

MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

The Murdock town board met last Tuesday evening, but only routine business came before the body.

Glen Peters was over to Ashland and Greenwood where he had some business to look after on Thursday of last week.

William Westfall of near Alvo was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Wednesday and was greeting his many friends while here. L. L. Newman was visiting in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters and also meeting a number of his friends.

Willard Clapp of our neighboring town of Elmwood, was looking after business in Murdock last Wednesday and was well visiting with his many friends.

Fred Harshberger was called to Nebraska City and Dunbar last Sunday where he visited with co-worker and at other plants of the Ewing Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edgar of Wahoo, where here for over last Sunday, guests at the home of the mother of Mrs. Edgar, and also visiting other friends for the day. They returned in the evening.

During the past week Donald Rikli has been in Chicago attending the International Livestock show, having two Hereford calves there on exhibit. He also visited at the home of Uncle Arthur Rikli at Neperville, which is a suburb of Chicago.

Ray Stock, who has been making his home at an army camp in Illinois, where he is in training, was home for the last Thursday and the holiday. He visited his many relatives and friends and enjoyed the short furlough, returning last week.

The following are additional members of the American Red Cross for 1942: Mrs. Hannah McDonald, Herman Kupke, Norman Gakemeier, August Kupke, Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid, a contributor, Mrs. Fred Lau.

Mrs. Glenn Peters took her mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Gakemeier and Mrs. John G. School to Lincoln last Wednesday where they were doing some shopping and Grandmother Gakemeier was consulting her doctor as to the state of her health.

Carl Richtart, who had more corn this year than he expected (and he rather thought he would at that), has been lambasting the fields in an effort to get the picking completed and the present time has but a few loads remaining to be gathered.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Jannen were over to Lincoln last Wednesday, driving there to get their radio put in condition, as they thought they might be missing something on the air. At this season of the year there is much to be heard on the radio.

The ladies missionary meeting of the Murdock Evangelical church was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Rosenow, who was hostess. They had a good deal of work to look after, and to get ready for the busy season of the year which is just beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamlin and the Kittles were down to Pleasanton, Kan., where they enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of the parents and remained for over the intervening days until Sunday, returning home then. They report an excellent time with a great visit.

Taking Crook Out Of Road
Earl Elliott and son, of Elmwood, have been busy with their road work and have been hustling in order to get the road straightened over on the county line near the farm of Mr. Stege, some three miles south and four miles east of Elmwood. The road has to swing out of line in order to cross the creek and it is desired to straighten the road to avoid making the curve.

Delayed By Other Workmen
A number of workers on the building of the cottages at Bellevue were delayed on account of the plumbers being behind, forcing the others to wait for the installation of the water. Bryan McDonald and Charles Schafer both had to take a few days' layoff until the pipe fitters had finished their work.

Thanksgiving Party Home
The party of Murdock folks which was over in Iowa visiting for Thanksgiving day and until last Sunday, has returned and all seem normal. Mr. and Mrs. Tool made their annual turkey day visit to Ackley, Iowa, where resides the mother of Henry A. Tool, Mrs. Leah Tool, who will have attained her 95th birthday this coming May, and who has been very lively but feeling not quite so well when they were over. The Madames Hannah McDonald

C. A. Basack visited with a sister at Newton, Iowa, where they were picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Tool for their return. Speaking of the trip home Mr. Tool had to say that it was almost impossible to see the road at times for the fog. They arrived here at nine o'clock Sunday evening and were glad to get back safe and sound.

Ladies of R.N.A. Meet
The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America met at the hall on Tuesday of last week which was the regular meeting and at which time they elected officers for the coming term and also held their Christmas party, at which they exchanged gifts and greetings. All in all the affair was a very delightful gathering. A list of the officers is as follows:
Oracle, Mary Thiel, vice-oracle, Mary Zaar; past oracle, Bess Gorthey; recorder, Florence McHugh; receiver, Enna McHugh; chancellor, Dorothy Mills; marshal, Ann Gustin; assistant marshal, Floy Bull; inner sentinel, Alice Tool; outer sentinel, Opal Krueger.

Decorating Business Paces
Catching the spirit of the yuletide the Beauty Parlor, conducted by Miss Geraldine Schmidt, the barber shop, by Eddie Craig, the hardware store and the Mercantile store, all showed the spirit of the Christmas season by decorating their respective places of business. The red and green makes the places bowers of beauty and very inviting to the public to come and make purchases of their Christmas goods.

Enjoys Day Together
Last Thursday, at the home of L. Neitzel, and assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. J. J. Martin, was held a family gathering which consisted of the family of A. J. Neitzel, that of O. J. Hittcock and family of Havelock, Mrs. McDermald and daughter. The day was enjoyed very much by every member of the family in attendance.

Go Long Way For Dinner
Will E. Zabel and family live at Wichita and on last Sunday the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zabel, accompanied by Uncle Robert Emmens, father of Mrs. Zabel sr., drove down to the Kansas town for dinner. Starting long before day they found the going pretty hazardous as there was plenty of fog and later rain.
After daylight conditions improved and they got along nicely. Mr. Zabel says that things are pretty lively down that way with nearly every body working in the large airplane factories going in the town everyone working, there being three with munitions dump and bomber plants to keep everybody hopping. The trip covered 300 miles and required eight hours to make the journey because of the dense fog.

TO INSPECT COMMANDERY
From Thursday's Daily -
This evening Raymond C. Cook of this city will serve as the inspecting officer of Mt. Olivet commandery of Knights Templar, at Nebraska City. W. F. Robertson, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, will be present as will Roy O. Cole, commander of Mt. Zion commandery of this city and W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

NEIGHBORLY NINE CLUB
The Neighborly Nine club met Tuesday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gansemer. The lesson on toys was given by the leaders. Six members were present, Mrs. Glen Kraeger and two children were visitors. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Wiles December 19.
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Gansemer.

SCHOOL NOTES
Kenoisha District No. 3, Nell Lancaster, teacher.
The following students attended the immunization clinic held in Murray, Nov. 24: Walter and Luella Exline, Edith Lewis, Robert Nickles and Robert Snodgrass.
Colleen Penfold and orest Bell were both recent visitors in our school.
Robert Snodgrass celebrated his seventh birthday on December 1.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
E. Samuel Pickett, former Plattsmouth boy, now in the United States army at Camp Bowie, Texas, has been operated on at the post hospital, reports from his father, Luther F. Pickett, of Omaha states. The young man was doing just as well as possible but the cause of the operation was not given the father.

South Bend

Special Journal Correspondence

Ruth Kupke spent Sunday at home.

F. J. Knecht was a business visitor in Omaha Friday.

Bill McGregor is back in school after a week's absence.

Mrs. Alice Kirtrell is visiting her son and family in Lincoln.

Glen Weaver of Omaha visited his father Fred Weaver, Sunday.

Mrs. George Vogel spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Philip Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum called at the Paul Reinke home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn and Loran were Wednesday evening callers at the V. D. Livers home.

Jerry Straight is much improved since his recent illness. He is back in school.

Paul Rinke and son, Paul Eugene, attended the football game in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blum were Tuesday evening callers at the Martin Zaar home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. McGinnis of Lincoln were Sunday callers at the Lem McGinnis home.

Bert Mooney has secured a position as station agent at Desler, Nebr., with the Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Wayne were Sunday evening callers at the George Vogel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun drove to Alvo Tuesday and Wednesday, working on their property there.

The welders on the C. B. & Q. railroad who lived in a colony of trailer houses have moved to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Livers, Deline and Charlene were Sunday evening callers at the V. D. Livers home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and Loran and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum were business visitors in Lincoln Friday morning.

Mrs. Jimmy Fidler and Lauretta Burdick returned Sunday after having spent their Thanksgiving vacation in Creighton.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russell were Sunday dinner guests with her sister, Mrs. Earl Leesley and family, in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosberg were Thanksgiving day dinner guests with their daughter, Mrs. T. V. Hanson and family.

Mrs. Ed Capsey had the misfortune to step on a nail, going through the sole of her shoe and into her foot, causing a very sore foot.

The Rock Island men who were installing the automatic signal system have moved their trailer houses to Louisville where they are now employed.

George Vogler's father, who is very ill in an Omaha hospital is not much better. Mr. and Mrs. George Vogler, Jr., have made several trips to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun drove to Esbon, Kansas, Thursday, looking over the Rock Island station. Mr. Braun is one of the three men without a position since the closing of depot by installation of the new automatic signal system.

Red Cross Quota Nearly Reached
The South Bend Red Cross membership quota of 25 is nearly reaching its goal, having 19 members and more pledges.

Members are Mrs. V. D. Livers, Mrs. Charles Fosberg, Mrs. Albert Blum, Mrs. F. J. Knecht, Wm. E. Rosencrans, F. J. Knecht, George Braun, Martin Zaar, Omer Yardley, W. J. O'Brien, J. H. Fidler, Mrs. George Braun, Mrs. Bert Mooney, Mrs. Tyler Munn, Mrs. A. D. Zaar, Mrs. Conrad Reinke, Mrs. J. H. Fidler and T. M. Putnam of Omaha.

Your contributions will be appreciated by the local chairman, Mrs. George Braun or Mrs. F. J. Knecht.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht, production chairman for Cass county, received a letter from Fitzsimmons hospital in Colorado, thanking this county for the shoulderettes they received and praising the beautiful knitting.

A letter was also received from Fort Riley, Kansas, thanking the county for property bags and supplies sent there.

More knitters and Red Cross workers are needed. Anyone desiring to help, get in touch with your local chairman or Mrs. Knecht.

ARMY WANTS FEATHER PILLOWS
FRESNO, Cal. (UP)—Every turkey, duck, chicken and goose in this vicinity has been called upon by Uncle Sam to shed its last feather in the national defense. They are wanted to make pillows for the soldiers.

RICHARDSON JUDGE DIES

FALLS CITY, Dec. 5 (UP)—Richardson County Judge E. E. Durfee died late yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Durfee, 59, was born near Falls City Jan. 11, 1882 and lived in Richardson county his entire life-time. Before being elected county judge in 1936, Durfee was engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

His wife, three daughters and a son survive.

ORDINANCE HAS REPERCUSSION

LINCOLN, Dec. 6 (UP)—The Minature, Nebraska ordinance, zoning Mexicans from certain sections of the western Nebraska city has had international repercussions, Governor Griswold disclosed today.

The Mexican consul has written the U. S. government, Griswold said, protesting the ordinance which prohibits Mexicans from owning, leasing or occupying land in most of the city.

Griswold said he believed the ordinance was unconstitutional.

FAUROT TO STAY AT M. U.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 6 (UP)—Coach Don Faurot, who almost has been hired away from the University of Missouri for the past two years, today had a new \$10,000 contract for one year, which represented a "substantial raise" from his previous salary as football coach and athletic director.

News of Faurot's acceptance of the contract came after reports that he had been considered by Illinois to replace Bob Zuppke.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily—

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCarty and son, Leon, Jr., departed by auto for Oakland, California, where Mr. McCarty is employed and where they will spend the winter. At Alameda they will join Miss Anna Margaret and Floyd McCarty who are arranging the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wetenkamp and family will occupy the McCarty residence during the absence of the family on the west coast.

OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

Thursday at the parsonage of the First Methodist church was held the wedding ceremony for Cecil Andrew Vance and Frances Rose Smeroff, both of Omaha. The marriage service was read by Rev. J. W. Bratt, the pastor of the church. At the close of the wedding the bridal party returned to their home at Omaha.

OWAKIPIAS MEET

We met Saturday at 2 o'clock. All were present. At 3 o'clock we left Soennichen's store where we meet and went over to Mrs. Bernhardt's to practice our songs.

Next week we will take our examination for wood gatherers rank.

DIMPLE DUNCAN,
Scribe.

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DONATE MASS KIT

The recent donation by the Plattsmouth deanery, DCCW, of a complete chapel's mass kit and a supply of prayerbooks to the chaplain's Aid association has been acknowledged, according to Miss Phyllis Straub of Avoca, chairman of this activity of the Plattsmouth deanery. The mass kit, linens, and vestments were sent to Chaplain Alfred A. Williams of the Portland, Ore., air base, while 100 prayerbooks were forwarded to Chaplain John F. O'Connor, Fort Knobbie, Panama Canal Zone. "Your splendid co-operation brings much encouragement to us, for we could not carry on this very necessary work without the aid of the many Catholic groups such as your own," an official of the association wrote Miss Straub. "Please extend to all your members who have made the gift possible our most sincere thanks. We know that abundant blessings will follow from having made the sacrifice of the Mass possible for a number of Catholic boys in the service."—Register.

BAG FOUR COYOTES

Coyotes were out playing a little too carelessly with the result that four of them delivered their pelts to the hounds belonging to George Reichart, George McConnell, C. F. Crawford and Jack Ward of Louisville. The boys, accompanied by Jake Renner of Weeping Water, spend much of their Sundays in the field after coyotes but this is the biggest kill they have ever made in Cass county.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

Boy Scout troop 367 had their regular meeting on Monday at 6:30 p. m. We had Lester Thimman, Ivan Myers, Wm. Goehneour and Reuel Sack, four committeemen and twelve Boy Scouts present. E. H. Wescott was also present. He talked to us about Scouting. Lester Thimman is our new scoutmaster.

After our meeting we had a party and sang songs while Mr. Wescott played the piano.

BERNARD DOW,
Scribe.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning at the court house Judge A. H. Duxbury in his always impressive manner, read the marriage vows for Clarence Winfield Scott of Omaha, and Leta Peggy Kramel of Carter Lake, Iowa. The bride and groom were accompanied by Arthur J. Mitchell, of Omaha, who with Miss Minnie Hild served as a witness.

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ENLISTS IN THE NAVY

Charles Shindelbower, former Plattsmouth and Omaha young man, has just enlisted in the United States navy, word from San Francisco states. He is a son of the late A. H. Shindelbower and Mrs. Shindelbower and has in recent years been making his home with the mother on the west coast. He is a graduate of the North high school at Omaha and was for some time engaged with the Interstate Transit Lines in the main offices and depot. For the past year and a half he has been with the Pacific City Lines of Oakland. He is now a naval yeoman and has been assigned to the William Ward Burroughs, a transport.

This is the second generation that the Journal has told in its columns of joining the service of their country, an uncle, Harry L. King, enlisting here and served in an engineering unit in the AEF, Mrs. M. O. Reed of Murdock, a sister of Mr. King, is the only member of the family now residing in this section.

Willingness to admit one's limitations is one of the marks of greatness. That William Jennings Bryan recognized his limitations in at least one field is evident from an account found by workers of the Nebraska Writers' Project, WPA, in The Midwest, January, 1913, published at Lincoln.

The great Nebraskan once escorted a party of visitors about Fairview, his Lincoln home. With pride he pointed out his blooded horses, his Shorthorn cows, his fancy chickens, his pigeons, his fat hogs, and his pedigree Scotch Collie.

When the party returned to the house, one of the visitors remarked, "I should think, Mr. Bryan, that with all your fine stock you would have a few Belgian hares."

Doffing his slouch hat and carefully crossing his polished dome, Mr. Bryan replied, "I early discovered my inability to successfully raise hares of any kind."

LOWER RESERVE TERMS

The navy department announces that enlistment in all classes of the Naval Reserve except classes V-5 (pilot training) and V-7 (midshipman training) are now authorized for a period of two, three or four years for men between the ages of seventeen and fifty. Men between seventeen and eighteen years of age may enlist to serve during the period of minority until their twenty-first birthday if they so desire. All men who enlist in the Naval Reserve will be required to agree to serve throughout the national emergency, if so required. Men may apply at the nearest navy recruiting station for further information.

POULTRY CLUB MEETS

The "Progressive Pioneer Poultry Club" meeting was held at the home of Sherman Cole on October 18, 1941 this meeting being for organization of a second year poultry project.

The following members were elected to serve as officers: Robert Cole, president; Ralph Hild, vice-president; Paul Ruffner, secretary; Andy Ruffner, news reporter; Robert Kraeger, song and yell leader.

Our leader for this project is Richard Cole. Mrs. E. G. Ruffner is the assistant leader.

The second Progressive Pioneer poultry club meeting was held at the home of E. G. Ruffner. Our leader gave out the literature. The lunch was served by Mrs. E. G. Ruffner.

CLUB REPORTER.

Simmons May Become Candidate For Senator

Present Chief Justice of Supreme Court Seen as a Possible Political Candidate.

OMAHA, Dec. 6 (UP)—Political circles here buzzed today with reports that Chief Justice Robert Simmons of the Nebraska supreme court is considering entering the race for the republican nomination for United States senator in the 1942 primaries.

Should the reports prove true, an alignment of candidates may occur, according to political dopsters. Instead of having only Senator George W. Norris to fear, other aspirants for the senatorship would be faced with the task of defeating a man who twice ran for the office and whose vote-getting abilities are well known.

Opinion still is divided as to whether Norris again will seek reelection. His final decision, however, is not expected to deter Simmons if the chief justice really has made up his mind to run.

Another report here has it that Republican State Chairman Kenneth Wherry is considering a plan to run for the gubernatorial nomination instead of for the senatorial designation.

With Governor Dwight Griswold an almost sure flir for senator, Wherry's friends believe the Pawnee City party leader would have a comparatively easy time winning the G.O.P. nomination for governor. It was emphasized there have been no peace overtures between the Wherry and the Griswold camps, but friends of Wherry are trying to convince him that he should "play it safe" rather than to take part in a wild scramble between party greats for the senatorial nomination.

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