

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johansen were in Ashland Sunday where they visited friends for the day and looked after business matters.

James Crawford was at South Bend during the fore part of last week, where he was building a chimney at the home and store of Joseph Knecht.

W. T. Weddell, manager of the Murdock lumber yard, accompanied by his daughter Miss Ione, were visiting friends in Weeping Water for a time last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann were called to Plattsmouth last Monday to look after business matters at the court house, making the trip in their automobile.

George Miller and sons, Robert and Bryan, were visiting at Brewster last Sunday, where they were calling on friends and trying their luck at hunting pheasants.

W. H. Zabel was a visitor in Lincoln last Tuesday, called there to make the purchase of additional goods for the store here and to bring a load home in his truck.

Ernest Bornemeier has during the past week been placing a new roof on the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bornemeier, which is adding greatly to the value of the property.

Henry A. Tool was called to Lincoln Tuesday to look after business in connection with the Credit association. During the time he was away, business at the bank was looked after by Mrs. Tool.

Mrs. Matt Schoeman, who has been visiting here for a number of months as a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Schmidt, upon the conclusion of her extended and very pleasant visit, departed last Saturday for her home at Enid, Oklahoma.

Students of Murdock High school are now at work on a play entitled "Punch and Judy," which will be presented at the school auditorium Tuesday evening, October 26. If you want to enjoy plenty of laughs, by all means see this play.

Martin Straich and family residing west of Murdock were guests last Wednesday evening at the home of the parents of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straich and their daughter Miss Lydia, they being supper guests as well as enjoying an evening's visit there.

Mrs. Baumgartner, wife of Dr. Carl Baumgartner and son, Johnnie, who have been visiting here for several weeks as guests at the home of Grandfather Conrad Baumgartner and wife, plan to continue their stay several more weeks before returning to their home in the northwestern portion of the state.

Fred W. Backemeyer was called to Louisville Tuesday of last week and was caught in a rain (which was badly needed) and had to turn back. He started out again Wednesday afternoon for the same destination, almost hoping he would be caught in another rain—but it didn't rain this time. There is still need for much moisture in the ground.

Entertained Extension Club
Mrs. Rudolph Kuehn was hostess to the gathering of the Extension Club last Wednesday afternoon when some thirty of the membership were present. A very pleasant discussion was had with the subject of "Personal Development" being the topic. The next meeting has been planned to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Reicke.

Attended Women's Convention
Mesdames A. J. Tool and Harvey A. Schwab attended the Federated Women's club convention that was held at the Methodist church in Elmwood as representatives of the Murdock Woman's club. They report an excellent meeting with 165 in attendance and one of the very best of programs, also a fine dinner that was served by the ladies of the Methodist church of Elmwood.

Made an Excellent Address
Rev. A. V. Hunter, a minister of the Methodist church at a number of towns in this county and over the state, but who has been conference superintendent the last few years, spoke at the Murdock school building last Wednesday morning. Rev. Hunter's address was listened to with much interest. Besides the student body, there were a good number of citizens of Murdock and vicinity present to hear his splendid address.

Made Trip to Tilden
Fred Lowe and family, of Hyannis, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, guests at the home of L. Neitzel and A. J. Neitzel, accompanied by Grandfather L. Neitzel and Mrs. J. J. Martin, housekeeper at the Neitzel home, drove to Tilden, a distance of 160 miles.

He Needed Money



Broken hearted because the pinch of poverty forced him to sell his dog on the auction block at Fredericksburgh, Va., Alonzo Whitlock, farmer, weeps unashamed before the camera as he gives his hound a farewell petting.

for a visit at the home of James Rober and family. They returned home the following day, having to drive both ways in rain.

Completes Picking Corn
Fred Buell who is a hustler when it comes to farm work, completed his cornshucking last week and has 1,500 bushels in the cribs. He stuck to the job through long hours each day in order to finish and will not have to worry about bad weather coming, as it will upon many before they get their crop all cribbed.

Enjoyed Visit and Hunt
Last Saturday night Bryan McDonald, Henry Tool and Dr. F. J. Formanek went to North Loup, at which place they enjoyed hunting the rather scarce and very elusive pheasants. They were able to get some, but did a great deal of tramping about. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, where they were royally entertained. They returned home Monday of last week. On Sunday evening, Lacy McDonald and wife departed for North Loup, where they spent most of the past week and took their time at hunting. While they were away, Frank Rosenow was carrying the mail for Mr. McDonald.

Repairing School House
The roof of the Murdock schools which has been leaking a good deal has caused the plastering to fall off the ceilings in a number of the rooms. Recently workmen have replastered the rooms and with the leaky roof repaired, the school building is in good shape to go through the winter.

Visiting Here with Mother
Mrs. O. R. Platt of orth Platte, formerly Miss Mary McHugh, is visiting in Murdock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Una McHugh and the many friends in this vicinity. She has been visiting here for some time and will remain for some time yet before returning to her home in the west.

GOVERNOR EXPLAINS THE REASON FOR REDUCED TAX

LINCOLN, Oct. 23 (UP)—Governor Cochran said that an analysis made by highway engineers showed that the main reason for a reduction in gasoline tax revenues for the first nine months of 1937 was that the tax was reduced from 5 to 4 cents a gallon for 28 days, starting last February 28.

Receipts up to October 1 were \$248,700 less than for the same period last year. The state treasurer's office incorrectly placed the drop at \$400,000 in a statement issued earlier in the week.

An analysis of the reduction disclosed that \$214,000 of the decrease was accounted for by the 1c reduction for the 28 day period last spring. This resulted from a disagreement within the legislature as to how revenue from the gasoline tax should be allocated.

Small factories will find welcome and the opportunity to expand (through river transportation) in Plattsmouth.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly moved into the Mrs. Wm. Kelly house last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Bingham and Mrs. Harry Dorsey of Omaha visited Mrs. Fred Etheredge Saturday.

Miss Beulah Leesley left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Basil.

Mrs. John Elwood spent last week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazelton, of Seward, who is quite sick.

Miss Helen Kucera, of Omaha, visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyle Anderson, and husband.

Mrs. A. Diemer, of Lexington, visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Etheredge Thursday, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. N. D. Talcott had the misfortune to quite painfully injure her hand in the wringer last Monday morning.

Mrs. Ray Rouse and Mrs. J. T. Anderson were in Davey Thursday helping Mrs. Matilda Anderson celebrate her 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuster, of Underwood, Iowa, and Mrs. George Schuster, of Lincoln, visited Mrs. Naunie Coleman Thursday.

Miss Clair Alton and friend, Bob Benson, of Omaha, were visitors at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Etheredge, Saturday.

Guild was nicely entertained by Mrs. Wayne Landon and Mrs. Henry Myers at the home of Mrs. Myers on last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and a most delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watts and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Gumbel, Mrs. George Lounsbury and son Ronnie of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters, Mrs. Gumbel returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble entertained at a pheasant dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jardine, Mr. Lewis Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reece were present.

Mrs. Muriel Coleman entertained the L. C. C. last Thursday. Mrs. Francis Vant won high and Mrs. Vivian Cope second. A lovely lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Howard.

A reception was given at the M. E. church Thursday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Townsend and the teachers of the Greenwood schools. A nice program was rendered and a delicious lunch consisting of coffee and pumpkin pie was served. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

To but few people come the rare privilege of enjoying a 60th wedding anniversary. Such a high honor and privilege came to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mathis on Sunday, October 17, when members of their family came with well filled baskets to help them celebrate this auspicious occasion.

There were 29 dinner guests, including two four-generation groups. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emery McDonald and son, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cook and children of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Fleischman and family of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill and family and Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Talcott.

Ed Coleman, of Lincoln, an old neighbor, was present.

One son and one daughter, who live in Colorado were unable to attend and seven grandchildren were absent. Many old friends and neighbors called during the afternoon to congratulate them.

A most delicious lunch was served. Included was a lovely large cake that had been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mathis by an Omaha baking concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis are long time residents of this community and are highly esteemed by all who know them. May their long and happy wedded life continue.

DUKE AND DUCHESS TO PARIS

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 23 (UP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were en route to Paris today after a whirlwind tour of industrial Germany climaxed by a visit with Adolph Hitler.

They were expected to remain in Paris for several days and complete arrangements for their forthcoming tour of the United States. They were expected to sail some time next week for New York. The Duke and Duchess spent a pleasant two hours with Hitler.

Want ads are read. Almost invariably, they get results.

AVOCA NEWS

William Masemann and wife visited in Lincoln Sunday at the home of Carl Masemann and wife.

W. H. Bogaard has had a monument erected in the local cemetery marking the grave of his wife who passed away recently.

James Stander, of Louisville, was at the hospital in Nebraska City to visit his niece, Mrs. Fred Marquardt and the new baby that had arrived one day last week.

Phillip Masemann was looking after business at the C. O. Zaiser garage during the time Carl was out with a hunting party in search of the elusive and all-too-scarce pheasant.

Attorney C. E. Teft and wife, of Weeping Water were guests here last Sunday, visiting their friend, H. M. Lum at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kohler, where they were most pleasantly entertained and enjoyed a fine dinner.

Billie Kemp, Leo Peters, Burle Wolf and Wm. Kuntz made up a party of hunters that journeyed to the pheasant fields last Sunday. As they had not returned at the time of the writer's visit to Avoca, we cannot report their success.

Champion Cornshuckers
Elmer Hallstrom, the banker, attended the Cass county cornshucking contest at Plattsmouth Tuesday, not to pick corn, but to see how it was being done. And, incidentally, Avoca came through with flying colors, taking both first and second places in the contest, Albert Burns, first, and John Dankleff, second.

To Spend Winter in South
Mrs. Ernest Miller, formerly Miss Edna Durham, who has been visiting here with her mother, accompanied by her brother, Claude Durham, left last week for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. The brother, was working at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, where the sister resides, and there met a business man from Florida who offered him employment which he accepted, thus providing an opportunity for the brother and sister to spend the winter in the south.

Bernice Anne Marquardt
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt, who was born at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City recently, is now at home here

Laughing Around the World

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Life Just Hanging By A Thread
By IRVIN S. COBB

ON Grand Street, just off the Bowery, Mr. Muscovitz, the delicatessen dealer, met his friend Mr. Rubin, the dealer in Russian bronzes, and was shocked to observe the stricken look imprinted upon the countenance of the latter.



"You look like something has happened with you," said Mr. Muscovitz in sympathetic tones. "What's the matter?"

"Terrible!" said Mr. Rubin. "I think I have lost my pocketbook with two hundred dollars in it!"

"You think you have lost it?" repeated Mr. Muscovitz. "Have you looked for it?"

"Sure I have looked for it. I have looked for it in my coat pockets and in my vest pockets and in my front pants pockets—in all of my pockets to except my hip pocket."

"Well, why don't you look there?"

"Because that is the last pocket I have got," said Mr. Rubin, "and if it ain't there, I drop dead!"

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and doing very nicely. She has been christened Bernice Anne, a name she seems to like very well, but not any better than her father and mother, who are very proud of the daughter.

Got Their Limit of Birds
Dr. O. E. Brendel and wife of Zionsville, Indiana, and two friends, Ernest Harvey and Ned Parker, arrived in Avoca last Saturday, and with Dr. Brendel, John Marquardt, Verne Rawalt and Carl O. Zaiser made up a party who went to Brewster, where they enjoyed some fine hunting with good results, as they all got their limit of the pretty birds. They returned home Tuesday afternoon of last week. They were accompanied as far as Sargeant by Mrs. O. E. Brendel and Mrs. Margaret Brendel, who visited there at the home of Mrs. William Kidder during the time the men folks were engaged in the hunt, they being accompanied on to their destination by Mrs. O. E. Brendel, of Indiana, who, despite the inclement weather was desirous of experiencing the thrills of hunting in all their phases.

The Indiana visitors left for home last Wednesday.

Southeastern Nebraska Ass'n. Last Monday three Cass county grain dealers met with others from over the southeastern part of the state at Nebraska City, where they organized what is to be known as the Southeastern Nebraska Grain Dealers Association. The objects of the organization will be to get together on rules, rates and other details connected with the handling of grain, in order that their business may be conducted under the fair trades practice law enacted by the last legislature.

Arrangements were also made for the holding of a convention at Nebraska City on Thursday, November 4th to further perfect their organization.

Guy Jones of Eagle is president of the new organization and Fred Marquardt is a member of the board. George A. Stites, of Union, has been one of the leaders in the movement to get the organization started.

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ROBERT TAYLOR HOMESICK
BEATRICE, Nebr., Oct. 23 (UP)—Robert Taylor, Nebraska's contribution to screen fame, told his mother, Mrs. Ruth Brugh during a transatlantic telephone conversation from London that he likes England, but is eager to return home. Taylor, who formerly resided in Beatrice, is making a picture in England. After his film work is completed about November 25, Taylor plans to tour Europe for two weeks.

His mother expects him to spend Christmas with her in California. Taylor was known as Arlington Brugh while in school here.

HAS CLOSE CALL
LINCOLN, Oct. 23 (UP)—James Gregg of Seward fell across a 33,000 volt power line at Crete yesterday and lived to tell the story. Attendants at a hospital here, where he was taken, said his face and left hand were badly burned. He is an employee of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company.

FALL CHECK UP

Be sure your heating plant is in good repair before winter comes. Winter fires are very dangerous.

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It is also wise to check up on your insurance and be sure you have ample coverage in good, dependable companies.

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