

# MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry A. Tool was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday.

Jerry McHugh, Jr., departed Sunday for Denver, Colo., where he resumes his work at that place.

Ivy McGreer was called to Plattsmouth last Monday where he had some business matters to look after.

Emil Kuehn and wife were over to Lincoln on last Monday where they were called to look after some business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Leo were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday where they were visiting and looking after some business.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knosp were called to Hoskins, Stanton county, on account of the death of the wife of Mrs. Knosp's brother.

Mr. Jerry McHugh, Jr., who has been visiting here for some time at the home of his mother, departed on Friday of last week for Denver to resume his work.

Paul Schewe, Eddie Craig, Charles L. Long and John W. Kruger, were called to Plattsmouth to act as jurors but were passed and excused from duty and returned home the same day.

Messrs. Matthew and Victor Timmgen, who are building a house for Fred Wendt are getting along very nicely and are expecting to have the new home completed in the near future.

John Eppings and family were over to Murray on last Saturday night where they were visiting at the home of Earl Lancaster and as well were attending a dance which was given at Murray.

Louis Hornbeck of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock on last Monday as he was departing for the northern portion of the state to take up his work as auditor of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Ray Gamita was over to Omaha on last Wednesday, taking with him a couple of loads of cattle to the market for Andy Zox and which were very fine and brought good prices.

Mr. Ed McHugh, dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific railroad at Atchison, and sister, Mary McHugh of Los Angeles, Calif., were visiting at the home of Mrs. Una McHugh for over the week end.

On Sunday (yesterday), Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerthey entertained at their farm home south of Murdock and had as their guests for the day and for a very fine dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rich and the family.

L. Neitzel and C. Bauer sojourned to Louisville last Sunday evening, where they enjoyed a fine stereopticon lecture given by Prof. Gregg of Wesleyan University. Psychological and temperance at the M. E. church.

Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Schmidt and Joe F. Gustin were visiting with friends and as well were looking after some business matters at Shenandoah, Iowa, on last Wednesday, they driving over in their auto.

Mrs. Fred Lowe and baby, Sally, arrived in Omaha from her home in Hyannis for an extended visit with her father, A. J. Neitzel and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel. She expects to be in Murdock by next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool and son, Douglas, the latter being a student in the state university at Lincoln, were spending the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Work of Omaha, Mrs. Work being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tool.

Larry Lee has a new pet. It is being a small snapping turtle and is about an inch and a half in length, not including its tail, and which has become greatly attached to its new master. He pets the little animal and it responds by crawling into his pockets and up his arm.

Homer Sylvester, county sheriff, was a visitor in Murdock on last Monday, coming to serve summons on special jurors called for the hearing of the Joe G. McMaken case, which the state had against him. A number of people from this vicinity were over, but with only two members on the jury, they being Mayor Frank A. Melvin and Charles Buell.

Little Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool and brother, Harold, Jr., accompanied Miss Pool, teacher of the Murdock schools to Weeping Water last Friday evening and remained until Sunday evening when Miss Tool returned to Murdock to take up her school work, when they returned home with her. The two young folks while in Weeping Water, were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorden, where they enjoyed a very fine visit for two days.

**Sells Cattle in Iowa.**  
Mr. W. O. Schewe, who is a breeder of fine Hereford cattle, at a show which was held at South Omaha a

short time ago, told two fine calves to Mr. Ralph Van Pelt of Corning, Iowa, and after a short time he received an inquiry from Mr. Van Pelt asking about a cow and a bull calf both of which Mr. Schewe later sold to the Iowa party. Mr. Schewe shipped them on Wednesday of this week, and was over to Elmwood to secure a certificate of health for the cattle before they could be shipped out of this state. Mr. Schewe was pleased with the second order.

**Andy Zox Very Poorly.**  
Mr. Andrew Zox, living a few miles southwest of Murdock has been in very poor health for some time and during the recent week has been very seriously ill and much poorer than before.

**Home From Visit.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bradford, who have been visiting for some time at the home of his parents at Carlton, where they enjoyed a very fine visit, returned to Murdock last Monday.

**Does Excellent Piece of Work.**  
Some time ago W. E. Schewe installed a water pressure system in his country home, and near the same time L. Neitzel also installed a like system in his home. They both had pressure tanks. During the time they have been used they have rusted from the inside and cut some holes at one end, while the tanks were good save at the place where the holes had rusted, they could not be used without repairing. Mr. Neitzel secured a new tank, while A. H. Jacobson, who is sure a mechanic, cut the two tanks in two and placing the two ends that were good together and welded them together and made a good pressure tank which he installed in the system of Mr. Schewe.

**A. C. Depner Poorly.**  
Mr. A. C. Depner, who was staying at Plattsmouth for the past winter and who returned to Murdock a week ago has been feeling very poorly and has been so he could hardly get around. He has been sleeping at the hotel and was feeling so poorly a portion of the time that he was hardly able to be up and about.

**Senior Class Play.**  
The Senior class of the Murdock high school are presenting "The Jonah," Thursday, April 26th at the Murdock high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Cast of characters: John Hildreth, the victim of circumstances, Willard Stock; John Hildreth, Jr., too much engaged, Dean Gakemeister; Jeremiah Jerkin, the Jonah, Marion Stock; Augustus Buskin, with a warm temper, Robert Berensmeyer; Harry Jarman, the family lawyer, Robert McDonald; Hawkey and Hawkey, officers, Robert O'Brien, Merle Reikman; Mr. Hildreth, who hears too much, Wilma Pauska; Emily Hildreth, a peace-maker, Helen Zox; Natalie Buskin, a pretty girl, Rose Ann Zox; Arabella McNaatch, with more money than beauty, Della McCrory; Miranda Ann, the maid, Bernice Oshlerking.

**Grand Prairie Club Meets.**  
The Grand Prairie club met at the home of Mrs. George Miers, to conduct their meeting. The members of the club elected their officers for the next year. This was our last meeting for this club term.—Club Reporter.

**Sells Good Horses.**  
Charles Buell sold a very fine team to Melvin Hainshurger of Syracuse, N. Y., who shipped the same to the east. The team was an exceptionally fine one weighing 2600 and brought the nice sum of \$325.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to express our thanks for the kindness of our many friends for their kindly visits during the time when Oris Reichart was kept in his home on account of his broken leg, for the nice letters and cards, the candy and flowers which were sent.—Carl Reichart and wife, and Oris Reichart.

**Home Accounts Being Kept by 579 This Year**

Men may keep hoops on wheat and corn acreages, and tell you what repairs the farm is going to need next year, but 579 Nebraska farm women can tell you exactly what it costs to feed the family, and just where the dollar goes. Under the direction of Muriel Smith, state extension agent in home management, these home account projects are well under way in 34 Nebraska counties.

At present Miss Smith is summarizing some two hundred 1933 books. When they have been tabulated and a general and personal summary prepared, they will be returned to their owners during the mid-year county conferences this summer.

Included in the summaries is information on the total food costs; average cost per meal for the year; total clothing cost for each individual; cost of family shelter; various operating costs; and various kinds of development expenditures which are influenced by age of family members, health, and personal desires.

Returns from a questionnaire sent out by Miss Smith, showed that the majority of women keeping books felt that it gave them a better appreciation of things provided by the garden and farm products. Others answered that it showed the importance of regular small saving and helped to show up mistakes in buying. One woman wrote that it encouraged more "Scotch," while another, evidently copying after Nebraska's program, said that it "encouraged one to pay as you go."

Miss Smith expects to personally return the account books to each home account keeper during the summer meetings she will hold. More interest is being shown each year in keeping home accounts, she said.

**March Gain in Jobs Greatest Since 1920**

**Say That Private Industry Absorbed 419,500; Covers Big Range; Railroad Men Cheered.**

Washington, April 13.—The greatest increase in employment since 1920 was registered in March.

In reporting this today, Secretary Perkins said the bureau of labor statistics estimated private industries had taken on 419,000 men last month, and since March last year 2,750,000 workers had found jobs.

The weekly pay roll of industry was estimated to have increased \$12,504,900 in March, and 75 million dollars weekly during the year.

The gains, Miss Perkins said, were widely distributed among the manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries.

**Only Half Reported.**  
The industries covered by the bureau of labor statistics normally employ only 20 million of the 49 million potential workers of the country, and for this reason, the labor secretary said, do not indicate all of the employment changes that occurred.

She cited reports of Class 1 steam railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission which shows a gain of 23 thousand workers between February 15 and March 15 and an increase of 10 thousand in employment on public works projects.

**Railroad Men Cheered.**  
Reports from individual railroads today indicated that loadings for last week were considerably above the previous week, and optimistic statements were issued by two leading railroad executives regarding operating revenues.

John J. Polley, president of the New Haven, reported to the annual stockholders' meeting that there had been "a definite improvement in operating revenues of the road." Paul Shoup, vice-chairman of the Southern Pacific, stated that March earnings were not only above the same month last year, but also were ahead of the preceding month this year.

**Some Steel Mills Rushed.**  
Iron Age estimated current steel products at 52 per cent of capacity compared with 49 1/2 per cent in the previous week, and stated that some mills have such heavy commitments that they would be pressed to turn out the tonnage if buyers specified fully against their contracts.

Stockholders of the Crucible Steel company were told by the chairman of the board that if business continued to hold up the management

would recommend payment of accumulated dividends on the preferred stock, which have been suspended since the first quarter of 1932.

**KIDNIP VICTIM MOVES**

Harwichport, Mass.—Margaret "Peggy" McMath, 11 year old Cape Cod schoolgirl, whose kidnaping nearly a year ago created a national sensation, left Cape Cod for Detroit where her parents will reside in the future.

**W. J. Tiley is Named Game Commissioner**

**Governor Bryan Also Gives Fred Benton Full Power as State Sheriff.**

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—Governor Bryan today appointed W. J. Tiley of North Platte to a five-year term on the state game, forestation and parks commission and announced salary promotions for State Sheriff Fred Benton and L. J. Butcher who is in charge of the fire marshal's office.

Tiley will take the place vacated by E. R. Percell of Broken Bow, who announced he was not a candidate for reappointment because of his campaign for the democratic congressional nomination in the Fifth district.

Bryan originally appointed Benton to serve as state sheriff "for the present" when M. L. Endres resigned the post last winter on account of his health. Today, the governor announced Benton as a full appointment as state sheriff and will receive a salary of three hundred dollars a month, effective April 1, instead of the \$169 he drew as a deputy and during the first few months of his term in charge of the state law enforcement department.

The governor also announced Butcher has been given the official designation of state fire marshal, instead of assistant.

Tiley, the new game commissioner, is a North Platte business man with great interest in wild game life.

**Hitler Accused of Ending Hope for Arms Limit**

**Negotiations for Disarmament Said to Be Impossible by Strong French Note to Great Britain.**

Paris.—Germany was charged with scuttling arms limitation hopes by rearming in defiance of the world. A strong French note to Great Britain was interpreted as wrecking any chances of an immediate arms agreement and said negotiations are "impossible" since Germany is officially admitted to be rearming her land, air, and sea forces.

Premier Doumergue and Foreign Minister Barthou drafted the memorandum which supplements a previous communication in which France asked a new arm limitation conference.

It declared the reich was the "sole judge" of her right to rearm and that Chancellor Adolf Hitler "rendered vain" all attempts to stop a race for more weapons.

The note referred to an increased German armament budget as proof that she is rearming without regard to the post-war Versailles treaty or other nations.

"In reality," the document declared, "without awaiting the results of negotiations which were going on, the German government has shown its determination to continue its rearmament in all forms and within limits of which it is the sole judge, and without regard for the dispositions of the treaty of Versailles, which in the absence of any other conventions continues to fix the level of its armaments."

"Germany intends to increase immediately in heavy proportions not only the strength of her army, but also the navy aviation. Whatever explanation one may try to give the German action, these facts are of such exceptional gravity that they call for strong observations."

The French statesman contended that these facts prove the "fretch, whether deliberately or not, ruined the bases of negotiations, and made them impossible."

The return of Germany to the League of Nations was called essential, the note adding that "on this major point, however, Captain Anthony Eden (British Lord Privy Seal) brought no favorable solution from Berlin." (Captain Eden recently visited European capitals in the interests of disarmaments.)

**Credit to the Press in Work of Restoration**

Compared to Military Communications During Wartime—Served Day in and Day Out.

New York.—Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, compared the American press during the first year of the Roosevelt administration to a military communications system in wartime and said that without newspapers "the pace so essential in the administration's program to save the nation would have been impossible."

"During most of the year Washington was the general headquarters of an embattled army," he said in an address. "Indeed, the whole nation was an army arrayed against the enemy—an economic depression. From the white house and from other important sources in Washington orders issued as rapidly and as curtly as in any heated military engagement. A ready and dependable communications system was essential. In it two elements were important. Orders had to reach those to whom they were issued immediately and clearly. The response had to be prompt and indicate that the original orders were understood."

"This communications system differed from the military. These orders were issued not merely to a few scattered general or post commanders, but to all the people of the United States. It was from this whole people that response must come. It must be an immediate response. In the light of it, the further program of the administration was developed. It is one of the highest tributes ever paid to the press of any nation that at no time was there any question as to what agency would serve as this communications system. The president on a few occasions resorted to the radio to talk to the people. But day in and day out, the president and the whole government talked to the nation thru the newspapers. It was likewise thru the newspapers that the people responded to the government."

"Things moved with such rapidity at times that government officials remote from Washington in their various posts of duty had no other source of information for their orders of the day than their newspaper. Business men were forced by a rapidly changing government program to adapt their enterprises almost daily to new conditions. They shaped these daily programs thru their morning newspapers. This imposed a peculiar burden on the press as a communications system," he continued. "But the newspapers conceived it to be their patriotic duty to help along the president's suggestions. They did so voluntarily. There was no compulsion, no coercion. The people of this country, blessed with a free press, responded as one man to the program suggested."—State Journal.

**DOUBTS WALLACE FIGURES**

Washington.—Senator Dickinson told the senate Secretary Wallace failed to include expenditures in reporting that the AAA had collected \$9,000,000 more than it cost.

Wallace, in a recent reply to a previous attack by Dickinson, quoted from the treasury statement of March 30 that expenditures to that date amounted to \$228,927,000. "The secretary failed to take into account the emergency expenditures found on the same page amounting to \$69,762,000.55," Dickinson said.

The Iowa senator said Wallace likewise failed to include additional emergency expenditures of \$78,315,036.55 advanced to the farm credit administration, the commodity credit corporation and other similar groups, as well as a direct appropriation of 100 millions for administrative expenses.

"If the brain trusters are no better in formulating economic theories for social reform and national planning than they are in talking into account all of the necessary items in figuring out a financial statement," Dickinson said, "how long will it take the brain trusters to become nation's busters?"

**THREE OMAHA BOYS HELD**

Grand Island.—Three 16 year old Omaha boys were picked up here late Wednesday and were being held by Grand Island police. The youths gave their names as Richard Kurtz, William Martin and Ercell Gaumer.

They said they left Omaha in the morning and intended to hitchhike to California to see Martin's father. They were picked up on suspicion, police said, when they asked for a ride with a trucker but declined to wait for him in a filling station.

**VERY HAPPY EVENT**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dasher was made very happy on Wednesday by the arrival there of a fine eight pound daughter, who with the mother is doing nicely. The many friends will join in their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dasher and for the best wishes for the little one.

**Half Billion More Requested for PWA**

Amount Fixed at Conference Between President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes.

Washington.—Congress will be asked to authorize \$90 million dollars for public works expenditures in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. That amount was fixed at a conference between President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes.

Altho considerably smaller than the 3.3 billions originally allocated for public works and now virtually exhausted by allotments to some 5,000 federal and non-federal projects, the sum is considered sufficient to carry on larger projects for which partial allotments were made from the original fund.

In addition, it is expected that more than 100 millions will be available for allotment to non-federal projects. Applications for money for this type of project now on file total 3.5 millions.

Projects which will have to be carried forward out of the new fund include the \$23,000,000 Grand Coulee dam for which \$15,000,000 was allocated for additional work; the \$22,700,000 Caspar-Alvoca irrigation project in Wyoming for which \$12,000,000 was allotted; the \$84,000,000 Fort Peck dam for which \$25,000,000 was set aside; the \$44,000,000 Bonneville dam in Oregon for which \$20,000,000 was up and the 109 million dollar Boulder Canyon project for which \$38,000,000 was allocated.

Officials said other demands on the new fund may be made by the navy for ship construction, by the army for rebuilding and other departments, such as the postoffice department for new postoffice buildings.

Secretary Ickes is known to be anxious to have states which were prevented by constitutional limitations from participating to any large extent in the previous fund to have an opportunity of obtaining money from the new 500 million dollar chest.

**Seekers After Production Credit Prepare Budgets**

Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Advises That Farmers Complete Their Budget for 1934.

Farmers and live stock raisers who are seeking Production Credit loans are co-operating in making up budgets of their requirements for the 1934 season, according to George J. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the South Omaha Production Credit Association.

"Heretofore many farmers would ask for a lump sum of money to finance their crop operations," Mr. Thomas said, "with the result that many of them either under-estimated their needs and fell short during the crop season or borrowed too much money and wasted it."

By completing a budget, showing the exact needs for the coming crop season, many farmers have discovered that they could get along with less funds than they first thought.

Inasmuch as Production Credit loans are based upon the liquid security of the live stock and the crops, the budget plan gives farmers an opportunity to know exactly the amount of money they are going to need to handle their live stock or raise their crops. By this plan, a farmer who may require \$400.00 for the crop season can get his loan approved for that amount and then draw the money out as it is needed.

"The advantage of this," according to Mr. Thomas, "is that the interest does not start until the money is called for but the borrower has the assurance that the cash is ready for him when he needs it."

Mr. Thomas reports that many farmers will avail themselves of Production Credit for the 1934 season and that many ranchers are planning on changing their loans over to Production Credit as soon as possible.

If you have something to sell, try a Journal Want-Ad.

**John T. Dyart Named Head of Knights Templar**

William A. Robertson of This City, Selected as Grand Standard Bearer of Commandery.

John T. Dyart of Omaha, was selected as the grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska at their session at Lincoln Thursday. He has served as deputy grand commander for the past year and is a former president of the Omaha bar association.

The conclave advanced William A. Robertson to the office of grand standard bearer of the grand commandery, a recognition of the untiring work that he has given to the Templar work as well as other Masonic activities.

The conclave for 1935 will be held at Omaha, the grand commandery voted in the closing hours of the session.

Edward E. Carr of North Platte, was elected deputy grand commander.

Other new officers: Clarence O. Dawson, Blair, grand generalissimo; Andrew Cosh, Grand Island, grand captain general; William T. Albrecht, Lincoln, grand senior warden; Arthur J. Denny, Fairbury, grand junior warden; Frank G. Smith, Omaha, grand prelate; Jesse D. Whitmore, Valley, grand treasurer, and Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand recorder.

**CHINESE ADMIT PERJURY**


Omaha.—Chin On and his wife, Rebecca Chin, Omaha Chinese colony residents, accused of testifying falsely in an attempt to aid a fellow Chinaman in leaving America without surrendering his rights to live here, pleaded guilty to perjury charges in federal court Thursday. Federal Judge Donohoe took the case under advisement.

**VISITING IN MINNESOTA**

James K. Pollock, assistant cashier of the Farmers State bank, departed on Thursday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he will spend a short time visiting with his sister, Mrs. Alice McElroy and family and enjoying the many points of interest in that part of the country.

Mr. Merchant, are you doing your share to speed the return of prosperity in Cass county? Advertising will bring you business that is now going to distant cities.

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