

Wabash News

John Browne was in Alvo last Sunday, where he was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stromer.

The Wabash school, which enjoyed a vacation over Christmas and New Years, reopened Thursday morning, January 2nd.

John Woods has been trucking coal from the mines at Clarinda, Iowa, doing a very good business and supplying many of the people of this vicinity with fuel.

Grandpa J. H. Hinds was visiting in Manley a few days during the past week and later went to Omaha, to look after some business matters before returning to the home of his daughter at Alvo.

Visited Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Creamer, who formerly resided in Wabash, when Mr. Creamer was connected with the Farmers State Bank of Wabash, but who are now making their home in the western part of the state, were here last Wednesday morning for a brief visit with their many friends in this vicinity. They also visited with friends and relatives in Elmwood and in the country between Manley and Alvo. They reside at Ogallala.

FUNERAL OF PETER MEISINGER

The funeral service of Peter Meisinger were held on Friday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church where for a great many years he had been a most devout member.

The severe winter like weather that prevailed at the time of the services made it difficult for many to come distances for the services but the church was filled with old friends and neighbors of many years standing as well as the members of the extensive family circle.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church, gave the sermon in which he paid a just tribute to the memory of the worthy man who had been called to rest at the close of a long and useful life, as well as comfort of the religious message.

The choir of the church gave one of the old and loved German hymns so loved by the departed, and "God Will Take Care of You," the last being sung in English.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Alvin, Herman, Lester, Edgar, Victor and Verner Meisinger.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE HEISEL

The funeral services for the late George Heisel were held on Friday afternoon at the late home on North 10th street where for so many years the departed had made his home. There were a large number of the old friends of the past years gathered to pay their last tributes to the memory of the departed.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, conducted the service and from the text of the scripture brought the message of the unending life that brought comfort to the members of the family and the many friends.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," the accompaniment being played by Mr. Wescott.

The body was laid to the last rest in the Oak Hill cemetery where rest the parents and brothers and sisters of the departed.

Broadcasting Head



Major L. R. Lohr, general manager of Chicago's Century of Progress, is newly elected president of the N.B.C. broadcasting chain, succeeding Merlin H. Aylesworth.

Eight Qualify for 18 Years of Membership

Legion Records Checked Back to the Date of Organizing in 1919—Old Timers Get Awards.

Continuous membership in the American Legion during the past five, ten or fifteen years, will be awarded specially designed cards, with a gold star for each five year period. For instance, a man who has belonged every year from 1936 back to and including 1932, whether as a member of one post or several, will receive a five year or one star card; every year from 1936 back to 1927, inclusive, a ten year or two star card, and every man who has belonged from 1936 back to 1922, inclusive, a fifteen year or three star card. Holders of these cards will be entitled to wear a corresponding number of gold stars on the lower left sleeve of the uniform or on the right side of the cap.

In many posts, with changing adjuncts every year, it is impossible to check membership from post records and the state department is setting up a master file, back to and including the year 1921, when the multiple card system of issuing receipts was first introduced, and will check membership records back that far for the posts that do not have complete records.

Plattsmouth post has a card index record of every man who has ever belonged to this post, with data showing each year's dues paid, back to and including 1920, and can verify membership for the year 1919, when there wasn't even any form of official receipt put out by the national headquarters. In 1920, receipts were issued on paper, bound in small books, with a stub on which to maintain the post's records, but there were no national or state magazines to be mailed at that time and remittance of dues to state headquarters was accompanied only by a typewritten list of the names accounted for.

In 1921, the multiple card system was introduced, with detailed information, even down to the member's present occupation, going on the four perforated cards on each sheet—one for national headquarters, one for state headquarters, one for the member and one for the post's permanent records.

From the check of Plattsmouth post records, it is learned that eight men can qualify for eighteen years' continuous membership in the Legion, including their payment of the present year's dues. Three others can get over the fifteen year mark which entitles them to the three star award. Six can qualify for ten or more years and the two star award, and nearly a dozen have the five or more years to their credit that will entitle them to a one star award.

Members who now belong here and have belonged to other posts before coming here, can have their membership record checked back as far as the year 1921, at least, on the state department's master file, if they belonged in Nebraska, or the records of other states if they did not live in Nebraska. 1936 dues must be paid to qualify for the award, and the years are figured back from 1936 and not forward from 1919.

There are 394 cards in the Plattsmouth post file, each made out for some individual who has belonged to the post one or more years since the index was started for the year 1920. Peak membership in the post was in 1922, when 176 belonged. In recent years the membership has usually been below the quota of 95, last year running 66. Thirty-five are in so far this year, with the Army-Navy contest lagging somewhat over the holiday season.

Everyone feeling they are entitled to one of these awards thru membership in other posts before locating here, should give the details to the adjutant who will have it checked up. Those with continuous membership in this post, will have the fact certified to state headquarters when and as they pay their 1936 dues.

CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell entertained some nineteen guests at their home for supper on Christmas eve. A delightful supper was served at six o'clock and the evening happily spent.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munkres and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and son, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Al Griffin and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noell and Betty and Jack; Mrs. R. A. Young, Betty Barrows, Ben Noell and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell and son, Dewayne.

MURDOCK ITEMS

The business houses of Murdock were closed during the afternoon on New Year's day and the town seemed very quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robson, of Lincoln, the latter a daughter of Ed Ganaway, spent New Year's day at the Ganaway home.

Mrs. Henry Heinemann was visiting for a number of days during the past week at the home of relatives and friends in Omaha.

Charles Kupke has been looking after business at the store during the time Mr. Neitzel has been sick and not able to be at his place of business.

Henry Vogler and wife, who reside between Manley and Louisville, spent New Year's day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. August Kupke and husband.

Merideth Weddell, who is employed in Lincoln, was spending New Year's day at the home of his parents and also enjoying a visit with his many friends here.

I. G. Hornbeck was over to Ashland, where he was having some of his teeth removed, which has changed his looks considerably and also resulted in his feeling much better.

I. G. Hornbeck and Miss Elsa Bornemeier were in Louisville Monday of last week, where they attended the revival meeting that has been in progress there for several weeks.

George Work and family, of Omaha, were visiting in Murdock New Year's day, being guests at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother A. J. Tool, where all enjoyed a very fine time.

C. H. Gibson, receiver of the Bank of Murdock, was a visitor in town on last Monday and was looking after some business matters connected with the closing up of the affairs of the old bank, which is dragging along quite slowly.

Troy Ward, of Kansas City, a brother of A. H. Ward, has been visiting here for a number of days and on New Year's day, Milton G. Keedy and wife of Beatrice were also here, and all enjoyed a very fine time at the Ward home.

Miss Koch, teacher of the Murdock schools, was taking a vacation a little longer than the time allotted for the mid-winter holidays, and her friend, Miss Coleman, of Greenwood, who is a teacher in the Elmwood schools was substituting for the Murdock teacher.

Miss Loretta Ruge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Ruge, who is a student at the college at Naperville, Ill., and Vernon Rikli, who is also attending school there, were home enjoying the midwinter vacation with the home folks and their many friends here.

Frank Dean and the family were guests on New Year's day at the home of the parents of Mrs. Dean, Elmer Corbin and family, of Avoca. While there they also enjoyed a visit with Grandfather Ross, who is now making his home at Avoca, having formerly resided in the south.

Presented Pastor with Card

The congregation of the Evangelical church in the western part of the state of which Rev. H. A. Norenberg is pastor, presented him with a new automobile as a Christmas gift, and as a result he will be able to get around the parish in much better shape than heretofore. Rev. Norenberg will be remembered as a former pastor of the Callahan church, prior to his removal to the western part of the state.

Rev. A. H. Schwab and family returned to Harvard, Nebraska, Saturday morning. He and his son took two daughters to Omaha on Friday to take their trains for the east, where they are both teaching school.

Many Attend Party

Many of the young people of Murdock and vicinity were in Elmwood on New Year's eve, where they attended the New Year's eve party that was staged there, as well as dropping around at the community building which was holding open house that day.

L. Neitzel Very Poorly

L. Neitzel, the hardware man, was taken with a sudden affection of his back, which has kept that gentleman at home and in bed the greater part of the time. Dr. O. E. Liston, of Elmwood, has been looking after his care, the Murdock physician being on a visit in the west. Mr. Neitzel was feeling some better during the early part of last week.

One Term Sufficient

Jack Craig, son of Eddie Craig, who completed his term of enlistment in the navy some time ago, and has been enjoying the intervening time visiting relatives and friends, had a

Grace in Shells



Grace Cole

Again proving the ingenuity of youth, pretty Grace Cole shows off a unique shell bathing suit of her own design, which won for her first honors in the annual British Colonial Shell festival at Nassau.

certain length of time in which he could return and re-enlist, but after having gotten away from the influence and routine of naval life, concluded he had had sufficient of it, and sought employment in other lines. The young man is now making his home in Chicago, from which place he recently wrote to his father advising him of his intentions not to re-enlist.

Callahan Church Notes

F. C. Weber, Pastor
All services at the usual hours next Lord's day. A wise man will not swing on the gate. It is an entrance into something. Many swing listlessly on the gate to the Kingdom of God. They act as if they could pass through it any time, and there was no need to rush to escape the wrath to come. Every day carries away with it a passing privilege. It provokes us to seek safety inside the fold of God. It says: "Don't flirt with religion; but enter with the bridegroom." Have you entered the gate into the Kingdom? Have you found life by believing on Jesus Christ? Will you let the privilege pass and your heart freeze over while you swing on the gate? Christ said: "I am the door; by me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved."
Start the year right by going to church. We welcome all.

Evangelical Church Notes

The Louisville and Murdock Evangelical church held a New Year service with a large percentage of the members present. That was a splendid way to begin the New Year.
Robert Barden, a senior in the Murdock high school joined the Louisville Evangelical church Saturday evening, December 28, on confession of faith. The members cordially welcomed him after the ceremonies.

The Young People's Missionary Circle executive committee of the Evangelical church met at the home of Violet Rosenow on Tuesday afternoon to close the year's work and complete the annual records. This organization has been very active the past year and has submitted a fine report for its first year's work.

The Woman's Missionary society executive committee met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Miller Friday evening to complete the annual records and to make new appointments for the year 1936.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Mission Band met at the church Sunday afternoon for the monthly Missionary study.

Rev. A. H. Schwab and family, of Harvard, Nebraska, and Ethel and Lola Schwab visited at the parsonage New Year's day and Thursday of last week. Misses Ethel and Lola left for their high schools at Barrington, Illinois, and Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Friday.

DROWNINGS IN SPAIN

Madrid.—Six more persons drowned when fresh rainstorms deluged scattered areas of Spain. The deaths brought the week's storm fatalities to more than thirty.

Schools Out 50,000 Dollars Insurance Fees

Loss Is More Than Made Up by New Liquor License Law, Treasurer Hall Announces.

State Treasurer Hall's office announces that while the semi-annual apportionment of school funds for January shows an increase, the total being \$579,818, this fund is losing \$50,000 a year in insurance agents' license fees formerly paid into the treasury for the benefit of the temporary school fund. The increase of \$171,217 over the total of January a year ago, is largely due to the new liquor law which brought in about \$140,000 license money for the state school fund, whereas liquor license fees in past years, under a law applying only to druggists and hospitals handling alcoholic liquors not used for beverage purposes, amounted to only about \$1,000 a year.

The loss of \$50,000 in insurance agents' licenses was caused by an act of the legislature of 1935, passed at the insistence of former Insurance Director Moose, changing the name of licenses for agents to agents' registration, to avoid the constitutional provision that all licenses, fines and penalties shall go into local or state school funds. The 1935 legislature followed this up with a general appropriation law giving the insurance department use of all "agents registration fees" for support of itself, including the securities bureau or blue sky division. This gave the insurance department an increased appropriation, but cut off former smaller appropriations from property taxes for support of insurance.

The semi-annual state school apportionment in January, 1936, was \$408,601 and in July of that year \$511,884. It is now \$579,818, derived from the following sources: Bond interest, \$221,165; warehouse licenses, \$29; liquor licenses, \$116,837; employment agents licenses, \$180; school land interest, \$29,657; school land leases, \$211,947.

The money is to be apportioned by the state superintendent, one-fourth of the total going to school districts in equal amounts, and the other three-fourths to school districts on a basis of school population.

STAGE HOT FOUGHT BATTLE

From Saturday's Daily:
Last evening Donat's Hiram Walker basketball team journey to Avoca to play the town team of that place and a real battle ensued that was anybody's game until the final whistle when the Avoca quintet emerged the winner 43 to 42.

The Avoca quintet comprised the group that for three years brought Avoca to the semi-finals in the class B tournament at Lincoln and they have lost little of their old time skill in hitting the basket.

The locals put up a nice game, all showing well and this in face of the fact that several of the regulars were unable to make the trip. Cotner, who was drafted for the game showed well in the scoring.

SURPRISE PARTY

Thursday afternoon some fourteen members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church surprised the president of the society, Mrs. J. H. Graves, at her home, coming in a group to the home uninvited and entertaining the hostess at afternoon lunch and presenting Mrs. Graves with a beautiful present expressing their appreciation for the services rendered as president of the society the past year.

Mrs. Graves was delightfully surprised and greatly appreciated the occasion.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen of this city have received the pleasant news of the birth of the St. Anthony hospital at Oklahoma City, of a fine four pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Covert Jean. All are doing nicely and the little one was greeted on his arrival by his parental grandmother, Mrs. Marie Jean, of Omaha, who had been in Oklahoma for the holidays. The little one has been named Covert James, in honor of his father and uncle.

MISTAKEN DATE

The special week end rates which were authorized by the state railway commission for the Lincoln Telephone Co., will be effective on Wednesday, January 15th, instead of January 5th as was stated in the Journal a few days ago.

The public is urged to make note of the date of the new order going into effect.

OVERCOATS
For a Limited Time . . . We offer you Choice of Our Entire Overcoat Stock, at—
\$15 \$17.50 \$19.50
These are all new this season's Coats and cannot be duplicated at this money as woollens are going up daily.
WESCOTT'S

President in Message Scores Vested Interests

Seeks Well Ordered Neutrality, National Defense — Attacks "Entrenched Greed."

The annual message of President Roosevelt delivered Friday night to the members of the 74th congress as well as the world, bristled with denunciation of foreign belligerents and those who had opposed the new deal program.

Before a joint night assembly of the senate and house, with microphones carrying his words to the nation and to Europe, the chief executive drew prolonged applause from democrats and silence from his republican listeners as he recommended two courses of action.

After hitting at foreign autocrats — the unnamed leaders of the 10 per cent of the world's population he said had blocked world peace—he urged a "well-ordered neutrality" program, bulwarked by an "adequate national defense."

"Do Not Retreat."
Slashing at domestic critics of the new deal, likewise unnamed except as determined groups seeking to regain domination of the government and "steal the livery of great national ideals to serve discredited special interests," he then added:
"I recommend to congress that we advance; that we do not retreat."

While Mr. Roosevelt himself mentioned no names, some observers speculated that in portions of his address he was referring to the American Liberty league, and in other parts to such opposing business organizations as the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Devoting himself almost entirely to criticism of foreign aggressors and democratic opponents, the president skipped almost entirely any reference to new legislation.

No New Taxes.
In his brief reference to fiscal and legislative affairs, the president asserted that business prospects were good; that the nation is approaching a balanced budget; that there is prospect for reducing the appropriations for relief; and that on the basis of "existing" laws no new taxes are either advisable or necessary.
Those listening for political implications certainly were not disappointed. After disposing of the neutrality question, the president quickly challenged his critics to seek "complete repeal" of the long list of the new deal enactment.
They themselves, he added, do not want to return to "that individualism

of which they prate, even though the advantages under that system went to the ruthless and the strong." They realize, he said, that in 34 months the new deal has "built up new instruments of public power."

Dangerous Power.
"In the hands of a people's government," he added, "this power is wholesome and proper. But in the hands of political puppets of an economic autocracy such power would provide shackles for the liberties of the people."

Mr. Roosevelt was unsparing in his condemnation of the leaders of foreign peoples, who, he said, seem bent upon war, not upon peace. He accused them of going counter to the wishes of peoples who have no access to a change in rulers. And, he pointedly added:
"I recognize that these words which I have chosen with deliberation will not prove popular in any nation which chooses to fit this shoe to its foot."

He said the United States, taking cognizance of a world situation "which has in it many of the elements that lead to the tragedy of general war," has sought "by every legitimate means" to play the good neighbor, encourage world trade and halt "dollar diplomacy."

In line with the continuation and strengthening of that policy Mr. Roosevelt asked the co-operation of congress in the promotion of a two fold neutrality policy entailing embargoes on implements of war and discouragement of trade in other potential war supplies over a normal peace-time figure.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

St. Louis.—In a New Year's greeting to "the Protestant Christmas of America," Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, forecast a "religious effort such as the United States has not known in years" coincident with the next presidential campaign. "It will call individuals to a new consecration and a better moral life and strive to convince America that the greatest role in history is that of God's servant," the greeting said.

POUR BRIDGE CONCRETE

Omaha.—Pouring of concrete on the South Omaha bridge, a \$1,400,000 PWA project, will be completed next week, says Louis Hines, manager of the bridge. The span is expected to be ready for formal opening a week later. Chairman W. B. Cheek of the bridge commission said Governor Cochran, Governor Herring of Iowa and city officials of Omaha and Council Bluffs will be invited to speak at the ceremony marking the opening of the span.

Morgan Faces Munitions Probe



Thomas W. Lamont, Senator Nye, J. P. Morgan

J. Pierpont Morgan, noted financier, and his banking partner, among them Thomas W. Lamont, are among the first witnesses expected to appear before the senate munitions committee, headed by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, when it meets, Jan. 7, to resume its investigation of World War profits of munitions makers and their connections with financiers and foreign interests.