

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry Brockmueller, of near Waverly, father of Mrs. J. H. Buck, was visiting at the home of his daughter in Murdock on last Wednesday.

A. J. Neitzel has been staying at the hardware store during the time Charles Kupke has been away on account of having visitors from Omaha.

Arthur, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, is visiting on the farm of Ludvig Jensen over near Avoca, where the lad is learning to farm.

The interior of the Johnson cafe has been touched up with paint and presents a greatly improved appearance. Mr. Johnson welded the brush.

Mrs. Carrie Funk, of Omaha, accompanied by her daughters and friends attended the funeral of her brother, Gottlob Baur, on Sunday, June 6th.

Mrs. Watson Long, of Mynard, spent Monday afternoon at the Gorthey home. Mrs. Gorthey boarded with Mrs. Long when she taught the Cottonwood school many years ago.

Albert Bahners, who has been visiting for a time in Lincoln and Louisville, returned home early last week and since has been enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Grove Wilson, for the past few days.

The Woman's Missionary society and the Mission Band met for the regular monthly meeting in Murdock last Tuesday afternoon. Profitable lesson studies were enjoyed. Business meetings followed.

Mrs. Louise Schmidt, of Lincoln, a sister of the late G. Baur, attended his funeral service, with her husband and daughter. Several nieces and nephews from Omaha, with their families also attended.

Martin Bohlsen and family, of Omaha, were visiting for a number of days during the past week at the home of the parents of Mrs. Bohlsen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke, where all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Robert Emans, of Lincoln, father of Mrs. Wm. Zabel, was visiting here for a few days, being brought to Murdock from Lincoln by a niece, Miss Etta Pearl Staats, of Plattsmouth, who has been visiting in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matzke were called to Milford, Neb., last Thursday, to attend the funeral of Grandpa Matzke, who had passed away earlier in the week, after a brief illness. They returned home Thursday evening.

Robert Crawford, who has been seriously ill at his home, is improving nicely under the fine care of his sister, Mrs. Bushnell, of Ashland. His many friends have found him sitting in a chair on several different occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matters, of Topeka, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool, they being uncle and aunt of the Tools, departed for their home in Kansas on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mildred Garris and Mr. Harold Johnson called at the Schwab home Saturday afternoon on their way home to Omaha, after spending the day making applications for a school position in this part of the state.

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, where they looked after the work which had called them together. They also enjoyed a social hour and an excellent luncheon.

Those who attended the last rites of Mr. G. Baur, from Ithaca, Neb., last Sunday were: Mrs. Ben Norenberg, Mrs. R. M. Reynolds, Malva Cornell, Francis Hess and John Hess. Mr. Baur formerly resided in Ithaca, before coming to Murdock.

Eugene Rikli, son of Dr. Arthur Rikli, of Naperville, Illinois, accompanied Lawrence Rase to Murdock last week to spend some time with his many relatives here. He has been attending his studies at North Central college the past year.

John Sweeney, of South Bend, who is now en route to California, was in Murdock last Wednesday and had John Buck put his trailer hitch in proper condition for the trip, as Mr. Sweeney and family are living in their trailer home as they travel.

Daniel Ruge, who was a student in North Central college the past semester, returned home from Naperville, Illinois, last Tuesday. He enjoyed the trip very much as he came with Lawrence Rase by auto. Daniel studied in Nebraska U. the first semester.

The entire high school faculty attended the twelfth annual alumni banquet Friday evening, June 4th, in the gymnasium. Supt. D. E. Olson, as a newcomer in the community,

was initiated into the alumni association with the 1937 class during the festivities. William, Charles and Irvin Rodenberg and Mrs. Lydia Seba, of Drummond, Oklahoma, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. W. T. Weddell in Murdock, last Sunday. They will make a brief visit with their many relatives here before returning to the south.

Edward Ganaway, the shoemaker, was visiting last Sunday at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of near Plattsmouth, where both he and they enjoyed a very fine visit, for they were close neighbors years ago when they lived near Stockton, Missouri.

A fine nine-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller Saturday, June 5th, in a Lincoln hospital. Elmer is doubly happy now because it is a son and that he was born on Elmer's mother's birthday. The mother and baby are doing nicely. They intend to be home in a few days.

Elmer Miller and his mother, Mrs. O. H. Miller, visited with Mrs. Elmer Miller and young son, in the hospital at Lincoln last Tuesday evening and found them in fine spirits. Elmer recently traded his car for a 1936 Ford and found it to be a real convenience during these days of much driving.

The Callahan Cubs, in a kittenball game last Friday night on the local diamond, defeated the Murdock Sunday school team, by a score of 4 to 3 in a hotly contested and close game. The Ashland Firemen defeated the Murdock Firemen 7 to 6 in a return game. Both games were very close and interesting.

A large Reuter-Oehlerking family picnic was held in Lincoln Sunday, June 6, with the relationship coming from near and far to enjoy the occasion. Those who attended from Murdock were August Oehlerking and family, Henry Oehlerking and wife, Floyd Williams and wife, Carl Riebert and family and Ezra Luetchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert, who had gone to Detroit, Michigan, returned home last Friday in time for the M. H. S. alumni banquet. A new Chrysler Six on the homeward journey, made motoring a real pleasure. They visited three of Mrs. Amgwert's sisters, who live in Naperville, Illinois, and Chicago, before returning home.

Mrs. J. C. Jents, sister of Mrs. W. T. Weddell, of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Edward Schlegle, of Le Sueur, Minn., another sister, and Messrs William, Charles and Ernie Rodenberg, of Drummond, Oklahoma, consins, and their sister, together with Mrs. Lydia Seba, a cousin of Mrs. Weddell, also of Drummond, attended the funeral of Mrs. Weddell Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Weddell, a long time resident of Murdock, who has been ill for several weeks, passed away in her home at 5:00 o'clock Friday evening. She returned home from the hospital June 5th and it was hoped by her many friends that she would soon be much improved. But her condition was such that she could not overcome the weakness.

Lawrence Rase, who was in Detroit and other points in the automobile manufacturing country, arrived home on Tuesday of last week with two new Chrysler cars. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert, and each of the three drove a car home, including the one they went over in. One of the new cars was purchased by Mr. Amgwert.

Mrs. Gottlob Baur is somewhat improved at this writing. A very severe attack gripped her shortly after returning home from attending the funeral of her late husband. Medical attention and the kind ministrations of her family helped her to have comfort and greater ease in her affliction. Mrs. Baur and her daughter Helen are planning to stay in the family home.

Mrs. Hilma Schmidt-Eckery, of Hastings, Nebraska, visited her parents and other relatives here for two weeks, during which time she saw many friends. She and her young daughter, Mary Louise, returned home on May 28th. Mary Louise, born March 10, 1937, was christened by Harvey A. Schwab, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt, on the day of their return home.

Dr. Hans Riggert, now practicing medicine in Peoria, Ill., and who formerly lived in this community, made a brief visit with his many old time friends. Hans left from here to attend college in Naperville, Illinois, and later Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., several years ago. He later turned to the study of medicine. He has planned an extended trip to Europe this summer, during which time he will visit his aged mother in Germany. Word from L. Neitzel, who with his granddaughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Lowe, have been visiting at Littleton, Colorado, where they have been occupying a mountain lodge. It seems a shame to go to Colorado when we have had Colorado weather brought to us during practically the entire time they have been away, but one never can tell, and as a rule June in Nebraska is plenty warm. They expect to return during the present week, the Lowses to their home at Hyannis, and Mr. Neitzel to his home here.

**Getting Ready for Harvest**  
The Farmers Grain company delivered a combine to the home of Carl Bornemeier during the past week. Carl will use the machine in harvesting his own crops and those of several of his neighbors. By the way, the wheat crop is looking very good and should yield well.

**Visiting with Grandparents**  
W. P. Meyers and family visited during the past week at the homes of Mrs. August Panska and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool. On their return home, they left little Billie Meyers behind to spend some time here visiting with the grandparents.

**Visited Friends in Iowa**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffer and the kiddies were over to Grand Junction, Iowa, for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kupke. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit, as the two families have been close friends for many years. Mr. Schaffer was much pleased with the appearance of the country in that vicinity and says a good crop seems assured this year.

**Had Very Pleasant Visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool were visiting last Wednesday evening at the home of their son, Kenneth Tool and wife, of Wahoo. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones of Stratton, Nebraska, while en route home from a visit in Omaha, also stopped at the Kenneth Tool home for a visit. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

**Mrs. G. Baur Very Sick**  
Mrs. G. Baur, who has been in very poor health for some time past, has been especially ill during the past couple of weeks and has had to be cared for by a nurse during the time.

**Home from the Hospital**  
Mrs. W. T. Weddell, who has been at the hospital in Lincoln, where she underwent an operation and was receiving treatment for some weeks, returned home on Saturday of last week, and while showing slight improvement is still very weak from her prolonged illness. Since Mrs. Weddell has died, see account elsewhere.

**Passing of Herbie Eastman**  
Herbie Eastman, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Eastman, of Sterling, Colorado, succumbed to an illness of some duration during the past week and was buried in the cemetery there. Mrs. Eastman, the mother of Herbie, was formerly Miss Irene McDonald. The grandmother, Mrs. Hannah McDonald, was out to assist in the care of the sick lad and Bryan McDonald, uncle of the lad, went out to attend the funeral. Mrs. Eastman and young son, Harry, accompanied Bryan and his mother home and will visit here for some time.

**Just Made New Shears**  
J. H. Buck, the blacksmith, in the conduct of his business needs and uses hot shears in the forming of cultivator shovels especially and also in the cutting of hot iron and steel for other purposes. Years ago he made one which has served its purpose well, with only now and then a pair of new cutting blades. Recently he worked out a better design and has just made a new pair of hot cutting shears, which he is using in his work. The hot shears trim the edges of the cultivator shovels straight and even, though they are made of tempered steel, as easily as the housewife trims a piece of dress goods.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mrs. Wilhelmina Baur and her daughters desire to express and assure their many relatives and friends of their sincere gratitude for the beautiful floral tributes, kind words of comfort, the beautiful messages in song, which helped to lift their sorrowing and heavy hearts, during the late illness and departure of their kind husband and loving father, Mr. Gottlob Baur. These, and many other kindnesses in the home and through the church are deeply and sincerely appreciated by everyone.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Baur; Mrs. Louise Reuman, Mrs. Rose Panska, Mrs. Ella Gakemeier, Miss Helen Baur, Mrs. Henrietta Lupardus, Mrs. Jennie Mulliner, Miss Ruth Baur.

**Won Game at Ashland**  
The Murdock Sunday school kittenball team went to Ashland last Monday evening by invitation, to play the high school team of that town and came home with the long end of the score, 12 to 3. It was a slow game with here and there special times of excitement and thrill. The score at the end of the first inning stood 7 to 1 for the Murdock boys. Bob Miller, in the third, lifted the ball for a home run, after scoring twice before. Willard Rosenow is proving to be a splendid manager for the team. His battery Monday night consisted of Bob Miller as pitcher and Wesley Matzke, catcher. Other members of the team were Roland Rikli, Erwin Schlaphof, Vernon Rikli, Warren Rikli, Clark Miller, Allen Riebert, John Thoms, Willard Rosenow and Orville Cordes.

**Children's Day Program**  
A beautiful Children's Day program was given on Sunday evening, June 6th, in the Louisville Evangelical church, with a full church attendance. The platform was beautifully decorated and gave the appearance of a park in the springtime. The children had a prominent place in the program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Lillie Oehlerking, Mrs. Malinda Fornoff and Miss Esther Luetchens. "Treasures," a pageant which included many characters, was well presented and gave a timely message of the need to possess the Pearl of Great Price. The choir rendered several anthems and assisted in the opening worship service, in which the scripture lesson was given in the form of a beautiful tableau with a reader.

The annual Children's Day offering for Missions amounted to \$45.00, as compared to \$42.03 last year.

**Alumni Banquet**  
The annual M. H. S. Alumni association held a fine gathering of former grads and friends at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, June 4, 1937. Mrs. Martha Peters, the toastmaster, presided and welcomed the class of 1937, and answered the several toasts of the evening, made up from the word T-H-I-R-T-E-E-N, which is the number of the graduating class this year.

The business meeting saw Verle Brunkow elected president; Lew Wendt, vice president; and Marjorie Zink, secretary-treasurer. Group singing was thoroughly enjoyed as a prelude to the initiation which followed and was under the direction of Verle Brunkow and his committee.

Mrs. Leroy Gorthey of the class of 1911 was the lone representative for her class. Other alumni included graduates from McCook, Bradshaw, Omaha and Atlanta.

The committee on initiation for next year's affair is composed of John McDonald, Eldred Thingman, Martha Schweppe, Myrtle Wendt and Vernon Rikli.

**That Sunday School Picnic**  
The community union Sunday school picnic, which was scheduled to be held last Wednesday in the Callahan church yard, was postponed on account of the wet and chilly condition of the weather.

Some folks were quite disappointed, but it could not be helped, for so many things had to be considered in the postponement. If the weather is favorable this week, then the picnic will be held on Thursday, June 17th. A big afternoon is being planned for everyone.

All may share in the noon-day picnic dinner by bringing well-prepared eats with them. A one hour program is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. as a new feature this year. Each of the three community Sunday schools will present special numbers and the Rev. H. A. McKelvy of Mynard, Nebraska, has consented to be the special guest speaker.

Races and games for the children will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., with cash prizes for the lucky winners. And at 3:00 o'clock a kittenball game will be played between the Murdock Sunday school team and the Callahan Cubs. A local band concert is scheduled for the evening at 8:00 o'clock on the picnic grounds. Refreshments are to be had throughout the day and evening at the stand furnished by the local 4-H clubs.

Both of these fields are on the Lincoln district, which was enlarged at the recent session to include eleven more fields, extending into Rock county in the northern part of the state. The conference voted to have only two districts for the balance of the quadrennium, with Lincoln and Hastings as the basic headquarters, after the third district superintendent, F. A. Lenz, elected last year, resigned at the recent session to take up work in the Oregon-Washington conference. The twenty-two fields on the third Oregon-Washington district were equally divided, according to their locations, in the other districts.

Conversions in 1936 increased 74 over 1935, making a total of 288 for the year. The Evangelical church with many other denominations, believes in the regenerated life and the power of the Holy Spirit. A year-round evangelistic program is being urged throughout the conference, to more vitally quicken the spirit of Jesus Christ in the life of the membership this year. The movement is to have a big impetus with an extensively planned denominational preaching mission in twenty-six strategic centers in the United States, beginning this fall. The meeting, supervised and under the direction of the bishops of the denomination, is to be held, in this area, in Hastings, Nebraska, sometime in November. Ministers and laymen are to gather in Hastings for several days and then go out to make their impact upon the world, through a series of meetings, such as the recent National Preaching Mission, throughout America.

The conference debt reduction program resulted in the slashing of several thousand dollars, during the year, from the total conference debt. The reduction on each local field, for the conference interest debt appropriations, amounts to nearly 3 per cent. It is sincerely hoped that the new conference year will see the debt materially decreased and eventually wiped out.

The beautiful new Gothic brick church built during the past year by Lincoln First church on 33rd and Starr streets, invited the next annual conference session for May, 1938. The cordial invitation was heartily accepted as a fitting place to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Nebraska Conference.

**DOING VERY NICELY**  
The reports from the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Mrs. M. E. Manspecker, formerly of this city, who is a patient there is now showing very good progress. Mrs. Manspecker has just undergone a major operation and is showing excellent recuperative powers. Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, an old friend and lodge associate, was at Omaha Wednesday to spend a few hours with the patient.

**ATTEND PEONY SHOW**  
From Saturday's Daily— Among those who left early this morning to attend the National Peony Show which is being held in Lincoln today and Sunday are Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Miss Sophia Kraeger, Mrs. John Crabbill, Mrs. George Mann, Mrs. Lillian Freeban, Mrs. E. A. Wurl, J. A. Pitz, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Freeman McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidd.

**VISITING IN THE CITY**  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis, of Geneva, Nebraska, are in the city to spend a few days visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis and with the friends in the city.

Advertisement for Knorr's 5c to \$1 Store-Ladies Toggery. Includes text: 'New! B-ettes Sanitary Protection without napkins or belts', 'HERE is sanitary protection that does away with napkins and belts... that is completely invisible, so comfortable that there is no consciousness of wearing sanitary protection at all. B-ettes are approved by physicians... acclaimed by women everywhere as the most comfortable, most convenient method ever devised.', 'Boxes of 12... 39c Handbag Packets of 3... 12c', 'Manufactured by B-ettes Co., Inc., DuBois, Pa.', 'Knorr's 5c to \$1 Store-Ladies Toggery'.

Aged Man is Called to Final Rest Last Week

Gottlob Baur Long Identified with Religious and Civic Life of Community, is Revered

Gottlob Baur, son of Jacob and Marie Baur, was born in Jesingen, Kirchheim Tek. Wurtemberg, Germany, on March 14, 1864. He closed his earthly eyes on June 4, 1937, at 8:05 p. m., in a Lincoln hospital, after a delicate operation several hours earlier.

He came to America at the age of nineteen in January, 1884, and for three years lived in Trevorton, Pa., where he was employed as a coal miner. He was converted and redeemed through Jesus Christ at the age of twenty, in January, 1885, and joined the Trevorton, Pa., Evangelical church in that same year.

In May, 1887, he moved to Nebraska, and settled in Omaha, where he soon placed his membership in the Evangelical church. He became a charter member of the Omaha Young People's Society and was president of the organization fourteen years. He served eight years as the efficient Sunday school superintendent, was a member of the church chorus and an effective worker for Christ.

Mr. Baur, with his growing family, moved to Ithaca, Nebraska, in 1904 and entered the mercantile business. His church membership was immediately transferred to the Ithaca Evangelical church, where a service career opened for him as Sunday School superintendent and Young People's Alliance president. In 1913 the family came to Murdock, Nebraska, where he continued the mercantile business until a short while ago. He joined the Murdock Ebenezer Evangelical church in 1913. Throughout the past years, his Christian service record in this village has been nobly continued, he being president of the Young Peoples Alliance in 1917, the Ebenezer Sunday school superintendent from 1917 to 1920, the assistant Sunday school superintendent from 1922 to 1926. He served as an exhorter in Christian living and was a spirited Bible school teacher at the time of his death.

Truly, through God's grace and righteousness, Brother Baur, was a most helpful worker in the vineyard of our Lord. The deceased married Miss Wilhelmina Walther of Trevorton, Pa., October 19, 1884, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. O. J. Warmkesel. Nine children came to that union, two of whom died in infancy. There remain today, his dutiful wife, for whom he would have gladly lived, seven daughters able to carry on for their father's cause: Mrs. Louise Reuman, of Omaha; Mrs. Rose Panska, Mrs. Ella Gakemeier, and Miss Helen Baur, of Murdock; Mrs. Henrietta Lupardus and Mrs. Jennie Mulliner of Lincoln, and Miss Ruth Baur, of Omaha. Six grandchildren will sorely miss their grandfather.

Of the original family of fourteen children, four brothers and three sis-

ters remain today: Jacob and Henry Baur, of Enterprise, Oregon; John Baur, of Dix, Nebraska; Carl Baur, of Cambridge, Nebraska; Mrs. Carrie Funk, of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Louise Schmid, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. Rosie Schneider, of Selmon, Idaho. Mr. Baur's many neighbors and friends and fellow-churchmen here and elsewhere are ready to testify to his honesty, uprightness and Christian manliness.

Our village has lost a neighbor and friend who was earnest in keeping Murdock physically and morally clean; who sought to promote the spiritual interests of the Kingdom and urge them upon the believer and the scoffer of the street; who believed in the power of the gospel and the merits of Christ's redemptive work for all his villagers.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Baur from the Murdock Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon, June 6, conducted by the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, assisted by Rev. F. C. Weber. The text, "Walk as children of light... in all goodness and righteousness and truth" suggested the thought "A Pilgrim of the Light." Comforting hymns were sung by Mrs. Edna Rikli, Mrs. Selma Bornemeier, Vernon Rikli, Clark Miller and Roland Rikli. Miss Wilma Panska accompanied the singers.

Interment took place in the beautiful church cemetery northeast of Murdock. The life of 73 years, 2 months and 20 days is closed, yet it stands today as a monumental work to God's grace and leadership and man's daily faithfulness.

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God." "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

LEWISTON NOTES

Come to Lewiston Community Center June 18. A program and home made ice cream and cake. Everybody welcome.

Homer Shirder has been feeling somewhat under the weather. He has a stiff neck, making it rather hard to work, but he worked every day.

John Nottelman has not been feeling the best for a few days but better at this time.

Remember the place and date. Lewiston Center June 18 at 8 o'clock. Program and home made ice cream and cake. A good time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kaffenberger near Cedar Creek entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauer for Sunday dinner, all having a good time.

Come to Lewiston Community Center June 18. Home made ice cream and cake. Don't forget to come. We will be looking for you.

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