

Elmwood News

Louis Enterline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enterline, was spending last week with relatives in Lincoln.

Norville Bothwell was looking after business matters in Lincoln last Tuesday, bringing home with him a truck load of goods.

Mrs. George W. Blessing, who has been at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, returned home a few days ago, feeling much improved.

L. Neitzel, of Murdock, was in Elmwood one day during the past week, looking after business matters and meeting his many friends here.

Mrs. Verna Olsen and daughter Miss Hazel were in Lincoln on last Sunday, where they visited friends for the day, remaining until Monday morning to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Young and their son of Omaha were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minton V. Woods, returning to their home in the city Monday.

Paul Coatman, of near Alvo, was here last week and purchased a new Chevrolet truck, trading his old one in on the transaction. It, in turn, has been sold to George Coatman.

Ralph Gamble was moving the L. V. Davis well outfit over near Avoca, where a well is being sunk for Contractor Keim, to supply the necessary water for the road work now in progress on Highway 34.

During the time Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beechner and children are absent from their home in Lincoln, Miss Louise Bornemeier, who works for them, is able to enjoy a visit with home folks residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cobb were in Lincoln last Saturday, where they were called. Mr. Cobb to look after some business matters in connection with the bank here, while Mrs. Cobb was visiting with friends.

Jack McCarthy, who operates the picture show in Elmwood, invited business men of the town to be his guests at the preshowing of a new picture Tuesday afternoon. All enjoyed the picture and the opportunity of seeing it.

Mrs. N. D. Bothwell, who has been sick with an attack of flu, still remains quite poorly. She is able to be up and around the house a portion of the time, but has not been able to come down or to resume her work at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Beechner, of Lincoln, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beechner's mother, Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich, here. Mr. Beechner left early Monday to take up his duties on the road, the wife and two children remaining for the week as guests at the Aldrich home.

Milton G. Keedy, who is engaged in business at Fairbury, was visiting in Elmwood last Tuesday, looking after business matters here. Mr. Keedy was formerly agent for the Missouri Pacific here and still has property interests here. He was enjoying a visit with his many friends while here as well as looking after the business matters that called him here.

Aid Society Active
The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met last Tuesday afternoon at the church. The hostesses were Mesdames Elsie Wood, Harry Wilson, M. E. Hickman and Art Lorenz. Although the church does not have a minister at present, the Aid society are continuing their activities unabated and look forward to securing a minister in the near future.

Pleasant Week at Cabin
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement were spending last week at their cabin at South Bend, where they were taking a complete rest, fishing and being out in the open for the week. They entertained numerous friends who called on them while they were there. Miss Betty Clements, who is an expert swimmer and one of the Red Cross swimming instructors, was also at South Bend during the week, engaged in giving swimming instruction there to children and adults who were enrolled in the "Learn-to-Swim" classes under auspices of the Cass County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Three Score and Twelve
Albert Theil, Sr., who resides on

a farm south of Elmwood, was passing his 72nd birthday on Tuesday, July 20th, and in spite of his advanced age, was looking after the ordinary work on the farm. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gustin and Albert Theil, Jr. and wife were over to greet the father and spend the closing hours of the day with him, extending their wishes that he may be spared to continue many more happy birthdays, although he is now past the age of man's allotted span of life.

Learning to Swim
Just a trifle different from the time of Tom Sawyer and Huckelberry Finn is the modern swimming lesson arrangement, when, under the direction of Red Cross instructors who are paid to do the job, youngsters (and some not so young) are taught to swim. The "Learn-to-Swim" program has been going on in Cass county for three weeks and will be continued through the coming week, ending with a water pageant at the Merritt sand pit lake north of Plattsmouth Friday night, July 30. During a portion of the past week, the instructors were stationed at the South Bend sand pit lake, with goodly numbers going each day from Elmwood and Wabash, as well as other towns in this vicinity. Minton V. Wood, with his big truck, took the children over and back each day. On Monday, 35 from here went and on Tuesday the number increased to 43. We do not have the figures for later days in the week. Mrs. Emily Gonzales, head of the Red Cross organization here, was in charge of the various arrangements, while at Wabash Miss Myrtle Wood looked after the regular Red Cross swimming instructors at all the pools in Cass county where the work is being carried on by Loren Hnizda, of Lincoln, and Miss Betty Clements, of Elmwood. They have taught a large number the rudiments of swimming, and, better yet, a considerable number the proper manner of saving others from drowning, including the proper procedure to revive persons who have been under the water for a short time, through respiratory methods. In addition, the children have all enjoyed the modern day method of "going swimming."

Young Son Very Sick
The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frisbie, Milan Jack, was taken with convulsions last Tuesday morning and it was feared the same might develop into something more serious. Every care and medical attention is being given the little one in the hope that he may recover.

Enjoyed Picnic Last Sunday
Last Sunday at the cabin of Guy Clements at South Bend were gathered V. G. Clements of Elmwood, C. D. Ganz and wife of Alvo and A. H. Duxbury and family of Plattsmouth, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and the day in the open, getting away before the storm broke in the evening. Donald Gonzales, who was also there, remained over night at the cabin.

Busy with Church Work
The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the church last Tuesday and were looking after the work coming under their jurisdiction. The hostesses were Mesdames Elmer Shrooves, R. M. Dennis, Alfred Race and E. H. Stephens and Miss Elta James.

Crop Situation Encouraging
W. W. Coatman with his big threshing outfit has been busy south-east of town, threshing for the Miller boys, Mel, Joy and Perry and just as he completed these settings, the rain came and he had to lay off for a time. However, the boys were very well satisfied with the returns and that they had gotten their threshing so far along. When the hot winds came at a critical time and threatened to greatly reduce the small grain yield, a "break" in the weather aided in filling out the grain very satisfactorily, and now rain has made the corn snap out of its temporary drought lull, giving promise of an abundant crop in that line this year. Marketing of the wheat crop

has brought a nice inflow of money to the community, increasing business, and with the bright prospects for a good corn yield, everybody is happy. True, the grasshoppers are offering some threat, but aside from a few scattered fields, the damage to corn has not been great so far.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeder, who are making their home in Elmwood during the vacation season from his school duties as principal of Plattsmouth high school, staying at the home of Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, while Mr. Reeder works on the farm during the harvest and threshing season, were members of a very enjoyable picnic party last Sunday in the grove. They were joined by Fred Rothert, former athletic coach in the Plattsmouth schools, and his wife, who are engaged in business at Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alvord, former teachers in the Plattsmouth public schools, who are now located at Red Oak, Iowa, where Mr. Alvord is employed as a teacher.

With their old time associations at Plattsmouth, where all were instructors in the schools, they were on common ground and all enjoyed the pleasure of getting together for this picnic.

Family Gathering at Octavia
Last Sunday, at the home of Arthur Baupalder, near Octavia, in Butler county, was held a pleasant family reunion that was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blessing, Jr., and son of this vicinity, Mrs. Blessing is a sister-in-law of Mr. Baupalder. A large group of the relatives were present at this most enjoyable family reunion. The group went to Columbus to view some of the public work being done near there, thus spending most of the day together. In the late afternoon a storm overtook them, delaying the return home of Mr. and Mrs. Blessing, who remained until after the storm before starting back, and arrived here about 11 o'clock Sunday night, somewhat tired out from their long day, but well pleased at having spent a most enjoyable day with their relatives out-state.

WORK CONDITIONS BETTER
WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP)—Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said today that for many months the number of relief workers voluntarily leaving the WPA rolls has exceeded the number of new workers assigned to projects. The work relief agency reported that more than twice as many workers left WPA jobs during the spring months than is indicated by the decrease in WPA employment because of "turnover."

From April to May, an analysis of WPA labor turnover showed, 171,458 workers left projects while 106,530 were assigned to them.

SALES SHOW NEW RECORDS
CHICAGO, July 22 (UP)—Sears Roebuck and Co., mail order house, today reported sales of \$42,035,960 for the sixth period of the fiscal year, a record for the period.

The sales total was five per cent above that of the corresponding period last year. It represented a sharp drop from the fifth period total of \$49,097,463, which company officials said was in line with the usual summer trend.

Sales from Jan. 30 to July 16 totaled \$255,382,085, an increase of 17.4 per cent over the 1936 total for the corresponding period.

FARM TENACY BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, July 23 (UP)—President Roosevelt today passed the farm tenancy bill which seeks to alleviate tenancy under the extension of federal aid to farmers who are purchasing their own land.

An appropriation was made by congress authorizing the expenditure of ten thousand dollars and the conduct of the first year of operations. An expenditure of twenty-five million dollars will be made in 1939 and fifty million dollars in 1940.

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John, Mary and Jack
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CHAPTER XXII

One evening shortly after little Jack Reynolds had passed his fifth birthday, he climbed upon his father's knee for his daily "rough-house." For fully a half hour, father and son pulled and tugged and tussled with each other. At the end of thirty minutes, father, worn out, called a halt to the proceedings and lay back on the davenport to rest. Jack climbed up beside him and, bringing his face close to his dad's, gazed at his teeth and growled ferociously. With Jack's mouth directly in his line of vision, John observed that something was wrong with his son's teeth, but, for the life of him, he couldn't determine what it was. Finally, after the third or fourth growl, he realized that the front teeth had unsightly spaces between them.

"Mary," he called to his wife. "come here a minute—quick!" Mary dropped her dish towel and came running in from the kitchen. "I told you not to play so rough with that boy," began Mary. "Now I suppose you've hurt him."

"Don't get excited—your son's not hurt," replied John; "but look—do you see anything wrong with his teeth?" "There can't be anything wrong with his teeth," replied Mary. "I brush them every day myself. And Dr. Young looked at them last week. He says Jack has a perfect set of teeth."

"There is something wrong just the same," said John. "Look how far apart his front teeth are. People's teeth are supposed to be close together. Your teeth are close together—so are mine. Why do you suppose Jack's teeth are not? Poor little kid—he looks like a South African native—one of those bushmen who the their teeth apart."

Mary looked at Jack's teeth, but said nothing. Had her husband been watching, he would have seen a mischievous twinkle in her eye.

The more John looked and talked, the more disturbed he became. "Gee, honey," he said, "you better have Dr. Young do something about that before Jack's second teeth come in—suppose his second teeth have spaces between them—that would be terrible."

"Now don't get all wrought up, dear," said Mary. "I noticed those spaces between his teeth four months ago; if you had noted the least bit about that before, you would have noticed them sooner yourself. I'll admit that when I first saw them, I was worried; but Dr. Young tells me that there is nothing to worry about. He says that a five-year-old child should have spaces between his front teeth. You see Jack is growing. His jaws are getting longer and broader as he grows older; and Dr. Young assures me that the wider the spaces between these baby teeth, the more room there will be for his larger, permanent teeth. That extra space is needed because the permanent teeth are so much bigger than the baby teeth."

"What a relief!" said John. "That explanation sounds very reasonable. For a few minutes, I thought we were going to have a bushman or Hottentot in our family."
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SMALL GRAIN FOR FEED
LINCOLN, Neb., July 23 (UP)—With heavy wheat crops pouring in to Nebraska bins, farmers are turning their attention to small grain feeding of livestock, the Nebraska University college of agriculture announced today.

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MURDOCK ITEMS

E. D. Friend, of Alvo, was visiting for a few days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Craig.

Herbert Bornemeier reports a yield of 42 bushels of wheat to the acre on his 21 acre field which he had threshed last week.

Herman R. Schmidt was assisting in putting the riddles of the Otto Miller threshing machine in order during the past week.

William Zabel, the merchant, was in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, where he secured a truck load of groceries for the store and also looked after business matters.

Mrs. Charles Buell, who resides south of Murdock, has been having the tenant house on the farm repaired and put in excellent condition for the man who is doing the farming on the place.

Helen Bauer and mother of Murdock were visiting in Lincoln last Sunday, where they were guests for the day of Miss Henrietta Bauer, daughter of Mrs. G. Bauer and sister of Miss Henrietta.

Edward Guehlstorff was threshing last Wednesday afternoon. He had intended to get it done sooner, but the severe rain prevented. He was well pleased with a fine yield and the excellent quality of the grain.

George Brunhaver, Jr., of Oklahama, has been here visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Ruge. His visitor tells Mr. Ruge that the crops are looking very fine in the south at this time.

A writ of bankruptcy has been issued in the case of Harold W. Tool, with Henry A. Tool named as receiver in charge of assets. Harold is now located at Denver where he is a salesman for a wholesale lumber company.

Rev. C. F. Weber and family left last Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation. It is visiting and vacation and breaking in a new car. His son Earl will fill the pulpit in the absence of the Father. Colorado is their destination.

Rudolph Rhode, of Maryville, Mo., who has been assisting with the threshing work near Wabash, getting done in that locality, came to Murdock to look for work and found some with a crew that is now working northeast of town.

A card from A. J. Bauer written to W. T. Weddell from Austin, Minnesota, states that himself and his daughter have been enjoying a fine time there and some excellent fishing as well, which Mr. Bauer is particularly adept at.

Frank A. Melvin and family were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they were guests for the day at the home of Mrs. George Melvin and daughter, Miss Jessie, mother and sister of Frank. All enjoyed an excellent time and a good visit.

Mrs. J. J. Arnold, who takes care of the L. Neitzel home, left for Chicago, to be gone a month or more for a vacation and a visit with her children. In the meantime, L. Neitzel will try batching and house-keeping, with no one to interfere.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buck and their son Jerry of Exeter were visiting here last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck. They returned home Monday. Mr. Buck is an employee of the telephone company and is employed at Burwell.

J. H. Buck and wife were in Omaha Wednesday of last week, where they secured some supplies for the blacksmith shop. Among the supplies were seventeen plow lays for which there is a heavy demand just now. The following Saturday Carl Buck was in Omaha and secured a number more to meet the demand.

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Joyce, were visitors in Murdock last Wednesday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Streich. Mrs. Streich is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Streich. Her sister, Miss Joyce, remained and will visit at the Streich home for several weeks.

Last Tuesday's Games
The first game under the flood lights last Tuesday night was between the Tigers and the Cardinals, and was won by the former by a 5 to 3 score. The second game was between the Pawnees and the Cubs, being won by the latter, score 3 to 1.

Enjoyed an Outing
Messrs and Mesdames Eddie Craig and Chester Elscman were in Valley last Sunday, where they put in a good portion of the day fishing and enjoyed an excellent noon-day meal. The fish did not bite satisfactorily, and they left for home in the early afternoon, beating the storm in by only a few minutes. They say they had a fine time, however, and enjoyed getting out in the open for a day's outing.

Will Teach at Denver
Marion Schewe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe, who has taught successfully in the schools at York, has accepted a position in the Denver schools at a teacher of Art and will make his home in the mile high city of the Rockies during the coming school year.

Many Attend Swimming Classes
Forty-three youngsters of Murdock and vicinity have been attending the "Learn-to-Swim" classes sponsored by the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the South Bend lake the past week. They were transported by W. O. Gillespie in the school bus. Mrs. Hannah McDonald had charge of making the arrangements locally.

Met Old Friend Here
Thomas Ruby, of Mynard, who is mail carrier on route one out of Plattsmouth was visiting friends in Murdock one day last week, taking the Journal field man on his regular trip over this territory, and while conversing with a Murdock business man was pleased to meet an old time friend, Arthur H. Baker, of Lincoln, who had dropped into Murdock on business. The two men have known each other for many years, but on meeting so unexpectedly neither was quite sure of the identity of the other until they had answered such questions as "Are you Tom?" and "You are Art?" After renewing acquaintance they enjoyed a most pleasant visit together before departing on their respective ways.

Peeling Fine, Although 91
A letter from Rose Wirth, of Palo Alto, California, to some of the citizens of Murdock tells of them enjoying themselves very nicely in the congenial climate of the west and says that Conrad Wirth, the father, who is now 91 years of age, is feeling fine and goes out every day on a fishing trip. It will be good news to his many old friends to learn of the splendid health he is enjoying despite his advanced years.

Threshing Going on Nicely
Threshing is progressing very nicely in the vicinity of Murdock and at

the present time is estimated as about two-thirds completed. The yields are very satisfactory on the whole and the tests are good in most cases.

Many of the farmers are plowing a strip along their corn fields, which they are sowing to oats, hoping in this way to provide a succulent crop of tender blades to appease the appetites of the grasshoppers and thus keep them from going into the corn fields. We do not know how this will work, but it looks like a very good idea.

Ate Picnic Dinner at Dunbar
Ray Gamlin took the big truck down to Dunbar last Monday to secure a load of bridge plank for the T. W. Engle lumber yard here and was accompanied by the family. After enjoying a picnic dinner at Dunbar, they started for home with the heavy load of bridge planks, arriving by mid-afternoon. It was a most enjoyable trip for the family as well as resulting in getting the bridge plank transported from the yard there to the one here.

Kittenball at Syracuse
The Syracuse Bluebirds, fastest feminine kittenball team in this part of the country took on a traveling young men's team from Drummond, Oklahama, which is managed by Oscar Rikli, former Murdock man now engaged in business at Drummond, one evening during the past week. The game was played under the flood lights of the Syracuse ball park and was witnessed by many from Murdock, whose interest was aroused from the fact that Mr. Rikli is managing the team. Those who went to Syracuse for the game were I. C. McCrorey and wife, Miss Sarah McCrisky and the Misses Dorothy and Irene Gorthoy.

The game was a most interesting one, with the young ladies of Syracuse playing their usual high class game, but losing to the young men from the southland by a score of 6 to 2.

RESTRICT RESERVE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, July 21 (UP)—The War department announced today that it had modified its regulations restricting duty of reserve officers with CCC camps to 18 months, considerably liberalizing the regulations.

Under the new instructions, corps area commanders are given discretion to keep up to 50 per cent of their reserve officers on CCC duty an unlimited period of time. The order limiting active duty periods of reserve officers on CCC duty to 18 months was issued several weeks ago. The original order stated that up to 25 per cent of the officers could be retained on CCC duty for a total of two years.

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