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MURDOCK ITEMS

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wendt at the Omaha hospital early last week.

Harry Stutt of Avoca was looking after business in the insurance line here last Wednesday.

I. C. McCrorey was called to Plattsmouth Monday of last week, where he had some business matters to look after.

Mrs. A. J. Tool spent most of the past week in Omaha as a guest at the home of her daughters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Work.

Edward Ganaway, the shoemaker, was called to Lincoln Wednesday of last week to look after business matters, making the trip in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schewe have moved to the Jacobson building in the northeast part of town and are now nicely settled in their new home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Cox at their home near South Bend Friday of last week. All concerned are doing nicely and the arrival has brought much happiness to the parents.

The senior class of the Murdock high school attended a picture show in Ashland last Sunday night. John McDonald, last year graduate, accompanied them as a guest, as he was to leave Tuesday for the Great Lakes naval training station.

Mrs. O. E. Bradford and little daughter of Beatrice arrived in Murdock early last week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool. At the end of the week they were joined by Mr. Bradford for an over Sunday visit, all returning home that night.

Fred Meyers, who resides on the farm of Miss Teresa Rauth near Manley, put on a rodeo last Sunday that furnished amusement for a considerable number of persons. He had some horses that were plenty tough to stick on, and the show was said to be as good or better than some of the professional wild west exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin, of Avoca, were guests yesterday (Sunday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean. Mrs. Corbin has not been in very good health and has been kept at home much of the time, and it was a pleasure to be able to get out for this short visit. Friends hope she may soon enjoy better health.

Worked and Visited

The ladies of Murdock met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. C. McCrorey, where they were doing some quilting for their hostess and enjoying a social visit.

It's Moving Time in Murdock

Frank Melvin, who has been making changes in the home of Mrs. A. A. Rikli in the west part of town, has moved into the property. The place where the Melvins lived is now occupied by August Wilkin and family. Herman R. Schmidt and family have moved into the property they recently purchased of S. P. Lies.

Candidates Named

At the caucus held last week to nominate candidates for members of the village board, four were nominated, Chester Elsemann, Henry A. Tool, W. O. Gillespie and Henry Carson. From this number the two receiving the most votes at the April 5 election will be elected.

Entertained Friends Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gillespie entertained at dinner Tuesday evening the parents of Mr. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gillespie as well as Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Miss Viola Elliott, who is here on a visit from North Loup, where she is employed as operator at the telephone exchange of which Harry Gillespie is manager, and who makes her home with the Harry Gillespie family there.

Making Improvements on Home

Lawrence Race who purchased one of the properties of S. P. Lies, has been making some extensive improvements on the same. The building is being raised and a basement

excavated to provide for the installation of a furnace. Plumbing will also be added to make the home modern in every respect. This will add much to the value of the property and make it one of the many fine residences of which Murdock may well boast.

Buys Additional Property

At the time I. C. McCrorey purchased the service station from A. H. Ward, the workshop or garage was not included in the deal. The fore part of last week, however, the balance of the property was sold to Mr. McCrorey. Mr. Ward plans to leave Murdock and engage in business for himself or accept employment elsewhere as soon as he is able to dispose of his other property interests here. He is a good workman and industrious and should succeed in whatever work he undertakes.

Departs for the West

Stephen P. Leis, who has been disposing of his property interests here during the past month, in order that he might be free to move to Washington to reside, got everything in readiness last Tuesday afternoon and left for the west. He had a truck and trailer, in which were loaded the various personal effects he desires to keep. He was accompanied by Homer H. Lawton, who will assist with the driving and en route they will visit a short time with a sister of Mr. Lawton who lives between here and the destination of Mr. Leis in the west.

Basketball Banquet Tonight

In recognition of the splendid record which the Murdock high school basketball team has made during the season, they are to be guests at a banquet at the high school auditorium tonight. Floyd Ebaugh and Robert Pierce will be here from the University of Nebraska athletic department as speakers. Murdock folks are proud of the team and the many games they have won, including the winning of the Cass county tournament, and although they lost a close game to Greenwood and were eliminated from the district class C tournament, their record throughout the season is one that speaks for itself.

Murdock Boy Joins Navy

John McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald, a graduate of the 1937 class of the Murdock high school, departed on last Wednesday morning for Nebraska City, from whence he continued on to the Great Lakes naval training station at Chicago. He was accompanied by Nebraska City by his mother. The class of 1937 and one of the teachers, Miss Van Berg, who had come from her home, joined in giving John a farewell reception prior to his entering the navy. The entire group attended a show in Lincoln.

INSPECTION STATIONS MUST BE APPROVED

LINCOLN, March 5 (UP)—State Engineer A. C. Tilley recommended today that approved municipal inspections in the campaign against unsafe automobiles must have equipment capable of testing all "legal size" vehicles.

Private garages, desiring to qualify as official inspection stations, will be required to use legal brake testing and other equipment capable of testing vehicles up to a maximum of 6,000 pounds. Tilley said this limit would include all except the heaviest trucks and buses.

The state engineer said municipally erected stations must be able to test all types of vehicles because the new law requires car owners residing within a municipality which has an approved testing station to have their machines tested at the municipal station.

Tilley said the mechanical safety inspection drive would be delayed until April because only three firms can supply the required testing equipment.

Want ads sell all kinds of odd household goods.

MANLEY NEWS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wendt at the hospital in Omaha. Mother and daughter doing very nicely.

Walter Mockenhaupt and wife visited in Lincoln last Monday, calling on friends and looking after business matters.

Teddy Harms was called to Omaha last Wednesday to look after the purchase of goods for the store, and was accompanied by Mrs. Harms. During their absence, George Rau looked after business at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander and children were in Omaha last Saturday, where they were looking after some shopping and were guests of friends for the day, returning home in the evening.

Monday of last week the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oelberking, leaving a pretty blue-eyed ten pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely and there is much happiness over the new arrival.

Trailers for Sale

Have two four-wheel and one two-wheel trailers for sale. Ready for delivery to first comers.
AUGUST KRECKLOW.

Moved Last Wednesday

With the sale of the house where Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald have been making their home to Mrs. Henry Ross, of south of Nehawka who plans to have the house moved to her farm west of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald moved to the Fleischman house just south of the house in which Fred Fleischman makes his home.

Visited Granddaughter in Lincoln

Mrs. Catherine Earhardt was a visitor in Lincoln for a few days during the early portion of last week, a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinn. She made the trip especially to visit the new granddaughter who arrived at the Quinn home early the previous week. The little lady and her mother are getting along very nicely.

Birthday Greetings

Although she has not been in the best of health the past few years, Mrs. C. E. Mockenhaupt enjoyed the passing of another milestone in her life yesterday (March 6). Many of her friends remembered her with a greeting, some sending cards, some calling in person and others over the telephone. Mrs. Mockenhaupt greatly enjoyed the many greetings she received, as she has not been able to get out for some time.

Visited Friends in Omaha

Theobald Hansen and family were in Omaha on last Wednesday and Thursday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vosburg, who works for a dairy. It so happened that Mr. Vosburg had the two days off duty and this added to the pleasures of their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vosburg, parents of Robert, accompanied the Hansens to Omaha and were also guests at the home of their son and family during this period.

Tax Meeting Thursday Evening

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of taxpayers present at the meeting held in the town hall here Thursday evening. Among the speakers were Hon. W. B. Banning, of Union; Henry Backemeyer and Elmer Hallstrom, county commissioners, and John E. Turner, county treasurer.

With the county carrying a heavy relief load in addition to regular expenditures, balances have dwindled until deficits will follow unless drastic measures are taken to collect in outstanding taxes.

Will Minister Here

Rev. J. K. Myers and wife, who have been located at Harper, Kansas, arrived in Weeping Water the past week. Rev. Myers has accepted the pastorate of the Mennonite church there, which also includes ministering to the community church of Manley. Both he and Mrs. Myers are ordained ministers and come to this field of labor with the best of recommendations. Rev. Myers was in Manley last Wednesday, getting acquainted with the people of the community.

AVOCA NEWS

Carl O. Zaiser, Avoca garage man, made a business trip to Lincoln last Tuesday.

Albert Stock and family were at Weeping Water last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and daughters, Alene and Nadine, of Shenandoah enjoyed a visit at the home of Grandfather W. H. Bogaard and son Clyde last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and little daughter were at Louisville last Sunday afternoon, going for a visit at the home of Mrs. Marquardt's mother, Mrs. Bedella Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and the grandchildren, all of whom enjoyed the delicious dinner served at the noon hour.

Miss Leona Everett and brother Silas have been suffering from influenza during the past week. Miss Mattie Voyles has been working at the telephone exchange during the illness of Miss Everett.

George Trunkenbolz, president of the Trunkenbolz Oil company, of Eagle and Lincoln, was a business visitor in Avoca last week, coming to see Robert McClann, who is the Trunkenbolz distributor in this vicinity.

The Library Board held a meeting last Tuesday evening. Plans are being considered for the addition of a number of books to the already large number on hand, making the Avoca library one of the best small town libraries in the state.

Miss Doloris Barker, who makes her home with her mother at Malcolm, where the latter is manager of the telephone exchange, visited here over Sunday as a guest of her friend, Miss Agnes McCann, whose marriage to Wilford Greenwood occurred a few days later.

Many Attend Founders' Day

A number of people from Avoca and vicinity attended the Founders' day program at the Lincoln hotel, in Lincoln last Thursday. A banquet and speeches by prominent republican leaders of the nation were among the features. Carl Tefft and H. M. Lum were among those from here who attended.

Charivariated the Newlyweds

Following the wedding of Miss Agnes McCann and Wilford Greenwood the week before, friends of this popular young couple got together and went to the home of the parents of the bride, where they are living for the present, giving them a regular old fashioned charivari, with plenty of noise. They were invited in and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The happy couple are to engage in farming for themselves this coming season.

Attended the Convention

H. M. Lum, the Avoca lumberman, attended the convention of Nebraska retail lumbermen which was held in Omaha a fortnight ago. He was driven to the metropolis by Leo McCann and both gentlemen attended the banquet which was one of the features of the convention. The lumbermen see prospects of greatly increased business this year through the building program sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration under insured loans on new homes.

Will Make Home Here

Elmer Corbin and wife, who have a farm near North Branch church, on which they have been making their home during summer seasons, while they live in Avoca each winter, expect to remain in town this summer, except for occasional visits to the farm. Mrs. Corbin has not been in the best of health, which is largely responsible for their determination to remain in town, where they will be able to establish contact with the doctor more readily than if they moved to the farm.

Eight Letter Men This Year

Avoca and its citizens are very well pleased with the athletic work of the local school during the past year and the number of games won. For, although they did not win any championships, they were able to more than hold their own, with

eight letter men on the basketball team, many of whom will be back in school again this fall, thus assuring even greater success the coming season. Avoca has always had a good basketball team, some years going to the top of the ladder, but regardless of victories and losses, always being in there doing their level best and playing a good, clean, fast game. Congratulations to you, boys, and to your able coach.

Candidate for Legislature

Fred L. Carsten, who has served in the lower house of the old state legislature and who represented this district in the new unicameral last year, has filed for re-election. Mr. Carsten's long experience and the record he has made prompts him to seek re-election. His is the first filing for this office, which under the new set-up is non political in nature, with the two highest in the primaries having their names printed on the non-political ballot at the fall election.

Found Mother Very Ill

Elmer Hennings and family drove to Louisville last Sunday to visit Mr. Hennings' parents, as they had been advised his mother was not feeling very well. Arriving there, they found her condition worse than anticipated, and with his father, N. C. Hennings, Elmer attempted to call the local physician. Finding him absent, Elmer drove back to Avoca, a distance of nearly 20 miles, and secured Dr. J. W. Brendel, who accompanied him back to the parents' home and ministered to the mother. After receiving medical treatment, she became much better and by the time of their return home in the evening was a good deal better. Later news also bring word of her continued improvement.

GENERAL TO LOSE HEAD

TOKYO, March 5 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek will be headed by the Japanese military whenever and wherever he is found, Foreign Minister Koki Hirota told the Japanese diet today.

Replying to interpolations Hirota said he could not predict the duration of the Chinese hostilities. He declared he cannot imagine any foreign power intervening on behalf of Chiang Kai-Shek, whose extermination was being decided upon by the Japanese.

Hirota's statement indicated that the Japanese have given up hope of making peace terms with Chiang and that the last peace feelers, made about three weeks ago through the German embassy in Hankow, had been rejected by Chiang.

FLOODS IN IOWA

TURIN, Ia., March 5 (UP)—Flood waters of the Little Sioux river which broke through dikes early yesterday were receding today leaving in their wake damage of many thousand dollars.

The flooded area is about 15 square miles. The waters entered Turin last night, isolating two filling stations and lapping at the door of the telephone exchange on Main street. The Monroe county junior basketball tournament was postponed because some of the teams from adjoining towns could not reach Turin because of flooded roads. Half a dozen farmers were forced to vacate their homes. Several buildings here, were flooded to a depth of six inches or more. Most of the damage was to farm lands.

INCREASE SERVICE SPORTS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 4 (UP)—The naval and military academies will increase their athletic competition in future years under a program announced today. From now on the service academy athletes will meet in eleven branches of sport instead of six. Newly added sports are swimming, gymnasium, tennis, soccer and golf. Traditional sports to be continued are football, baseball, basketball, cross country, LaCrosse and track and field.

Elmwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green were in Shenandoah last Monday, where Mr. Green was looking after business matters.

Miss Hazel Olson, assistant postmistress, visited relatives and friends in Omaha Sunday, returning home the following day.

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was a business caller in Elmwood last Tuesday. Mr. Crozier has extensive financial interests here.

Peter C. Hansen of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday, calling on old friends here and looking after business matters.

Kenneth McBride becomes a member of the Journal's growing list of readers, having placed his subscription for the Semi-Weekly this week.

Charles E. Wood was called to Plattsmouth Monday of last week to look after business matters and en route home stopped at the farm south of Cedar Creek for a visit with his son, Walter Wood and family.

Perry Wright of Weeping Water, where he is in charge of the government's sanitation project, was in Elmwood Tuesday negotiating disposal of a number of the new sanitary units to citizens of this community.

Dale Kunz, a lusty youngster, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunz at a Lincoln hospital Friday of last week. His arrival surely gladdened the hearts of the parents. The young man and his mother are getting on very nicely and the father is doing as well as could be expected.

J. R. Reeder and wife and their twin daughters, Janet and Janice, were over Sunday visitors at the home of the young ladies' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, of Nebraska City were also guests at the Williams home that day.

Ralph Gamble, with his truck, moved David Campbell, who has been farming between Elmwood and Avo on the Mrs. Harger place, to South Bend, where Mr. Campbell has an eighty acre farm of his own. They got a day's jump of the usual moving time, by doing it on February 28th.

Visited in Iowa Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Race and Mrs. Race's mother, Mrs. R. M. Dennis were at Leon, Iowa, Tuesday of last week, where they were looking after some business at the farm which Mr. Race recently purchased, and which he has rented for the season. It was the intention of Mr. Race to farm the place himself this year, but so many applications came to rent it that he decided to do so, and has accepted a position in Lincoln in the automobile industry.

After concluding their business at Leon, the Elmwood party returned home the same evening, driving a total of 330 miles.

Visiting in Kansas City

L. T. Colburn, retired Missouri Pacific employee, left the fore part of last week for Kansas City, where he will spend some time with relatives and friends. He formerly resided there.

Visited at Home Over Sunday

Elton M. Stark, who accepted a position selling farm implements at Hiawatha, Kansas, where he has been for several weeks, was a visitor here over the week end, and reported that when he attended a sales meeting at a point in Kansas recently, he met Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanke and family and enjoyed a fine visit with them. Mrs. Hanke was formerly Miss Gladys Lyle, a sister of Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Chas. Buell, all daughters of Mrs. Lucy Lyle.

Attended Past Masters' Banquet

Alva Reid, Rodger Reeves, Earl Horton and Clarence Bucknell made up an auto party that drove to the county seat last Monday night to attend the Past Masters' banquet and program of the Plattsmouth Masonic lodge. In addition to honor-

ing its past masters, special tribute was paid to one of that group, William A. Robertson, who is now Grand Master of Nebraska. Many of the other grand lodge officers were present as well as visiting delegations of varying sizes from towns as far as fifty miles away. The total number seated at the banquet was 250.

Moved to Dixon, Illinois

Herbert Olsen departed last week for Dixon, Illinois, where he goes to accept a position as electrician on a job that is expected to last the greater part of the summer. Mr. Olsen has secured Roy Rosenow to operate the farm during his absence, and expects to return when his work there comes to an end.

Candidate for Village Office

At the Citizens caucus last Monday night George W. Blossing, Sr., Fred Kunz and Emil Rosenow were nominated for village councilmen. The following night the Peoples caucus was held and the following were nominated Harry Wilson, Earl Elhott and Paul Bornemeier.

With two tickets in the field, both composed of good men, the voters should have ample opportunity to select the men of their choice for members of the town board.

Unable to be Aboard

Mrs. Herman Penterman, who injured her ankle nearly three months ago as the result of a fall, after being confined to the home and store except when the folks took her in the auto, was able to attend services at the Methodist church last Sunday and also the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, getting about with the aid of crutches. She is well pleased that her recovery has progressed thus far and this pleasure is shared with her by the many friends in Elmwood and vicinity.

Had Hand Lanced

Charles E. Wood, who injured his hand recently, experienced great pain from the injury last week, although it was apparently healing, and went to the family doctor, who found interior infection had developed which required lancing. Since the pus has been allowed to drain, the hand appears much better and he is hoping it will soon be entirely well.

George Fasier Dies, Age 69

George Fasier, father of the former Miss Vera Fasier, a teacher in the schools here prior to her marriage, died at his home at Brewster last Thursday. The funeral being held at the late home and was attended by the daughters, Mrs. Hugo A. Norenberg, of Culbertson, who taught school at Murdock prior to her marriage to Rev. Norenberg, is also a daughter of the deceased.

SUMMON SECRETARY WALLACE

WASHINGTON, March 5 (UP)—The senate unemployment and relief committee today summoned Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to testify March 10 concerning activities of the farm security administration.

Corrington GHL, WPA statistician will be the first witness when the committee resumes hearings Monday. He will discuss trends in rural relief areas.

Other witnesses will include W. H. Brokaw, Nebraska agricultural extension secretary and William Thatcher of the Farmers' National Grain corporation.

GERMANY ACCUSED OF HELPING NATIONALISTS

BARCELONA, Spain, March 4 (UP)—The defense ministry alleged today that 7 German submarines and 1 German supply ships were serving the nationalists in an "international attack" against Spain.

The submarines, of the "U" class, operated in the bay of Biscay during January 1937, with the 305 ton German supply ship Wollin. In addition to the Wollin, the republic charged that three other supply ships were active.

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