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PREPARING FOR DRILLING

The Goldenrod Oil Co., which has a large tract of land under lease in the sections near Murray and Nehawka are preparing to start active operation in drilling for oil. The company has purchased a rig and today received a second consignment of material that will be used in the drilling.

The first tests will be made on the farm formerly occupied by T. W. Valery, three miles northwest of Murray and where the machinery is being located.

The incorporators of the company feel confident that a paying oil stream can be located in the area that they have under lease and will start the work as soon as possible.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

District Judge Daniel W. Livingston, who suffered an illness Thursday that necessitated his treatment at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, has improved sufficiently that he has been removed to his home to recuperate. Judge Livingston has not been in the best of health and recently underwent a course of treatment at the hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

TO STAR IN OPERA

"The Mikado," the famous light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented on the Peru campus Friday evening, May 10. It is an excellent satire on Oriental life and customs, and is considered one of the best of its type.

The title role of Mikado will be sung by Ronald Clark of Lewistown. The remaining cast of eight characters will be sung by Anna Mae Sandin, Plattsmouth; Winifred Smith, Liberty; Mildred Sprague, Papillion; Professor Steck (director), Peru; Harold Pritchard and Avery Hall, Falls City; and James Perdue and Alice Mae Finney, Auburn.

APPOINTS ZONE MANAGER

W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, Detroit, has notified Fred Burke, of the Cass County Motor Co., of the appointment of a new manager for the Omaha zone.

Effective immediately, the Omaha zone, which serves Chevrolet dealers and owner in this city and its vicinity, is under the management of I. X. Sarvis, who comes to that city from Fargo, North Dakota, where he was zone manager.

Enthusiasm Marks Softball Meet Friday

Same Board of Directors to Guide Business of League—Teams Getting Lined Up for Season.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock a large number of the kittenball enthusiasts of the city gathered at the library auditorium to take the first steps toward getting the season of 1935 under way and from the general sentiment the coming season should be one of the best.

The members of the board of directors who had proven so efficient the past season were all unanimously re-elected to the offices that they have filled, they being A. H. Duxbury, chairman; Merritt S. Kerr, secretary; Carl J. Schneider, treasurer and George Jaeger and Dr. R. P. Westover as directors of the league for the year.

The report of Treasurer Schneider showed the following financial condition:

Balance, May 1, 1934	\$ 22.66
Receipts from various sources	319.33
Total	\$341.99
Disbursements, 1934	281.69
Balance, April 26, 1935	60.30

In regard to the number of teams in the league it was decided to call another meeting on Friday, May 3rd at the library, at which time teams expecting to enter the league must have their entry on file and the number of teams determined.

The entry fee was set at \$7.50 for each team and that the membership of the teams be limited to fifteen players each for the season. No player is to play on any other team until released.

It was voted to give the board of directors power to decide how the players are to be released if they are not allowed to play.

The board of directors and the managers of the teams were authorized to select the umpires who will serve during the season.

This year the players will be required to sign their names to the contracts with the teams with whom they are to play and which will be filed with the league officers.

Among the teams that are in prospect for the season are the Chevrolets, U. S. Engineers, Ford V-8's, Donat's, American Legion, Mynard, Norfolk Packers, BREX and Champions, sponsored by B. C. Cohn.

WILL MAKE SEASON

at Nehawka, Nebr.
Teddy "R" pure bred Perchon Stallion. Also 5-year-old mammoth Jack. Both foal getters.
a18-ttw JOHN RUSHMAN.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Marion Schewe has traded off the car he has been driving for some time and secured a new V-8 coupe, with which he is more than pleased.

Henry A. Tool and wife were over to the home of their son, Kenneth Tool, at Wahoo, last Sunday, enjoying a pleasant visit and a fine Easter dinner.

Kenneth Tool and wife, of Wahoo, were visiting in Murdock one day last week, remaining for over night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

A. J. Bauer was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the trial of one of the Murdock store robbers in district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were at Ashland last Tuesday afternoon, both having dental work done there, as well as visiting with numerous friends in the Saunders county town.

Jerry Stephenson, who was employed at the Race garage and repair shop here, has accepted a position at Elmwood with Albert Race, as a mechanic in his place of business there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck were visiting last Sunday at Eagle, spending Easter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Muenchau. Besides enjoying a splendid visit, they also partook of a very fine dinner.

Mrs. J. J. Martin, of Cedar Bluffs, accompanied by her daughter, Clara, were visiting in Murdock over the week end, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel. Mesdames Martin and Neitzel are sisters.

R. C. Melvin of Liverpool, New York, with the assistance of Ed James of east of Elmwood were loading out a car of horses which they had purchased here last week. Mr. Melvin expects to return later for another lot of horses.

Stephen P. Lies, with the assistance of Homer H. Lawton, the painter and decorator, is painting and putting in the best of condition all of his three pieces of property in Murdock. This is adding greatly to the general appearance of the town.

The Ladies Aid society of the Murdock church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell, where they were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Buell, and where they did much work for the advancement of the work of the church.

Mrs. W. T. Weddell, who has been confined to a Lincoln hospital several weeks following a recent operation, was able to return home the fore part of last week. The many friends are pleased at her improvement and hope it will continue now that she is back home again.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was called upon to look after some business at the hardware store last Wednesday, as Mr. Tool and Lacey McDonald, rural mail carrier, were over to the fishing grounds on the Platte river, where they were angling for the fish that inhabit these waters.

Mrs. O. E. McDonald was spending the greater portion of last week and extending over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Kelley, in Plattsmouth, as well as some time at the home of Mrs. Myra McDonald, of Murray, mother of Mr. McDonald. She returned home Tuesday.

I. G. Hornbeck and Miss Elsa Bornemeier spent last Sunday in Lincoln, where they visited at the home of Louta Bornemeier and also enjoyed seeing the Easter egg hunt held at the Shriner's country club east of Lincoln along the O street highway. A large number of Lincoln children participated in the hunt.

Superintendent L. M. Hauptman of the Alvo schools, with a part of the cast for the Senior class play, which was presented Friday night, paid a visit to the Murdock schools and presented a short skit from the play several days beforehand to advertise the same. A number from Murdock went over to see the play.

Frank Melvin, Henry Angwert, Homer H. Lawton and Paul Schewe were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday attending the trial of one of the men accused of breaking and entering the store of Mr. Angwert here some time ago. The jury was out only a short time, returning a verdict of guilty on this charge and also one of being a habitual criminal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin, of Avoca, parents of Mrs. Frank Dean, were in Murdock during the past week looking after business at the Dean store, while Mr. Dean accompanied H. P. Dehanning of Elmwood to Big Springs, where they visited for a few days. On the return trip, they brought Mrs. Dean home with them, she having been spending a month in the west.

Miss Mary Bornemeier, who has been with the telephone company for some time, spent the past week in and

about Murdock, working in conjunction with her sister, Miss Helen Bornemeier on the securing of renewal and new telephone subscriber contracts, at which they were very successful. Miss Mary returns to her work at the Louisville exchange switchboard this week.

Mrs. Charles Backemeyer, who has been making her home in Lincoln with her daughter during the past winter, has moved back to Murdock to reside during the summer. After leaving the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Hornbeck, of Lincoln, some two weeks ago, she went to Greenwood for a brief visit with another daughter, Mrs. C. D. Fulmer, before returning to her home here.

A window in the building occupied by the Murdock Co-operative Credit association, and owned by the defunct Bank of Murdock, was broken one day last week by a stone thrown by one of the young lads of the town. The gravel recently spread on the street, containing some good sized stones, has offered a great temptation to the boys of the town to throw them about, and in this particular instance the stone went wide of its mark and hit the plate glass window.

Hold Very Successful Meet

There was held at the Murdock high school on last Tuesday afternoon and evening a meeting of the group 4-H clubs. There were many bits of work in many lines on exhibition as well as a very fine program celebrating the achievement. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Zink, who is group president.

Sells Property in Murdock

The residence property of W. T. Weddell, where he has resided during the past few years, was sold last week to Mrs. Fred Neben, who will as soon as arrangements can be made, move to Murdock to make her home. Mr. Weddell will move to the property where O. E. McDonald has made his home heretofore, while Mr. McDonald, who is now engaged in business in Manley, will move to that town.

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Opening Kittenball Season

The kittenball season in Murdock will be officially opened tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, April 30th. The flood lights, installed late last fall, will be in operation and a good game is assured for opening night. All are urged to come out for the opening game.

Murdock is one of a limited few towns in this part of the state having flood lights for night playing, their installation having been made possible by the co-operation of the sports fans of the community.

Had Finger Mashed in Door

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson had one of his fingers very badly mashed last Wednesday evening when the wind blew the door shut, catching the little fellow's finger and smashing and cutting it so badly that it was feared at first a portion of the finger would be lost. By careful handling by Dr. Lee it is now thought the finger may be saved, although it will take a long time for it to heal and be restored to use. The greatest of care is being taken to prevent infection.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America had the task of feeding the nearly fifty Juniors and Seniors and faculty members at the annual Junior-Senior banquet held last Thursday night. They tackled the job with a determination and so applied their knowledge of cooking and serving that the banquet went off most smoothly and high compliments were heard on every hand for the efficiency of this group of ladies.

During the afternoon, the hall was decorated with the colors of the two classes, making a most beautiful scene—a veritable bower of flowers, under which the banqueters were to be gathered for their annual get-together before the close of the term, when another class of young people will complete their studies and move on, leaving room for the advancing students of lesser learning.

The members of the Senior class are Martha Schweppo, Dorothy Bagg, Vernon Rikli, Ruth Bornemeier, Ezra Luethens, Harold Tool, Jr., Dorothy Gakemeier, Vail Brunkow, Reuben Knaup, Otto Klemme, Ruth Schlaphoff, Lucile Backemeyer, Naomi Luethens, Wayne Bornemeier, Milton Weber, Ruth Neitzel, Wendell Jourg and Daniel Ruge.

The Juniors, who were sponsors of the banquet for their upper classmen, are Louise Bornemeier, Dorothy Gortney, Frances Lawton, Norman Knosp, Henry Klemme, Robert Miller, Rich-

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Easter in Plattsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and their little son were over to Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they were visiting for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan, parents of Mrs. McDonald, and were accompanied by Mrs. Hannah McDonald, where all enjoyed a very fine visit for the day and an excellent Easter dinner.

Sustained Fractured Ankle

While Mrs. Glen Boswell, of Edgar, was about her work, she turned suddenly and in an effort to keep from falling, sustained a fracture of one of her ankles. She has been laid up for some time on that account and is still unable to get about except with the aid of crutches. Last Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, of Murdock, were out to spend Easter with the daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harte and family, of Omaha, were also guests for the day at the Bothwell home. A very fine visit was had notwithstanding the accident incapacitating Mrs. Boswell from getting about with her usual alacrity.

Seed Corn for Sale.

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Murdock, Nebr.

Losers Fete Winners

Mrs. Gorthey's Sunday school class of eleven boys have been having a contest, the losing side giving the winners a party.

This party was enjoyed Saturday afternoon at her home. Every member was present. The boys played ball and then a lovely lunch was served by the losers, assisted by their teacher.

Rev. John W. Peters Passes.

At his home the Rev. John W. Peters, 70, passed away after a year's very severe illness from cancer. Rev. Peters was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man, having been educated for the ministry and was an ordained minister of the Lutheran church. He ministered at Lexington for a number of years before coming to the Trinity Lutheran church, two miles north of Murdock, where he ministered for some seventeen years.

Leaving here he accepted a charge at Wisner where he ministered until about a year ago when failing health made his ministry no longer possible. Following his retirement Rev. Peters and wife moved to West Point where they made their home until his death which came a week ago this Monday. The funeral was held at West Point on Wednesday of last week, the remains being taken to Lexington for interment.

Near an Octogenarian.

Now that is not a bad name, it only signifies that he is near eighty years of age, and by the way nearly eighty years of hard work and honest living with the welfare of his fellowman his greatest concern. Otherwise Henry Gakemeier, the grand old man of Murdock, was passing his 79th birthday anniversary on last Saturday. The fact being known by the family they prepared to give Uncle Henry a surprise in the evening and as he was at the farm the women folks prepared and placed in the cupboard a fine supper for him and other members of the family who were to be present. He happened to go to the cupboard for something, and seeing

the heavily loaded shelves said: "Ah ha, so you thought to slip one over on me?" In the evening the remainder of the family were there and a very pleasant evening was had commemorating the passing of the anniversary. He was born in Germany, coming to America and settling near Cedar Creek in 1871, living there two years, then moving to the farm north of Murdock, where he made his home until he retired, coming to town to reside.

There were there to celebrate the occasion the good wife, Herman Gakemeier and family, Gust Gakemeier and wife, Rex Peters and wife, Miss Peadie Gakemeier, John Gakemeier and family. Two other daughters did not get there, they living so far away. Departing late in the evening, all extended the wish for many more such happy occasions.

PHILIP HEIL WINS A PRIZE

Philip Heil, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was agreeably surprised last week when he was notified that he had won the second prize in a contest sponsored by James Pearson, "News Boy" of KFNF radio station. The prizes were awarded for the best letters pertaining to business conditions, especially among the farmers. Are times improving? Are we experiencing permanent recovery or are times getting worse? If so what are the reasons? These were some of the pertinent questions answered by the different contestants of whom there were 209 taking part in the contest. Out of this number, 22 expressed the belief that we are on the road to permanent recovery; 48 were non-committal and 139 were completely discouraged with the NRA and AAA, money-spending, tax boosting, etc.—Louisville Courier.

JOYRIDERS DO DAMAGE

There has been a great deal of complaint of parties driving cars visiting the golf course southwest of this city at night and driving over the turf and causing a great deal of damage. Last night some auto party proceeded to tear out a large section of sod that has made the course one of the best in this section of the state. L. L. McCarty, manager of the club house and grounds has no objection to the people using the course for their evening romps if they will refrain from running the cars over the grass, but if the practice is continued there will be drastic action taken to check the evening joy riding.

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