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Rev. H. R. Knosp attended conference at the Lincoln Calvary Evangelical church last week.

Louis Bornemeier has been beautifying the home with some painting and decorating on the interior.

Mrs. Blanche Hill of Lincoln was a visitor of a few days during the past week, at the home of Mrs. Una McHugh.

Alven Benquist was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee where they enjoyed a very nice visit with their friends.

Many of the young men of Murdock were visiting in Plattsmouth and attending the track meet there a week ago last Friday.

Mrs. Una McHugh and daughter, Mary Catherine, were enjoying a visit at the home of friends in Lincoln for a short time last week.

Mr. August Ruge attended the annual conference of the Evangelical church at Lincoln last week as the lay delegate from the Murdock circuit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck of Lincoln, were visiting for a short time in Murdock with their friends, spending the most of the time with I. G. Hornbeck.

W. O. Gillespie and wife and A. H. Ward and family, were enjoying a visit at Weeping Water on last Sunday where they also enjoyed a very fine dinner.

H. W. Tool and family were enjoying a visit in Omaha for over the week end last week, they driving over to the big city where they visited for the Sunday.

Frank Zoz was in Murdock on last Wednesday doing some trading and meeting his many friends and stated

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over to Fairbury on last Monday where they were in attendance at the group meeting of the Nebraska bankers association which was in session there. They were greatly pleased at success of the meeting and the interest displayed by the bankers over this section of the state.

As Ensign C. W. Hoppes, officers in charge of the Salvation Army of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was conducting a revival meeting, he asked Rev. Knosp to preach for him one evening. So, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knosp went to Council Bluffs Monday, May 13 where Rev. Knosp preached that evening to a very appreciative audience in spite of the rainy weather.

Last Saturday Jess Landholm and family moved to Omaha where they are expecting to make their future home. Mr. Landholm has been employed in Omaha for some time past and it is inconvenient to make the trip every day. He still keeps his residence property here which is very nice place but which is offered for sale, at a very reasonable price and terms.

May 26 being Mr. Carl Richert's birthday, Mrs. Richert planned a surprise for him on May 19th and invited all the members of the day school class and their families of the Louisville congregation. Each family brought a covered dish. The dinners was served cafeteria style. All did ample justice to the bounteous dinner. About 65 guests departed happily. Mr. Richert many months happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel were visiting last Sunday in Omaha, they driving over in their car. During the afternoon the rain came and Mrs. Neitzel concluded she would remain until the following day, and likewise came home Monday evening on the train. However, Mr. Neitzel came with the car, and found the road very good until he arrived at the brick church, and there they were very bad, especially as Mr. Neitzel was feeling quite poorly.

Miss Catherine Neitzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neitzel, who has been teaching school at Woodlake, concluded her school on last week and after having completed some little business there will return to Murdock, about the middle of this week and will make her home here for the summer. Miss Catherine has been elected to the same position for the coming year and will return in the fall. While this is a very much western town, Miss Catherine is liking it very well, and had many friends who will welcome her on her return to Woodlake.

John E. Scheel and wife with their little daughter were over to Vedon one day last week where they went to purchase some hogs, and secured three sows and one boar, of Wm. Bunker, they getting the celebrated Chester White, and of a very fine strain. They were not able to bring them as they had only the car and arranged to have them shipped. Mr. Scheel is making a specialty of these fine porkers, and had purchased them for the head of his herds. The herd from which these were purchased, took the premium at the state fair, as well as the county fair.

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Still a Customer.

Gus Stock was the first patron of the Wright Lee Grain company, and brought the first load of grain to the elevator when the new building was opened for business and when the elevator was sold on last week to the Farmers Grain company. It was also the first to haul a load of grain to the elevator. This is very pleasing to Mr. Weddell, the manager, who has kept the customer for ten years and still satisfied.

Make a Good Record.

During the past school year, Dorothy Mae, Irene and Russell, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gottery were not absent from school for a single day or hour as to that, nor were they tardy, which is establishing a good record. This was Russell's first year in school.

Farmers Buy Elevator.

The Farmers Grain Company of Murdock, have purchased the Wright Lee Grain Company of Murdock, and which had been for the past ten years operated by W. T. Weddell, one of the most experienced of grain men, and a man giving every attention to the work which is entrusted to his hands. The price paid for the new acquisition is seven thousand dollars. The second elevator will be conducted in connection of the one which the company have already had, and the management will be under their present manager, Henry Carsen, who is well experienced in the grain business and will conduct the business satisfactory. The work at the two places will keep Henry very busy, and require at times, the services of a helper.

Cemented Their Friendship.

During the school year J. Johnson has very carefully carried some 27 school children to and from school in his truck, always taking good care of them, and as a fitting ending of the year when they will not meet as has been the case every day, they celebrated the event by a party which Mr. Johnson gave the kiddies, and which they surely enjoyed by all. The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johansen and besides the 27 kiddies, there were present their teachers, Misses Vanvak-lingbergh, Fuster and McVeigh, who

also entered into the spirit of the occasion and a most pleasant gathering was had during the evening which was made the more pleasant by the delightful refreshments which was served by Mrs. Johansen.

NOTICE

Mr. George Simms will look after my insurance business while I'm away. His Lincoln address is 1548 St. E. KUEHN.
m27-21w.

Lonely Island in Pacific Gets Big Windfall

30 Tons of Food and Clothing Supplies Wants of 36 Homes on Tristan da Cunha

Durban, Natal—H. G. Moore, official secretary to the tourist ship Duchess of Athol, lecturing here recently, gave an interesting description of the ship's visit to the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha. As an illustration of the esprit de corps existing among the islanders, Mr. Moore explained that the cows on the island belonged to 15 people, and the milk obtained from these cows was distributed to all on the island.

"The population," Mr. Moore said, "numbers about 156—nine more women than men. There are 36 homes and five nationalities represented on the island—English, Scottish, Irish, Americans and Italians, and but few family names, for during the last 100 years intermarriages have been constant.

"On this visit, in the remarkable time of three hours and twenty minutes, remarkable because only the islanders' boats could be used for the purpose, 30 tons of material of various kinds, including foodstuffs and necessities of life, were landed on the island from our ship, besides generous outpourings on the part of the passengers, who gave clothing boots and many other things.

"The church on the island accommodates 100. Benches are provided for the adults and the children sit on the floor. The people are hardy and work eight to ten hours a day. The people said there are some things we do not want. We have five Bibles to each person on the island, and we do not require sardines, as there are plenty of fish in the sea." Mr. Pooley considers that the young people should be taken from the island, but that the older people should be allowed to stay, as it is their home.

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BARRYMORE'S EX-WIFE WED

London, May 23. — Michael Strange, former wife of John Barrymore, was married to Harrison Tweed, New York lawyer, here today.

The former Mrs. Barrymore obtained a divorce from the actor last summer in New York state. Several months after the divorce became permanent, Barrymore married Dolores Costello.

Miss Strange had known Mr. Tweed a long time. The ceremony was performed at the register's office, and only a few intimate friends were present. The couple will leave Europe late this summer to make their home in New York.

Will Inspect Missouri River from Aeroplane

Congressmen, Engineers and Governor Weaver to Make Trip Via the Air

Washington, D. C., May 23.—An airplane trip over middle western trunk lines of the inland waterway system, starting at St. Louis, going as far northwest as Yankton, S. D., then across to the Twin Cities, south again to Moline and Peoria and back to Chicago, was announced here today. The trip will start from Parks airport, St. Louis, at 8 a. m., June 3, and will conclude with a luncheon at Chicago June 6.

The trip is the first step in the program of congressional leaders looking to the definite declaration of policy by congress at its winter session that the entire inland waterway system shall be completed within four years, and that money enough shall be appropriated to make this possible.

Estimate \$20,000,000 a Year.

Estimates prepared by the chief of engineers, General Jadwin, submitted by him to Secretary Good of the war department, show that the entire inland waterway system can be completed at an additional cost of approximately 100 million dollars. A four-year program will thus call for annual appropriations of 25 million dollars.

The itinerary of the trip as announced by Congressman William E. Hull of Illinois today follows:

Leave St. Louis 8 a. m., June 1; arrive Kansas City, Kans., 11:30 a. m.; arrive St. Joseph, Mo., 2:30 p. m.; arrive Omaha 6:30 p. m.; arrive Sioux City, Ia., 11 a. m., June 4; arrive Yankton, S. D., 4 p. m.; arrive Minneapolis 11 a. m., June 5; arrive Moline, Ill., 6:30 p. m.; arrive Peoria, Ill., 9:30 a. m., June 6; arrive Chicago at noon.

Weaver to Sioux City.

Congressman Hull will be accompanied by Major E. L. Daley, United States army engineer, assigned by General Jadwin. Governor Arthur J. Weaver of Nebraska will fly as far as Sioux City, and at that point Congressman Royal Johnson of South Dakota will join the party taking Governor Weaver's place in the airplane, and will fly to Yankton.

Ballard Dunn, representative of the waterways committee, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will make the entire trip.

Plans for the trip have been called to the attention of President Hoover and Secretary Good. General Ashburn, head of the Inland Waterways corporation, and operator of the barge lines, is also watching with interest. If the waterways are to be ready for the barges within four years, General Ashburn plans to be ready with his equipment to handle the freight that will be offered.

FIGHT FOR ROAD CONTROL

Cleveland—The Taplin group of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad is preparing to combat the injunction issued to the Van Sweringen group which restrains the Taplin officers from gaining control of the road. Attorneys for the Taplins are planning a preliminary injunction in common pleas court, where the injunction petition was filed by Van Sweringen attorneys after the Taplins had elected their own board of directors and officers for the railroad Wednesday night. The action will either be in the form of a demurrer, motion to dissolve, or an answer with a petition for early hearing, according to H. H. Hoppe, law partner of Charles F. Taplin.

In the meantime the railroad has two boards of directors and two different sets of officials. One group which represents O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, Cleveland railroad magnates, has been holding office. The other group which represents Charles F. and Frank E. Taplin, was elected after the Van Sweringens left a meeting of stockholders who had gathered to re-elect five new members of the board.

The Van Sweringens officers continue to function, however, until further order of the court.

ARRESTED AT DES MOINES

Joe Heigel, who was sought for having taken \$40 in money, a suit of clothes and a hat from the home of relatives here on Monday, has been apprehended at Des Moines, Iowa, where he was sought on a charge of auto theft and will be tried in that city for the offense. The officers here were searching for the man here and at Omaha after the robbery was reported Sunday, but he succeeded in making his getaway to the Iowa city where he was apprehended. Heigel is also wanted at Indianapolis, Indiana, his home, on a charge of wife desertion, local officers were informed.

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The subject of the address was "The Pillars of the Temple," a very inspirational address and which carried a real message to the young people who are now to be more in touch with the world and the vital problems of life, and in which Mr. Patterson urged that the student entering life be sure of the future and the great sustaining basis of character which must fit the boy or girl for the future life and which must be like the pillars of the temple in strength and power.

Mr. Patterson leaves today for Summerfield, Kansas, where he is to be the class orator at the commencement at that place and which engagement made several months ago, makes it necessary to miss the graduation here when the senior class of which he is the sponsor is closing their school activities.

GOVERNMENT GETS LAND

A land dispute between the government as guardian of the Iowa Indians, and a group of Richardson county people, which had been in the federal court for six years and was scheduled for trial this month, was ended Monday when several of the defendants confessed judgment.

The original tract of twenty-three acres, which has been built up by the action of the Missouri river, was allotted in 1897 to Betsey Story of the Iowa tribe, and after her death passed to twelve heirs, in eight of whose estates Charles W. Richardson has a life interest.

However, William Ogden and the late George Nuzum settled on the land and armed it. Nuzum died in 1929 and his heirs and Mr. Ogden were sued for possession. The case was set for trial several times, but on Monday judgment was confessed by Rosa Nuzum, widow of the tenant; her two daughters, Blanche N. Davis and Georgia N. Zimmerman, and their husbands, Carl Davis and George Zimmerman; a son, Fred Nuzum, and Mr. Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Davis live at Fanning, Kas., and others at White Cloud. Several other defendants weren't represented Monday, and judgment was entered against all of them.

Reproves Fraternal Order for Contesting

Court Says Members Prefer Contributing to Pay Doubtful Claims Instead

The Modern Woodmen of America were ordered by the supreme court Wednesday to pay to Henry E. Brown the \$2,000 due on the policy issued on the life of his son, Harold E. Brown of Atlanta, contested on the ground that the latter's death was due to the use of intoxicating liquors and that for three months prior to it he had become intemperate in the use of such liquors. The young man was found dead in the hallway of a house in the negro quarter of Omaha Sept. 1, 1927, and the circumstances never were cleared up, altho the doctor's certificate gave acute gastritis as the cause.

The court holds that there was no competent proof of the charge of three months' addiction to liquor before his death; a police surgeon gave as his opinion that the gastritis was caused by acute alcoholic poisoning, but experts for the plaintiff said that such a diagnosis was not possible. The court says that in any event it is mere conjecture.

If recovery on a certificate such as sued upon is to be contested and defeated on such evidence as here presented," says the court, the promised indemnity to members of dependent and kindred fraternal organizations is of far less value than its members have been led to believe, some of whom like the writer hereof, (Commissioner Thompson), has been paying its assessments for more than forty years. From the fraternal character of the defendant,