

# MURRAY

By Journal Field Representative

Mrs. W. O. Troop has an infection in her side, which has caused her to have to use a crutch to get about.

Lucean Carper of the Murray Implement company was in Omaha on Monday morning, looking after business matters.

Frank Schlichtemeier and wife were visiting friends at Syracuse over the week end, remaining until Monday morning before returning home.

Howard Jacobs of the Murray Garage, was an Omaha visitor Monday morning, going up to secure some parts for work which he had on hand at the garage.

Roy Gregg was threshing his wheat and oats this week from the shock, being among the first to thresh in this locality. The work was done by Victor Wehrlein.

Two of the Stull brothers and a sister, who live near Oreadpolis, were looking after business matters here Monday morning, and also visited a sister, Mrs. Charles Sporer and husband while here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles departed late last week for Holbrook, near where Mrs. Nickles has a farm and where the harvest is now in progress. They have a large acreage of wheat that promises a good yield.

Rae Christwiser with his harvest, they having together something over 200 acres of wheat and this in addition to a hundred or more acres of oats, which gives them plenty to do just now.

John Farris, who is employed with the government in administering one of the farm programs, being located at Mason City, Iowa, was a visitor in Murray with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Farris over Sunday, returning to his work in the Iowa town on Monday.

W. G. Boedecker was called to Omaha Monday to look after business matters and while there visited the stock yards and looked over the offerings of cattle, as he expects to purchase a large number of feeder cattle in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Supernal of Lincoln were among those who came here Sunday to attend the dinner at the Christian church and while here were guests of M. G. Churchill, Mrs. Supernal was Miss Ruth Thompson and resided in Murray, where she is well known to many.

John Frans, who is employed in Plattsmouth on the school building, a WPA project, has time off and after getting in his required number of days, has stayed home working in the garden, which he has found very productive as a result of the splendid rainfall. Last week a part of the time was put in canning beets.

John Bergman and family spent last Sunday over near the river, enjoying a picnic out of doors, but came near getting caught in the rain which visited that section. They were near the home of Cap. H. L. Gayer when the storm came and were pleased that the road from there was hard surfaced, enabling them to get to the highway.

Mrs. Wilber Lang has been staying in Plattsmouth the greater part of the past week, assisting at the home of her parents, where her mother, Mrs. Mike Sedlak has been very ill since her return from the hospital, where she spent some time following an operation. With some improvement in the condition of her mother, Mrs. Lang was able to return home last Sunday.

Mrs. James E. Gruber and Mrs. Dewey Reed of Plattsmouth drove to Kenesaw last Friday, remaining over the week end to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ruby and returning home last Monday. They tell of the folks out that way growing many potatoes and also that their wheat is very fine. Potatoes out there are selling for a dollar and a quarter for 100 pounds and there are now being shipped from Kenesaw solid train loads of spuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter have returned from Sabetha, Kansas, where they enjoyed a visit over the Fourth of July and week-end. They were guests at the home of Henry Mathenson, a brother of Mrs. Rich-

ter. The Murray people report the crops in the territory they traveled as being excellent and promising a fine yield.

### Visit Christian Church

Alonzo Adams, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, some members of the Thomason family (Ruth and her husband and family) and other former members of the Christian church here who now reside in Lincoln, drove over from the capital city last Sunday to attend the annual get-together of the church membership. There were ten or twelve in the group. While here they visited at the home of Lon Adams, son of Alonzo, and at the Everett Thomason home.

### Many Working on Pipe Line

There are many new people here at present, most of whom are employed in the laying of a gasoline pipe line through this territory. The work will require several weeks to complete.

Three families are living in the W. S. Smith house and other houses are well filled.

### Seeking Health in West

L. C. Hoschar and son James are leaving today for the west, where they will seek a more beneficial climate in the hopes of improving the health of James as he has been suffering from a lung affliction and has been advised by medical authorities to seek a higher and dryer climate.

While the elder Mr. Hoschar will remain in the west for some time with the son, it is not his intention to permanently locate there.

James is a splendid young man and has a host of friends here who wish him well in his quest for health.

### Visited in Lincoln Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubacher and daughter Miss Beverly Ann were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hauptman. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Hauptman, who has been with the State Teachers association, has accepted a position as instructor in the schools at LaPorte, Indiana. He is to be awarded his Doctor degree in secondary education August 15.

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, July 13th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Christianity Expands in Asia"

Acts 19:8-10; 23-32.

Chapter 19 is so full of thrilling events and solemn teachings that teachers ought not go beyond that portion of scripture, the teaching period is too limited. Paul's entrance and labor to Ephesus gives us a picture of pioneering for the Gospel. Ephesus was one of the prominent cities in Asia Minor, a Roman colony and a great trade center. Those were the places that Paul selected from which the Gospel would radiate thru the surrounding country, and be carried by merchants to far distant regions. Missionary enterprises are carried on in a like manner today in foreign fields. Paul entering Ephesus looks for kindred people, and finds some—converts of John the Baptist. Men of a kind, of which we have too many in the church, who have passed from "darkness unto light," but not from "death unto life"—they stopped half way; they did not receive the witness of the Holy Spirit. When Paul taught them and explained the plan of salvation, they were ready to go the whole way—then, spirit filled, they glorified God—they had peace and joy in their soul. We conclude it is oft the preacher's fault that people stop short of a complete surrender to Christ and receive the fullness of God's grace in their hearts—has the preacher got full salvation? Or is he more anxious to get "seekers" into the church than into the kingdom?

For three months Paul preached in the synagogue. Finally opposition developed to the point that he was forced to leave the synagogue and transfer his activities to a Greek lecture hall. There he carried on for over two years with great success.

We wonder why the church does not stir up more opposition today. The church and the world seem to live in perfect harmony together. It was not always so. Friendship with the world is enmity with God. The greater the opposition grew, the mightier Paul became. The episode with the sons of Sceva and the burning of books of witchcraft shows the effect of Paul's preaching. The riot in Ephesus, vv. 23 to 41, is of great significance; it shows to what extreme ways men will take recourse to gain their ends; it is simply the old, old selfishness—the love of money, even if the souls of men perish. These silversmith find their counterpart in the liquor traffickers of

and they expect to leave soon thereafter for LaPorte to establish their home and be ready for the opening of the school year.

### Visited Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pallas, of Kansas City were visiting in Murray last week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt. Mrs. Pallas is a niece of Mrs. Tutt.

After visiting here several days, they went to Plattsmouth to visit at the home of Mrs. Pallas' uncle, J. A. Pitz and family and then continued on to Wyoming, where they are visiting with the mother of Mrs. Pallas before returning to their home in Kansas City.

### Annual Church Dinner

It has been the practice of the membership of the Murray Christian church to hold during the summer an annual church dinner at the church building for the members and from experience it has proven beneficial to the church as a whole to thus get closer together and work in perfect unity.

Usually this dinner is held in August, as it would have been this year but for the fact that James Hoschar, one of the active members of the congregation, had arranged to leave this week for the west in quest of better health. So the congregation was unanimous in the decision to advance the date and hold this annual dinner before his departure, so that they might enjoy the day with him and extend their wishes for his recovery.

It was an ideal day and there were upwards of a hundred gathered at the church for the occasion. A fine picnic dinner was enjoyed and a general good time had by all.

### Millbern-Mooch Wedding

The marriage of Miss Harriet A. Millbern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Witham, of Lincoln, and Roy Warren Mooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mooch, of Lincoln, was solemnized at the East Lincoln Christian church at a morning ceremony Saturday, June 21. The Rev. Walter P. Hill officiated before an altar arranged with baskets of white daisies, purple larkspur, and hollyhocks. Preceding the 10 o'clock service,

## UNION ITEMS

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### Advised of Father's Death

Ivan Balfour and his brother, Melvin, received the sad news of the death of their father, Clark Balfour, which occurred at the home at Tacoma, Wash. The two brothers left at once for the west to attend the funeral services.

### Shower for Bride Elect

Miss Pearl Banning sponsored a very pleasant and delightful gathering in the form of a shower to honor her friend, Miss Opal Youkers, clerk at the Union post office, who has resigned her position effective July 15. Soon after that she is to depart for California, where she is to become the bride of Fred Rivett, former Nebraska City young man, who is now located in the west.

### Hold Meetings in Open

The churches of Union held their first open air meeting last Sunday evening on the seats which are used for the weekly free moving picture show. A large number of people were present for this first meeting and it is expected they will be continued during the heated season.

### Made Trip to the South

Glen Hoback has been working at Nash, Oklahoma, for several weeks as operator and station agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad and Monday night Mrs. Hoback was taken to Nash to join her husband, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Henry H. Becker and son, Donald. They started along in the evening and were able to enjoy the coolness of the night in their trip to the south.

### Had Monument Erected

Walter Chase, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, came this week, bringing a monument with him which he had erected in the local cemetery to mark the last resting place of James Chase and wife, Sarah, grandparents of he and Mrs. Taylor. While here he was a guest at the Taylor home.

### Enjoyed Fourth of July Trip

Ivan Hoback and Eugene Martin went to Omaha for the Fourth of July and after visiting there went to Boys Town, the Father Planagan home west of Omaha, for a brief visit, then on to Lincoln and from there turned homeward, arriving at a late hour.

### Had Delightful Dinner

Mrs. A. M. Hargus and her brothers, who makes his home with her, had as their guests for dinner last Sunday, the families of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Rehman, thus making in all ten to sit down at the festive board, crowding the little home even to the point of comfort. However, all enjoyed an excellent dinner and a fine time.

George Manning sang "O Promise Me." Mrs. Alva Allen played the Lohengrin procession music and the Mendelssohn recessional on the organ.

The tapers were lighted by Miss Elaine Moulton, of Red Cloud, cousin of the bridegroom and Miss Norma Jean Witham, the bride's step-sister. Miss Moulton was frocked in pink and Miss Witham in white. Both had white accessories.

Miss Bernice Zastera, of Schuyler, was the bridesmaid. Her frock of pink had short full sleeves and a bouffant skirt. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses and blue delphinium.

Grady R. Davis, of Lincoln, was Mr. Mooch's best man. Stuart Millbern, of Lincoln, brother of the bride, and Lester Ackman, of Lincoln, seated the guests.

Given in marriage by Mr. Witham, the bride had chosen a floor length gown of white marquisette designed with lace. The bodice had a high neckline and long, full sleeves. Her flowers were white roses and white gladioli in a colonial bouquet.

A reception for sixty guests followed at the church. Miss Catherine Hickey and Miss Pettie Brown, both of Lincoln, assisted in serving; and Mrs. Marlon Wiles, the bride's cousin from Murray and Mrs. Minnie Wood, of Lincoln, poured at the table, which was centered with sweet peas. Miss Phyllis Burgess, of Lincoln, had the guest book.

After a short trip, the couple will live in Lincoln.

The bride is a graduate of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska and has been teaching vocational home economics at Inman for the past year. Mr. Mooch is a former university student.

Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mrs. Margaret Brendel, Mr. John Davis, all of Murray; Mrs. Guy Wiles, Miss Grace Louise Wiles, Plattsmouth; Miss Mildred Freeoul, Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDougal and family, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDougal and family, Davey.

### Visited at Camp Robinson

Miss Lois Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, the latter a sister of Miss Lois, departed late last week for Camp Robinson, Arkansas, where they went to visit at the camp with Paul Pickering, who is one of the draftees at the camp.

Victor Clarence left early this week for Kansas, taking his disc sharpening outfit along, as he looks for much plowing and discing after the wheat harvest and will solicit work in this line on the farms.

### Enjoyed Fine Dinner

The Maple Grove Extension club enjoyed a fine meeting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sands, when they held their meeting in a shaded grove with an abundance of good eats. They also held a short business session. The club members have been very active in their work and have made fine progress, but realized the truth of the old adage about all work and no play, and so arranged for last Sunday's social party.

### Material Difficult to Obtain

At the Sheldon factory, the material shortage is most acute and causing a great deal of concern. A few days ago an order was received for a power concrete mixer, and in order to fill it promptly as wanted, it was necessary to substitute a wooden barrel instead of the regular steel one. It is expected that a delayed shipment of steel barrels will be received in the near future, however.

### Death of Pioneer Citizen

Henry Wessell was born in Germany back in 1865, the final year of the Civil War in America, and made his home in his native land until he was twenty years of age. He came to America in 1885 and stopped at different places for a short time, but has lived most of the years in Nehawka, where he was well known and liked by everyone.

He began working for Frank P. Sheldon in 1888 and continued to work for the firm for many years. Prior to his marriage he made his home with the Sheldons.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wessell two sons and one daughter. The eldest, Arnold Wessell, lives in Chicago. The second, Miss Velma, married Dr. J. W. Miller and they are in Honolulu, where Dr. Miller is stationed with the U. S. army, and the youngest, Carl Wessell, who resides on a farm east of town.

After a long period of employment with the Sheldon store, Mr. Wessell engaged in the hardware business in Nehawka for a number of years, closing out that business only a few years ago.

Mr. Wessell has not been in the best of health for the past few years and since his return from an Omaha hospital a few months ago, has been confined to his bed constantly. His death occurred last Monday morning, and the last sad rites were held last Wednesday afternoon at the parlors of the Methodist church of which he was a devoted member. The services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Len-

ker, with interment in the beautiful Mt. Pleasant cemetery north of the city.

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Lowell McQuin, who operates the Nite and Day Cafe at Union was a brief visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday night, calling at the Journal office to insert a help wanted advertisement which appears in today's Semi-Weekly. He is looking for a young married couple to work nights at the cafe.

Frank Bauer and sister Anna and their three nieces, Dorothy, Ruth and Bessie Ann, drove to the Beal farm north of Union for a visit last Sunday, but their stay was cut short when a storm broke and they hurried away to get on the hard surfaced highway before the roads got too soft and muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banning spent Tuesday in York, returning to Lincoln in the afternoon in time for Mr. Banning to attend a meeting of the Good Roads association of which he is a member. Mrs. Banning enjoyed the trip and the opportunity to do some shopping while the Senator attended to business matters at both places.

Perry Reed, former secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, with his wife, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banning. The Reeds, who live in Lincoln, are moving soon to Buffalo, Missouri, where Mr. Reed has purchased a farm and where they will be pleased at all times to see their many friends from Nebraska, as they pass through or near their new location.

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