

# Alvo News

Mrs. Sterling Coatman was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday.

Dale McCartney received an injured eye when playing ball Monday.

Lyle Miller is driving a new Chevrolet pickup which he recently purchased.

Ralph Dreamer was helping J. B. Elliott, Jr., last week, get ready for the sale that was held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsell moved into Alvo Saturday. They had redecorated their home before moving in.

Fred Prouty held a public sale Friday afternoon, March 12, at which time he disposed of his stock and machinery.

Mrs. Florence Winters and children left last week for Colorado. Mrs. Winters expects to work in a telephone office at their new location.

Henry Miller returned home a few days ago from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Woods, of Elmwood, where he had spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles. Later in the evening, the two families enjoyed a radio program.

James Ganz received a badly broken arm when engaged in play at school Friday. James was confined to his bed for a few days, but was able to return to school again Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hermance was taken to the hospital Monday. The little fellow has been very ill due to severe head trouble which has followed pneumonia, suffered several weeks ago.

Dr. Roy Spooner, district superintendent, accompanied by Rev. Ben Wallace, visited school Friday afternoon. Dr. Spooner gave a most interesting address in the afternoon. Several visitors were also present to hear Dr. Spooner.

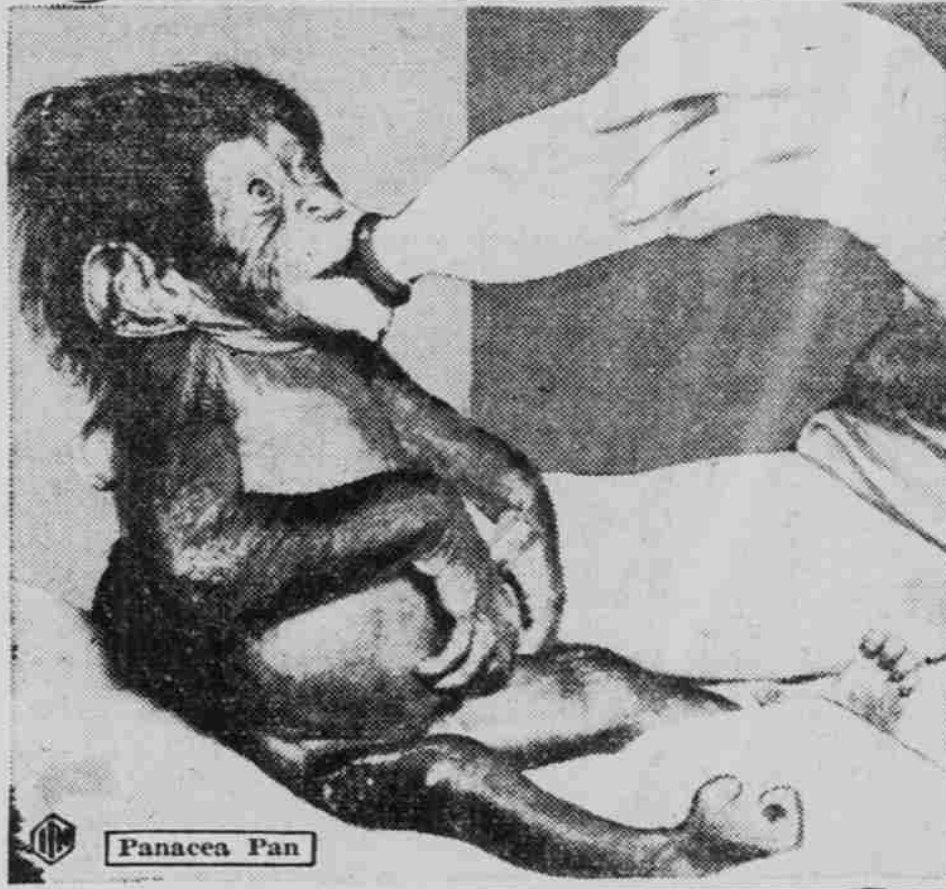
**Quarantine Patients Released**  
Seven of the eight scarlet fever patients have been released from quarantine. Mrs. L. M. Hauptman still remains in quarantine, but is hoping that she two will be released, as she has now been in for four weeks. Mrs. Hauptman is reported as feeling quite well again and her ear trouble is slowly clearing up.

**Honored Children's Birthdays**  
Saturday evening Mrs. Roy Coatman entertained a group of young people at her home at a bridge party in honor of two of her children who were having birthdays Sunday. The honored guests were Mrs. Clarence Frolich and Phillip Coatman. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

**Re-Open Flower Club Meetings**  
The Sisters of the Soil reopened their flower club meetings with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stroemer Tuesday. Later in the afternoon the ladies enjoyed interesting garden discussions.

**Attended Cousin's Funeral**  
Kendall Kitzel was here from Beatrice Monday to attend the funeral services of his cousin, George

# Baby Chimpanzee "Hits Bottle"



Life is a pretty pleasant affair for newly arrived Panacea Pan, baby chimpanzee under observation of scientists at Johns Hopkins medical school at Baltimore. And the treatment given the month-old infant seems to agree with Panacea judging by the expression. She is to have a nursery all her own and be raised as human baby in order to allow doctors to better study the theory of the "missing link".

Kitzel. Kendall came from Beatrice Saturday evening and visited a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. George Blessing, Jr., of Elmwood.

**Mothers-Daughters Council**  
Mrs. Charles Ayres was hostess to the Mothers-Daughter council Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dimmitt gave the story of 4-H club work.

Mrs. Earl Fairfield and Mrs. Alvie Skinner served a very delicious lunch consisting of hot rolls, cup of tea, pickles, potato chips and coffee.

**Celebrates 84th Birthday**  
Mrs. Jennie Rouse enjoyed a most pleasant birthday dinner surprise Saturday evening when her families and their families were present for dinner at the Mark Nickel home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Robbitt, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Uhley, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quenmoist and family, of Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bornemeier and son, Mrs. Stella Weichel, Supt. L. M. Hauptman and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nickel.

**Comes to Visit Father**  
Mr. and Mrs. Verl Lynch of Sioux City, Iowa, drove over Saturday to visit Verl's father, P. J. Lynch, who has been in the Bryan Memorial hospital during the past three weeks. They stopped in Alvo to call on relatives and Mrs. Stella Weichel accompanied them to Lincoln.

**All-Church Night**  
As usual, a large crowd enjoyed a good evening at the local church Thursday evening. All present enjoyed a delicious evening meal at 7:00 o'clock, after which Dr. Roy Spooner, district superintendent, showed pictures and gave a fine talk. Mrs. Minnie Peterson, Mrs. Timblin, Mrs. Ben Muench and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer had charge of the supper.

**Did Well Serving Lunch**  
Mrs. Mark Nickel's group of the Aid Society sold lunch during the public sale of J. B. Elliott, Jr. last Thursday.

The ladies did very well and with some cash that was given by members of the group, the total amount realized from their enterprise was \$39.40. They are very grateful to Earl Bennett & Son who gave them use of the front of their store.

**Receives Broken Leg**  
Mr. Hermance, Sr. received a broken ankle when engaged in a friendly scuffle Thursday evening. Mr. Hermance is getting along well, but has suffered considerable pain as a result of the accident.

**Services for George Kitzel**  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Alvo church for George Bert Kitzel, 29, who passed away at his home Saturday afternoon.

Raymond Cook of near Plattsmouth, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Cole, sang two beautiful hymns and Rev. Ben Wallace brought comforting words to the bereaved family.

Mr. Kitzel had resided near Alvo all his life and had many friends. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Denny Hinebaugh, of Eagle, and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, of Murdock.

Burial was in the Alvo cemetery.

# MAY INVITE UNITED STATES

London.—British leaders discussed in parliament the idea of asking the United States to participate in the 27 nation neutrality program to isolate the Spanish civil war. During the second reading in the house of lords of a bill governing merchant shipping and observers along Spain's frontiers, Lord Strabolgi asked Lord Plymouth, chairman of the international neutrality committee, if the United States would be asked to aid the blockade scheme.

The government, Plymouth replied, "would undoubtedly have to consider whether any action in that direction ought or could properly be undertaken."

# ACCLAIMS LAGUARDIA

Chicago.—Mrs. Stephen S. Wise president of the women's division of the American Jewish congress, Wednesday acclaimed Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York as the "bravest man in America." Mrs. Wise presided at the New York meeting during which Mayor LaGuardia suggested by inference that a statue to Adolph Hitler of Germany be placed in a "chamber of horrors" at New York's forthcoming world fair.

# HUEY LONG LEFT \$116,971

New Orleans.—After debts of \$40,521 had been deducted the late Senator Huey P. Long left a net undivided estate of \$116,971, a final account of the successions proceedings filed by his brother, Lieut. Gov. Earl K. Long, showed. Community assets of the estate in which his wife, Rose McConnell Long shares, were listed at \$96,935. Not included in the community assets were insurance policies totalling \$27,919 and insurance payable directly to his three minor children, Rose L. Russell B. and Palmer R., aggregating \$32,636. Of the total debts \$27,091 was listed as individual debts and \$13,429 as community debts. Included in the former was an item of \$11,021 for 1935 federal income tax and another for \$1,060 for state income tax.

# EXTENDS BRIDGE TIME

Washington.—President Roosevelt signed a bill extending until June, 1938, the time limit for commencing work on a Missouri river bridge between Brownville, Neb., and Rockport, Mo. Congress passed the measure recently at the request of Representative Luckey.

# Illinois Youth Who Towers Eight Feet Six Still is Growing!

## Robert Wadlow Now Tallest Person on Earth



Robert Wadlow By MAURICE MERRYFIELD International Illustrated News Feature Writer

ALTON, Ill.—Almost simultaneously with his nineteenth birthday on Feb. 22 there was issued a lengthy report by the Journal of the American Medical association on Robert Wadlow whose phenomenal growth and size have amazed modern science.

Despite the fact that he is today eight feet six inches tall and weighs 435 pounds, this extraordinary citizen of Alton is still growing and may reach the all-time record height of nine feet before he attains his full stature!

History and legend list other giants as having attained heights in excess of that of Robert Wadlow, but none of these cases are supported by fact. Closest authenticated rival to the distinction of being the tallest man in history is one, Charles Byrne, an Irishman who towered eight feet four inches and whose skeleton is now on exhibit in a London museum.

# He Plans to Take Up Law

Young Wadlow is at present a freshman at Shurtleff college in Alton and plans to become a lawyer. His choice of a profession was partly dictated by a feeling that in this field his size would be less of a handicap and he less an object of curiosity.

In talking with the "Alton giant," one is impressed by his retiring nature, shyness and intense desire to be accepted as a normal person. Despite the fortune he could probably make in the show world, the youth is definitely opposed to the idea, and points out that his size is no fault of his

own, and that it is no reason why he should go through life as a freak.

There is no indication that heredity played any part in the "framing" of Robert Wadlow. Both his sisters are of normal size and his ancestral line is apparently free from trace of any giants as far back as it is recorded.

# Six Feet Tall at Nine

Although Robert weighed only eight and one-half pounds at birth, he soon began to take on weight rapidly, tipped the scales at 30 pounds when he was six months old, and weighed as much as a seven-year-old boy on his first birthday.

Each year he shot up at a prodigious rate and stood six feet tall and weighed 178 pounds when he was nine years old—considerably taller and heavier than his father. His growth progressed at the rate of about three inches a year from then on, and although he is now shooting up at more moderate speed, he has not yet reached his full stature!

Because of his size most of the sports and recreations open to a normal lad have not been his to enjoy. In basketball he excels because of his height and amateur photography occupies much of his time.

Reason for his abnormality is what medical science terms, "hypertrophy of the pituitary gland." Located near the brain, this endocrine body controls growth and when it fails to function properly results in abnormal development of an individual. Because young Wadlow's condition started at birth, his "expansion" has been such that he is fairly well proportioned despite his size.

# LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—  
Fred Busch was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. Gus Brubacher of Murray was a Plattsmouth shopper yesterday.

Miss Estelle Edwards of Nehawka was spending today in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. George Stoehr of Cedar Creek is in the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for treatment.

Miss Laura Meisinger spent yesterday in Omaha visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ludwig Miller.

Among the visitors at the court house yesterday were Joe Knecht of South Bend and Mrs. Whiting of Alvo.

Robert I. McPherson was called to Omaha Tuesday due to the serious illness of his brother, Roy. The latest reports show some improvement.

Ed Walters plans to leave March 15th for Los Angeles, California. He will visit his sister, Mrs. T. H. Tompkins there.

Miss Virginia Kalaeny of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Vivian Warner, returned to her home yesterday.

Harry E. Graves, of Lincoln, was here Wednesday to visit with his father, Judge Charles L. Graves and combining a business and pleasure trip.

From Friday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydebotham of Omaha are visiting at the home of F. L. Barkus and family.

C. E. Pool, of Weeping Water, was a visitor at the court house today, attending to some matters in the county court.

Mrs. John Albert is with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Engelkemp. She has been visiting in Omaha during the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Candell are the parents of a nine and one-half pound son who arrived yesterday. Mrs. Candell was formerly Miss Germaine Mason.

Blair Porter and son, Clyde, drove up from Union this morning. Mr. Porter spending a few hours attending to business matters, while Clyde went to Omaha.

Hugh E. Warden, one of the prominent citizens and a farmer near Union, spent a few hours in this city Thursday attending to some business matters and visiting his friends.

Miss Florence J. Atwood of Lincoln, associate state director in charge of home economics visited Mrs. Andrea Overman, home supervisor of the R.R., in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Donelan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thygeson of Nebraska City drove to Omaha yesterday afternoon and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown at Papillion.

Mrs. J. H. Adams had as her guests yesterday afternoon her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Lincoln. The guests returned to their home after the Knights Templar banquet last evening.

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mrs. Lue Wiles and daughters and Mrs. Luke Wiles are Omaha visitors today.

Sterling Mutz, of Lincoln, was here Friday to spend a few hours attending to some matters in the county court.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray were here today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Baird entertained a foursome yesterday afternoon at her home. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Mrs. Jess Wurga and Mrs. John Crabill.

Henry Meierjurgan and H. A. Tool of Murdock were in the city today to look after some business matters and while here Mr. Meierjurgan was a pleasant caller at the Journal.

# ACCEPT FORD'S GIFT

Washington.—The house approved and sent to the senate a resolution authorizing the veterans' administrator to accept a donation of land from Henry Ford in Dearborn, Mich., as a site for construction of a veterans' hospital. The land, consisting of 38 acres, is located in Ecorse township in Wayne county.

# LOOK FOR THIS CROSS



# Shrine Circus will Visit Omaha Last of Month

Will Be Presented at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum March 29 to April 3rd Inclusive.

Omaha, March 11—Forty acts for a general admission price of only forty cents is the entertainment bargain Tangier Temple will offer the public at their Greater Indoor Shrine Circus in Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum, March 29 to April 3.

With the Omaha circus coming just ahead of the road season opening in Madison Square Garden, New York, and at the close of the winter tour season, Rink Wright, circus manager, has been able to pick new acts developed for the 1937 road tours and acts which were hits during the winter shows.

The Omaha circus will include a wide variety of trained animals, equilibrists, jugglers, trapeze and bar performers, thrilling novelties, comedy acrobats, and a swarm of the best clowns from the big tops. The two-hour program nightly, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, will be packed with thrills, amazing feats and laughs.

Following the band concert and grand entree, comedy acrobats, a thrilling wire act and a daring barrel-jumping duo will perform in the three rings. Then come the ponies in an intricate and interesting drill. Clowns will make merry with their antics preceding the Perch number bringing wire-walkers, acrobats, and the Great Dalbeante in his new wagon-wheel act. Debanie climbs stairs, skips rope and does other seemingly impossible feats astride a wheel.

Hodgini's equestriennes next will gallop into the rings for an interesting series of difficult riding feats combining grace, skill and beauty. Thrills pack the next number, too, a series of dizzying trapeze and bar acts. This number includes the La Vivia Sisters, only women's double trapeze duo to perform the break away plunge.

After a clown act and thrilling wire number a herd of huge elephants will exhibit trunkful of new tricks, and Albertini will do daring 90-foot backward slide. A burlesque of champions, side-splitting clown comedy will precede Donahue and LaSalle, blindfold barrel jumpers, pantomime comedians and Owens Brothers in difficult balancing stunts.

The Eugene Brothers doing amazing, breath-taking feats aloft, are followed by three groups of equilibrists, a clown band, a double trapeze number and an Indian riding act.

The Six Lucky Boys, ace performers of the Risley act, foot juggling of human beings, keep one to three somersaulting athletes in the air at once. The clowns will bring down the house in the Crazy number preceding the thrill-filled finale by the Five Fearless Flyers on the trapeze, bars and ladders.

# WOULD PUT TEETH IN BILL

Washington.—Representative Luckey, Lincoln, Neb., democrat, announced his intention of seeking an amendment to put "teeth" in the McReynolds neutrality resolution. The Nebraskan addressed a letter to fellow congressmen directing their attention to two sections of the resolution. These, he said, "open up the course of profits Friday which will end with neither profits nor peace tomorrow." His proposal would make it unlawful for Americans to have an interest in commodities shipped thru a zone of belligerent operations, or for a person to travel on a vessel of a belligerent country.

**When Spring Comes**

There will be March Winds—  
There will be Spring Fires—  
There may be a little Hail—  
You will be driving your car more—

There will be Car Accidents—  
You will need good insurance.

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**Island Queen**

Chita Zaldarraga

Winner of the title, "Miss Philippines of 1937", pretty Chita Zaldarraga will reign over the island exposition this summer.

**GLAD**

Trade Mark

Glad news indeed for the millions and millions of people who like the famous Smith Brothers Cough Drops—  
Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A  
This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold and cough infections.