

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Eddie Craig and wife were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where they visited friends and looked after business matters.

Charles Nelson of Elmwood was a business visitor here on Tuesday of last week and enjoyed meeting many of his friends.

Mrs. August Ruge and daughter Miss Ruth were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where they visited friends and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortney were at Weeping Water for the county fair Thursday afternoon and evening and again on Friday evening.

Frank A. Melvin, the contractor, is making some important alterations and changes at the home of Mrs. Henry Schlaphoff.

County Commissioner Henry C. Backemeyer was in Plattsburgh on Friday of last week, where he was looking after business matters for the county.

Harry Long of South Bend was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday, having some business matters to look after and also enjoying a visit with his many friends.

Louis Schmidt and family of Wabash and Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt were at Ithaca Monday of last week, where they looked after business matters and visited friends.

Homer Stoltz, formerly of Prairie Home, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday. He is considering locating here in the near future with a business enterprise and has rented a place in which to live.

Miss Dorothy Gortney, who recently went to Palisade, Nebraska, to begin her work as an instructor in the public schools, writes that she is very well pleased with her position there and enjoys living in that part of the state.

Victor Thimman was called to Omaha Wednesday of last week, where he had business matters to look after. He made the trip in his car.

I. C. McCrorey transacted business at the court house in Plattsburgh one day last week.

The friends of Miss Evelyn Coleman of Greenwood, a former teacher in the Elmwood schools, who has been sick during the greater part of the past year, will be pleased to learn that she is reported greatly improved in health and able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Engles of Auburn were visitors in Murdock one day last week, as Mr. Engles was consulting with their local manager, W. T. Weddell. Mr. Engles has a number of lumber yards in southeastern Nebraska and is kept busy looking after the business.

Rufus Stock, Milton Weber and Chuck Stock left last week for Le-Mars, Iowa, where they will attend Western Union college this year. Milton has been a student there the

past three years and is returning for his fourth and final year at the institution, while the Stock brothers are entering for their first year.

I. G. Hornbeck recently planted some Chinese elms along his property and was well pleased with their growth, counting on their some day developing into stately trees. However, someone has cut the top out of one of them, practically destroying it. This is very disappointing, as a replacement tree will not be of the same size as the others, destroying the symmetry of appearance.

James Boyd, who operates the cream and produce station here, has moved his family to Murdock from Wabash, where they have been residing and will no longer have to drive back and forth to and from his work. They will occupy the rear portion of the store building in which he has his produce station. All the available residence properties in the town are occupied, which speaks well for Murdock as a desirable place in which to live.

### Home from the West

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool arrived home last week from an extended western trip that took them to California and the San Francisco World fair, thence northward into Oregon and Washington. They were accompanied by their son, Douglas, who returned with them, and who will leave this week for Alamosa, Colorado, to take up his duties as an instructor in the school beginning on Monday, September 25.

### Erecting New Farm Home

Matthew and Victor Thimman have been working on a new house, which is to replace the one torn down on what is known as the Burke place a mile west and half mile south of Wabash, replacing the historic building that housed the first Elmwood post office. The boys have the building about enclosed and the construction is going rapidly forward so that it may be ready for occupancy by cold weather.

The old log building has been removed to Elmwood and has been re-erected there in substantially the same form as it existed for so many years.

### Nurse Training Course

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortney took their daughter Irene to Omaha last Monday morning, where she is entering the University hospital for a nurse training course.

### Enjoyed Visit in Lincoln

I. G. Hornbeck and Miss Elsa Bornemeier were in Lincoln on last Sunday, where they enjoyed a visit at the home of Louis Hornbeck, who has just recently returned to Nebraska from a prolonged trip thru the east that took him to Washington, D. C., and many points in the state of Virginia, as auditor for the Modern Woodmen of America.

### Most Enjoyable Service

L. Neitzel reports a very pleasant and blessed day spent with the folks at Cedar Hill church eight miles northwest of Greenwood. He taught a Bible class numbering 20 at the Sunday school hour and later preached to a full house—a pleasure and a joy. He says: "To break the bread of life to the hungry is always a blessed privilege; we shall go back in the near future. If there were only more Sundays in the week... we love to go."

### Regimental Reunion

Frank Rosenow, who was a member of the 352nd United States volunteer infantry during the war, has made it a practice to join the surviving members of that unit at their annual meetings and last week went to Leavenworth, Kansas, at which place the annual reunion was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Rosenow enjoyed renewing acquaintance with his old time buddies, and recounting the many experiences which came to them during their wartime service.

### Improvements at Parsonage

Workmen from Lincoln last week began raising (not razing) the parsonage of the Evangelical church. A new foundation will be placed under the building, basement room provided, a heating plant installed and the structure made modern in every way. When completed this will make the pastor and family a most excellent place to reside.

### Windcharger Advertisement

In this issue there appears the ad of Albert Rikli regarding installa-

tion of a Wind Charger. This new machine, which brings the benefits of electricity to homes far removed from the power lines and uses only the free air to do it, is being sold in greatly increasing numbers, and is made in sizes adequate to service not only the farm home but the barn and outbuildings as well. Originally designed to keep radio batteries charged, it has been found practical for more exacting use, and Mr. Rikli, who is the agent in this territory, has been finding ready sales for them.

Another ad in this department of interest to our readers is that of the McDonald Drug Store, offering free tube and radio check-up when the service man visits Murdock once a week.

Better read these and other ads in your newspaper, for they carry important messages.

### Heading for Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who recently disposed of their business, after having their automobile restored following the wreck in which it was so badly damaged, departed last week for Missouri. From there, they will go to Kansas to visit and then head northwest with Oregon as

their destination. They have two sons living out there and expect to remain for the winter at least—perhaps longer!

### Will Feed Many Sheep

Jerry Smith was in Omaha last Tuesday, where he purchased a drove of sheep and had them transported to the farm west of Murdock. After feeding them for a time, he will return them to market and hopes to realize a nice return for his work.

### Installing New Copper Lines

The Western Union Telegraph company, which maintains lines on the Rock Island railway, has had a crew of workmen in this vicinity for some time, rebuilding the same with copper circuits. This will enable the company to give much better service on its long distance messages.

### Married at Ithaca

At the home of the bride's parents in Ithaca, Nebr., there was performed a wedding that united the lives of Miss Louise Hagermann and Daniel Schlaphoff, Murdock young man. A number of friends of the contracting parties were present and witnessed the ceremony.

After the wedding, the couple

came to the home of the groom at Murdock, where they will reside.

The bride is a talented young lady of Ithaca and has many friends who showered her with well wishes in the new home which they are establishing.

### Celebrated Birthday

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Martin Straich gave this estimable lady a most pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler and daughter, of Elmwood; Robert Stock and family and H. R. Smith and wife of Murdock and Louis Schmidt and family of Wabash.

### Attended Funeral at San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert returned home last week from a trip to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of a sister of Mr. Amgwert, Mrs. Anna Doidge, who died at the hospital there where she has been a patient for the past year and a nurse for a long time prior to that.

Mrs. Doidge, formerly Miss Anna Amgwert, spent fifteen months as a nurse with the American forces in France during the World war, returning to the U. S. after the war,

she spent a short time in Murdock, Council Bluffs and Omaha, and then went to the west coast, where she accepted employment as a nurse at the Shriners' hospital in San Francisco, where she remained until the time of her death on August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Amgwert departed for San Francisco in their car on receipt of news of her death, and were there for the funeral.

Mrs. Doidge is survived by the following members of her immediate family: John Amgwert, of Lincoln; Mrs. Charles Lette, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. L. Watson, of Omaha; Mrs. J. W. Ranney, of Council Bluffs; Miss Lillian Amgwert, of Omaha; Mrs. C. W. Morgan, of McCook, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert of Murdock. All of them, together with Mr. J. W. Ranney, attended the funeral of this woman whose life has been one of ministration to suffering humanity.

### Resumes Work at Malvern

Miss Hildegaard Baumgartner, who is supervisor of a circuit of schools in the vicinity of Malvern, Iowa, and also instructor in Home Economics in the Malvern schools, has resumed her work there after spending much of her vacation at the home

of her parents here and two weeks with her brother, Dr. Carl Baumgartner, of Bismark, North Dakota, and a member of the staff of one of the hospitals in that section.

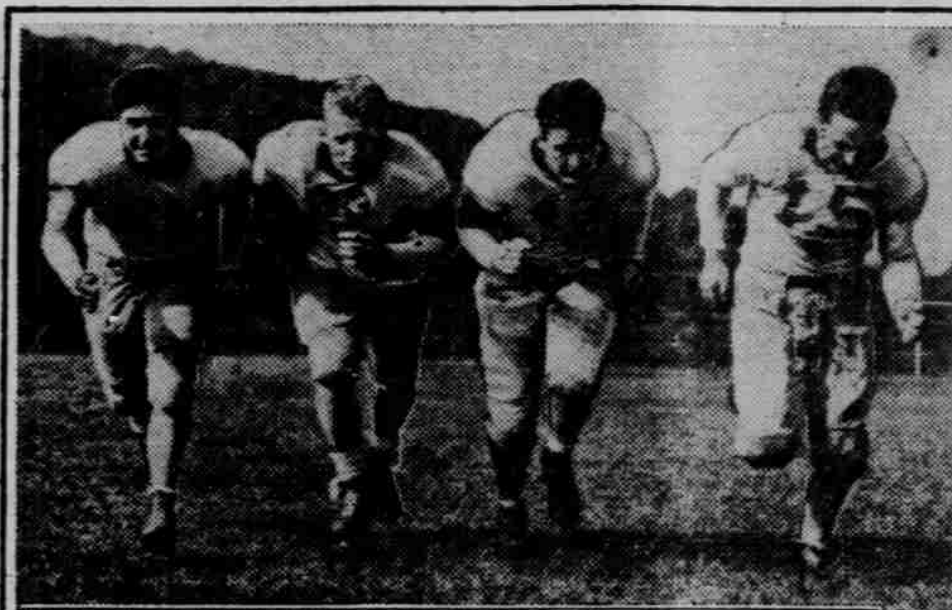
### RETURN HOME

Mrs. Hamilton Thorn and children, Betty, Beverly, Tom and Craig, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, the former father of Mrs. Thorn, departed Wednesday for their home at Syracuse, New York. They have spent some time here and which has afforded Mrs. Thorn the opportunity of meeting many of the old time friends. They are making the trip by auto and will go by way of the south, stopping at Chattanooga, Georgia. They will visit friends there and then go on to Atlanta, Georgia, where they will also stop for a visit and return home via the Atlantic coast states to the home at Syracuse.

### STILL SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

George E. Weidman, of this city, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks was still confined to his bed today.

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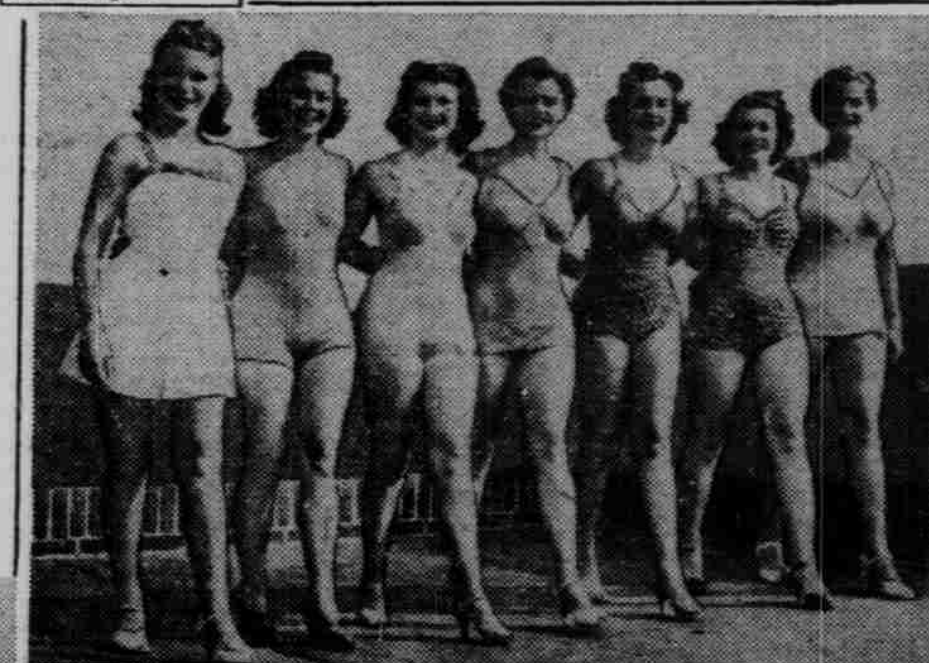


N. Y. U. HUSKIES START TRAINING—Sloatsburg, N. Y.—Four senior backs of the N.Y.U. football team as they began pre-season training here. Left to right: Al Campanis, Stanley Mikulka, Ed Boell and Art Schneider.



SWEET AND PERSONABLE is pretty Evelyn Kaye, talented violinist and concertmistress of Phil Spitalny's popular all-girl orchestra, which returns to the nation's networks on the "Hour of Charm" program, Sunday evening, September 17, at 10 o'clock.

QUEEN OF GRAPE DAY FIESTA—Escondido, Calif.—Margaret Wiley, who was selected for the second consecutive year to reign as "Queen" on grape day. This marks the 31st consecutive year this annual event has been staged.



BEVY OF AMERICAN BEAUTIES—Seven of the American beauties who competed for the title of "Miss America 1939" in the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant held recently.



UPSIDE-DOWN PLANE—Findlay, Ohio—Designed and built by Michael Murphy, stunt flyer. (Bottom cockpit) and Eddie Leach (top), this new upside-down plane is equipped with two sets of landing gear, and can land either way.



JUST A SNACK—Amuzu, big lion of the Cleveland zoo, goes for his meal with gusto. Well done or not, steak's his meat.



BAGS FEMININE SHOOT TITLE—Vandalia, Ohio—Mrs. William Gilbert of Madison, Wis., who broke 98 out of 100 to take the North American Clay Target Championship. She has been shooting clay targets for only four months.



LATEST IN FALL FASHIONS—New York City—Two frocks for afternoon show back fullness and typical bustle. The former is interpreted in ruby brown imported woolen with a ruby silver fox jacket worn with a python hat. The bustle dress is in burgundy woolen and is worn with a blue felt having a burgundy colored fishnet snood.



CONFER ON WHITE HOUSE STEPS—Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Harry Woodring (left) and acting Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison, confab after their conference with the President on the war situation.



NEWEST GEM FASHION—Duchess of Kent pearls are the latest jewelry fashion. The top strand is strung on elastic, so that it hugs the throat in dog-collared fashion.



"JALOPY" RACING—FAD HITS NORTH—WEST—Seattle, Wash.—Three of the old "clunks" churning around the track at the Aurora Speed Bowl, where the jalopy races have taken the city by storm. The rules of entry prohibit cars later than 1927 vintage, but anything can be done to "soup them up." In this race, of the 30 cars starting, only six remained after the finish, the rest having disintegrated.

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