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Telephone Officers are Rotary Guests

J. A. McKenzie, District Manager and H. F. McCulla, General Commercial Superintendent, Here.

Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club there were present at guests, two of the head officials of the offices of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. to enjoy meeting the local people.

In the absence of President Frank Cloldt, the meeting was presided over by E. H. Schulhof, vice-president, while R. W. Knorr served as secretary in place of Ray Misner, who is now on his vacation.

The Lincoln visitors were called upon and discussed some of the plans that might be developed in the local exchange if the business of the district warrants and which includes among other things a new exchange building and also the installation of an automatic system for the subscribers of the company. The talk was most interesting and covered a wide field of the work of the telephone company.

The songs of the meeting were led by Dr. R. P. Westover and much enjoyed by the members despite the heat of the day.

TO VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spies and children, Virginia May and Albert Harold, of Branson, Colorado, arrived in the city Monday for a visit here with the Charles Petersen and John E. Schutz families for a time as well as other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Spies are both former residents of this city and have in recent years resided in southern Colorado. En route here they stopped at Fort Logan, Colorado, to visit their two older sons who are in the C. M. T. C. camp at that place. Mr. Spies is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spies of this city and Mrs. Spies a sister of Charles Petersen and Mrs. John E. Schutz.

CENSUS COMPARISONS

The school census of the city has just been completed of the children under twenty-one years of age, which shows the following results. The list this year being less than of 1935:

July 1, 1936	1,437
July 1, 1935	1,570
July 1, 1934	1,459
July 1, 1933	1,380

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, July 12th By I. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Witnessing Under Persecution"

Acts 4:6-12; 1 Cor. 1:21-25.

Last Sunday we celebrated the birth of the apostolic church; witnessed the fulfillment of Jesus' promise (John 14:16), the amazing speaking of sixteen different languages (or dialects), and the ingathering of the first fruits of three thousand new born souls; also their daily habit as given in Acts 2:46-47. Those days in their first love, were glorious days (and who has gone through that same experience, does not remember after many years, the thrill, the exultation, the rapture, the ecstasy, the enthusiasm with which we entered into the service of God? They were the "Happy Days" of our childhood in Christ Jesus. Those sun-days could not last forever. Satan would see to that. (See Job, chapters 1 and 2).

For two years the young church enjoyed this blessed life, until she was well established and could have stronger food and walk alone. Then came her testing time.

The occasion was the miraculous healing of an impotent man at the "Beautiful Gate" of the temple. This gate was the east entrance to the temple, was 75 feet high by 60 feet wide, covered with pure gold, and required the strength of twenty men to open and close it. The great mass of the Jews entered here to the court of Israel. Peter and John entered here at the hour of prayer, three p. m. They still lived according to their Jewish habit—a very good habit, to have stated hours to talk with God. The story of this miracle is found in Acts 3:1-11. It caused a great commotion in the temple, which gave Peter an opportunity to preach his second great sermon (Acts 3:12-26). Then follows the arrest of the preachers and the healed man. (Acts 4:3). Had there been an uproar the day before in the temple, there was now in all of Jerusalem. Here is where Satan made a great mistake; instead of silencing the preachers, suppressing them, they now get an audience such as they had not expected—the leaders of the church and state. Are those preachers scared—are they trembling—are they frightened before such an august body? On the contrary, when called upon to give an answer to a question "by what power or by what name they had done this," Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, has a great text given him, and in a short sermon of only five verses, preaches such an effective sermon that the whole priesthood of Jerusalem is confounded, filled with consternation, asking each other: "What shall we do to these men?" They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus.

Later, Peter must have had this scene in mind when he wrote his epistle, when he says: "Be always ready to give an answer to every man that asks you a REASON for the hope that is in you." (1 Peter 3:15).

Behold the witnesses, under persecution; they are not accused of a crime, but harassed, ill-treated and annoyed, for a good deed. It took more than ordinary courage to tell these men that they were the ones who crucified Jesus, not the Romans; and that, although killed, he was alive and had all power given not only to heal the body, but by him and through him, and by "none other" can and must men be saved. Thank God! That plan of the Almighty God has never been changed—and will not be changed—however hard men try to circumvent this way and bring men into the Kingdom.

Now follows a model, but glorious prayer meeting, 4:23-31. (Read those verses). Only three things they asked of God: (a) to behold their threatening; (b) to grant them boldness . . . to speak; (c) to show signs and wonders. Did they receive an answer? "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were . . . all filled with the Holy Ghost." Could such scenes happen today? What would people say, if it did happen?

The place of preaching in the purpose of God is set forth in the closing verses of the lesson. (1 Cor. 1:21-25). As the world by wisdom could not find God, so he ordained that by the simple way of preaching that the Greeks called "foolishness," i. e., that a man can be changed—transformed by simply believing in the Lord, Jesus Christ; and the Jews were asking for signs; and that the preaching, the proclamation, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31) is the God appointed way to bring men back to God. "Christ and him crucified" may seem too simple for the wise, but it has transformed millions of men from sinners to saints; it is "the power of God to salvation." (Rom. 1:16). See the change in the Apostles!

The preaching of E. L. Moody, Gypsy Smith and Billy Sunday was of the type indicated in the lesson, and how they swayed the masses. It is the greatest drawing card for any preacher to use. The preacher filled with the "fulness of God" will not lack hearers; nor will his preaching be in vain; as with Jesus, the common people heard him gladly. There is nothing sweeter to a soul that realizes its desperate condition than the glorious gospel, "Our God is able to deliver thee."

Murray

Charles Land, garageman at Union, was a business visitor in Murray on Monday of this week.

The Murray lumber yard received and stored a car load of shingles on Monday of this week.

G. E. Boedeker was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Monday afternoon of this week.

Earl Merritt was in Union several days this week, where he has been painting a residence property belonging to Frank Mrasek.

Martin Sporer and the family enjoyed the Fourth of July celebration at Nehawka last Saturday, meeting many of their friends there.

Fred W. Woolesey, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Murray last Monday, and was looking after some business matters at the Murray lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dashaoui, of Omaha, the latter formerly Miss Ina Deles Dernier, were enjoying the day Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Deles Dernier.

In a spirited baseball game played last Sunday at the Murray ball park, the Murray team, under the banner of H. Gruber won a victory from the Leonard Lutz team, by a score of 28 to 5.

W. S. Davidson, who resides on bottom land southeast of Union, had a four acre field of wheat that provided him with 165 bushels of good wheat, or 41 bushels and a peck to the acre.

Fred L. Hill and Ralph Kennedy, the carpenters and builders, were making some extensive repairs on the house and barn at the place where Frank Hogue is farming southwest of Murray.

Earl Merritt has just completed the refinishing of the floors at the Presbyterian church, thus making the place very neat and fine and putting the church building in excellent condition.

The ladies of the Missionary society maintained a refreshment stand on the streets last Saturday during the time the picture show was going on and expect to do the same this coming Saturday night.

Lyle Lawton, who is employed in Omaha, is at this time enjoying his annual vacation and is spending it in Los Angeles with his grandfather, Mr. Frederick G. Lawton of that place.

Mrs. Bessie Burch, of Vallejo, California, a niece of Tom Nelson, whom he has not seen for some thirty-five years, was a visitor here during the past week, and after a pleasant visit with her uncle, went to Iowa to visit other relatives.

John Franz and John Gilmore are doing some painting at Nebraska City this week, driving down in their cars to look after the work. They are able to keep busy as more and more people are paying attention to their long-neglected properties.

Roy Gerking was busy harvesting his oats last Monday, and while the oats crop is rather slim this year, he has some that are considered well worth harvesting, which is more than can be said of many fields, where the grasshoppers and drouth have ruined the crop entirely.

Miss Florence White, of Omaha, accompanied by her two sisters, the Misses Lillian and Georgia, were guests for the day July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, who live near Murray, and all enjoyed the fine gathering and an excellent dinner as well.

On the farm of John G. Wunderlich, located north of Nehawka, and which by the way is a very fine piece of land and situated in a good location, the wheat yield was 45 bushels to the acre, of excellent quality, and that is very good even for this year of plentiful wheat crops.

J. C. Stuart and wife and their son Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boedeker, II, were enjoying a picnic party in one of the parks of Omaha, where they drove with their cars and enjoyed the time in the shade, where it was as cool as could be, but no one froze at that.

L. C. Hoschar will spend some two weeks in the Black Hills country fishing and enjoying an outing and en route will stop for a time at the old home at Newcastle, Nebraska. Dan Hoschar will take his father over in the car and go after him when he concludes his outing and is ready to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles and Mrs. Bertha Shrader enjoyed a visit at the home of J. W. Kelsey of Shenandoah last Sunday, making the trip in their car, by way of Nebraska City. They report a very good time while there and also tell of visiting the places where Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long formerly resided when they made their home in Shenandoah.

Hold Excellent Vesper Service
The young people of the Murray

Presbyterian church who had appointed a Sunset service to be held on the top of King Hill on the Missouri river, had 31 in attendance when the services were held. It was rather warm getting to the meeting place, but when they arrived they found a very cooling breeze coming from the waters of the river, which refreshed them and there they enjoyed a very entertaining service conducted by Miss Jane Boedeker, who was the leader for the evening.

Attended Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Spangler, the former postmaster of Murray, were attending the meeting of Nebraska postmasters which was held at Fremont last Monday and Tuesday. They made the trip in their car, driving home Tuesday evening after the convention adjourned.

Furnished Music for Celebration

James Smith and his band of 28 members were at Nehawka, where they provided music for the Fourth of July celebration, all enjoying the visit to the neighboring town. The band boys are loud in praise of the celebration committee who pay for their entertainment and presented a check to the band. They were also provided with an abundance of good things to eat.

Visited in Murray Recently

Miss McCeese Murray, daughter of Dr. Arthur Murray, of Ninevah, Pa., who has been a student of Williams college at Waynesburg, Pa., has just completed her course in that institution, graduating with honors, and has taken a trip to the west, having as her destination the Pacific coast country.

She came via Murray, visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore while here. She visited some of the older buildings of Murray, which town was laid out and named for her grandfather, George Murray. She also paid a visit to the cemetery near Plattsmouth where her grandmother, Mrs. George Murray, is buried.

She is accompanied on her western trip by Ella and Thomas Murray, of Indiana, Pa., who plan an extended visit with relatives and friends at Sacramento, Calif.

Encounter with Awning Handle

While E. S. Tutt was endeavoring to hoist the awning in front of the store, the handle slipped and swatted him over the left eye, causing a discoloration not unlike those given and received in the Louis-Schmelling fight recently. Mr. Tutt had his glasses on and they were demolished, giving rise to the fear that possibly particles of glass had entered his eye, but this was proven groundless, and the injured optic is now looking much better, although still of such appearance as to cause his friends to make casual inquiries as to how he got the "shiner."

Celebrated Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Nelle Wehrhein celebrated the passing of her 17th birthday anniversary last Sunday and had a number of her friends and relatives present to make the hours more merry. They enjoyed a very fine gathering and an excellent dinner. In departing the friends extended wishes for many more happy birthdays and as well remembered her with many nice and useful gifts.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the Close of Business June 30, 1936.

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,794.36
Overdrafts	14.14
Bonds and Securities (excluding cash reserved)	87,185.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,480.00
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks, subject to check	\$ 53,532.94
Checks and Items of Exchange	22.93
TOTAL	\$297,028.57

Liabilities	
Capital Stock—Common	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	2,440.00
Reserve for Dividends, Contingencies, Interest, Taxes, etc.	400.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$152,960.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	118,289.60
Cashier's Checks	439.91
TOTAL	\$297,028.57

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }
I, W. G. Boedeker, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Banking.

W. G. BOEDEKER, President.
Attest:
CHARLES H. BOEDEKER, Director.
G. M. MINFORD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1936.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My commission expires Aug. 24, 1939)

Celebrated Fourth of July

Martin G. Stava of Plattsmouth celebrated the Fourth of July at his home with a dinner for the family which he prepared himself and at which he is an artist, for he is a cook who cannot be surpassed and only equalled by few. There were many of the friends and relatives present, among them George Troop and family, Mrs. Troop being a daughter; also Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, who with the other children of Mr. Stava and their respective families, made up a most enjoyable gathering.

Visited Parents in Kansas

Joseph Staska, agent for the Missouri Pacific and the family were enjoying a visit over the night of the Fourth and Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Staska at Summerville, Kansas, driving down last Saturday night.

Knot 'Em Up Clrb.

Our last meeting was held June 30 at the home of Ivan De Les Denier. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and three of our members were absent. The minutes were read and approved. We elected Don Chandler as assistant leader. Our business meet-

ing was then adjourned. We then discussed the knots we had learned to tie in previous meetings and tied them. We learned the uses of four new knots and how to tie them. The knots were as follows: the half hitch; the non-slipping halter tie; the anchor bend knot and also to whip the end of a rope.

After the meeting we had our fill of delicious ice cream and cake, served by Mrs. De Les Denier.

We will hold our next meeting at the home of Dale Topfiff, July 7.—Theodore Baker, Jr., news reporter.

United Presbyterian Church.

"A Timely Warning" is the theme Rev. Sloan will use in his exposition of the 19th chapter of Genesis at the 11 o'clock hour, in the Murray U. P. church. This is a practical discussion for the present day needs. The choir of 12 adults will render special music. At 10 o'clock the Sabbath school will meet for the opening service of song and devotions.

In the evening at 6:30 automobiles will leave the church for the Young Peoples Christian Union which will meet at the Guy Wiles home. This popular meeting of the young people will begin promptly at 7 p. m. There were 31 at the meeting last Sabbath evening at King Hill. The commun-

ity of Murray is going to inherit a fine group of clean Christian citizens in the future, if the present group of young people continue in the pathway to everlasting life. We invite all young people to worship with us. Miss Marie Davis will be the leader July 12th.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the choir will meet for their weekly rehearsal.

On Sabbath July 26th, the Murray church will observe their mid-summer Communion worship. On Thursday evening, July 23rd will be the ordination and installation service for the two newly-elected elders. On Friday evening, July 24th will be special preaching service and reception of new members into the church.

The little white church with the big community spirit welcomes friends and visitors at all worship services.

SPEND THE FOURTH HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Briggs and children of Logan, Iowa, were here Saturday and Sunday to enjoy the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, parents of Mr. Briggs, as well as with the old time friends. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

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