

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Emil Heeter, of Auburn and Omaha was a visitor with friends in Murdock for a few days during the past week.

W. W. Wilson, of Omaha, was visiting in Murdock last Thursday and was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. John Eppings was a visitor in Murray last Thursday, where she was the guest of relatives for the day, driving over in their auto.

John Schiel and wife and daughter, Miss Alma, were visiting in Lincoln for the day last Tuesday, making the trip in their auto.

E. L. Pothast has been staying in the bank, while O. J. Pothast, the regular cashier, was looking after some business on the outside.

Mrs. Chester Morgan and the two little daughters departed one day last week for Omaha, where she will visit with friends for a short time.

Lawrence Rikli, who has been so seriously ill for some time past, still remains poorly and not able to get out and to look after the business on the farm.

John Amgwert has been doing some decoration at the home of Albert Thiel, northwest of Murdock, getting the home in spick span condition.

Mr. Dora Buskirk, who makes his home near Elmwood, was looking after business in Murdock as well as visiting with friends on last Thursday evening.

Rev. S. H. Tool, from Montana, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at the Evangelical church, and the Mission band will give their annual program in the evening.

W. O. Gillespie and Harold Tool have been very busy unloading a number of cars of lumber which Mr. Tool has recently been receiving at the yard in order to replenish the stock.

On Friday of last week H. W. Tool, I. G. Hornbeck, Dr. A. R. Hornbeck and Charles Schaefer were in attendance at the Shrine banquet at Lincoln, they all driving over in their autos.

Lacy McDonald has not been so terribly unsuccessful in the matter of fishing, for the other day he succeeded in landing a fine bass that weighed some five and a half pounds and that is pretty good.

Mrs. Amgwert, who has been in the hospital since undergoing her recent operation, is reported as getting along nicely, but it will be some time before she is able to return to her home here.

Henry Heineman, who has been at

Cedar Creek making some changes and repairs on the property owned by Henry A. Githman near that place, returned to Murdock last week, having completed the work.

The grammar room of the Murdock school played the like team of the Elmwood schools on last Thursday at Murdock, with the result that the Murdock boys won over their opponents by a score of 22 to 11.

Guest Heapke was a visitor in Omaha one day last week, where he went to market some ten head of hogs, which were taken to market in the truck of Wm. Stralch and from which he received a very handsome sum.

Mr. Keith Hoagland, of Lincoln, was down Wednesday evening, and was accompanied home by the wife, who teaches in the Murdock schools, they returning Thursday morning, for she had to care for her school work.

Fred H. R. Westfall, who has been making his home at Washington, D. C. for some time past, arrived at the home of his son, Wm. Westfall, on last Monday evening, coming via Ashland, and will stay at Alvo and visit for the present.

T. M. Patterson, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock and was making a settlement with Edward Guchstorf on an old line insurance company which had matured. Mr. Patterson represents the Bankers Life company, of Lincoln.

Rev. A. Strauss will leave for Dawson, Nebraska, where the annual conference of the Evangelical church will convene, beginning on Wednesday, May 12, and continue over the following Sunday. It is expected that he will return for another year.

Carl Schlaphoff last week purchased an Oil Pull Rumley Advance tractor from Edward Guchstorf, which he will use for the heavy work on the farm. The tractor was delivered by J. Johanson, who brought the machine from Omaha in his truck.

Edward E. Everett and Wm. (Bill) Hocking, both connected with the Central National bank, of Lincoln, were looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday afternoon. They were visiting with Henry A. Githman and Henry A. Tool.

Edward Vanderberg purchased a new lawn mower for the keeping of the lawn at the home on the farm in good condition, and being in on his bicycle, he had some difficulty in getting the new machine home, but managed to do so, for Ed is an expert rider on the bicycle.

Little Carolyn Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer, some since accidentally overturned a cup of boiling water, which scalded the little one very severely. She is getting along nicely at present however and the burns are healing as satisfactorily as could be expected.

August Brunkow of Ipswich, South Dakota, arrived in Murdock and was visiting at the home of his sons, Messrs. Ferdinand and Edward Brunkow and the families and also visited with friends here, departed for Arriba, Colo., where he will visit for a time with his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Kockler.

Harry McDonald was a visitor at Wabash last week, where he went to attend the meeting of the Wabash-Greenwood cemetery association, and at the meeting was again elected secretary of the association.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The orchestra which furnished a most wonderful variety of music, was seated from the class by a wall of pink and white streamers with an arch doorway for the entrance.

The tables were beautifully decorated with tea roses and lilies, making a wonderful blend of colors as well as odors.

The tables were arranged in a horseshoe shape, with the toastmaster seated in the middle of the U where all could easily see him and hear his clever remarks.

The tables were waited on by a group of eight of the high school boys. They wore dark suits and worked as smooth as any new piece of machinery. They marched through the arch doorway in pairs, then divided to opposite sides of the table. The boys marched with a precision that would be expected of trainees in a military camp, and went about their work of serving as efficiently as if they were their life work.

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Some of the Junior musicians entertained with special numbers. Virginia Schewe gave a piano solo and Eleanor Stroy a number on the violin.

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Last, but not least, Kenneth Richardson gave a little poem on "Sputtering." The poem was quite a joke on one of the Seniors and made the crowd laugh until they could laugh no more.

The toastmaster brought the meeting of the two classes to a close with a cheer for the school which all took part with great spirit. The orchestra then closed the evening with "Show Me the Way to Go Home."

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retary of the association. John C. Brown, of Wabash, was selected for president, both gentlemen succeeding themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neitzel entertained at their home in Murdock on last Sunday their children and families, Dr. and Mrs. McDermid, of Omaha; O. J. Hitechoek and family, of Havlock and A. J. Neitzel of near Murdock, all coming to honor Mother Neitzel and also to pay their respects to the father, Mr. Neitzel as well.

John Gakemeier and Charles Lau, who have been engaged in the business of stock raising near Dunning, are having a sale which will come off on May 11th, tomorrow, and are offering among other things 6,120 acres of deeded land and a section of schools lands as well as 5,120 acres of leased land and 575 head of cattle, 16 horses and all farm equipment, as they expect to discontinue the business.

J. C. Newman, living northeast of Murdock, has added to his holdings a new Universal sedan, which is one of the latest and will serve this gentleman admirably for the transportation which he will have. It was hinted that he was to have a coupe, which would only hold two persons, but just why he changed at the last moment to the Sedan type is somewhat of a mystery. Well, perhaps the girl had something to do in the influencing of the final decision.

The Woman's Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church met on last Thursday afternoon at the church, and looked after much business relative to the well being of the church.

An appropriate program was given, after which they held their annual election with the following results: Mrs. Otto Milles, president; Mesdames Carl Schlaphoff and E. W. Thimgan, vice presidents; Mesdames William Rikli and H. F. Schweppe, literary committee; Mrs. Henry Reickmann and Mrs. Wm. Rikli, titling committee; Mrs. Wm. Rikli, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Leuthens and Mrs. Henry Reickmann, finance committee. The program committee consists of all the branch officers. The association have at present in their budget for missionary work some \$675.

Becomes Assistant Postmaster

On the changing of Miss Viola Everett to the Murdock Mercantile company with the passing of Mr. Me-Hugh, the place at the postoffice was left vacant and Mr. Goerff, the postmaster, has asked Harry Gillespie to accept the position made vacant, and he has been pleased to assist in the work there.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Murdock high school Junior-Senior banquet, served by the Royal Neighbors of America of Murdock on the eve of May 6th, was one of the best and most beautiful of the celebrations of this kind ever held in the Murdock schools.

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Music Week Radio Program Last Evening

Plattsmouth Artists Add to Interest of the Music Week Observance With a Fine Program.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening was truly Plattsmouth's evening on the air and the Music week radio program from station WAAW at Omaha as well as the American Legion program from WOA-W was furnished by Plattsmouth talent.

The Music week observance was broadcast from the grain exchange station WAAW, starting at nine o'clock and on which was represented a very fine array of Plattsmouth musical talent to give a high class and enjoyable selection of vocal and instrumental numbers.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott who has been the director of the Music week observance of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, was heard on the program in a group of songs that were presented in a most artistic manner and were of a very high standard of music. The numbers given by Mrs. Wescott were "Happy Song," "All on an April Evening," "Love," and "I Want to Go Home," each one being a real treat to the listeners-in over the middle west.

William Baird also gave a group of readings on the program, "Daddy," "A Home Within Me," and "Lump of Clay," all being of a very high type of artistic rendition and which given in the delightful manner of Mrs. Baird proved a strong feature of the program.

Dorothy Ryan, one of the popular young musicians of the city gave three numbers of the greatest beauty on the program, "Kilnfire," "I Hear You Calling," and "Mother O' Mine," these songs being very beautiful in the clear sweet voice of the singer.

A duet group, "O That We Two Were Mayors" and "I Live and Love Thee" by Mrs. Mac S. Morgan and Mrs. Wescott, also added very much to the pleasantness of the interesting program.

E. G. Woodward, well known musician and member of the high school faculty, presented a very artistic concert number, "Lullaby Mother" that was given with much expression and feeling by the artist.

Mrs. A. D. Caldwell and Mrs. Robert G. Reed, who were also on the American Legion program were heard in two very pleasing selections, Mrs. Caldwell giving as "Violin Solo" and Mrs. Reed as "Lullaby Mother."

Mrs. Reed, whose artistic work on the piano has often delighted the Plattsmouth and Omaha audiences was heard in two piano selections on the grain exchange program. "The Lark" and "Gayotie" by Bach-Saint-Saens, that added new triumphs to the work of this talented lady.

The members of the party made the trip to and from Omaha via auto and arrived here at the close of the concert well repaid for their efforts for music week in the responses of hundreds of their unseen audience.

GIVES PLEASING PROGRAM

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, chairman of the music department of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, has been the leader of the state wide observance of music week and has made one of the most active campaigns for the universal observance of the music festival that has been held in the state and with the most gratifying results, both in the number of communities that have participated and the excellent quality of the programs given. In this Music week program Mrs. Wescott has given a great deal of her time both in the state work and the various local musical events.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wescott was on the afternoon program of WOA-W on the second district Music week radio matinee program. Mrs. Wescott gave a short talk on the value of music in the home, the talk being interspersed with songs and piano numbers, the latter given by E. H. Wescott.

This program was arranged by Mrs. Edna Marshall Petters of Omaha, second district chairman, and who with Mrs. Wescott gave a duet during the course of the afternoon.

FIRE WIPES OUT WESTERN TOWN

San Francisco, May 7.—The small town of Verdi, 11 miles west of Reno, was virtually swept off the map by a devastating fire of unknown origin late Thursday afternoon, according to work received here by Southern Pacific headquarters.

Aided by a 75-mile gale the flames swooped down into the mills of the Verdi Lumber company and within a few minutes had the place transformed into a roaring inferno.

The flames next leaped to 10 nearby dwellings and consumed them before frantic occupants could do more than escape with their lives. No casualties have been reported.

California has gold and other resources, besides the tourist crop, and even Nevada isn't utterly dependent on the divorce colony at Reno. But the cautious investor will bear in mind that the tale about the goose that laid the golden egg is a fable.



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ANOTHER OUTSIDE DONATION

Lester Dalton, Edgar, Neb., former Plattsmouth resident and service man, has sent in a contribution of \$10 to the Community building fund sponsored by the American Legion. His subscription, which appears in today's report, brings the total up to \$8,657.75.

With Nebraska City putting their \$75,000 drive for a hospital over the top in less than three weeks, it does seem strange how hard it is to bring in the subscriptions on this community project here upon which everyone in the community ought to be not only united but backing it with substantial assistance as well.

The Journal has on numerous occasions called attention to the fact that even a \$5 contribution from everyone to whom a letter of appeal has been sent would more than provide the amount sought to permit starting construction.

Plattsmouth is deserving of a fine community auditorium, one in keeping with the standing of the town, and the Legion will not build any but this kind. You can assist greatly by sending in your check now to Leslie Niel, Treasurer.

SAVING THE OLD ROAD PAVING INVESTMENT

The problem of salvaging old worn-out pavements, is one of the most important problems confronting many cities, counties and states today. There are thousands of miles of streets and highways of various types, from the creper forms of gravel and macadam to the more expensive pavements, which, due to the increased traffic burdens imposed upon them, have been unable to "stand up" and are badly in need of repair and reconstruction.

Vast sums of money were expended in their initial construction, and unless something is done this investment will be a total loss.

In its February issue, the Road Runner, published by the Standard Oil company of California, at San Francisco, shows how Glenn county, California, has conserved the investment in its old highways by resurfacing them with asphaltic concrete. The comment is extremely interesting, from the standpoint of economy in public expenditures and giving the taxpayers road construction that will provide a maximum of service at a moderate first cost and minimum of repairs and maintenance.

One of the pleasing new art work is that of fancy lamp designing and which can be learned by calling at the Bates Book & Gift shop annex and free lessons given. Join the classes that are working now.

Two wives attempted suicide the same night in Omaha. Jealousy of husbands blamed for acts.

Wheat Damaged by Wind, Drouth

Light Rain Late Last Week Helps Out Some, and Corn Planting Is Started.

Weather and crop conditions in Nebraska during the week ending May 4 were summarized as follows in a report released by the federal crop and weather service today:

"Clear, warm, dry and windy weather prevailed during the greater part of the past week, and all vegetation suffered, but conditions were much improved in many localities by light to heavy showers Saturday night. Winter wheat had been damaged by winds and drought and considerable areas are being plowed for other crops but most of the acreage remains in good condition. Oats and other spring grains have germinated slowly and come up unevenly due to dryness of the soil, and pastures and alfalfa have been slow of growth. Corn planting has begun throughout the southern half of the state and will proceed more rapidly this week. Many farmers have been awaiting rain before planting. Best planting is nearing completion in the western area."

Some Wheat Abandoned

The sammary for the entire corn and wheat region follows:

"With favorable weather, winter wheat made normal progress, with conditions very good to excellent in the plains states, improving in the Ohio valley, and poor to very good in the central Mississippi valley. There has been some abandonment in Nebraska on account of drought. Spring wheat seedling is largely completed and the early seeded is in excellent condition in North Dakota. Germination has been slow in South Dakota on account of dry and drifting soil. In Canada spring wheat is half seeded in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Conditions are favorable in northern districts, but there has been some harm from soil drifting in southern. Oats and barley seedling has advanced to the northern border. The germination of spring oats is uneven and winter oats is heading in the South Atlantic states. Much corn ground has been prepared in the east portion of the belt and planting is advancing satisfactorily in the west portion, but the soil is generally too dry in Iowa and Nebraska. The stand of early planted corn is generally poor in Oklahoma and Texas."

KISS MAY COST 14 YEARS IN PEN

Chicago, May 7.—For stealing a kiss, Julius Kessler, 48, was sentenced to serve from one to 14 years in the penitentiary Thursday after he had been found guilty by a jury on a charge of assault with intent to rob. Kessler, who faced three robbery indictments, was tried and acquitted on a charge of robbing one girl who testified he had taken \$5. On the second indictment Miss Josephine Rulley said he held her up but she had no money and he said he would steal a kiss and did so. On this charge he was found guilty. The third indictment is still pending.