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YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Young Republican club will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the district court room in the court house. All who are interested are asked to be present.

BABY FALLS 30 FEET

Omaha.—Betty Lee Thompson, 18 months old daughter of Mrs. Maxine Thompson, is suffering from a severe leg fracture and possible internal injuries, the result of a 30 foot fall from a window.

Optimism Prevails in Farm Region Despite Adversities

Tour of Northwest Reveals Farmers Rising Above Their Misfortunes



Typical farmer

Federal reclamation project

In the wheat belt

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ST. PAUL.—Forest fires, most recent of nature's adversities to strike the northwest, have merely served as further proof of the staunch courage and optimism of the American farmer.

As one passes through the agricultural sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas, talking with the farmers, chatting with them at their homes and in the fields, one is impressed by their faith in the future, by their stoic acceptance of misfortune, by their adjustment to the ravages of drought, fire, flood and the depression.

For four years a jinx has pursued these "sons of the soil" in the northwest. And even in 1932, the last year of a good crop, prices were so low that the farmer's income hardly paid his expenses.

In 1934 the drought, even more severe in some sections than the one this year, took its toll. An early frost in 1935 wrecked havoc with the corn crop in many sections and heavy spring rains spelled disaster for many last year.

Optimism Alost Universal

One hears little complaint, though, in traveling through this stricken section. There is a fortitude and hardihood which seems to be almost universal.

"Next year will be a better season," opines Farmer Jones with firm optimism. "Things haven't been breakin' so good, but a couple of good years and we'll be back on our feet. I guess we ain't much worse off than a lot of the rest of the country, at that. We most always have enough to eat, which is a lot more than some people can say."

One factor which has brightened the agricultural horizon in the northwest is the beneficent role played by

the government. In years past the farmer was an isolated individual whose misfortune was borne by him alone. Today when the drought, floods or depression strike him, federal agencies come to his aid.

Ever jealous of his independence, hesitant to partake of anything which resembles charity, the average farmer at first looked with something akin to suspicion on the efforts of the government to help him in his plight. Even today the majority of farmers are not accepting direct relief. Many, it is true, are employed on federal works projects. But this scheme enables them to retain their self-respect and pride, makes them feel that they are earning their way.

Federal Aid Has Helped

In stopping to chat with farmers at work, both in their own fields and on government projects, one finds but a handful who admit to any discouragement. Even the farmer's wife, forced to do without advantages which many would consider ordinary necessities, goes about her tasks with a willingness and cheerfulness which constitute the best insurance possible that the northwest will never give in to the adversities of nature and our economic system. Land-credit agencies have helped many to tide over their difficulties. Temporary relief has been extended others through the federal works program. Some have fared better than their neighbors and had harvests which enabled them to get along independently.

Wheat prices are good, the grain crop isn't bad and pastures have revived from the effects of the rain since the drought. It is true that corn, the main crop of the northwest, has suffered heavily from drought and grasshoppers, but the American farmer is already turning his eyes hopefully toward the coming year, confident that things "will work out."

MURDOCK ITEMS

John H. Buck and family were over to Greenwood last Sunday visiting friends for the day, and Mr. Buck also looking after some business matters.

Senator Fred L. Carsten, candidate for the one-house legislature was in Murdock visiting his many friends in the interest of his campaign for election this fall.

Henry Carson, manager of the Murdock Co-operative Farmers elevator, was a visitor with his mother who makes her home at Havelock. They both enjoyed the visit very much.

Albert Race of Elmwood, engaged in the trucking business was hauling fodder to Elmwood where it is being used for feeding by Guy Clement and Edward Backmeyer, who have a large number of sheep on feed.

Otto Miller was a visitor in Milford last Sunday, going over for Mrs. Miller who has been spending some days at a series of meetings of the Nebraska Evangelical association. They returned home last Sunday.

Miss Viola Everett who is one of the efficient and genial operators of the telephone exchange at North Loup and is spending her vacation in Murdock at the home of her very close friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie.

L. Neitzel was occupying the pulpit of the Methodist church in Elmwood Sunday, the 23rd, where he conducted the services by invitation of the minister, Rev. W. B. Bliss, and in the evening spoke at a church in Lincoln.

Paul Stock has been busy cutting and storing fodder or ensilage for not alone his own use, but for that of many others, as there is being constructed on nearly every farm a silo for the preservation of what feed there is this year.

The families as well as the ministers, Rev. H. A. Schwab and Rev. F. C. Weber are at the camp meeting at Milford, conducted by the Evangelical church, as well as the members from this vicinity of Murdock, Callahan and the Louisville churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin who are visiting here from their home at Wheatland, Wyoming, are enjoying their stay here very much with their many friends, talking about a month to visit. Mr. Gustin was in Omaha last Thursday looking after some business matters.

Uncle Fred Stock, who has been ill for many months, still continues in about the same condition. The excessively hot weather has been very severe on him and on all who have been confined to their room and bed. However he is standing the illness fairly well.

Douglas Tool was a visitor over last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Meyers and family who make their home at Sioux City. He took this opportunity to visit the sister as he has to begin teaching school at Atlanta on August 31st. He is leaving Tuesday of this week for Atlanta to become acquainted with the work where he is to be superintendent of schools.

Visited Murdock Thursday.

Frank E. Wood and Carl Tefft of Weeping Water were in Murdock last Thursday arranging for a party of republicans of this vicinity to go to Omaha to meet Gov. Alf M. Landon, the republican presidential candidate. A goodly crowd from this vicinity went over to the reception.

Seeing the Golden West.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Almy, Mrs. Almy being formerly Miss Virginia Schewe, departed last Saturday for the west where they will spend some ten days. The women folks and Mr. Almy will spend the time at Estes Park and other places of interest, while Paul Schewe will be to Blackhawk, Colorado where he will look after some business matters.

To Install Booth.

A self constituted serving booth for the telephone company is to be installed in the Frank Dean store where the public can have access for calling of long distance numbers.

Health not the Best.

Mrs. George Vlaspek, wife of the contractor of the Murdock water system, has been in very poor health and was taken by the husband to the lake region of northern Minnesota where the climate, it is hoped will be cooler and more invigorating than the heated weather of the past two months here. During the time they are away Frank Melvin has been left in charge of the water system.

Water System Complete.

The water system for Murdock is

Chicago Deb Crashes Movies



Mrs. Gilbert Keeler

One of those fabulous Cinderella tales of success came true for lovely Mrs. Gilbert Keeler of Chicago, the former Lynn McHale, who won a movie contract on the strength of a picture which she had sent in to producers.

now practically completed with 32 patrons supplied with water and all well satisfied. There has been a number of semi-modern homes with a private water system which are working and will be used while they continue to give good service. There are a few more yet to have water installed in their house or place of business.

Moves to Murdock.

Mrs. E. Kroh who formerly with the husband, was a resident of Murdock, where the husband was engaged in business, going from here to Stella where they were engaged in business for a time. Later Mr. Kroh passed away. Now Mrs. Kroh and daughter, Pauline have moved back to Murdock where Miss Pauline has accepted a position as instructor in the primary department of the Murdock city schools. This family will be heartily welcomed back to Murdock.

Exchanged Superintendents.

A truck loaded high with household goods and belonging to the family of the new superintendent of the Murdock schools, David E. Olsen, with the unloading of the same, was loaded with the effects of Supt. P. T. Johnson, who has been superintendent here for the past seven years and who is going to Barneston, where the truck took the goods. Thus the exchange of citizens was made.

Vacation at North Loup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald, the former carrier of the rural mail out of Murdock, are at this time enjoying their annual vacation, which they are spending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, where they are enjoying fishing and other sports. While they are away Frank Rosenow is looking after the delivery of the mail.

Purchase Ensilage Cutter.

Messrs. Wm. Elsie and Wm. Knaup have purchased an ensilage cutter, which as it cuts the corn in the field also cuts and prepares it for storage in the silo, the feed elevating into the wagon, driven along side the machine. They have been storing in their silos an abundance of feed for the coming winter for their stock. Mr. Elsie was filling his silo last Thursday.

Last Tuesday's Games.

The Tuesday games on the Murdock field were staged between Callahan and the Murdock Tigers, and was won by the former 7 to 2, while in the second game the team from South Bend and the Bible school, resulted in the visitors winning by a score of 20 to 2.

Had Eye Injured.

During the last game last Tuesday between South Bend and the Bible school team of Murdock, while Charles I. Long who was playing first base for the home team was running to cover first base and a ball being thrown from the field to him, he had not gotten entirely in position when the ball came, striking Mr. Long in the eye and wrecking his glasses, cutting the eye lid and as well inflicting a cut on his nose. The eye is getting along satisfactorily, but

Rites Honoring Stella Butler on Tuesday P. M.

Pioneer Resident of Weeping Water Dies at Herman Nebraska, on Sunday, August 23.

Mrs. Stella Butler, 83, pioneer resident of Weeping Water, died at the home of her daughter, at Herman, Nebr., Sunday morning, August 23. Since the death of her husband, Dr. M. M. Butler, in 1915, Mrs. Butler has made her home in Lincoln. At the time she became ill she was visiting among friends and relatives.

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday, August 25. Following a short service at Herman, Rev. Walter H. Riley will deliver the memorial address at 2:15 p. m. at the Congregational church in Weeping Water. Interment will also be at Weeping Water.

Stella Paine came to Nebraska in 1874. She arrived in Weeping Water by stage coach. A few months later, August 19, 1874, she was married to Dr. M. M. Butler of that place. In the same year both became members of the Congregational church.

Five daughters were born to Dr. and Mrs. Butler. Two survive Mrs. Butler, Mrs. John Johnson of Herman and Mrs. Henrietta Stone of Easton, Pa. Mrs. Butler also leaves a sister, Mrs. Cherrie Paine of Avoca; and two brothers, H. E. Paine of Scranton, Pa., and Henry Paine of Dalton, Pa.

From pioneer days to the present, Mrs. Butler has kept in step with forward movements and was active in building the community of Weeping Water. Many enjoyed the hospitality of the Butler home during the many years the family resided there.

"Loving thought
Was warp and woof of which
her life was wrought.
She is not dead. Such souls
forever live
In boundless measure of the
love they give."

WILES FAMILY REUNION

On Thursday, August 27th, at the Garfield park in this city will be held the thirty-first reunion of the Wiles family, numbering several hundred in Cass county and Mills county, Iowa.

This annual event is looked forward to with the greatest interest and brings together descendants of the Wiles family that first settled in this part of the west and assisted in building up the communities in which they settled.

The feature of the day will be the family dinner when all will gather at the common table to break bread and renew the ties of kinship.

A fine program is arranged and which is presented by members of the family from all sections of the middle west and will be one of inspiration to all of the fast growing family circle.

ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. T. Wilson and daughters of Murray gave a shower in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sedlak of Plattsmouth.

A large number of friends and neighbors came, bringing many nice presents and to extend their best wishes to the young bride.

The afternoon was spent playing games which were planned by Mrs. Shubert. Four prizes were awarded, won by Mrs. Leonard Lutz, Mrs. Fred Drucker, Mrs. Herbert Beins and Mrs. Will Seybolt.

At an appropriate hour a very dainty lunch was served. All departed extending their best wishes to Mrs. Sedlak.

HALT RUNAWAY COUPLE

From Saturday's Daily:

Early this morning Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified that a couple from Falls City were en route to Omaha on the early Missouri Pacific train and asking that they be detained in this city. The sheriff visited the station and found that the parties in the case were over twenty-one and that there was no legal manner in which they might be detained and they were accordingly allowed to proceed on their way.

FILES DIVORCE ACTION

From Friday's Daily:

In the district court today an action was filed entitled Gladys Stander vs. Maurice Stander, in which the plaintiff asks that a decree of divorce be granted her, as well as the custody of the minor child and suitable alimony. The parties were married in this city on October 4, 1934.

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MANY ATTEND BREAKFAST

From Friday's Daily:

Early this morning a caravan of cars was noticed speeding through the city for the northward, bearing some fifty of the leading republicans of Cass county to Omaha to give official greeting to their presidential candidate, Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas.

A campaign breakfast was served at the Hotel Fontenelle at which the candidate was the main speaker and he was greeted by a most enthusiastic crowd from all parts of this section of Nebraska. So large was the number attending that tables were placed outside the banquet room to accommodate the overflow.

The Cass county boosters were led by Carl Tefft, of Avoca, the county chairman, and the delegation had representatives from practically all sections of the county.

The breakfast was presided over by Hugh Butler, national committee man, and the first speakers were Robert Simmons, candidate for U. S. senator and Dwight Griswold, candidate for governor.

The Plattsmouth representatives at the breakfast were very much impressed by the Kansas governor and his address which was short owing to the press of time.

WRITES FROM THE WEST

George Albert, a former resident of Cass county, now residing at Sidney, Montana, writes to the Journal to have his subscription advanced for another year, he having been a reader of the paper for a great many years and with his family enjoys the visit of the paper twice a week. He states that the drought in his section is about like that of 1934. There is much stock moving, owing to the high price of feed, hay selling in the valley at \$20 per ton, sugar beets are also held high. Mr. Albert states he has considerable hay on hand left over from last winter, altho the winter was one of the most severe in years. Mr. Albert has from 250 to 300 head of stock and which he expects to hold and sell only the usual yearly number to clear up the herd. His 4,450 acre ranch lies along the Yellowstone river and there has been a good flow of water in the river despite the heat and dryness.

MYNARD GIRLS CLUB

The Mynard Girls Room club met at the home of Mrs. Chester Wiles, our leader. Willene Rusk was our hostess.

The next meeting was held at the home of Dorothea Fulton. It was decided to have a theatre party on Tuesday night with the money we made at the carnival. We agreed to have our achievement day Aug. 25. We planned a program for that day.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

DOROTHEA FULTON,
News Reporter.

LEAVING FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr and children, who are vacationing at Glen Isle at Bailey, Colorado, are breacing their camp today and preparing for their return home. They will drive to Alliance to visit with relatives and friends and then on to their home here. They are expecting to reach this city sometime Sunday after a very pleasant summer outing in the west.

Boy's Pants

Ages 8 to 14

\$1.00

MEN'S PANTS

Sizes 29 to 42

\$1 - \$1.25 - \$1.50

STRAW HATS . . . 1/2 OFF

WESCOTT'S

Only One in History



Marie Keller

Medical history records only one case of a "Siamese" twin to survive an operation separating the pair. Marie Keller, 9, born on a farm near Marshall, Ill., today is a healthy, normal girl as a result of a successful surgical feat which separated her from her sister who died at birth.