

# MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnsen are to spend their Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Rikli. C. A. Besack has been feeling quite poorly of late and is taking it easy for a few days, hoping to recuperate soon.

Roy Rosenow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow, who is employed in an airplane factory at Topeka, Kan-

sas, expects to move there to make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenow have a host of friends in this vicinity, who will miss them, but wish them well in their new home.

Emmett Carter, who resides a short distance north of Avoca has purchased a farm tractor from Paul Stock, local dealer.

School was dismissed last Monday and Tuesday as blocked roads prevented many of the students from getting to town.

Robert Emmons of Lincoln, father of Mrs. W. H. Zabel, has been visiting at the home of his daughter during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmsman entertained a number of friends at cards last Tuesday evening. A delicious lunch followed.

The Extension club met Wednesday evening at the home of one of their fellow members, Mrs. Leo Rikli. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman were in Lincoln Friday of last week where they visited friends and looked after some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd of Ashland were visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd in Murdock on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Marion McCrorey, who has been home from a Lincoln hospital for several weeks, is improving, although her progress seems rather slow at times.

Julius Reinke and wife are entertaining all the members of the family

at the home in Murdock on Christmas day and are looking forward to a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Formanek, mother of Dr. Formanek, departed last Thursday for the old home at Mitchell, South Dakota, where she will enjoy the winter with relatives.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilhelm last Saturday. The family reside in a tenant house on the farm of Mrs. Floy Buell and Mr. Wilhelm is employed by Mrs. Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Besack have a nicely decorated front door, with a few branches from a pine tree, containing a large number of cones, all bound up with a bow of gorgeously colored ribbon.

Warren Rikli was nineteen years of age on December 19th, and was given a reception by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli. A large number of his friends were present to help him celebrate the occasion.

The Fred Lowe family of Hyannis, Nebraska, expect to celebrate Christmas at the L. Neitzel home, as will Mrs. Meta Mac Diarmid and daughter of Omaha and the A. J. Neitzel family. The Hitchcock family of Havelock expect to come for a short visit during the afternoon. The turkey for this festive occasion has been fattened on the ranch in western Nebraska.

Celebrate on Sunday  
The School family were celebrating their annual Christmas gathering

at the home of Grandmother Scheel on Sunday, when they observed a sumptuous dinner with all members of the family present. In this manner, Christmas day is left open for the different members of the family to fill other engagements and yet not be deprived of the family reunion that is traditional at this season of the year.

To Enjoy Christmas Together  
Christmas is to be duly celebrated on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool with a sumptuous dinner for all members of the family to enjoy.

Those who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyers and family of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. George Work and the boys of Omaha and Douglas Tool of Altamosa, Colorado.

The Jolly Neighbors  
The Jolly Neighbors club met with Mrs. August Wendt Tuesday. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Visitors for the day were Mrs. Walter Salsburg, Miss Laura Schoeman of Louisville, Mrs. Henry A. Wendt of Elmwood and Miss Myrtle Wendt of Murdock.

The program was taken from the word Christmas, thus:

C—"Charity at Christmas," by Mrs. Henry Schleuter; H—"The Home at Christmas," by Mrs. Brunkow; R—"The Real Meaning of Christmas," by Mrs. Carl Schlaphof; I—"Idolizing Christmas," by Mrs. Harold Schliefert; S—"A Christmas Service I Attended," by Mrs. Herman

Wendt; T—"Trimming the Tree," by Mrs. Wm. Von Sprecklesen; M—"The Christmas Menu," by Mrs. Louis Wendt; A—"Afterthoughts," by Mrs. Fred Wendt; S—"Christmas Songs," by Mrs. August Wendt, Jr.

After the program there was an exchange of gifts and grab bag, followed by a covered dish lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Brunkow.

Enjoyed Christmas Party  
Members of the Royal Neighbors of America held their annual Christmas party at the hall last Tuesday. With the exception of one or two who could not come on account of the bad roads, all members were present to enjoy the occasion. A merry social afternoon was had, with an exchange of gifts, and in the evening a delightful luncheon was served at which the husbands and gentlemen friends of the members were guests.

Since Christmas comes but once a year, they planned on and did have one of the most enjoyable times possible.

WILL ATTEND GAME

Raphael Toman, University of Nebraska freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Toman, is leaving Thursday, December 26 for Los Angeles. While on the west coast he expects to attend the Nebraska-Stanford game at Pasadena, and may accompany Ronald and Jane Rehal to the coast.

## FORMER MURRAY MAN DIES

The death of John W. Berger, 65, a former resident of Murray and vicinity occurred Saturday morning at his home in Ashland. Mr. Berger had suffered from a heart ailment last year for which he was treated at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. He had recovered and returned home. On Friday Mr. Berger had been in Nebraska City to take his wife home from her recent operation in that city.

Mr. Berger married Dora Case of Nebraska City June 7, 1928, in Omaha. They resided in Nebraska City for several years and then moved to Ashland, where for the past seven years they have operated the Gateway Inn. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Berger, Murray, he was born Sept. 9, 1875 in Cass county near Murray.

Mr. Berger was operator of the grain elevators for Duff Grain company of Nebraska City for 23 years.

Surviving relatives are: his mother, Mrs. Susie Berger, Murray; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Omaha; and Mrs. E. M. Steiner, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, George Berger, Murray. Surviving children by another marriage are: Roy Berger, Nebraska City; Mrs. Catherine Fox, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Marie Sloan, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Fox, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Veronica Iverson, Gordon; Edwin Berger, Omaha. The funeral was this afternoon at Nebraska City.

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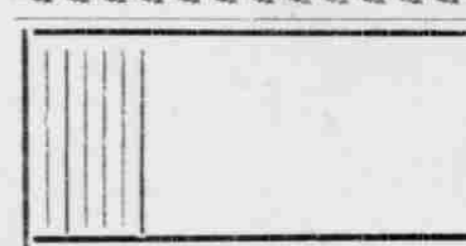
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**WORLD'S BEST BACKS**—Fifty-two years ago, when Collier's Weekly first started picking All-America teams, the men who received the famous All-America gold football were all from three or four Eastern colleges. Now they're from every part of the country. This year's Collier's All-America back-field, shown above, doesn't find an Eastern school represented. They are: (1) Frank Albert, quarterback, Stanford; (2) John Kimbrough, fullback, Texas A. & M.; (3) George Franck, halfback, Univ. of Minnesota; (4) Tommy Harmon, halfback, Univ. of Michigan.



**MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD**—1. (Left) Mary Martin in noddy of white faconne satin. The Persian pajamas are flesh colored satin. The mules gold mesh. 2. (Middle) Claudette Colbert wears a suit of black wool piped in bronze. 3. (Right) Katherine Hepburn wears this distinguished dinner gown. It is of chalky white crepe with hand embroidered gold trim banding the girdle, yoke, and sleeves.



**ASKS WINGS FOR YOUTH**—Commander E. F. McDonald Jr., who states in an article in Collier's Weekly that gliders and glider clubs are needed in this country as much as planes. He points out that Germany's greatest fliers have come from the quarter million youths who started out in simple inexpensive gliders.



**THE GRANDMOTHER WHO CAN'T SINK**—It's never a case of sink or swim when Mrs. Sarah Birkenmaier goes in the water, because Mrs. Birkenmaier doesn't sink. If she doesn't swim she floats. She doesn't know how she does it. Floating with her is like resting on a couch. The buoyant Mrs. Birkenmaier, who is a 60-year-old grandmother, and lives in St. Louis, discovered she was practically a human cork 15 years ago, when she learned to swim. The photographs of her were taken at a Y.M.C.A. pool.



**KEEPING 1154 POUNDS OF PORK CHOPS**—Los Angeles, Calif.—"High Light Again," a spotted Poland Chin is a hog raised at Chino, Calif. is believed to be the world's largest hog. He is entered in the Great Western Livestock Show in Los Angeles, where Marjorie Watson is shown giving the huge porker his daily cooling shower.



**A WREATH OF LOVELINESS**—Hollywood, Calif.—Little Juanita Quigley is a wreath of loveliness, as she sends her Season's Greetings to all her friends through the medium of this Christmas portrait.



**HOLY TRINITY MEDAL**—Washington, D. C.—Bishop Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, blessing, on December 3, the first of thousands of Holy Trinity medals being nationally distributed by the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Catholic home missionaries. The medal, depicting the symbols of the Trinity, was presented to the Bishop by the Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, M.S.S.T., of Silver Spring, Md., and the Rev. M. Andrew Lawrence, M.S.S.T., national director of the Holy Trinity Guilds. "We hear about the 'forgotten man,' but what about the 'forgotten God?'" said Father Thomas, who hopes that increased devotion prompted by the medal will lead the world "to peace through God."



**CANADIAN WOMEN TRAIN FOR MOTORIZED WAR DUTY**—Halifax, N. S.—Service Corps members of Halifax receive instructions in the operation of motorcycles.



**SHE LIKES BUTTONS**—Los Angeles, Calif.—Mrs. Cora Flanagan in her unique gown of Alice Blue which has the color almost hidden by the 2,510 buttons, large and small and no two alike, which are sewed all over the dress.



**WINTER HAT FASHIONS FOR MEN**—If, perchance, you are considering a new hat with that five or ten bucks Uncle Clem sent you for Xmas, here's a tip from Jeffrey Lynn, Warner Brothers picture star, on the three hats most popular in Hollywood during the winter season. Left, the lightweight derby for street and business wear; center, the collapsible silk opera hat, in midnight blue, for evening; and right, the homburg hat in a medium shade of green, blue-grey or brown, also for street and business wear.



**NEW ARRIVALS AT THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO**—Three baby lion cubs, which were recently born in one of the cages of the zoo, pose for their first picture at the age of seven days.

Industrial expansion at Fort Crook is assured. Work will start soon on a large scale and Plattsmouth will benefit.

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