

# Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, we will be glad to include it in our next issue. We want all news items—Robert

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, July 1, 1928

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth."—Ecc. 12:1.

### Saul of Tarsus—the Boy

Like many other boys of Tarsus, Saul, who was one of the brightest boys of his day and age, was a town boy, and like every one of his time played in the streets and became acquainted with all the lore of the urchin, as well as with the ways of business commerce, and all the things which the young lad of our day and time knows, notwithstanding we are wont to say the lad of six today knows more than many of twenty did a century ago.

Of course there were not the discoveries and inventions in the day of Saul as there are at this time, but Saul was different from the boys who lived in rural or remote districts and wise in the ways of the city. Tarsus was as Saul said in later years "no mean city," his meaning by this that it was a town of much import, and as it was a sea port, there was much commerce going and coming from the then known world. True, there were no Lindberghs in that day, nor was there the automobile, but learning was a science, and many were there of the scholastic profession, but the teaching was different. Books had not been invented, as in our day, but withal one could acquire a good education if he were so disposed.

The Scriptures had been preserved for many hundreds of years and there was an opportunity for one to be conversant with the commands of God, and with the history of the Israelites, as well as with the advance of science and discovery, but the written knowledge of that age was on rolls of paper, and had to be done by hand, which accounted for the scarcity of books and the necessity of one learning thoroughly the things which he was to commit.

This lesson begins with the 4th verse of the Sixth chapter of the book of Deuteronomy, opening with a command, "Hear, O Israel." This command was to all people and it was intended that all give ear to the command, and continued with the admonition: "Jehovah, our God is one Jehovah. Thou shalt love Jehovah, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might, and these words which I command thee this day shall be upon thy heart. Thou shalt teach them unto thy children, and shalt talk them when thou sittest in thy house and when thou walkest by the way. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them on the door posts of thy house and on thy gates."

Beginning of an Education  
The commands were given that they might be obeyed, and the provisions just enumerated were that the father not be in any doubt but all should know them. The above portion of the scriptures are one of four selections which are known as the phylacteries, and which they were commanded to bind on the forehead in a roll and on the left arm. They were placed alongside the door and when one went in or came out of the house they were to be touched and thought of that the commands of Jehovah might be remembered. Then the finger was kissed and placed on the receptacle containing them. From this ancient custom has grown the habit of kissing the Bible as a witness of the truth of man's intentions or to seal his obligations.

It was in such an atmosphere that Saul of Tarsus grew to the age of twelve or thirteen, when he was sent to Jerusalem to study under a doctor of the law, and it fell to his lot to have Gamaliel, who was one of the very ablest of the Jewish teachers, the manner of the commands were instilled into the children that they might not become contaminated by the heathen teachings and customs of the surrounding countries. It was this inculcation of the word of the law which made Saul so bitterly opposed to the teaching when Christ came to preach brotherly love and proclaim that it was not necessary to exact an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. This made of Saul a bitter zealot to persecute the early church, and when he did this and kept the clothes of Stephen when the Jews stoned him to death, he was acting from a purpose and the belief that he was protecting the purity of the worship of Jehovah.

Then followed the conversion of Saul, and when he had "found" himself, he was as eager to undo the harm which he had caused and to do something for the Master whom he had crucified as he had been bent on persecution of the early Christians before his conversion.

Then came the persecution of Saul, in like manner as he had persecuted the church in the other years, and when arrested, in making defense for himself, he said: "Circumcised on the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews, and as touching zeal, persecuting the church and as touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless," for Saul had observed in every way the letter of the law.

Saul a Roman Citizen  
When he was arrested and was being flogged for the preaching of Jesus, the Christ, and was liable like some of his former victims of being stoned to death, he asserted his Roman citizenship. The chief captain asked, "Art thou a Roman citizen?" Saul answered, "Yes." Then the captain said "With a great price purchased my freedom," but Saul said "I was born free."

Saul was pleased that he could

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## Murray Bathing Beach

FRANK MRASEK, Propr.

### SUIT TO SET ASIDE DEED

From Wednesday's Daily—  
This morning in the district court the case of Mable Coolman vs. Theodore L. Amick and Nellie Amick, was brought to trial, the action being one in which the plaintiff seeks to have set aside a deed made by Mrs. Ruth Amick to Theodore L. Amick in 1927 and which was filed for record after the death of Mrs. Amick.

The plaintiff has contested the disposition of the estate of her grandmother, claiming an agreement made between her and the grandmother prior to her death, and opposing the will and the transfer of the property made to Theodore L. Amick, the father of the plaintiff.

The litigation brought a very striking group of the prominent attorneys of this section of Nebraska, W. R. Patrick of Omaha, Andy P. Moran of Nebraska City, and D. O. Dwyer of this city, being on the defense side of the case while Ben Baker and the firm of Lower and Sheehan of Omaha were guarding the interests of the plaintiff.

### DOING VERY NICELY

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mrs. Hilt Martin and Miss Fern Pace who were the victims of monoxide gas yesterday morning at the Martin home, are now doing very nicely and gradually recovering from the gas that for a time made their condition very serious. The ladies have had a very close call and a few moments more of the gas would have without doubt proven fatal. Mrs. Martin and Miss Pace were both confined to their beds yesterday and under the care of a physician but are now apparently throwing off the effects of the gas nicely. The two children, Donald and Shirley Jean, are both doing fine and recovered in a few hours from the effects of the gas.

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## The Murray Garage

A. D. BAAKE  
Murray Garage

Jorn Frans is hopping to it painting the home of D. C. Rhoden and making the place taken on a new appearance.

Mrs. Gus Brubacher and their little one are visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her parents in Auburn.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson has been very sick for the past few days but is feeling some better at this time.

Louis Baumgart and little son of Plattsmouth were visiting for a short time in Murray last Tuesday morning looking after the sale of the Whipper cars.

E. W. Lewis and family were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukes of Nebraska City last Sunday they driving down in their car.

Lee Nickles and Miss Etta Nickles his sister of Plattsmouth were visiting in Murray on last Monday and were attending the funeral of Mrs. McClannahan.

Mrs. Orvilla Neil of Kansas City, arrived last Saturday night and is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Ray, and will remain for some time.

A. G. Mast and Earl Troop were over to Cedar Creek on last Monday where they spent the day fishing and in the evening went to Plattsmouth to see the ball game.

Fred Clarke of near Union was a visitor with his many friends of Murray here on last Tuesday afternoon. Fred says he has his corn over the second time and it is growing nicely.

Mrs. L. Rusterholtz is having her home west of town resupplied and B. H. Nelson with his force is doing the work, and as well putting up spouting at the school house east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ledy of Bethany were visiting with friends in Murray a short time on Tuesday afternoon of this week, and meeting their many friends in this portion of the county.

Gus Brubacher of the Tutt and Brubacher store is spending two weeks at the Hot Springs of Arkansas, where he will take baths and treatment for his health which has not been the best for some time.

George Reed of Nebraska City was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday morning, and with T. J. Brendel was a visitor in Plattsmouth for the forenoon, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, returned home after having visited for a week with relatives at Rising City and Seargeant, where they visited at the homes of John Bates and Wm. Kidder, the ladies all being sisters.

## CELEBRATE

### the 4th of July

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## AMERICAN LEGION

### DANCE

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Saturday Night

Barn Yard Twins Orchestra

FREE LUNCH 50 CENTS

Harry Frans and wife of Union were visiting in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday morning, and were accompanied by Harold Frans and wife who are visiting here for some two weeks from their home near Lee Angeles.

There was a shipment of some five car loads of very fine cattle from Murray to the stock yards of South Omaha, they being one car load shipped by Bodakar and Wehrlein, two by Jack Philpot and also two loads by W. J. Philpot.

O. A. Davis who is much interested in the Boy Scouts movement, was a visitor at Nebraska City on Tuesday morning of this week, where he went to take Willard Nelson and Stephen Beckner, who are spending a few days at the camp at that place.

Mrs. Louis McManus, mother of Miss Lois McManus, and Mrs. Norman Johnson both of Falls City were visiting with the son and daughter in Murray for the evening last Friday and also remaining for over night where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Raymond Cook and wife and Mrs. C. E. Cook of Plattsmouth were in Murray on last Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. McClannahan who died recently at Eagle, and whose funeral was held in Murray Monday on account of which will appear elsewhere.

On last Monday, Mrs. James E. Gruber and their son, Eugene, departed for the west and will visit for a time at the home of Mrs. Gruber's father, Martin L. Ruby, who resides at McCook, and following which they will also visit with two sisters at California, and will be gone for several weeks.

Peter Johnson of near Nehawka was visiting at Murray for the day last Tuesday while Mrs. Johnson and Henning Johnson and wife were visiting and doing some trading at Omaha. During the time they were in Omaha Mr. Peter Johnson who is the father of Mrs. Harry Nelson, had a cyst which had been giving this gentleman some trouble removed by Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray and which will relieve him from the suffering which it has caused him.

James Wade of Iapillon, a brother of Harrison Wade of Weeping Water while endeavoring to drive a new car which he had just purchased was not able to control the steering gear, and ran the car into the railing of the Louisville bridge with the result that the car was over turned in the bed of the river, and he under the car. He was released and taken to his home by people who were present. No great damage was done either to the car or its occupant.

Mr. J. D. Cross of Union has been with the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Company crew who are looking after some work for the company in Murray during the present week, and was telling the writer, that the wife, Mrs. Crass, was at this time visiting in California, she having first visited at Arriba, Colorado, with their sons and families, then going on to

California, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Abbie Keefer, and with a brother, Theodore Buck of Pocatello, Idaho. She will also attend the World Bible school convention which meets at Los Angeles on July 17th.

Married in Council Bluffs  
On Monday of this week, Miss Anna Pear Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, and Mr. Roy Belns son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belns of Plattsmouth, were united in marriage on last Monday, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson of Cedar Creek, the wedding party returning to Rock Bluffs Monday evening where a wedding supper awaited them, and where they were met with pleasant greetings by a large circle of friends and relatives. Font Wilson and the family were over for the evening reception, and were joined by Herbert Belns and family of Plattsmouth, John and Nora Wilson of Rock Bluffs and Levi Wilson and family of Cedar Creek. The accustomed Charivari, and dance followed the wedding supper which all enjoyed.

Robert Shrader Very Ill  
Robert Shrader of South Omaha has been quite ill for some time and Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles and Mrs. Henry C. Long were called to Omaha on account of the seriousness of the patient, they also taking an electric blanket for his treatment.

Enjoy Reunion Sunday  
The Philpot family making their home over various portions of Cass county and other portions of the state enjoyed a family reunion at the Riverview park at Omaha on last Sunday where in large they assembled and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Murray Bathing Beach  
The Murray Bathing Beach is formally opened to the public, and is in the very best of condition, there having been additional filters and wells for the supply of strictly pure water. Everything has been done for the convenience, pleasure and safety of the patrons with an abundance of life guards for the safety of all, and pure sparkling water in abundance, and the best of conduct by all strictly required. Both gentleman and lady attendants to look after your comfort.

Hold Pleasant Reception  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frans of Los Angeles who are now visiting at the home of friends and relatives in Union and Nebraska City, were given a reception on last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Frans parents of Harold Frans, where about one hundred of the friends of this popular couple came to make merry. All the friends present extended the invitation to visit with them before they shall return to their home at the end of the coming two weeks.

Service At Christian Church  
The Rev. McCrary of Beatrice who occupied the pulpit of the Christian church two weeks since will again preach at the same place on the coming Lord's day it is requested that all members of the church shall be in attendance and all who care to come not members will be most cordially welcomed.

Enjoy Anniversary Meeting  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel on last Sunday were gathered nearly one hundred people who had gathered to greet and congratulate Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, on their 21st wedding anniversary, which was also the 25th wedding anniversary of L. J. Marquardt of Avoca, and a brother of Mrs. Brendel. A most delightful time was had. There were from Murray in attendance at the reception Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son Richard, T. J. Brendel and wife, and W. L. Seybolt and wife.

Will Hold Program  
The program which was to have been given was not realized to the fullest on account of the rain last Saturday night, but another one will be given on this Saturday night on the lawn of the Presbyterian church, and with each succeeding Saturday night thereafter during the warm weather.

Enjoy Birthday Reception  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilson was held on last Friday a reception in honor of Alvadore Tilson the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilson and were gathered some twenty-five of the friends and relatives of this couple and son, the guest of honor. A most pleasant evening was had and a large number of very useful and beautiful gifts were given tokens of the love they bore for the young man.

A Very Busy Man  
That is Harry Nelson, who is kept on the hump most of the time, supplying the farming community with the things which they are needing for the rush of corn plowing and the coming harvest. He and the Murray Blacksmith are both keep bustling all the time. Harry has been selling a large number of cultivators and during the week has disposed of two tractor drawn binders, they going to J. J. Touman and Parr Young, while at the same time he has an or-

der for a horse drawn binder which is to arrive immediately. It required four men for the country for that work which he had to look after and Mrs. Nelson was the sole proprietor of the store on last Tuesday.

Undergoes Second Operation  
Oscar Nelson of Nehawka father of Harry Nelson of Murray was taken to Omaha a few days since where he underwent a second operation for relief from some troubles which has afflicted this gentleman. It is reported that he getting along nicely since the operation.

Will Not Meet During Summer  
The Murray Woman's study club, who have been very active for the past nine months with their work will conclude their work for the summer and take a vacation, during the heated season, and will celebrate their last meeting for the summer with a picnic at the Farris grove, where they will surely have an excellent time.

Has Home Complete  
Uncle S. G. Latta who has been having a new house build, during the weeks just passed was moving into the house this week and will after he shall have completed the moving, soon depart for Hastings where he has relatives and will spend some time there and will celebrate his 90th birthday anniversary, early the coming week. The Rev. J. F. Stewart and wife with their car drove out to Hastings taking uncle Latta and son James with them where they will visit and enjoy the birthday celebration.

Murray Presbyterian Church.  
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting.)  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
J. C. STEWART,  
Pastor.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwegman celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 24th, at their home near Eagle. A family dinner was held at noon. In the afternoon a meek wedding, and various games were played.

Those present were: Miss Nola Schwegman, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burge and family, College View; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schwegman and family, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liedig and family, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwegman, Walton; Mr. August and Mr. Louis Schwegman, Eagle; Mr. W. J. Althouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Althouse, Alvo. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Schwegman were surprised again by a large host of relatives, friends and neighbors. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

NEW SON OF A VETERAN  
From Wednesday's Daily—  
Leslie W. Niel, commander of the American Legion post, is one of the happiest men in the city over an event that occurred yesterday when a fine eight and a half pound son was born at the hospital in Omaha and who will be eligible for membership in the Sons of Veterans of the world war when this society is formed. Mrs. Niel and the little son are doing nicely and Les—well he will recover in a few days it is thought and be back handling the mail at the local postoffice.

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