

MURDOCK ITEMS

Victor Thimgan is the possessor of a new Buick car, which he purchased a few days ago.

Good Friday services were held at the Louisville and Murdock Evangelical churches Friday morning.

August Wilken is working on the farm at the home of Charles Buell this spring and finds it much to his liking.

B. Golding, of Plattsburgh, was a visitor in Murdock Wednesday of last week, looking after some business matters here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Jannen, of Hastings, Nebraska, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Amgwert, a few days last week.

Henry Carson was in Havelock on last Wednesday, going to see his mother, Mrs. Mary Carson, who has been in poor health at her home there.

Due to the hall being in use as a polling place at last Tuesday's election, the Royal Neighbors deferred their regular meeting until the following day.

Bryan McDonald has been assisting John Eppings, the state highway patrolman, in the removing of snow fences and storing same until they are needed again next winter.

The Ladies Aid had a very pleasant afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Kuehn. Business, quilting and refreshments consumed a large portion of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tool were pleased to have Kenneth Tool and wife with them last Sunday, the young folks driving over from Wahoo, where they are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and the children were pleased when Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin came for a visit Sunday, remaining for the day and thus having a very good visit together.

Miss Virginia Newkirk, who was here assisting with the work at the L. Neitzel home during the illness of the late Mrs. Neitzel, returned to her home at Greenwood Wednesday of last week.

P. T. Johnson, superintendent of the Murdock schools, took a carload of high school students from his typing class to Weeping Water on Friday afternoon to compete in the county typewriting contest.

The Murdock telephone exchange has added a good number of new rural subscribers during the past few weeks, thus increasing the service to all subscribers through the increased number of persons they are able to call.

Miss Loretta Ruge and Daniel Ruge, students at North Central college, Naperville, Illinois, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Ruge, and celebrated their parents' 25th wedding anniversary on Friday evening.

A new 1936 refrigerator was delivered at the home of Mrs. Ida Thimgan Friday afternoon. The new kitchen convenience will be a great aid to her during the hot summer months in the preparation of foods and other delicacies.

Mrs. Jack McCarthy, of Louisville was a visitor in Murdock, securing the names of people here in order to mail advertising matter concerning the pictures being put on at the Louisville picture house, which she and her husband operate.

J. H. Buck and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muenchau, visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buck at Beatrice, being especially interested in seeing their little six months old grandson, whom they had not seen since he was an infant.

John J. Waber, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, formerly of Omaha and now engaged as a civil service clerk in the government quarry at Weeping Water, was a visit at the parsonage April 5th. He enjoyed the various meetings which were held throughout the day.

Mrs. Hannah McDonald, daughter, Mrs. Harry Eastman and the latter's little ones, together with Lacey McDonald and family and Bryan McDonald and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beck, of Omaha, for the day last Sunday, enjoying a fine dinner and a pleasant afternoon prior to their return home in the evening.

Glen Lewis Very Sick
Glen Lewis, who has been making his home west of Alvo until this spring, when they moved to a farm northwest of Murdock, has been critically ill during the past week or more. He had a pimple come on his leg, which developed into a gathering and he scratched it, with the result that poison set in and he soon had a very severe wound. When it failed to respond to treatment here, Mr. Lewis was taken to the Bryan

Memorial hospital in Lincoln for treatment. His condition was considered grave, but at last reports he was said to be showing slight improvement.

Buys a Farm Near Louisville
Henry Carson, who goes by the nickname of "Slatts," has purchased a farm northeast of Murdock, it being formerly the property of John Hell. The two Hell brothers will farm the place again this year, making a home there for their aged mother.

Rejuvenating in the South
I. G. Hornbeck, the genial and accommodating agent of the Rock Island railroad, who has not been in the best of health for some time, is taking a vacation and a course of treatment at Hot Springs, Arkansas. While he is away the station work is being looked after by W. B. Parker, of Jensen. Mr. Parker will be remembered as having worked for the company in the past, relieving Mr. Hornbeck during his vacation.

Enjoyed Brief Visit in Omaha
Word came unexpectedly to Murdock on Wednesday that Conrad Miller, of Ogden, Utah, was spending three hours in Omaha and desired to see his brothers and sisters, whom he had not seen for eleven years. So E. H. Miller, Otto Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Matthew Thimgan and son, Victor, rushed to Omaha for a most happy and pleasant visit, before he took the train for the west.

Aid Met Thursday Afternoon
The Ladies Aid society of the Murdock church met last Thursday afternoon, with one of their fellow-members, Mrs. Rudolph Kuehn. After concluding the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, being climaxed with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Home from the West
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles with their son and family, arrived home last Sunday, being brought home by another son, who makes his home at Fremont, as Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner stopped in Fremont on their way home for a visit with another son there.

Will Have Band Concerts
Murdock is assured of some pretty good entertainment in the way of band concerts, and they are making preparations far in advance for the entertainments. They are planning to hold a supper and sale of whatever may be brought to be disposed of, within the coming two weeks, the proceeds of which will go to help pay the cost of an instructor for the band.

Watch for announcement later of the opening band concert of the season.

Makes Short Visit Here
Harry O. Eastman, of Sterling, Colorado, drove into Murdock one day last week to join his wife and children, who had been visiting here for some ten days, the entire family being guests of Hannah McDonald, Lacey McDonald and family and Bryan McDonald and family while here, and also enjoyed renewing acquaintance with many other old time friends. Harry and the family returned to their western home last Sunday.

Entertained Star Kensington
Mrs. Blanche Kuehn, who is a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Elmwood, was hostess to the other members on Wednesday, April 10, at her home west of Murdock. There were a good number present and a fine meeting was enjoyed, being climaxed with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Grandmother Rikli Home
Mrs. A. A. (Grandmother) RIKLI, who has been spending the winter in the south, where she visited with her children who make their homes at Drummond, Oklahoma, and other points in the south, arrived home last week, being brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Court Opeltz.

Results of Murdock Election
The election held here last Tuesday to select village officers and members of the school board, was a very quiet affair, with but little interest manifested and no real contest.

Henry A. Tool and Chester Elsenman were elected as members of the village board and I. C. McCroroy and Gust Ruge as members of the school board. All are good men and should give the town and schools a good administration.

Enjoyed Silver Anniversary
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aug-

Slays Husband in Chicago Night Club



Mrs. Betty Parker Folbert Martin, 31, pretty platinum blonde, is pictured here as she became hysterical at the inquest into the slaying of her husband, Andrew Martin, who she shot and killed in a Chicago night club Thursday because "he done me wrong." She was recommended held for murder by a coroner's jury.

ust Ruge gathered at the Ruge home last Thursday, where they very appropriately celebrated the passing of the twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary of this popular and estimable couple who have lived in this vicinity all their lives and have always endeavored to do their part in furthering the interests of the town and community.

The guests made the afternoon and evening one of great pleasure for Mr. and Mrs. Ruge.

Their wedding anniversary really occurred in March, but due to the bad weather and other conditions at that time it was decided to postpone the celebration to the above date.

Gave Friends Surprise
On Monday of last week, April 6, the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Westfall, who reside between Murdock and Alvo, gathered at the Westfall home, where they surprised Mr. and Mrs. Westfall in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which fell on that date. A very pleasant afternoon and evening was had and the Newly Weds of a quarter century ago were made to know that their friends and neighbors were determined to make their life a happy one and in departing they wished Mr. and Mrs. Westfall many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Observed Holy Week at Callahan
During the past week there has been services both in the afternoon and evening at the Callahan church, the services being conducted by the Rev. C. F. Weber and largely attended by the members of the church. A goodly number from Murdock have also been attending, including the force at the telephone office, who have been able to be present evenings through having Miss Opal Brockhage look after the work at the exchange. Miss Opal is an experienced switchboard operator and was able to look after the work in fine shape.

Miscellaneous Shower for Bride
The young couple returned to Murdock on Thursday, where they will be at home to their many friends. A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Mrs. Glenn Harger at the home of Mrs. Henry Heineman on Saturday afternoon, April 11th.

Aldinger-Harger Wedding
Miss Lillie S. Aldinger and Glenn H. Harger, of Murdock, Nebraska, were united in marriage at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 8, 1936, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Soil Saving is a Live Question Among Farmers

Cold Weather Permits Many to Put Off Planting and Attend Conservation Meetings.

That Nebraska farmers are intensely interested in the new soil conservation program, fundamental details of which are being explained thruout the state in precinct meetings, was indicated in scattered reports reaching the college of agriculture.

W. H. Brokaw, said the first reports show the 1936 program will allow farmers to do some things they have been wanting to do for years. "Farmers everywhere realize the necessity of conserving the soil and building up fertility and see an opportunity in this program for so doing," he declared.

Attendance at the educational meetings has been highly satisfactory. Farmers there are signing registration cards in large numbers, indicating they intend to qualify for "grants" under the program in shifting acreages from soil depleting to soil conserving crops and practices.

Cold weather this week has given more farmers opportunity to attend their precinct gatherings. Many are postponing their spring planting this week in waiting for more favorable weather, and the "break" in conditions has been a fortunate one for the soil conservation program.

The state committee for administering the new farm program has not as yet been set up, but Director Brokaw believes it will be within a short time. Upon appointment, the group will set to work immediately classifying crops and practices into soil conserving, soil depleting and soil building groups. Recommendations of the recent statewide farm meeting at Grand Island will receive first consideration.

Further indications that the program is moving along briskly in Nebraska were seen in word received by A. E. Anderson, state and federal statistician, to proceed in setting up county ratios between soil depleting crops and total land.

Go to the primary on the 14th and vote for Judge D. W. Livingston.

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Wabash News

B. Golding of Plattsburgh, was a visitor in Wabash last Wednesday, having business matters to transact here.

W. T. Richards was a visitor in Omaha one day during the early part of last week, where he had business matters to look after.

A detachment of CCC boys from Weeping Water has been doing some work on the farm where C. L. Ohms resides, over near South Bend, the farm being owned by an Omaha lady. Another group of the CCC boys are doing soil erosion work on the farm of Henry A. Tool.

Mrs. W. H. McBride entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Wabash church Wednesday of last week, when they met for the purpose of furthering the work of the church. A very pleasant afternoon was had, being climaxed with the serving of a most delicious luncheon.

Minton V. Wood, who has been engaged in farming the place belonging to his sister, Miss Myrtle Wood, the rural mail carrier, during the past year, shelled his corn last week and disposed of same, also holding a public sale last Friday to dispose of his farming equipment. Mr. Wood expects to move to Weeping Water to reside.

Charles Gerbeling, a brother of Henry Gerbeling, who has been visiting at the home of a son in the west for a number of weeks, returned to Plattsburgh last week, where he visited at the home of his son, Floyd Gerbeling, before coming on to his home in Elmwood last Monday. He reports having had a very pleasant visit in the west during the past winter.

Wabash Corn Goes East

More than 2,000 bushels of 1933 crop corn, which was grown by Louis Wendt and which has been stored in the Wabash elevator for some time, was shipped last week to Michigan, where it brought a high price, netting the grower about \$1 per bushel f. o. b. cars here. Mr. Wendt also had a portion of the grain trucked to Kansas City, where it is being sold for seed.

Janice Joyce Very Sick

Leslie Bosworth has received news of the very serious illness of his niece, Miss Janice Joyce, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time and has been cared for at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha. Although the fever has been broken, some pus has been discovered in one of the young lady's lungs, making necessary an operation to tap the lung and allow the pus to drain. This was performed last Tuesday and the patient was reported in a very serious condition. Her mother, Mrs. Kivitt, is with the daughter at the hospital lending such aid as she can.

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in her care. The many friends of Miss Janice trust the little lady may soon be restored to good health.

Now Comes Another Industry

The ingenuity of man is never lacking when it comes to devising ways of earning a livelihood. A Lincoln firm, aware of the difficulty in getting lawns started in the capital city through the usual method of sowing grass seed, has purchased a tract of pasture land on what is known as the E. E. Day farm, located between Wabash and Weeping Water, and will strip the same to supply sod to homeowners of Lincoln. It is reported the price paid amounts to two cents per square foot, and with something over 43,000 square feet to an acre, the total price paid for this privilege amounts to a large sum an acre, after which the owner will have the land for the cultivation of farm crops.

The sod is sold to homeowners at a good price, with the company laying it, thus making money all the way around and giving the Lincoln homeowners a good lawn in a short space of time. People there are also purchasing the sod for the purpose of getting a good stand of grass on the burial plots of their loved ones in Lincoln cemeteries.

It looks like a good business proposition and one worthy of the ingenuity of its founder.

Red Cross Aids 100,000 Families In Flood-Stricken Eastern Area



Left—A ton of baby food and blankets for infant flood refugees at Sunbury, Pa., sent by air. Upper right—Saddened by their plight little orphans of the storm sip at Red Cross food station in Pittsburgh. Lower right—Warm clothing was needed in Pittsburgh when zero weather followed floods.

THE appalling floods that swept over eastern states during the middle of March caused the American Red Cross to take under its care more than 100,000 families in thirteen States. Pennsylvania was hardest hit, and in the cities of Pittsburgh and Johnstown the Red Cross either fed, sheltered or clothed 117,000 persons. The suffering was intense, because added to deluges of flood water, came rain, snow and intense cold.

Many cities and towns were cut off for 48 hours or more from communication with the outside world, both in Pennsylvania and in Connecticut. The Red Cross used airplanes to rush medical supplies into afflicted towns, and to drop food supplies from the

skies over other places. Trucks with water, medicine, food, clothing were rushed into many towns. Amateur radio operators told the outside world over short wave sets what the true conditions were.

Within a few days the Red Cross had more than 200 relief workers and 200 Red Cross nurses in all of the communities in the thirteen States which had suffered from flood waters.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Chairman, notified President Roosevelt, who is President of the Red Cross, that a relief fund of at least \$1,000,000 would be needed. President Roosevelt addressed a proclamation to the nation asking for liberal contributions. When double the number of families came under care of the Red Cross than

had been anticipated, Admiral Grayson urged that this three million dollar fund be exceeded by Chapters. Many responded by doubling and trebling their goals.

Citizens were urged to contribute to their local Red Cross Chapters. After the flood emergency passed, the Red Cross prepared to restore needy families to their homes and anticipated that their workers would not conclude the relief job for several months.