

# MURDOCK ITEMS

I. C. McCrorey transacted business in Elmwood last Tuesday. Frank Rosenow, deputy rural mail carrier, has been taking the place of Lacy McDonald, while the latter was in Michigan.

Albert J. Bauer, of Lincoln, was calling on friends in Murdock Monday and Tuesday, returning to his home in the capital city Wednesday.

Bryan McDonald and family were in Plattsmouth Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Thimgan, parents of Mrs. McDonald.

Ronald Schlichtemeier, the garage man of Elmwood, was looking after business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday, calling on Paul Stock, the implement dealer.

C. A. Besack, who has not been feeling the best for several weeks, although able to be up and around, but is hopeful that he will soon be fully restored in health.

Roland Rikli is getting along very nicely now following his recent severe leg injury, caused by a tractor rolling over on him. He was in a Lincoln hospital for some time.

Mrs. Genevieve Stearn, formerly Genevieve Utt, who resides in Lincoln, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Utt, several days during the past week and was calling on her school day chums while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig and Miss Geraldine Schmidt drove to Fremont last Thursday, where they visited the Platte river fishing grounds, throwing their lines into the placid waters and waiting for a bite and the opportunity of landing a good fish for supper. At last report they were still there and waiting!

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuehn were looking after business matters in Plattsmouth Wednesday of last week, driving over and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Thimgan, who reside on an acreage in the south part of the city. While there they secured some cherries as Mr. and Mrs. Thimgan have much fruit growing on the property.

### Spending Vacation in Illinois

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab and sons Veryl and Gerald are spending their vacation in Naperville, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Schwab's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith. While there, they attended the commencement exercises of their alma mater, North Central college and of the Naperville high school, which is graduating 111 young people this spring. Mrs. Schwab was a former teacher in the high school.

Other enjoyable features of the vacation have been educational trips to various points of interest in Chicago and surrounding vicinity.

Many relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral of Grandma Ruge on June 10, 1939. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paaf and Mr. Adolph Paaf and daughter Lillian of Otoe, Nebraska; Elmer Ruge of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paaf and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Paaf of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paaf and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paaf of Otoe, Nebraska; Mrs. John Ruge, Mrs. Fred Ruge, Senator Fred Carsten and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten, of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballar of Union; Frank and Omar Schlichtemeier, of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bauman, of

Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aufderkeide and daughter from Otoe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kniffle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiger of Syracuse.

### Same Members in Two Clubs.

The Merry Mixers Cooking club and the Canners Clan Canning club of Murdock met at the home of Mildred Schlaphoff on June 9. The two clubs have the same membership and plan to meet at the same time. There are nine members in the club with Doretta Schlaphoff as leader. The officers are as follows:

Cooking Club: Mildred Schlaphoff, president; Hannah Menke, vice president; Carolyn Schafer, secretary and Mary Creamer, news reporter.

Canning Club: Hazel Neitzel, president; Hannah Menke, vice president; Dorothy Schlaphoff, secretary; and Margaret Mills, news reporter. The other member is Frances Elaine Buell. Two visitors also shared our pleasure.

Plans for the club were made and there were demonstrations on making a sponge cake and a butter cake. A very delightful lunch of cake, ice cream and strawberries was served. Everyone has started out their club work with much enthusiasm, and we hope it keeps up.

### Funeral of Mrs. Ruge

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Dorothea Ruge, who died Wednesday, June 7, were held at the Emmanuel Evangelical church Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 p. m. Messages of hope and sympathy were given by the pastor, Harvey A. Schwab and the Rev. C. Jannen. Many floral tributes from relatives and friends were present. Hymns were sung by members of the congregation and the Woman's Missionary Society.

Interment was in the Emmanuel Evangelical church cemetery. The pall bearers were Charles Schafer, C. H. Miller, H. F. Luetchens, H. F. Schweppe, August Oehlerking and Edward Guehlstorf.

### Visiting at Dearborn, Mich.

Mrs. J. J. Arnold, who has been the housekeeper and cook at the L. Neitzel home for the last few years, departed last week for Dearborn, Michigan, where she will visit relatives for some time. Mr. Neitzel took Mrs. Martin to Elmwood so she might catch a train and make connections for the east.

With Mrs. J. J. Arnold gone, Mr. Neitzel will now do part of his own cooking and take the rest of his meals down town.

### New Family Locates Here

H. Lindquist, who has formerly resided at Ceresco, moved last week to Murdock and will make his home here for the present. Mr. Lindquist will represent the Raleigh company, taking the place formerly filled by C. E. Rhoden, of Manley, but establishing his headquarters here instead of at Manley.

### Lyle Horton Wendt

Early last week there arrived at a Lincoln hospital, a bright little man who said his name was Lyle Horton Wendt, and that his parents live on highway No. 1 east of Murdock. Besides the parents, the young man's arrival has also been a source of great joy to his paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents. Mother and son are doing nicely.

### Bought First Pound of Butter

Although married thirty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe last week bought their first pound of butter. Up until then they had churned all the butter used in their home and had never thought of buying any. In that length of time, they sat down to about 37,500 meals, and a lot of butter was required, but they always managed to have some of their own making. Then last week a slip of some sort occurred—as you know such things will sometimes happen in the best of regulated families—and lo and behold, they were without butter and had to go to town and buy a pound. That is a record, we would say, deserving of a place in Ripley's "Believe It or Not."

### Visiting Here from McCook

Mrs. C. W. Morgan and son Johnnie of McCook were guests at the home of her brother, Henry Amgwert last week and with other friends in Murdock, also visiting with relatives in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as Miss Amgwert, who moved to McCook a number of years ago to make her home.

### Making Progress with Well

The new well which is expected to supply the Murdock water system with an abundance of water, is being sunk in a new location in the southwestern part of town and is now down about 35 feet. It is being cased with steel casing. The hole is

to be decreased in size from 52 to 42 inches in diameter and will be sunk an addition 20 feet after which another reduction in size will be made and so on down, until it reaches the contemplated 110 feet, where a solid rock strata is expected to exist. There the size will be reduced to 12 inches in diameter. If adequate water is found the well will be gravel packed around the smaller casing and the larger casings removed. In this manner it is expected to keep the fine sand that has caused trouble in so many other wells, out.

### Many Attend Ak-Sar-Ben Show

Murdock was well represented at the opening Ak-Sar-Ben den show last Monday night. It was southeastern Nebraska night and a packed house greeted the premier performance of "Taint Fair." All agree that this year's show is as good as any offered in recent years.

### Enjoyed Birthday Anniversary

W. T. Weddell was born in the state of Pennsylvania on June 20, 1865, and this week will celebrate the passing of his natal day in a very quiet manner. He has been a resident here since the early nineties. Since 1886 he has not missed voting at a primary or general election but once and that was at the primary election in 1936 when he was in the hospital. He distinctly remembers many incidents of the early day political battles and has always taken a keen interest in the right of franchise which every American enjoys.

### Bears Resemblance to W. T.

In Wednesday's Lincoln paper an article and picture announced the appointment of one, A. W. Weddell to be U. S. ambassador to Spain. We inquired if the gentleman was any relation to our fellow townsman, W. T. Weddell, and were advised not. Weddell, the appointee bears a very striking resemblance to W. T.

### Visiting Grandmother Here

Miss Joan Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rodgers, of Denver, and granddaughter of Mrs. John Scheel, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. The young lady, who is but eleven years old, came to Central City with friends and was met there by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reister and her grandmother, Mrs. Scheel. They stopped at Murdock en route back to the Reister home near Manley, to leave Mrs. Scheel off at her home here. After a visit at the Reister farm, the young lady will also visit with her grandmother and other relatives here before returning to her home in the west.

### Death of Miss Anna Moomey

Miss Anna Moomey, aunt of Mrs. Lacy McDonald and George Moomey, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Emma Moomey, passed away at her late home at Dearborn, Michigan, where she had resided all her life. She was a sister of the late Chester Moomey, of Murdock.

Following receipt of the message of her death last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Emma Moomey and George Moomey left for Dearborn to attend the funeral.

### Visiting in the West

Clyde Jones, of Stratton, a brother of Mrs. Hannah McDonald, Mrs. Henry A. Tool and Mrs. C. A. Besack, who was in Omaha attending the Masonic Grand Lodge sessions last week, on his way home came via Murdock and spent a short time as a guest of the relatives here. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him home for a brief visit and was then taken to Sterling, Colorado, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Eastman and family.

### Attend Card Party at Manley

Four of the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge of Murdock went to Manley Wednesday afternoon, where they attended a card party given by the ladies of that town. Those who went were Mesdames Chester Elseman, Bryan McDonald, Chris Koch and J. W. Kruger. They report a very pleasant time.

## ALVO

The local church will observe Fathers' Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and Kendall spent Sunday at the J. L. Dimmitt home.

M. S. Briggs, field representative of the Plattsmouth Journal, was in Alvo Thursday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone and son Dewain were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherell Fifer were

moving into their new home Thursday. They were married last winter, but Mrs. Fifer didn't give up her work in Lincoln until school was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Sutton and little daughter were among the guests to surprise Mr. Prouty Wednesday evening on his 75th birthday.

### Has Work at Sioux City

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muenchau received a letter from Edward Muenchau, who has now completed his course of special training, telling his folks that he had secured a position. He said he had worked for a few weeks ahead at least, for which he was very glad.

### Returns from Trip to Kansas

Mrs. Jennie Rouse returned home Wednesday from a trip to Kansas, where she visited her grandson, Ronald Quellhorst and family.

Mrs. Rouse reported having had a very nice trip and enjoyed herself immensely.

### Celebrates 75th Birthday

Fred Prouty celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary Wednesday. In the evening some of the neighbors pleasantly surprised him by coming in and bringing ice cream and cake.

Mr. Prouty is well known in this community and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is one of the church's most faithful workers. Friends wish him many more pleasant birthdays.

### Harold Huestis Elected

Harold Huestis, who holds a Master's degree was recently elected by the Board of Education to teach in Plattsmouth high school.

Mr. Huestis is eligible to teach many subjects and will be able to render efficient service in the Plattsmouth school next year.

Mr. Huestis presented his resignation to the Alvo school board last winter so that he might be free to find a better position than Alvo could give him.

He was most successful here in his school work. He not only gave his best to the school, but he was in regular attendance at Sunday school and church services, where he gave much assistance.

### Spending Vacation Here

Miss Audra Quellhorst, a former Alvo girl, who now works in Kansas City, is spending her vacation with relatives. The most of her time is being spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quellhorst of Elmwood.

Miss Quellhorst and her mother spent Thursday at the Mark Nickel home.

### Undergoes Appendectomy

Miss Betha Kossin, who took ill the first of the week, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln Tuesday evening, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Miss Kossin's condition is reported to be fair. She was quite ill and feeling quite badly after the operation on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hammel called on her that afternoon.

### Visits Sister and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Foss' sister, Mrs. George Fifer and family.

Mr. Foss is a traveling salesman for school supplies.

After enjoying a few days' visit, they were on their way Monday.

### Stops with Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone and son Dewain, of Eldorado, Kansas, at which place Mr. Stone is principal of schools, stopped off on their way to St. Paul, Minnesota, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

After spending a few days here with relatives and visiting some of the nearby cities, they will continue their trip to St. Paul, where Mr. Stone will attend school this summer.

### Entertains S. O. S. Ladies

Mrs. W. C. Timblin entertained the S. O. S. ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon in a most pleasing manner.

Due to the fact that no one from the Flower club had attended any of the various flower shows this spring, there were no reports, so the ladies enjoyed a social hour. They also visited Mrs. Timblin's garden. Mrs. Timblin had planted 26 monthly roses this spring and the ladies found the garden very interesting.

Mrs. Herman from Elmwood was present and she brought her sister, Mrs. Andrews and a neighbor, Mrs. Ostertag. Mrs. Mueller was also a guest.

After the visit to the garden, the hostess served home-made ice cream and wafers.

## AVOCA NEWS

J. H. F. Ruge has been having a garage built at his home.

Marion Pittman, carrier on one of the Avoca R. F. D's., was looking after business in Weeping Water last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. McDonald of Manley were guests at the home of their son, Robert McDonald and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terrell last Sunday, where a splendid dinner was enjoyed.

John Maseman, who is employed in Lincoln, was a visitor over last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman were in Weeping Water last Sunday, attending a birthday celebration in honor of Edward Freeman, father of Earl.

Fred Marquardt and family and Mrs. Caroline Marquardt spent last Sunday at Utica, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emschoff and family and Ernest Emschoff and wife were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray.

Misses Deloris and Opal Myers of Malcolm are here spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Voyles, as well as visiting their many young friends in this vicinity.

George Derham had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week, breaking up a good work team. It was a severe loss as Mr. Derham used the team to make his living.

Oscar Gapen of Plattsmouth and his brother-in-law, Wilber Allen of Broken Bow, were callers here last Tuesday afternoon, calling on Dr. J. W. Brendel, an old friend of Mr. Gapen.

James Softley and wife, who for the past two weeks have been visiting their respective parents, returned to Avoca Saturday and will go to summer school during the rest of the vacation season.

At the annual school meeting, J. Elmer Hallstrom was re-elected as treasurer of the Avoca district. Reports were given of the financial status of the district, which has its bills paid and a nice balance on hand with which to start the next school year.

Uncle J. W. Kunz and sons were in Plattsmouth last Thursday (where they were looking after some matters in the probate court and meeting numerous friends. Mr. Kunz has been in poor health for some time, and this, coupled with his advanced years (he now being 72) has made it difficult for him to get around a great deal.

### Spending Summer in West

Francis Marquardt and wife, of Lincoln, where he is employed as a teacher at the University of Nebraska visited here before he left last week for Los Angeles where Mr. Marquardt will attend summer school. He will be back in the fall in time for opening of the University.

### Celebrated Children's Day

Last Sunday was the date set aside by the Congregational church of Avoca for the celebration of Children's day, and accordingly the entire evening program was given over to the youngsters, who furnished some fine entertainment, including an abundance of music and song. A neat sum was realized, which will be used for the carrying on of the Missionary activities of the church.

### New Business Launched

A new business has been established in Avoca through the association of John Marquardt and Howard Greenrod for the handling of automobiles and a general auto repair service.

They are located in the building formerly owned by Thomas Straub.

### Many Attend Ak-Sar-Ben Show

Last Monday night was southeastern Nebraska night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den show in Omaha and nearly forty from here took advantage of the invitation to attend. All report a good time and say this year's show is one of the best ever.

### Silver Jubilee Celebration

Solemn High Mass was held at Holy Trinity church, Avoca, at 10 a. m. with Father McFadden as celebrant the Rev. Albin Bauer, C. P. P. S., Nebraska City, Deacon; the Rev. Joseph Sinkula, Plattsmouth, sub-deacon; the Rev. Charles Bauer, C. P. P. S., Nebraska City, master of ceremonies, and the Rev. John Kean, Palmyra, preaching the sermon.

The priests who were present at the Mass and dinner tendered to their pastor, Rev. E. C. McFadden, by the members of Holy Trinity parish of

Avoca and St. Paulinus parish of Syracuse on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood were:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Agius, D. D., J. C. D., V. F. Plattsmouth; Rev. James Hennessy, Manley; Rev. Chas. Bauer, C. P. P. S., Nebraska City; Rev. Albin Bauer, C. P. P. S., Nebraska City; Rev. T. Barge, C. P. P. S., Nebraska City; Rev. Adam Sczymdt, Nebraska City; Rev. A. M. Faessler, Paul; Rev. J. J. Kean, Palmyra; Rev. J. R. Sinkula, Plattsmouth; Rev. T. Bardon, Tecumseh; Rev. C. Broerman, Hebron.

Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Avoca; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Kojker, Avoca; Mr. Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca; Mr. W. K. Keithley, Syracuse; Mr. B. R. Zastera, Syracuse and Mr. W. E. Straub, Lincoln.

Dinner was served to about 200. Mrs. George Meyer, Avoca, had charge of the kitchen. Stage and tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The dinner was held at the Avoca town hall and a splendid menu was provided. Rev. Hennessy, of Manley, acted as toastmaster. Speakers were Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Agius, Rev. Adam Sczymdt, E. R. Straub, John Carper, Clara Kraft and Rev. McFadden. There were a number of musical selections during the program by Carl Straub, Dorothy Gustavson, Mrs. J. J. Cullen and Phyllis Straub and Lavone Carper and Irl Carper.

Rev. E. C. McFadden, in charge of the parishes of Syracuse and Avoca was ordained a priest by Archbishop J. J. Glennan at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., June 12, 1914. Father McFadden entered the army the day after war was declared and was commissioned as First Lieutenant Chaplain in the regular army and became a captain before his resignation from the army after the war.

Father McFadden served as pastor of the Milligan-Tobias parishes until 1935, when he was transferred to Syracuse and Avoca. Father McFadden is very active in the American Legion, being at present commander of Massie-Richards American Legion post No. 100 of Syracuse. He served at Department Chaplain of the Legion in 1932-33 and is past county commander of Otoe county. At present he is state chaplain of the 40 and 8 of the American Legion and Legion 12th district Chaplain. He served one year as state chairman of Junior baseball and is at the present time one of the three members of the Legion's state baseball committee administering the Junior baseball program over the state.

The Journal congratulates Father McFadden on his twenty-five years of priesthood. Knowing him very well, we have always found him to be very capable and fair-minded—a man who has the interest of everyone and especially the younger generation at heart. His administration of the Junior baseball program in 1937 was most successful, because in all the little difficulties that arose he made team managers see the point that they themselves should have been teaching the boys, namely, that winning games is not all-important; the important thing is good sportsmanship—win or lose.

His administration of the two parishes has also been most successful, and we rather guess because he has applied the same philosophy to religion that he brought to American Legion Junior baseball at a time when slightly other ideas prevailed among the managers.

### VILLAGE PROUD AS BIRTH PLACE OF FIRST TRACTOR

McGREGOR, Ia. (UP)—A marker will be erected soon in the little village of Froelich, Ia., to designate the spot where the first gasoline tractor was built.

The location is beside Highways 18 and 52.

A bronze plate on the marker will state: "In this village John Froelich built the first gasoline tractor; that propelled itself backward as well as forward. More far reaching in its effect than any other event in modern agricultural history, it moved out of this village and into the world in 1892."

Froelich operated a feed mill and elevator and got his idea from watching a steam engine being used for threshing. He noticed that in the sparsely settled Dakotas, for instance, difficulty always was encountered in getting water for the steam engines.

Froelich realized little financial gain from his invention although he organized a company and manufactured gasoline tractors at Waterloo.

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

## SOUTH BEND

Mr. and Mrs. George Bobet and son called on friends in South Bend Sunday.

LaVerne Kupke of Murdock was a Sunday dinner guest at the William Blum home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brobst and with Mrs. Braun's mother, Mrs. Yeager in Alvo Wednesday.

Mrs. V. D. Livers and Mrs. Wm. Blum called on Cora Campbell and Russell Tuesday evening.

William Carnicle of Onawa, Iowa, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kupke and Shirley of Murdock were Sunday evening callers at the Wm. Blum home.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht accompanied by Mrs. Albert Glaubitz spent Wednesday with Mrs. Knecht's parents in Nehawka.

Mrs. Albert Glaubitz spent several days visiting her friend, Mrs. F. J. Knecht, returning to her home in Plattsmouth Saturday.

F. Emgarden, brother of Mrs. Carl Hoffmaester, came Sunday to visit. Elmer went home with his uncle to spend his vacation on the farm.

Mrs. Ella Richardson is planning to remodel her home in South Bend and return here to live. She has moved some of her household goods.

Clyde Jones, who is stationed in a C. C. C. camp in South Dakota, was a visitor for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Friends of Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, who is a patient in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., are glad to learn that she is feeling some better and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Wayne and Miss Grace Christensena drove to Milford Monday, where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Carnicle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swezey.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Forestry club met at the school house Monday evening. In the absence of the leader, B. O. Mooney, the assistant leader, William Blum had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russell drove to Plattsmouth Saturday and again on Monday to see the doctor, who removed the stitches in Russell's leg and head. Russell is now able to be up since being hit by a car a week ago while standing beside his own car in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bird and Betty Jean of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reed and Bobbie of Council Bluffs, Iowa (both ladies nieces of Fred Weaver) and Mr. and Mrs. Lau of Council Bluffs came Sunday to visit Mr. Weaver and son Glenn. Together they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

The annual school meeting was held last Monday night. Regular business was transacted, with J. L. Carnicle, who has given many years of successful service to the district as a board member, re-elected moderator. The schools enjoyed a very successful year and a number of improvements were made to the school property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frahm and son and Richard Haswell of Itasca were Sunday dinner guests at the J. L. Carnicle home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petersen of Ashland, Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and Artis, Richard Haswell returned home with his aunt, Mrs. Frahm and family and will spend his vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wagner and daughter Janice Ann of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meyers of Winside, were week end visitors at the Streight and Thiessen homes. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Beatrice and Donald Watson of Brule. Mrs. Fisher and Donald Watson are niece and nephew of Mrs. Nancy Streight.

### Sewing Club Meets

The Nifty Needlers sewing club held their meeting with their president, Donna Thiessen, on Friday. In the absence of the leader, the assistant leader, Mrs. Wm. Blum, presented a lesson on towels. The girls exhibited their pin cushions and needle cases. They sang songs and practiced club yells. A delicious lunch was served by Donna and her mother.

Mrs. Ed Copey has been secured as the new leader since Mrs. Florence Nelson resigned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Copey, where the girls will judge needle cases and pin cushions, also towels if they have them finished.