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Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rociofsz were shopping in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer called on Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock called at the Loyal and Archie Miller homes Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Greer, Miss Margaret Greer and Mrs. Will Hoffman were all shopping in Lincoln Monday.

Elva Bradley returned to her school duties again Tuesday after being absent for a week on account of illness.

Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier and Mrs. O. C. Cook accompanied Mrs. A. B. Stroemer to Lincoln Tuesday, where the ladies were shopping.

Mrs. Lillian Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall, all of Waverly, spent Sunday at the Jesse Williams home. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. L. M. Hauptman substituted for Superintendent Hauptman last Friday, while he was attending the Older Boys' conference with a group of boys from the school.

Ray C. Meyers was absent from his school duties Tuesday so that he could attend the funeral services of Ray E. Lambert of Greenwood, who was a very close friend and neighbor. Mr. Meyers acted as one of the pall bearers.

Death from Auto Accident

Mrs. Dick Conn, of Greenwood, passed away Wednesday at a Lincoln hospital, where she had been for the past five weeks suffering from injuries received in an auto accident. Mr. and Mrs. Conn resided on the farm across from the William Aulthouse place that was formerly known as the Hanson property, before they moved to a farm just east of Greenwood four years ago.

Fell from R. R. Motor Car

Charles Rosenow was unfortunate to the extent of accidentally falling from the motor car when coming in Friday evening from work on the Rock Island section.

It was necessary for Mr. Rosenow to seek a physician's aid, but he is getting along well.

To Leave for Navy

Morrell Skinner expects to be called within the next few weeks to the navy for training. He has been attending high school but has chosen the navy as he has had a strong desire to get into this type of work, that really offers splendid opportunities for serious-minded young men.

P. T. A. Meeting

Wednesday evening, December 16, will be the time of holding the December meeting of the P. T. A. The program will feature the usual Christmas activities of the school, in which the high school will have an active part.

Everyone welcome to attend. 7:30 is the time.

Attended District Meeting

The troop committee members of the local Boy Scout troop were at Nebraska City last Tuesday evening, where they attended the annual business meeting of the Arbor Lodge district, comprising Nemaha, Otoe and Cass counties. This was held at the private dining room of the Grand hotel, being preceded by a fine steak dinner. Those attending from here were A. B. Stroemer, L. M. Haupt-

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DOAN'S PILLS

man, Rev. Ben Wallace, H. L. Bornemeier and Carl D. Ganz.

The Boy Scout troop here meets on the first and third Thursday nights of each month. Ray C. Meyers is Scoutmaster. Eight boys were recently taken into the Tenderfoot rank at an impressive investiture ceremony.

Older Boys' Conference

Supt. L. M. Hauptman sponsored the group of boys from Alvo who attended the Older Boys' Conference that was held in Lincoln Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending were: William James, Victor Miller, Ted Christensen, Gerald Peterson, Junior Clark, Dean Taylor, John Weichel and Forrest Hardnock.

On Sunday evening, December 20, this group of boys will have charge of the services at which time they will review the important things of the conference.

Drawing Interesting Map

Members of the H. S. Geography class are making a very interesting product map of the world. The class is divided into committees and these committees are collecting products for this map from industries.

They already have secured cotton, rice, oils, rubber, etc. They are finding this a most interesting task.

"All Church Night"

Even though the night was a wintry one, a large crowd was present for the "All Church" night services, Thursday evening.

Three laymen spoke on the following subjects: L. M. Hauptman, "School and the Church;" Don McKinnon, "Farming and the Church;" and Carl D. Ganz, "Business and the Church." The social hour was immensely enjoyed, too.

Receives Broken Ribs

Art Skinner received several broken ribs Monday when a hayrack loaded with wood upset and in an attempt to get clear of the vehicle, he was struck by a wheel which caused his injuries. He is reported as getting along well.

Gym Room to be Redecorated

The board of education decided at the Monday evening meeting to do some re-decorating in the gym room. They decided upon having a painting of wainscoting around the room. It is believed that this will cover up the most soiled and the worst looking places that now make the room very untidy looking. This work will be done during the Christmas vacation.

The board also decided to have a few more sections of bleachers built to provide more seating room in the gym.

Oyster Supper

Mrs. Charles Edwards' Sunday school class held their oyster supper Monday evening at the Joe Vickers home. It had been planned for Saturday evening, but due to bad weather it was not held. It had formerly been planned to take place at the church basement. All present enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Fire Department to Raise Funds

The volunteer firemen have planned to sponsor a card party, which will be held at the local school building the evening of January 1st. The board of education consented to permit the use of the school house for this evening of card entertainment that is given for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the fire department. 50 cents admission per couple. d14-1t

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

C. S. Sutton was named Noble Grand for the next six months in the I. O. O. F. at the business meeting Tuesday evening. Ordell Hennings will serve a six months term as vice president. H. M. Lillie was elected treasurer for the coming year and C. R. Olson was re-elected secretary. George Hall was elected trustee for a three year term.

All kinds of commercial printing done promptly at the Journal office.

Santa Claus Treats Children in Plattsmouth

Guard of Honor Selected from County Schools Escorts Visitor to Court House.

From Saturday's Daily— Santa Claus appeared at the old high school building this afternoon at 2 o'clock to greet hundreds of children. The drum corps led the parade of Santa and his escorts down Main street to the court house.

Santa was stationed in the hall downstairs and as the children passed through a surprise and word of greeting was given.

Members of the guard of honor were selected from each school in the county. Escorts from the Plattsmouth parochial school are Betty Jo Libershal, Patty Libershal, and Billy Griffin.

Students chosen from the Plattsmouth public schools were: Norma Spidell, Charles Painter, and Richard Kline from Columbia; Kenneth Tiekotter from First ward; James Htt from Mercerville; John Eledge and Junior Lahoda from Winterten. In Central building, Richard Duxbury represents the first grade; Jacqueline Krejci, second grade; Teresa Slatinsky, third grade; Dick Livingston, fourth grade; Edward Bashus, fifth grade; Sterling Hopkins and Lars Larson, sixth grade; Dorothy Duxbury, 7A; Gerald Blump, 7B; Helen Barkus, 8A; and Betty Reed, 8E. Richard Kline and Leonard Taylor were kindergarten representatives.

Plattsmouth's business men sponsored the big event for the children of the county. Ed Schulhof acted as chairman of the Santa appearance.

Children attending were representative of the whole county. Escort badges were sent to each of the rural schools and to each room in the city schools over the county. 1000 children received a treat from Santa.

A TREAT NEXT SATURDAY

On next Saturday, December 19th, another treat is to be afforded the youngsters of the community, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary and the generous cooperation of N. P. Westerlund, of the Cass theatre and the Ad Club.

Mr. Westerlund has generously donated the use of the Cass theatre and provided the show that will be given at 2 p. m., free of charge, to aid the good cause for which the event is presented.

The admission will be by the child bringing a potato, apple, orange, or a family may be admitted by bringing a can of fruit, vegetables or jelly. The articles received will be used in the Christmas baskets to be distributed for Christmas.

It has been arranged through the courtesy of the Ad club that Santa Claus will visit the theatre during the afternoon and will present the youngsters with a treat.

Remember this will be on next Saturday afternoon and at the Cass theatre.

THREE HUNDRED CHILDREN ATTEND FREE PICTURE

From Saturday's Daily— Three hundred children attended the free movie at the Ritz theatre today. They brought gifts of broken toys, old clothes, or dolls for the shop.

"Christmas Comes But Once a Year" was presented with an all-child cast. The regular picture, "Hopalong Cassidy," was also shown, making a double feature program.

As the children entered the theater they dropped their gift into bushel baskets. Twenty-four baskets filled with toys for repair and gifts for the needy were taken to the work shop to be repaired next week.

G. C. Griffin donated the picture house and entertainment to the WPA recreational workers this year. He has given a free show for the children of Plattsmouth each year during the eight in which he has been in business here.

ARRIVE AT ARKANSAS CITY

From Thursday's Daily— Word was received here last night from Henry Sanders and daughter, Miss Ann, announcing that they had arrived at Arkansas City, Kansas, just on the Oklahoma border. They left here Wednesday morning and found a very pleasant day of driving, the highways in good shape and bright sunshine all of the way. They will continue their journey today to the south and hence to California.

SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—

Wednesday Bridge Club— Mrs. Fred Lusch entertained the Wednesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Starkjohn and Mrs. Frank Clويد won prizes.

Christmas Ladies Elect—

Mrs. J. H. Graves was re-elected president at the business meeting of the ladies of the Christian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Ofe will again serve as vice president. Mrs. Everett Gooding was elected secretary and Mrs. C. O. Carlberg will act as treasurer for the group. The meeting was held in the church basement.

W. B. A. Meeting—

The W. B. A. ladies met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Tritsch. The ladies enjoyed the evening at cards and in which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Theodore Ptak and Mrs. Lillian Livingston.

From Friday's Daily—

Bridge Club— Mrs. E. L. McKissick entertained at a bridge party last evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Will Schmidtman, Jr. and Mrs. Carl Kell.

Thursday Club—

Mrs. R. W. Clement and Mrs. Henry McMaken of Omaha and Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion were out of town guests at the bridge club meeting at the home of Miss Minnie Guthmann last evening. Mrs. J. A. Donegan and Miss Dora Fricke won prizes.

House Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gradley of Ashland, Wis., and their son, Francis Bradley of Chicago were house guests at the home of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and Miss Minnie last week-end.

Entertains at Pinochle—

Miss Helen Smetana entertained three tables at Pinochle last evening. High prize went to Mrs. Frank Horsak and consolation to Mrs. Wm. Swanda for the ladies. Frank Horsak and Wm. Swanda were prize winners for the men.

Christmas Party—

Miss Laura Meisinger entertained the card club at the Christmas party last evening. The ladies had a Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. I. L. Kocijan was hostess to the Mrs. John Wolff won high score for the evening. Mrs. Roy Knorr was second and Mrs. Frank Gobelman.

From Saturday's Daily—

Junior Class Party— Members of the Junior class met at the school last evening for a party. Games were led by Frances Clويد and Chester Foster. Music for the dancing was furnished by the electric phonograph belonging to Charles Tunnel. Later in the evening the group played basketball then went coasting. Thirty attended. Misses Florence Beighley and Estelle Baird and L. S. Devore were chaperons.

Play Pinochle—

Following the community coasting party last evening a group of young women met at the home of Miss Wilhelmina Henrichsen for pinochle and hot chocolate.

Club Entertains Husbands—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen entertained at a bridge party last evening. Four tables played. The ladies of the club entertained for their husbands. Mrs. Maldon Brown held high score for the ladies and Philip Hirz was high for men.

Misner Program—

A cast of five members of the Misner Players presented the 4 act play "The Workshop" at the high school yesterday afternoon. The hour and a half play proved fine entertainment for the students.



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AVOCA NEWS

Miss Agnes McCann was shopping in Nebraska City last Tuesday.

Earl Freemain and John Baier were transacting business in Nebraska City last Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Everett of Lincoln visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Rachel Everett and family.

H. M. Lum was enjoying the passing of his birthday December 4th, and had as guests at supper that day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser.

Fred Marquardt and wife were at Louisville last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Bedella Stander, mother of Mrs. Marquardt.

Carl O. Zaiser and wife and Miss Corine Hallstrom were in Omaha on Tuesday last week, where they visited friends and did some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Caroline Marquardt left on Monday for Beaver Crossing, where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Hile and husband.

Joy Jean Wander, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wander, has been wrestling with an attack of Scarlatina, but is getting along very nicely at this time.

John Marquards has received the new 1937 Chevrolet car which he bargained for a couple of weeks ago, and considers it just about the last word in motor car convenience and economy.

Mrs. Robert McCann and son, Leo, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp last Tuesday. Mr. Kemp and Leo going for a fox hunt over on the river bottoms east of Union.

Miss Nettie Carter, who has been making her home in Avoca, has closed the same and will make her home at that of her brother, Emmett Carter and family, on the farm they occupy north of town, during the winter months.

Received Loving Cup

John Marquardt and Lloyd Bears, the merchant, made a good visit to Chicago, recently, enjoying the sights of the big city and meeting a number of the higher executives in the large wholesale houses. On their return they brought with them a unique loving cup that was presented to them to seal the friendship and good will relations between the two cities. Shortly after they got home, however, the loving cup disappeared and has not been found since. It had not yet been engraved.

Avoca Garage Robbed

The garage was broken into last Wednesday night and merchandise and other articles taken the value of which will run close to \$300. Among the lost articles was a fine shotgun. Finger prints were taken where the robbers handled some of the furniture and other articles about the garage.

Ship Corn in from Iowa

Fred Marquardt received a car load of corn from northern Iowa Thursday of last week, having the grain shipped in to supply the demand among local farmers and feeders for their stock. The corn is being sold at \$1.15 a bushel, certainly a lot different than a few years ago when it was selling as low as 9 cents and frequently burned in lieu of wood or coal. The drought has had much to do with this greatly inflated price, however.

Billie Kay Missing

Billie Kay, of Detroit, where he has been employed as a cartoonist on a large newspaper, and nephew of Postmaster W. H. Bogaard, of Avoca, turned up missing a week ago Saturday from his home in the auto city. He was 36 years of age, unmarried and a very steady and industrious young man who is making his way up in the world.

He had been complaining of a pain in his head and at about nine o'clock in the evening went down town to a drug store to secure some medicine. From that time on, he has not been seen. Police were notified and instituted search, and the radio was resorted to in a further effort to locate him, all without avail.

A sister telephoned to Mr. Bogaard here to learn if he had come out here for a visit. Finding he had not, she became greatly worried and fears are entertained by the relatives that he may have been taken for a ride, possibly on account of some of his cartoons proving displeasing to the underworld, as it will be recalled that in Detroit a few years ago, another newspaper man, a news writer, was killed by gangsters who did not approve of his news stories exposing their nefarious activities.

Gave Excellent Show

The Junior class of the Avoca High school gave their class play, "Up the Hill to Paradise" on Thursday and Friday evenings, with a large number present each night. The play was very well presented and credit is due the young people and their coach for the fine manner in which they handled the rather difficult parts.

Attending Her Sister and Son

Mrs. Harry Michel was in Nebraska City the past few days, called there to nurse her sister, Mrs. Joiner and the latter's baby son who arrived last week. All are doing nicely and happiness reigns supreme at the Joiner home.

Dog Gone Nine Days

Phillip Hogenmiller, agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, had a dog which turned up missing and although diligent search was made for the canine, it proved without avail. At the end of the ninth day, the faithful animal returned home, limping on three legs, as the other one had become caught in a steel trip, the flesh worn from the bone as it sought frantically to escape, and even a part of it decayed.

The suffering of the animal must have been very great, as it was held captive on coldest days and nights of the past week, and it was greatly emaciated as a result of not having anything to eat, from the time it was trapped until its escape days later.

The dog was promptly put to death, to end its suffering—a very humane act on the part of its owner.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Eight Mile Grove ladies aid society will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, December 16. All friends are cordially invited.

MYNARD HAS 35 IN RED CROSS

Another name, that of Mrs. Emma Long, has been added to the Mynard Red Cross enrollment. This brings the total to 35 for the community. This is a much larger membership than the town has obtained in former years.

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