

MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Miss Thelma Schroeder of Clay Center was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Luethens, on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Irene Gorothey of Omaha was a Thanksgiving day visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerthey.

A Thanksgiving offering and prayer meeting was held at the Murdock church Thursday of last week, with a very generous offering on the plates.

On last Sunday at the Murdock church there was held a missionary offering and prayer service, with a sizeable offering for carrying on the missionary program.

J. H. Kruse and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jaeger, who have been touring the east, stopped while on their way to Clay Center, Kansas, stopped for a short visit with friends and also attended church during the morning and driving home in the afternoon.

The family of Wm. Rikli and Alfred Rikli and wife were over to Council Bluffs last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Lee, mother of Mrs. Alfred Rikli. All enjoyed a very fine dinner.

Donald Rikli was in Chicago, at which place he attended the International stock show, having a number of calves on display there.

Vernon Rikli, who has been with the International Harvester company, located at Malvern, Iowa, has been transferred from there to the Omaha offices of the company.

Thanksgiving day guests at the L. Neitzel home included the A. J. Neitzel family, Mrs. MacDiarmid of Omaha and her daughter, Miss Dolie.

E. E. Ganaway, the shoe merchant, was a guest in Lincoln last Tuesday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hobson.

Charles L. Long was serving on the jury at Plattsmouth during the November term of court.

I. G. Hornbeck, Miss Elsa Bornemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gillespie and W. O. Gillespie were at Murray Thanksgiving day where they enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving day dinner served by the ladies of the Christian church.

Last Sunday, November 20, I. G. Hornbeck and Miss Elsa Bornemeier were at Lincoln, where they enjoyed a very fine dinner. The following day, Louis Hornbeck, who is with the Modern Woodmen of America, departed for a two weeks trip through Missouri in the interest of that organization.

Last Thursday the family of George Kruse were guests for dinner at the home of Mrs. Kruse's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Jannen. The Henry M. Amgwert family were also guests.

Martin Roebber and Miss Geraldine Schmidt were in Lincoln last Saturday night, where they visited friends for a short time.

Miss Hildegaard Baumgartner, an instructor in the schools at Villisca, Iowa, was at home the latter part of last week for the Thanksgiving holiday and enjoyed visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe departed a week ago for the west coast, where they will spend the winter, with some time at Phoenix, Arizona. This is the third consecutive winter they have spent in the mild climate of the south and west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd and their daughter entertained on Thanksgiving day and had as their guests for the day the Robert Stock family and the Floyd Moore family of Pierce, at which place Mr. Moore is instructor in the public schools.

Mrs. H. R. Schmidt and granddaughter, Miss Geraldine Schmidt, were guests at the farm home of Louis Schmidt on Thanksgiving day.

The A. H. Ward family were at Beatrice last Thursday, where they were guests at the home of M. G. Keedy. Mrs. Keedy is a sister of Mrs. Ward.

Henry E. ("Slatts") Carson, manager of the elevator, advises that his mother, Mrs. Mary Carson, who is spending the winter in Springfield, Illinois, where she is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Straight, is in very good health and feeling better than when she was on the farm here. Henry was out to the farm Thanksgiving day to look after things and enjoyed the day, but had to cook his own dinner.

Otto Miller has been out at the farm assisting with the work of picking corn each afternoon, but remaining in town to look after business during the morning.

Rudolph Bergman, Manley merchant, and A. R. Franks, the Missouri Pacific agent there, were in

Murdock last Wednesday, Mr. Bergman bringing Mr. Franks over to catch the train for Kansas, where he was going to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents.

"Buzz" Gakemeier was over near Greenwood last Thursday, where he enjoyed a very happy Thanksgiving day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGrady.

John Gakemeier and Newton Griswold of the Griswold Seed company of Lincoln were canvassing the county for farm seeds and were successful in buying a good amount of seeds.

The Allis-Chalmers factory man was here last week taking stock of the farming equipment Paul Stock has on hand and seeing that every piece is placed in the best of condition so it will be ready when there is demand for it.

More Red Cross Members

Latest report from Murdock is to the effect that a total of \$91.00 has now been raised on the Red Cross drive, or \$21.90 over quota.

The latest list of members contains the following names in addition to those previously published:

Mr. Brunkow, Mr. J. C. Neumann, Miss A. Neumann, Mrs. Goetz, Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, Mrs. A. Rikli, Rev. P. C. Krey, Mr. Adolph Krey, Mr. Henry Kloepper, Miss Doris Cordes, Mr. L. Sacklert, Mr. Walt Backemeier, Mr. Don Graham, Mr. Fred Neumann, Mrs. Louisa Timm, Mr. Harry Stock, Mr. Louis Timm, Study Club, Mr. Herbert Stroy, Mrs. Grant Peters, Mrs. H. Oehlerking, Mrs. Otto Miller, Miss Russnogle, Mr. C. Loyd, H. Meierjürgen, H. F. Schewpe, C. Baumgartner, M. S. Briggs, Louis Neumann.

Four Square Club

The Four Square club met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Schewe Monday afternoon, November 24th.

Promptly on the hour, the meeting was called to order by the president with fourteen members and one visitor present. For the first time in the history of the club, there were no tardy marks.

After the usual business was disposed of, the music leader, Mrs. Schwab, discussed the life and compositions of Stephen Foster. She spent some time drilling the members on "Old Folks at Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

In the absence of the reading leader, Mrs. Schwab took charge of the discussion on Children's Books and Periodicals. A number of books and magazines were presented for examination.

Leader B, Mrs. Alvin Backemeier, discussed the importance of play and the value of toys for children. She emphasized the importance of proper selections of toys and of convenient storage receptacles.

Mrs. H. J. Amgwert substituted for Leader A, and exhibited toys which may be made at home with very little expense. The doll furniture made of wooden clothes pins would delight the heart of any little

girl. No boy could fail to have fun with the garage so very much like dads. There were many more toys shown which could be made of old orange crates, cheese boxes, cigar boxes or scrap lumber.

The next meeting is to be a Christmas party, to be held December 23, to which all children of grade school age in town are to be invited.

Thanksgiving Day in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool left Wednesday evening for Ackley, Iowa, where they spent Thanksgiving day with the mother of Mr. Tool, who is 97 years of age and looks forward each year to the visit from her son and daughter-in-law. They were accompanied as far as Newton, Iowa, by Mrs. Hannah McDonald and Mrs. C. A. Besack, who visited with a sister there while the Tools went on to Ackley, being picked up again Sunday as they were returning home.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Murray

Bryan McDonald looked after business at the Murdock bank while Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tool was away, but as Thursday was a holiday, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went to Plattsmouth for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimman. All went to Murray where they had Thanksgiving dinner with the ladies of the Murray Christian church.

Thanksgiving Day Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters and Mrs. Peters' mother entertained at their home in Murdock on Thanksgiving day, having as guests the family of Rev. Gus Walters, pastor of the church at Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters of Rumbly Station. A very delightful time was had.

Getting Along Much Better

The many friends of Richard Epping, who was so seriously injured some time since when he was in an auto wreck, is reported as some better now. He is gaining strength and will soon be well enough to be given a furlough and come home. Besides the mother and other members of the family, he has many friends who are and have been much concerned about him and his condition.

The Mule Came Back

Some time ago we advertised a jack for sale which was the property of Paul Stock. The animal was sold and found himself in a new home, finally landing in Omaha where he was not wanted and found a bleak winter staring him in the face. It was then that acquaintances of Mr. Stock, who knew he once owned the animal, had it loaded into the Ray Gamlin truck with instructions that he deliver it to its former owner. Mr. Stock disclaimed ownership of the mongrel and has come in for a good bit of ribbing because of the mule's return.

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MANLEY

By Journal Field Representative

Wilber Flaming who is in a CCC camp at Pawnee City is reported to be very poorly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber and Pauline and Robert spent Thanksgiving in Omaha at the hospital with John, Jr.

John Gakemeier of Murdock and S. A. Griswold of the Griswold Seed company were looking after business matters in Manley last Wednesday, making purchase of considerable seed in this vicinity.

The William Birkman family of Talmage and Mrs. Mary Peters were here over the week end for a visit at the Theo. Harms home. Mrs. Peters is the mother of Mrs. Harms.

Teddy Harms and family were at Talmage the week before Thanksgiving, where they and the mother of Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Mary Peters, and the William Birkman family enjoyed the day together and counted it as their Thanksgiving day.

Harold Krecklow and wife entertained on Thanksgiving day, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, parents of Mrs. Krecklow, and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, parents of Harold.

Miss Hulda Schliefert, who has been visiting and acting as special nurse at the home of her sister for a number of weeks, returned home last week and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schliefert.

Frank Bergman and wife were at Plattsmouth Saturday, where they were looking after business matters for the afternoon and were visiting with a number of their friends and relatives.

Edward Bergstrom and family of Havlock were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pearson, all enjoying the visit greatly. They have been friends for a long time and whenever they have an opportunity to do so, they spend a day together.

A letter from Harvey (Bud) Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman, who is employed in a munitions plant at Glendale, California, writes that there are 55,000 working there now in the various defense industries and it is expected that some 27,000 more will be put to work in the near future.

Johnnie Gruber, Jr., who has been in St. Joseph hospital in Omaha for the past three weeks is reported as recovering nicely at this time from severe burns. Johnnie has had many visitors from Manley and Weeping Water. There Friday were W. M. Sheehan, Sr., Lyman Matthews, Frank Erhart, Harold Otte, Maurice Shirley and Earl Wiles of Weeping Water.

Theo. Harms has been feeling quite poorly for some time and was compelled to remain at home and in bed, while Mrs. Harms looked after business at the store. Together they are doing the best they can to keep things moving.

Many Thanksgiving Days

Miss Anna V. Rauth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth, who resides in Omaha, like many other people, has a birthday anniversary. It coming on November 16. So Miss Anna took the day off and celebrated it with her parents, who were in Omaha. It was so near the national holiday that they considered it their Thanksgiving day dinner. On the following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rauth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeckenhaupt and this was sort of another Thanksgiving day dinner.

Then along came the real legal Thanksgiving day, which found them remaining at home and quietly observing the day.

Thanksgiving Day in Kansas

A. R. Frank, the Missouri Pacific agent in Manley, whose home is at Jewell, Kansas, took the day off last Tuesday and went to Kansas, where he spent the day with his parents and other members of the family. His friend, Rudolph Bergman, looked after the affairs at the station and as well took Mr. Franks to Murdock to catch the train and met him on his return, thus allowing him to make the trip in the very shortest time. Mr. Franks enjoyed his visit very much and the opportunity of meeting his parents.

Girls Home for Thanksgiving

Herman Dall was at Plattsmouth last Wednesday to meet his daughter, Miss Lorraine, who is teaching there, bringing her to Manley for Thanksgiving day. On his return he came via Louisville and going to the Shady Grove school northwest of Murdock picked up the other daughter, who is teaching there. Thus

both girls were able to get home. Frank Dall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall, who is employed in the county surveyor's office at Plattsmouth, was also a visitor at home for the Thanksgiving holiday, thus completing the family circle.

Johnnie Gruber Shows Improvement

Johnnie Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, Sr., who was burning so seriously with hot tar some time since, is getting along fairly well at this time and is still in the hospital at Omaha. The parents go over every day or so to see the young man. Just how long it will take before he can expect to get out of the hospital is as yet unknown. His many friends are greatly pleased over the progress which he has thus far made.

Located in Texas

Ernest M. Gruber of Manley who was inducted into the army some time ago is now located at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas. Out of 150 men, five were chosen for truck drivers, Ernest being one of the five chosen. He reports he likes Texas fine.

AVOCA

By Journal Field Representative

Albert Ochters was a visitor in Omaha last Friday, making the trip in his car.

M. H. Lam was in Elmwood last Tuesday, where he was called to look after some business matters.

Lee Hauptman has been confined to his home and bed with an attack of lagrippe, but is now feeling considerably better.

The Avoca schools closed Wednesday evening and remained closed the rest of the week, so all might enjoy the Thanksgiving vacation.

Joseph Kinney of Lincoln was a visitor in Avoca, looking after business with John Marquardt and also visiting his many friends here.

Robert McDonald and family were over near Murray last Sunday, going to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald.

E. F. Denney has added his name to the list of readers of the Journal. He was formerly a subscriber, and is well pleased to again receive the paper.

Mrs. Catherine Marquardt had as Thanksgiving day guests Fred Marquardt and family, H. H. Marquardt and family, John Marquardt and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel.

Many of the citizens of Avoca were in Union last Tuesday, where they attended a money-making activity given by the American Legion to raise funds for a Christmas candy treat for the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Lincoln came to Avoca last Tuesday, picking up Jack Betts and taking him home with them, where he visited the rest of the week and enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving dinner.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met in the church basement Tuesday for their regular business and social session. Mrs. Clarence Wiles and Mrs. Matt Midkiff were co-hostesses for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman of Weeping Water were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of their son Earl and family, of Avoca. The elder Mr. Freeman has been in poor health for some time, but is now considerably improved.

Miss Alice Emschoff, age 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emschoff, was very ill for a number of days, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Through treatment she was relieved of an operation for the present at least.

To Make Home at College View

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nesbit, who conducted the grocery in Avoca for a time before disposing of it to Robert McDonald and wife, moved to College View last week, where they expect to make their home. Both have been in poor health recently. They have an income on which to live and will live a retired life in College View.

Getting Coal from Iowa

Eddie Neilson, "Bobbie McDonald and George Eieke were in Clarinda, Iowa, last Tuesday, starting about in the evening after a truck load of coal and getting here with it about eleven o'clock.

Show Appreciation at Church

Members of the Avoca Presbyterian church gave a thank offering to the pastor, Rev. Guest for his work as minister. Rev. Guest will continue as pastor for three months, making his home in Lincoln.

Thanksgiving at Crete

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokler were Thanksgiving day guests at Crete, spending the day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Osterhaut. They were joined there by their son, Jordan Kokler, and family, who drove down from Kearney. Ernest Anderson and family of Bertrand added to the merry circle of banqueters.

Club Visits Fred McGrady

The Good Will club paid a visit at the home of Fred McGrady last Monday evening and all report a very pleasant time.

Thanksgiving at Gollner's

Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner were host and hostess at their home in Avoca on Thanksgiving day, having as guests Misses Pauline Busch and Lucile Mohr, both of Hamlet, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman and the children were also there.

Sunday Guests at Corbin Home

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stuit, Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoveman and mother, Mrs. Emma Hoveman. It was Elmer's birthday and a most enjoyable time was had.

In the evening he was surprised to receive a call from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. William Dehning of Weeping Water and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bruner and family. The time was spent playing cards and a lunch was served at a late hour.

PUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

President Roosevelt said recently the Christmas Seal campaign of the National Tuberculosis association was a vital part of national health.

Noting that the campaign opened yesterday Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement: "This year, above all years, we must, and I am sure we will, faithfully observe one of our oldest, most worthy American customs... giving health to ourselves and to others thru Christmas seals." Cass county's chairman is Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck, and both rural and city school children will be out selling these seals during the month of December. So when approached don't buy just one or two but ten or a dozen if at all possible. The need is so urgent.

JAPS BOMB BURMA ROAD

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (UP)—The Domei News Agency, reporting that Japanese war planes had attacked the Burma road for the first time in many weeks, said today that if the United States attempted any battle of the highway Japan would regard it as "a very serious matter, possibly legal, but hostile to Japan, and without precedent in international law."

Japan would "not be able to overlook" any American patrol of the Burma road, Domei's political observer said. He added that such a patrol which "would be a most daring challenge against Japan" and would involve the danger of an armed clash.

The Domei comment followed publication of reports from Washington that the United States would counter any Japanese thrust into Thailand with increased aid to China and, if necessary, would convey war materials to Chungking over the Burma road.

CHANGE PINOCCHLE DATES

The dates for the weekly pinocchle games at the Recreation Center will be on Tuesday hereafter instead of Thursday as has been the custom. All players are notified to note the change in date. The first games will be played on next Tuesday. Manager Jackson reports.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Wednesday evening at the office of the county judge in the court house was performed the wedding for Leonard Louis Fiedler of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Juanita Viola Jensen, also of the Iowa city. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner.

MRS. ALBERT QUITE ILL

Mrs. Phillip Albert is quite ill at her farm home at this time, her condition being such as to give the family a great deal of apprehension. Harold Albert of Salt Lake City, a son, and Mrs. John Bishop of Las Vegas, Nevada, a daughter, are here to be with the mother.

VISITS GREAT GRANDSON

From Friday's Ditty— Mrs. C. E. Hitt departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend a few hours at the hospital with her granddaughter, Mrs. Howard McGrath and the little son born Wednesday night.

Phone printing orders to No. 6.

Interest in Appointment of New Judge

Charles Dafeo, Sterling Mutz and James L. Brown, Lincoln Proposed for the Position.

OMAHA, Nov. 29 (UP)—Applications are still being received for the position of federal judge for Nebraska. It was learned today.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, it was revealed, have been investigating three more whose names had not been previously mentioned. They are Charles Dafeo, Tecumseh; and Sterling Mutz and James L. Brown, Lincoln attorneys.

Dafeo, prominent in democratic circles for many years, was defeated by J. Hyde Sweet, Nebraska City newspaper publisher, in a race for a short-term congressional election to succeed the late Representative George Heinke two years ago.

Previously he had been a member of the Nebraska unicameral. Mutz recently was appointed by the department of justice to serve without pay in investigating cases of conscientious objectors in the state.

With addition of three new candidates, more than a dozen members of the Nebraska bar are actively seeking the appointment. So far no non-lawyer has applied. Although under Nebraska laws, a lay member could receive the appointment. The successful candidate would take over much of the work of Federal Judge Thomas C. Munger, who has asked for partial retirement. Judge Munger is critically ill in Lincoln.

WILL OFFER FINE PROGRAM

The program for next Wednesday afternoon, at the Presbyterian Federation gives promise of being one of interest, unusual. The topic is "The Christ Child in Art." The leaders, Mrs. H. G. McClusky and Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt are planning to have living poses of many of the famous paintings of the childhood of Jesus. They have chosen the characters with care. The costumes will display the deep, rich colors and the delicate tints used by the painters.

The following pictures will be portrayed: Holy Night - Carreggio Holy Night - Miller The Adoration - Defregger Joseph and the Infant Jesus - Defregger

The Holy Family by each of the following artists: Michelangelo, Martha, Roeber, Defregger, Bouguereau, Ploekhorst.

Going to Egypt - Slade Repose in Egypt - Ploekhorst The Divine Shepherd - Murillo Early Childhood Visits - Murillo Madonna of the Rocks - De Vinci The Infant Jesus and John - Bouguereau Children of the Shell - Murillo The Divine Child - Menier The Divine Child - Ittenbach The Early Student - Hoffmann

The following Madonnas will also be portrayed: Madonna of the Angels - Bouguereau Madonna of the Chair - Raphael Madonna Enthroned - Schiel Adoration - Hoffmann Madonna and Child - Murillo Madonna with the Christ Child - Dolci

TIMELY BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Miss Verna Leonard, librarian, announces to the library's patrons that several new and outstanding books have been received. Some are seven-day books and others were played on the pay shelf.

Pay Shelf Books

"Tomorrow Will Come," by E. M. Almedingen. A moving story of a young woman's struggle, in the midst of war and revolution, for enough food to sustain her body and enough hope to sustain her soul, makes significant reading in today's uncertain world where millions are living for tomorrow. The judges of the Sixth Atlantic Non-Fiction contest feel confident that "Tomorrow Will Come" rates with the unusual and individual tradition of such previous winners as "Old Jules" (1935) and "Land Below the Wind" (1939.) "Reveille in Washington" by Margaret Leech. This is a story of our national capital in its greatest ordeal, a story of men and women, of crowded streets and hotel offices and bars, of parade grounds and camps, of theaters, ballrooms, parlors, prisons and hospitals.

"Botany Bay" by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "The Hurricane."

7-Day Books

"Turn Ever Northward" by Margaret Farrington; "Hush, Gabriel!" by Veronica Parker Johns; "Winter Term" by John Harriman; "Made Up to Kill" by Kelley Roos; "News Reel Murder" by Prosper Buranelli.

Traveling Around America



TWO AFTER ONE

The Avoca, with his picturesque poncho, big hat and flashing spurs, lends a romantic touch to the ranchlands of Chile. Believing that all work and no play can make even a colorful cowboy a dull boy, the patrons of the various ranches play host to neighboring huasos with week long rodeos. Bars and corrals and racetracks are set up for the contests; platforms are erected upon which, at night, the cowboys and their sweethearts dance the cacha; and sheds are built from which popular ranchland food and potent portions of chicha are dispersed. And everybody "goes to town."

Contests are varied—lariat throwing, races, rodeo stunts, and topeoduras—and all reveal the exceptional skill of Chilean horsemen and their mounts. In Chile the big act in the rodeo features a steer and two horsemen. The latter are concerned with driving the steer at a

mad pace around the corral keeping him within limited bounds, stopping him and turning him at given points. It all calls for a great deal of skill on the part of riders, horses and steer; and "elegance" and smartness in performance count, as well as results. Another popular contest is the topeodura. In this a horseman takes his place, with the horse's head over a long horizontal rail three feet from the ground, another horseman rushes him and tries to pass between him and the rail—if the second horseman succeeds in pushing the first horse and its mount away from the rail so that he can pass along its full length, he wins. Sometimes two groups will take sides—with each group trying to pass the other. After witnessing a few such contests it is easy to believe that the Chileans are among the world's best riders.

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