

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. Hermen Leuchten and daughters made a business trip to Lincoln on last Wednesday.

Harold W. Tool was a business visitor in Lincoln on last Thursday, driving over in his auto.

Miss Edna Leuchten spent the week end at the home of some Eagle friends, Donald and Esther Hoersh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortney and the children visited yesterday (Sunday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell.

Dr. Lee and wife were in Omaha last Wednesday, taking with them a patient to the hospital and while there visited with friends.

The Junior-Senior banquet is to be given at the Calahan church on May 3rd, Miss Pool from Weeping Water being the sponsor.

Miss Mildred Schroeder is assisting at the home of August Oehlerking while Mrs. Oehlerking is on the sick list, nursing a sore finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool were at Nehawka last Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. D. C. West, who died so suddenly last Tuesday.

Fred Deickman was a visitor last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Anderson, who with her husband reside a few miles west of Ashland.

Mrs. A. J. Tool went to Omaha on last Monday, where she visited for a number of days with her daughter, Mrs. George Work, and the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend were visiting with friends in Murdock for the day Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig, the latter a daughter.

Edward W. Thimsan was a business visitor in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, driving over in his auto for the occasion and while here was meeting with his many friends.

John P. Moekelhaupt, who has been visiting with relatives in Plattsmouth, came over to Murdock to visit with his niece, Mrs. O. E. McDonald, and the other members of the family.

E. E. Lowe and wife, of Hyannis, came on their way home and stopped to see their little granddaughter, Sally, who is here visiting with her grandfather, A. J. Neitzel and great-grandfather, L. Neitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt were called to Elmwood on Wednesday of last week, where they were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Winkler and also attending to some business matters for a short time.

Edward J. McHugh, of Atchison, where he is employed as a dispatcher by the Missouri Pacific railroad, was visiting for a few days in Murdock at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Una McHugh. He returned to his work on last Monday.

Floyd Craig and his lady friend, Eva H. Rhyne, of Lincoln, were visiting in Murdock last Sunday, being guests while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig, the two gentlemen being brothers. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Rev. G. A. Zoch, of Wisner, called on his old friend, L. Neitzel, last Tuesday for a short visit. Rev. Zoch and Mr. Neitzel former a very intimate friendship during the six years that Rev. Zoch was pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Rev. and Mrs. George Clarke, of Beaver City, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy, of Beatrice, were guests for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Murdock, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit. The ladies are sisters of A. H. Ware.

Eddie Craig was called to Plattsmouth for jury duty, but on advising the judge that he would have to close his shop in order to serve, the judge excused him and he returned home Tuesday. In the evening he went over near Alvo, where Mrs. Craig had gone to stay while he was away, and brought her back home with him.

Garden Club Meets
The "Wide Awake" Garden club, composed of the young boys of Murdock, held a very interesting meeting on last Monday, when they discussed many phases of the garden question. The members of the club are greatly interested in the work they expect to do during the coming summer.

Visited in Omaha Monday
Miss Mary McHugh, of Los Angeles and her two girl friends who accompanied her here, went to Omaha last Monday, where they were visiting with friends for a few days. The party will depart for their home in the southwest in about two weeks.

Mrs. Gust Wendt Poorly
Mrs. Gust Wendt, who has been in poor health for some time past, was so serious that she was taken to a

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hospital in Omaha some weeks since and has remained there for treatment. While everything possible has been done for the patient, she is not showing the improvement desired and continues very poorly. Her many friends are hoping that she may be restored to her former good health at an early date.

Visited Friends Here
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Zoch, who make their home at Wisner, where Rev. Zoch is pastor of the church at that place, were visiting with friends and relatives in and about Murdock for a few days during the past week.

Attended Meeting at Louisville
L. Neitzel and G. Bauer attended a "Men's" meeting at the M. E. church in Louisville Sunday evening. On the way home they had their first experience of tire trouble in all their travel by night. They might still be trying to change tires if it had not been for two young men, who were out joyriding and who stopped and so arranged their car that there was light by which to work (it being about 9:45 p. m. and very dark). But all ended well, and they are ready to go again.

Gave Illustrated Address
Dr. Heim, of the "Red Bird" mission, located in the Mountains of Kentucky, gave a stereoptical lecture last Sunday evening at the Evangelical church. This lecture showed the development of this promising field, which was taken up 14 years ago. A section of country that harbored outlaws, now has church, school house, hospital and community center and each year graduates young folks from its high school. It is wonderful what changes the religion of Jesus Christ works, if given a chance.

Ladies Aid Meets
The Ladies Aid of the Murdock Evangelical church met on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, where they enjoyed a social session and also looked after the business which came before the meeting.

Play Well Received
The Senior class play, "The Jonah" was presented last week at the school auditorium and was listened to by a large number—in fact the house was packed. The various parts were taken by members of the class, all of whom demonstrated their ability as actors. The following was the cast of characters:
John Hildreth, the victim of circumstances, Willard Stock; John Hildreth, Jr., too much engaged, Dean Calmeyer; Jeremiah Jerkin, the Jonah; Marlon Stock; Augustus Buskin, with a warm temper, Robert Bornemeler; Henry Jarman, the family lawyer, Robert McDonald; Hawley and Hawley, officers, Robert O'Brien and Merle Rieckman; Mrs. Hildreth, who hears too much, Wilma Fauska; Emily Hildreth, a peace maker, Helen Zoz; Natalie Buskin, a pretty girl, Rose Ann Zoz; Arabella McNateh, with more money than beauty, Della McCrory; Miranda Ann, the maid, Bernice Oehlerking.

SHUTS DOOR TO CONGRESS
Washington.—John H. Fahey, chairman of the Home Owners Loan corporation, told reporters "congress certainly isn't going to get any jobs out of this board for unfit persons." He made this statement at a press conference called in connection with reports that the corporation was going to proceed against employees in state offices on charges involving malfeasance and inefficiency.

Grant \$592,557 for May Relief in This Issue

Otoe County One Selected for Potential Jobs Under FERA—Cass County Not in List.

Federal Administrator Haynes has received a message from Secretary Hopkins which he interprets as meaning that Nebraska will receive \$592,557 FERA funds for May relief, and in addition \$12,079 for re-employment service. Apparently this is more than he had asked, as he had requested \$516,500 net, being of the opinion that there would be \$95,000 on hand at the end of the month and that counties could be depended upon to furnish \$15,000. His gross request was for \$626,500. Haynes had requested \$315,000 for April relief and was granted \$500,000.

Chairman Smith of the state relief committee has called a meeting of that body to be held May 2 at 1 o'clock at the capitol.

Trouble because of unemployment in Nebraska this year is forecast by F. V. Cornell, federal re-employment director, as he pointed to five cities as the "hot spots" of the job situation and noted that no federal public work is in sight for more than one-fourth of the state's ninety-three counties.

Few Jobs in Sight.
The five cities picked by Cornell as in the most unfavorable situation for prospective jobs compared with their unemployment are Omaha and Lincoln, only cities with population above 20,000; Fairbury, where railroad unemployment has been severe; Nebraska City, hard hit by closing of packing plant, and Scottsbluff, where best workers have become a relief problem.

Scottsbluff count has only seventy-eight prospective jobs from the federal highway and other PWA projects and Jefferson county has only forty to meet Fairbury's employment needs. Because of Missouri river work, Otoe county has 432 potential jobs, but Cornell said this will fall far short of meeting the need.

Douglas county, even with an extensive federal road program within Omaha, has only 1,692 possible jobs and Lancaster county has less than 1,000 for the capital city's unemployed.

Cornell said communist organizations already have been at work in several communities in Nebraska and predicted they would make further efforts later to stir dissatisfaction.

There are twenty-four counties which a survey by Cornell showed, have no possible PWA or federal highway jobs in prospect. They are: Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Brown, Chase, Cheyenne, Dundy, Garden, Garland, Gosper, Hayes, Loup, McPherson, Merrick, Nance, Perkins, Pierce, Rock, Seward, Stanton, Thomas, Wayne and Wheeler.

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APPLE CROP NOT KILLED
Falls City, Neb.—A careful survey of Richardson county orchards Friday revealed that Wednesday's frost caused only approximately 12 1/2 to 15 percent damage to the apple crop. This was the report made Friday afternoon by J. F. Shubert and Dearie Baker of Shubert, prominent orchardists in the heart of the fruit belt who made the check.

The damage was great in the low lands, Baker said, but even there will amount to only about 45 percent since only half the bloom was out when the frost occurred.

The delayed blooms have appeared within the last two days and little damage is shown on them, he added.

"We find that 25 percent of the bloom that was out thruout the fruit belt at the time of the frost will be hurt," Baker asserted. "Ideal weather for the bees to pollinize the bloom is prevailing now. We might find later some blooms weakened by the frost which we are unable to determine at present. This cannot be ascertained until after the June drouth.

"After the drouth period, we will be able to tell exactly the extent of damage from the freeze and the percent of the crop that will be carried thru to fall. Some of our orchards escaped completely from the 24 degree weather."

NO SUCCESSOR TO SANDALL
Washington.—Selection of a United States district attorney for Nebraska was still in doubt despite the fact that the term of C. E. Sandall, present holder of the office, has expired. It was understood that disagreement among democratic leaders as to the appointee had held up the selection. Among the names mentioned for the post were those of Howard Saxon and Joseph Votana, Omaha attorneys; William Ramsey, assistant state attorney general, and Fred Hawxy of Auburn, now assistant to Sandall.

California Convicts Shot by Deputy

Two Who Escaped From San Quentin Stage Fight and Pay With Lives.

Victorville, Calif.—Deputy Sheriff Stanley Sneiderger shot and killed Wanda T. Stewart and Walter H. Wyeth, convicts who escaped from San Quentin prison, in a gun battle here, he reported.

Stewart and Wyeth were fleeing north from San Bernardino, forty-five miles south of here, where they had an hour before released two policemen they had kidnaped at San Rafael, and then held up a drug store. San Bernardino police and sheriff's officers were in close pursuit. Deputy Sneiderger sought to stop them, but the escaped convicts elected to shoot it out and the officer killed them both.

At San Bernardino A. M. Dewey and Phil Lecorne, the kidnaped San Rafael police officers, said they had been released in the northern part of the city with a warning to wait on the corner ten minutes.

In the meantime residents telephoned police that two suspicious appearing characters were loitering on the corner.

The police found Dewey and Lecorne and sounded an alarm that sent all available officers in pursuit of the escaped men.

Advised by telephone to watch for the fugitives, Deputies Sneiderger, Lou Miller, M. M. Black and Carl McNew drove south to meet them. An automobile with a red police light loomed ahead. The officers let it pass and then sped after it. As the officers' car gained, the fugitives opened fire, which was returned by the deputies. The officers overtook Wyeth and Stewart and in the exchange of bullets shot them to death. None of the deputies was wounded.

The convicts escaped from San Quentin penitentiary Thursday afternoon.

CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS
Wakefield, Neb.—Pastors and delegates from all parts of the state Wednesday night swung into the formal opening session of the Nebraska Augustana Lutheran conference which will continue thru Sunday.

Dr. C. O. Guileen of Fremont, state president, in his annual convention sermon urged his hearers "to continue steadfast in the service of the Lord." Holy communion was celebrated under direction of Rev. Neils Stenholm of Shickley, with Rev. A. Walfred Anderson of Aftonville, giving the preparatory address.

At a preliminary meeting Wednesday, Rev. G. A. Elliott of Lincoln, and Rev. C. L. Lindberg of Swedeburg led a discussion on the conception and mission of the Christian church. At the same time lay delegates assembled in separate session for a round table discussion led by Carl Hassel of Minden.

NEWS AT WABASH

Homer H. Lawton, of Murdock, was a visitor in Wabash last Sunday, coming to visit his mother, who resides here.

Lester C. Bosworth has been painting and redecorating the home and putting it in the best of condition for the summer.

Honry Obernaute and wife were in Lincoln last week, where they were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

Warren Richards was called to Weeping Water on Tuesday of last week, where he had some business matters to look after for a short time.

Ralph Dorr, who is a member of the regular jury panel at the April term of district court, was a visitor in Plattsmouth Monday and Wednesday of last week.

Harry Marshall and Frank Buell were in Plattsmouth Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, where they were serving as jurors at the April term of district court.

Mrs. Noel Golden Very Ill
Mrs. Noel Golden was very ill on Wednesday of last week and when Dr. Liston was called he advised the removal of the lady to the hospital at Lincoln and the husband and one of the neighbors, taking the auto, hastened to the hospital, where the best of service and attention could be had. On arrival at the hospital Wednesday evening it was found that a Caesarian operation would be necessary, which was performed and now Mr. and Mrs. Golden are the parents of a ten pound baby boy. Mother and son doing fairly well.

The Wabash Quartet Assists
The Wabash Quartet, which is composed of Will Rueter, Sherman Haradaway, Alvin Rueter and Henry Sloan, the latter residing in Alvo, were over to Elmwood last Sunday, where they rendered a group of numbers at the evening services at the Evangelical church.

"The Haven of Safety"
The following verses were written by Miss Mary J. Pool, 12, student of the Wabash schools:
The angry, foaming sea
Beats upon the shore;
Washing o'er the lea,
It drowns its sullen roar.
High on the cliffs of the beach
A lone sentinel stands;
Sending its warning glow
Over the desolate strands.
Quiet is the life of the keeper
Of the light-house upon the shoals;
But many are the lives
he saves
From the ocean's icy hold.
When the storm king rules
the waves,
And the sky is dark and low—
Then the anxious seaman
Watches for the friendly glow.
The tender of the light is
well repaid,
For the faithful care of the lamp;
For sailors and travelers
bless the light
That glows through the fog
and the damp.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS KILLED

Ida Grove, Ia.—Three Ida Grove high school girls, all members of prominent families here, were killed when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off a bridge on a country road seven miles southwest of here. Two girl companions were injured, one of them critically.

The dead are:
Barbara Leth, 15, daughter of R. J. Leth, hardware merchant.
Lola Fair, 16, daughter of John Fair, assistant county engineer.
Shirley Smith, 14, daughter of R. B. Smith, salesman.

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Makes Dieting Easy
The stewardesses shown above thrive on a breakfast diet solely of fruit. She says it permits her to indulge as she pleases at luncheon and dinner, without fear of gaining weight. For the morning meal she particularly recommends pineapple, grapefruit, peaches, peaches, prunes, figs or tomato juice. In her opinion, canned fruit is equal in nutritive value to fresh.

The duties of an air line stewardess are to answer passengers' questions, aid them in securing maximum pleasure from the flight, and to serve delicious full-course meals aloft. American Airways' menus, arranged by competent dietitians, include tomato juice, orange juice or steaming bouillon; chicken, olive-oil, cheese or egg salad; baked ham, roast beef, tongue, veal or turkey sandwiches; fruit salad, including canned and fresh varieties; olives and pickles; wafers and cake; coffee, and mints.

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