

Wabash News

William Patterson of near Murray was visiting friends in Wabash last Wednesday and from here went to Murdock, where he had some business matters to attend to.

Warren Taylor Richards was called to Omaha Wednesday morning of last week, where he had some business matters to look after, making the trip in his car.

Robert Hansen was sawing wood Monday of last week for his friend, Frank Wilson, replenishing his fuel supply to meet the needs of the long winter still ahead of us.

Snow Drifts Roads Full

The light snows which came down repeatedly last week, accompanied by considerable wind, drifted into and filled up narrow places in the road which the Wabash rural mail carrier has to travel and made it difficult for her to get over them. So Guy Hinds went along to assist with the driving and to deliver mail to the mail boxes, which were more or less difficult to reach.

Ladies Aid Meets Wednesday

The Ladies Aid of Wabash met last Wednesday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joh Thoms where they enjoyed the afternoon most pleasantly and discussed matters of importance to their program for the coming year. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

John C. Browne Better

John C. Browne, manager of the Wabash Farmers elevator, who has been at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for some time, suffering from rheumatism coupled with an attack of influenza, was improved sufficiently to permit of his removal from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stromer, and is resting and gaining strength there until he shall be able to resume his work here. He has had a long siege of it, and his friends will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

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EXTENSION CLUBS

Four Mile club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein with Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson and Mrs. Leonard Stoehr acting as associate hostesses. During the business meeting, the club voted to give \$3 to the Red Cross. The lesson "When We Go Shopping" was presented after the business meeting.

Mrs. John Murphy entertained the Better Best club at their delayed January meeting on February 5th. Mrs. Ralph Keckler, group chairman, was a guest. Information in the lesson on buying household linens, canned goods, and clothing was helpful and instructive.

The Social Circle club held its "When We Go Shopping" lesson at the home of Mrs. Ezra Albin with Mrs. Earl Wolf and Mrs. S. Y. Smith assistant hostesses. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Louis Burbee. Following the business meeting, the lesson was turned over to the leaders who presented the lesson on shopping.

Mrs. Emma Morton entertained the Good Will club February 3. Each member brought a surprise gift for the hostess. Business was discussed during the afternoon.

Nehawka Woman's Club—

D. D. Wainwright, Cass county agricultural agent, spoke before the Nehawka Woman's club on "conservation" at the meeting February 5. He said that "in our desire to raise our standards of living and in our mad rush for wealth we have wasted the natural resources." He told of nations in the past which had built up a high type of civilization, but in doing so had exploited the land and water supplies and after a period the civilization had crumbled and decayed due to abuse of the natural resources.

Mr. Wainwright showed charts demonstrating losses from different uses of the land. Loss of soil with summer fallow over a period of six years was 247 tons, land planted to corn lost only 106 tons, while on land planted to blue grass the loss was very small.

Mrs. George Sheldon was hostess, with Mrs. Louis Ross assistant. Mrs. C. A. Balfour presided and the salute to the flag was led by Mrs. M. N. Tucker.

Mrs. W. H. August was leader of the afternoon program. A vocal duet, "This Is My Story," was given by Mrs. A. E. Nutzman and Mrs. H. L. Kuntz. Mrs. Scott Norris led devotionals. A paper on "America Self-Contained" was given by Mrs. Jesse Moritz. Mrs. John Hansen sang "Trees" and Louis Kuntz sang one of the 4-H club songs, "The Ploughing Song." Guests for the afternoon were D. D. Wainwright, Francis Hansen, and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Avoca Woman's Club—

Mrs. Henry Smith reviewed the book, "North to the Orient" by Ann Lindbergh at the meeting of Avoca Woman's club February 3 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kojker. Members played a musical game during the afternoon in which they identified musical selections by pictures. Plans were also made for an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Avoca public library.

WOODWORK AT CENTER

Bird-feeding trays and weather-vanes are a prediction that spring is on its way. Boys and girls are cutting and painting these useful objects at the recreation center. A number of toys have also been made from orange and apple boxes. A jig-saw has been put up which facilitates the cutting of the wooden patterns. Classes in the afternoon periods average ten. Saturdays bring a larger group to the recreation center to do handicraft.

See the goods you buy. Catalogue descriptions are alluring enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

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DOAN'S PILLS

Receives Word of Flood from Ohio Relatives

Mrs. Frank Schlichtemeier of Murray Receives Graphic Story of Ravages of Ohio Flood.

Mrs. Frank Schlichtemeier of Murray has received from a niece in the flood swept areas along the Ohio river, a very graphic description of the conditions that have existed for the past several weeks and left a lasting impression on the residents of that part of the nation. The letter is as follows:

"I do not think that the reports in the papers, of the Portsmouth flood were much, if any, overdrawn. The record high water for Portsmouth, previous to this was in 1913 when the river reached a height of 67 ft. 10 1/2 in. Now it reached a height of 74 ft. 3 in. The statement that only 1/4 of the city was out of water, is about right; only the hill top was out and the water crept higher and higher up on it than ever before. Since the 15th flood, they built a concrete wall along the river front that holds out the water to a stage of 62 ft. in Portsmouth and New Boston; in the spring of 1936 they had a stage of 61 feet and kept it out. This time, the people of the city seemed to think that all they had to do was sit down behind the flood wall and they were safe; but the water kept coming, coming, and when they were notified by the city authorities that they would have to let the water into the city, there it came onto them so fast that many did not have time to prepare for it and lost everything that was in their houses. Fifty feet is flood stage at Portsmouth; so you can easily see that they had 24 ft. 3 in. of water over flood stage, or that it was 12 ft. 3 in. over the top of the flood wall. In the lower streets the water was from 15 to 20 feet deep, reaching into the second stories of the business houses. New Boston was all under water. Cottage houses were completely submerged, many of them fully furnished. Small houses, garages and other other small buildings floated and overturned; people moved onto the second floors of their homes, only to be run out later by the water and taken away in boats, to the house in churches, school houses, CCC camps, and all manner of public buildings. At one time there was only one road open into Portsmouth and that was what we would term a "back door" road over the hills; it was heavily guarded by state patrolmen and no one was allowed into the city except state trucks loaded with supplies, or trucks bearing any necessary supplies. All rescue and hauling work was under control of the Red Cross; also the distribution of food, clothing, medical supplies, etc. The Salvation Army was also very active in this work.

"Everything was a sea of water, and the only means of getting about was in boats; 30 state trucks, loaded with boats, were sent to the city at one time. All the submerged part was without electricity, telephone service, water or gas. The refugees were taken everywhere to be housed and fed, to Millford, Stockdale, Oak Hill and Columbus.

"In all this disturbance, we have never learned of but three deaths by drowning in Portsmouth and New Boston, and up to the present time there is no epidemic of sickness. "The water is all out of the city now; we drove through some of the main streets yesterday. It is unspeakably dirty and wretched looking but reconstruction is beginning. "Dr. Kay is located on rather a high street and his house, if you remember, is several feet above the sidewalk, but the water must have been from 3 to 4 feet deep on the first floor of his house. It was not any way near Kay Dever; his location is high and he is too far away from it.

"The supply of water for three or four days was just that the people could secure from several hill side springs; they could use such water safely by boiling it. "Clarence has a sister in New Boston; the water in their house was 6 ft. 6 in. deep; they lived upstairs until it was out; we were without electricity for 10 days, the radio was out and no local newspaper, and we felt like we were cut off from the world. "We have had almost no cold weather this winter and there was no wind while the water was up—two conditions which helped so much to keep down the suffering and destruction. People are going back to their homes and places of business and there is nothing for them to do but build up again as best they can from their loss and despair. "They let the river into the city on the night of Jan. 21st, and it finished clearing the streets the 3rd of February. Clarence was delivering among our customers on the morning of the 22nd, when the water was then rushing into the city and the next week he could not reach any of our customers only those on the hill top."

SHORT 149 VOTES

York, Neb.—Final tabulation of votes in the second underpass election a week ago showed the project for construction of a pass beneath Burlington tracks here lacked 149 votes of having the required 60 percent majority. York voters balloted on the advisability of paying \$24,525 damages to property adjoining the proposed underpass.

Alvo News

On Friday evening the Farm Bureau and O. S. Bare of the Agricultural Extension Service sponsored a meeting for the benefit of the farmers of this vicinity. Soil conservation and crop planning were discussed.

Victor Miller returned to his school studies again Monday after having been at home several days because of sickness in the home. He is staying at his grandmother's in town until his parents can be released from scarlet fever quarantine.

Allen Edwards, who was so very ill with pneumonia that it was thought it would be necessary to take him to the hospital, has made a wonderful improvement and is reported getting along very well.

During the past week the school children have been under the observation of a nurse. She has given health talks, etc., to make her work most effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett are living in Havelock for the present, as Vernon has work at the Burlington shops there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling and daughter of Elmwood were Tuesday evening visitors at the S. C. Hardnock home.

Herman Bornemeier was in Omaha Thursday, where he was attending the Farmers Union convention.

Iris Miller spent last week in Omaha, where she was attending the Farmers Union convention. Iris earned this trip because of her service to the local Union during the past year.

Ross Fairfield received a broken bone in his ankle Tuesday noon at school when he was hurrying down the stairs and in some manner he fell, receiving severe injury. He was taken to Murdock at once for medical aid. Ross is getting along very well at this time and expects to return to school Monday, as he is now able to get about on crutches very well.

Elmer Bennett went to Plattsmouth Monday, being among those summoned for jury duty at the belated November district term.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson were shopping in Lincoln Thursday.

Regular church services were held at the local church Sunday.

It was necessary for Ellis Mickle and Archie Miller to have their throats lanced because of throat trouble following the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henke and Charles spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson.

Elect Precinct Officers

At the precinct meeting held at the school house Saturday afternoon to arrange for a voluntary soil conservation and crop control program in accord with the government plan, a precinct committee was elected, as follows: Lloyd Grady and Charles Martin, of Greenwood; Carl Johnson and Charles Ayres.

The plan has met with general approval throughout the farm belt, and thousands of farmers will voluntarily assist in carrying it out, by complying with the various requirements that will enable them to participate in the benefits.

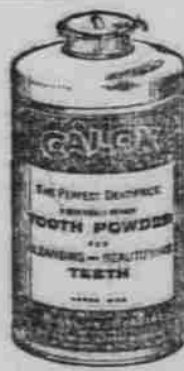
DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION

The democratic voters of the city of Plattsmouth, are called to meet in mass convention at the district court room in this city, on Saturday, February 27, 1937 at 8 o'clock.

The convention will be held for the purpose of the voters of each ward selecting candidates for the city council as follows:

- One councilman for the first ward for a term of two years;
 - One councilman for the second ward for a term of two years;
 - One councilman for the third ward for a term of two years;
 - One councilman for the fourth ward for a term of two years;
 - One councilman for the fifth ward for a term of two years;
- And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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Start Work on Settling Basin on Pony Creek

Drainage District of 8,000 Acres, Including Pacific Junction to Construct a \$38,000 Basin.

It now appears that work will be started this spring to control the flood waters of Pony creek in Mills county, Iowa, which have been a menace to farm crops in Plattville township and threatened the property in the town of Pacific Junction for many years.

It was over 30 years ago that Pony Creek Drainage District No. 1 was established. This district comprised 7,000 acres, and funds raised through drainage taxes on this land have been spent in straightening Pony creek, deepening its bed, and building levees, all of which have aided materially but none of which has brought the stream under complete control during periods of excessive rainfall.

In April of last year Pony Creek District No. 2 was established which takes in most of District No. 1 and some lands which were not included in District No. 1. The entire town of Pacific Junction is included in District No. 2, which consists of some 8,000 acres of land.

A preliminary survey was made last spring and recommendations for a settling basin of some 1,400 acres, most of which was to be on Wm. Estes' land, was accepted, but work was never started as certain property owners brought suits for restraining orders to prevent construction of this basin. These suits have now all been dismissed and the way has been legally cleared to proceed with the work as originally planned.

Roy N. Towl, former mayor of Omaha and the engineer who drew the preliminary plans, has been retained to proceed with the permanent plans for this basin, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$38,000 which is exclusive of the purchase or rental price of the land which will be used in the basin.

COUNTY LIBRARY POPULAR IN THE UNITED STATES

Three-fourths of the states of United States have adopted the county library as a solution for the problem of distribution of books among rural residents. Texas has been one of the states to push the movement with vigor. In a bulletin from the Texas library and historical commission the reasons for the need of libraries are given as follows:

"Texans are asking questions seeking truer values, finding new standards of living, trying to create a better ordered government. Books offer guidance and inspiration. "Our state ranks high in material things, in production, in the richness of our natural resources. Our rank is low in respect to education, cultural means, public health, public order and per capital wealth. The county library offers equal opportunities to rural and urban people, and reinforces every agency for community betterment. "Educational methods have changed. Children are taught to think and search for truth. Free access to books aids teachers and plays an important part in preparing the individual for life. "A good library offers material on every trade, industry and business peculiar to a locality; it helps young people who have been deprived of educational opportunities, decreases the sale of a vicious printed matter, attracts new citizens of the best type, stimulates the pride of the native-born and helps the foreigner to become a good American. "We are about to celebrate our centennial. Books and libraries have preserved the records of our past and there is much material yet to be discovered and protected for posterity. Every county library should be a county museum as well, the headquarters of a county historical society."

MURDOCK ITEMS

John Gakemeier, who was laid up with the flu, was able to be out again last Tuesday.

August Ruge who farms just north of town, had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows last week.

Mrs. Hannah McDonald is able to be about again after an attack of influenza that kept her confined to bed for some time.

Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester was in Murdock Tuesday looking after official business that included serving some papers here.

Herbert Johnson and Walter Stroy were looking after business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday, making the trip in their car.

Louis F. Newman and brother, John C. Newman, who were both suffering from influenza for some time are now much improved and are able to get about as usual.

William Zabel moved his grocery and market to the corner building formerly occupied by Frank Dean, the fore part of last week. The new location will give him a great deal more room.

Henry A. Tool was called to Plattsmouth Wednesday last week to look after business matters at the court house. During his absence, Mrs. Tool was looking after business at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool went to Wahoo last Sunday for a visit at the home of their son, Kenneth and wife. They found the roads pretty icy returning home and had to drive with great caution.

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church met at the home of their president, Mrs. Leo Rikil, on Thursday of last week. Many of the members were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

Rev. H. B. Hillier, of Millford, a long time friend of L. Neitzel and a member of the church there when Mr. Neitzel held that charge a good many years ago, was in Murdock last Wednesday for a visit with his former pastor.

Mrs. Wilma Panaka is able to be up and about the house following an attack of flu that kept her confined to bed, but has not yet ventured out for fear of suffering a relapse. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her improvement and hope she may be entirely well soon.

Mrs. Charles Kupke was ill last week from an attack of flu and was unable to accompany Mr. Kupke to Omaha to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bohlsen, as she had intended to, so both remained at home and will postpone their visit to a later date.

Retreat at Callahan Church

From last Monday up to and including a portion of the day Wednesday, a number of the ministers of the district located in this part of the state were gathered at the Callahan church for a special period of fellowship and prayer. Rev. F. C. Webber, pastor of the church, acted as host to the visiting ministers, there being a considerable number present for the gathering.

Emil H. Miller Very Sick

Emil H. Miller, who has not been

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In the best of health for some time, has developed an affliction of the heart which is quite pronounced and of such a severe nature that he has been advised by the family physician to go to bed and remain quiet during the coming three months as even ordinary moving about places too great a strain on the heart.

Back at the Store

After having been confined to his home for some two weeks, L. Neitzel was able to return to the store last week, although he was not looking or feeling very well. He is taking things easy however, being pleased that he is able to be out again, and content to spend much of his time sitting around reading and not engaging in any strenuous work.

Exciting Basketball Game

The Murdock high school basketball team, which has been playing a bang-up game all season, entertained a similar team from the Avoca high school last week and a very fine game resulted, with the final score, Murdock, 34, to Avoca, 24.

To Present Four Act Drama

The young people of Trinity Lutheran church will present a four act drama, "The Attorney for the Defense," by Eugene Hafer, on the evenings of February 16 and 17, at 8 o'clock in the Murdock Gym. Special comedy acts also. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 15c. 1st

Callahan W. M. S.

Prayer Day was observed by our Missionary society Sunday, February 7. A part of the morning worship service was in charge of the ladies. Our president, Mrs. Martin Bornemeier, announced the hymns and the Scripture was read by Mrs. Martin Streich. Mrs. Weber conducted a silent prayer service. An appropriate reading, "Pray, Give, Go" was given by Miss Eunice Uehn, one of the "Circle" members. Music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Stock, Jr., and Mrs. August Ritke.

The Prayer Day offering is for our church in China. The China Conference of the Evangelical church will be organized this month. In spite of persecution, loyal, devoted Chinese Christians are proving worthy of the trust committed to them.

Our regular Missionary meeting was held Sunday afternoon, February 7. Mrs. C. Neben had charge of the devotional service. The lesson was given by Mrs. Otto Blockman and Mrs. William Stock. A special prayer service was held in honor of Prayer Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis, who will soon be leaving our community, are to be guests of honor at our annual Birthday Party, to be given February 22. The husbands of W. M. S. members are also to be guests at this party.

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