

AVOCA NEWS

William Patterson, of Murray, and Oscar Gopen, of Plattsmouth, were visiting with friends in Avoca Tuesday of last week.

J. M. Kokjer and son Jordan visited over the week end at Crete, and while there made the purchase of a new car which they drove home with them.

The Avoca Kittenball team played a game each day last Wednesday and Thursday at the two day picnic held at Otoe, winning one and losing the other.

H. M. Lum, the lumberman, was a visitor over the week end at the home of his nephew, Clyde Lum and wife, of Verdon, where they enjoyed a very fine visit.

John Gollner and wife, of Imperial, where they are engaged in farming, have been visiting at the home of his brother, William Gollner, here, during the past week.

Clyde Lum and wife, of Verdon, were in Avoca last Tuesday, and accompanied by the former's uncle, H. M. Lum, went to Lincoln, to look after some business matters.

C. N. Hennings and wife, parents of Elmer Hennings, Avoca barber, were over from their farm home southeast of Louisville, for a visit with the son and family, last Friday evening.

Herman Dankliff, who resides northwest of Avoca, was in town on Tuesday, looking after business matters. He has just shelled and delivered his corn at \$1.14 per bushel, after saving out sufficient seed to plant his 1937 crop.

Fred Marquardt was called to Omaha last Tuesday to look after some business matters regarding the shipment of grain. Mr. Marquardt has been shipping much wheat and as well much of the old corn which has been held upon the farms, until the high price of \$1.14 a bushel has brought it onto the market.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel were at Murray last Sunday, where they visited a sister of Dr. Brendel, Mrs. Will Seybolt. They all enjoyed dinner at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brendel, who was entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. Kidder and family, of Sergeant. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson were also members of the dinner party.

Fred Rouff has been repairing his cistern, which has not been used for some time, securing the materials at the Lum lumber yard and having Edward Shackley do the work. He has found the water in his well getting scarce and expects to be fixed for future emergencies of this kind, by putting the cistern back in working order.

Pasturing Cattle on Island

Fred Marquardt, who has a large number of cattle, which he had on pasture, finding the feed insufficient, has had them transferred to an island in the Missouri river some distance above Union, and about opposite the town of Percival, Iowa, where there is good pasture and plenty of water to drink.

It took some four days to round up the cattle and get them transported to their new Garden of Eden.

Married at Lincoln Saturday

Francis Marquardt, who is familiarly known as "Bud," was united in marriage to Miss Helen Overman, of Auburn, the ceremony taking place at the home of the officiating minister in Lincoln last Saturday. Those who were present included John Marquardt, brother of the groom, his mother, Mrs. H. H. Marquardt, and the mother of the bride.

The young couple have taken an apartment and will make their home in Lincoln, where Francis will pursue his studies, while his bride has accepted a position in the capital city.

The Journal joins with the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to this young couple who are so well and favorably known among a large circle of friends.

Attended Old Settlers' Picnic

Yesterday, there was held in a shady grove not far from the once bustling town of Rock Bluff, a picnic for former residents of that town and their friends and relatives. A considerable number were present, among them, Robert L. Propst, the father of Mrs. Elmer J. Hallstrom, of Avoca, who resided in that vicinity a good many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom were also present and

Farmers Flee Forest Fires in Northwest



Packing for flight

Fires which raged through the tinder-dry woods of the northwest sent families scurrying to safety as the roaring holocaust swept down in devastating fashion on sections of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. Scenes such as the above, showing Mr. and Mrs. John Aro, of near Aurora, Minn., packing their household goods for flight, were common in the stricken section.

enjoyed attending this reunion of old timers, who found pleasure in recounting incidents of the days long since passed when Rock Bluff boasted of a population of some 800 people and was considered an up-and-coming Cass county town with as bright a future in store for it as any town up and down the river. Now, with the exception of one lone store, which is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hull, and the old school building on the hill, naught remains of Rock Bluff. Still the old timers like to relive the days of promise and spin anew the tales of Rock Bluff's rise to the peak of its existence, leaving to others the subsequent history of its decline.

RETURNS TO NEBRASKA

From Saturday's Daily: G. A. Sutton, of Alvo, was here today to look after some business at the court house for a short time. Mr. Sutton resided in this county for a great many years, but removed to Kansas and located in what was later to be the scene of the great dust storms and to acquire the name of "the dust bowl." He had planted 200 acres of wheat in that section and none of which came up but was swept away in the intense winds. He has returned to Nebraska here even in the drought conditions are much better than in the dust infested areas of west Kansas.

Small factories will find splendid opportunities to expand here. Among them, forthcoming river navigation with its resultant low shipping costs.

Ex-Woman Marries



Mark Weston

Mary Edith Weston and Alberta Eray were close girl friends when the former was one of England's outstanding feminine athletes. Then Mary Edith underwent an operation which changed her sex to that of a man. Alberta then proceeded to marry her former girl friend, now known as Mark Weston.

TO BROADCAST PLAYLET

Through the co-operation of the Merchants Gift Night and the Plattsmouth Dramatic club, a new form of entertainment will be offered over the public address system, next Wednesday night. Those in attendance at the gift night ceremonies will have the opportunity of seeing how an actual studio broadcast is made, when a scene will be presented from the play entitled "The Jade Necklace," which is scheduled to be performed by the dramatic club at the Cass theater, August 25.

The actors will appear in person at the studio in the Farmers State bank building, and will broadcast the playlet over the public address system in a manner identical to that used in regular broadcast studios. The microphone will be placed in full sight of the audience, which may witness the broadcast through the studio window.

Performance of the scene will be directed by Roy Olson, and will include the following players in the cast: Gertrude Vallery, Janet Ptak, Mildred Cacy, Chris Bulin, Clem Woster, Eleanor Swatek, Ed Wehrlein. Another member of the cast, Edith Solomon, does not have lines in the particular scene to be broadcast, but carries a humorous role in the play.

BALL PARK DESTROYED

The jinx that has followed the Omaha Western League baseball team in past years, culminated its efforts late Thursday night when the ball park at 13th and Vinton streets was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The fire destroyed the entire plant at the park at the loss of several thousand dollars and as well menaced nearby residences and places of business. It was necessary to have several families removed from the houses near the park in fear of the spread of the flames. The grandstand and fences suffered a \$3,000 loss a few weeks ago as the result of a windstorm and which had just been repaired.

The Omaha team, the "Robin Hoods" are now leading the league and played Thursday night at Waterloo, Iowa.

MOVES TO NEW OFFICES

The L. W. Egenberger Agency, which has occupied offices on the west side of the Bekins building on the second floor, has moved into the rooms that were formerly occupied by D. C. West with the federal farm loan agency. These are located on the Main street or south side of the building and will make very pleasant quarters especially in the winter season. The offices of Mr. West will be in the room formerly occupied by the Egenberger agency, making it more convenient for his visitors to reach. All of the outside rooms of the building are now occupied and where the tenants will find most comfortable quarters for the winter.

VISIT AT SILVER CITY

Mrs. R. A. Bates and her house guest, Mrs. Edith B. Oakes, of Denver, were at Silver City, Iowa, Friday for the day. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Markel, old time friends of the Oakes family, who were for several years residents of that city. While at Silver City Mrs. Oakes was able to meet a large number of the old time friends and associates of the past years.

Greenwood

Miss Irene and Lucille Kelly are visiting friends at Utica this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNurlin are spending a few days in Louisville visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and family, of Cook, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster spent Saturday night with Mr. Foster's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hartsook.

Mrs. John Hansen and daughter, Harriet Louise, of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Margaret Howard and Mrs. Bell Leesley entertained the Guild Tuesday at the M. E. church. In spite of the hot weather a good crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge and three grandchildren, who are visiting here from Omaha, took supper Tuesday evening at the Fred Brown home east of town.

Funeral services for John Bellanger were held at Marcy's chapel in Ashland Wednesday morning. Rev. Wilson officiated and burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilken returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks visit in Maumee, Ohio, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt.

The Fancy Workers' club met at the Christian church Thursday afternoon, with Maxine Armstrong as hostess. The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 20, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurlbut and family of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster, of Omaha, were supper guests Sunday of Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut, while Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurlbut, of Louisville, were visiting Mrs. Hurlbut Monday.

Passing of Olaf Olson

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Olaf Olson, 63, of near Greenwood, who died in Lincoln Monday night. He leaves his wife, Mary, four sons, Carl, of Murray, Iowa; Paul, of Milford, Nebraska; Harvey, of Greenwood, and Arthur, at home; also two daughters, Mrs. Harry Castin, of Greenwood, and Mrs. Orville Miller, of Lincoln, together with a sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Ceresco.

Short services were held at the home, after which she was taken to Bethlehem church for services and burial, Rev. Longquist officiating.

Laune-Greer Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Lucille Elizabeth Laune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Laune, of Waverly, to Vernon F. Greer, son of Henry Greer of Alvo, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church of Lincoln. One hundred guests were present for the reading of the marriage lines by Rev. Fredrick Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church of Greenwood, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ray E. Hunt.

Miss Ruth Laune was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Greer had his brother, Charles Greer of Guyman, Oklahoma, for best man. A reception for the wedding guests was held at the church parlors, following the ceremony.

The couple will reside near Alvo. From Friday's Daily: Attorney Marshall Pitzer, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in the city today to look after some matters in the county court in which he was interested as legal representative.

Murray Red Sox Trip 'Buds' Friday Night

Win Softball Battle by Score of 10 to 3 as Murray Boys Bunch Hits at Critical Times.

From Saturday's Daily: The Murray softball team last evening proceeded to overrun the Budweiser team of the local league by the score of 10 to 2 and up until the last two innings the Murray boys looked good to score a shutout.

Rollie of the Buds struck out eleven of the Murray batters while Redden of Murray whiffed three, but the 11 hits that Murray gathered in were at the time when they meant runs and the boys from the south took advantage to garner them in while the going was good.

In the opening inning with two Murray men on the sacks, Keil laid on the bat for a home run and Murray was out in front. In the fourth Rice singled and scored when G. Puls doubled. The fifth saw two more runs added for Murray when Redden and Long singled and J. Puls followed with a double that brought over two runs. Murray added three in the sixth after two men were retired, Griffin and Wilson singled and Redden was safe on an error in left guard and the sacks were cleared when Wilson doubled. The last Murray score was in the seventh when J. Puls was walked and later scored on the single of Gruber.

The Budweisers scored two runs in the eighth when Hayden singled, Turner, covering the roving short position, doubled, and both scored on the triple of Brittain, who died on base. The local team scored their last tally in the ninth when Newman, safe on a fielder's choice scored on the single of Lohnes.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Murray	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stewart, 2b	5	0	1	6	0	1
Long, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
J. Puls, ss	3	2	1	1	6	0
Keil, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Gruber, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Rice, if	3	1	1	5	0	0
G. Puls, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Griffin, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Wilson, rs	4	1	1	0	2	2
Redden, p	4	2	1	2	1	1
	39	10	11	27	9	4

Budweisers	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turner, rs	4	1	2	1	0	0
Brittain, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Thimman, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
McCarthy, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Newman, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Lohnes, if	4	0	1	1	0	1
Rolfe, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Napier, c	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hayden, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Scurto, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
	37	3	6	24	5	3

DECIDE COW CASE

The action of William Mickle vs. Theodore McCarty, an action for damages was heard Thursday afternoon in the county court before a jury of six, Fred Werber, Miles Allen, J. E. Meisinger, John Lutz, Louis Born and John Ledgway.

The plaintiff sought to recover \$200 for the loss of two cows, killed, it was claimed by a car of the defendant, who in turn asked the sum of \$55 for damages to his auto caused by the cows, presenting a cross petition in the case.

The case took some time and was followed very closely by a large number of the residents of the Alvo community where the accident occurred and where all of the parties are well known. The jury after the submission of the case for their consideration brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mickle in the sum of \$175 for the loss of the two cows.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Richard Beverage of the local Conoco station, has been given a very pleasing recognition of his excellent work as the representative of the company. The head offices of the Continental Oil Co., have presented Mr. Beverage with a cash prize for the most attractive and well kept rest rooms in this division of the company and which includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation of all the acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement. We especially thank all who assisted in the funeral service. —Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayabb and Family, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, Mrs. Nettie Meisinger, Mr. Grant Wetenkamp.

Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan motored to Lincoln Tuesday, where they were shopping.

Miss Mary Louise Bates of Rising City came Saturday to visit for a week at the Frank Cook home.

Mrs. Jesse Williams, Miss Wanda Williams of Kansas and Mrs. Elmer Klyver spent Tuesday in Lincoln.

Miss Joan Cook returned home Wednesday after spending a week visiting Miss Helen Closs of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roelofs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle went fishing Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Hardnock, Mrs. Ellis Mickle and Henry Miller spent the day last Thursday with relatives in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hamilton, of Central City visited a few days last week with Mrs. Hamilton's father and brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver.

Mrs. William Kitzel and George and Mrs. George Fifer and Dallas were shopping in Lincoln Tuesday. They also called on Mrs. Joe Bird at the Bryan Memorial hospital.

Mr. Hires, who has been suffering for several weeks from heart trouble, is much improved, and believes that he will soon be able to move into his recently purchased property at Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fairfield and Ross left last Tuesday for Illinois, where they will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield have a son and daughter living in Illinois, and they also plan to visit Mrs. Fairfield's mother.

Roscoe Bird went to Lincoln last Tuesday evening, where he expected to spend a few days with his brother, Joe Bird, who is at the Bryan Memorial hospital. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Katherine Hardnock, while in Lincoln.

Ronald McKenzie sponsored a second Sunday evening program of music on the evening of August 9. The entertainment consisted of requested numbers. In spite of the extreme hot weather, the program was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Arrival of Fine Son

The arrival of a fine son August 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer has brought much happiness to the family as well as to other relatives.

Picnic Supper at Park

The members of the Mothers' and Daughters Council and families enjoyed a delicious picnic supper in the local town park on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present to enjoy the annual affair which is the opening event for a new club year.

Band Played at Cedar Hill

The local band, directed by Mr. Ray Meyers, went to Cedar Hill on last Tuesday afternoon, where they gave a fine program to the large crowd attending the annual "Home Coming" celebration of the Cedar Hill community. Their program was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

With a few exceptions, the band members are students of the Alvo consolidated school. Upon one other occasion, Mr. Meyers took the group to Greenwood, where they took part in the Memorial day exercises last May.

Sang Special Number

The double male quartet came over from Callahan church to render a special number at the Sunday morning services. The group was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Bornemeier.

The audience was loud in praise of the ability of these fine young men and expressed a desire to have them visit again some time.

VISIT OLD HOME

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuhns and daughter of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city to visit for a short time with old friends while en route to the east. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns are both former residents of the city and found many of the old school day friends here to renew old acquaintance. Mrs. Kuhns was formerly Miss Adella White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Mr. Kuhns a son of the late J. H. and Mrs. Kuhns. They have made their home on the west coast for a great many years and this is the first visit back to the old home in a long period. They are taking their daughter back to Chicago where she is to enter the Northwestern university. Another daughter is now located at Washington where she has a government position.

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1936 Graduates of Nebraska Uni Find Placement

Class of 1936 Finds the Employment Record Best of Seveary Years as They Gain Posts.

Lincoln, Neb.—Most of the University of Nebraska's 714 June graduates who applied for positions this summer have now found employment in the various professions for which they have trained the past four years, mapping the 1936 employment report the best for the past five years. While a few jobs are still pending, a recent check by university officials indicates that an even greater number will be gainfully employed by the opening of school this fall.

Figures from Chancellor E. A. Burnett's office revealed that 50 percent of the graduates with advanced degrees had accepted positions by the close of school in June. There were not enough available candidates to fill the demand for men trained in agronomy and the dairy industry, while the demand was much improved in the animal husbandry field.

Eight men graduates in rural economics have been placed, which was not a sufficient number of qualified candidates to take care of the demand. It is believed that by the end of the summer all home economics seniors who are interested in entering the teaching field, will be employed. Similarly, there is an increasing number of available jobs for students trained in institution management.

The botany department reported more optimistically this year, with all graduating seniors and graduate students already employed. Seventeen chemistry positions have been filled by the department, two graduate students in physics are employed and at least four graduate students in zoology.

With the upturn of business over the country, all senior and advanced students in geology have accepted jobs with major oil companies while the conservation and survey division of the university reports that thirty-eight men have been placed during the past two years. The business world is keeping step with the other professions in absorbing the 1936 graduates. More students from the college of business administration are being employed each week, particularly those trained in sales work and merchandising.

The number of calls for teachers this year shows more than a 17 percent gain. On the basis of former years, about 65 percent of those recommended have received contracts. Practically all graduating students in law, medicine, pharmacy and dentistry will be employed by the end of the summer, while more than 60 percent of the sixty-one graduating engineering students have already accepted positions. Jobs were available to most of senior agricultural engineers, civil, mechanical and chemical engineers, and about half of the electrical engineers.

MAKE A GOOD RECORD

One of the crews operating on the Missouri river improvement work for the Bellhorne company, Friday scored a real record in their work and one that they feel will set the pace for any gang on the work from Nebraska City to Fort Calhoun.

This crew in a seven hour period of work laid ninety-one pile and four stringers and which is certainly a real day's work and one that the crew feels very proud of having accomplished.

Members of the force are Finis Gillson, foreman; George Rogers, engineer; G. D. Hopkins, fireman and Vern Canterbury, leadman; as well as the other workers who helped put over the record breaker.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Shirley Selver was honor guest at a very delightful gathering of young people on Thursday evening at the Selver home in the west portion of the city, the event being the passing of her sixteenth birthday.

The young people spent the time in games at which a great deal of pleasure was derived, as well as in dancing until at an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served.

Those attending the party were Misses Frances Hadraba, Marjorie Fitch, Ellen Kaffenberger, Rose Mary Clout, Margaret Ann Vallery, Shirley Selver, Messers Donald Cotner, Donald Warga, Gerald Kell, Stephen Davis, Earl Taylor, Edward Hadraba.

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