

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry Brockmüller of Waverly, father of Mrs. J. H. Buck, visited Sunday at the home of his daughter and family.

W. O. Ward of St. Joseph, Mo., was paying both a business and social call on his friend, Henry E. Carson last week.

Miss Fern Buck, who is taking a course in beauty culture in Omaha, visited over the week end at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Clara Jeary, wife of the late Edwin Jeary, a former Elmwood banker, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straich.

The George Work family of Omaha spent last Sunday in Murdock as guests at the home of Mrs. Work's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Mrs. Leo Rikili, son Donald, and daughter Naomi, were in Lincoln one day last week, where Donald was having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Basack were in Lincoln last Saturday evening, attending the McDonald-Gude wedding there.

I. C. McCrorey drove his truck to Elmwood Tuesday evening, providing transportation for a group of Murdock ladies who attended the Eastern Star meeting.

Miss Bernice Krey, niece of Rev. P. C. Krey, came down from Wahoo, where she is attending school, and spent the week end at the home of her uncle and aunt.

While the McDonalds were at Lincoln attending the wedding of Miss Norma McDonald, last Saturday, W. O. Gillespie was looking after business at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Basack had as guests during the past week, their son, Mark W. Basack and wife, of Omaha, and their son Vern G. Basack and wife, of Fremont.

Harry Gillespie and wife of North Loup, after attending the McDonald-Gude wedding in Lincoln, came to Murdock for a short visit with old friends and relatives, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McNamara of Casper, Wyoming, visited over the week end in Murdock as guests at the home of W. O. Gillespie. Mr. McNamara is a nephew of Mr. Gillespie.

William Rueter, who has been picking his corn crop, is surprised and pleased to find the yield exceeding his expectations both as to the number of bushels to the acre and the quality of the grain, as well.

Miss Jean Bornemeier, who has been employed in Omaha during the past couple of months, returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bornemeier, where she is spending a vacation from her duties in the city.

Edward Ganaway, the shoemaker, spent the day yesterday in Lincoln at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robson. While there, he had the pleasure of attending a dinner given in honor of men over sixty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Addyman, former Murdock residents, but now residing at Louisville, received a message that their son's wife is very ill at their home in Missouri. The parents departed at once for her bedside and will remain to give every assistance possible.

Elmer Rueter left last week for Grand Junction, Iowa, where he will assist with the corn picking on the farm of Henry Rueter. The crop in that vicinity is said to be especially heavy this year. Henry Rueter and C. A. Kupke, both former residents of this vicinity, are now farming near Grand Junction.

Robert Crawford, who has been on the sick list for some time, although slightly improved, has received orders from his physician to remain off his feet and rest. Accordingly, he has secured Wm. Kline, of South Bend, to come and live with him and do his housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craig, accompanied by B. A. Craig, father of Floyd and Eddie Craig, were here from Wymore Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig. The elder Mr. Craig is planning on leaving soon for his old home at Knoxville, Tennessee, where he will spend the winter months.

Attended Wedding in Lincoln
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy McDonald, Mrs. Hannah McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald were in Lincoln Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Norma McDonald and Lawrence Gude. The bride is the first grandchild of Mrs. Hannah McDonald and the first to marry.

Attended Brotherhood Meeting
Arthur Bornemeier of Lincoln was a visitor at the home of his brother, Martin Bornemeier, Tuesday evening. As he and three other men planned to leave Thursday for Elkhart, In-

diana, to attend a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Evangelical church, Martin was given an invitation to accompany them, which he accepted. They will return about the middle of this week. A son of the Rev. A. Stouse, former pastor of the Murdock Evangelical church, is pastor at Elkhart, where the conference is being held.

Spent Day at Cedar Bluffs

L. Neitzel was at Cedar Bluffs on Sunday, October 1, and fulfilled a promise made to Rev. J. P. Booher last spring to preach for him on his next visit there. He reports a perfect day and a fine audience. Mr. Neitzel also taught a Bible class in Sunday school, teaching and preaching to people whom he knew 57 years ago as little Sunday school children in that community, now grandparents. It was back in 1882 that he preached his first sermon in Nebraska in a little school house, located a short distance northwest of the present site of Cedar Bluffs. In those days, conveyance was by horse and buggy, over trails, not roads. Now, conveyance is by fast automobiles over fine graveled and paved highways.

This week the M. E. church there is to celebrate its 50th anniversary, and Mr. Neitzel says he wishes he could be there.

Visiting at Denver

Mrs. John Scheel, one of the old residents of the Murdock community, is at Denver, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rogers and family. Mrs. Scheel expects to spend several months in the Colorado city with the members of the family there, enjoying the many places of interest in that section of the west.

AVOCA NEWS

Elmer Hennings is driving a new Plymouth, purchased during the past week.

Martin Nelson recently purchased a new Chevrolet truck, trading in his old one.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald of Manley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald here last Sunday.

Ted Hile and family of Beaver Crossing were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Marquardt. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hauptman visited at Thurman, Iowa, at the home of a sister of Mrs. Hauptman, over the week end.

William Kunz has purchased a new Packard car, which the family is finding very useful in providing transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and daughters of Shenandoah spent Sunday here as guests of Grandfather W. H. Bogaard.

The ladies of the Avoca Extension club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. F. Rubge, one of their fellow members.

Monte Lum recently purchased a second truck for use in carrying on his business. This one, bought second hand, has been placed in the best of condition.

Miss Mandeline Lum, one of the teachers in the Avoca schools, and her uncle, Monte Lum, drove to Verdon last Saturday for a visit with relatives, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom attended the funeral of the late John Wunderlich at his home near Nehawka Tuesday. Mr. Wunderlich was a well known Cass county man. His death occurred Sunday night.

With corn picking under way in this vicinity, early reports indicate yields running around 20 bushels to the acre with a few fields making as much as 25, and some, of course, falling as low as 10. Not so good, but much better than farther west, where the corn is not even making good fodder in many sections.

Show Season Has Ended
The time contracted for having expired, there are no more free picture shows in Avoca at the present time. It may be possible arrangements will be made for an inside show during the winter, but no definite announcement is available at this time.

Football Season Opens
In the football game at Avoca a week ago Friday, between the local lads and Nehawka, the visitors won the contest by a score of 31 to 21. This last Friday the game was between Avoca and Sterling. We have not learned the result.

Birthday Party for Little Miss
Anna Marquardt was two years old last Sunday and in recognition of the event her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt gave a party in her honor. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Erendel, the family of H. H. Marquardt, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, grandmother of the little miss, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hile and family of Beaver Crossing.

Attended National Convention
Three Elmwood American Legion members—N. D. Bothwell, Emmitt Cook and Ernest Lynn—attended the National Legion convention which was held in Chicago this year, and report having had a splendid time. Mr. Bothwell says they saw wonderful crops throughout the eastern half of Iowa and in Illinois, also in Wisconsin, where they visited after the convention. En route home they drove through rain all the way until they arrived at the west end of the Douglas street bridge, when the rain ceased and it was plenty dry the rest of the way.

Recalled Blizzard of 1886
William Schep, former resident of Elmwood, who now resides in Lincoln, and Harry Williams were boys in 1888 when the world-famous blizzard of January 12 came howling across the country and were students at the old Clear Creek school two miles west and a half mile north of Elmwood. Recently they had opportunity of recounting the details of their trip home that memorable afternoon in the face of the raging storm, and how they nearly became lost until they were able to take refuge behind a straw stack and regain their breath. Pushing on, they arrived home, completely exhausted, but spared the fate that befell many that day. This is counted as the worst storm that ever occurred in the middle west.

Churches Entertain Teachers
The three churches of Elmwood—the Evangelical, Methodist and Disciples of Christ—gave a program and entertainment in honor of the teachers of the Elmwood schools Thursday evening. The event was held at the Methodist church and was well attended. The program included the following numbers:

Piano solo, Marlene Eidemiller.
Selection by Male Quartet of the Evangelical church.
Vocal solo, Mrs. V. Clement.
Piano solo, Miss Alice Engleking.
Vocal solo, Lucille Havermann.
Reading, Miss Beverly Hayes.
Band duet, Evangelical church.
Instrumental trio, Lucile Stearns (piano), Dollie Hollenbeck (violin), Miss Spencer (cello).
Piano solo, Aaron Seiker.
The evening was a most enjoyable one and the teachers are duly appreciative of the splendid entertainment given in their honor. Elmwood has a fine group of teachers.

Greenwood

Mrs. Maude Blattler called on Mrs. Joe Kyles last Monday.

Ed Hansen has gone to Blair, to husk corn for his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters were in Omaha last Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Burks has been out of school this week with a bad cold.

The L. C. C. Kensington met last Thursday with Mrs. Emmett Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kyles of Lincoln visited at the Joe Kyles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Otto of Colon visited at the Frank Hurlbut home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holka drove to Ceresco to visit their daughters, Mamie and Margaret.

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He was a kind and loving husband and father and, as a man who made friends easily, he enjoyed sharing in the responsibilities and cares of others.

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Mrs. Elbert West of California left for North Platte after visiting her niece, Mrs. Arthur Dinges, a number of days last week.

Miss Katherine Edwards, who is in training at the St. Elizabeth hospital, spent the week end at home. She reports that she likes her work just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rinker and daughter, Catherine of Grand Ridge, Illinois, spent Friday at the Earl Fairfield home. Mr. Rinker is Mrs. Fairfield's brother. In the afternoon, they visited the state capital building. The visitors left for other points on their trip Friday evening.

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Former Citizen Visits Here
Ernest Hayes, an uncle of J. L. Hayes, who formerly made his home here, but who, with his wife, have been making their home in Los Angeles, arrived in Elmwood last Monday and have been visiting relatives and friends here during the past week. While here they are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caygill.

Kicked by a Mule
While attempting to get some of his cattle loaded into a truck for shipment to the South Omaha market, Guy McGill found that the presence of a couple of mules in the barnyard was hindering the task, so he set about to drive the mules into the barn. One of them did not take kindly to being driven, let fly with both feet, one of which caught Mr. McGill on the shoulder, whirling him around, and the other landing in his face, cutting and bruising him quite severely. This happened last Friday and by Tuesday he was feeling much better, but determined in the future to stay out of the range of a mule's feet, which, true to the old saying, are packed with dynamite.

Resigns Position at Post Office
Mrs. Mitchell Shelley, who has been assistant postmistress here for some time while her husband has been employed in South Omaha and made his home in the metropolis, resigned her position last week and joined her husband in Omaha, where they will live. The position has been filled through the appointment of Miss Clarice Hottle, who began her duties at the post office Monday of last week. She is a very capable young lady and should make Postmistress Mrs. Helen Schneider, an efficient assistant.

Played Bridge
The M. I. B. C. and the W. B. B. P. bridge clubs got together for their first session of the fall season last

Celebrated Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth celebrated the anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday evening by entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and family at a six o'clock dinner.

Michael O'Leary Buried Wednesday
The funeral of Michael O'Leary, former citizen of Manley, was held at the St. Patrick's Catholic church last Wednesday. The deceased man was born in this vicinity and made his home here for many years, later moving elsewhere, but always retaining a friendly interest in the vicinity where he grew to manhood.

As previously stated, he died very suddenly last Saturday, September 30, while listening to a football game over the radio at his home in Omaha. He was a graduate of the Weeping Water high school and had attended St. Mary's college at Atchison, Kansas. In his earlier days, he was a member of the Manley baseball team and a good player. He saw service in France during the World War as a member of the Rainbow division. For the past few years, he had been employed at the stock yards in Omaha.

Home from Hospital
Theo Harms, who was in Omaha for two weeks and underwent an operation at the Immanuel hospital there, was able to return home during the past week and is feeling much improved, although still unable to do any work.

Postal Employees Meet Here
A meeting of Cass county postal employees was held at the church basement in Alvo last Friday evening. There were twenty-four present. Preceding the business meeting and program, a delicious meal was served the group by the Ladies Aid society. The tables were beautifully decorated with red rose buds and red candles, using crystal containers and candlestick holders. Favors were white balloons with American flags on them.

After the dinner, those present enjoyed the following program:
Invocation by Rev. John Hammel.
Piano solo by Mrs. Clarence Froelich.
Tenor solos by Mr. Thurman.
Account and pictures of a trip to Mexico by Carl Ganz.
Talk by Charles Frost, of Lincoln, assistant superintendent.
Address on "How Little Things Grow into Big Things," by Superintendent Heelan.

Mrs. Pauline Rosenow, local postmistress, was in charge of the plans for the evening and was highly commended for the entertainment provided for the visitors.

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