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### MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

H. E. Carlson was a business visitor in Omaha Friday of last week.  
Milton Weber was home from his school work in Iowa for the weekend.  
Edward Gonaway spent Sunday in Lincoln with his daughter and family.  
Paul Stock sold a 12-foot combine the first of the week to a South Dakota party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin and Miss Viola Everett spent Sunday at the home of Ed Rosenow in Elmwood.  
William Schiefel and son, Elmer, of the Manley vicinity, were trading in Murdock Monday.  
Rex Young of Plattsmouth was calling on his Murdock friends Monday while on his way to Alvo to hold a sale.  
Lacy McDonald and son Richard were Omaha visitors Friday of last week.  
The Murdock town team won the basketball tournament at Elmwood last week, winning over Ashland, Avoca and Eagle.  
Ray Gamlin was in Omaha Monday with a load of stock for farmers in this vicinity.  
Mrs. H. H. Lawton and daughter of Lincoln, were calling on Murdock friends Sunday.  
J. A. Boyd was over near Elmwood Monday, delivering several hundred chicks to Grover Hill.  
Grant Peters was a business visitor in Ashland Saturday. Mrs. Peters was looking after the station during his absence.  
Henry Tool was a business visitor in Omaha Monday and in Lincoln Thursday.  
J. A. Boyd is placing a concrete floor in his garage. C. A. Besack is helping with the work.  
Miss Ruth Meier of Louisville was visiting Miss Elsa Bornemeier Saturday.  
The Farmers Elevator Co. shipped two cars of wheat the first of the week.  
William Rohrdanz of the South Bend vicinity was a Murdock business visitor Monday.  
M. S. Breckinridge of near Weeping Water was a Murdock visitor Saturday.  
The junior class of the Murdock high school spent Friday sight-seeing in Omaha. Mrs. Loyd accompanied them.  
Barnard and Marcus Besock and their families of Omaha, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Besock.  
Ray Gamlin left Wednesday evening for Arkansas to pick up another load of feeder pigs for farmers of this vicinity.  
The ladies aid of the Murdock Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Leo Rikli Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rikli assisted by Mrs. F. A. Melvin, as co-hostess.  
Henry Heineman, the carpenter, was engaged in repair work the first of the week at one of the August Ruge farms.  
J. A. Boyd received 1,000 day-old white rock chicks Tuesday, delivering the same to his customers in the country.

John Wood of Wabash, was delivering crushed rock to George Kruse the first of the week, for the building of a driveway to his garage.  
Roland Rikli, who has been in training at an Oklahoma camp, came home Friday on a 10-day leave. From here he will go to a new camp in Mississippi.  
The winter wheat has come through the winter in good shape and with favorable weather until harvest there should be one of the best crops in a number of seasons.  
George Meyer and Ed Stander, both of Manley vicinity, were in Murdock Saturday, doing their week-end shopping.  
Mrs. William Zable and sister, Mrs. Grubb, of Alabama, and their father, Mr. Emmons, left Saturday on a visit to their former home at Perkins, Ill. Mr. Emmons will remain through the summer.  
The martin scouts were seen early last week—about two weeks earlier than common. Those who furnish houses for them are busy clearing them so they are ready when they come to stay.  
The citizens of Murdock held their caucus for nominating candidates for the town board, at the school house. They named O. H. Miller, I. C. McCrory, Gus Wilkin, Verl Brunkow, H. A. Tool and George Kruse to be placed on the ballot.

**Letter from Hawaii**  
About 19 days ago the Lacy McDonald family received a Christmas card from their son, and brother, Morris, who is in the navy. The card was post-marked 7:30 a. m., Dec. 7. It had been water-soaked and evidently was on one of the vessels that was damaged in the Pearl Harbor attack that occurred shortly after 7:30 that morning. Since the receipt of the card a letter has been received stating he is O.K.

**Bridge Club Entertained**  
The Double-Foursome Bridge club was delightfully entertained March 25 at the home of Mrs. J. E. McHugh. The refreshments were delicious and served most attractively. High score was won by Mrs. C. H. Eisman—low by Mrs. H. V. McDonald. Traveling prize was won eight times and carried home by Mrs. H. A. Tool, who held one hundred honors, bid her hand and won.

**Extension Club Active**  
Mrs. R. A. Kuehn and Mrs. Henry Tool, members of the county council for extension clubs, went to Weeping Water Friday afternoon to help make plans for Achievement Day. Interest is still evident in the F. A. and H. N. classes. Attendance has been nearly perfect at every meeting. The H. N. class meets at the Hannah McDonald home as materials required were not available at the schoolhouse where both classes are regularly held. The F. A. class, Arthur L. Knutson instructor, on Monday night and the H. N. class, Miss Ruth Martin, instructor, on Thursday night.

**Woman's Club Sponsors Library**  
The traveling library, sponsored well over a year by the Y. P. League of the Evangelical church, has been transferred to the Woman's club for management. This will require the assistance of all who are interested in keeping this service in our community. Reading can supply recreation and save tires in our defense program. Ten minutes daily reading may give a key-hole view into the

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**Four-Square Club**  
The Four Square club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. McHugh March 23 with 13 members present. The club decided to sponsor the traveling library, since the press of spring work made it necessary for the E. L. C. E. to abandon the project. The reading leader, Mrs. Henry A. Tool, was appointed to make arrangements for the transfer.  
Mrs. Schwab, the music leader, with Mrs. Vernon Schewe at the piano, spent some time singing the Easter song of the club, "Christ is Risen," and also the song for March, "Old Black Joe."  
The topic for the reading work was "Healthy Teeth." Mrs. Rose's paper on care of the teeth was heard by Mrs. Backemeyer and Tommy's Visit to the Dentist was given by Mrs. Verle Broukow.  
The project leaders then presented the plans for Victory gardens and met with an enthusiastic response from the entire club.  
Mrs. Vernon Schewe demonstrated a sugarless pudding made with corn syrup and Mrs. Alvin Backemeyer made oatmeal cookies also using syrup. The honey meringue received much praise from all present.  
The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Backemeyer, April 27.

**Greenwood**  
Special Journal Correspondence

Ivan Stewart is very ill at this writing.  
Mrs. Weber of Denver is visiting at the Guild home.  
The extension club meeting was held Wednesday.  
Mrs. Roy Combstalk and Mrs. Geo. Rouse were in Corasco Tuesday at the Walters home.  
Mrs. W. M. Franks and Mrs. W. M. Kelley were in Lincoln Monday.  
Mrs. Joe Kyles spent last Saturday in Alvo with her daughter, Mrs. Kinney and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stradley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Marvin received word Saturday from their son, Neil, who is in the navy, stating he was well.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsock Saturday.  
Mrs. Margaret Leesley left Monday afternoon for Mapleton, North Dakota to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bell Keckler who is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles attended the senior play in Alvo Tuesday evening.  
Maynard Griffen received a letter from Raymond Newkirk saying he was married Feb. 22. Ramon is in Denver.  
Dorcas society met at the Christian church Friday with Mrs. Ray Rouse and Mrs. Harold Olson serving.  
George Myers was taken back to the hospital in Lincoln. He is reported as being very seriously ill at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maher and Erma went to Omaha to see Mrs. Maher's nephew, Jerry Robb, 7, of Papillion who was seriously hurt when struck by an automobile Thursday near his home.

**Alvo News**  
Special Journal Correspondence

Mrs. Archie Miller left Monday for Texas where she was going to spend a few days visiting her son, Victor who is in camp at Shepard Field, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook are expecting their son, Wesley and family from Chicago Saturday. Wesley has a week's vacation from his work.  
Mrs. Ben Muenchau got four hundred little chicks Friday morning from an Ashland hatchery.  
Mrs. Stella Weichel who has been ill with a sore throat is feeling much better again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett, Berdett, Donna Orland and Miss Margaret Kunz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Bennett of Lincoln.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Miller went to Kansas last week-end to visit her husband, Lyl who is working at a defense plant. Their son, Jack, spent the week-end with Lloyd Mickle.  
Mrs. Lyl Miller moved into town Friday. She had expected to move 10 days ago but due to bad roads she was forced to put the task off. Several persons assisted her Friday.  
The Sunday school is planning a special program for Easter Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
Miss Ruth Ann Ganz came home to visit her parents. She is working at Stephens college and attending the Columbia university.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayres and family were moving to the Miller farm this week.  
Mrs. Parsell who broke her hip several weeks ago, who is convalescing at her daughter's home, is getting along just as well as possible. The cast was removed a few days ago. Earl Bennett went to Plattsmouth Tuesday and brought home a truck load of groceries for the school. Among the supplies were nine bushels of apples for the school children.  
An agent from Weeping Water was getting subscriptions to magazines from this community. Weeping Water fire department was getting an inhalator as a commission. A number of local persons made contributions.  
James Ganz is home this week from the Hastings college for his spring vacation. James was helping Mr. Boyles in the bank and Mr. and Mrs. Ganz his parents and Mrs. Boyles went to visit Dale Ganz who is in camp at Camp Walters, Texas.

**Club Has Luncheon**  
The S. O. S. club met with Mrs. Frank Cook Tuesday. At one o'clock the ladies enjoyed a delicious meal.  
The president, Mrs. Simon Rehmeier was in charge of the business meeting.  
The day was a genuine spring day which made the ladies feel very enthusiastic over gardening. The club is stressing vegetable gardens this year as their part in national defense.  
Mrs. Herman was up from Elmwood for the meeting. Mrs. Peterson who has just returned home was also there. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Boyles.

**Celebrate 36th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brackage celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Sunday at a 6 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brackage of Murdock were guests.

**SUNOWA CAMPFIRE GIRLS**  
We met at the library March 16, 1942. We had a short business meeting. All the groups met with us. After the business meeting we practiced our Council Fire. We then closed our meeting.  
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Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier was hostess to the Reading club Thursday afternoon at her home. The ladies enjoyed a very delightful afternoon. The hostess served very delicious refreshments.

**Organize Home Nursing Class**  
The home nursing class was organized Wednesday evening at the

local school house. The first meeting is to be held Tuesday evening. The class session will be held for two hours. Several homemakers have signed up for the lessons.

**Class Play**  
The senior group presented their class play, "Here Comes Charlie" last Tuesday evening. The play was presented in a very fine manner and

drawn compliments from the audience. Miss Lemke directed the play.

**Club Meets**  
The Mothers'-Daughters' Council met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Muenchau, was in charge of the business meeting.  
Mrs. Harvey Gerhard had charge of the lesson, which was on "Herbs."

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