

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## NRA FINALLY WIPE OUT

Washington, April 1.—The NRA finally passed out of existence but left behind it four active offspring. While 600 NRA employees were being given their final paychecks, George L. Berry, director of the Council for Industrial Progress, told the Catholic conference on Industrial Problems that "We must find the way to remedy the defective industrial conditions," that he said existed.

Demobilization of NRA personnel began shortly after the supreme court ruled the code structure invalid on May 27, 1935. The agency employed, at its peak, about 5,400. Berry's council, representative of the American Federation of Labor and some sections of industry, is offspring No. 1. It employs a staff of about 25.

The others:  
The committee of industrial analysis, headed by Secretary Roper, to study NRA's effect upon industry and labor. No employees.

The industrial economics division of the commerce department, a work relief project, headed by Dr. L. C. Marshall, to work with the committee of industrial analysis. No employees yet. About 50 expected.

The labor department consumers' division, another work relief project, to study consumers' problems. Twelve employees.

## HOME OWNERS AIDED

The following information is given by Richard L. Metcalfe, state director for the National Emergency Council, Omaha, Nebraska:

Within two years as a result of loans made by the Home Owners Loan Corporation 6,995 homes have been repaired in Nebraska at an expenditure of \$1,063,070. Within two years it has loaned more than 27 million dollars and has thereby saved to their owners more than 13,000 homes. Within two years the Home Owners Loan Corporation has paid to the various governments in Nebraska \$1,616,000 in delinquent taxes.

Home owners in Cass county have received 120 loans aggregating \$173,873.

The total number of loans made in Nebraska, as of January 2, 1936, is 13,193 aggregating \$27,193,346.

The total number of loans made in the United States by the Home Owners Loan Corporation is 971,789 and they aggregate, as of January 2, 1936, \$2,940,029,050.

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## Voters of Cass and Sarpy Counties

In seeking the honor of representing Cass and Sarpy counties in the Unicameral, I pledge my support ONLY to such legislation as shall be of direct benefit to the State or the masses of the people.

Many important problems of legislation will come before this, as well as the succeeding sessions and they must be met and settled in a permanent and satisfactory manner and not by "Passing the Buck," as was done by our previous Solons.

In view of the number of accidents upon our highways, Nebraska Lawmakers are liable to be called upon upon to pass a compulsory Auto Liability law. Under existing rates such insurance would be prohibitive, as at least 20% of the cars are valued lower than the insurance premium.

For two years I have advocated combining License and Insurance in one certificate by an addition of \$3 to \$5 to License fee.

This would create a fund of around 2 million dollars and would pay \$5,000 for loss of life, injuries, hospital fees, etc., and would more than likely allow a limited property damage.

This set-up would be under State supervision and would be administered by our regular county officers at no additional expense.

If such a measure as compulsory insurance is demanded I pledge the motor car owner I will fight to a finish for a square deal.

If you want to go along with me for "Honesty, Horse-Sense and No Foolin'", say it at the Polls next Tuesday.

ERNEST HANING

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Lyle Horton was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, where he was looking after business matters for a short time.

The Ladies Aid of Murdock will hold a food sale Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Murdock Mercantile Store. It W. O. Gillespie, James Crawford and Frank Ohm were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where they went to look after some business matters for the day.

The Woman's Missionary Society, the Mission Band and the Young People's Missionary Society held a joint meeting at the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Tool and son, Douglas, were in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, going up to spend a couple of days at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Work.

Mrs. Paul Schewe and her son, Vinton, were at Fullerton, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn for the day and enjoyed a fine time. The two ladies are sisters.

J. N. Hunt, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island railroad, was a visitor in Murdock on Wednesday of last week, looking after the interests of the railroad and soliciting freight shipments over their lines.

Mrs. Eddie Craig has not been in the best of health for some time and has been advised by the family physician to take life a bit easier. Miss Martha Schewe has been secured to assist with the work at the Craig home.

Charles Schaefer who has charge of the Trunkenbolz Oil company's bulk station here, was a visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday, going over to serve his customers there with gas and oil in spite of the inclement weather.

Henry Tool, who is in charge of the Murdock Co-operative Credit association, was called to Lincoln Wednesday to look after some business matters. While he was away, Mrs. Tool was looking after business at the banking house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe were agreeably surprised on last Sunday when their son, Millard Schewe and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Almy and husband, all of Omaha, came down to spend the day at the home of the parents.

Miss Virginia Newkirk, of Greenwood, who was here assisting with the household duties at the L. Neitzel home during the illness of the late Mrs. Neitzel, concluded her services there last week and has returned to her home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCrorey were in Elmwood last Tuesday evening, taking a number of ladies with them to attend the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at that place, which has among its members a considerable number of Murdock people.

Paul Vandervoort, of Plattsmouth, old age assistance director for Cass county, was in Murdock the latter part of last week, receiving applications for old age pensions and answering questions regarding the new law that people might be interested in.

C. H. Gibson, of Omaha, the bank receiver who has had charge of winding up the affairs of the Bank of Murdock, which has been in liquidation for some time, was in town on Wednesday of last week, coming to look after adjusting the accounts of some who owed the former bank.

Fred L. Carsten, state senator in Bryan McDonald was assisting John Eppings the highway patrolman, in getting the roads in shape. The melting of the heavy snow has left numerous bad places in the highway, which Mr. Eppings is fixing as rapidly as it is possible to get to them and at the same time continue his maintenance work.

The last legislative session, was in Murdock one day last week, calling on the voters in the interest of his candidacy for membership in the new unicameral legislature. While here, he was a guest of his old friend, W. O. Gillespie, who introduced him to a goodly number of the voters.

Edward W. Thingan of Plattsmouth was looking after business matters in Murdock Tuesday of last week, visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, as well as with his host of friends here. Mr. Thingan is one of the candidates for county commissioner in the first commissioner district comprising nine voting precincts in the northeast part of the county.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Royal Neighbors of America for their kindness during the time of the illness of our daughter, Mrs. Ray Boldan,

who died at Weeping Water recently, and for the flowers and other manifestations of kindness at the time of the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer.

## Held an April First Party

Some might call it another name, and it was held for fun (along with intellectual achievement) being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Straich on Wednesday, April 1st. A goodly number of the ladies were there and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at this April First meeting.

## Continuing Visit at Fairmont

W. O. Gillespie, who has been Namara, during the past week, will continue her visit there for some time, she advises relatives here. Mr. McNamara, brother of Mrs. Gillespie, died several weeks ago.

## Moves to Weeping Water

J. Johansen, the butcher, who was called to Weeping Water some time since to accept temporary employment in a meat market there while the proprietor was sick, has pleased the owner so well that he has been offered a permanent position there and on last Sunday had his household goods moved to Weeping Water, at which place he and his wife will reside in the future.

## Won a Blue Ribbon

W. O. Schewe had a number of head of cattle at the Omaha live stock show and sale which proved to be winners. One cow sold for \$40 more than her closest competitor and went to the state farm at Lincoln, which maintains a high class dairy, showing the opinion of the farm management and other buyers as to her worth. One of the bulls which Mr. Schewe had on exhibition was awarded a blue ribbon, which is the outstanding mark of superiority. Needless to say, Mr. Schewe was very well pleased with the showing made by his entries.

## Enjoyed Their Sneak Day

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather with snow falling and being driven by a heavy wind into blinding sheets, the Senior class of the Murdock high school departed early Wednesday morning for Omaha, in the school bus driven by Al Theil, and chaperoned by their teacher, Superintendent P. T. Johnson. Numerous points of interest in the large city were visited and they were able to see much in the limited time they had to spend at each place, returning home with a broadened knowledge of what is going on in the world they are so soon to enter upon emerging from high school a few weeks hence.

## Callahan Church Notes

F. C. Weber, Pastor

"Surely he hath borne our grief and carried our sorrows, yet we did esteem him stricken; smitten of God and afflicted, but he was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

As our thoughts in these days are carried back to the Cross and the sepulcher from which the Master came, we may joyfully sing: "In the Cross of Christ I glory, for I know that my Redeemer lives." There will be services each night during Holy Week, beginning at 8 o'clock. Special music and singing has been arranged for all services.

## Business to Change Hands

Rumor has it that the hardware store which has been owned and operated for the past 45 years by L. Neitzel is to pass into the hands of Lyle Horton of Plattsmouth in the near future. Mr. Horton operates a funeral home at Plattsmouth, where he expects to remain, but will have someone manage the store here for him and continue the conduct of his mortuary business in the county seat, also extending his services in this line to the people of this vicinity thru the medium of his store here.

Mr. Neitzel has not been in the best of health for some time, and now with the passing of Mrs. Neitzel, is desirous of getting out of business and taking a much needed rest. He has been a faithful and painstaking business man, paying attention to all the details of his business over a period of many years, and as a result has been one of few small town hardware dealers who have made that business pay. In retiring at this time, he has earned the well deserved rest

from business cares he is expecting to enjoy.

## Are Well Satisfied

The campaign which the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been conducting for the raising of funds to meet its allotment for the aid of flood sufferers in the east, has proven most successful and at the present time there has been nearly enough raised and pledged to meet the quota. However, there is no need of stopping at that figure, as thousands of people throughout the flood area are still in dire distress, having lost their homes and belongings and with no place to turn for aid but to this great humanitarian organization, known as the greatest mother in the world. If you haven't yet given anything to the alleviation of this suffering, make your contribution now and help to swell the amount the Cass County Chapter is able to forward for this purpose.

## Evangelistic Meetings

Successful evangelistic meetings visiting at Fairmont at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Mcwere held each night last week in the Louisville Evangelical church. The attendance was fine each night and the co-operation and spirit throughout the week was most helpful. The pastor, Harvey A. Schwab, brought the message throughout the series of meetings.

## Planning Easter Services

Rich and helpful Easter services are being prepared for both the Murdock and Louisville Evangelicals April 12. The opportunity for holy baptism and reception of members will be given. Special music will be a part of the program.

## "The Half of My Goods"

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor will present "The Half of My Goods" as a part of the Easter festivities at the Murdock Evangelical church Sunday evening, April 12th, at 8:00 o'clock. This characterizes Zacheus in a dramatic fashion, as he finds his true life and the overflowing life which comes to him through the complete surrender of self and possessions.

## A Few Reminiscences of Lydia Neitzel

By Her Lover

It was February 19, 1878, when the Lord gave into my keeping a maiden pure as the lily and fragrant as the rose, "to hold and cherish" "till death do us part." This trust was ended March 29, 1936, at 10:30 a. m. and she was given back to him who had given her. How well was the trust fulfilled?

It is written in the book of "remembrance." (Mal. 3:10). The days of our first "love years" were mostly spent in the "fear of the Lord and speaking often one to another and the Lord heard it" (Mal. 3:10)—regarding our common interest—the Church of God—thus laying the foundation for a deep and abiding longing for the coming of the Kingdom, and was the cause of turning a blacksmith into a preacher, which was not what she wanted; because she believed by not marrying a preacher (there was already danger) she would have a permanent home, which she had never had, being the daughter of an Evangelical preacher.

The ways of the Lord are past finding out. But the true Evangelicals were made of heroic stuff, and would submit to the inevitable with courage and devotion, and give their best to the cause.

Thus, she became a preacher's wife after all. Then came the babies; the joy of her life, because she was a lover of children; here we must introduce "Mother's big rocking chair."

If that chair could only talk! Because it heard all the beautiful stories of "holy writ" and many of her fertile imagination and the "lullabys" she would sing, when the babies would perch one on each arm of the chair, one on her lap and one on the footstool—can't you see the picture—the mother having her little brood under her wings? Then came the "undressing" and in their "nighties" they would kneel at her knees and say their little prayer: "Muete bin ich geh zur ruh" and "Christi Blut und Gerechtigkeit das ist mein Schmicke und Ehrenkleid," etc. Then the children spoke German.

These are sweet memories—there was laid the foundation of a useful life, and the seed planted that will not be lost. And may it be told here, to her honor, that this was done when the father was away, two and three weeks at a time, just coming home to get clean clothes, so that the children did not even recognize him, and would hide behind their mother, crying: "Wer ist der schwarze man?" I wore in those days a very long, full beard.

I realized then that I did actually wrong to the mother and children

by neglecting them, putting the entire burden on the little mother who bore it patiently, never complaining.

Then we find her nursing these same children through their various sicknesses—whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles, etc., never complaining, day and night watching and working, making them comfortable. Chickenpox was probably the worst siege she went through with them—by this time they were almost full grown. But how patiently she watched over their welfare, and brought them all safely through. That is true mother-love, and she had it.

One of her happiest days that I can remember was when I brought the family from Milford to Murdock June 30, 1891, and after a hard day's work we went to retire for a good night's rest, having prayed together, she said: "Now I am satisfied; this is 'our home.' I won't have to move any more." I said, "Yes, it will be ours when it is paid for, and by the help of God, some day we will build a better house; and she has enjoyed the "better house" for thirty years—now she occupies a mansion.

After being firmly settled in Murdock and having organized a Sunday school, she was given charge of the Primary department. Here she used her God-given talent in teaching the "little ones" that they belong to Jesus and that he loves them. And there was seed planted that will yield fruit to the Glory of the Children's Friend. Then came the time when the children left for college and university; still having debts, but education cannot be put off for a "convenient" season. That meant sacrifice and scrimping to pay the bills. Here is where she shone in that sacrifice "that gives all" for the object of love, that knows no bounds. Her trust in God never wavered, and was rewarded, because the means were at hand when needed. Now comes the time when the "fledglings" leave the nest. With what solicitude and anxious care, the mother-bird watches over them, and not without good reason. The dangers are numerous and many. It was hers to plan all the weddings and give them their start for the great and new venture. And how well she planned and carried out her ideas, is known to all.

And the time when the grandchildren came, her joy was complete. She was very proud of them to the last. The birthday calendar was scrutinized carefully and I would be advised: "Don't you know there is a birthday this month?" And I knew the rest. She did not forget the last one on March 20, I got my orders, "You happiness of these dear ones was her constant care.

Well, that great, strong, sympathetic heart has stopped; it is silenced, to be called when the marriage of the "Lamb" will be announced. The long, eventful years of her life have not been spent in vain. She went about "doing good." A wholesome influence emanated from her in an unostentatious way that has left its mark on the community. I hope the reader will pardon me when I make mention of some incidents of her last days. To prove to the unsophisticated how lasting and how deep rooted first impressions are is shown by the following: When a little child (the father was a circuit rider and much away from home), the mother had to be and perform the functions of "priest." She would gather the little ones about her, after being undressed, with their nighties on, then read to them from God's word, have prayers with them, and then in turn the little ones would say their prayers. Two weeks before her passing away, she called me, asking that I read to her, but not before she was made ready for bed, which meant dressed in her nightgown, ready to be "tucked in" after prayers, to which I gladly consented; and there she would kneel, like of old at mother's knee, and say her prayer, after which I would put her to bed, and she was satisfied. O! To be a child again just for one night! Early impressions do not easily fade. Another instance of early training and impressions was revealed, to show how lasting they are, as she called me to bring pencil and

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paper and copy what she was going to tell me, which I gladly did, when she began to recite one of our old, much used in former years, hymns: "Ist's auch eine Fremde, Meusch geboren sein." (Evangelicals can look up No. 432 in their old German Hymnals.) She would recite, and with a little prompting prove that she had not forgotten.

As a partner and companion, she was true and loyal, a wise counsellor and adviser. I have discovered in her the qualities of the "virtuous woman," and I can vouch to the truth that all those enumerated in Proverbs 31, verses 10 to 31, can be attributed to her, and some more, because she had the "mind of Jesus." (Phil. 3:5). Yes, my beloved, we shall meet beyond the river, where the serges cease to roll. "Auf Wiedersehen."  
L. NEITZEL.

## Linger Longer Club Elects

On March 20th, the Linger Longer club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Zink for an all day meeting. The lesson discussed by project leaders was "Flowers for Every Yard." Many interesting pointers were brought to light that will prove a help to flower lovers.

A basket dinner was served and enjoyed by all. In the afternoon, the lesson on "Home Needle Work" and its many stitches and helps was discussed.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. Orval Gerbeling, president; Margaret Pool, vice president; Marjorie Zink and Mrs. Keith Munford, project leaders; Margaret Pool, assistant project leader; Mrs. Ralph Creamer, social leader; Esther Gearhardt, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Pool, news reporter.

## Card of Appreciation

We are greatly indebted to the business men of the community for their beautiful expression of Love, Esteem and Sympathy at the passing of Wife and Mother it helps to assuage our sorrow.

L. NEITZEL AND CHILDREN.

## Pleasant Birthday Party

The ladies of the Callahan Women's Missionary Society and their husbands enjoyed a birthday party in the church basement March 26. A very entertaining program was presented by the men, after which twelve candle lit birthday boxes, representing each month of the year, were placed on a table and each person put their birthday money into the box of their month. A social hour was enjoyed after which the ladies served a delicious lunch. About eighty were present.

## Village Board Meeting

Village board met in regular session with all members present. Meeting was called to order by chairman and the following business was transacted:

The following bills were presented and allowed:  
I. C. McCrorey, gas ----- \$ 1.02  
Platts. Journal, printing ----- 18.80  
L. W. Hase, storage ----- 6.00  
Murdock Co-op. Credit Ass'n, exchange ----- .10

Moved by Schaefer and seconded by Elsemann that the chairman and clerk be instructed to make purchase of the Schraeder property at a specified price of \$150.00 for the location of the water works system. Carried. The minutes were approved and a motion prevailed to adjourn.  
CHAS. I. LONG,  
Village Clerk.

## NEW DEPUTY MARSHAL

Omaha.—Jerome A. Langan of Platte Center took up his duties as a deputy. United States marshal Thursday in the office of Marshal Peter. Langan is acting as office stenographer.

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## C. E. TEFFT

CANDIDATE FOR  
DISTRICT JUDGE

There are no friends to favor, no enemies to punish, but the constant endeavor to humbly and conscientiously seek justice and justice alone.

But one promise is made; that with all of my ability I will discharge the duties of the office honestly, impartially and fearlessly.

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