

MURDOCK ITEMS

Matthew and Victor Thimgan were in Lincoln last Wednesday and Thursday, looking after some legal matters.

Mrs. S. P. Blattspeller, of Tobias, was a visitor with friends here, coming to attend the alumni banquet of the Murdock high school.

On last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dillenger of Greeley, Iowa, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert.

The E. L. C. E. of the Callihan church provided a very fine program at the church on last Sunday, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Zoch, of Wisner, were visiting here on last Tuesday, looking after the decoration of the graves of relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. E. Bradford has accepted a position as assistant and bookkeeper at the Bank of Murdock. Mrs. Bradford was formerly Miss Mary Tool.

A Children's day program was held at the Callihan church Sunday forenoon and during the evening a like entertainment was held at the Louisville church.

Richard Tool and wife of LeMars, Iowa, and Kenneth Tool and wife, of Wahoo, were spending last Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

L. Neitzel was over to Louisville, where he was assisting at the revival meetings being conducted at the Christian church by the Rev. B. B. Stanley, a traveling evangelist.

Gayle McDonald and the family, of Hampton, were spending the greater portion of last week in Murdock and were guests while here of the mother of Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Hannah McDonald.

E. W. Thimgan and son, Lester, were in Murdock on last Wednesday, while on their way to Lincoln, where Lester went to register for the summer school, as he expects to teach the coming year.

Charles Schaeffer was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday evening, where he was attending a banquet given by the Barnsdall Oil company, of which he is the local representative in Murdock.

Arthur H. Jones and wife, of Weeping Water were out to the Memorial service on last Tuesday at the Murdock-Wabash cemetery and afterwards were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey.

Messrs and Mesdames Lloyd Pifer and Eddie Craig were over to South Bend, where they spent the night Saturday and a part of Sunday, enjoying an outing. The fish, however, did not cultivate a very close acquaintance with the visitors.

Milton G. Keedy and wife, of Beatrice, and George Clarke and wife, of Indianola, where the latter is pastor of the Christian church, were spending Decoration day with friends and relatives in Murdock, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert entertained on last Sunday at their home a number of the sisters of Mr. Amgwert and their families, they being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leets and family, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson and Miss Amgwert.

Meets Severe Accident
Mrs. J. Gorthey, mother of Mrs. W. H. Tool on last Sunday evening fell from the porch of their home in Lincoln, a distance of several feet, to the ground, being severely bruised as a result. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool were over to see the patient the fore part of last week and found her improving.

Medical Society Enjoys Picnic
The Cass County Medical society, which is composed of the practicing physicians of Cass county, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee on last Tuesday, when they picnicked in the shade on the shore of one of the lakes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe of near Murdock.

Attended State Convention
During the past week there was held at Kearney the state convention of the Evangelical church, which was attended by the pastors here, they being Rev. Hugo A. Norenberg, of Callihan, and Rev. H. R. Knosp, of Murdock, both of whom were returned to their respective charges. This makes the seventh year for Rev. Norenberg at the Callihan church.

Enjoyed Picnic Thursday
The annual picnic of the Bible schools of the three churches in this vicinity, the Callihan church, the Murdock church and the Louisville church, was held last Thursday at the Callihan church, with a very fine program and an abundance of good things to eat. A number of races and a ball game added to the entertainment provided. The Murdock-Elm-

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wood band played a concert in the evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all and everyone is looking forward to a like event next year.

Visited at Grand Island
John Ostbloom and daughters, Mrs. Lennie Lau and husband and Mrs. Jess Backemeyer and husband went to Grand Island and Ravenna on last Tuesday, where they enjoyed a visit with former friends as well as attending the Memorial day services. They made the trip in their car.

Many Enjoy Alumni Banquet
Some ninety of the former students of the Murdock high school were gathered on last Saturday night to renew their friendships and partake of the splendid banquet which was served. Millard Leffler, superintendent of the Lincoln schools, was the toastmaster and many pleasant reminiscences were recalled by those in attendance.

Enjoyed Pleasant Picnic
On last Tuesday a number of the people of Murdock as well as many who were visiting here, went to Plattsmouth for a very pleasant picnic in Garfield park. The members of the jolly party of picnickers were Gayle McDonald and family, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tool, of LeMars, Iowa; Kenneth Tool and wife, of Wahoo; Mrs. Hannah McDonald, Henry A. Tool and wife, of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradford, of Mt. Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kruger, of Murdock.

Attended Chicago Fair
Rev. H. A. Norenberg, who was in the east, on his return, stopped off in Chicago and paid a visit to the Century of Progress exposition prior to the formal opening a week ago. He reports the exposition as a great array of exhibits depicting the great progress of the past one hundred years in this country and well worth any one's time and effort to see.

Returned to Their Home
Mr. and Mrs. William Gakemeier and their daughter, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Chicago last week and were accompanied by Miss Peadie Gakemeier and Miss Irene Gakemeier, who will visit in the Windy City and take in the sights at the Century of Progress exposition, otherwise known as the World's Fair.

Held Services at Cemetery
Memorial day was observed at the Murdock-Wabash cemetery on last Tuesday afternoon in accordance with the custom of long years standing. The graves were decorated with pretty flowers and an address was made by the Rev. W. A. Shephard, pastor of the Methodist church of Elmwood, who was assisted by L. Neitzel, of Murdock. The singing by the congregation was one of the features of the program.

Band Concerts Saturday Nights
There will be band concerts in Murdock on Saturday nights during the summer. The first of this series of concerts was held on last Saturday night. A new band has been organized composed of musicians from Elmwood and Murdock. Those from Murdock are C. I. Long, H. W. Tool, Jesse and Harry Stock and Vernon Rikli. The band will give concerts at Elmwood on Wednesday nights and at Murdock on Saturday nights. Come and enjoy these concerts if you are a lover of band music, and if not, come and visit with your friends anyway.

GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED
Paris.—The government of Premier Daladier was sustained early Thursday when a question of confidence was put to a vote in both houses of parliament. The chamber of deputies backed up the government by a 359 to 200 vote in passing a compromise measure creating a committee to study a proposal for a government monopoly of oil importation. The premier repeated his victory in the senate, which accepted the chamber's compromise bill by a 157 to 121 vote. In both cases, the issue was made a question of confidence.

The Kansas Wheat Harvest Starts Soon

The Crop, However, Probably Will Be Smallest the State Has Produced Since 1917.

Topeka.—Clattering combines soon will be lumbering across Kansas wheat fields but the crop they will harvest promises to be the smallest the state has poured into the world's break basket since 1917.

High winds, drought and other unfavorable weather factors have played havoc with the golden grain crop in the country's premier wheat state. Latest government estimates point to a harvest of only 58,486,000 bushels this year, compared with Kansas' record-breaking crop of 239,742,000 bushels in 1931 and an average yield of 153,186,000 bushels in the five preceding years.

Nearly half—the latest government estimate is 48 per cent—of the 11,477,000 acres sown to wheat in the state last year has been abandoned. Some of the abandoned acreage was a total failure, and on some not enough wheat sprouted to make it worth the cost of harvest.

In Western and Central Parts.
The abandonment has been most extensive in western and central Kansas, the principal wheat area in the state.

There is one consolation for the wheat farmers this year—prices. Last year's crop sold for an average price of 29 cents a bushel. This year the price is around 60 cents in central Kansas.

Indications are the harvest will get under way in southeastern Kansas around June 10. From there it will move gradually across the state in a northwesterly direction, and by July 1 the harvest should be in full swing.

While definite statistics are unavailable, J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, expressed belief that half the Kansas crop would be harvested with combines—the tractor-drawn successor of the horse-powered binder and steam-operated threshing outfit which cuts and threshes the grain in one operation as it moves across the fields.

More Combines Now.
Despite the depression, combines have increased in number in Kansas. Board of agriculture statistics showed 25,474 in the state last year, compared with 24,656 in 1931. No figures are available for this year.

The combine has done away with the army of harvest hands that in years gone by invaded the state each summer, "riding the rods," to find work in the wheat fields. Now two men operate the customary combine and tractor outfit, while several others haul the grain to market in trucks.

INVENTORY ABBOTT ESTATE
Omaha.—An inventory of the estate of Chauncey Abbott, jr., prominent Omaha manufacturer who was killed in an automobile accident last December, valued the property at about \$50,000 and listed numerous additional securities, notes and jewelry as having a value unknown. The inventory was filed in county court by Helen Curtice Abbott, formerly of Lincoln, and the Omaha National bank as executors. Among the unknown value items are 30 pieces of jewelry, nine notes totaling \$8,000, and 4,000 shares of baking company stock.

CHOSEN AS GREEK GODS
Hastings, Neb.—Miss Jean Asa of Ong was presented as the Goddess Athena, and Norman Coffey of Lexington as the god Apollo, to rule over the annual spring festival of Hastings college. The two were selected for the honor by vote of the student body. The festival was produced by Miss Margaret Holman, director of women's physical education. More than 100 students took part in the pageant, which was based upon Greek mythology.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of School District No. 102, Cass County, Nebraska, will be held in the district school house in the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, at 8 p. m., Monday, June 12, 1933, for the purpose of levying a tax to provide a sum of \$8,500.00 (which is in excess of eight mills) for general school purposes for the school year of 1933-34; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1933.
BEN A. MUENCHAU, Chairman.
S. R. JORDAN, Secretary.

Alvo News

Sidney James and Lyle Miller were shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator on last Wednesday.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was a visitor in Alvo last week, coming to see that some who were operating cars had the required license for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyles, of Lincoln, were guests for the day last Tuesday, at the home of William Yeager, where they enjoyed a splendid visit.

Simon Rehmeier, with the wife and kiddies, enjoyed the day last Tuesday in Omaha, where they attended Memorial services as well as visited with relatives.

In the baseball game here a week ago, Alvo lost to Manley by a score of 7 to 2. The home team played at Eagle yesterday, but we are unable to give the results.

Adolph Steinkamp, of Manley, was a business visitor in Alvo on last Wednesday, meeting with his many friends and as well selling his line of stock remedies.

John Banning was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on Memorial day and he and his wife attended the Memorial day services there. They drove over in their car.

W. A. Whittach of near Greenwood, who has a position as bee inspector in this county, was in Alvo on last Wednesday looking over the bees grown in this section.

George Sheesley and family were over to Weeping Water on last Tuesday where they were visiting at the home of V. O. Miller and as well attending the Memorial day services.

The first of a series of band concerts for the summer was held last Saturday night at the platform near the church, being attended by a large and greatly interested crowd of people.

John Yeager, of Lincoln, and Emil Soffin and wife, of Lincoln, were visiting in Alvo on Sunday before Memorial day and while here were the guests of friends and were attending the Memorial exercises.

Oie Olsen and the family were enjoying a visit of a few days at the home of friends at Scandia, Kansas, they driving over in their car. While they were away Mrs. Shirley Foreman was relief operator.

R. M. Coatman and wife and their daughters were over to Weeping Water on last Tuesday, where they were attending the Memorial services and as well were visiting at the home of William Coatman.

Many of the people of Alvo were over to Elmwood on last Sunday, at which place they were attending the Memorial day ceremonies. The maneuvering of the American Legion firing squad there was directed by Lee Stewart.

Mayor Arthur Dinges, A. B. Stromer, Walter Vincent, Carl Rosenow and L. M. Scott made up a merry fishing party who spent the night at the fishing grounds on the Platte river and were rewarded by a catch of nine fish one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jewell and their daughter, Miss Grace, visited for a number of days in Alvo, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewell, parents of Clifford Jewell, and where all enjoyed the visit very pleasantly.

T. N. Bobbitt, now 90 years of age, but able to get about very nicely, was a visitor in Alvo from his home in Lincoln last Sunday, coming to visit relatives and friends and to attend the Memorial services. He enjoyed the visit here, where he resided for so many years before moving to the capital city.

Graduates with Honors
Miss Evelyn Barkhurst, who has been a student at the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, graduated with honors from that institution on last Thursday, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst were over to attend the commencement exercises.

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4-H Clubbers to Concentrate on Demonstrations

All Are Required to Show Their Procedure in Demonstration in Public Every Year.

Nebraska 4-H club members and the entire staff of the agricultural extension service will specialize on 4-H club demonstration the first week in August, according to plans announced from the office of L. I. Frisbie of the agricultural extension service at Lincoln.

Between July 31 and Aug. 5 county and state extension agents will help the boys and girls and their local leaders in each county of the state having a county farm bureau. Arrangements are being made so that two specialists of the agricultural extension service will watch the demonstrations in each county and offer constructive criticism of the demonstrations. The demonstration day will not be conducted as a contest, but rather as an educational program to help the boys and girls with one important part of their 4-H club work.

County agents who are to arrange the local details for each of the demonstration days are asked to schedule their teams in the order that they can appear and allow from twenty to forty minutes per team. A good demonstration is about twenty to thirty minutes long, the extra time being allowed in this case for the criticisms.

County agents plan to put more experienced club members on their afternoon programs at the demonstration days. They will urge the boys and girls who have been in club work only one or two years to watch the older, more experienced demonstrators throughout the day.

In the standard 4-H club program of Nebraska the boys and girls are required to give at least one public demonstration in their home community or at some fair or some other public occasion. This demonstrating along with their judging practice and the exhibiting of their products at community, county and state fairs constitutes an important part in their educational program, Frisbie explained. During the last three or four years the emphasis has been

NEITHER CAN HAVE DIVORCE

Newport, R. I.—Mrs. Eugenia Woodward Jelke was found innocent of infidelity, but, because both she and her husband, F. Frazier Jelke, have practiced "extreme cruelty" toward each other neither may have a divorce. That, in substance, was the decision handed down by Judge Walsh after two weeks' hearing of the couple's matrimonial difficulties. Both parties sought a divorce but Judge Walsh, holding neither had been blameless of violations of the marriage covenant, refused to void the relationship.

"In this case, as it appears that each of the parties hereto has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the other, we cannot grant either of them relief," Judge Walsh ruled. He found that Jelke has not produced evidence to support charges that his wife had been unfaithful to him in Birmingham, Ala., and New York City.

There was no doubt, the judge stated that Mr. Jelke was infatuated with his young wife and "We are not convinced that the wife reciprocated this affection."

JOHN WEYERTS DIES
Gurley, Neb.—John Weyerts, pioneer resident of Cheyenne county and founder of the town of Weyerts, died this week. He was one of the first settlers in the German community east of Gurley, located in the heart of a rich farming belt.

STRIKERS GOING BACK
Dover, N. H.—More than a thousand striking textile workers of the local branch of the Pacific Mills corporation of Lawrence, Mass., at a mass meeting, voted to return to work at a 12 1-2 percent increase in wages. The strike was called May 12 after the workers' demand for a 25 percent wage increase was refused.

PERMITS BEER SALE
Monrovia, Calif., May 27.—For the first time in the forty-seven years since Monrovia came into being, beer will be sold here beginning June 1. A vote of 1,680 to 1,331 in a special municipal election upheld the city council's ordinance permitting the sale of 3.2 per cent beer on and after that date.

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