

Elmwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Woods were visiting in Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon and were also looking after some business matters.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was a visitor in Elmwood, having some business matters with Attorney Guy Clements also with Mrs. Emily Gonzales.

L. A. Tyson since the hail of two weeks ago has been finding some leak in his roof at the store building and was giving the same with the assistance of George F. Wilson, a coat of roof paint.

Wm. Winkler at the sanitarium at Lincoln is reported as being somewhat better but not so as to justify his return home and to work, but the family and friends are pleased that he is showing improvement.

Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Christian church of Elmwood, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the coming Sunday for the graduates of the Elmwood high school and to their families and friends at the M. E. church.

Mother's day was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson last Sunday when Dr. K. W. Tyson and family of Murray were there and as well Cyrus Tyson and son, James of Lincoln as well as Mr. and Mrs. Marian McCrorey of Elmwood.

Elmer Boyles who has been so seriously ill with an attack of quinsy for the past few weeks, is much better and was able to be down town Tuesday of this week, meeting with his many friends and he has a lot of them. The good wife who was also very sick, is now much better as well.

There was a shower at the Christian church last Monday evening for the newly-married bride, Mrs. Hazel Fellows Young where a large number of her young friends joined in making merry with their young friend, Mrs. Young will make her home in Lincoln where she will go in a short time.

The planting of corn is becoming general now and it is thought there will be good stands, as the seed has been very carefully selected and an abundance of seed is being planted, believing in the Biblical injunction, that he who sows sparingly shall reap sparingly and he who sows plentiful shall have a plentiful crop.

Had Enjoyable Gathering Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Cook, living three miles northwest of Elmwood entertained in honor of the mother, Mrs. Katherine Perry, on Mother's day and had besides for dinner a large number of the relatives. Among them were Mrs. John Perry of Los Angeles, California; Walter Perry and wife and daughter, Miss Edith, of Orange, California; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Mrs. Addie Perry and daughter, Helene, Everett Spangler and family, Martin Sporer and family, all of Murray; Noble Kiser of Mynard; Verner Perry and daughter and John Cremer of Ogallala.

All enjoyed a splendid time and a fine dinner.

Dies in Elmwood Thursday.

Mrs. Leora May Wilcoxon, formerly Grenslate, was born May 17, 1861 in New York and later moved to Waukon, Iowa, where she made her home with her parents until she was grown, then came to the west, residing in Iowa for a time and later moved to Nebraska and was united in marriage to S. N. Hardy, the wedding ceremony being performed by the Rev. Cyrus Alton, for many years pastor of the Christian church in Elmwood and who was for many years postmaster in Elmwood.

The husband died and later Mrs. Hardy was united in marriage to William S. Wilcoxon in 1883. A few years ago the husband died and since Mrs. Wilcoxon has been making her home with her son, Harry Wilcoxon. She had been in poor health for some time and last Thursday died at the home of her son in Elmwood.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Christian church, the funeral oration being given by Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the church here, with interment at the Elmwood cemetery.

Answers Call to Rest.

Miss Mary Carey was born July 29, 1842, at Hamberg, Ohio, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Woods in Elmwood, Nebraska, Thursday, May 7, 1936.

When a small girl she removed to Indiana and later came on west with the parents, settling in Davis county, Iowa, where near Bloomfield, she was united in marriage with David W. Miller, February 14, 1867. On April 9th, 1871, they located near Weeping Water where they farmed for a time and in 1896 went to Bethany to make their home.

The husband passing away on Jan-

uary 1, 1896, Mrs. Miller continued to reside there for some time, coming to Elmwood to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Woods and has since been a resident of this place, with occasional visits at the home of her son, Manson Miller of Webster City, Iowa, and Cory Miller of Lincoln.

Mrs. Miller was a lovable character and always ready to do anything to contribute to the welfare and comfort of any one. She was taken quite ill while visiting with her son in Iowa several months ago, but while very ill and at an advanced age, rallied when her daughter, Mrs. Woods went to nurse her and after recovering was able to return here with her daughter. Since her last sickness a number of weeks ago she was unable to rally and sank peacefully into the arms of her Saviour last week.

The funeral was held from the Christian church here and conducted by the Rev. Ernest Baker. When a girl of near fifteen years, Mrs. Miller became a member of the Christian church and has ever remained steadfast as a follower of the Master.

"Riding High."

The play of the senior class of the Elmwood high school was given at the Community building last Friday night, and notwithstanding the rain the house was crowded to enjoy the occasion and the very fine presentation of the play "Riding High."

Far From Being Dead.

The radio announced the passing of one of the recent citizens, Mrs. Jay Stanton, who with the husband left Elmwood several months ago to make their home at Sterling. Through some mistake the radio announced her death, which did not occur. When apprised of the report which had gained currency, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton drove to Elmwood to see if they could find out the origin of the report and to bring the happy news of her being alive and in good health. They were in town last week.

In Honor Mother's Day.

At the Christian church last Sunday evening the services were featured as a tribute to the mothers of Elmwood, twenty-seven of whom were present to listen to the very fine address delivered by Mrs. Baker, wife of the pastor, and were loud in their praise of her address.

Gave the Degree Week.

At the district meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah which was held at Nehawka last week, the drill team of the Rebekah assembly of Elmwood, gave the degree work and which was pronounced by all the attending delegates as being near one hundred percent of what an initiation should be.

Marketing Many Cattle.

Albert Race with his two trucks has been very busy with the delivering of cattle for the farmers in this region. The first of the week he delivered twenty-one fine fat cattle to Omaha for Emil Hlke who has been feeding them for many months. He also delivered a load for August Oehlerking and as well a load for Walter Oehlerking, all excellent cattle and in prime condition.

Visiting at Race Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Race are at this time enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Anna Race and two daughters, sisters of Albert, Misses Ruth and Edith Race who recently returned from Stratford, Canada, which is near Niagara Falls, where Lawrence Race and Loren Dennis visited a short time since and where on their return they came via Detroit, bringing two new cars with them which were for the sales department of Mr. Lawrence Race of Murdock. One was sold and the other is to be retained for Mr. Race's own use.

Married at the Church.

On Thursday night of last week at the parlors of the Evangelical church of Elmwood was celebrated the marriage of Miss Francis Vogt and Jacob Brookhage when the church was filled to capacity by the friends of the happy couple who desired to do them honor. The newlyweds will make their home in the vicinity of Elmwood.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

Saturday evening Officers Pickrel and Stewart discovered a young man in dire straits lying along the curb on Vine street near Sixth street intersection. He was taken on into the police station and recovering from the effects of an overload of intoxicants was placed under a bond to cover the \$10 and costs fine for the offense. He gave the name of Lloyd Willard and stated he had been here but a short time.

Phone news items to No. 6.

MERCERVILLE WINS BANNER

For a number of years the Platts-mouth schools and the public library have co-operated in promoting better reading in Platts-mouth. Through the co-operation of Miss Jones the school has been able to stimulate the reading a great deal, making it possible for children to read many books throughout the year. This has been a distinct advantage in school work. In order to stimulate this reading a banner is awarded quarterly to the grade or ward school reading the largest number of books in the shortest time. For this year throughout the past four quarters this banner has been won by Mercerville school of which Miss Marie Nolting is the teacher.

TO GRADUATE SOON

Faustine Nowacek, who has been attending the Maur Hill preparatory school at Atchison, Kansas, since his graduation here from the St. John's parochial school, is to graduate this month from the prep school. He has had an excellent record in his school work and has been chosen as the valedictorian of the class of 1936, a very pleasing honor in recognition of his work. He expects to enter St. Benedict's college at Atchison in the fall to carry on his studies for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nowacek of this city.

NEW RIVER JOBS ANNOUNCED

Three new river projects will be taken up in this section of the Missouri river soon, announcement was made Monday from Captain Herbert B. Loper, district engineer. One of the projects is to be located east and north of this city on the Platts-mouth-Papillion bend, center of work one mile upstream from this city. This will comprise 8,825 linear feet of standard dikes and 2,000 feet of revetment.

Other projects are located near Hamburg, Iowa and Nemaha City in Nemaha county.

The bids on these jobs are to be opened at Omaha on May 25th.

KITTENBALL MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily At the kittenball meeting held last night it was decided to extend the entry date for team membership in the league until May 18th and postpone the opening date to May 25th. This was done to provide additional time for such teams as have not been able to get organized as yet. The schedule for the coming season will be drawn up on May 18th.

Team managers are requested to have as many of their players on the field as possible tonight to assist in placing of the lights and otherwise getting the premises in shape for practice play this week.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Phillip Hinz entertained on Tuesday afternoon her bridge club and a very delightful time was enjoyed by the ladies and who had the pleasure of having with them Mrs. Herman Thomas, of Nebraska City, one of the club members and who came up to enjoy the occasion.

The guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Herb Schutz, Mrs. L. S. Puelik and Mrs. W. V. Oliver. Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour by Mrs. Hinz, assisted by Mrs. Thomas.

The winners of the high score were Mrs. Hinz, Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen and Mrs. Thomas.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

It is expected that R. W. Clement, local Burlington agent, will be operated on Tuesday at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, where he has been for some time. Mr. Clement has been in very serious condition for some time, suffering from a liver disorder and which it is hoped will be relieved by the operation.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. Fred Spangler and son, Homer and daughter, Mrs. George Mumm, with Mrs. Magie Gobelman, were at Hastings, Iowa, Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Hites, 77, a relative by marriage of Mr. Fred Spangler. Mrs. Hites passed away Saturday after an illness of some duration.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. H. McMaken, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and family, at their home at Wymore, has returned home after a very pleasant visit. That section of Nebraska has been receiving good rains and the conditions look very good.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierson of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pierson.

The senior play, "Everybody's Crazy," was presented to a large crowd on Monday evening. The play was very well given and those who took part have been highly commended for their achievement.

Mrs. C. G. Bender has organized a club for boys who will make a study of weeds. They will make a study of fifty weeds, know where they grow and learn how to control them. They will hold their first regular meeting on May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMeen and June and Mr. and Mrs. John Reitter and John Lovell of Lincoln called last Wednesday evening at the W. B. Hursh home.

Mrs. Lawrence Vescellius of Lincoln visited relatives in Eagle the first of this week.

Mrs. Sarah Keil and Dorothea visited at the J. R. Day home in Lincoln on Tuesday.

In courtesy to Miss Cedelia Gerhard, Mrs. Lysie Anderson entertained a small group at her home in Lincoln last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and Merna Stradley were in Palmyra last Sunday as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Tom Spahnle of Hastings is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peterson and other relatives this week.

Miss Caroline Reitter is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Plymale and Mr. Plymale and family several days this week.

Mrs. W. E. Muenchau motored to Elmwood on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Jack visited in Palmyra with relatives Monday evening.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Root were Mrs. Frank Seeman of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Root of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen spent last Sunday with their son, Orill Allen and Mrs. Allen and family near Emerald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fischer and daughter, Mary and Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbee of Alvo.

Mrs. Orville Hursh came out from Lincoln last Saturday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns spent Tuesday evening of this week in Palmyra and also attended the commencement program while there.

M. E. Church Notes.

D. J. Schuyteman, pastor; G. H. Palmer, Sunday school supt. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7 p. m. Epworth League.

A good attendance was present last Sunday at both morning services. Rev. Weber of Lincoln paid a wonderful tribute to "Mother" in his message and the special numbers were greatly appreciated.

Rev. Drew, Nebraska University pastor, plans to be here next Sunday. Plan to be present next Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Schedule of Closing School Events.

May 17—Baccalaureate.
May 18—Class night program.
May 20—Senior Commencement.
May 21—Junior Commencement.
May 22—Alumni Dinner.

Attend Annual May Tea.

Members from the local extension clubs reported a very enjoyable time on Tuesday afternoon of this week when they attended the annual May Tea at Weeping Water. Those who were able to attend were: Mesdames Paul Chidester, Turley Wall, John Fischer, Floyd Meyers, Fred Rudolph, Lawrence McMaster, August Stekman, Fred Manners, John Root, J. I. McCartney, Hoffman, Linnie Deles Dernier, Elmer Adams, Lester Scattergood and Charles Scattergood.

Methodist Aid.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid met at the church last Wednesday. During the morning all were busy using brooms, mops, wall brushes, dust clothes, etc., and by noon the church had once again received its annual thorough cleaning. A noon day lunch was served and the afternoon was devoted to the regular monthly business meeting.

4-H Clubs Organize.

The Eagle Knotters Club was organized the first of last week, by Mrs. Fish of Weeping Water. The following officers were chosen: Ormond May, president; Keith Muen-

Disbursements Made by the RFC in Cass County

Amount Loaned to Financial Institutions and Individuals, Totals \$276,137.54.

Cass county received from 1933 to 1936 disbursements to banks, financial institutions and individuals from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the total sum of \$276,137.54.

The total disbursements of this kind for Nebraska were \$19,632,163.22.

The total disbursements of this kind for all the states including territories and the District of Columbia were \$3,948,169,488.50.

Aside from the above the sum of \$1,968,312,902.27 was disbursed in loans throughout all the states to Federal Land Banks and other federal agencies.

At this time more than one-half of all disbursements made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have been repaid and the balance will be repaid to the government at a low rate of interest.

In addition to the above the Reconstruction Finance Corporation disbursed through the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator to all the states for relief under the Relief Act of 1933 the total sum of \$499,650,000. Of this sum \$2,053,699 was disbursed in Nebraska.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has also made corn loans in Nebraska aggregating \$23,391,246.76. Of this amount \$22,819,451.56 has been repaid and the balance will be collected in a short time.

The above is in accordance with an announcement by Richard L. Metcalfe, state director for Nebraska for the National Emergency Council.

HAS LARGE SCHEDULE

R. Foster Patterson, of the department of history of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Missouri, has a large speaking schedule for the next few weeks. He has been selected as commencement orator at a large number of places and it is certain that a real treat is in store for the residents of the communities where he is to speak. The Platts-mouth school patrons will be delighted to have him back for the address to the local class.

His schedule for the 1936 commencement season is as follows: May 12, Burchard, Neb.; May 13, Waterloo, Neb.; May 14, Randolph, Ia.; May 15, Riverton, Ia.; May 19, Bellview, Mo.; May 20, Silver City, Ia.; May 21, Platts-mouth, Neb.; May 22, Tarkio, Mo.; May 23, Otce county at Nebraska City, Neb.; 10 a. m.; May 23, Nemaha county at Auburn, Neb.; 2 p. m.; May 26, College Springs, Ia.; May 28, Coin, Ia.

GIVEN A SURPRISE

Last Sunday evening, Miss Margaret Ann Pitz was given a surprise by her friends at her home, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The evening was spent by playing cards and they all enjoyed watching her open her gifts.

At an appropriate hour very delicious refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Julius Pitz, with the assistance of Pauline Pitz and Virginia Kaffenberger.

Those present were Clara Toman, Florence Wooster, Winifred Kaffenberger, Wilfred Lockhart, Allen White, Raymond Smock, Earl Pittman and the guest of honor, Margaret Ann Pitz.

At a late hour they all departed, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

DRAMATIC CLUB PICNIC

The Platts-mouth Dramatic club held a very delightful picnic and outing Monday evening at the Community building at La Platte. The jolly party enjoyed the time in dancing and games and which was enjoyed very much with the picnic features to add to the enjoyment of all.

Those attending the event were: Maybelle Taplett, Alpha Bonge, Agnes Muenster, Lillian Garrett, Mary Swatek, Eleanor Swatek, Edith Solomon, Mildred Hall, Virginia Samek, Ruth Ferrie, Roy Olson, Wilbur Hall, Chris Bulla, Merle McCrary, Robert Wurl, Don Cotner, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Woster and daughter Clementine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandervoort and son Paul.

chau, vice-president; Raymond Beach secretary-treasurer; Orville Muenchau, news reporter. Other members of the club are Lloyd Root, Dayle Trumble, Jack Jones, Robert Caddy, Forrest Paap, Arthur Ronhovde, Orson Wall and Roy Beach. The club will be sponsored by William Tinker.

AVOCA NEWS

Fred Meyers and family from the south were enjoying a visit on last Sunday at the home of Zeth Voyles.

Miss Dorothy Gollner was a visitor in Avoca for the commencement exercises, coming down to attend the festivities of the closing of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin were enjoying Mother's day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dean of Murdock and the remainder of the family.

Earl Freeman and family were over northeast of Weeping Water last Sunday enjoying the day as well as paying honor to Mrs. Ed Freeman, mother of Earl.

Thomas Cromwell of Lincoln, was a visitor in Avoca last Tuesday and was looking after some business and meeting his many acquaintances and friends while here.

John Ruge, Jr., and family, who make their home at Talmage, were spending the day last Monday at the home of the parents of Mr. Ruge, J. E. F. Ruge of Avoca.

Jordan Kokjer who is attending school at Doane College at Crete, was a visitor at home for over last Sunday and was pleased to celebrate Mother's day with his mother and father.

Charles Durham who is engaged in conducting a cafe at Central City, was spending the week end in Avoca with his mother, thus honoring her by coming personally to see her, the very best way.

Louis Carsten was visiting in and near Nehawka for a number of days the past week, visiting at the home of J. G. Wunderlich and a number of the Shumacher families, and enjoying a very splendid time.

Commencement of the Avoca schools is slated for Tuesday of the coming week when the ceremonies closing the school year will be had. Dr. Martin of the state university has been selected as the speaker.

The baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the Avoca high school is to be held at the Congregational church of Avoca on the coming Sunday night and will be delivered by the Rev. Thompson of Lincoln.

Mrs. Wm. Hollenberger was a visitor in Lincoln for some four days extending over the week end where she was guest for the time at the home of an aunt, Mrs. R. J. Smith, returning home Tuesday of this week.

Jess Thomas of Missouri who is visiting in the neighborhood and Everett Mann and wife of Howe and Ed Freeman and wife, the latter parents of Mr. Earl Freeman, were guests at the Earl Freeman home last Monday.

John Hallstrom, father of our banker, was a visitor in Avoca for the past few days and while here was making some built-in book cases and other furniture at the home of the son and as well visiting during the meantime.

Little Eleanor Nutzman, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nutzman has been very sick for the past few days. The best of medical service has been given and also the best of nursing are in order that she may recover her health.

Yes it is a fine car recently purchased by Dr. J. W. Brendel, a Pontiac, of the latest design and equipment, and all his friends are aware of the fact for they all have enjoyed a ride in it, and if you have not it is your fault for you can.

Messrs. Fred Bartell and Fred Emshoff were over to Kansas City for over Sunday where they went to visit their son. Hold on here, how is that? Well, the lad was indeed the son of one of the gentlemen and the adopted son of the other, so there now.

Elmer Henning and the family were over to Cedar Creek and Louisville for the day last Sunday where they visited at the home of the mother of Mrs. Hennings and also the parents of Mr. Henning, they all enjoying the day most pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brinton of Elmwood, Mrs. Brinton being daughter of Mrs. Rachel Everett, were guests at the Rachel Everett home for Mother's day, as was also Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Everett of Lincoln and with Miss Leona and Cyrus Everett made a happy house full of the family who were there to honor mother.

Anna Jane Barker and mother, Mrs. Ella Barker, manager of the telephone exchange at Malcolm, were enjoying Mother's day at the home of Mrs. Emma Meyers, mother of Mrs. Barker and grandmother of Miss Anna Jane Barker. The gathering was made more enjoyable as Miss Clara Meyers, another daughter who makes her home at Lincoln, was there as well.

Mother's Day Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenrod at

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their country home entertained for the day and dinner last Sunday and had there for the occasion Louis Carsten, sr., father of Mrs. Greenrod, Gust Ruge and family, Fred Ruge and family and W. O. Johnson and family, the latter from Weeping Water.

Got to Be Born Sometime.
That is a fact, and so Leona Everett chose May 16th for her natal day, and likewise Leslie Potts also took the same day, while Lee Hauptmann and Claude Hollenberger joined the other two and here we have four celebrating their birthday anniversaries on May 16th. Happy birthday.

To Marry May 20th.
Miss Annie Allysberger of Syracuse and Mr. Paul Straub are to be united in marriage on May 20th, at the Catholic church and after which there will be a reception and dance at the pavilion at Syracuse in the evening.

Will Need Three Teachers.
The Avoca schools are to need three teachers for the coming year, as Charles Barto has accepted an offer to teach at Dannebrog and Miss Dorothy Sandeen has accepted an offer to teach in Lincoln and another of the teaching force of this year will marry in June, which eliminates her and so it will be necessary to secure three new instructors.

Builds Porch at Home.
Elmer Corbin has been having a new porch on his home in Avoca and otherwise improving the home in order that he and the good wife may have the most pleasure in the home. There were also visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dean and family of Murdock.

Will Spend Summer in West.
With the closing of the school year Stuart Maseman, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, is departing for Bertrand where he will spend the summer at the home of John Ehlers who is an uncle Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman will take their son to Lincoln Sunday to catch the train for Bertrand.

VISITS AT LINCOLN

Oliver Henton drove to Lincoln Thursday afternoon where he was a guest of his cousin, Orin Contryman. The boys returned to Platts-mouth Friday evening. Mr. Contryman is again an honor student at the University of Nebraska this year.

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