

MURDOCK ITEMS

Homer H. Lawton has been busy painting and decorating the home of Mrs. Sophia Scheel, putting the place in excellent condition.

J. E. Knotleek of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murdock last Monday evening looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was spending a number of days in Omaha the first of last week, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. George Work and family.

Ray Gamlin was in Omaha last Wednesday with a load of cattle which he picked up for different farmers, getting them from seven separate farms for the load.

During the time Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool and party were over in Iowa visiting Mrs. Leah Tool, Bryan McDonald was looking after the matters at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were in Weeping Water for the day last Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Gorder, sister of Mr. Tool, where all enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck were in Ashland Tuesday evening last week looking after some matters of business and while there visited at the home of a brother of Mr. Buck, Elmer Buck and wife.

Wednesday of last week L. Neitzel in the afternoon drove to Havelock to secure a tank of Blau-gas, as that is what he uses for cooking purposes, and gets it there at less distance to drive than going to Omaha or Lincoln.

A letter from Los Angeles where Henry Amgwert and wife are spending some three or four weeks at the home of the sister, Anna, of Mr. Amgwert, tells of them making the trip out very pleasantly and without any disagreeable incident and enjoying the stay there very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt of Wabash came to Murdock last Monday and securing their daughter, Miss Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig, drove to Lincoln where Miss Geraldine desired to secure supplies for her beauty parlor and Mr. Craig some supplies for his barber shop.

Charles Hula, salesman for the government in the matter of their sanitary units, was looking after business matters in Murdock last Wednesday. With the crew of workers they were manufacturing and erecting a series of lattice work at the residence of Rev. Krey at the church north of Murdock.

Visit Plattsmouth Last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Robson, the latter a daughter of Edward Gannaway, making their home in Lincoln, drove to Murdock last Sunday and visited for the day with Mr. Gannaway. They all drove to Plattsmouth where they visited the cemetery and decorated the graves of friends and relatives, as well as visiting with friends.

Spend Day in Open.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, of Havelock, the Mrs. Hitchcock being daughter of L. Neitzel and sister of A. J. Neitzel, came to Murdock with the other members of the family last Sunday. All went to South Bend where they picnicked for the day and enjoyed their dinner in the open. They returned home in the evening, the Hitchcock family going on to their home at Havelock.

Moved to Arlington.
Prof. and Mrs. Uland, the former who has been superintendent of the Murdock schools, with the closing of the school year, moved to Arlington where they will make their home for a time until the opening of the school year in September when they will move to the place where he is to teach the coming year.

Celebrated Birthdays.
Mrs. O. E. Bradford and little daughter, Sherrill, of Beatrice, came to Murdock Friday, May 19th where they joined Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool, they

all driving to Ackley, Iowa, where they visited over Sunday at the home of the mother of Mr. Tool, Mrs. Leah Tool, who was passing her 95th birthday anniversary. The occasion was made the more enjoyable as little Sherrill's third birthday also came on that date. They found Grandmother Tool feeling very spry and able to get around and look after her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tool have made it a practice to visit with the mother on her birthday for many years.

Kittenball Results.

The latter part of the week kittenball games under the flood lights at the Murdock ball park resulted as follows: In the first game between Weeping Water and the Tigers the visitors won 17 to 13, while in the last game between the Murdock Bible school and Alvo the latter won over the Bible school 11 to 9.

Some Instructors to Supply.

With the closing of the school year there was left a number of vacancies in the teaching force of the Murdock schools that will have to be filled. A superintendent and coach has been secured in one person, Prof. Elbert Miller, while a number yet remain to be secured.

Attending Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Evangelical churches of Nebraska were gathered in convention at Milford commencing last Tuesday and continuing the entire remainder of the week. Four delegates from the Murdock vicinity departed early in the week to attend the gathering, they being the two ministers, Rev. F. C. Weber, pastor of the Callahan church and Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the church in town. Mr.

Herman F. Schewpe, from the church northeast of town and Wm. Stock from the church southwest of town also attended the entire convention. Many members of the three churches, however, were attending at some time during the week. The convention concluded their work Sunday, May 28th. A fuller report of the work of the convention will appear later.

Visited with Friends Here.

Mrs. Knospe, wife of Rev. Herman R. Knospe, who with the husband make their home at Colloway where Rev. Knospe is minister of the Evangelical church, arrived in Murdock accompanied by her two children, Elton and Adalise and will visit for some time with friends made during their stay here when Rev. Knospe was minister.

Played Night Ball.

Last Tuesday at the floodlighted ball park of Murdock there were two games staged, they being between Callahan and Ashland in which the former team won by a score of 17 to 6. The second game was between Elmwood and the Tigers of Murdock which resulted in the Tigers winning 16 to 12.

Will Give Memorial Program.

Rev. Krey, pastor of the Lutheran Trinity church, two miles north of Murdock will give a musical program at the Murdock church, which has been in preparation for some time.

Conradt Wehrman Still Poorly.

Conradt Wehrman, who sustained a fractured foot and ankle some time ago, has been kept to his bed since, and while he is able now to get out on crutches, his long confinement in bed has weakened him that it makes it impossible for him to get about with the crutches. The advanced age and weakened condition will not permit him using them. Uncle Wehrman has the sympathy of a host of friends in his confinement who hope he may soon be able to get about again.

Class Graduated and Confirmed.

The Murdock circuit graduated at catechetical class of fifteen members Sunday evening, May 21, after pursuing the course of instruction as furnished through the smaller catchism of the Evangelical church.

The following were granted certificates: Jean Eislie, Carolyn Schaefer, Norma Jean Lawton, Mildred Schlaphof, Carol Bornemeier, Lavina Cordes, Margaret Mills, Darlene Dieckman, Marcus Rikli, Donald Rikli, Keith Schmidt, and Stuart Mills, who have been taught by Mrs. Albert Bornemeier and John Guehrstorf. William and Lloyd Vogt of the Emmanuel church, having been taught by Mr. August Ruge. The young people all responded to their examination in a way to bring credit to their teachers as well as themselves. The class chose, "Open My Eyes" as their class hymn and sang it very reverently as part of the service.

Many Enjoy Alumni Banquet.
The alumni banquet of the Avoca schools was held at the school last Friday evening when some seventy-five of the former graduates and friends were gathered to celebrate the closing of the school year. Miss Mattie Vories was toastmistress and proved very capable. Toasts were responded to by Fred Marquardt on "The Alumni"; by Charles Stutt, president of this year's graduating

AVOCA NEWS

Mrs. Meta Mueller has added to her means of transportation a new Ford V-8.

Bob Hallstrom has engaged with Ed Morley as assistant at the service station and will work there is summer.

Mrs. Frances Dreary has accepted a position as sales lady in the store of J. H. F. Ruhge, supplying the place vacated when John Maseman resigned to go to Lincoln to work.

Stuart Maseman with the closing of the Avoca schools departed for Bertrand where he will spend the summer working on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlers, aunt and uncle of Stuart.

The Avoca Garden club met last Monday at the home of Mrs. LuLu Bass where they enjoyed a very fine meeting and also made arrangements for holding a flower show in the near future.

A large number of Avoca ladies were in Weeping Water last Tuesday attending the flower show staged by the Garden club of that place. It was pronounced a very artistic and excellent display of flowers.

Jess Parmenter, who has been at Alma, Arkansas engaged with a canning company in canning spinach, arrived in Avoca last week and has been engaged as cook for Edward Shackley and will make his home here for the present.

Mrs. Anna Everett of Union and daughter, Mrs. Harry Gabelman and husband were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rachel Everett and daughter, Miss Leona. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terrell while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and mother, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt were out to Utica last week, attending the graduating exercises for the class of which Miss Jean Barkard, a cousin of Fred was a member. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman and son "Corkey" were in Weeping Water last Sunday attending the 37th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman who were married just 37 years ago last Sunday, and whom with Earl and wife of Avoca and other relatives and friends were giving the happy couple a surprise.

The Avoca Grain company have been busy with a number of improvements at the elevator, among which is a new conveyor belt and cups for the handling of the grain, and also a platform in the driveway which will make the work at the grain house easier.

Mesdames Edward Wilcox and Wayne Propst, both of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived in Avoca one day last week and have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallstrom. The visitors with Mrs. Hallstrom were visiting friends in Omaha last Tuesday.

To Attend Columbia University.
Supt. Softly of the Avoca schools with the wife will soon depart for New York where they will spend the summer. Professor Softly will attend Columbia University for a short summer course and they will make their home there during the time.

Notice of Indebtedness.
The Avoca Grain company Avoca, Nebraska, has to report it has no outstanding indebtedness at the close of business on May 1st, 1939. (Signed)

FRED MARQUARDT, Secretary Avoca Grain Co.

Enjoyed Fine Visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt were host and hostess last Sunday when they had as guests Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, mother of Fred, Ted Heil and family of Beaver Crossing, Jean Barkard and Mrs. Minta Barkard, her mother, of Utica, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, who were also celebrating the passing of their wedding anniversary.

Brings Daughter Home.

Henry Jourgesen was in Omaha last Sunday where he was visiting at the home of a sister, and where his little daughter, Peggy, who is five years old has been since her birth, when her mother died, and where the little one has been cared for until now, when she accompanied her father to Avoca and will make her home here.

Many Enjoy Alumni Banquet.
The alumni banquet of the Avoca schools was held at the school last Friday evening when some seventy-five of the former graduates and friends were gathered to celebrate the closing of the school year. Miss Mattie Vories was toastmistress and proved very capable. Toasts were responded to by Fred Marquardt on "The Alumni"; by Charles Stutt, president of this year's graduating

class. A trio composed of Jean Stutt and Wilma Stutt, violins, and Charles Stutt, bass violin, provided some fine music, which was also added to by a cornet duet by Calvin Carsten and John Marquardt. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church provided the eats, which were served by the Junior girls.

ALVO
S. C. Hardnock has had two sick horses recently from pasturing sweet clover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle and son were fishing Sunday at the Memphis pond.

Mrs. Arthur Klyver and Mrs. Maves of Lincoln called on Mrs. Klymer Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and Kendall visited Mrs. W. A. McReynolds in Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coatman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle and son were in Ashland Friday evening to see "Union Pacific."

Have Free Pictures.
The business men of Avoca have arranged for free moving pictures for Avoca for the summer by the same party who presented the shows last year. The first show was held last Tuesday and was attended by a large number.

Here for Banquet.

Among those here to attend the alumni banquet and visit friends and relatives last week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. John Freiselman of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Glen Dunbar and wife of Auburn.

Surprise Mrs. Marquardt.

Mrs. H. H. Marquardt was passing her natal day last Sunday and was surprised by a number of friends and relatives at a dinner held at the home. Those there for the occasion were Albert Cockett and family of Omaha; Ted Hale and family of Beaver Crossing; Mrs. Barkard and daughter, Jean, of Utica; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brendel and Caroline Marquardt and Fred Marquardt and family.

Visited in Avoca.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noise of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. Rose Jackson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Anderson Corbin of Oklahoma City were here visiting their nephew and cousin, Elmer Corbin of Avoca. Andrew Corbin is an old pioneer of Otoe county. Their home was one mile south and one mile east of Otoe. He will be 92 years old his next birthday. He visited the graves of his mother and father who are buried on the home place, as in the early days there were no cemeteries in the country. Mr. Corbin's mother and father came to Nebraska from Dudley, Mass. His father, Joshua Corbin died and was buried in the same place near Otoe in 1858. His mother, Elvira Corbin died in 1878.

Suffers Stroke.
Mrs. Joe Parsell who has been recovering from a broken shoulder suffered a light stroke of paralysis late Saturday night. But she is reported to be recovering very rapidly and making a satisfactory gain.

The doctor removed the cast from her shoulder and she was able to assist with the hulling of their first peas from the garden Wednesday.

Has Car Accident.

When en route to Lincoln Monday evening, Arthur Dinges' car was hit by the Joe Otley car five miles west of Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and mother, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt were out to Utica last week, attending the graduating exercises for the class of which Miss Jean Barkard, a cousin of Fred was a member. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heil and family.

Has Car Accident.
When en route to Lincoln Monday evening, Arthur Dinges' car was hit by the Joe Otley car five miles west of Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noise of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. Rose Jackson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Anderson Corbin of Oklahoma City were here visiting their nephew and cousin, Elmer Corbin of Avoca. Andrew Corbin is an old pioneer of Otoe county. Their home was one mile south and one mile east of Otoe. He will be 92 years old his next birthday. He visited the graves of his mother and father who are buried on the home place, as in the early days there were no cemeteries in the country. Mr. Corbin's mother and father came to Nebraska from Dudley, Mass. His father, Joshua Corbin died and was buried in the same place near Otoe in 1858. His mother, Elvira Corbin died in 1878.

Speed Limit Causes Truck Changes.
Recent changes in the speed at which trucks may operate from 30 per to 40 miles has allowed faster driving of trucks and as most recently built trucks have an ordinary speed of 40 miles per hour, the former models find it difficult to keep pace in competition with later ones.

Ruptures Ligament in Leg.
While out in the pasture looking over his herd of cattle Ralph Richards stepped in a hole or uneven place in the ground which turned his ankle in such a manner as to rupture a ligament which has caused him great pain, also causing the member to swell to twice its normal size. The doctor says it will be many weeks before the injury shall have gotten well again.

Greenwood

Alvin Holmes, Jr., visited the John Van home Thursday.

Jack Nichols went to Denver to work in the Burlington shops.

Prof. Warren and family of Valparaiso attended the school picnic.

Raymond Howard and Rex Gribble are working at Weeping Water.

Shirley Anderson of Wahoo visited the past week at the Landengren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and son of Central City visited at the John Mick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers of Mount Ayr, Iowa, are visiting at the Mrs. Henry Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb of Papillion attended commencement exercises Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Rowe of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Seward, III., Otis Young of Ashland visited Mrs. Fanny Sayles Wednesday evening.

Greenwood Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church at 10 a.m. The annual dinner will be served at noon in the Anderson building.

Dorcas was entertained Friday afternoon at the church by Mrs. Chris Armstrong and Mrs. Mattie Armstrong.

Orval Palmquist who has been visiting here from California has returned home. He was accompanied by his brother, Ralph.

Mrs. Fanny Sayles went to Omaha Saturday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. Young of Ashland, who underwent an operation.

Woman's club will meet at Legion hall June 7th for a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong returned home Thursday from staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallis Ferris who has been ill and in the hospital, but much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlson and daughter of Tuscon, Arizona, will arrive Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Howard and mother, Mrs. Ruth Dyer and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Richards received a message Saturday morning that her mother, Mrs. W. A. Stewart of South Bend, Wash., had passed away. Mrs. Stewart was a long time resident of Greenwood and the body is being brought to Greenwood for burial.

Word was received Friday evening from Bryan Memorial hospital that Miss Marion Hartsook was not getting along so well. It was necessary to give her