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Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt spent Thursday in Lincoln.

Willard Timblin took a truck load of hogs to Omaha Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Lincoln spent Sunday at the Ellis Mickle home.

Superintendent and Mrs. L. M. Hauptman are visiting with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. John Woods of Elmwood spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hardnock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock were Sunday dinner guests at the Archie Miller home.

Mrs. Katherine Hardnock, of Lincoln visited at the S. C. Hardnock home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie of Lincoln spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. J. McKenzie.

Ed Uptegrove of Sidney and Will Uptegrove of Lincoln spent Monday night at the Harry Appleman home.

Ben Appleman, who has been in Lincoln a number of weeks for treatments, came down Saturday to help check up on the reports for the annual school meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleman spent Sunday at the Farley Young home in Lincoln. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Appleman while in the capital city.

The teachers of the Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school, have been busy all week practicing for the Children's Day program to be given Sunday, June 14.

Howard Brown, of Wauneta came Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. B. Stromer and family. Mr. Brown's family expects to join him here Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Three news cars have recently been purchased by people of this community. S. C. Boyles is driving a new Studebaker, Carl D. Ganz a V-8 and Albert Swanson also has a fine new car.

Entertains S. O. S.

Mrs. Charles Edwards entertained the members of the S. O. S. Tuesday afternoon at her home. Only eight members were present.

The lesson was on roses and following this the members visited Mrs. Edwards' garden and saw her beautiful roses.

Bride Honored at Shower

Ten ladies assisted in entertaining the ladies of the community at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Walter Vincent, who was recently married. Mrs. Vincent received numerous beautiful and useful gifts.

Attended Family Reunion

H. L. Bornemeier and family, Fred Rueter and family and Dan Rueter and family attended the annual fam-

ily reunion held at Antelope park in Lincoln Sunday and report a good time and a large attendance.

Rosenow-Kuehn Picnic

Next Sunday, June 21, the Rosenow and Kuehn families will hold their annual picnic at Beatrice. It is desired that as many as possible attend this annual meeting.

Men's Brotherhood Meets

The Men's Brotherhood held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the church basement. The members were entertained by a band. In the absence of Ray Meiers, Ronald McKenzie directed the band.

Progress on Waterworks

A large force of men and boys are now at work on the digging of water lines in which the new mains are to be laid. Thus the waterworks system is furnishing employment for a considerable number of our citizens. A few of the men are said to be making as much as \$5 per day on the piece work basis of pay, due to their ability to dig more ditch than others in the force. It was provided in the contract that trench work should all be hand digging on account of the increased employment it would give. Work is progressing very nicely and the job is right up to schedule.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

From Saturday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Roessler departed this afternoon for Chicago where Mr. Roessler will resume his work in the postal service at Chicago. Mrs. Roessler has been here for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Swoboda, while Mr. Roessler has been here for a few days with his mother, Mrs. August Roessler. The vacation was curtailed by the necessity of all postal officials and clerks being on hand to assist in caring for the distribution of the bonds to the war veterans the coming week.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are flowery enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

Just Another "Scrap of Paper"



Boat Traffic Is Increased 25 Per Cent

Missouri River Barges Are to Be Fed by Newly Formed Truck Lines.

Rock Island, Ill., June 11.—Major General Thomas Q. Ashburn, head of the inland waterways corporation, here today said Mississippi river traffic has increased 25 per cent this season over the same period last year.

The Inland Waterways corporation, he said, "made 50 thousand dollars in March; 159 thousand dollars in April, and 169 thousand dollars in May this season, or four times what we ever made during the spring season. Last season we cleared 750 thousand dollars, and this year we expect to go over one million dollars in profits."

The general said the corporation has received no financial aid from the federal government since 1929. All told, he stated, "the government advanced 22 million dollars to the corporation. The latest report of our auditors shows that our floating plant and equipment are conservatively valued at \$29,750,000. In addition to that valuation we have \$4,789,000 in government bonds and cash, so that we could turn over our holdings for more than \$34 million dollars."

To Build New Boats.

Business at the Rock Island and Burlington terminals this year, General Ashburn said, "is 50 per cent more than during the same period last season. There is no reason why both terminals should not soon be on a strong paying basis."

"We have plenty of money and will build new boats as rapidly as the need for them develops," he added.

"Because of the increasing demands we have given orders for the remodeling of two old-type stern wheel boats."

General Ashburn said he had just let contracts for four new refrigerators, each of which will carry 1,500 cases of beer south to New Orleans and bring back other products that require refrigeration in transit.

"Our eventual plan is to have refrigerator equipment to carry the dairy products of the Mississippi valley to the southland and bring back citrus fruits by the water route at half the transportation cost now entailed. Thus the farmers and consumers will be benefited."

Start Truck Lines.

This season, General Ashburn said, "we are inaugurating truck lines west out of Kansas City which will pick up products for water transportation out of the Kansas City port. This service will eventually be established all over."

General Ashburn said he fully expected that when the channel improvements are completed on the upper Mississippi "the increase in freight traffic will be tremendous, exceeding all expectations."

PLAN SOAP BOX DERBY

Fred Bourck of the Cass County Motor Co., is arranging to stage an All American soap box derby in this city on July 12th and which will be participated in by the boys of this city and nearby communities.

This event is sponsored by the Chevrolet company in connection with leading newspapers over the country and has gone over big where it has been tried out in the past. The derby is similar to that which has been held here at the time of the fall festival but will be on a larger scale as the winners of each of the local contests are to be pitted in a general all state contest at Omaha on July 26th.

Mr. Bourck has the rules and regulations of the contest and which can be secured at the O. K. garage which is necessary as the cars entered must comply with certain specifications so that the cars in the state contest may all be of the same standard.

In the local event a cup and a silver pencil will be the awards of the winners.

TO VISIT CAMP QUIVERA

A number of the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts are to enjoy the forthcoming week at Camp Quivera, the Scout camp of the Lincoln area and one of the most attractive summer camps in the state. The party will leave here Sunday morning and will spend the week in their Scout work as well as outdoor life amid the pleasant surroundings of the camp. Those who expect to make the trip are Robert Woest, James Sandin, James Mauzy, Billy Rosencrans and Carter Minor.

Battle of Erosion Viewed by Farmers

Terracing and Other Expedients to Be Inspected During Tours; Dates Announced.

Effectiveness of controlling soil erosion by means of dams, terraces, contours and the like will be on trial in 17 eastern Nebraska counties during the balance of this month as tours are planned for farmers. D. L. Gross, extension agronomist at the college of agriculture, announced dates and places for the tours.

Work done by the soil conservation service in the various CCC camp areas will be on display. Farmers, business men and other interested parties are being invited. County agricultural agents are co-operating locally with camps in fostering the events. Counties and dates:

- Otoe, Johnson, June 15.
- Pawnee, Richardson, June 16.
- Gage, Jefferson, June 17.
- Thayer, Nuckolls, June 18.
- Lancaster, Cass, June 19.
- Butler, Platte, June 24.
- Nance, Boone, June 25.
- Washington, Douglas, Cedar, June 26.

With increased contour farming being practiced around CCC camps this year, considerable interest is expected to be shown by farmers in this type of farming in an effort to control erosion. The effect of terraces on conserving moisture and prevention of soil washing will be under close inspection, as well as other practices tried on the various farms.

Red Cloud Wants Camp.

Red Cloud, Neb.—One hundred and seven memberships represented 30,000 acres of Webster county land have been secured by the Webster county soil erosion control association, enough to fill the requirements for a CCC camp here to carry on erosion work. It is planned to push the campaign further in an effort to qualify for the establishment of a permanent EWC camp.

DISSENTERS FORM CHURCH

Philadelphia.—Suspended ministers of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. and their followers formed a new church organization, naming it the Presbyterian Church of America. The assembly of 175, including 45 ministers, declared itself the general assembly of the new church.

At the morning session delegates to the Presbyterian constitutional covenant union approved the executive committee report recommending the abolition of the union and the formation of a new church organization, which its leaders said will continue the "true spiritual succession of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A."

OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES

This morning Fritz Ott, 76, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder on highway No. 75, south of this city after an illness that has covered several months and in which time he has been gradually failing.

The deceased was a native of the northern portion of Germany where he was born on October 9, 1859, remaining in his native land until in 1884 when he came to the United States and located in Nebraska. He followed his occupation of farming after locating in Nebraska and in 1889 first entered the employ of Mr. Snyder with whom he continued off and on through the years. In 1892 he took a trip back to Germany but after a two year stay again came to this country and has since made his home in Nebraska. Since 1913 he has been a member of the family at the Snyder home and where he was cared for during the long months of his illness as devotedly as one that had been of their ties of blood.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. August Rakow of this city, a brother in South America and a sister in Germany.

Mr. Ott was a member of the local lodge of the Sons of Herman for a great many years when his condition permitted his activity in the order.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. Rev. H. E. McKeivley of Mynard conducting the services.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

Thursday afternoon a complaint was filed in the county court charging Robert R. Whitfield, of Murray, with an assault on George Berger, Murray hotel man. The complaint followed trouble at the hotel Wednesday night and in which Miss Violet James suffered a fracture of a leg and which she claimed to have sustained by being pushed down a stairs. She filed a complaint against Mr. Berger for assault and battery and in turn he filed the complaint against Whitfield, who had struck him several times and badly damaged one eye as well as his nose. Whitfield pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and was given a fine of \$10 and costs that totaled \$16.80. In failure to pay the fine he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Sylvester. Berger pleaded not guilty and was released on bond and the hearing set for Saturday, June 27th.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

From Saturday's Daily:
This afternoon Miss Patricia Hiskett departed for Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she will make an indefinite visit. She is going to assist in the care of her grandfather, Peter Mooney, who has been in poor health for a great many months and requires constant attention.

State Radio System Sought by Officers

Legislature to Be Asked for Appropriation of \$50,000 to Equip Sheriff's Offices.

Seward, Neb.—A campaign for a state police broadcasting system is under way in Nebraska as a result of action taken at a meeting of 20 eastern Nebraska law enforcement officers here.

James W. Davis, Lancaster county deputy sheriff and secretary-treasurer of a district sheriff's organization, said the group probably would draft a measure for presentation to the 1937 legislature providing for a \$50,000 appropriation to set up a state system. Davis said the officers believe a survey should be made to determine whether a single station or several stations should be established, and where they are most needed. Two-way communication would not be attempted at the start. Every county sheriff's office would be equipped with a radio receiving set.

Sheriff Charles C. Machurek of David City, a district president, has appointed a committee to investigate further the possibility of a state-wide system; Sheriff George H. Little of Schuyler, Sheriff John J. Gallagher of Fremont, Sheriff Karl G. Greiner of Seward and Sheriff L. D. Mengel of Wahoo.

Arthur J. Sigel, Omaha police radio engineer, conducted a demonstration of one-way broadcastings. Speakers were E. A. Jones, Seward county attorney; Police Judge William E. Johnson of Clarkson; W. C. Condit of Lincoln, former state sheriff, and Mayor Fay Wood of Seward.

The state sheriff's office was represented by Deputies J. J. Mohr, Robert Emery and Eugene Battan. The next meeting will be held Sept. 8 at David City.

CASS CO. WILDLIFE CONVENTION

The convention for the organization of the Cass County Wildlife Federation will meet at the office of the County Agent in Weeping Water on Friday, June 19th, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. It is important that all delegates and persons interested be present.

A. L. TIDD,
Chairman.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

E. J. Delaney of this city, a patient at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, was operated on Friday at the hospital for the removal of a kidney. The operation was very successful and the patient has shown very pleasing reaction and it is hoped that he may soon be showing definite improvement.

Will Television Revolutionize Radio To Extent "Talkies" Did for Movies? Advent of New Form of Entertainment May Spell Oblivion for Many Now Headliners on Airwaves



"Radio Follies" beauties

Roberta Pearson, Annette and Kathleen Bretzlaff

By DAVID C. VORMELKER
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NEW YORK.—Radio fans are eagerly awaiting the coming of television, impatient for the day when they can see as well as hear their favorite ether stars.

Undoubtedly the many alluring ladies on the air waves themselves would appreciate being seen as well as heard. And who can blame them for not wanting to waste their beauty on the studio air? Of course, many of the radio programs are given before studio audiences, but compared to the vast number of radio listeners to whom the broadcasting studios are not convenient, this group is comparatively small.

And when television does come what is in store for all radio fans? Just stop, look and read.

"Radio Follies" New Sensation
There is PEGGY Dell for example. A song stylist from the emerald hills

and lakes of Ireland. At the age of 16 she began singing in Foller's cafe in Dublin. From there she went to London and became a sensation at the Kit Kat club, Cafe Anglairs and the Cafe de Paree.

More and more numerous will become the performances of "follies" and musical comedies over the air. Little reluctance will be shown, it is believed, if girls like those who have appeared with Fanny Brice and Benny Fields in "Ziegfeld Follies of the Air" continue to perform on the radio.

Helen Jepson is one of the first of radio's woman stars to be signed by the Metropolitan Opera company. This lovely prima donna has appeared with Paul Whiteman's Kraft Music Hall and has also ventured on a career in the movies.

Tania's Another Beauty

Tania Lubov's excellent speaking voice, her exotic and colorful air and her ability as a dramatic actress

make this former mannequin and daughter of a high officer in the former czar's imperial army a radio fixture. Tania, whose name means "titanic love," is an accomplished dancer and has experienced fair success at writing plays and short stories.

Gertrude Niesen, who straggled at random from a phone book, had an audition and a week later was offered a vaudeville job at \$100 a week. Then followed engagements in clubs, theaters and on the radio.

Babs Ryan of the trio "Babs and Her Brothers" would also make a pleasant bit of television scenery.

Bringing distinctive charm as well as beauty are "The Graces" who sing with Rudy Vallee's organization. These girls with the "moonbeam voices" are Roberta Pearson, Annette and Kathleen Bretzlaff. All of which suggests that radio will hardly be stripped of all its current headliners even if television should arrive.