

## Evangelist Now Makes Up Stars



Former evangelist and associate of the late Billy Sunday, Fred T. Walker, shown above making up June Lang, is now cosmetician for a Hollywood studio.

## Fine Pageant at the Library Last Evening

St. John's Sodality Presents "Christmas Everywhere" Before Delighted Audience.

From Friday's Daily  
The pageant, "Christmas Everywhere" was given last evening at the public library and enjoyed by a large audience. Preceding the pageant the Knoficek trio composed of Beatrice and Mildred Knoficek and Billie Reddie gave two numbers, "Moment Musical," by Schubert and "Andante" by Ditterdorf.

The audience was given a welcome by Miss Betty Vorboril in a very clever manner. All taking part in this offering deserve the highest praise for their fine and artistic work in this interesting story.

The pageant, "Christmas Everywhere," tells the story of Christmas customs in various countries. A young girl, Christine, looks through a post-card album sent to her as a Christmas gift from her aunt, who lives in a foreign country. She reads the notes her aunt has written describing these various customs. Her aunt send a Christmas angel to assist her in realizing the customs, who opens a large album, showing them in tableau forms.

America is shown as being the nation that combines all the various customs of the foreign countries.

During the tableau a concealed choir is heard singing Christmas carols.

Christine was portrayed by Eileen Case; her Christmas angel by Edna Mae Petersen; the choir boy by Helen Sikora; English Lord and his housekeeper, Harriett Case and Shirley Petersen; French girl, Renee Brown; Spanish girl, Mary Altschafel; Swiss peasants, Dorothy and Ella Mae Ruffner; Italian girl, Frances McCart; Russian children, Anna Altschafel, Betty Vorboril, Gertrude Brink; Swedish girl, Mary Alice Ault; Dutch children, Betty Jo Libershal, Betty Kalina, Norma Bryant; German Angel, Theresta Altschafel; Mexicans, man, Clara Toman, girls, Patricia Cloyd, Jane Rebal; America, Mary Alice Shiffer.

The choir was composed of Mrs. Robert Reed, director; Anna Marie Rea, Betty Vorboril, Mary Alice Shiffer, Harriett Case, Betty Kalina, Gertrude Brink.

## MURDOCK ITEMS

The Louisville Evangelical church annual Christmas program will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. The Murdock Evangelical church Christmas program will be held the same evening. The pastor and his wife plan to attend both programs.

Clarence Miller who has been making his home in Plattsmouth has departed for the western part of the state and will make his home at Big Springs.

Otto Reichman has purchased the electric plant which has been used by Henry Meyerjergen as he is to hook up with the new power line. Homer H. Lawson and Glen Buck who were cutting wood on the land of Wm. Stock chanced to run across a bee tree which they cut and received a tub of very fine honey as well as getting wood for the winter.

H. W. Tool who has been making his home in Denver arrived in Murdock last week and will make arrangements for the moving of the family to the west in a short time.

Henry A. Tool was over to Plattsmouth on Monday of last week where he was looking after some business matters in the district court.

Mrs. A. J. Tool and son, Douglas, were in Omaha last Wednesday for a short visit with the family of Mr. George Work. The Tool family will enjoy their Christmas at Omaha with the Work family.

Henry A. Tool and wife are to enjoy a visit at Wahoo with their son, Kenneth and wife on Christmas.

Paul Schewe and wife are to entertain the entire family at home on Christmas and as well enjoy having all the children home and a very fine dinner as well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald and the family expect to enjoy their Christmas in Plattsmouth, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thimgan, parents of Mrs. McDonald.

Meridith Weddell who is employed in Lincoln is to spend his Christmas with the parents in Murdock, when all the family will be together.

Gust Gakemeier is building a machine shed for the care of his farm implements which is to be 20 by 40 feet in dimensions and he is hoping this will prolong the life of the farming machinery.

Miss Ione Weddell was a visitor in Lincoln for over the week end, being guest while there of her friend, Miss Wilma Panska who is attending the state university.

George Miller has been down with a lame back for the past nearly a week and while slightly better at this time still is not feeling the best.

Wm. Luetchens is driving a beautiful Plymouth car which he purchased last week. He and son were over to Plattsmouth Thursday looking after some business.

Matthew Thimgan was over to Omaha last Wednesday afternoon to look after some business matters for a short time. He has about completed his work on the house which he has recently constructed for Louis Wendt and will then commence work on the house which he is to build at Ashland.

John Eppings and the family and Louis Schmidt and daughter were over to Union last Tuesday evening where they went to root for the Murdock team where they played basketball. Murdock won the game 26 to 24. The lads from here who make up the winning team were Miller, Eppings, Klemme, Richart and McCrorey who make up the regular team.

Charles Kupke and wife were enjoying a visit for the first portion of last week with their daughter in Omaha, driving over to the big city for a few days visit, returning near the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel were in Lincoln last Thursday consulting a specialist regarding the eyes of Mrs. Neitzel. They also visited for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hitchcock, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel.

L. M. Snavely and wife from west of Elmwood were visiting in Murdock while Mrs. Snavely was getting some work done at her beauty shop.

Eddie Craig and wife are to visit Christmas at the home of the parents of Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend of north of Alvo.

Uncle Fred Stock who has been very ill for some time is reported as being some better at this time and is making good improvement which is good news to his many friends.

Dr. L. D. Lee recently purchased a new 1936 Plymouth auto and will use it in making the trip to the coast which they are no now.

Henry Carsten is counting on spending Christmas with his mother at the home in Havelock.

Had Very Pleasant Evening.  
The Murdock Volunteer Fire department which is an active organ-

ization, taking a lively interest in the affairs of the city entertained their wives and sweethearts at an oyster supper and pleasant social evening at the Murdock Hall. Some thirty were in attendance, and music was provided during the evening by S. P. Lies and W. O. Gillespie.

Elect Murdock Man.  
At the convention of the Cass county firemen at Elmwood last Monday when a county organization was perfected, W. J. McDonald was elected as secretary-treasurer. The officers elected included Guy Clements, Elmwood, president, Alvin Morris, Union vice-president.

Had Hearing Last Wednesday.  
The case of Henry Heinemann vs. the insurance company and the party who struck the Heinemann auto about a year ago was being heard on Wednesday at Lincoln. Dr. L. D. Lee and John Eppings, material witnesses were over for the trial Wednesday. A large number of witnesses from Murdock were over Tuesday. Mrs. Heinemann and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rikil were also over as witnesses.

Will Visit in California.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee and their little son, Larry, departed last Thursday morning for the Pacific coast their objective being Los Angeles. They are driving and using their new Plymouth car and will expect to be away for about ten days or two weeks. They have relatives there they will visit as well as take a vacation from the strenuous work which the exacting practice has demanded.

Brings Father Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin of Avoca parents of Mrs. Frank Dean who were called to Oklahoma on account of the extreme illness of the father of Mrs. Corbin, Marion Ross, with his improvement brought the father home to Avoca and who will make his home with the daughter in the future.

Aged Woman Poorly.  
Mrs. Mary J. Crowford who has attained the advanced age of 92 years and who has been a shut-in for a number of years at this time is in very poor health, having pneumonia and while she is being given the best nursing she can have, she does not seem to rally as is desired.

Buys Property in Murdock.  
I. C. McCrorey last week made the purchase of the south house which was constructed by Herman R. Schmidt a few years ago and will make his home here. The twin houses are the last word in modern house building. On this site a school house was built in 1892, practically forty-four years ago. This building housed the Murdock school for nearly forty years but went its way with the construction of the new modern building which serves this city at the present time. Herman Schmidt built the two twin residences on the site of the old building used for the school.

Will Have Relatives Here.  
Edward Ganaway, the shoemaker is to entertain for Christmas his entire family, relatives from Missouri and a few others when they will have a family reunion and as well Christmas cheer as well. A fuller account of the gathering will appear next week.

Open Power Line.  
With last week the power line which has been being built to furnish light and power to the countryside was completed. Among those to be served are Henry Meyerjergen, Carl Meyerjergen, John Bornemeier, R. Kuehn, Wm. Stock and the Callahan church.

Held Pleasant Meeting.  
The Evangelical Nebraska conference Brotherhood of the Lincoln district, held its first annual rally and fellowship meeting at the Callahan church, December 12th. Twenty-two ministers and sixteen fields were represented. The laymen were largely in charge of the big day's program as some over 225 brought together on the layman's opportunity in the local church.

The outstanding laymen of the afternoon conference, who spoke were John Wuster of Dawson, Nebraska, who spoke on "Men in the Evangelistic Program of the Church."

Carl Forsythe of Blue Springs, spoke on, "Men at Work in the Local Bible Class." Ben Noerenberg of Ithaca, challenged the men with facts and figures, as he spoke on, "Getting the Full Strength of Our Men Back of the Home and Foreign Missionary Program of the Church." Dr. E. S. Wegner of Lincoln, appealed to the men to "Organize the Man-Power of the church."

Special music was furnished by various men of the surrounding fields throughout the program. The business session featured the

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### URGED TO ENTER RACE

Joseph A. Capwell, of this city, one of the well known members of the Cass county bar and democratic leader, has been urged by many friends over the county to become a candidate for county attorney at the forthcoming primary and election.

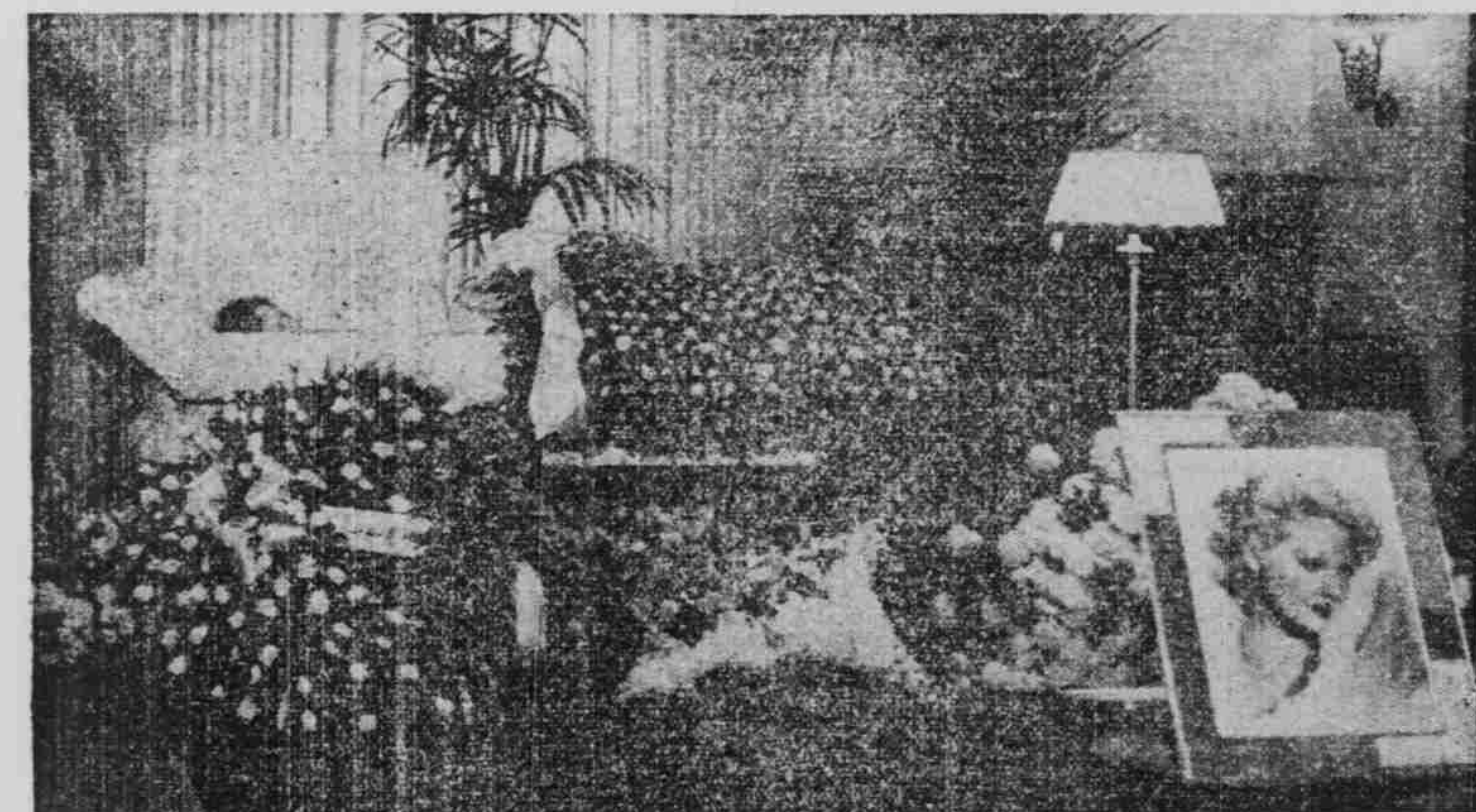
With the filing of W. G. Kieck, present county attorney, for the office of district judge, there will be a vacancy in the office commencing in January, 1937, when the term of the district judge will be started. The holder of an elective office that files for another, automatically is ineligible to hold his office after the

commencement of the term of the office for which he has become a candidate, regardless of whether he is elected to the other office or not.

Mr. Capwell has been engaged in practice in the county for a period of some sixteen years and was reared to manhood in the Elmwood community, having a large acquaintance over all parts of the county. He served as county attorney for a part of the vacancy of the term of A. G. Cole in 1924.

Rock surfacing of farm-to-market roads this winter will be of benefit to every resident and land owner in Cass county.

## Throngs at Funeral of Film Star



Hundreds of mourning friends and admirers of Thelma Todd thronged the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Los Angeles Thursday as the noted actress was laid to rest. Among the mourners were Jewel Carmen, estranged wife of Ronald West, Miss Todd's business partner, and Patsy Kelly, screen partner of the "Roman vestal virgin" beauty. Miss Kelly sobbed hysterically. Photo (at top) shows part of the mourning crowd in which were many close friends of the actress. Lower photo shows the bier of Miss Todd as she lay in state. The casket was draped with a blanket of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Todd's latest photograph is on the extreme right.

## Tax Totals of Cass County Reported to State

Total of \$530,705.21 for Year 1935 Shown in Report of Levies to State Tax Commissioner.

reading and adoption of the district Brotherhood Constitution; the recognition of several visiting brethren from other section of Nebraska and the annual district brotherhood election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are Martin Bornemeier, president, of the Callahan church; Ben Noerenberg, Ithaca, vice president; Edward Rosenow, Elmwood, secretary and Arthur Kraus, Blue Springs, treasurer.

Nearly 150 men gathered for the supper hour during which Dr. C. H. Stauffacher, D. D. of Kansas City, Mo., gave an inspirational address. The address, which Bishop Stauffacher gave during the evening program on "Training the Man-Power of the Church," struck home with the men and caused many to return to their respective fields determined to work more efficiently in the local church.

The day was full of inspiration and information. All who were present declared the program was very much worthwhile.

Ladies' Aid Holds Election.  
The Murdock Ladies' Aid had its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. O. Gillespie on Thursday, December 12th. A large number of the membership was present for the election of officers for 1936. Mrs. Leo Rikil was elected as the new president for the coming year. Mrs. W. L. Elisele is the new vice president, Mrs. Emma Ward, secretary and Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab, treasurer.

The women of this organization meet every two weeks for fellowship and for quilting purposes. During the past year several new and beautiful quilts have been prepared by them. The society will begin the new year's program with 22 members and lots of pep.

Callahan Church Notes.  
F. C. Weber, pastor  
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Services at the usual hours each Lord's day. On the 24th beginning at 7:30 the Sunday school will give a Christmas program. On the 25th beginning at 7:30 the choir will give a cantata. You are welcome to all services.

Our church organization for 1936 is well under way. We have not passed this way before. What will it hold in store for us? Start the new year right; let Jesus come into your heart.

Plattsmouth offers opportunities unexcelled anywhere to small factories. Natural gas, low cost electricity, nominal living wages, splendid shipping facilities, etc., all combine to make this possible.

Cass county totals of tax levied as reported by Geo. R. Sayles, county clerk, to State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith, for the year 1935. Shown in comparison are the figures reported in 1934:

Assessed Valuation  
Valuation of County, \$33,411,048.00 in 1935 compared with \$34,676,696.00 for 1934; Intangible values "A" \$805,347.00 in 1935 and \$860,815.00 in 1934; Intangible values "B" \$472,235.00 in 1935 compared with \$638,671.00 in 1934.

Comparative Tax Incomes  
State tax was \$73,815.75 in 1935 compared with \$74,021.17 in 1934; County Tax, \$136,275.11 in 1935, compared with \$140,254.30 in 1934; School tax was \$215,237.02 in 1935 compared with \$206,980.69 in 1934; City and Village, \$55,013.33 in 1935 compared with \$80,352.65 in 1934; Old Age Pensions, \$12,762.00 in 1935 compared with \$3,135.00 in 1934; Poll Tax was \$7,509.00 in 1935 compared with \$7,391.00 in 1934; Miscellaneous was \$73.00 in 1935 and \$66.40 in 1935.

The grand total of tax income was \$539,705.21 in 1935 compared with \$512,111.11 in 1934.

Rock surfacing of farm to market roads as WPA projects offers as fine a method of expending relief funds as could be devised.

## Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

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