

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Louie Doeber is running an ad for the sale of prairie hay elsewhere in this paper, \$7 per ton in barn at Conrad Baumgartner's.

Rev. F. C. Weber and wife were visiting in Iowa a short time during the early part of last week.

The boys of the Evangelical church of Murdock have received suits for their kittenball team, which are of royal blue with gold letters, "M. S. S." across the breast.

S. P. Leis has just built a chimney on one of his houses, which extends from the ground on the outside of the building and makes a very substantial addition to the property.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel, proprietors of the cafe and market were in Lincoln the fore part of the week, where they went to secure goods for the store and supplies for the cafe.

Edwin McHugh, who has been on the committee of the Kittenball association, has offered his resignation and the place has been filled by the appointment of Walter Stroy to the position.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, of Murray, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eppings and family, of Murdock, where all enjoyed a very fine visit and an excellent dinner, last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, where they were visiting with some patients at the hospital and looking after business matters. They made the trip in their car.

On account of Mr. L. Horton's sickness, the deal with L. Neitzel to take over the latter's business is off. Mr. Neitzel will continue to stay with his friends a while longer, but intends to retire soon.

A large number of the farmers of this vicinity who are interested in the government's new corn-hog allotment proposition and other farm problems, attended the meeting held in Weeping Water Tuesday.

J. W. Gamble, of Omaha, who recently purchased the farm of the McCrorey estate, was in Murdock last Wednesday and was looking after making some improvements on the farm and was meeting his many friends here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schleuter, who reside in the east part of town, is being painted and renewed, making it like new again. The work is being done by G. Bauer, who is a hustler when it comes to getting things done.

Postmaster Frank L. Cummins, of Plattsmouth, while on his way to Lincoln to look after some matters of business and visit with his brother, Dr. E. D. Cummins, stopped in Murdock last Tuesday and visited for a short time with Postmaster L. B. Gorthey.

Henry Heinemann and wife drove to Valparaiso last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil B. Balke, who reside on a farm near that place. Mrs. Balke was formerly Miss Elsie Rikli, a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Heinemann. They enjoyed a very fine visit while there.

A very fine spiritual service was enjoyed by the Murdock pilgrims, G. Bauer and L. Neitzel, last Sunday evening at the Menonite church in Weeping Water, where a revival service came to a close. A Rev. Purcell delivered a powerful sermon to a full house. It was good to be there.

Following the resignation of one of the teachers of the Murdock public schools recently, the Board of Education has supplied the position by the election of Miss Pauline Kroh, of Stella. It will be remembered that her father was a business man in Murdock some years ago, operating a market here.

The members of the E. L. C. E. of the Murdock Evangelical church held a short business session and social meeting with one of the members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thoms Thursday evening of last week, with all enjoying the gathering very much and also doing some good work for the church.

Henry Klemme has been busy blasting out the stumps of trees that had grown along the fence rows on the farm, from seed carried there by the birds or blown by the wind. The trees had grown to such size they were sapping the soil and keeping it from producing its full share of a crop, so he decided to have them removed.

A. O. Sass, who represents a Co-operative Credit association at South Omaha, was soliciting loans among the farmers of this vicinity for the purpose of feeding cattle. The money market is easing off considerably at present and better times seem to be in sight as credits again return to the normal status that existed prior to the depression.

Minton V. Wood was looking after business matters in Murdock last

Wednesday afternoon. He recently purchased a home in Elmwood, but has been unable to get possession of the same on account of illness in the family of the occupants. In the meantime, his wife and daughter are continuing their visit in Lincoln until such time as the home shall be vacated, while Mr. Wood looks after his business in Elmwood.

### Volunteer Firemen Meet

There was a meeting at Union of the Cass County Volunteer Firemen's association on Friday, May 1st, that was attended by delegates and other representatives from Murdock, Elmwood, Louisville, Plattsmouth, Nehawka and Union. A number of matters of interest were considered and another meeting was called to be held at Louisville on May 15. An invitation is extended to all interested in the work of the Volunteer Firemen's association to attend this meeting.

### Forty-Nine Attended

Forty-nine of the members of the various Young People's organizations of the Murdock Evangelical church were in attendance at the meeting of the young people of the church which was held at Ithaca. There were representatives present from almost every town over the district.

### New City Government Working

With the organization of the recently elected village board the same officers and modus operandi are continued with the single exception that Henry A. Tool has been chosen as village clerk.

### Present Pastor with Auto

In order that the work of the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab might be better facilitated, the members of the churches at both Murdock and Louisville as well as many of his admiring friends not connected with the church, but feeling friendly to the work which he has been doing, presented the Rev. Schwab with a fine new DeLuxe model Plymouth car. At the services which were held at the church northeast of town, known as the Louisville church, last Sunday, he extended his thanks for the very nice manner which the church members and others evinced when they arranged for the giving of this fine gift to him, and to all his other friends both in and out of the church he extends the same appreciation.

### Gave Excellent Program

On last Sunday evening at the Murdock church, the Young People's Circle gave a very interesting program and a playlet which was known as "Higher Choice." The play was directed by Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking, and there was plenty of music and other entertainment of a high character. Mrs. Harvey Schwab gave a reading entitled "All that was Left." Mother's day was also featured in the service as a special tribute was paid to "mothers."

### Alumni Dinner May 29th

Arrangements are now under way for a gathering of former graduates of the Murdock schools to be held on Friday evening, May 29th. It is urged that all who can attend this meeting and enjoy the recounting of old and well nigh forgotten experiences when they were students of the local school. All those from away who are expecting to be present will please communicate with the president of the Alumni association, Charles Buell of Murdock.

### Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the Murdock Evangelical church will on May 17th, deliver at the church in Murdock the baccalaureate sermon to the graduation class of Murdock high school.

### Visited Alvo Church

L. Neitzel visited the Alvo M. E. church last Sunday and his old friend, Dan Rueter, who teaches the Men's class in Sunday school, extended the privilege to the visitor to take his place. A very profitable session followed.

The preaching service by Rev. McKinzie and a fine trained choir were greatly appreciated by a large audience and the visitor. The theme, "Immortality," was ably presented by the pastor, who is a forceful and convincing speaker.

### Married at Parsonage

The Rev. Harvey A. Schwab was very agreeably surprised when there appeared at the parsonage last Saturday night Miss Henrietta Tennant and Mr. Carl Weist, from Omaha, with a marriage license, asking that they be married.

The wedding was performed and the happiness of the couple increased. The pleasure of Pastor Schwab and wife was also in evidence as when Rev. Schwab, then a lad of ten years

## Cracks Down on Food Problem



**Nuts to you!**  
While most people are "cracking up" over the rising cost of living, this little squirrel is cracking down on his food problem and proving that he and his brother bushy-tails might give the New Deal lessons in its conservation program.

and residing near Adams, Miss Tennant was the teacher, and now she came to him as a bride to have her wedding performed. After a pleasant visit here, the happy couple returned to their home in Omaha.

### Graduated from Omaha School

On last Thursday evening at one of the hospitals in Omaha occurred the graduation exercises of the school when a class of nurses were given their diplomas. Miss Martha Oehlerking was a member of the class and one of those having the highest rating in the entire class. The parents of Miss Oehlerking went to Omaha to attend the graduation exercises and witness the conferring of the diplomas. Miss Martha will remain with the institution for the present in the capacity of a graduate nurse.

### Receives Theological Degree

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the Murdock Evangelical church as well as the country church known as the Louisville church, has been taking post graduate work and last week he and his wife were in Omaha for the graduation ceremonies of the class of which he was a member. A very pleasing program was rendered in connection with the awarding of the diplomas, that which was conferred upon Rev. Schwab being Master of Theology. This degree came to Rev. Schwab as a result of hard study and application to the work in hand at the Presbyterian Seminary in Omaha. The Journal joins with the friends of Rev. Schwab in extending congratulations.

### Has Tonsils Removed

I. G. Hornbeck, agent for the Rock Island at Murdock, has been having much trouble with his tonsils, and so decided to go to Lincoln and have them removed. Since their removal he has been suffering enough pain to keep him from work and is taking a lay-off from his duties at the station. Extra Agent Parker is looking after the work there during the

time Mr. Hornbeck is off duty. The operation was a severe one, due to the fact that the tonsils were swollen and sore at the time.

### Mrs. Carrie Gorthey Ill

Mrs. Carrie Gorthey, mother of Postmaster L. B. Gorthey, who has been visiting with her son for the past year, has been seriously ill with an attack of flu and has been confined to her bed for some time, being nursed by Miss Opal Knaup, who is a graduate nurse. Mrs. Gorthey is reported as being slightly improved at this time and it is the wish of her many friends that she will soon be about again and as strong as ever.

### Showing Slight Improvement

W. T. Weddell, who was so seriously ill for some time and was in a Lincoln hospital for a time, has been showing but slight improvement since his return home. While he is so he can get about and around the home, he has not as yet gained sufficient strength to get down town and back to work. He has been doing a little work on the books, which have been carried to the home for him.

It is hoped that with the coming of warm weather he will be able to be out of doors and then his advancement should be much more rapid.

### Celebrated Two Birthdays

On Sunday, May 3rd, Uncle Henry Gakemeier was passing his eightieth birthday anniversary and the relatives were there and made merry throughout the day, extending the wish that he may live to enjoy many more happy and useful years. The family circle was complete with the single exception of Will, a son, who resides in Chicago.

The following Sunday (May 10), the family from Murdock consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier, John Gakemeier and family, Gust Gakemeier and family, went to Arlington, where they celebrated the

fiftieth birthday of Mrs. Carrie Wolters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier, and wife of Rev. Wolters, pastor of the Evangelical church at Arlington. A very pleasant time was had.

### Had Interesting Program

The ladies who are engaged in extension work as well as the men and children of the community who are interested therein, gathered last Tuesday at the Murdock school building, where a fine program was enjoyed by all. In addition a social hour, followed by a luncheon and the showing of some pictures added to the pleasures of the occasion.

### Visits in East

Lawrence Race, the garage man, who has been in the east for the past few weeks, visiting in Canada at his old time home with his parents and other relatives, returned home early last week. He brought back with him two cars, a Plymouth and a Chrysler, which he expects to dispose of. He was accompanied on the trip by a party from Elmwood who went along to drive back one of the cars.

On his return, Mr. Race was accompanied by his mother and two sisters, who will visit here for some time at the Race home, and also at Elmwood with another son and brother.

### Still Suffering from Burns

Carl Schlaphoff, who was so severely burned several weeks ago, is still suffering much from the effects of the burns and where the burns were deepest the flesh shows much irritation and lack of tendency to heal as nicely as desired. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be about again.

Elmer Schlaphoff, a son, who had gone to Enid, Oklahoma, before the accident occurred, was called to return home as the accident has rendered the father so that he cannot work and the help of the son is needed on the farm. Elmer arrived home last Wednesday.

### Attending National Convention

Mrs. Henry A. Tool, of Murdock, and Miss Augusta Robb, of Union, who were chosen as the delegates from the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross to the national convention, left Sunday for Chicago, and are attending the convention the fore part of this week.

Both these ladies have been greatly interested in the excellent work which the Red Cross is doing, and will get much good out of attending the national convention of the organization.

### Enjoyed Pleasant Evening

The Truth class of the Evangelical Bible school, which has as its teacher, Leo Rikli, were guests last Monday evening at the home of the parents of one of their members, Miss Beulah Anderson, a teacher in the Murdock schools.

Miss Anderson's parents live over near Greenwood, and the members of the class made the trip to and from the meeting in cars. A most pleasant time is reported.

### The Telephone Improvements

Relative to the proposed change in the Murdock telephone exchange, there has been some discussion regarding rates. Mr. R. M. Misner, area commercial manager, tells us there is to be no change in rates for service over those prevailing at the present time.

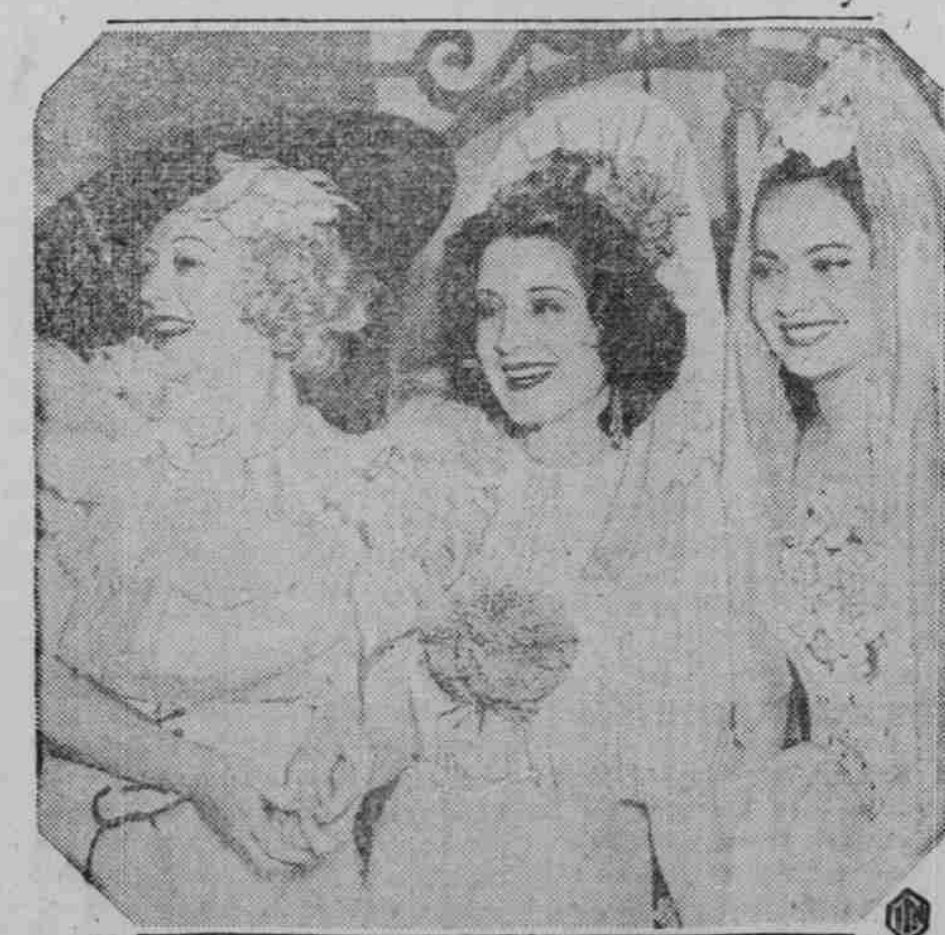
### NORRIS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington.—Senator Norris, discussed Tennessee Valley authority matters briefly with President Roosevelt Friday. He denied on leaving the white house, however, that he might be appointed a TVA director to succeed David E. Lilienthal, whose term expires soon. Earlier during his press conference, the president said no one had been selected for the TVA post as yet. Norris reiterated former statements that he did not think he would be a candidate for re-election.

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## Stars Honor Hearst at Party



Marion Davies, Norma Shearer, Merle Oberon  
One of the social events of the current season in Hollywood was a party in honor of William Randolph Hearst, publisher, given by Miss Marion Davies, left, at her Santa Monica home, and attended by many film celebrities, including Norma Shearer, center, and Merle Oberon, right.

### MRS. HARVIE HEADS LEAGUE

Richmond, Va.—Mrs. Peter L. Harvie, Troy, N. Y., was elected president of the association of Junior Leagues of America. The joint invitation of the Chicago and Evanston, Ill., league for the 1937 meeting was accepted. A majority of the delegates approved the more conservative of two alternative proposals for Junior League participation in legislative and controversial matters, but a two-thirds vote will be required next year to incorporate the rule into the by-laws.

## Trek to Farms Has Been Under Way Five Years

Rural Population Now Totals More Than Half Million, with 1,771 of Alien Races.

Washington.—There is a back-to-the-farm movement in Nebraska which has been going on for five years, a special report of the census bureau of the department of commerce revealed.

Of the 580,694 persons on Nebraska farms and ranches on Jan. 1, 1935, there were 25,299, or 4 percent who had lived in non-farm residences five years earlier. However, total farm and ranch population of the state decreased from 585,701 on April 1, 1930, to 580,694 on Jan. 1, 1935, a decrease of 0.9 percent.

Nebraska's farm population is made up almost entirely of Caucasians, the report showing but 1,771 Negroes, Indians, Chinese and other non-white races.

Dwellings on farms and ranches totaled 145,550 on Jan. 1, 1936, of which but 6,796 were unoccupied.

"The movement to farms and ranches was most extensive in the areas around cities, especially Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings," said Director William L. Austin of the bureau of census, under whose direction the report was compiled.

For Adams county, (Hastings), the report showed a farm population of 7,055 on Jan. 1, 1935, of which all but one were white, compared to a total population of 7,253 five years earlier and of these 333 were newcomers to rural life.

Douglas county's farm population increased from 8,107 to 8,189 in the same period. Non-white farmers totaled 10 and there were 862 newcomers.

Lancaster county's population also showed an increase, from 13,646 in 1930 to 15,246 in 1935 and of the latter 1,059 had returned to the soil from urban pursuits. Twenty non-white farmers were listed.

Buffalo county had a farm population on Jan. 1, 1935 of 10,752 against 10,691 five years previously, and all but 11 of them were whites. Newcomers to farm life totaled 157.

Dodge county showed a decrease from 8,498 to 8,168 over the five year period, of whom 150 were former urbanites. All the county's farm population is white.

Gage county had 12,675 farm population against 12,590 in the previous census, and 361 of these had migrated from cities.

In Hall county the farm population is 6,698 against 6,814 and 230 of these were former city dwellers. Otoe county reported 269 newcomers from a farm population of 9,226. Five years earlier the population was 9,617.

Platte county showed an increase in population of 11,377 in 1935 against 11,252 five years earlier, and 438 of these moved onto farms in the past five years. Only one non-white farm is listed.

Of Red Willow's 5,271 farmers, all were Caucasians and 135 were newcomers. Five years ago the population was 5,263.

Richardson county's population is 9,409 against 9,434 five years ago, 26 of them are non-white and 210 are newcomers.

York county counted 8,613 farmers against 8,985 previously. All were white and 310 of them newcomers. Counties having the largest number of non-white farmers are Thurston, 822, Scottsbluff, 580, Knox 269, Lincoln, 115, and Dawson, 31.

### TROOPS SENT TO PALESTINE

Cairo, Egypt.—Authoritative sources said two companies of infantry totaling 300 men were sent to Palestine as reinforcements for troops at Jerusalem and other cities. The soldiers left in royal air force planes. They are to be added to existing British police forces in the Holy Land to guard against further outbreaks between Jews and Arabs. (A non-announcement in London said the reinforcements were sent after a request for additional troops had been received by Sir Arthur Grenfell Wau-

## Largest Tests of Hybrid Corn to be Planted

Best Hybrids to Date Outyield Best Varieties by 15 Percent—More Resistant to Drouth.

Within a very short time farmers throughout Nebraska will be getting into the fields starting to plant their 1936 corn crop under conditions generally improved over recent years. Simultaneously, the largest hybrid corn co-operative tests ever staged in Nebraska will be planted.

These demonstrations are conclusive added demonstrations that breedings of corn in the middle west has been popularized in recent years with the favorable showing of hybrids. In Nebraska tests over a period of years, the best hybrids have outyielded the best varieties by about 15 percent. Similar results have been reported in all other midwest states.

Further evidence that hybrid corn is a practical thing for Nebraska farmers is shown in the increased acreage which apparently will be planted this year. Producers of certified seed, with the exception of one or two, reported "sellouts" sometime ago. Seed houses likewise have reported a great demand for the seed which is selling for about \$8 to \$10 per bushel.

Added emphasis on the demand for improved corn also was noted this week in the announcement that competitors in the 1936 state corn-husking championships will shuck from a hybrid field this fall. Five fields large enough to accommodate the state contest are being planted soon and one of these fields will be selected this fall for the contest.

Not only do the best hybrids outyield varieties but they also show some resistance to drouth and possess few barren stalks. Plants are more uniform. There are fewer "suckers." The type is more uniform.

Co-operative tests which add another year of actual farm experience to that gained in past years and at the Nebraska experiment station are again being sponsored by the college of agriculture, the experiment station, agricultural extension service, county farm bureaus and co-operating farmers. Major tests will be seeded in seven counties.

Thirty-five lots of hybrids and varieties will be planted. Four replications of each variety and hybrid will be planted carefully under field conditions. Farms on which the tests are to be made and the respective counties are: Arch Hosterman of Nemaha, Amos Gramlich of Sarpy, John Moseman of Burt, Ernest Peterson of Dixon, Honor Oschner of Madison, Walter Berck of Polk, and on the experimental substation grounds at North Platte.

Minor tests are to be planted in the following counties: Johnson, Saline, Seward, Hamilton, Pierce, Washington, Cuming, Thurston, Cedar, Knox, Stanton, Dodge, Colfax, Boone, Dawson, Frontier, Richardson, Hall and Sherman. Five hybrids which are being certified this year are being used in these tests, along with Krug corn.

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