

MURDOCK ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Weber have purchased a new electric refrigerator.

Paul Murfin of Wabash was in Murdock last Tuesday looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Francis Eckery, of Lincoln, and her little daughter were spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heine-mann, W. E. Lyons and Mrs. A. A. Rikli were over to Plattsmouth last Monday, called to look after some business matters.

George Work and family, Mrs. Work being formerly Miss Kathryn Tool were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Russell Gorthey was visiting for the past week at the home of his friend, George Brackhage at Ulysses, the young lads having a very fine time for the beginning of their vacation.

Miss Dorothy Gakemeier departed last week for Peru where she will attend the summer term of school as an aid to her teaching which she will engage in during the coming year.

Mrs. Fred H. Gorder and daughter, Miss Helen of Weeping Water were guests for supper last Monday at the home of Mrs. Gorder's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool where all enjoyed a very fine visit.

Mrs. Emil Kuehn of Fullerton, where they are engaged in farming, was a visitor in Murdock for a number of days extending over the weekend, guest of her many friends in Murdock and vicinity.

Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner and daughter, Hildegaard, who has just returned from a year's work in Iowa, where she has been teaching, were visiting in Omaha last Wednesday where they were doing some shopping.

W. O. Gillespie is now touring the northwest where he is to look after some business matters which his father delegated to him before his demise. Mr. Gillespie will be in Wyoming and the northwest states for some two weeks.

Edward Gannaway was a visitor in Lincoln last Sunday, visiting with his daughter and husband, O. H. Robson and wife and reports Mr. Robson being in rather delicate health, having the services of the family physician while he was there.

Coral Schewe, six-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe, making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Schewe is to arrive and spend the summer with her grandparents and writes she is anxious to get here so she can assist in the conduct of the affairs of the farm, which she well knows she is qualified to do notwithstanding her only six sunny summers.

In the preparation for the new service station which is to be conducted by John Marquardt and Howard Greenrod, they were laying the cement floor and foundation last week with a promise of early completion of the new place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge, Dick Neumeister and wife and their daughter, Miss Bertha, were over to Hamburg last Sunday attending the flower show, they telling of the display being both gorgeous and beautiful with almost every known variety of flowers grown, on exhibition.

Uncle John W. Kutz was taken

with a sudden and severe illness which has kept him in bed the past week. Everything is being done to make him comfortable but he still remains in a very critical condition.

Enjoying Visit Here.

The A. V. Thomas family of Shenandoah were here last week enjoying a visit with W. H. Bogaard, postmaster of Avoca and were accompanied by Mr. Bogaard's two granddaughters, Misses Eileen and Nadine. While here Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were giving the home of Mrs. Bogaard a going over and putting it in fine condition.

Enjoyed Fine Fish Supper.

Monte Lum received a long distance telephone call inviting him to "Max's Place" which is a noted hostelry and cafe where some of his friends were gathered asking that he come and join them in a fish fry and supper, which he did and found a very convivial company of his friends. They enjoyed the fish fry and ate fish and more fish until they could eat no more.

Moved to Lincoln.

Homer H. Lawton and wife who have resided in Murdock for the past forty years, sold their home recently and purchased another in Lincoln where they are to make their home in the future. They moved their household goods to the big city Monday of last week. The Lawton family are now located at their new home at 2345 W street, Lincoln.

Work on New Well Started.

The Lane Western company, a corporation whose work is sinking wells, have had their machinery in Murdock and started work of sinking a new well for the Murdock water system, the supply received from the old well having proved inadequate. The new well is to be sunk southwest of the H. A. Tool residence, where test holes have shown was the greatest supply of good water.

Attending Fremont Meeting.

A number of ladies from Cass county interested in farm extension work, were over to the state meeting at Fremont Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. R. Kuehn was a delegate, while Miss Evelyn Wolph, of Nehawka, president of the state association, and Miss Baldwin, county home agent and Mrs. Henry A. Tool, a very ardent and interested worker, completed the representation from Cass county.

Will Teach Sixth Year.

Miss Hildegaard Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, an instructor in the public schools of Malvern, Iowa, last week completed her fifth consecutive year and was elected for a sixth year which begins next September. Miss Hildegaard has been very successful in her teaching as evidenced by her retention as instructor in this Iowa school during the past five years. She will spend a portion of her vacation at the home of her parents and will also attend summer school in Iowa.

Celebrating Children's Day.

The Ebenezer Evangelical church northeast of Murdock presented a program in which the children of the Bible school took part, being sponsored by the teachers of the Bible school and the ladies' aid of the church. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of missions. This is what is commonly called the Louis-

ville church. The following Lord's day there will be a similar program at the church southwest of town which is commonly known as Callahan and with one at the Murdock church the week afterwards.

Celebrated 71st Birthday.

A letter from W. M. Gherts who lives at 1816 West 12th street, Los Angeles, who was celebrating his birthday quietly on the west coast, was received here by I. G. Hornbeck. He and Mr. Hornbeck always made a trip over to South Bend on their birthdays which is on May 16th. Mr. Hornbeck expressed the desire to have another trip to South Bend with his friend in Los Angeles. Mr. Gherts will be remembered as the hustling automobile and implement man of the Murdock of other days. He has many friends in Murdock and vicinity.

Graduates From College.

Daniel Ruge, who has been a student at a Lutheran seminary in Naperville, Illinois, conducted by the Evangelical church, completed his studies there and at the commencement was graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts. Some twelve or fifteen of his relatives and friends from Murdock were over to attend the graduating exercises, among whom were his parents, his sister, Doretta, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab, who were pleased to be there to see him receive his diploma.

Daniel with the folks returned home last Tuesday evening. The grandmother, Mrs. Dorothea Ruge, was taken seriously ill while the folks were at the commencement 500 miles away, and were notified of her illness, hastening home and arrived before she passed away early Wednesday morning. An account of her death appears elsewhere in this issue.

Rosenow-Kuehn Reunion.

The Rosenow-Kuehn reunion at Beatrice was a howling success. It took place Sunday, June 4. The weather was ideal, and the park was beautiful. There were Rosenows and Kuehns from all parts of Cass county, Lincoln and Omaha, with relatives and friends. Kansas was also well represented. There was a sample of wheat brought up from Clay Center, Kansas, which was filled and was judged to make about 20 bushel per acre. Hurray for Kansas!

There was a kittenball team chosen from our bunch, mostly Rosenows and Kuehns, who locked horns with a Beatrice team. The game was played in the best of spirit and sport, but in the end our boys got roped as the game stood 3 to 5 in favor of Beatrice.

There was approximately a 100 per cent attendance. If all goes well and the Lord is willing, there will be a reunion next year. All ye make ready for the festival.—Reporter.

Enjoyed Picnic Dinner.

Last Sunday the Neitzel clan gathered at the old home for a picnic dinner. Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid and daughter, Dolly, of Omaha; O. J. Hitchcock and family of Havelock and A. J. Neitzel and family were present. It was a pleasant gathering and visit. There will not be many more occasions of this kind, as Mr. Neitzel is living on borrowed time, which may end anytime.

Thimble Finger Club Meets.

The Thimble Finger 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Fern Buck, on Wednesday, May 21st. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lois McDonald. The other officers are: Carol Krey, vice president; Naomi Rikli, secretary, and Aileen Ward, treasurer.

The club has decided to hold every meeting at the home of their leader. Two members will serve at a meeting.

Following the business session, the members sang and gave some of their favorite yells.—Darleen Zierott, reporter.

Enjoyable Family Reunion.

Sunday, June 4, members of the McCrory family gathered at Richards park near Wabash for the annual family reunion, enjoying a most pleasant get-together and an excellent picnic dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCrory and Edward, Sara and Dorothy, of Murdock; Miss Lela McCrory of Scotts-bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCrory and four children of Greeley, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Marlon McCrory and son Neal, of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. William McCrory and three children, of Mound City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorr, of Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dorr, of Wabash; Mrs. Francis Larson and daughter, of Bertrand, Nebr.; Mrs. Myrtle Allen, of Omaha; Mrs. Hope Rees, of McCook, Nebr.; Miss Edith Perry, of Big Springs, Nebr.; Robert Nelson and two children, of Lincoln;

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle and son, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thingan, of Murdock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, of Ashland.

Rolland Rikli Doing Nicely.

Rolland Rikli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rikli who was so severely injured some two weeks ago when a tractor upset and rolled on the young man, lacerating his leg and injuring him severely, which required some 92 stitches to close, has been showing excellent improvement and was able to return home about a week ago and continues to improve at the home of his parents. Some grafting of skin yet remains to entirely cover the wounds caused by the lugs of the tractor which tore the flesh.

AVOCA NEWS

Edwin Terrell was spending last week with relatives and friends at Lincoln.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer were in Crete attending a religious convocation from Friday until Monday.

Miss Leora Conduifer of Omaha was a guest last Sunday of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ziaser. Mrs. Henry Smith was a visitor for the day last Tuesday at Weeping Water with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mogens Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sudman last week moved to apartments in the old hotel building where they will make their home for the present.

Albert Sill, the rural mail carrier has exchanged his car for a new Ford V-8 of the latest model which he will use in carrying the mail.

Mrs. Jacob Opp of Omaha, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Stella, were visiting friends and looking after business in Avoca last week.

Miss Madeline Lum, niece of Monte Lum, who was returning to her home from a visit at Crete to Verdon stopped for a short visit here one day last week.

Miss Bertha TeSelle of Firth who has been a teacher in the Avoca schools for a number of years was visiting with friends here a number of days the past week.

The Avoca Woman's club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge where they were looking after business pertaining to their organization.

Noell Nutzman and wife and Harold Nutzman and wife, all of Los Angeles, arrived in Avoca last Friday, coming via Bertrand where they picked up Albert Nutzman, they all visiting with relatives here for a number of days last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heil and family of Utica were visiting in Avoca last Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Caroline Marquardt as well as the family of Fred Marquardt. They returned home Monday and were accompanied by the mother of Mrs. Heil, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt who visited at Utica to the past week.

G. F. Mohr of Hamlet where he farms, accompanied by Miss daughter, Miss Evelyn, arrived in Avoca last week and visited for a few days, after which Evelyn went to Peru where she is to attend summer school, being a teacher near Hamlet. Mr. Mohr returned home after a few days visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kohl of Imperial, who formerly made their home in and about Avoca but who have been residing in the western part of the state for a number of years, were visiting friends here for the past few days. While here they were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Straub and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marquardt of Lincoln where Mr. Marquardt has been an instructor in the state university, were visiting here the past week, guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marquardt. They will depart for Los Angeles where Francis will continue his study of medicine which he has been studying for some time.

Birthday Club Meets in Plattsmouth.

A number of the members of the Avoca birthday club who meet once a month, or if no birthdays have been had during the current month, meet the next month, went to Plattsmouth last Tuesday to celebrate the birthdays of those falling during May. They met with Mrs. D. S. Sumner who is a member of the club. Among those who were over to the meeting at the county seat were Mrs. Harry H. Marquardt, Mrs. Albert Sill, Anna Marie Salling and Anna Mohr.

Visited Here After 25 Years.

The older citizens of Avoca were surprised and delighted when Charles Jenkins, a former resident of this community who has been in the west for the past twenty-five years arrived to greet all his old time friends. To him is credited the starting of the July 2nd celebration which

allows the people here to celebrate the national birthday and be ready to go to other towns for their regular Fourth of July celebration if they desired. Mr. Jenkins after the quarter of a century away was pleased to visit here and greet his friends. He has been making his home near Ogallala.

Married at North Branch.

At the North Branch church on Wednesday evening of last week was celebrated the marriage of two of the young people of that neighborhood, Miss Clara Wahlers and Herman Bose, Jr. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wahlers of near North Branch and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bose of the same neighborhood.

Following the ceremony there was a wedding dinner, reception and dance at the pavilion at Syracuse. The young people are located on the farm of the parents of the groom where they will engage in farming. Herman Bose, sr., and wife have moved to Avoca to make their home.

Will Teach at Riverton.

Johdan Kokjer who has been connected with the public schools at Riverton as instructor and superintendent of schools, has accepted the position for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Kokjer are spending some time visiting in Avoca with his parents and also in Omaha with her parents before attending summer school.

Elmwood News

Elmer Shreeve transacted business in Lincoln last Tuesday.

Henry Crozier and Knude Jensen, who own the post office building, have just equipped it with screens.

Mrs. William Fleischman has been confined to her bed a part of the time from ill health. Friends hope for her rapid recovery.

The Elmwood Lumber company received a car load of bridge plank early last week, which were unloaded by Morris Penterman.

Darlene Bothwell, of Lincoln, a cousin of Miss Jean Adair Bothwell of Elmwood, has been here the past week, a guest at the Bothwell home.

The 4-H girls' club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eveland, where they enjoyed a good time and looked after the business which called them together.

Henry Mollens, who operated a shoe repair shop in Elmwood for some 27 years, moving to Eagle a few weeks ago to engage in similar business, is reported in very poor health and not able to work a part of the time.

Harvey Backemeier, residing a few miles west of town, says the rainfall out their way amounted to 3 1/2 inches, which was some rain. The moisture was surely welcomed. He also reports plenty of grasshoppers in that neighborhood.

Herman Penterman and wife have moved into the building next to the Grand Army of the Republic hall and Morris Penterman and wife have moved into the house which his parents vacated, both families now being nicely settled in their new places of abode.

Omar Bornemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bornemeier, who is employed up-state in a bakery, found time last Friday to run down for a short visit with his parents and to get his feet under the supper table, enjoying the delightful meal that had been prepared by his mother. He returned to his work later in the evening.

Doannie Stark and wife, who have been making their home in the old post office building owned by Arley Clements, moved last week to a house owned by Mrs. Lucy Lyle. The rooms they vacated were immediately occupied by Paul Hazen, the shoemaker, and his family. Mr. Hazen moved here from Louisville to engage in the cobbling business and reports he has found business very good since locating here. He is a World war veteran and member of the American Legion.

Mrs. Stanley Wood of Weeping Water underwent an operation here recently for the removal of a tumor. The operation was very successful, and the patient, showing good recuperation, was able to return home last week.

Miss Phyllis Greene, who has been enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Curab Shields of LaPorte, Indiana, accompanied the latter to her home at LaPorte, Indiana, last week, and will spend part of the summer there as a guest at the Shields home, returning in time for the opening of school in the fall.

Home from Naval Training Station Marion and Frank Turner, who recently enlisted in the United States

navy and were assigned to the Great Lakes training station near Chicago, are spending a furlough at their home here, but will return early this week to the training camp.

The young men were guests of honor at a reception arranged by a group of their friends, last Wednesday evening at the home of G. R. Eveland.

Visited with Mother Here.

Mrs. J. W. Browne, of Eaton, Colo., arrived in Elmwood last week and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Tyson. Other members of the family are also visiting with Mrs. Tyson and daughter, Mrs. Browne, during the latter's stay here.

New Superintendent Arrives.

Superintendent Wells, who is to have charge of the Elmwood schools during the coming term, arrived in Elmwood last week and is getting located here. He comes from Bradshaw, where he held a similar position last year.

Supt. Smith and wife have moved to Omaha, where they will spend the summer and Mr. Smith will attend summer school before going to another teaching position this fall.

Elmwood Band to Play.

This (Monday) evening is southeastern Nebraska night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den show, and Elmwood is one town that will be well represented, sending its fine band to furnish music for the large crowd that always attends these shows. A band from Nebraska City will also be there and the Little German band from Plattsmouth is expected to attend. All Cass county towns are sending large delegations to see the show entitled "Taint Fair."

Rains Damage New Grade.

The road east of Elmwood has been under construction for some time with good progress made in the work and prospects of early completion, but the heavy rains of the past week have delayed the date of completion somewhat. Part of the new grade was washed out. The heavy wind blew the "Road Closed" sign down and some cars attempted to go through, but found traveling very difficult. Barring further setbacks, heavy traffic will be allowed over the new road soon.

Has Excellent Pitching Record.

Howard Malden, pitcher with the Elmwood baseball team has been making a fine record so far this season. In the last five games he has pitched, he has delivered 16 strikeouts each game, or a total of eighty. The young man, a high school student in store if he keeps up his present pace as a pitcher. Good luck to you, Howard, and may you advance to the big leagues, where they pay well for performance such as you seem capable of giving.

Continues Poorly.

Edward Penterman still remains in very poor health following the stroke which he suffered several weeks ago. A part of the time he seems to be able to recognize members of the family, but most of the time doesn't. He is receiving the best of medical attention and care in the hope that he may be able to regain his health, but his condition is such as to cause grave concern.

Enjoyed Visit in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillet were pleased when their grandson, Richard Gillet of Lincoln drove to Elmwood last Friday and took them to Lincoln for an entertainment in which their little seven-year-old granddaughter, Carlene Meyers of Fairbury appeared in a tap dancing number that was well received by the large audience. After a brief but very pleasant visit in the capital city, Mr. and Mrs. Gillet were brought back home by their son, Wright Gillet in his car.

Children's Day Program.

Yesterday—Sunday, June 11—at the Elmwood Methodist church was held a very pleasing Children's Day program. In song, quiz and dramatization there was told the story of Biblical history and at the conclusion diplomas were awarded. A large attendance was present.

Visited with Folks Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover and John T. Stokes were agreeably surprised and pleased when three of the children of Albert Theil came over from their home at Murdock and spent last week on the farm.

School being out, the youngsters, Rose Marie, Margaret Anne and Albert III (both his father and grandfather are named Albert) were able to spend an entire week here, which

was enjoyed by all, as they are very close friends of Uncle Clyde and Aunt Martha.

Celebrates Anniversary.

The Elmwood Methodist church is nearing the age of three score ten, but unbounded by life's limitations, is just in its prime and going strong to use a slang expression. Sixty-eight years have passed since the establishment of the church in this community and they have been fruitful years in the cause of the Master.

In celebration of the anniversary, special programs were held and the older members recalled some of the earlier day experiences.

Back in 1871 what was then known as the McCaig school, located a mile west of Wabash and three miles from where the town of Elmwood now stands, became the birthplace of Methodism in this part of the country when on May 1st a Bible school was started, followed soon by the appointment of a pastor. Services were held in the school house for four years, when another place was arranged for, and Rev. S. A. Bear, who had been preaching at the McCaig school began holding services at the Stove Creek school, which was one mile east of Elmwood. In 1879 W. K. Loubarrow was appointed pastor and about this time services were instituted at the Clear Creek school two and a half miles northwest of Elmwood. In these early days of the church, Elmwood was also being started, and Charles D. Clapp built a house in the new town, located just east of the telephone company's office.

Other anniversaries down through the years were recalled, including the dedication of the first church in Elmwood 59 years ago by Rev. A. Modale, who was then pastor, and the dedication of the present magnificent structure 24 years ago by the Rev. Peter Van Fleet.

In conjunction with the celebration, a picnic dinner was given, of which Mrs. H. A. Capwell was in charge, and Mrs. Eva Bailey served as toastmistress. Toasts were responded to by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Nealey, Mrs. Harriet Zink, L. F. Langhorst, Charles Miller, Dr. O. E. Liston, Wm. Atchison, Mrs. G. G. Douglas, Mrs. Guy Clements, Mrs. E. N. Gustin and B. I. Clements. A feature of the picnic dinner was the pioneer tableware and pioneer cooking.

The morning worship service preceded the dinner, followed by a pleasant afternoon of fellowship.

In the evening the Epworth League held installation services at seven and Mrs. J. M. Nealey led the congregation in the singing of old songs as part of the regular service.

Rev. H. A. Fintel, pastor of the church, has been here for some time and he and his family have made friends of all who know them. He is a very capable minister and under his leadership the church, although nearing the allotted age of man, is going forward to new triumphs.

The program committee that arranged this very successful celebration was composed of B. I. Clements, Howard Pool, Mrs. H. F. Capwell, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Mrs. V. G. Clements and Rev. Fintel.

The Bible school officers are: Mrs. H. F. Capwell, superintendent; Nolan Hottie, assistant superintendent; Maude Creamer, secretary-treasurer; Howard Miller, assistant secretary; Verna Miller, organist; Darlene Holtenbeck, assistant organist; Rev. H. A. Fintel, chorister; Mrs. H. Monning, ten. superintendent; Amy Hoffmann, missionary; Merle E. Eveland, librarian; Idella Buell, assistant librarian; Mrs. Esther Miller, prayer superintendent; Mrs. Earl Elliott, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Percy Miller, pianist; Mrs. Harry Arnold, secretary.

The teachers are George Miller, Mrs. E. J. Cook, Mrs. W. Plybon, Mrs. H. A. Fintel, Harry Arnold, Mrs. Ray Parsell, Joy Miller, Mrs. Floy Buell, Howard Pool, A. H. Lorenz, Mrs. Eveland, Mrs. Fred Buell, Charles Miller, Mrs. G. Spangler, Mrs. Mel Miller, Mrs. Dora Linder.

Ladies Aid Society officers: Mrs. Sylvia Penterman, president; Mrs. O. D. Quellhorst, vice president; Mrs. C. G. Douglas, secretary; Mrs. G. R. Eveland, treasurer.

Epworth League officers: Bryce Quellhorst, president; Paul R. Eveland, Emily Gonzales, Darlene Holtenbeck, Donald Kelley and Everett Brinton, vice presidents; Howard Pool, secretary, and Elizabeth Williams, treasurer.

Missionary Society officers: Mrs. Ray Parsell, president; Mrs. H. F. Capwell, vice president; Mrs. Henry Monning, secretary; Mrs. George Miller, treasurer.

The Journal congratulates the Elmwood church on its long years of service and usefulness to the community.



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