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MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool, who make their home on the farm southwest of Murdock, were guests on Tuesday at the home of the parents of Mr. Pool where they also made the purchase of some hybrid seed corn.

Shows Improvement

Carl Bornemeier, who has been seriously ill at the Bryan hospital in Lincoln, has been reported some better after an operation to remove pus from his lung.

Loss of Four Cows

Herman F. Swepe, one of the leading farmers of the community, is mourning the loss of four valuable cows from his herd. The stock was accidentally poisoned a few days ago.

Mr. Swepe had purchased some poison the past spring for use on bind weed in the field and later had placed the remaining poison away for use the next spring. He decided to salt the cows and took what he supposed was the salt out and gave it to the cows and in a short time they died.

Gets Pay Increase

E. E. Ganaway, the shoemaker, states that his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Robson of Lincoln, who drives a car conveying defense workers to and from their work has received an increase in salary. This will give her \$1,696.90 for the year.

Observe Anniversary

Herman F. Swepe on Thursday passed his 53rd birthday anniversary and his friend Thomas J. Cacy, who drives the Cass county cream truck was 54 years of age on Wednesday.

Visits with Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow and son, Pvt. Willard Rosenow, have been visiting over the territory adjoining Murdock, at Elmwood and Alvo, and on Tuesday evening were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller in Murdock.

Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills are the happy parents of a fine daughter born to them on Monday at Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. All are doing well.

Mrs. A. J. Neitzel has been at Kansas City where she has been visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Quamm, the latter a daughter. Lieutenant Quamm has been stationed at Kansas City for some time.

Enjoys Furlough

Willard Rosenow has been enjoying very much his stay with his parents and many friends in this section of Cass county. He has been quite extensively entertained and guests at many dinners and suppers since coming home.

Birth of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson are among the happy residents of this locality as a daughter was born to them at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. The little one weighed seven pounds and is doing well.

Young People's Meeting

The young people of the Murdock Evangelical church met Tuesday at the parsonage with Margaret Rikli as the leader of the program. Mrs. Schwab, wife of the pastor, was responsible for the excellent meeting. The election of officers was a part of the session and the following were named: Donald Rikli, president; Miss Doris Cordes, vice-president; Miss Darleen Rickman; Miss Geraldine Schmidt, treasurer.

E.L.C.E. Meeting

Willard Rosenow, home on furlough from the army, was the honor guest at the club meeting and the members enjoyed his review of the work in the army.

Elmwood

By Journal Field Representative

Seeking Superintendent

The board of education has been seeking a superintendent to fill out the school year, a vacancy occurring when Ross Glover resigned to become principal of the Plattsmouth high school. There is a decided shortage of teachers, both men and women, owing to war work.

move to New Homes

Lem Parish and Alfred Alford who have been living together in a house near the Missouri Pacific station, have moved to other locations. Mr. Alford contracted the flu and is now living with St. Mears and is much improved. Mr. Parish has gone to reside with a son during the extreme cold weather.

hear From Soldier Son

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West have received three letters from their son, Claude (Shorty), who is in the army. The last of the letters were written from somewhere in Africa. The others were written in the camp here and one while on the sea. He states that it is quite warm where he is now located.

Visits Auto Market

Jerry Stevens was at Kansas City this week where he was on the used car market to look up some suitable for sale here. Many of the cars are in the very best of shape. L. Race of Murdock has made the sale of a number of cars recently in this territory.

Secure New Minister

The Christian church has secured the services of a new minister, Reverend Milton Zerick, who has been at the Ulysses charge, coming to this community. Reverend Zerick had quit his post at Ulysses when drafted in the army and it was later learned by the army authorities that he was a minister and exempted from service. In the meantime the Ulysses church secured a new pastor and Reverend Zerick is able to come to Elmwood. Reverend and Mrs. Zerick are moving to Elmwood as soon as they can arrange to do so.

Stanley Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, and brother of Teddy Hall of Elmwood, writes from Los Angeles that he is now in the army and likes the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Backmeyer and family were at Lincoln on Tuesday to look after some business.

Basketball Tournament

Elmwood has arranged to hold their annual basketball tournament on February 3, 4 and 5, being held at Elmwood community building. The Cass county schools competing will be Elmwood, Greenwood, Louisville, Weeping Water, Murdock and Eagle. On account of the rationing of gas and shortage of tires, the Nebawka school will not compete this year. The charges for Wednesday and Thursday will be 20c for school children and 30c for adults while on the final day the charges will be students 30c and adults 40c.

"Announcement"

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke will hold open house on February 9th, 1943, from 2 to 5 P. M., at their home in Murdock for relatives, in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Prayer Meeting at Home

L. Neitzel, who is one of the religious leaders of the community, has thrown his home open for the use of the church for its prayer meetings, a very fine gesture in this cold and wintry weather. This saves the heating of the church and is a pleasant treat to Mr. Neitzel.

The Cass-Sarpy Health Unit is sponsoring a tuberculin skin-testing clinic at Murdock school on Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m. This clinic will be open to everyone, and the Health Unit is anxious to have as many persons as possible to take the skin test.

MURRAY

Dick Todd who is a member of the Senior class of the South Omaha high school, which has an enrollment of more than three thousand students, recently won special honor when the class entered a national contest of Military Terminology, which was sponsored by Pen and Scroll magazine. Dick being the only member of South Omaha high to win Sectional honors. One student from Omaha Central and one from Benson HI also succeeded in winning honors in the contest.

Dr. Gilmore was looking after business in Plattsmouth last Friday and was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. O. A. Davis.

C. D. Spangler and wife were in Lincoln Tuesday to visit Mr. Spangler's brother, George, who is quite ill at this time.

Ed Austin, who is home on furlough, spent a few days visiting with friends at Murray.

Dr. A. K. Stewart, of the Central U. P. Church of Omaha, together with his family, were visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Neil Stewart last Saturday.

Willard Nelson, who is in training in Lincoln spent Sunday in Murray with his mother and brother Eddie.

Mrs. Margaret Todd and son Dick of Omaha were visiting home folks over the week end.

Miss Marie Lutz, who is employed in an office in Omaha, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, west of town, over the week end.

Visits at BREX

Erl Teepel, former storekeeper for the BREX in this city, was here today to visit the local shops and Storekeeper C. R. Olson at the local plant. Mr. Teepel is from the headquarters of the American Fruit Growers' Express Company at Alexandria, Va., and is making an inspection of the several shops over the north and west. Mr. Teepel reports his wife as feeling very well.

Would Eliminate Salary Limit

Washington, Jan. 30.—(UP)—A drive to eliminate the \$25,000 net salary limitation, today gained momentum in the house and threatened to complicate further the controversy over 1943 taxes.

The move was started by Republicans who claimed the ceiling deprives the government of one hundred million dollars a year in income tax revenue and constitutes a threat to legislative prerogatives in government.

Supporters were claiming an initial victory in their attempt to attach a nullification "rider" to administration legislation boosting the national debt.

Nazis Said Defrauded

London, Jan. 30.—(UP)—Adolf Hitler issued a proclamation to the German people today saying that the nation was the victim of a "historic fraud" after the first world war. The proclamation was read by Propaganda Minister Goebbels at a meeting in the Berlin Sports theater, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Nazi party's accession to power.

Hitler's proclamation reviewed what he considers the injustice of the treaty of Versailles and said Germany had been disarmed and left without any rights. The proclamation pledged that Hitler would continue to fight until Europe was saved from what Hitler termed the menace of bolshevism.

Hitler warned that the Nazi party would destroy anyone who did not participate fully in the war effort, and he repeated his usual tirade against the Jews.

The Plattsmouth Women's Club will meet on Monday at 8 o'clock at the public library auditorium. The topic will be "Great Men of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. F. R. Gobelman being the leader. The hostesses are Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. E. G. Shallenberger, Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt and Mrs. D. S. Sumner.

British Bombers Raid

London, Jan. 28.—(UP)—British heavy bombers attack western Germany during the night dropping hundreds of tons of high explosives in a twenty minute raid on the Nazi industrial center of Dusseldorf. The raid, a new allied air offensive, implementing the Casablanca decision to hammer the axis into unconditional surrender was fifty first upon Dusseldorf since September 10th. Heavy clouds made it difficult to observe results but the glare of great fires could be seen and it was believed the attack was highly effective.

WANT ADS

FARM HAND WANTED—Married man with small family, must have livestock and tractor experience. Have new tenant house and will pay more than the usual farm wage. Inquire Plattsmouth Journal. 1-28-2tw

FOR SALE—McCormick 10-ft. disc. Ed Jochim, Louisville, Neb. 2td

FARM FOR SALE—Immediately. 172 acres, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Emerson, Iowa. For information and inspection see W. S. Edie, resident.

Just Talk . . .

Plattsmouth along with the rest of the world had something to talk about yesterday morning besides the weather. The meeting of the man with the general smile and the man with the cigar on Hitler's very doorstep aroused favorable comment and evoked many a superlative. Scarcely a note of resentment was voiced in the down town section. It was generally conceded that the axis had been humbled. As a morale booster, if the allies need such a stimulant—which we doubt, the President's trip, cloaked as it was in deepest secrecy, worked wonders. By the same token most persons here agreed that it tore at the few shreds of hope left in Axis nations.

Not that we didn't encounter those of the populace here who saw things in the opposite light, because we did. One comment was that the whole thing was but an extravagant show which, said this person, might just as well have been held in Washington. Not a few expressed their thoughts with statements which would have counteracted this argument excellently. They spoke of the journey to the neighborhood of a new front. . . its possible hazards. . . its careful preparation. . . and finally its culmination. . . The presence of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the field of action where political differences are rampant gave a unity needed—a unity which had it been present before the fall of France might have saved that country.

We forecast that the hecklers will come up with a few acid remarks. Their target will invariably be Eleanor. At the present time they have their gray matter under the severest of strains. "Travel, travel," they are saying over and over again. "That's what Eleanor does much of the time," they remind themselves. Then they trail off into a scarcely audible "um m m." Watch for the results.

Canadian Power Project

Arvida, Quebec, Canada, Jan. 30.—(UP)—Canada is building the world's largest power system—even larger than the United States' Boulder Dam at Shippaw, Quebec, on the upper Saguenay river, it was revealed today, after two years of official secrecy imposed for reasons of security.

Ten thousand men worked two years building this mass of steel and concrete for the Aluminum Co. of Canada, at a cost of \$69,700,000. Producing more than two million horse power by next November it will provide the United Nations with vast new quantities of aluminum.

To Open Tax Hearing

Washington, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Chairman Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina said today that the House Ways and Means committee will begin open hearings on "the general subject of pay-as-you-go tax legislation," next Tuesday.

First however the committee will start consideration of Doughton's bill to increase the statutory national debt limit from One Hundred twenty-five billion dollars to Two Hundred ten billion. The committee expects to dispose of this bill in a hurry. Doughton emphasized that as regards pay-as-you-go, the committee would not take up any specific plan, Ruml or otherwise. Nor would the hearings be limited to testimony of any of the three pay-as-you-go bills now before the committee for consideration, he said.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Walter L. Propst, deceased. No. 3639.
Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 5th, 1943 at ten o'clock a. m.
Dated January 4th, 1943.
A. H. Duxbury
County Judge
(Seal)

Russians Secure Thousands Of German Prisoners

Stalingrad Troops Seek to Escape as the Russian Forces Close in on foe

Moscow, Jan. 30. (UP)—Two Russian armies intensified offensives against Kursk and Kharkov, great anchor cities of the entire German defense system in the south, today, and in the north Caucasus a third army advanced up the Caucasus railroad on Rostov.
West of Voronezh, where the red army yesterday reached a point only 63 miles from Kursk, the Russians during the night captured 40 inhabited localities, the noon communique reported, after freeing 200 towns and villages, killing 12,000 Germans, capturing 14,000 Germans and 11,000 Italians and routing seven German divisions, two German regiments and an Italian Alpine corps in three days.

The prisoners on the Voronezh front, after a night in which 600 more were taken, totaled more than 100,000 since the Russians started that offensive two weeks ago, special dispatches reported.

At Stalingrad, where dispatches revealed that a total of 50,000 prisoners had been taken up to yesterday, 450 more were taken during the night. As many had been taken yesterday.

The noon communique reported that the munitions troops, remnants of 220,000 left by Adolf Hitler to die to his glory, were abandoning their units at Stalingrad and, led by their officers, trying to escape in little groups.

Red army sentries caught German officers, dressed as soldiers, trying to escape in the guise of prisoners, led by a German soldier wearing a Russian uniform.

One general was made prisoner yesterday. In addition it was confirmed that German Maj. Gen. Trebber had surrendered several days ago with what remained of his 297th infantry division.
In the north Caucasus several inhabited localities fell to the Russians this morning, the communique reported, after the capture yesterday of the great Kropotkin railroad junction 128 miles southeast of Rostov. One strongly fortified base was captured against fierce resistance and the Germans were put to flight.

Large Shipments

Unusually large grain shipments for this time of year are reported being shipped to grain centers in Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Chicago, Nashville, and other points. Local figures have it that over 30 cars have been hauled on one railroad this month. Each car is said to hold approximately 90,000 lbs.

Coming into Plattsmouth this week by rail was a shipment of 65,000 pounds of feed. Its starting point was Lincoln and it was delivered to the Plattsmouth Creamery. Due to the curtailment of truck traffic since gasoline and rubber restrictions, more carloads of feed are arriving by rail.
The warlike peoples of history from the Assyrians on have passed from history. Their slaves increase and multiply and inherit the earth. Trouble makers do not flourish themselves: Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.—Matt. 5:5.

Hitler Calls Generals

London, Jan. 29. (UP)—Adolph Hitler, faced by disaster in Russia, has abandoned attempts to direct the war by his own intuition and has turned back the direction of military affairs to his generals, reports from the French frontier said today.

The reports said Hitler was determined to capture Stalingrad at any cost to preserve his prestige with the German people whom he had told in a speech—"Stalingrad will be captured and you may be sure of that."

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska
Esther Tritsch Meisinger, Oliver W. Meisinger, and Jacob W. Tritsch, Plaintiffs, vs Sylvester B. Bort, also known as Sylvester Bort et al, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS Sylvester B. Bort, also known as Sylvester B. Bort, Mrs. Sylvester B. Bort, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Sylvester B. Bort, also known as Sylvester Bort, Mrs. Sylvester B. Bort, also known as Mrs. Sylvester Bort, first real name unknown; and William J. Stringer, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), township twelve (12), north, range twelve (12) east, of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Esther Tritsch Meisinger, Oliver W. Meisinger, and Jacob W. Tritsch, filed a petition and commenced an action in the above court on the 19th day of January 1943, against each of you; the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), township twelve (12) north, range twelve (12) east, of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 15th 1943, or the decree will be entered quieting title in plaintiffs according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 31st day of January 1943.
Esther Tritsch Meisinger, Oliver W. Meisinger, and Jacob W. Tritsch, Plaintiffs.
W. A. Robertson
Attorney for Plaintiffs. 2-1-43

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska
The Nebraska Masonic Home, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs William Stadelmann, et al, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: William Stadelmann, Mrs. William Stadelmann, first real name unknown, Cecelia Reich, William H. Shafer, Mrs. William H. Shafer, Charles F. Holly, Mrs. Charles F. Holly, W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown, Mrs. W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown; J. W. Damon, first real name unknown; William J. Hyatt, Mrs. William J. Hyatt, first real name unknown; Isham Beasley, Mrs. Isham Beasley, first real name unknown; John F. Baker, first real name unknown; Charles Griffith, Mrs. Charles Griffith, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of William Stadelmann, Mrs. William Stadelmann, first real names unknown; Cecelia Reich, William H. Shafer, Mrs. William H. Shafer, first real name unknown; Charles F. Holly, first real name unknown; W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown; Mrs. W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown; J. W. Damon, first real name unknown; Mrs. J. W. Damon, first real name unknown; William J. Hyatt, first real name unknown; Isham Beasley, first real name unknown; John F. Baker, first real name unknown; Charles Griffith, first real name unknown; John Reich, James O'Neill, Willet Pottencr, Thomas B. Gordon, Richard B. Townsend, C. Nuckolls, first real name unknown, Alfred H. Townsend, Emerson H. Eaton, each deceased, real names unknown; Gordon & Townsend, a co-partnership composed of Thomas B. Gordon and Richard B. Townsend; the successors and assigns of Gordon & Townsend, a co-partnership; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to all of Block two hundred twenty-two (222) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown. You and each of you are hereby notified that The Nebraska Masonic Home, a Corporation, filed a petition and commenced an action in the above court on the 31st day of December 1942, against each of you; the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting title to all of block two hundred twenty-two (222) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 15th, 1943, or the decree will be entered quieting title in plaintiff according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated this 31st day of January 1943.
The Nebraska Masonic Home, a Corporation, Plaintiff.
W. A. Robertson
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of George M. Minford, deceased. No. 3644.

Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 31st, 1943; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on June 4th, 1943 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated February 1st, 1943.
A. H. Duxbury
County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

To: The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Kelly J. Rhoden, deceased, real names unknown, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of James Wilson, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Sixth P. M., Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and others the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage dated August 15th, 1934, executed by Kelly J. Rhoden, also known as K. J. Rhoden, and wife Blanche Rhoden, on the West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Sixth P. M., Cass County Nebraska, to secure a Promissory Note of \$2,900.00 to the Plaintiff.
You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 8th of March, 1943 or the prayer of said Petition will be granted.
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, Plaintiff.
Walter H. Smith,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-28-4tw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Catherine M. Coleman, deceased. No. 3659.

Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 17th, 1943; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 21st, 1943 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated January 15th, 1943.
A. H. Duxbury
County Judge
(Seal)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Burton B. Everett, deceased. No. 3658.

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Carl B. Everett, as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 12th day of February 1943, at ten o'clock a. m.
Dated January 11th, 1943.
A. H. Duxbury
County Judge
(Seal)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage dated April 24, 1941, and duly assigned to the Nebr. Fin. Co., and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, executed by Wm. S. Doughty to Harley Davidson Motorcycle Co., as security for the payment of \$299.84 and on which there is now due the sum of \$174.84, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and satisfying the amount due, together with the costs to accrue the following described property:

1-1941 Harley Davidson Motorcycle Motor No. 41U2056, at the Charles Atteberg Garage, Union, Nebraska on the 16th day of February, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1943. NEBRASKA FINANCE COMPANY, Nebr. City, Nebr.

Advance Labor Racketeer Bill

Washington, Jan. 28. (UP)—A bill by Representative Sam Hobbs of Alabama to make labor unions subject to anti-racketeer penalties was approved today by the House Judiciary committee, Representative Emmanuel Celler of New York and Thomas J. Lane of Massachusetts, said they would file a minority report opposing it.

The Hobbs bill calls for a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 to be imposed on any one interfering with interstate commerce movements. Hobbs said the measure was aimed at the alleged practices of some labor unions which he said blocked truck shipments because union labor had not been employed.

The Supreme Court last year decided in the New York Trucking case that labor unions were not subject to prosecution under the federal anti-racketeer statutes.
Hobbs said chances for passage of his bill were "perfect." He said the legislation is identical to a world war I law which penalized interference with movements of troops and materials.