

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## AVOCA NEWS

Elmer Hallstrom and Marion Pittman attended the Syracuse Legion meeting Tuesday night.

Edward Midkiff and wife, who reside at Ralston, visited relatives and friends in Avooca last Sunday.

Ralph Graham, of Lincoln, was a dinner guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, on Sunday.

Carl Tefft and wife were in Lincoln Monday, where they visited friends and also looked after some shopping.

Elmer Hallstrom, the Avooca banker, was called to Lincoln Tuesday to look after business matters. He made the trip in his car.

W. E. Palmeter, of Alvo, was a visitor in Avooca one day last week, coming to look after some business matters for a short time.

Miss Hazel Baier, reporter on the Journal staff, was in Avooca last Monday, covering the Cass County Bankers association convention.

Miss Dorothy Gollner, who has been transferred to Lincoln, visited at home last Sunday. She is enjoying her work in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baier and family and Miss Neva Hoback were guests at a birthday dinner honoring Harvey Dehning at Emerald Sunday.

Pat McGrady has disposed of his Model A Ford to Prof. Pettenger, and says he will try to get along without a motor vehicle for a while.

E. H. Norris has been having a new shingle roof placed on his country home. The shingles were purchased in Avooca and Ed Shackley has been doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and their two daughters, Misses Nadine and Eileen of Shenandoah were visiting over Sunday at the home of Postmaster W. H. Bogard.

Clyde Bogard, the barber, last week made the purchase of a barber shop at Oteo and has gone down and taken charge of the same and is conducting the business there.

Ralph Morley, who is employed in Nebraska City, and Earl, who is also working at Peru, were both home over Sunday for a visit with their parents, Ed Morley and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Pittman, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Chapman, at Nehawka, was visiting with her son, Marion Pittman and family, during the past week.

Fred Gollner, who is traveling with a troupe of entertainers over the country, was able to run over home when there were some open dates, and visited with the folks over the week end.

Ted Hile and family of Reaver Crossing were guests of Mrs. L. J. Marquardt, Fred Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel during the past week and enjoyed their visit here very much.

Mrs. Marius Nelson was a business visitor in Nehawka last Monday, going over to see about securing an apartment there, as they expect to move to Nehawka where Mr. Nelson is engaged in business.

Henry Heins and Albert Bruner were out on the O street road to the farm of Dr. J. W. Brendel, where they secured a load of cattle for the doctor, which they brought to Avooca.

Mrs. Joseph Holly, of Hamlet, in the western part of the state, has been visiting in Avooca at the home of her sisters, Mesdames Marion Pittman and William Gollner. She completed her stay and left last Monday for home.

Ernest Gollner, who has been playing with a Kansas City orchestra, has given up his work there and returned home, visiting here over Sunday. Monday he went to Lincoln, where he arranged to enter the University of Nebraska.

Fred Marquardt delivered a truck load of cattle to the Omaha market last Monday, having gone over to the Iowa bottoms where the cattle had been on pasture after their day before. Earl Freeman, John Sudman and Ted Hile assisted him in rounding up and loading the cattle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel entertained on Tuesday last week at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hile, having as guests in addition to the Hile family, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt and Fred Marquardt and wife. All enjoyed the day and the fine dinner that was served.

### Celebrated Birthday

Last Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Jesse Voyles and in order to properly celebrate the occasion, the children, who are married and live in homes of their own, brought in baskets filled with good things to eat, providing a good time for the father and themselves as well. It was a most happy occasion.

### VISITS IN THE CITY

Walter H. Jurgensen, lieutenant governor of Nebraska, was a visitor in the city over night, a guest of Robert M. Walling and other friends. Mr. Jurgensen is well known here and over Cass county, his wife being a former resident of the Manley community. Mr. Jurgensen is now a candidate for the office which he has filled so acceptably in the past two years.

## John E. Rankin to Speak at the Louisville Rally

Veteran Member of Congress From Mississippi Will Be Honor Guest at Banquet.

The announcement has been received from Lincoln that Hon. John E. Rankin, veteran member of the house of representatives from Mississippi, will be the speaker at the democratic rally and banquet at Louisville on Tuesday evening, at 6:30. The banquet will be held at the city hall and will be followed by the address of Mr. Rankin.

The following is a sketch of the well known congressman:

John Elliott Rankin, democrat, of Tupelo, born in Itawamba county, Miss., in 1882; graduate in law from the University of Mississippi; began practice of law in 1910 in Tupelo where he has practiced since that time, serving four years as a prosecuting attorney; an ex-soldier of World war; member of M. E. Church South, and Masonic fraternity; was nominated in the democratic primaries of 1920 and elected to the 67th congress on November 2; re-nominated and re-elected to the 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th congresses; was a Roosevelt delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1932. Has been one of the leaders in the House for the administration's pover policies, and was co-author with Senator Geo. W. Norris of the bill to create the Tennessee Valley Authority, which contained section 12 of the present TVA act, giving to the Tennessee Valley Authority the right to build transmission lines, to distribute power, and to build additional dams on the Tennessee river; successfully led the fight in the House to force the acceptance of that main provision of the bill in lieu of a bill which had been passed by the House; succeeded in getting a large portion of the northeastern Mississippi connected up with the TVA and supplied with electric energy from Muscle Shoals, at what President Roosevelt has called his "yardstick" rates; organized country electric power associations in every county in his district, and instituted a movement to get cheap electricity for lights and power to the people in the rural districts; has succeeded in getting this development started which has already resulted in the construction of a large number of rural power lines and the lighting of large numbers of farm homes, and has adopted as his slogan, "Let's electrify every farm home in America;" was candidate for speaker of the house in 73rd congress but was defeated in the democratic caucus by Hon Henry T. Rainey of Illinois; is now chairman of the committee on World war veterans' legislation.

### METHODIST CHOR PRESENTS PROGRAM

From Saturday's Daily

Eighteen members of the Methodist choir participated in the program at the Masonic Home last evening. Solos were given by Wilbur Hall, Lee Knolle, Mrs. Robert Hayes, and Miss Mildred Hall. Misses Fern Jahrig and Mildred Hall. The skits, "Hold Up," and "The Decision," and "Loaded" were presented by Miss Mildred Hall and Lumir Gerner.

Group numbers included a variety of selections. College glees, Southern Melodies, and religious numbers were included. At the close of the program the old people at the home joined the choir in the singing of a group of request numbers. A large bouquet of the beautiful roses blooming on the Masonic Home grounds were presented to the director of the choir, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, by Mrs. Wm. Evers. E. H. Wescott accompanied the choir.

### PRESENTS BOOK TO LIBRARY

"One Family Travels West" by Alice A. Munick has recently been donated to the Plattsmouth city library by Mrs. F. R. Gobelman. This book is a "magnificent panorama of Nebraska stretching back nearly 80 years." It covers the history of the state during the period from 1857 to 1864 in the section around Omaha City. The author was 51 years of age at the time she wrote the script.

Alice Munick was born in Genoa, N. Y. and at the age of 13 came to Nebraska to settle at Omaha City, July 3, 1857. She was one of the first three women to register for law in the University of Nebraska and the first woman to be graduated from there. Mrs. Gobelman liked the book so much that she decided to furnish a copy for the enjoyment of the people of this community.

## Elmwood News

Henry Mollen was visiting with friends in Omaha last Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

W. W. Coatsman was assisting in the sawing of sufficient wood for use at the home of William Pahl on last Thursday.

Lee Coons has been assisting with the installation of the steam heating plant in the garage of Ronald Schlichtemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson have opened their new cafe here and have a very neat place, as well as the one at Murdock.

Alfred Race has two trucks busy hauling coal from the mines near Clarinda, Iowa, being assisted in the work by Claude West.

Eldon Stark, Ed Miller and son John Miller were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Pulver of Kearney over the week end.

Harold Hulfish and wife of Lincoln visited over the week end at the home of the parents of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. William Hulfish.

John Pennington and family, of Plainview were visiting over last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kunz of Elmwood.

Len Cooper and family left early last week for Wyoming, where they expect to make their home in the future. They are making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleischman, where all enjoyed a very fine visit.

David Enterline, the produce station man, accompanied by the family, were enjoying a visit with old friends near Syracuse last Sunday, driving over in their car.

Elmer Parish has been busy laying a new shingle roof on his residence property and by keeping steadily at it is getting it done before the real bad weather comes.

Andrew Benson, who is one of the custodian force at the capitol building in Lincoln, visited at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, here over Sunday.

W. W. Coatsman and William Pahl have completed the moving of a barn from town to the land of Guy Clements one mile south of town, where he is engaged in feeding sheep.

Miss Denise Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, who has been attending the Chicago Art Institute has been awarded a diploma as a graduate of that institution.

All the people of Elmwood got together and enjoyed a bingo party at the community building last Tuesday evening. The proceeds went to the benefit of the Elmwood library.

Guy Clements and wife were in attendance at the county bankers' convention in Avooca last Monday—Columbus day, remaining for the banquet which was served during the evening.

Audrey and Brice Quellhorst visited at their old home in Kansas last Sunday, making the trip in their car and enjoyed meeting many of their friends in the vicinity of Paola, where they formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett were spending the greater portion of last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Panska and family, and while they were away the cream station was being looked after by Mrs. George R. Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cobb took advantage of the closing of the bank on Columbus day and drove down to Topeka, Kansas, where Mr. Cobb visited with a brother and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz also visited with relatives.

Sidney James was at Peru during the past week, going down to secure a supply of seed corn as he had been informed a good crop is being grown there this week. He was greatly surprised to find a number of fields on the bottom lands there that will yield around 40 bushels per acre and had no difficulty in getting all the seed he wanted.

Carl Schneider, who is engaged in the jewelry business at Fullerton, was a visitor in Elmwood last Sunday being a guest of the wife, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams. Others who visited at the William home that day were Mrs. Cora Reeder, of Plattsmouth, V. B. Jones and wife, of Nebraska City and Louis Langhorst and family.

### A Good Record of Service

William Hulfish, who has just turned 71 years of age, and who is a pioneer citizen of Cass county, especially Stove Creek and Elmwood precincts, being the first business man in Wabash when the town was organized in 1886, has served as caretaker of the Elmwood schools for the past 37 years and has always

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### Guilt on the Very Face of It

By IRVIN S. COBB

A GREAT many persons who know—and admire—the darky stories of E. K. Means are not aware that this author is, at his home in Jackson, Miss., the Rev. E. K. Means, pastor of Galloway Memorial M



E. Church, South. He is a zealous clergyman, a gifted speaker, and a fluent writer, but being, as befits a clergyman, a truthful man also, Mr. Means would be the last person to lay claim to great personal beauty.

As his friend, I feel that I may repeat this story at his expense, especially as he himself told it to me. He had been gazing at my printed likeness and he was reminded of an experience of his own. I quote his words:

"Once upon a time my picture was published in a small weekly newspaper in a village in Louisiana. I was standing in the post office when a farmer entered to get his mail. He opened the little paper and gazed with fascination at my countenance. He held the sheet close to his nose, then extended it to arm's length, trying to focus his dim eyes on the vision. He fumbled in all his pockets and brought forth his hands empty of the thing he sought.

"Then he remarked to the world at large: 'I left my specks home and I can't see who this here feller is. I don't know what he done, neither, but by dam, he's guilty!'"

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given the best of satisfaction. In that time he has seen many tiny tots enter, pass through the grades and the high school and go out into the world to make names for themselves, as many have. 37 years is a long time and many noteworthy things can and do happen. Still the Elmwood schools go right on functioning, turning out students to matriculate in institutions of higher learning or enter the world of affairs, and Mr. Hulfish keeps the buildings and grounds in shape.

### W. C. T. U. Convention

The Cass county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the parlors of the Methodist church in Elmwood on Tuesday afternoon, when the ladies had an excellent program and served dinner at the basement of the church during the noon hour. Besides looking after the work which called the ladies together from different portions of the county, they were enjoying an excellent social time as well.

### Are Very Industrious

Mesdames Emily Gonzales, Emil Rosenow, Fred Lake, Harry Linder, E. H. Greene and Lucy Lyle were all in Lincoln last Monday—Columbus day—as it was a bank holiday and the two employees of the local financial institution could get away. All the ladies were receiving instruction in the matter of knitting, as they are engaged in the knitting of dresses for themselves at this time.

### Visited Friends Here

Rev. Daniel Bornemeier, formerly of Elmwood, where he was salesman in the Fuller store, living with his mother here, but who has been at Mascot, where he is pastor of an Evangelical church, attended the recent Missionary conference held in Lincoln, and took advantage of the opportunity to come to Elmwood to visit relatives and old friends. While here, he visited his friend Charles West, the barber, and had his hair cut, as he likes the way Mr. West always cuts it.

### In Union There is . . . Heat

It has been said that in Union there is strength, and it follows as common logic that in union there are many other good things. Here in Elmwood a union has been effected that brings "heat." Not the kind we do not care to have turned on us, but the radiant sort that keeps one's shins-bones warm in winter. Three of our business houses, N. D. Bothwell, the hardware store and that of Herman Penterman, which adjoin each other, have been connected to the same heating plant, so situated that it can supply ample warmth for the entire set of buildings and at a cost considerably less than required to heat each one separately.

### Helping Care for Mother

Mrs. Henry Penterman departed Wednesday morning for Osceola, at which place her mother, Mrs. Henry Shadley, is very sick at the home of another daughter, Mrs. David Adair, with whom she has been residing. The daughters are concerned that the mother receive the best of care and expect to have her placed in the old folks' home at the Emanuel hospital in Omaha, where they are assured she will receive expert care and the best of medical attention.

Morris Penterman drove the mother over to Osceola in their car Wednesday morning, returning home in the evening.

### POPULARITY CONTEST ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

Entries have been announced for the one cent vote popularity contest with their sponsors. Votes will be taken at the various business houses and the sealed boxes will be opened and prizes awarded at the second night of the play, "Coast to Coast" next week at the Cass theatre.

Hatt's Grocery is sponsoring Jerry Sharpnack; Kathleen McKissick is being sponsored by Gobelman's; Gary Ashbaugh is the representative of Kroehler Hardware; Hinky Dinky sponsors Gary Lee Klinger; Farley Furniture Co. presents Elizabeth Painter; Maury Drug Co. sponsors Dixie Lee Barrows; Bobby Tritsch is the delegate of Carl's Market; Mary Kathryn Mumm is nominated by the Plattsmouth Bakery; Home Dairy places David Little on the roll; Donald Grassman acts for the Bates Book Store; Crabb's enter Phyllis Hoffman; Don's Shop has a delegate, Paul Vandervoort, III; Janice Schmidtman represents Mullens; and Pease Style Shop is sponsoring Donna Jo Rainey.

### FUNERAL OF ALBERT SCHWARTZ

From Saturday's Daily: This morning at 9 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church was held the funeral services of the late John Schwartz, of Omaha, a long time resident of this city.

Following a short prayer service at the home in South Omaha, this morning, the body was brought here for the last rites.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Father George Agius, pastor of the church and a large number of the old friends were present to attend the services.

During the service two numbers were given by John J. Clodt, "Thy Will Be Done" and "O Love Divine." The interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

### CLUB AT NEHAWKA

A Roosevelt-Garner club was organized at Nehawka Monday evening. George Nickles, assistant county chairman for the democratic party was present and gave a fine talk. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon; vice president, Alvin McKenry; secretary-treasurer, Grover Hoback.

Saturday, October 24 at 8 o'clock, a democratic rally will be held at Nehawka Auditorium. Prominent speakers will be present to discuss the issues of the day. All are invited to be in attendance.

### REV. TAENZLER ARRIVES

From Friday's Daily: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Taenzler and family moved into the Christian church parsonage yesterday. Rev. Taenzler is the new minister in the Christian church. He has been located at Colfax, Ia., during the past five years. The Taenzlers have five children. Two are in school, one in the first and one in the third grade. Plattsmouth welcomes this family into the community.

### MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Friday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Dwight Earl Quarry and Miss Evelyn Burr Schneider, both of Chicago. The bride and groom were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxfield, of Omaha, friends and with whom they have been visiting.

## Albert Schwartz Dies at Omaha Wednesday

Former Resident of Plattsmouth for a Great Many Years, Dies After a Lingering Illness.

Albert Schwartz, 74, who for many years made his home in this city, died on Wednesday at an Omaha hospital, death following a lingering illness.

Mr. Schwartz, who was a native of Poland, came from his homeland to locate in the United States and was engaged for years in the local Burlington shops, making his home in the residence property in the south part of the city.

For the past twelve years he has made his home in Omaha and since the death of the wife has resided with the children, making his home up to the time of entering the hospital with a daughter, Mrs. Helen Czaczynski, at Omaha.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Czaczynski, Omaha; Mrs. Henry Lutz, Plattsmouth and Mrs. Josephine Byers, Glenwood; one sister Mrs. Mary Slezkowski; twenty-five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Plans for the chicken pie supper to be held Wednesday, October 21, were discussed at the meeting of the circles of the Presbyterian church yesterday. Circle five did not meet.

Mrs. L. O. Minor talked to groups one, two, and three. She reported on the address given by Dr. Wm. Foulkes of Newark, N. J. In his talk he spoke of the chaos of the world, especially in Russia, Germany, Italy and Spain. He stressed the deep seated conviction these people have in their philosophies of communism and fascism and stated that such a conviction was needed in our belief in God. Mrs. Minor announced the interdenominational preaching mission to be held in Omaha October 22 to 23. This mission is being held in 25 cities over the United States with the hope of arousing a consciousness of God.

Mrs. P. T. Heineman was hostess to circle 1. She was assisted by Miss Nellie Gorder. Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. George Farley. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. G. L. Meisinger, Mrs. Will Hennings, and Mrs. Roy Tschirren. Circle 3 met at the church with Mrs. R. S. Cuthrell, Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mrs. Herbert Schutz, and Mrs. G. K. Hetrick as hostesses. Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein entertained circle 4 at her new country home. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. John Wehrbein and Mrs. Karl Keil.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT DRAMATIC CLUB

A group of players from the Community Play House in Omaha will furnish entertainment for the Plattsmouth Dramatic club meeting to be held in the club rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Several short skits will be given by the young people from Omaha, among which will be a selection from Noel Coward's "Hay Fever."

The Community Play House has been quite a successful undertaking in Omaha and the young people from there will be prepared to answer questions Monday as to the procedure in the club.

Representatives who are expected from Omaha are Robert Brinkema, Adolph Schneider, Meriam Towle, and Glen Wagonmutter. The two latter members plan to give Dorothy Parker imitations.

### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Ladies Auxiliary Pres. church Wed. eve. Oct. 21st. Menu—chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, diced carrots, buttered rolls, jelly, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, lemon pie and coffee. Serving starts at 5 p. m. o17-2td-11w

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ANNA GREEN

DR. GEORGE HARLEY

Suspected of operating a private hospital in Newark, N. J., which police say was a "birth control" club, Dr. George Harley, right, 66-year-old chiropractor, has been held in \$5,000 bail. His nurse, Anna Green, left, also was arrested and held in \$3,000 bail. A high police official is said to have discovered that 2,500 patients had been admitted to the institution in the past 18 months, and that they had paid fees ranging between \$75 and \$450 for illegal operations. Severe penalty is provided under New Jersey law for this.