deliver an address Tuesday on "The Business of Rotary."

Other speakers are Howard O. Ashton, Aberdeen, S. D., Motier C. Bullock, McCook, Neb., Harry Brownell, Sioux Falls, S. D., Paul H. Bek, Seward, Neb., Ray F. Myers, Council



SEYMOUR S. SIDNER, Conference Chairman

Bluffs, Iowa, Dr. Geo. W. Nash, Yankton, S. D., and Roy Doherty, Rapid City, S. D.

Two features of the program will be an international doll exhibit shown by E. L. Randall, Kearney, and the wishing well of Maude Ellen Lynch, Sioux City. The wishing well contains water and sand collected from all parts of the world and has attracted much attention.

Elaborate plants have been made for a buffet supper, reception and floor show at the city auditorium Monday evening. The conference will close Tuesday evening with the governor's banquet and ball to be held at the auditorium. E. Guy Cuthall, Lincoln, president of Wesleyan university, will deliver the banquet address, with Verne Hedge, Lincoln, presiding as toastmaster.

The ladies who attend the conference will be entertained at a tea Monday afternoon at the home of Seymour Sidner, and a sight-seeing tour Tuesday followed by a bridge luncheon at Hotel Pathfinder. They will also be guests at the buffet supper and governor's banquet and ball.

One of the important duties of the conference is to choose a nominee for district governor for the coming year to succeed L. D. Phelan, Aberdeen, S. D., who will preside over the sessions. Three candidates have been announced for the office, Seymour S. Sidner, Fremont, Chas. Cadwallader, Lincoln, and Harry F. Russell, Hastings. The nominee will be formally ratified by the Rotary International convention at Nice, France, in June.

OMAHA GUESTS

From Thursday's Daily—Bernard Wurl and John Livingston, Jr., were guests of the World-Herald in Omaha last evening. Mr. Wurl is the manager of the World-Herald branch here and John was high carrier in a recent contest. They were entertained at a dinner at the Paxton and theatre party at the Orpheum.

VISITS OUT IN COUNTY

From Thursday's Daily—Paul Vandervoort, county assistance director, departed this morning for a trip out in the county to check up on applicants and how the old age recipients are progressing. He is visiting at Louisville, Alvo and Greenwood.

COUNTY CLUB NEWS

Officers selected by the Center extension club at the meeting last week are: Mrs. F. Reister, president; Mrs. H. Krecklow, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. Lorenson, social leader; Mrs. O. Schliefer and Mrs. L. Krecklow, project leaders; and Milda Schliefer, news reporter. A vote of thanks was extended to the leaders for the past year's service.

Mrs. F. Reister was hostess. The one dish meal was served at noon. Salad, rolls, cake, dessert, and coffee were added. Mrs. G. Doves and Mrs. H. Krecklow were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Weirs was hostess to the Linger Longer club April 15. Preparation of the one-dish meal was studied. Officers were elected for the coming year and plans made for attending the group achievement April 23.

The Social Circle club held its achievement day on April 8th at the Lewiston community center and where for the afternoon the ladies enjoyed a very fine social program and the review of the activities of the past year.

The project leaders in the past year have been Mrs. Glen Kaffenberger and Miss Margaret Moore and who have proven very capable in their conduct of the lessons.

The club held their election of officers for the ensuing year and the following were named: Mrs. Tony Klimm, president; Mrs. Louis Burbee, vice president; Mrs. Don Harris, secretary-treasurer; Miss Margaret Moore and Mrs. W. A. Cook, project leaders; Mrs. Tony Klimm, news reporter.

Best Ever Club—

The "Best Ever Girls Room" club held their first business meeting at the home of Mrs. Forrest Leonard, Friday, April 16. The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call indicated that the club has nine members. Two visitors were present, Mrs. John Blotzer and daughter Ruth Ann. There were no minutes read. The club decided that at the beginning of each meeting "Hail! Hail! the Club's All Here" will be sung; and at the close, "4-H Will Shine Tonight." Whipple Leonard was voted as pianist, Kathleen Nolte, song leader, and Shirley Leonard, yell leader.

Mrs. George McKay, leader, gave out the literature, and assigned the lesson for next meeting.

After refreshments the club went outdoors and spent the rest of the evening playing.

Weeping Water Woman's Club—

The Weeping Water Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall on Tuesday, April 20.

Miss Jessie Baldwin spoke on the "Use of Leisure Time." She told of the importance of having hobbies and showed examples of collections to illustrate some kinds of hobbies. A collection of glass slippers from different countries was of special interest.

Rev. George Hunt chose "Building a Heritage for Our Youth" as a subject for his talk. He stressed the need for wholesome recreation for our youth to be provided by a community project.

The high school sextet composed of the Misses Evelyn Johnson, Marjorie Finley, Doris Marshall, Margaret Jane Robinson, Betty Hinds, and Marian Fitzpatrick sang two numbers. They were accompanied on the piano by their music instructor, Mrs. Pickens.

Mrs. Arthur Jones, president, introduced the following guests: Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, president of the Cass County Federation of Women's clubs; Miss Evelyn Wolfe, vice president of the federation; Mrs. W. S. McGrew, district chairman of public welfare committee; Mrs. Ivan Bal-four, district chairman of the international relations committee; Mrs. Ray Norris, district chairman of the delinquent youth committee.

Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. George Garrison presided at the tea table.

MARBLE CONTEST

From Saturday's Daily—Seven marble players were chosen from a group of 25 at the first round of the marble tournament yesterday afternoon. Dr. Frank Molak is sponsoring the local contest for boys of the Holy Rosary and St. John's parishes. Winners yesterday were Albin Chevane and Bill Reddie of the Holy Rosary parish and Louis Kratchoff, Tommy Dooody, Albert Altschaff, Evan Smith, and Harry Shiffer of the St. John's parish. A trophy and individual medals will be awarded.

Three boys who are winners of the local contest will go to Lincoln May 2 to compete there. Dr. Molak will take the boys.

Elmwood News

Henry Mollen was called to Lincoln last Sunday to look after business matters, making the trip on the Missouri Pacific train.

C. J. Sweers of Weeping Water was looking after business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday and was conferring with some of the business men of the town.

W. E. Maxfield and assistant of Weeping Water, were in Elmwood on Tuesday of last week, looking after the installation of a number of new phones, which is a sign of returning prosperity.

A number of the members of the L. O. O. F. lodge of Elmwood were at Weeping Water last Wednesday, to attend the district convention of the lodges of Avoca, Elmwood, Nehawka and Weeping Water.

Cass Sylvester, deputy sheriff, was a visitor in Elmwood last Monday, serving some legal papers here and looking after the subpoenaing of an additional jury panel for the April term of district court.

Charles Gerbeling, who has made his home in Elmwood for the past half century, visited last week at the home of his son, Floyd Gerbeling, and while there assisted in the preparation of a garden at the home of his son.

Home from the Hospital

Howard Liston, who was so seriously ill and was at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for a number of weeks, his life hanging on a very thin thread, has been able, with the aid of numerous blood transfusions, to fight off the malady and is now well on the road to recovery. His progress was so rapid, he was able to come home last Tuesday. His many friends will be glad to read of his recovery.

Attended Funeral of Miss Reed

A large number of the people of Elmwood who were friends of the late Enla Reed, attended the funeral of this popular young lady at Plattsmouth last Thursday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Christian church and interment was in the Plattsmouth cemetery.

Spring Here for Sure

We always thought when the boys started playing marbles spring had arrived. But now come the men folks engaging in the old time sport of pitching horseshoes (which, by the way, is proving a very popular pastime here) and now we are sure that Spring has arrived. Elmwood has a number of good players, but L. J. Hayes says Emil Rosenow is the best of the group and can drop a ring over the peg an average of every other time when he really wants to.

Ladies Met at Parsonage

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the parsonage last Tuesday, being entertained by the wife of the pastor, who was assisted by Mesdames Joe Parriott, Ernest Eiders and H. E. Taylor. A most enjoyable time was had and much good work accomplished as well.

Put in a Busy Day

The ladies of the Methodist church held an all day work session last Tuesday, bringing their dinner with them and spending the time cleaning the church and putting it in order. As a result of their labors, the building is now spic and span, having been thoroughly gone over by this enthusiastic and hard-working group of housecleaners.

Attending Meeting of Showmen

Jack McCarty, proprietor of the picture show here and one at Louisville, was in Omaha last week, where he attended a meeting of showmen of the nation who are organized not only for the presentation of shows, but in the raising of money for charitable purposes. During the past few years this organization has distributed more than \$150,000 to worthy people over the nation.

An Excellent Entertainment

The Leader-Echo broadcasting station presented their first concert last Saturday night, with Mr. George W. Blessing, editor of the paper as the announcer, and a very good one. Among the numbers on the program were violin with banjo accompaniment, guitar, songs and yodeling, all very good and well rendered. The broadcasting system operated by the Blessings has provided the people of the community with some very fine entertainment in the past, and Mr. Blessing says they will make every effort to secure even better attractions this summer.

Underwent Operation Friday

N. D. Bothwell, who has been troubled occasionally with repeated

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attacks of appendicitis, had a particularly severe attack and was advised by his physicians to undergo an operation, which he did. He is getting along fairly well and is expected to be home this week. His many friends are wishing a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gillett Very Poorly

Mrs. Frank Gillett has been very seriously ill at their home in Elmwood and has been kept to her bed for more than a week. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gillett, Jr., is here nursing the patient, who seems to be gaining slightly.

CASS COUNTY NCA SCHOOLS

The Cass county schools that are members of the North Central Association as announced by the latest bulletin, are Plattsmouth, Eagle and Weeping Water.

Plattsmouth was organized in 1919 under the superintendency of George E. DeWolfe, Eagle was organized in 1926 under Superintendent Soper and Weeping Water in 1935 while Loyd A. Behrens was the head of the school system.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Almaretta Buckingham, deceased. No. 3255:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 23, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 24, 1937.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Samuel D. Fitchhorn, deceased. No. 3255:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 23, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 23, 1937.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew G. Johnson, deceased. No. 3254:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of W. A. Robertson as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 17th day of April, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 19, 1937.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE

Whereas Ivan Plymale, convicted in Cass county, on the 23rd day of March, 1935, of the crime of Forgery, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a Comm. and Parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10:00 a. m. on the 12th day of May, 1937, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hear and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

HARRY E. SWANSON, Secretary, Board of Pardons, M. F. KRACHER, Chief State Probation Officer.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To MAY KOCH, FRANK KOCH, THE STATE OF NEB., TWP. 11, RANGE 13, Cass County, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said lands, real names unknown:

Take notice that Edith P. Martin, Plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the prayer and purpose of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate dated Nov. 7th, 1932, to the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 11, Range 13, Cass County, Nebraska, and taxes subsequently paid by her. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 7th, 1937, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and relief granted as prayed.

EDITH P. MARTIN, Plaintiff.

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