

AVOCA NEWS

H. M. Lum, the Avoca lumberman, attended a district meeting of lumbermen in Fremont during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser were in Lincoln last Monday, where they looked after business matters and visited friends.

Peter Jorgenson and Will were in Omaha last Sunday, where they secured the truck which Henry Jorgenson left there a few days before.

A. Z. Thomas and wife, with their two daughters were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Postmaster W. H. Bogaard and son Claude.

The new home that is being built north of town for Henry Kammon, is so far along that the plastering has been completed and now all remaining is the interior finishing and painting and varnishing.

Elmer Hallstrom and family were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. Hallstrom's parents. His father, J. E. Hallstrom, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, was back home from an Omaha hospital, being considerably improved at the time of their visit.

Fred Marquardt, the elevator man, accompanied by his wife, drove to Kansas last Monday, where Mr. Marquardt attended a convention of grain dealers of this part of the country. A banquet was one of the features of the convention. They returned home Wednesday.

Rev. Seacat, of Omaha, was a visitor in Avoca last Sunday, coming to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Voyles, for a few days. Mr. Seacat came to visit his brother-in-law, who has been sick for some time following a stroke, which he sustained a number of months since.

E. W. Thimigan, of Plattsmouth, who has charge of the government's sanitation project, a W. P. A. outdoor toilet manufacturing enterprise, was in Avoca last week and sold the Farmers State Bank one of the new sanitary units, which was made from materials sold by the Avoca Lumber Yard and manufactured at the shop in Plattsmouth, then reshipped to Avoca for installation.

Home from District Convention Rev. J. M. Kofker and Mrs. Corinne Marquardt, who were delegates from the Congregational church of Norfolk, returned home last Monday, following the close of the convention on Sunday. They report an excellent time and a largely attended convention.

Found Patient Improving Dr. J. W. Brendel, who is the family physician of the Harry Wolters family, was in Lincoln on last Sunday, calling on Mr. Wolters at the hospital and was pleased to find him making good progress, although not yet able to return home.

Visited in Avoca L. A. Diller, who formerly was engaged in the restaurant business in Avoca for a number of years and later moved to Omaha to make his home, visited here last week and was looking after some business matters as well as visiting friends here. On his return to Omaha, he was accompanied by one of his granddaughters.

Not Feeling the Best Senator Fred L. Carsten, who has been in Lincoln since the first week in January, where with the other members of the Unicameral legislature he has been putting in long hours studying and acting upon legislative problems, was not feeling well enough to continue his work the latter part of last week, and so came home to rest up over the week end, returning to Lincoln again the

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Wild Game of our Mountains

By IRVIN S. COBB

FOR years this tale has been one of Sam Blythe's standbys. Sam was born and reared in western New York, on the lower fringe of the Adirondack region. He says there used to be a guide over in the mountains who, being reckless by nature, made a specialty



of escorting city sportsmen into the wilderness during the hunting season. Any North Woods veteran will tell you this is a hazardous calling. Moreover, the mortality figures prove it. Green sportsmen invade the tall timber carrying high-powered rifles and shoot at everything they see moving in the bushes. The result is that a few of them kill one another but the majority destroy their guides, even though the latter for self-protection wear red shirts and red hats and white neckerchiefs.

This particular guide, so graphically recalled by Sam, had several close calls. Finally, when a bullet had ripped his shoulder and another had blown his cap off, he had an inspiration. He made himself a suit of awning cloth of broad alternative stripes of white and blue. But the first time he wore this costume abroad they brought him home again, bored through and through. As he emerged from a thicket a city gunner stationed across a clearing had plugged him.

At the inquest the remorseful slayer was introduced as a witness. "Now look here," said the coroner, "of course nobody accused you of killing poor old Jim intentionally. But it does seem curious to me—and I imagine it strikes the members of the jury the same way—when Jim was in striped clothes which you could make out a mile away, that you, standing not a hundred yards distant, should mistake him for a deer." "I didn't mistake him for a deer," said the city chap, "I thought he was a zebra."

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fore part of this week. The legislative session has been a long one and will probably continue another week or ten days in spite of efforts to expedite the business remaining before them.

Commencement Thursday Night

The commencement exercises of the Avoca high school have been set for Thursday evening, May 13. Senator Armstrong has been selected to make the principal address on the program. Presentation of the diplomas will be made by the superintendent of schools. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday by Rev. Braunstrasser, pastor of the church at North Branch. A large crowd attended, the congregation being composed of relatives and friends of the graduates.

Entertained Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings were host and hostess for the day last Sunday to a group of friends and relatives and notwithstanding the very rainy day an excellent time was had by all as well as a splendid dinner. The guests were Mrs. John Gauer, mother of Mrs. Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrew, Ray Wright and Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt.

Held Cash Donation Day

The ladies organization whose task it is to raise a fund for the care of the Avoca cemetery and who formerly maintained what they chose to call "Dollar Day" to secure the money, with the coming of closer times, have changed the designation to "Donation Day" which means you can give as much as you like—or as little, for every cent contributed will help. They held a meeting last Friday for the purpose, and secured a neat sum.

Married at North Branch

Alvin Hillman and Miss Kastan were united in marriage at North Branch church on Wednesday, May 5. A reception dance was given in Syracuse Wednesday evening for a large group of friends and relatives. The Journal extends congratulations and best wishes to this couple.

Junior-Senior Banquet

A clever banquet was given for the graduating class of the Avoca high school by the Juniors on Saturday evening, May 8. The theme of the banquet was "Top Hat Theatre." Invitations were programs with a ticket enclosed. Ushers were in scarlet and cream costumes, carrying the Junior class color scheme.

Guests were ushered into the darkened banquet hall on the second floor of the school building by flashlights. When the lights came on for Act I, the students found themselves seated at tables. Centerpieces were black top-hats filled with sweet peas. On the back of each chair

hung a black cane with a large green balloon attached. The color scheme was in green and white, the Senior colors. Nut cups were white with a top hat bearing a green band attached. As the guests entered registration was held for bank night. At the close of the banquet a drawing was held for both the men and women.

Act I consisted of: Snow Machine, Set of Ropes, Traps, Painters' Gallery, Flats, Lashlines, Footlights, Backings, Lenses. "Let's have Some Excitement." Congratulations and Tears of Joy.

Act II was the program of the evening. Corinne Hallstrom gave the introduction; Elsie Emshoff, the acceptance. A vocal solo was given by Gerald Stovall. Gerald and Lawrence Wulf sang a duet; Miss Jean Stutt presented a violin solo; W. Jensen gave a toast on the promise of tomorrow. Miss Donna Jean Mickie played a trombone solo and Madeline Pummel gave a tap dance. Misses Angelina Kvetensky, Dorothy Snyder and Bertha TeSelle gave a trio number at the close of the program.

Act III was a surprise. It consisted of a theater party in Weeping Water, given by Miss Bertha TeSelle, sponsor of the Junior class.

Present Class Play

Members of the Senior class presented "Let's Have Some Excitement" at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings. Those who took part in the three-act comedy were Frances Drucy, Mary Fager, Gerald Stovall, Elsie Emshoff, Mildred Gruber, Lawrence Wulf, Dale Pummel, Henry Oldenburg, Donna Jean Mickie, Jean Stutt, Clifford Dean, Roberta Heebner, Emma Drucy, Verner Peck, Kenneth Wessel and Donald Meyer. Mr. Pettenger directed. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Bertha TeSelle.

JOHN HERSHEY IS ELECTED

Allen, Neb.—John H. Hershey of Davenport was elected president of the Nebraska synod of the United Evangelical Lutheran church, at its annual convention here Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Arman of Grand Island was elected vice president, and Gus Prestegard of Lincoln was chosen lay representative to the executive committee.

Dr. F. H. Knobel of New York City, president of the United Lutheran churches in America, was principal speaker at a brotherhood dinner Tuesday night. Dr. W. I. Guss of Omaha, presided. Delegates representing 51 congregations in the synod, were present.

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COUNTY CLUB NEWS

The county-wide achievement program for all project club members, will be held Tuesday, May 11th at the Congregational church in Weeping Water, starting at 1:30 p. m. All project club members, including the presidents and project club leaders are urged to be present if at all possible.

Achievement Programs Wind Up Women's Clubs.

A total of 781 project club members and friends attended the seven group achievement meetings held during the past two weeks at the various training centers in the county, to conclude the year's work. Outstanding on each of the programs were the women's rural choruses and the club history reports which brought up many discussions, as well as arguments as to dates the clubs were first organized, the charter members enrolled, the work taken, etc.

Included in each program also was a panel discussion, "How Do Country People Live in Comparison with City People," which was thoroughly enjoyed. Short plays, stunts and musical numbers were also a part of the program, and a social hour, when light refreshments were served, followed.

Good Will Club—

Mrs. Anna Everett of Union entertained the Good Will club April 28. Following the business meeting, games were played.

Weeping Water Woman's Club—

The Weeping Water Woman's club held the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wolcott on Tuesday, May 4.

The subject for study was "Gardening." Mrs. Frank Wood's paper, "Old Time Posies," was read by Mrs. Mogens Johnson. She spoke of many old-fashioned flowers the members might have in their gardens.

Mrs. B. A. Olive led a discussion on "Community Beautifying." The Mesdames Clarence Pool, Edward Lorenson, Thomas Murty, and H. C. Wilkinson gave short talks about many ways in which club women may help beautify the community.

Mrs. Carl Day played a piano number, "Nocturne in G Major" by Chopin, and Miss Betty Wolcott sang two solos, "In Luxembourg Gardens" and "Little Old Lady." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harold Harmon.

Avoca Woman's Club Tea—

A musical tea was given by the Avoca Woman's club Thursday afternoon in the Congregational church as an observance of annual music week. Mrs. L. J. Marquardt, president, introduced guests of honor. Short talks were given by Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of Plattsmouth, Cass county president; Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka, Cass county vice-president; and Mrs. Ray Norris, district chairman of law enforcement and child delinquency.

Mrs. J. J. Cullen opened the musical program by leading group singing of "There's Music in the Air" and "America." Mrs. Henry Smith accompanied. Mrs. Carl Tefft led the flag salute.

A piano solo "A Love Song" was given by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. J. W. Brendel sang "In May Time." "Foolish Questions" was given by Mrs. Harold Jensen as a musical reading.

Two numbers, "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Into the Dawn With You" were presented by the Woman's club quartet. Members of the group are Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mrs. H. H. Marquardt, Mrs. Calvin Carsten, and Miss Phyllis Straub.

Marilyn Akeson read "Forgetful Marilyn." Mother's Day selections, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and "Mummy's Lullaby" were given by Mrs. J. J. Cullen accompanied by Miss Phyllis Straub. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Marion Claco. Tom and Jack Hallstrom sang "Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party." They were accompanied by Corinne Hallstrom.

Miss Dorothy Snyder and Mrs. Calvin Carsten sang as a duet, "The Old Refrain" and "Under the Lilac Tree." "Prelude" and "Poem" were the titles of the piano solos given by Miss Corinne Hallstrom. John Wolph played "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," as a cornet solo. Miss Bertha TeSelle gave as violin solos "6th Air Variet" by DeBeriot and "In the Chapel in the Moonlight."

She was accompanied by Miss Jean Stutt. Miss Phyllis Straub had charge of the program.

Following the musical entertainment the ladies were invited to the basement for tea. Mrs. E. H. Norris and Mrs. Tru Harmon poured. Tiny candy coronas with famous quotations attached were passed as favors to the fifty guests by Mrs. Mary S. K. Harmon.

Elmwood News

The family of Harry A. Williams were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Reeder, in Plattsmouth, all enjoying the day.

Gust Carlson, who makes his home northeast of Weeping Water, was in Elmwood last Tuesday, looking after business and meeting his many friends here.

Ronald Schlechteimer, the garage man, disposed of two cars early last week, one going to M. R. Julian, while the other, a Ford, was taken by Paul Stock of near Murdock.

Otto Kettlehut of Eagle was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday, looking after the purchase of some chick supplies and having his cream separator reconditioned at the Elmwood hardware store.

Lester Rosenow, who had his eye so badly injured when struck by a baseball, being confined to a Lincoln hospital for some time thereafter, was able to return home last week and is reported getting along very nicely now.

Mrs. Frank Gillett, who has been sick for the past month is reported as being much better at this time and has shown so much improvement that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gillett, Jr., of Lincoln, who has been her nurse, was able to return to her home.

There was joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eidemuller last week when the stork brought them a nine pound baby girl. Both the mother and the new arrival are getting along very nicely, while the father is extremely joyous over the arrival.

Fred W. Backemeyer and wife, who make their home west of Murdock were visiting with friends and as well were looking after some business in Elmwood on last Tuesday. They were out to the farm of their son Harvey as well as seeing how things were with them.

Frank Gustin, who has been making his home in town during the winter moved out to the farm in the country early last week not that he is expecting to engage in farming to any great extent, but that it is pleasant to be out in the country with the birds and the bees when the weather is fine.

Donald Gonzales, who is attending the University of Nebraska, was a visitor at home over last week end, and with his mother, Mrs. Emily Gonzales and Clark Gonzales and family, the latter residing south of town, made a merry party who visited for the day last Sunday at the home of their sister and family who makes her home at Crete. They all enjoyed a good visit notwithstanding the rain which was with them all day.

Enjoy Banquet in Lincoln

The members of the Elmwood faculty and the graduating class of the Elmwood high school, together with members of the host class, the Juniors, numbering in all some forty persons, were in Lincoln last Saturday night for the annual Junior-Senior banquet which was staged at a hotel there. The school year will last some time yet, as there was considerable lost time during the winter on account of sickness and this will retard the closing date of the school considerably.

Horseshoe Attracts Much Interest

The game of horseshoe is attracting much attention and interest in Elmwood, not alone among those who are doing the playing, but many others as well, for along the walk at the side of the horseshoe court, on sunny afternoons can be seen a group of pioneer citizens watching the play—some of it good and some not so good. However, advancement is being made by many of the players in the art of topping ringers—the old-timers starting to hit their stride after a little practice. Horseshoe pitching is truly an art, not attained over night, but acquired by long and faithful practice.

He Observed the Weather

Uncle Alex Mitchell, who takes much interest in what is happening, tells us that there were just 27 days in which it snowed during the past winter and that the last one came on April 28th. A total of 21 inches of snow fell during the winter, making something over three inches of water. Now that is not so bad, either.

Home from the Hospital

Norville D. Bothwell, who was at a hospital in Lincoln for a number of weeks, first being taken there to get rid of a very bad case of appendicitis and later having to have a number of teeth extracted, which prolonged his stay, was able to return home on Thursday of last week.

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but had to remain home for some time until he was able to recuperate sufficiently to resume his place in the store. During the time, his wife visited the hospital almost daily to see how the husband was getting along. Her work and care cost her a number of pounds of flesh during the time, but both Mr. Bothwell and an wife are getting along nicely now.

James Takes a Hand That is the title of the Senior class play which the Elmwood schools presented last week and which was enjoyed by a large number of the patrons of the school and which was so interesting and well presented that a demand for its second rendition was evident, as all could not get to see the play the first night.

Visited in the West Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Langhorst, accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Moore and daughter of Omaha, who were visiting here made a very pleasant trip to Sugar City, Colorado, where they visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langhorst. Will and Myrtle (Mr. and Mrs. William Langhorst) were much pleased to have the folks come in on them and give them a very fine visit.

Rebekahs Visit Syracuse Members of the degree team of the Elmwood Rebekah lodge were at Syracuse last Wednesday, where they attended the district meeting of the lodge, conferring the Rebekah degree upon a candidate. So well did they put on the work that they received many compliments from the visiting members present at the convention.

Wabash News

Frank Marshall took charge of the Wabash elevator on Monday of last week, May 3rd.

Frank Earhardt suffered the loss of one of his best cows, as a result of the animal parturing on wheat which was growing quite rank.

Jerry Smith and L. R. Stanley were hauling hay from the farm of Fred Towle to be used in feeding the stock at their respective homes.

Minton V. Wood was looking after business matters in Wabash, and having a conference with his brother, John Wood, on some prospective work they have in sight.

Dr. Linton, of Elmwood was visiting Bert Austin here when an accident occurred at Elmwood in which a car was turned over, badly injuring its occupant. A call was placed for Dr. Linton here, but he had already left for Elmwood, going to take Fred Stock to the hospital in Lincoln. Mr. Stock had had his thumb sawed off and three fingers of his hand badly mangled while engaged in sawing wood.

Bert Austin Very Poorly Bert Austin, who has been in very poor health, has been kept to his home and bed in Wabash for more than two weeks and is under the care of the family physician. A nurse has also been employed to assist, but notwithstanding the excellent care and medical attention he is receiving, he still remains very poorly.

Ladies Meet with Mrs. Gerbeling The Ladies Aid of Wabash met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of their fellow member, Mrs. Henry H. Gerbeling, where they enjoyed a very good visit and accomplished much good work.

Back Broken as Hit by Car Bonnie Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browne of Havelock, and a granddaughter of John C. Browne, was struck by an auto at Havelock last week, having one of the vertebrae of her back broken and two others fractured. The girl is eight years old. She has been placed in a cast and will have to remain there three or four months.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Almaretta Buckingham, deceased. No. 3255:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 23, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 24, 1937. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a26-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Andrew G. Johnson, deceased. No. 3254:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is September 7th, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on September 10th, 1937 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated May 4th, 1937. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m10-3w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Karvanek, deceased. No. 2809: Take notice that the administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on May 28th, 1937 at 10 a. m.

Dated May 1st, 1937. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m3-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Samuel D. Fitchhorn, deceased. No. 3256: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 23, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 23, 1937. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a26-3w

NOTICE OF SUIT

To MAY KOCH, FRANK KOCH, THE SE 1/4 OF SEC. 23, TWP. 11, RANGE 13, Cass County, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said lands, real names unknown:

Take notice that Edith P. Martin, Plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the prayer and purpose of which is to foreclose a tax sale certificate dated Nov. 7th, 1932, to the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 11, Range 13, Cass County, Nebraska, and taxes subsequently paid by her. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 7th, 1937, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and relief granted as prayed.

EDITH P. MARTIN, Plaintiff. D. O. DWYER, W. L. DWYER, Attorneys. a19-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 86 feet of Lots 1 and 2, and Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 57, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 9 and a part of Lot 19, Block 57, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 73 in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Range 14, Cass County, Nebraska;

Lots 11 and 12, Block 43, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 7, Block 86, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 8, Block 86, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 8, Block 50, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Stiles Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lots 7 and 8, Block 12, Thompson's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 1, Block 48, Young & Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 3, Block 21, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

The south 50 feet of the north 73 1/2 feet of Lot 7, Block 35, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 16, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 18, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

The south half of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 89, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lot 10, Block 4, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—

the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Fannie R. Dickson, widow, et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment and decree of said Court recovered by City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 6, A. D. 1937. H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. m10-5w

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