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MURDOCK ITEMS

Rev. F. C. Weber attended the convocation of ministers in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday.

Jackie Amgwert has a young full-grown Scottie dog as a new pet. It came to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kupke were visiting in Omaha last Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. Martin Bohlsen.

Wm. Knaupe was looking after some business matters in Elmwood on last Wednesday, driving over in his auto.

Henry Schleuter, Sr., 87, is a patient sufferer from asthma. He is confined to his home and is cared for by his wife.

John Gakemeier was called to Manly Wednesday last week where he had some business matters to look after.

While Frank Dean and wife were in Omaha attending the Nebraska Power banquet the store was being looked after by Henry Heinemann.

Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, came down from Omaha last Sunday to see how the old folks were getting along.

Milton Wood, residing a few miles east of Wabash, was a visitor in Murdock looking after some business matters and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle.

John Shoeman of Louisville, who is salesman for the Plymouth automobile, was in Murdock last Wednesday meeting a number of friends and also looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean were in Omaha Wednesday of last week to look after some business and as well were guests of the Nebraska Power company, by whom Mr. Dean is employed when the company gave their employes at Omaha a banquet.

Mrs. Frank Rosenow and family attended a meeting in Greenwood on January 10, and heard Dr. P. Scott McBride, of Washington, D. C., speak on "How Dry We Are." Others planned to attend the meeting, but were prevented by last minute details.

E. M. Shatto was looking after some business matters in Elmwood

ter, who occupies a great deal of their time.

Dr. Lee reports New Years day was one of the high lights of the whole trip, as they were fortunate enough to witness the beautiful Parade of the Roses and the Rose Bowl football game. The weather was perfect for both events.

They visited one of the historical old missions, the San Juan Capistrano Mission, which was built in 1776. Returning home by the southern route, they took the scenic drive from Long Beach to San Diego. At San Diego, Larry found the many battle ships and destroyers that lay in harbor there, very fascinating. They briefly visited Old Mexico on their way home.

Dr. Lee informs us that he found hard surfaced roads by both routes, but considerable difference in mileage. He estimates the northern route at about 1,700 miles while the southern was about 2,200 miles.

Visited in Lincoln.

The Rev. Harvey A. Schwab was over to Lincoln last week where he was attending a convocation meeting of the ministers of the church. He was taken over by Charles I. Long.

Visited Sister Here.

Mrs. C. A. Mendenhall, a sister of Mrs. A. J. Tool, who makes her home at Agate, in the western portion of the state was spending last week at the home of the sister here where both the ladies enjoyed a very fine visit. They had not been able to visit with each other for some time.

Ladies Enjoy Quilting.

Six ladies of Murdock and all friends of Mrs. L. B. Gorthey went over to the Gorthey home in the country last Wednesday afternoon where they with their nimble finger quilted and while they visited with Mrs. Gorthey they quilted and made a number of quilts for their friend and hostess. Following the completion of the work Mrs. Gorthey served a delightful luncheon which was enjoyed by all the assembled friends.

Business Changes Hands.

The billing and service station which was instituted by A. H. Ward a number of years ago and who by close attention to business and very fine treatment of the purchasing public had built up a very fine business has disposed of the station to Mr. I. C. McCrorey which he will conduct in the future.

Callahan Evangelical Church.

F. C. Weber, pastor
In II Kings 10:3, we read, "The remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward and bear fruit upward."

This unique phrase, spoken of Judah, suggests a thought which may be profitably applied to each one of us. The process of "deep rooting" is too often overlooked in our haste to make fine showing of fruit. This downward stretching of the roots suggests the Psalmist's "tree planted by the rivers of waters." The roots of this tree have reached down until they drink of the underground streams which fall not. This depth means not only growth but also strength and beauty. The winds may blow, the storms may rage, but the tree that is deep-rooted stands unscathed. As the roots extend downward, the fruitage extends upward, reaching toward the heavens.

Even so it is in our lives. If we drink deeply of the "living water," if we are rooted and grounded in the word and wisdom of God, we too, will be able to stand firm when the storms and tempests of life blow upon us and try to overwhelm us. And our fruit will be upward.

Murdock Evangelical Church.

The following were installed as teachers in the Murdock Evangelical church school January 5th: Mrs. Louis Schmidt for the beginners; Mrs. Esther Amgwert, Mrs. Emma Schlaphoff, Mrs. Tony Rosenow, August Wilkin, Mrs. L. B. Gorthey, Mrs. Martha Miller, Leo Rikih, Mrs. William Schewe, and Gottlieb Baur. During the installation service these teachers were urged to be faithful workers and fully dedicated to their spiritual opportunities in building Christian ideals and life.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller had their young daughter, Marilyn Louise dedicated to Jesus Christ, through the act of holy baptism at the Christmas day service in Murdock. The little rosebud was born April 30, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, grandparents, acted as sponsors in the ceremony.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor officers who were recently elected and appointed, were officially installed into their respective offices Sunday evening, at a candle-light service prepared by the pastor.

At Your Service

For Quick Service on Corn Loans, see Henry A. Tool. He can make the inspection and draw the loan papers at the same time. Call or write him.

The recent Christmas offerings contributed by the two Evangelical churches resulted thus: Louisville Evangelical church, \$25.36; Murdock Evangelical church, \$28.26. These offerings were divided 50-50 for the local budget cause and the Nebraska conference missionaries. Christian peoples love to give to God's work, so that His unfinished task may be more fully realized.

A number of our towns-people worshipped with us Sunday evening for the first time in a regular worship hour. Believe us when we say, "You are very welcome, come again!" It is a good omen when the business people and citizens, not regularly attending another church, show such a warm interest in the church of their town. When we boost for the church we help the kingdom and ourselves.

George Kruse of Clay Center, Nebraska, joined the Murdock church Sunday evening by a membership transfer from St. Paul's Evangelical church of Clay Center. We heartily welcome George to our fellowship.

Village Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Village Board was held on January 11, 1936, being adjourned from January 3, 1936, with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the following business was transacted:

The minutes of the last meeting were read for reference.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

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| Plattsmouth Journal, printing | \$ 1.10 |
| A. H. Jacobsen, welding | 1.25 |
| W. T. Weddell, gas and oil | 1.80 |
| McDonald Store, supplies to Fire Department | 8.85 |
| F. A. Melvin, posting placard | 1.00 |
| L. W. Rase, storage | 6.06 |
| Murdock Co-Op. Credit Ass'n. exchange | 2.00 |
| Ordinance No. 19 pertaining to the issuance of bonds for the erection of a water works system was presented at this time. | |

Motion was made and seconded that the consideration of the ordinance be deferred until after the annual village caucus and that the proposition be presented to the voters at that time for an expression of their views.

The following vote was recorded: Ayes—Long, Kupke; Nays—Schaefer, Elsemann, Miller.

Motion was made and seconded that Ordinance No. 19 be adopted.

The following vote was recorded: Ayes—Schaefer, Elsemann, Miller; Nays—Long, Kupke.

It was moved and seconded that the statutory provision requiring an ordinance to be fully and distinctly read on three separate days be suspended and that Ordinance No. 19 be fully and distinctly read a second time.

The following vote was recorded: Ayes—Schaefer, Elsemann, Miller; Nays—Kupke, Long.

Motion was made and seconded and adopted that the Clerk be instructed to post notices of ordinance and election.

The minutes were approved and on an adopted motion the meeting was adjourned.

CHAS. I. LONG,
Village Clerk.

GUILD-AUXILIARY MEETS

In spite of stormy weather 14 members of the Guild and Auxiliary of St. Luke's church met at the apartment of Mrs. J. A. Donelan on Thursday afternoon. A supplementary election of officers, made necessary by the fact that some of those elected were unable to accept office due to absence from the city and other reasons, resulted in Miss Dora Fricke being chosen as president of St. Mary's Guild and Mrs. J. A. Donelan vice president. Mrs. John Schutz becomes secretary of the Auxiliary in place of Miss Jessie Robertson. Following the business of the day the pastor gave a review of the second chapter of "That Other America." The hostess with her assistants served pleasing refreshments at the close.

UNION VISITORS HERE

From Friday's Daily
John Clarence and sons, Loy and Victor, of Union, were here today for a short time attending a hearing in the estate of Melissa Clarence, deceased.

Getting Up Nights

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Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle spent Thursday in Lincoln.

Ben Linch of Lincoln spent Sunday at the Ben Appleman home.

Mrs. L. D. Lee, of Murdock, called on Mrs. Ben Appleman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Hires, Carl Johnson and son, Junior, spent Thursday in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbie were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Stella Weichel.

Frank Plymale and family plan to move soon into the Earl Bennett property.

Floyd Dickerson and family, of Lincoln, spent Sunday at the Charles Gobdy home.

Mrs. Vernon Bennett helped Mrs. Earl Bennett last week get settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock called at the Orval Gerbeling home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frieble entertained their neighbors at a pinocle party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson quietly enjoyed the passing of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, of Lincoln, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Harry Appleman home in Alvo.

Watch for the announcement in next week's issue of the home talent play to be given by the Alvo faculty members January 29th.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner, was seriously ill the first of the week with laryngitis, but is much improved at this time.

The smaller grade children are now taking their turn at having the numps and several have been absent from school the last two weeks.

Paul B. Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Klyver called on Dallas Fifer Thursday. Dallas' condition is still improving, although it seems very slow.

Ray Meier, a faculty member of the Alvo school, celebrated his birthday Thursday. After school, he treated the faculty to ice cream and cake.

Robert Mickle and son, Harry, of Avoca, attended the public sale in Alvo Saturday and later in the afternoon called at the William Mickle home.

Earl Bennett and family moved last week into the Miss Alice Kellogg property recently vacated by William Kearns and wife, Dr. Mildred J. Buzza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier and Superintendent and Mrs. Hauptmann motored to Lincoln Thursday evening to see and hear ex-President Hoover.

Miss Hazel Billows and Miss Jessie Bragg, of Raymond and Mrs. August Rosenow, of Lincoln, were dinner guests at the Earl Bennett home Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Winn took Ralph Winn and Junior Clark to Elmwood Friday morning to write on their eighth grade examinations. They are pupils of Bushberry school.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor motored to Lincoln Thursday evening to join the large crowd in the hopes of getting a glimpse of Mr. Hoover.

Ben Appleman has been quite ill again, being confined to his bed for several days. His condition is somewhat improved at this writing, although he isn't able to be up any as yet.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor gave the school children of the first and second grades a party at school Thursday afternoon in honor of Doris, who was celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Van Andle and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mr. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbit, all of Lincoln, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Mark Nickel home.

The public sale held in Alvo by John Elliott, Jr., on Saturday afternoon, brought a record crowd to town. Many nice horses and cows as well as farm implements were disposed of by auction at this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nickel were in Louisville Monday helping Ralph Uhley and family to get started in their new location. Ralph Uhley, who is a station agent, was promoted from Stella to Louisville the first of the week.

The first and second basketball teams of the Alvo school played a home game Tuesday evening with the Weeping Water school teams. The Alvo teams won both games. Keep up the good work, boys, the basketball season is not over yet.

Mrs. Elmer West's group of the Ladies Aid society served lunch during the public sale last Saturday afternoon. Earl Bennett very kindly gave the ladies the use of the front of the store. The sum of \$24 was

cleared as a result of their efforts.

Mr. Bradley and children drove to Kansas Saturday to join Mrs. Bradley, who had left earlier in the week to be with her father, who was seriously ill. He passed away and after the funeral services, the family returned home the fore part of the week.

Entertained Reading Club

A large number of the members of the Alvo Woman's club enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. L. M. Hauptman Thursday afternoon at her home, during which time she was hostess to the club.

Mrs. Christensen had charge of the lesson that touched on the subject, "High Lights of 1935," at which time some of the members gave interesting talks.

During roll call, many interesting "lights" of '35 were illuminated. The events of the afternoon were climaxed with the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess.

Dr. Claud Smith at Convocation

Dr. Claud Smith, dramatic impersonator, was heard by the students and a number of patrons of the Alvo school, at the Monday morning convocation, at which time he read the play of David Crockett (impersonating six characters) and gave other humorous numbers. The entire audience felt as though they had been given an entertaining dramatic treat and hope that more such opportunities will be theirs before the close of school.

Miss Jessie Bragg Talks on India

Mrs. Earl Bennett gave the ladies of the Mothers' and Daughters' council a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hardnock Friday afternoon, January 10, when she secured the aid of her sister, Miss Jessie Bragg, of Raymond, a missionary to India to talk to the club members.

Miss Bragg has had a very extensive experience in India as a missionary and was able to tell interesting things concerning the people and customs of that country.

Her story was made very impressive by the use of articles, costumes and pictures that she had brought home from that country.

The ladies hope that some time again Miss Bragg can tell them more about her experiences and give them a bigger glimpse of these people.

Dr. Hunter Addresses P. T. A.

Dr. A. V. Hunter, field secretary of Wesleyan University, addressed the P. T. A. members at the regular January meeting held Wednesday

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evening. Dr. Hunter's address on "Life is Like a River," was full of wholesome thoughts speeded with plenty of wit and humor to inspire one to hunger for the better and worthwhile things in life. Dr. Hunter was a former pastor at Plattsmouth.

Five young ladies from the Wesleyan school of music accompanied Dr. Hunter here and favored the audience with special musical numbers, consisting of a couple of vocal solos and several numbers by the violin trio.

The entire program was immensely enjoyed by all present.

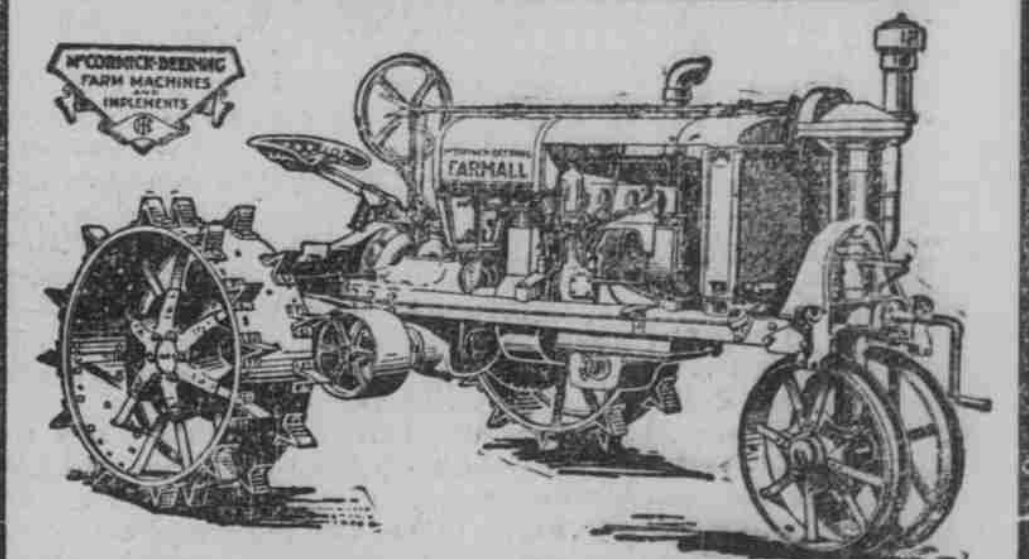
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