

Chicago Mayor Bans Stage Hit



Spurred on by the indignation of the theatrical world against the decree of Mayor E. J. Kelly, inset, banning the Chicago showing of "Tobacco Road", stage hit, producers launched a legal battle to set aside Kelly's decree. Kelly's statement concerning the play as "blasphemous and indecent" was dismissed as "prejudice" by defenders of the drama. "Tobacco Road", a story of the southern "poor white", has played to packed New York audiences for nearly two years. A scene from the play, which stars Henry Hull, is shown above.

Turkey Raising in Nebraska is Discussed

Discussion by Geo. S. Round, Ass't. Editor, University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

The Old Gobbler will soon "gobble" no more on the farm. It won't be long until he will be slaughtered, dressed, graded and sent to eastern markets where he will be the choicest of foods on the Thanksgiving dinner table.

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, growers throughout Nebraska this week made active preparations for their annual marketing activities. The market outlook, they believe, is better than one year ago.

While there are 10 to 15 per cent less birds in the country this year, Nebraska growers have about 10 per cent more than last year, it is estimated. Prices are now about 1 to 2 cents higher than at the corresponding time last year and growers vision more turkeys upon the household tables of the nation this year.

More birds than ever before will probably be marketed directly by growers themselves this year. The advent of cooperative marketing associations is making this possible. Turkey production in Nebraska has

become a specialized industry in various parts of the state with the formation of these organizations. Among the outstanding associations are the Mid-West Turkey Growers Marketing Association in Thayer county, the Republican Valley Turkey Growers' Association in Webster county and the North Platte Turkey Growers' Association in the western section.

Production is also concentrated in Lancaster and surrounding counties with thousands of birds produced and marketed within a radius of 50 miles of Lincoln each year. In the sand-hill region turkeys are becoming more popular and Holt county is getting the reputation of being a producer of good birds.

These associations, organized thru help of county agricultural agents and extension poultrymen at the Nebraska college of agriculture, apparently will play a bigger part than ever in marketing this year. They have found that they can market their own birds on a grade system under their own management.

Back in 1927, the Republican Valley Turkey Growers' Association was organized in Webster county. Three women attended the first meeting. Today 50 growers belong. Clifford Eshelman, Riverton is president. Rose Vavricka, Red Cloud, is secretary-treasurer. About 13,500 birds will be sold during the holidays this year or about 140,000 pounds. Approximately 1,400 of the birds will go to market late this month.

Another well known organization is the Mid-West Turkey Growers' Association which has E. H. Kahle, Hebron, as president. W. R. Wicks, agricultural agent in Thayer county, is secretary. Last year these producers banded themselves together and did their own marketing. They rented an old wholesale plant at Deshler. There they slaughtered their own birds, dressed them, graded the birds and sold them cooperatively. The same plan will be used this year, according to Secretary Wicks.

Lloyd Vance, extension poultryman at the Nebraska college of agriculture, reports that the North Platte Valley Turkey Growers' Association will probably market about 30 carloads of birds this year on government grade in comparison to about 26 cars last year. The birds will carry the brand, "Teton," an innovation in the marketing of birds by cooperative associations.

Up in Holt county turkey production has become popularized and hundreds of birds will be marketed soon. Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece of O'Neill reports growers are hoping to receive a little better price than last year. A cooperative effort on the part of a creamery in sponsoring a 4-H turkey project in Holt county has tended to increase the popularity of the bird. More than 4,000 pounds were distributed under this plan.

Improved crop conditions and higher prices for farm products will stimulate business, Shrewd advertisers recognize this and will go after increased trade.

MURDOCK ITEMS

The Murdock Ladies Aid met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Schlaphof.

Charles I. Long, who has kept his 1933 corn crop stored, was shelling the same and delivering it to the Murdock Farmers Grain company.

Mesdames Joe and Ray Parsell who reside beyond Elmwood, were in Murdock last Wednesday, having some work done at the local beauty parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Runyan and small child of Weeping Water, were guests for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Utt.

John Gakemeier was looking after some business matters last Wednesday afternoon in Manley, as well as shaking hands with a number of old friends there.

John Mockenhaupt and daughter came over from Manley, in order that the little miss might take her music lesson here, and were also doing some trading while here.

Fred Rushton, of near South Bend, was in Murdock Wednesday and was delivering wheat to the Farmers elevator which he has had stored in his granary since harvest time.

Homer Lawton and Stephen P. Lies drove up near Sioux City where they had a very enjoyable hunting trip, returning with ten pheasants as a result of their marksmanship.

Elmer Miller was delivering wheat to the Murdock Farmers Grain company for Carl Meyerjurgan. The grain has been stored in a bin on the farm since threshing time and was disposed of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin of Avoca were guests last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dean and family, remaining over Sunday night and returning to their home in Avoca Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Schwab were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Herbert Oehlerking and family. Later in the evening, friends gathered at the home for the weekly prayer and praise service.

Mrs. A. C. Blattspeller and her son, Lee and daughters, Ruth and Mary-Jon from Tobias, Neb., drove to Murdock Sunday to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murel and W. O. Gillespie. Their visit was short but a pleasant one.

Mrs. A. C. Blattspeller and children, of Tobias, drove in last Monday and visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie and also with other old friends in this vicinity, where they formerly resided.

Albert Bauer and wife were visiting from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hilliard, who were their close neighbors and friends when Mr. and Mrs. Bauer resided on a farm east of Wabash a good number of years ago.

A large number of the farmers in this vicinity met at the bank building of the Murdock Co-Op. Credit association to cast their ballot on the matter of continuing the corn-hog program another year. The result of the vote is not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dehning, of Elmwood were visiting in Murdock a few hours last Wednesday, enjoying the time with friends, Mrs. Dehning calling on her friend, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. Dehning calling on friends at the L. Neitzel store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie received word from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shieldmeyer, Lomita, Calif., that a daughter, Marlene Ruth, was born to them Oct. 12th. This is their third child. The Shieldmeyers were visiting with friends here in Murdock a year ago.

L. Neitzel and G. Baur were at Plattsmouth last Sunday, going over to call on their old friend, W. F. Gillespie, who was injured a few weeks ago in an automobile accident. They were also enjoying the Bible school session at the Masonic home, of which Mr. Gillespie is a resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner expect to leave in a short time for the Pacific coast, where they will spend the winter at the home of their son, Conrad, Jr. There are quite a few Cass county people with whom they are acquainted out there and they are looking forward to a most pleasant winter.

Leroy Gorthey and son Russell were in Lincoln last Wednesday, and in company with many others from many others from over this part of the state who are interested in 4-H calf clubs, were getting their calves which will be fed and cared for during the coming nine or ten months, and exhibited at the county and state fairs this coming fall.

W. T. Weddell, manager of the Murdock lumber yard, assisted by G. Bauer, were busy painting the buildings during the past week. The new coat of paint presents a greatly

changed appearance. Mr. Bauer had torn down some old buildings which were in the way, last week, and this has also contributed much toward making the place look better.

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and wife and Rev. F. C. Weber and wife, the latter pastor of the Callahan church southwest of town, accompanied by L. Neitzel, were in Lincoln last Tuesday evening, where they attended a church service at which the Rev. Seiger was the principal speaker. All were well pleased with the service and the excellent discourse they were privileged to hear.

Enjoyed Weiner Roast

Mrs. LeRoy Gorthey, with the seventeen members of her Young Men's Bible class, enjoyed a weiner roast at the Gorthey home last Saturday. Before that the boys had played a strenuous game of football and were all ready for the feast.

Mrs. Gorthey is very popular with her class of boys, and the reason is quite evident when one observes the fine time they had on this occasion, which was arranged for by the teacher. They work and play together and thus keep up interest in the things they are doing.

Brother Pays Visit Here

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were enjoying a visit last week from a brother of the doctor, who is a leading physician in the employ of the Pacific Mutual Insurance company of Los Angeles, and who has been in the east looking after business matters for his company. While in this part of the country he also visited with a sister, Mrs. D. C. Meese and a brother, W. K. Lee of Ithaca.

Enjoyed a Squirrel Hunt

O. Oakley and J. C. Redman, of Lincoln, friends of A. J. and Henry Tool, were in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, remaining over night and on Thursday enjoyed a squirrel hunt along the Weeping Water banks, where there is plenty of timber land. The party enjoyed a very fine time and got some squirrels.

Enjoyed a Short Vacation

The students of the Murdock public schools were enjoying a two day vacation Thursday and Friday, while the members of the faculty were in Omaha to attend the annual teachers' convention. With Saturday and Sunday included, the students had a four day respite from their studies and were able to enjoy the vacation in various manners.

Spending Week at North Loup

Lacey McDonald, the rural mail carrier, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. McDonald and their son Larry were at North Loup during most of the past week, where they were enjoying a visit with relatives and also engaged in pheasant hunting. Frank Rosenow carried the mail for Lacey while he was away and Mrs. Hannah McDonald was looking after business at the drug store.

Attended O. E. S. Kensington

Recently invitation was extended by one of the Eastern Star chapters in Lincoln to the members of the chapter at Elmwood in which those residing in Murdock and vicinity maintain their membership, to pay them a visit at one of their Kensingtons. Accordingly, last Monday a group of the ladies composed of Mesdames P. T. Johnson, A. J. Tool, Henry A. Tool, L. D. Lee and Rudolph Kuehn, accepted the invitation and went over to spend the afternoon with their Lincoln sisters. They made the trip in Mr. Kuehn's car, and he spent the time looking after business in the capital city, while the ladies were enjoying themselves at the Kensington.

Callahan Church Notes

F. C. Weber, Pastor
All services at the usual hours Sunday, and all folks that love the Lord in their places. We are glad for the fine attendance last Sunday. We have a class for all ages and a Gospel for all mankind. Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any other platform than the platform written in the utterances of our Lord and Savior. It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy. Attend church somewhere.

Ithaca C. E. Guests Here

The Ithaca Christian Endeavor society were guests of the Murdock C. E. society Sunday evening, October 13. Thirty-five young people, with their pastor, Richard A. Heim, enjoyed a happy fellowship period with the Murdock folks at the high school gym. The recreation was under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking and her assistants. A well prepared lunch was served to 102 guests at 5:15 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Luetchens presided at the Christian Endeavor hour, at which time an original playlet, "Does It Pay," written by Mrs. Harvey Schwab, was given. Mrs. Schwab later read, "A Little Child Shall Lead."

The worship hour commemorated the 400th anniversary of the printing of the first English Bible and was conducted by the Ithaca young people. Although the hard rain prevented a good many from attending that profitable church service, those present got much good out of the special program and voted thanks and an invitation to the Ithaca young folks to return.

Church Organizations Meet

The Murdock Woman's Missionary society met at the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon for the monthly study of the lesson. The Mission Band, a children's organization, met in another room at the same time for their business and study period with Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier as the leader.

Seventy-Third Birthday

Herman Schmidt celebrated his seventy-third birthday last Sunday, with his wife and all of his children, except his daughter Leah, being present. Those who enjoyed a sumptuous family dinner after the regular morning period of church worship were Louis Schmidt and family, Mrs. Marie Streich and family, Mrs. Esther Stock and family, Miss Hilda Schmidt and a friend from Lincoln, together with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab. All enjoyed themselves immensely and joined in wishing Mr. Schmidt many more happy birthdays.

Father and Son Banquet

The second annual community Father and Son banquet was held at the high school gymnasium last Monday evening, October 21. Beautiful Hallowe'en decorations were in evidence on the tables, which were lighted with amber-colored candles. The Murdock Ladies Aid served the banquet promptly at 7 o'clock to nearly a hundred men and boys.

Harvey A. Schwab acted as toastmaster and snappy toasts were given on the central theme, "Pals," by Willard Rosenow, Rev. P. C. Krey, Martin Bornemeier and Harold Luetchens. Newton W. Gaines, a community specialist and excellent speaker, from the University Extension department, gave the principal address of the evening, holding the interest and attention of his listeners and offering some sound and worth-while advice to bother fathers and sons.

Many old-time songs were sung during the three-course dinner, with Miss Vanburg of the high school faculty ably assisting at the piano. Mu-

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"Electricity," he said, in a letter to Cooke, "being a modern necessity on the farm, ought to be provided without profit. If the element of profit is eliminated, one of the greatest of economies can be extended at once to rural electrification."

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ETHIOPIAN CHIEF IS SLAIN

Asmara, Eritrea.—An Ethiopian chief named Badil, one of Italy's most bitter foes in the southern Ogaden area, was killed during a sharp battle in defense of Callafo, dispatches to Italian general headquarters here indicated.

The irony of war shaped it so that Badil was slain in the onslaught upon his stronghold by a one-time Ethiopian commander. Olo Dinie, who only recently declared for the Italian side, Callafo, an important city in the Schiaveil (Shibelli) region, was taken in the advance of the army headed by Gen. Rodolfo Graziano.

Badil was described by headquarters as "Italy's most implacable enemy along the Somaliland front."

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