

AVOCA NEWS

George Braun and wife, of South Bend, were visiting in Alvo for a short time last Wednesday, being guests of Mrs. William Yeager.

Marion McCrorey, the Standard Oil man of Elmwood, was a visitor in Alvo on last Wednesday, coming over to look after some business matters.

Roy Coatman with his tractor and wood saw attachment, was buzzing up some wood for Charles F. Rosenow which is to provide fuel for the winter.

John Elliott and Lyle Miller were visiting last Wednesday afternoon in Lincoln, where they were looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends.

Roy Stewart, the well man, was sking a well during the past week at the home of Earl Keller north of Alvo, as Mr. Keller's supply of water has been running very low.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder, who was re-elected to that office at the election last week, was looking after some business matters for the county in this vicinity a few days since.

S. H. Dinges, who resides south of Elmwood and who has been so seriously ill for some time is reported at this time as being in much better condition, which is good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Sherman Wolfe departed last Wednesday for Valentine, where she expected to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Fifer, who has been making her home in the northern part of the state for some time past.

Spreading Gravel

John Wood, of Wabash, with two other trucks, making three in all, began the hauling and spreading of gravel on the road running north from Alvo to Ashland, which is being put in the best of condition before winter sets in.

Elect Precinct Officers

At the election last Tuesday, the voters of Greenwood precinct, which extends from Alvo north six miles, by a majority vote elected P. J. Lynch as justice of the peace; James Foreman, assessor, and Will O. Kitzell road overseer. All are splendid men and will make good officers.

Putting Their Lines in Shape

A. B. Stromer, proprietor of the Alvo telephone company, with the assistance of Frank L. Edwards, were repairing the telephone lines and putting them in good condition, trimming the trees that have grown into the lines and in other manner getting the lines in excellent shape for the winter season when telephone service is hardest to maintain.

Gets About on Crutches

August Reicke, who resides near Murdock, was in town last Wednesday

looking after some business matters. August had his leg broken early in the summer and has been compelled to navigate on crutches since then. The injured member is improving a great deal now, however, and he is hopeful that he will soon be able to discard the crutches and get about as of yore.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Better

Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick, who has been so very ill for some time past, and who has had to have a special nurse and some one to look after the house work, is reported as being considerably better at this time. She was pleased to have her son, Claude Barrett, of Los Angeles, here to see her and to render what assistance he could during her illness. The many friends of this excellent woman are hoping that before long she will be restored to her former good health.

Exchange of Pulpits

Under the arrangements which have been made by the Cass County Ministerial and Laymen's League, an exchange of pulpits is in store for most of the churches in the county next Sunday, November 18th. In the exchange arrangements provided, the Methodist ministers of Alvo and Elmwood will occupy each other's pulpits, Rev. Robert J. McKenzie going from here to Elmwood for the morning service, while Rev. W. B. Bliss comes to Alvo from Elmwood. The idea seems to be proving popular with the church membership of the county and large attendance is contemplated in most of the houses of worship.

Alvo School Notes.

The members of the Junior class will present their annual class play on Friday evening, November 16. Instead of producing on two evenings they are giving a matinee on Friday afternoon. The play is entitled, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," and is directed by Miss Mabel McGinnis. Funds from the play will defray the expense of the Junior-Senior banquet next spring.

The next meeting for all the men teachers in Cass county will be held in Alvo on Monday evening, November 19, beginning with a dinner in the high school assembly at 6:30. Dr. K. O. Broadly from the University of Nebraska will be the speaker. Special music will be presented.

Members of the Alvo faculty will report the State Teachers convention at the next Parent-Teachers association meeting on Wednesday, November 21. Each teacher will report briefly on parts of the program pertaining to their work. Dr. W. H. Morton, director of the Teachers College high school of the University of Nebraska, will be the principal speaker.

Grades seven through twelve voted on election day in the high school assembly. Regular machinery was set up with an election board and counting board and four ballots were

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used as in the general election. The school voted down repeal and betting but adopted the one-house legislature. The results for candidates was a split ticket.

A new sixteen-inch world globe was purchased for the school at the last meeting of the board of education.

The Alvo school is enjoying the facilities of the Nebraska Public Library. The first shipment of books has arrived. The seventy books sent will be kept for three months. The only charge for this service is transportation to and from Lincoln.

Members of the seventh and eighth grades surprised their teacher, Miss Marjorie Arn, with a party recently.

Special observance was given to American Education Week during November 5-11. During the week 174 patrons visited classes and 343 attended the programs. Special announcement folders for the week's program were sent out the week preceding. Posters were made in art work and letters were written home in English class concerning the school work today asking for letters in reply about the schools parents had attended. A special printed American School message was distributed on Friday.

The beginning program on Monday morning was presented by high school students who read excerpts from their answer to "What the American School Means to Me." The Code of the Good Citizen of the American High School was presented and Superintendent Hauptman introduced the week with suitable remarks. The Boys Glee club sang. On Tuesday morning grades 1-4 in charge of Miss Bessie Daigh presented the program and on Thursday morning, Grades 5-8 in charge of Miss Thelma Reynolds and Miss Marjorie Arn gave a special program for the week.

Regular school was in session from 7:30 until 8:00 on Wednesday evening during which time each teacher conducted a class. There were 116 visiting patrons in the different rooms. This demonstration was followed by a program in charge of Ernest F. Gorr and Miss Mabel McGinnis. High school students talked on different aspects concerning education. Those participating were Merle Kinney, Dale Ganz, Josephine Ayres, Margaret Paulus, and James West. Assembly singing was led by Mr. Gorr.

J. A. Capwell, Plattsmouth lawyer, delivered the address on the program Friday evening which was a combination observance of American Education Week and Armistice Day. His subject was "Opportunities of Peace-Time Service." Special music was presented by Margaret Jean Stroemer, Grace Muenchau, and Ruth Ann Ganz in a piano trio. Supt. Hauptman was chairman and C. D. Ganz introduced the speaker.

The observance of the week closed with a church service on Sunday morning when Rev. R. J. McKenzie delivered a special sermon for the occasion on "Enriching Character Through Education." Seventy-five pupils and teachers from grades 5-12 attended in a body representing the school.

TO STAGGER NEW MODELS

New York—General Motors Corp. announced a new policy to stagger 1935 model introductions to spread employment over the year. The announcement was contained in the quarterly report to stockholders by Alfred P. Sloan, jr., president.

Mr. Sloan said that in the future certain new models would be introduced in the late summer or early fall, as distinguished from the introduction of all new models at the end of the year, or the beginning of the following year, the current practice of the industry in general.

"The change is being made," the president's report stated, "directly in the interest of the wage earner, with the hope that a possible contribution can be made toward improving the continuity of his employment. The problem is to be attacked by an attempt to level the curve of consumer sales."

MURDOCK ITEMS

John Eppings and family were visiting with friends at Murray on last Sunday.

Homer H. Lawton was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week.

Bobbie McDonald, who has been visiting for the past week with relatives in Council Bluffs, returned home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel were in Lincoln last Wednesday, driving over in their car and looking after some business matters for the afternoon.

Meredith Weddell, who is employed in Lincoln by the Lincoln Iron and Steel Works, was a visitor for over the week end at the home of his parents here.

Charles Schaeffer and family were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of her folks near South Bend, enjoying their trip and visit very much.

A. H. Ward was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Wednesday, where he was transacting business in line with his oil interests here.

O. E. McDonald and son, Robert, were in Manly on Tuesday of last week, where they were looking after some insurance business, which Mr. McDonald, Sr. sells.

Lawrence Race was looking after some business matters in Omaha one day during the past week and was getting a tractor to demonstrate to a prospective customer near Murdock.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester, who was returned to office by the voters last Tuesday by a flattering majority, was in Murdock the latter part of the week looking after some business matters.

Miss Mary Bornemeier, who is the chief operator of the Lincoln Telephone company at Louisville, was spending a few days in Murdock with her father and other members of the family.

E. W. Thimman was a visitor in Murdock during the first part of last week, coming to look after some matters of business and visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. McDonald and family.

Richard Tool, cashier of the First National Bank, of LeMars, Iowa, with Mrs. Tool, spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool, Sunday. This is his first visit home for over a year.

Eddie Craig and wife were over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend, who reside a few miles north of Alvo, where they spent a very pleasant time and enjoyed an excellent dinner last Sunday.

Harold W. Tool was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, where he was called to look after some matters of business and was interested in bringing back the results of the election over the county at large.

I. G. Hornbeck, who has been enjoying his annual vacation visiting in the east and at his old home in Missouri, returned last week and was checked in at the Rock Island station, where he is again looking after his duties as agent.

Opal Matter, with her husband, Lewis, of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Hanson and Miss Hanson of Greenleaf, Kansas, called on old Murdock friends and relatives last Thursday. She with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Matter, were former residents. The parents celebrated their golden wedding in June of this year.

Building Substantial Fence

Herman Schweppe has been building a fence along the roadway by his farm while the sun shines. He cannot make hay while the sun shines as there is none to make, so he is doing the next best thing and that is building the fence.

Held Interesting Meeting

Four Square club met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Tool on November 5. There were 21 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting was called to order and opened by the reading of "The Collect."

The business for the evening was then taken care of and the project leaders took up the lesson which was "Food Needs at Low Cost."

They demonstrated to us the necessity of balanced meals in regard to our health and also the kinds of food that contain the most food value and which may be purchased at lower costs.

Miss Vanburg took charge of the songs for the evening.

We were favored with an address from our group chairman, Mrs. O. C. Zink. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Amgwert on December 11th, at 7:15 p. m.—News Reporter.

Making Good Progress

A. H. Jacobson, better known as "Jake," has been building a trailer

for the truck of Ray Gamlin, putting it together in a substantial manner by electrically welding the joints in the frame where they are fastened together. He has been doing a lot of work in this line and has been having good success in the sale of his product.

Visited Here for a Week

Mrs. Joseph R. Kelley, mother of Mrs. Oscar E. McDonald, has been a guest at the McDonald home for the past week, returning to her home in Plattsmouth on Wednesday evening of last week. While Mrs. Kelley was here she and the family were over to Ashland last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyers of that place and with others united in celebrating the passing of the birthday of Mrs. Kelley as well as those of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, all of which came in close proximity. Others who were present on this occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koukal and children, Chas. Ault and family and Mrs. Emma Elkin of Plattsmouth.

Played for Armistice Game

During the latter part of the week, Weeping Water and Elmwood high school football teams played their annual game at Elmwood, and as a number of young men of Murdock are members of the Elmwood city band, they went over and helped to entertain the crowd before the game and between the halves with some stirring band music. A good time was had, but we are unable to tell you which team won.

Attended Interesting Meeting

A number of the people of the Calhoun church congregation, mostly of the Stock family, were in Omaha last Wednesday evening, where they attended the revival meeting which was being held in a large garage at 20th and Dodge street. A young girl was the principal evangelist, having been engaged in this line of work for

some time. Those who were over to the meeting in Omaha last Wednesday evening included Harry Jess and Robert Stock, Willard and Howard Stock, the latter two being sons of William Stock.

Winners in Precinct Election

At the election on Tuesday of last week, the voters of Elmwood precinct, which contains much farming territory and the villages of Murdock and Wabash, chose precinct officers, as follows: Herman R. Schmidt, justice of the peace; William Bourke, assessor and Louis Schmidt, road overseer.

Preached at Wabash Sunday

Earl Weber, who is a student at the Wesleyan University, was a visitor in Wabash on last Sunday, where he conducted the services as his father, the Rev. C. F. Weber was busily engaged with the conduct of a series of revival meetings at Lincoln and not able to return to Wabash to occupy his own pulpit. The Rev. Weber has also had a call to conduct a series of meetings in Colorado.

Time for Red Cross Roll Call

Red Cross posters have been placed in the windows of the business houses about town. Fine preparations are being made for an increased membership which are to be taken care of beginning Armistice day and ending on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hannah M. McDonald is the chapter representative in charge of roll call and we ask that you make it easy for her by contributing your renewal or new membership without the necessity of the or some other worker having to come to see you.

Comparing items of interest between the present time and the work Red Cross was doing, we find in May, 1918, the Murdock Mercantile Co. agreed to pay to the local Red Cross branch 10 per cent of one day's sales. An item entered by the treasurer shows \$49.30 was the amount of that contribution. Ask yourself the ques-

tion "Was the need greater then than now?" Many can afford to give more but it is your dollar membership that keeps the light burning in our Red Cross light house. Your membership last year helped in 81 disasters within the United States during the year.

Sick with the Hives

Miss Violet Brunkow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brunkow, has been compelled to refrain from attending school on account of having a very severe attack of the hives. She is disappointed on account of not being able to attend school.

Linger Longer Club Notes

On Thursday, November 8th, the Linger Longer Women's Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bernemeier for their second meeting. There were sixteen members present and three visitors.

The lesson for the day was on various Food Needs. The project leaders gave a general discussion of this, having numerous charts and illustrations. This made the lesson easily understood. The lesson brought out how most of us neglect our meal planning and do not have balanced meals.

A music period was held by our social leader, the song for the month being "Last Night the Nightingale Woke Me."

A very delicious lunch was served by our hostess after which adjournment was in order.

The next meeting which is to be an all day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Elsid.—News Reporter.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The ladies of the Mynard church will give a chicken supper on Friday evening, November 16th at the church basement. Serving starts at 5:30 p. m. n12-21w-2td

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