

# MURDOCK ITEMS

E. D. Friend was visiting at Alvo last Wednesday as well as looking after business matters there.

Oscar C. Zink of near Wabash was visiting friends and acquaintances in Murdock Tuesday afternoon.

Meredith Weddell, who is working in Lincoln, spent the week end at the home of his parents in Murdock.

Eugene Tool, who is attending the University of Nebraska, spent the week end with his many friends in Murdock.

H. C. Backemeyer of near Greenwood was called by business matters in Murdock Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A. V. Mockenhaupt, of near Alvo, visited in Murdock and was having his car gone over, getting the same greased and otherwise put in fine condition for winter driving.

L. Neizel was compelled to go home from the store Tuesday and has been confined to his bed for several days. Charles Kupke is looking after business at the store.

Victor Thingman, who with his father have been working on a new residence near Ashland, were looking after business matters in Lincoln Monday, driving over in their car.

Miss Vanberg, one of the teachers of the Murdock school, and Misses Ione Weddell and Wilma Panska were in Lincoln last Saturday, where they did some shopping and visited with friends.

The lumber yard received a car of lumber and a car of coal on the same day last week. Both have been unloaded, demand for the coal causing it to be taken from the car quite rapidly.

Ed Gullstorf, Frank Rosenow and William Luetchens have banded together and filled the ice houses of all three, so they will be assured of a plentiful supply of ice during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Newman are both sick at their home with severe attacks of flu and are unable to get out, even to secure their groceries. John C. Newman, a brother, was in town for groceries last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Van Burg attended the Johnson-Kruse wedding at Aurora Saturday. Promptly at 5:30 p. m., Miss VanBurg played the strains of Lohengrin for the wedding party in the church auditorium of the Evangelical Mission church.

Daniel Ruge, who has attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, closed a successful term there last Friday. He will continue his work during the second semester at North-Central college, Naperville, Illinois, where he attended as a Freshman last year.

L. C. McCrorey has been absent from the service station on account of being laid up with a severe attack of influenza and the station has been conducted by his son and daughter. The many friends of Iva are hoping that he may soon be able to be back on the job.

Miss Blanche Anderson left Friday to attend the wedding of her room-mate, Miss Violet Johnson, to Mr. George Kruse, January 30th, at Aurora, Nebraska. Until recently, Miss Anderson and Miss Johnson roomed together at the home of Mrs. W. L. Eisele.

### Playing Good Basketball

The two teams of the Elmwood schools, the first and second, came over to Murdock Tuesday evening of last week and played the two teams of the Murdock school. The game between the first teams ran two extra periods to determine the winner, Murdock winning by a score of 14 to 13. The game between the second teams was nearly as close, Murdock winning by a score of 13 to 11. Two very good games, and the fans got their money's worth.

### Had Unique Experience

A band of gypsies traveling by team and wagon camped near the home of Frank Rosenow last week. Frank went over to survey the situation and found them without anything to eat or feed for their horses, which he very generously provided for a number of days. Finally, he was able to get them to move on, after being put to much trouble and considerable expense in providing for them, and was very well pleased that he had been able to get them to move on.

### Freeze Up Causes Grief

During the very cold weather and due in part to the small amount of water consumed, the water in the stand pipe froze, causing a great deal of trouble in getting it thawed out. Had there been a greater amount of water consumed the water would not have frozen. As it was it became necessary to siphon water from the

center part of the tank, and then pump warm water in from the well to thaw the ice that had formed around the outside, draining the water back into the well, and continuing this for some time before the ice that had started to form in the tank had all been cleared away. This caused a good deal of extra work, but could have become even more serious had not steps been taken to thaw the ice after it was discovered, for no receptacle, large or small, can withstand the pressure that comes what water contained therein is frozen solid. The same force that breaks motor blocks would be sufficient to burst stand-pipes, which accounts for the fact that they kept incessantly at the job until they had halted the freezing and removed the danger. If more water were being used, the temperature of that pumped in from the well would be high enough to resist sub-zero weather.

### Arranged Their Program

The worship committee of the Murdock E. L. C. E. met last Tuesday evening at the home of Marie and Martha Schweppe, to arrange for the leaders and special numbers of the Christian Endeavor society. Leaders have been provided for the next six months. Mrs. Harvey Schwab had the topic Sunday evening, "What Do I Know about My Church." It was the opening of the general Christian Endeavor week, at which time various denominations were to study their specific church.

The topic proved helpful and enlightening and many people took part in the discussion.

### Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of Murdock met at the home of Mrs. James Mills on last Thursday for the bi-weekly meeting. Every member present enjoyed the afternoon and the luncheon.

The organization met two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Charles Long. A fine social fellowship made the afternoon very pleasant in spite of the severe weather. The membership closed the year 1936 with thirty members—a gain of eight.

The organization has become well equipped to serve banquets or luncheons for groups or organizations. The women added to their equipment during the past year, so they would be in a better position to serve organizations when called upon.

Mrs. Leo Rikli is the 1937 president and Mrs. Fred Buell is secretary of the group.

### Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Carl Heimiller, of Cleveland, Ohio, Executive Secretary of the General Missionary Society of the Evangelical church, is to be the special guest speaker at the Murdock and Louisville churches Sunday, February 7th. He will give the messages or the special Day of Prayers emphasis in these churches and will impart other Missionary information throughout the day.

The special offering for the occasion will be used for the work in the newly organized China conference. While the Chinese Missionary work has succeeded for many years, it has only recently been organized as a conference under Episcopal direction. After several years of restricted work in China, during which time many Evangelical missionaries were temporarily withdrawn from the fields, the work is now taking on renewed efforts and success. New recruits are again entering the country to give them the gospel of the Prosperous Way.

Dr. Heimiller and the Rev. Harvey Schwab were classmates and graduates together in the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville, Illinois, in the spring of 1927. Since that time, Mr. Heimiller has served as a pastor and a district superintendent in the Oregon conference. In 1934 he was elected to the present office of the church.

### Illness is Prevalent

Irene Riekman, who has been with her relatives during the prevalence of flu in the Ferdinand Riekman family, was herself stricken with the malady and had to give up her work, being compelled to go to her home last week. Her sister, Bernice, who assists Grandma Riekman in town, spent a few days last week at Ferd's home, helping with the extra care

for the sick ones there. Marie Schweppe came to town at that time to help Grandma with her work and assist her in other ways. All the sick ones are improving at this time and are hopeful for a speedy recovery. Ferdinand Riekman underwent treatment for his sinus condition on last Thursday.

### Mother Dies at Eustis

Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, who recently spent the Christmas season with her mother in Eustis, Nebraska, was informed a few days ago of the mother having passed to eternal rest after months of intense suffering and pain. Mrs. Bornemeier, her son Donald and her sister, who has been here with her since Christmas, left last Sunday, January 24th, to attend the last rites of their departed one. They were accompanied by other relatives.

### To Reside in Texas

Sterling Emmons, who has been staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel, during the fall and winter season, left with his father last Wednesday to go to Texas, where he will live with his grandmother in a warmer climate. Sterling has been compelled to lose considerable time from school this winter, due to illness a part of the time. The many friends hope that his sojourn in the south will prove beneficial to his health. Mrs. William Zabel accompanied him as far as Lincoln, where she visited a few days, returning home on Friday.

### Aiding Kentucky Mountaineers

The Murdock Woman's Missionary society recently gathered considerable clothing and quilt patches for the Red Bird Mission at Beverly, Kentucky.

Several large parcels were packed and prepared last Wednesday by Mrs. William Rikli and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman.

The urgent call was sent out by the Evangelical church recently to supply the extreme needs among the mountaineers during the winter season.

Missionary work in the Kentucky mountains was begun near Beverly, Kentucky, less than twenty years ago. During the years many moral, social, mental and spiritual changes have been witnessed among the people. Children, who were once deprived of even the most rudimentary education, have graduated from the public schools down there, entered high school and have even gone to colleges and universities over the United States and made good. A first class hospital, church, high school and dormitory equipment are ministering to the people.

The women are skilled in making beautiful quilts for their homes. But they have lacked the materials, so the denomination is seeking to supply them with adequate quilt patches. Many fine pieces were included in the Murdock shipment.

Beverly, Bell county, Kentucky, has a doctor, three registered nurses and nineteen teachers and assistants working among the people this year.

Roark, in Leslie county, has four leaders. Helton, Kentucky, has four on its staff. Every member of the total staff of thirty-one feels a personal responsibility for the success of this large Home Missions project of the Evangelical church.

The present church membership numbers 326. The Sunday school has an average attendance of 277. The general church property valuation is \$142,889.00. This is the result of less than twenty years of pioneer consecrated leadership and foresight.

### C. M. T. C. APPLICATIONS

Cass county has been assigned eight candidates for the C. M. T. C. which will be held at Fort Crook in August. This is an increase over last year when the assignment was five. J. A. Capwell, county attorney, is the Cass county chairman and he is expecting that all of the young men who were at the camp last year will be back again for the month's training at the fort.

The past year was one of the most successful at Fort Crook and the attendance was from all parts of Iowa and Nebraska and made a fine group of the young men of the central west.

### PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES HONOR AVOCA COUPLE

A number of parties have been given during the past week in honor of Miss Ruth Ruge and Calvin Carsten who are to be married Tuesday, February 2.

The couple was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris Friday, January 26. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris assisted. The evening was spent in games and contests after which the honored guests were asked to puncture balloons which formed the decorations. Inside were notes telling the location of gifts.

Mrs. Ernest Emshoff was hostess at a canned fruit and vegetable shower honoring Miss Ruge Monday afternoon. The guests played various games during the afternoon and made a bride's book.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Albert Sihl entertained in honor of the bride-to-be. Gifts were presented in a rain barrel at the close of the afternoon.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Larson entertained at a dinner at their home in Syracuse for Miss Ruge and Mr. Carsten.

Miss Beatha TeSelle, Miss Angelina Kvetensky, and Miss Dorothy Snyder, teachers in the Avoca school, and Miss Dorothy Gollner entertained at a dinner at the Ernest Salling home Saturday evening. Mrs. Martha Ruge, Mrs. Harold Jensen, Miss Anna Marie Salling, Mrs. L. L. Larson of Syracuse, and Miss Dorothy Sundeen of Lincoln were also guests.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Ernest Norris, Miss Evelyn Schutz, and Miss Hazel Baier entertained at a dinner for Miss Ruge at the Wm. Baier home. Mrs. Wm. Baier and Mrs. Albert Schutz served. A wishing well formed the centerpiece for the table at which eleven guests were seated. Rainbow colors were used in decoration. The young women played monopoly during the evening.

### EASTERN STAR INSTALLS

Grand Worthy Matron Laura Nicholson acted as installing officer for the Home chapter, number 189, order of the Eastern Star at the installation last evening. Past Grand Matron Anna Peterson acted as marshal and Past Grand Matron Grace Anness as grand chaplain.

Those installed into office for the year 1937 were: Worthy Matron Olive Wiles; Worthy Patron Henry Nolting; Assistant Matron Clara Becker; Assistant Patron John Jancek; Clara Weirich, secretary; Mary Peterson, treasurer; Pearl Evers, conductress; Bess Seybolt, assistant conductress; Nettie Lushinsky, chaplain; Kermit Schneider, marshal; Emma Nolting, organist; Hettie Larson, Adah; Wilma Becker, Ruth; Lizzie Sigler, Esther; Marie Nolting, Martha; Lillian Neilson, Electa; Malinda Friedrich, warder; and Luke L. Wiles sentinel.

A number of visitors from Omaha and Lincoln were present, among them was Mrs. Clara Blanche Bathen, past grand matron. Mrs. Cressie Niel, the retiring matron was presented with a past matrons' jewel.

### TO UNDERGO TREATMENT

From Thursday's Daily—Judge A. H. Duxbury, E. H. Westcott, and Dr. A. E. Johnson drove to Omaha yesterday to secure a doctor for A. E. Edgerton. Mr. Edgerton was taken to Omaha this morning by Newall Pollard and Judge Duxbury. He will be in the University hospital.

### ATTENDS OFFICERS' MEETING

From Friday's Daily—Miss Barbara Gering, newly elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of this diocese, went to Omaha today to attend a meeting of the officers. She was accompanied by Miss Mia Gering.

### ATTENDS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. H. G. McClusky is in Lincoln today attending the session of the administration board of the Nebraska City Presbyterian. Mrs. McClusky holds the office of treasurer in the Presbyterian.

### ROMANIES TAKE TO ROAD

The business section embraced from Main to Pearl on South Sixth street, has lost a large part of the colorful population that for the past two weeks have made their homes in that section.

Friday the members of the KYDSY tribe that have made their home in the vacant building between the Hatt store and the Ritz theatre, started their trek from the city, all getting out save the royal family of the king which remained here until they could secure their car which was undergoing repairs.

Their stay has given hundreds of the local people an opportunity of seeing their daily life and the hardships that they seemingly disregard. In the coldest days children of the tribe played on the streets barefooted and apparently unaffected by the experience.

They have been a real trial to the residents and business houses of that section of the city since moving there as the quarters they occupied were very poorly arranged and it was necessary to talk their neighbors out of water and other necessities.

In a few days the "invasion" will be but a memory save to those who will place the building back in its normal condition.

The members of the tribe are heading south where the climate is more summery and the residents less chilly.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge to his dear friends with sincere thanks the kind expression of your sympathy for our loved father and grandfather.—Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rhoden and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoden and Family.

### Sleep, It Is Rest

Sweet as the tender fragrance that survives, When martyred flowers breathe out their little lives, Sweet as a song that once consoled our pain, But never shall be sung again, Is thy remembrance, Now the hour of rest hath come to thee, Sleep loved one, it is best. —Ella Rhoden.

### DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Thursday's Daily—This morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home Peter S. Swick, 82, passed away after an illness that has covered some duration. Mr. Swick was admitted from Capitol lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. of Omaha on July 17, 1934, to the Home and has since resided here. On last Friday Mrs. Swick passed away at the Home and was laid to rest Monday, to be joined by her husband in a short span of a few days.

Mr. Swick was born February 21, 1855, at Hunderton county, New Jersey, and for many years has made his home in Omaha, where he was employed in the Nebraska Clothing company. He was made a Mason on January 24, 1908.

There is surviving a brother, George F. Swick, Oakland, California, and a cousin, Mrs. Fred Bingham, of Lincoln.

### ILL AT UNION

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray have been at Union for the past week, Mrs. Ray Frans, sister of Mrs. Gilmore being ill with the flu and is still suffering from the malady. While at Union Dr. Gilmore also was taken sick and forced to remain inactive for several days.

### ATTEND DEANERY MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—Very Rev. A. M. Mosler and Rev. George Agius drove to Nebraska City this afternoon where they are attending a meeting of the Dawson and Plattsmouth Deaneries. Bishop Kucera is presiding.

### MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of the Mynard aid society in the church basement has been postponed until Wednesday, February 10.

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## Black & White

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Tomato Soup, Campbell's, 2 for	15c
Frank's Kraut, No. 2 1/2 can	11c
Sugar, 10-lb. bag	57c
Chipso, large size	21c
Sweet Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for	22c
Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, IGA - Royal Prince, No. 2, 2 for	27c
Peaberry Coffee, fancy Santos, per lb.	19c
Babo, 2 for	25c
Marshmallows, per lb.	14c
Apple Butter, full quart	19c
Olives, large size, full quart	39c
Miller's Corn Flakes, large size, 2 for	19c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 5-lb. box	35c
Mustard, full quart	11c

### Meat Department

Fresh Pork Roast, lb.	18c
Pork Steak, lb.	20c
Fresh Pork Liver, lb.	12 1/2c

Baby Beef  
ROUND STEAK ... }  
SIRLOIN STEAK ... } **25c**  
T-BONE STEAK ... }

Dold's Sterling Bacon, 1-lb. layers	31c
Fillets of Haddock, lb.	17c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the fine spirit shown in Plattsmouth during the past week in contributing to the Red Cross free will offering. Cooperation shown in the response made in this city may be pointed to with pride.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

Small factories will find welcome and the opportunity to expand (through river transportation) in Plattsmouth.

**Blue Diamond or Glen Valley Catsup**

Large 14-oz. bottle... **10c**

## HINKY DINKY

Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., Febr. 2-3

Dromedary Whole Segment Grape Fruit No. 2 Can	10c
<b>QUAKER OATS</b> Quick or Regular 20-oz. Pkg. 9c 48-oz. Pkg. 18c	

<b>Santa Clara PRUNES</b> 80-90 size 4 lbs.	25c
<b>Bulk Hallowii DATES</b> 2 lbs.	19c
<b>Frank's Fancy KRAUT</b> No. 2 1/2 Can	11c

<b>BOILING BEEF</b> , choice, lean Rib, lb.	10c
<b>PORK LIVER</b> , young, tender, lb.	10c
<b>HAMBURGER</b> , freshly ground Beef Cuts, 2 lbs.	25c
<b>STEAK</b> , choice, tender Round, Sirloin or T-Bone, lb.	25c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> , choice, lean, lb.	22 1/2c
<b>MINCED HAM</b> , Swift's quality, 2 lbs.	25c
<b>NECK BONES</b> , lean, meaty, lb.	5c
<b>KRAUT</b> , fancy Wisconsin bulk, 2 lbs.	15c
<b>OYSTERS</b> , solid pack, pint	22c
<b>SALMON</b> Sable or Fillets of Fish, 2 lbs.	25c (Sliced, lb., 15c)

<b>Sunlight Margarine</b> 1-lb. 2 Cartons	33c
<b>BUTTER</b> Hinky-Dinky, lb. CASCO Solids, lb.	35c 36c
<b>Knox Jell</b> Assorted Flavors, Pkg.	5c

<b>ORANGES</b> , Florida, 176's, doz.	37c; 216's, doz. 33c
<b>Calif. Oranges</b> , 176's, doz.	45c; 216's, doz. 39c
<b>Fancy Apples</b> —Blue for Slicing	
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> , ext. large, 5c; Large, 35c doz., ea.	3c
<b>APPLES</b> , Idaho Winesaps, bu., \$1.85; Lb.	5c
<b>Idaho Rome Beauty Apples</b> , fcy., large size	4 lbs., 25c
<b>Washington Jonathan Apples</b> , fancy, red	3 lbs., 25c
<b>RADISHES</b> , fancy, fresh. Large bunch	2c
<b>CARROTS</b> , fresh, large bunches	2 for 9c
<b>POTATOES</b> , 100-lb. bag, \$2.49	10 lbs., 30c
<b>Idaho Bakers</b> —Bag weight net when packed	
<b>YAMS</b> , U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans	4 lbs., 25c
<b>CABBAGE</b> , new crop fancy Texas, lb.	4c

<b>Hinky-Dinky COFFEE</b> 3 lbs., 59c. Lb.	20c
<b>SUNRISE COFFEE</b> 3 lbs., 53c; lb.	18c
<b>Champion High Test LYE</b> , 4 reg cans.	25c
<b>P &amp; G or Cryst. White Soap</b> , 10 Gt. Bars	39c

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