

Twin Twins Serve on Airlines



This wasn't a case of double exposure on the part of the Kansas City cameraman who took this photo. The two pretty ladies, above, left to right, are Margorie and Margaret Stuecken of Chicago, twin hostesses of TWA airlines skyliners, and the young men are twin brothers, Merrill and Maurice Williams, TWA pilots and graduates of the army training school at Kelly Field, Tex.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mrs. William Zabel visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Troup, while in Lincoln Thursday.

Rev. F. C. Weber and family motored to Lincoln Wednesday to see the "Passion Play" given at Pioneer park.

Frank A. Melvin was looking after some business matters in Lincoln Tuesday of last week, making the trip in his car.

J. H. Duck and family were guests last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Menchau, who resides between Eagle and Alvo.

Von Sprunkleson and wife, of Clay Center, Nebraska, were visiting in Murdock last Sunday, being guests of their son, Don Sprunkleson, who is employed on a farm here.

Alfred Rikli returned home from Enid, Oklahoma Thursday morning to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Koelling, who died suddenly last Wednesday morning.

George K. Staats and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Plattsmouth, were in Murdock one day last week for a brief visit at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel.

M. R. Morrow, of Nebraska City, who is an inspector of gas service stations, was in Murdock looking after the inspection of the service stations here on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Schmidt spent the evening Thursday with her daughter, Hilda, in Lincoln. The latter was recently married to Mr. Frank Eckery, of Lincoln, and they are living at 2770 Woodcrest Boulevard.

A committee of the E. L. C. E. of the Murdock Evangelical church was meeting and looking after some business matters for the society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schweppe on Monday evening of last week.

The program which was held at the church northeast of Murdock on June 7, was sponsored by the Bible school alone and proved to be a most excellent entertainment and one well worthy of the Bible school and its sponsors.

Albert Schrader, who lives northwest of Murdock, was in town a few days ago and made the purchase of a new car, a tractor and a combine, which he will use on his farm. He purchased the equipment through Lawrence Race.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weddell, of near Ashland were over Sunday visitors at the W. T. Weddell home, arriving Saturday night and visiting over the following day with his brother, after which they returned home Sunday evening.

Louis Neitzel and G. Bauer were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where Mr. Neitzel was conducting the Bible class at the Masonic Home. He has been a guest there and taught the Bible class a number of times during the past few years.

The Murdock E. L. C. E. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli Friday evening. True fellowship and the conduct of league business provided the evening activities. Miss Marie Schweppe is the president of this growing organization.

A beautiful dedication service for the religious picture which will soon hang in the Murdock Evangelical church and has been presented by the Clements Funeral Home of Elmwood, will take place Sunday evening, June 28th, at 8:00 o'clock.

H. H. Lawton, the painter and decorator, completed painting the roof of the Farmers elevator Wednesday forenoon and in the afternoon was doing some papering at the house of Fred Dieckman, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weddell and their daughter, Miss Irene.

Merideth Weddell, who is employed in Lincoln, was home over the week end. He arrived here Saturday night, feeling quite poorly and continued in that condition over the following day, but by Sunday night was feeling enough improved to return to the capital city to resume his work.

The final returns from the programs put on by the Bible schools of the two Evangelical churches on Children's day, show that \$42.03 was realized at the Louisville church and \$44.02 at the church in town, making a very neat sum in all to be used in carrying on Home Mission work.

Uncle George Mills, who lives a few miles from Murdock, and who suffered severe injuries from an auto collision recently, has so far recovered that he was able to come to town a few days ago, and while he is improving a little each day, he feels that his progress has been quite slow.

Last Tuesday afternoon, when it looked so much like rain, but didn't, there was stirred up a small twister that passed near the home of Mrs.

A. A. Lindell, tearing the roof from one of the outbuildings and blowing down a number of trees. Making its way on northwest, the twister broke down some trees at the home of Herman Zierot and some large trees at the Andy Zox home.

L. Neitzel was in Omaha Saturday, remaining over night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid and granddaughter, Miss Dolly. Yesterday they drove to Cedar Bluffs for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin. Mr. Neitzel stopped at Fremont, while the ladies went on to Cedar Bluffs, as he was to address a gathering at Fremont in the forenoon. Later in the day, his nephew, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, came to Fremont for him and the rest of the day and evening was spent at the Martin home. Mrs. Martin and the late Mrs. Neitzel were sisters.

Struck by Hit and Run Driver
Charles Kupke and wife were at Omaha week before last for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Bohlsen and husband, who reside just northwest of the metropolis. As Mr. Kupke and his small granddaughter were walking along the road towards town, a car driven by a drunken driver came from behind, striking Mr. Kupke and knocking him to the ground unconscious. He had presence of mind enough, just as he was hit by the passing motorist, to give the little child, whose hand he held as they walked along, a push out of harm's way. When he recovered consciousness, the car and driver were gone.

Mr. Kupke was removed to the home of the daughter, Mrs. Bohlsen until Sunday morning when Mr. Bohlsen drove down, bringing Mr. Kupke and Mrs. Bohlsen drove the other car, thus getting both home. Mr. and Mrs. Bohlsen remained for the day and returned to their home in Omaha that evening.

Mr. Kupke is very sore as a result of his experience and has a severe cut across his forehead.

Visited Friends Here
Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sinnott, of Eagle, were guests for a short time last Thursday at the home of Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and wife. The gentlemen were boyhood friends and after attaining manhood's estate increased their friendship, both residing for a time near each other in the west, when Rev. Schwab would often make long trips with the doctor in the practice of his profession.

Visit Parents and Grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool were very agreeably surprised last Sunday, when their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradford and their little daughter, Sherrill, arrived here to spend some two weeks as guests of the parents and grandparents. The Bradfords reside at Harbine, where Mr. Bradford has been engaged in teaching and will continue his work with the opening of the coming school year in September.

To Start Work on Trenches
The hydrants which will provide fire protection when the new waterworks system is completed, have arrived and been distributed to the different street corners where they will be set, and the work of digging the trenches for the water mains will be started soon. The trench digging machine arrived early last week but a delay over some technical question was had and it is now expected that the work on the trenches will be started very soon.

Tuesday Night's Games
The Murdock Bible school team defeated the Lutheran church team by the close score of 8 to 7. The second game of the evening was equally close, with South Bend winning from the Murdock Tigers, 9 to 8.

Joy at the Home
There was much joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. McDonald last Monday when the stork came along and bestowed a very fine young son on these two happy people. The mother is getting on nicely as well as the little son, and with the husband, all are happy. The happiness did not stop there, for Grandmother Mrs. E. W. Thimgan, who came over to assist in the care of the mother and little son, is also much elated over the arrival.

Test Well Unsatisfactory
The test well which was sunk near the site of the former Wm. Gherts garage, ran into a limestone ledge at a depth of 120 feet, which could not be penetrated. Drilling was halted for a pumping test of the new well which contained several feet of water. The test showed a supply of from 14 to 17 gallons per minute, which is insufficient to meet the requirements of 30 gallons per minute in the specifications. A test was also made of the well at the school house, but this fell far short, providing only 5 gallons per minute of continuous pumping.

Now, it has been arranged to try another test well, which will be sunk in the pasture southwest of town, near the home of Mrs. Neben, in an unused street located within the village limits. Drilling of this well was begun last Wednesday in the hope of finding an adequate supply of water. In case this one fails to meet the requirements, another will have to be sunk. There is no way of gauging supply until after a well has been sunk and a test of the water made.

The Telephone Question
The matter of the proposed change from the present style of telephone service with switchboard operators to the dial system, has been occupying the minds of the people of Murdock and surrounding territory quite a bit. What will finally be done is only conjecture. There has been a petition circulated asking that the organization of a mutual company be permitted. Just what the result will be remains for time to tell.

Home from the West
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, son Robert and daughter Sylvia, arrived home last Tuesday from a ten day vacation trip that took them over some 2,000 miles of western country. They visited Grand Island and Cozad, Nebraska, as well as Sterling, Colorado, and a number of intermediate points. They report plenty of rain, for it rained on them every day they were out, and prospects of good crops, with wheat looking extra fine and the corn doing well. They had a most enjoyable trip.

During the time they were away, the cream station was looked after by Mrs. H. H. Lawton and Mr. Lawton had charge of the purchase of poultry.

Died at Lincoln Hospital
Mrs. Emma Koelling, a sister of Mesdames Henry Heinemann and W. Rikli, who has resided at Ord for a number of years, was taken ill some weeks ago and removed from her home to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where she underwent a major operation from which she rallied nicely and was thought to be getting on very well. She had anticipated leaving the hospital soon to come to Murdock to continue her recuperation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Heinemann, but on last Wednesday morning was taken suddenly worse and died in a short time.

A more detailed account of her life and the funeral appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

Home from Naperville
Daniel Ruge and sister, Loretta, who have been attending Northwestern college at Naperville, Ill., with the closing of the school year, returned to their home here. August Ruge, wife and daughter Ruth were at Naperville for the closing exercises and to bring the son and daughter home. They enjoyed the trip very much, driving home from the Illinois town in a little over 12 hours. The distance was 498 miles, giving them an average of 41 miles per hour.

Will Reside in Weeping Water
A. H. Jacobson, who was engaged in the garage and welding business in Murdock for a number of years, making and retaining many friends here, some time ago moved his business to Weeping Water, where he has already built up an excellent business. He is now preparing to move his family there, so they can be together.

The building which Mr. Jacobson occupied here has been leased to Ray Gamlin, providing him with a place to store his trucks as well as to work on them when they need attention.

Visited Here Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. J. Johansen, who some time since moved to Weeping Water, were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Rikli, where they enjoyed a very fine visit and also attended the Children's day exercises at the Murdock Evangelical church in the evening before returning to their home in Weeping Water.

They like their new home in the central Cass county town very well.

Merry Mixer Club
The Merry Mixer Cooking club of Murdock met at the home of Darleen Rieckman on Friday, June 12. The club studied laying of the table. A new member, Leona Lewis, was added to the club. We celebrated the birthday of the hostess with delicious ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be at the home of Caro-

lyn Schafer on June 19.—Frances Elaine Buell, News Reporter.

Callahan Church Notes
F. C. Weber, Pastor
"Take time to be holy."
All services at the usual hours next Lord's day.

"Down in the human heart, crushed by the temptor, feelings lie buried that grace can restore."

Attended Funeral in Lincoln
Some of those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma S. Koelling, in Lincoln on Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. August Wilken, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harper, Mrs. William Zabel, Mrs. A. Rikli, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli, Mrs. Harvey Schwab, Mrs. A. Ruge, Mrs. Frank Rosenow, Mrs. Minnie Brokhage, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thimgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann, William Rikli and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richert.

Five-Minute Cabbage
The Merry Mixer Cooking club of Murdock met at the home of Carolyn Schafer on June 19. A team demonstration of five-minute cabbage was presented. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Leona Lewis on June 26, when the club will make and discuss cake.—Frances Elaine Buell, News Reporter.

Obituary of Mrs. Emma Koelling
Mrs. Emma Sophia Koelling, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Merkle, was born at Huntley, Nebraska, November 30, 1884. The life of 51 years, 6 months and 17 days came to a sudden close on June 17, 1936, at 4:30 a. m., after a major operation in a hospital at Lincoln.

The departed grew to young womanhood near her birthplace and early in life committed her loyalties to Jesus Christ, His church and the training of her Christian environment.

In 1911 she entered the Evangelical Deaconess hospital in Chicago, and there prepared herself as a Christian nurse. She graduated from the institution as a graduate nurse, in 1914. Since that time abundant opportunities came to her to show the fine traits of her Christian character and nursing skill.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Koelling, of Ord, Nebraska, in March, 1917. After sixteen years of wedded life, death brought their separation in May, 1932. Mrs. Koelling leaves two sisters, Mrs. Marie Rikli and Mrs. Bertha Heinemann, of Murdock, many relatives and a large circle of friends. Her parents and husband preceded her into the beyond.

At the age of twenty years, our beloved sister and friend, turned to Jesus Christ during a camp meeting near Huntley, and there joined the Evangelical church, some years later transferring her membership to the Evangelical church near North Loup, Nebraska. Three years ago, she transferred her church affiliation to the Methodist Episcopal church at Ord, Nebraska. She has been a consistent and sincere worker for Christ and the whole program of His kingdom for many years.

Her life consisted of a genuine and practical Christianity. It brought her confidence in herself and an ennobling satisfaction in Christ. It gave her calmness and poise for many problems and every emergency.

Funeral services were held in Lincoln, conducted by the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the Murdock Evangelical church on Thursday afternoon. A second Christian service was conducted the following day at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ord, by the Rev. Meryl Smith. Interment took place in the Ord cemetery.

The Journal joins in expression of sympathy to the two sisters and other relatives of the deceased.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wednesday, June 24th, the ladies aid society will meet in the church parlors. Mrs. Hugo Meisinger and Mrs. Herman Hennings, hostesses. All are invited to attend.

Sunday, June 28
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. English services.
7:30 p. m. Program and pageant by the Sunday school.

Sunday, July 5
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
There will be no church services as the pastor will be attending synod meeting at Westfall, Missouri.

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More Time Granted Soil Conservators

Nebraska Farmers Given Until July 1 to Align Acres with Federal Program.

Extension of time for the completion of first operations in getting land transferred into soil conserving use from June 15 until July 1 which was announced in Washington was hailed as of major importance to Nebraska farmers by Fred Wallace, chairman of the state soil conservation committee administering the federal farm program.

The new ruling will be especially beneficial in many ways to Nebraska farmers, Wallace said. It will provide counties more time to get their initial office work completed and in some cases farmers will have their soil depleting bases by that time which will greatly assist them in co-operating in the soil conservation program. Most farmers, however, have already started their conserving practices in co-operating with the good as a matter of good farming methods.

Under the new ruling, the land must be in soil conserving uses by July 1 if it is to qualify for grants under the program. This means, Wallace explained, that the first operations of summer fallowing are to be completed by that time and that turning under crops for green manure purposes to qualify is to be also had perennial weeds are to have their first operation finished also at that time. Land not devoted to soil conserving uses by July 1 will be termed soil depleting.

Another interpretation placed on the Washington ruling indicated that July 1 is the deadline for change in owner operators of farms. Those purchasing land after that date will not be eligible to receive grants of money for the farm practicing soil conserving methods.

MYNARD CLUB REPORT

The Girls Room club of Mynard held its regular meeting on Friday, June 19 at the home of Mary Helen Dill.

The meeting was called to order and we answered roll call by telling the colors of the patchwork pillows we are making.

We examined our record sheets and reviewed the correct way to make a motion.

It was decided that Dorothea Fulton and Pauline Wilson exchange offices as Pauline felt unable to carry on the duties of news reporter. Henceforth Pauline Wilson will be vice president and Dorothea Fulton news reporter.

Maxine Nielsen joined our club. Jacqueline Wetenkamp gave a demonstration on patchwork pillows.

The meeting was adjourned and we spent the rest of the afternoon in examining our color charts we had made and working on our patchwork pillows.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by our hostess.

The next meeting will be Friday, June 26th at the home of our leader, Mrs. Chester Wiles.
DOROTHEA FULTON,
News Reporter.

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