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AVOCA NEWS

Elmer Hennings and family spent Mothers' Day at Cedar Creek and Louisville, where they were guests at the homes of the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Hennings.

Albert Schust and family were guests last Sunday at the home of the pastor, R. D. Hall and wife, and enjoyed the splendid dinner that was served by Mrs. Hall.

A. Z. Thomas and family came over from Shenandoah to spend Mothers' Day at the home of Mrs. Thomas' father, W. H. Bogaard and brother, Clyde Bogaard.

Last Sunday a baseball aggregation from Weeping Water came to Avoca and crossed bats with the Gruber boys. The visitors went home with the short end of a 3 to 2 score.

Mattie Voyles was a visitor in Otoo several days last week, where she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Meyers and was assisting with the annual house cleaning task.

Mrs. John Hallstrom and daughter, Mrs. James Maury, together with the latter's son, James, Jr., of Plattsmouth, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley entertained the Birthday club last Saturday, when those members of the church having birthdays during the past three months got together for a celebration.

E. G. Spencer and wife, of Talmage, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Auserbaugh of Omaha were guests here on Mothers' Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt, parents of the two ladies.

August Roettger, the Otoo elevator man, was a visitor in Avoca last Tuesday, having business matters to transact with Fred Marquardt, who is engaged in the same line of business here.

John TeSelle and wife of Firth, parents of Miss Bertha TeSelle who is a teacher in the Avoca schools, came over to attend the picnic last Friday, which was one of the features of winding up the school year.

C. W. Everett, employee of the Nebraska Power company at Weeping Water, was looking after business for the company here Tuesday afternoon and was also able to visit briefly with his mother and sisters.

Alvin Ludwig, who underwent an appendectomy in Lincoln recently, has so far recovered that he was able to return home. Dr. J. W. Brendel went to Lincoln and brought the patient home. He has continued to improve since his return.

With the closing of the school year in Avoca, the annual picnic was held on the school grounds Friday of last week. During the coming three months, the pupils will be at liberty to do as they please without any worry over whether they are going to pass or not.

Mrs. George Shackley entertained the members of the Avoca garden club on Tuesday of last week. Much interest is being manifested in the growing of flower gardens this year, and with an abundance of moisture and warm sunshine the various flower gardens are fast maturing into places of beauty.

The Hazel McEwen players who have been appearing here each week during the winter season, concluded their engagement last week and arrangements have been made for the giving of a free outdoor picture show during the summer. The shows

will be put on by Mr. McCarthy, the Louisville moving picture man.

To Resume Celebrations

For a long time it was the practice to celebrate the Fourth of July in Avoca two days before on the 2nd, in order that those who desired could go elsewhere for their regular Fourth of July celebration.

Came then the advent of hard times and money scarcity, and for the past two years this celebration has been dispensed with.

Now, however, it is proposed to renew the former practice. At a meeting of the Library Board, which has the matter in hand, it was decided to resume the celebration or picnic again this year, holding same as before on the 2nd.

Entertained Relatives Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt entertained a group of relatives at their home here last Sunday. Among those present were Mrs. Bedella of Louisville, mother of Mrs. Marquardt, together with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. White, also of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hile and family, of Utica. During the afternoon, while the ladies were visiting together, Fred, Ted and Mr. White drove to Omaha for a short visit.

Natal Day of Several

Today (Monday, May 16) marks the birthday anniversaries of Miss Leona Everett, Claude Hollenberger, Leo Hauptman and Earl Norris. Each will celebrate in a slightly different manner, but all of them will advance their numbering machine one notch and be one year older. These birthdays have a way of coming each year, and take it from us, as we grow older, the years seemingly become shorter and shorter.

Early Commencement

Closing exercises of the Avoca schools were held last Thursday evening, when eleven members of the Senior class were graduated, thus ending their years of study in the local school system. A very able commencement address was delivered by District Judge E. B. Chappel, of Lincoln.

Members of the class are Corrine Hallstrom, Phyllis Baier, Eunice Hoback, Madeline Pommeil, Dwight Baier, John Bator, Alvin Baller, Mildred Johnson, Herbert Meyers, Velma Bergstrom and Arline Johnson.

May Birds Annual Party

At the annual party of the May Birds of Avoca held last week a large number of Avoca people were on hand to assist with and enjoy the celebration of this event. Mrs. Ora E. Copes came up from her home in Auburn to attend and enjoyed meeting and visiting with a number of old friends while here.

HARRY LAUDER INJURED

GLASGOW, May 14 (UP)—Sir Harry Lauder, 67, world famous music hall and vaudeville comedian, suffered an accident at his residence, Lauder Hall, at Strathaven today and was brought to Glasgow by ambulance for an X-ray examination.

It was reported that he had suffered a fractured thigh and facial injuries, and it was said that he had been injured when he slipped on stairs in his home.

An ambulance arrived at the residence at 2 a. m. and Lauder was brought out on a stretcher. His niece, Miss Greta Lauder, remained at his bedside at a nursing home.

"He took it like a brick," members of the household said of the accident.

Will Spend Time in Ireland

Rev. Father Hennessy, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church here, will spend several months this summer at his old home in Ireland. His place will be taken by a young priest who was recently ordained to the priesthood at Lincoln.

Visited Friend at Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rau were in Omaha last Monday, going up after closing hours at the bank, to visit Mrs. August Pautsch, who is being treated as the hospital for cancer. The condition of Mrs. Pautsch is considered very serious.

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MANLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schliefert made a business trip to Omaha last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander and the kiddies were in Omaha Mothers' Day, where they visited relatives.

Harry O'Brien and family visited at the home of Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. M. E. Duff, of Cedar Creek, Mothers' Day.

Anton Auerswald was called to Omaha Wednesday of last week, at which place he had business matters to transact.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz were guests last Sunday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Salsberg of Omaha, visited Mothers' Day at the home of Mrs. Salsberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald drove to Ashland Monday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Ogallala, spent several days at the home of Mr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, and their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brann were guests Wednesday of last week at the home of friends at Glenwood, Iowa, driving over to the neighboring state in their car.

Frank Stander, of Omaha, was a visitor in Manley last Monday, coming down to look after business matters here. He enjoyed shaking hands with many old friends during his brief stay.

Mrs. Katherine Hostetter, widow of the late J. F. Hostetter, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Breckenridge, has been very ill from pneumonia for some time and is being cared for by the sister.

Mesdames John C. Rauth and Walter Moeckenhaupt were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where they visited with friends for day and looked after some committee work for the ladies organization of the Catholic church.

Andrew Schliefert, who has been kept to his home very closely from illness, was able to walk down to the barber shop Wednesday of last week to get a shave. This was a pleasant experience as the day was a nice bright one.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers has been placed under quarantine due to some of the members of the family being afflicted with smallpox. The family is large and should the other members all contract the disease the home will become a veritable hospital.

Theo. Harms has purchased a new Buick, having previously owned several of this make and found them very dependable. Accompanied by the wife and daughter, they drove to Talmage in the new car Mothers' Day for a visit with Mrs. Harms' mother, Mrs. Henry Peters.

Miss Margaret Bergman who was home from Elwood for Mother's Day, returned to her school duties near Elmwood early the following morning. She was taken by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Bergman in the car, and they were accompanied by Miss Norma Welte, who also attends school in Lincoln.

Messrs. and Mesdames John C. Rauth and Walter Moeckenhaupt and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Moeckenhaupt were in Omaha last Sunday (Mothers' Day), where they visited friends, being guests of Miss Lilly Tighe, a sister of Mesdames Moeckenhaupt and Rauth. They enjoyed dinner at the Union Pacific cafe, where they met a brother of the ladies, Leo Tighe and wife, who were dining there. They attended a show at the Orpheum in the afternoon, returning home in the evening.

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a resident of Seward for some time, and was well known in Manley as the husband of the former Mrs. Omar Coon, passed away at his home there last week at the advanced age of 85 years. A number of the friends from Manley and vicinity went over to attend the funeral Monday—among them George Coon and the families of Fred and Grover Lauritsen.

Passes 75th Milestone

Last Monday John C. Rauth completed 75 years of life, all of which have been spent in Cass county, as he was born in the eastern part of the county on May 9, 1863, while the Civil war was at its height. As a lad, he grew up on the farm and has been engaged in that occupation all his life. He first resided near the present site of Murray, long before there was a railroad there.

Mr. Rauth has been a hard worker and one of the best of citizens, and bears the reputation of being a good neighbor, enjoying the respect of everyone who knows him. In company with his wife he observed the passing of his 75th anniversary in a quiet manner at their home on the farm.

One Landing Field for Both

On Thursday of this week, May 19, a plane from Lincoln will pick up mail at various Cass county towns, among them Manley and Weeping Water. A single landing field to serve both towns has been arranged for on the Floyd Woolcot farm southeast of Manley. The field comprises a comparatively smooth plot of raw prairie land, in which a plow has never been used in all the years during which the surrounding land was broken. It is covered with a nice coat of prairie grass, grazed down to just the right height to make a good landing place. Air mail pouches from the post office at Manley and Weeping Water will be delivered to the plane at this point, after which it will continue on to Murray, Plattsmouth and Louisville, returning to Lincoln in time to connect with the afternoon transcontinental planes, both east and west bound. All towns along the route are planning to send a large number of air mail letters that day, and stamp collectors are providing an additional patronage of this service, having letters mailed from the different towns in order to get the cancelled stamps and envelopes.

It is the first time a direct flight mail delivery has ever been attempted from any of the towns served by this plane.

Entertained Friends Wednesday
Members of the Altar society of St. Patrick's church enjoyed a very pleasant card party at the Manley hall Wednesday of last week. Members of the Royal Neighbors lodge at Murdock were guests of the occasion and all had a most enjoyable time together.

Mothers' Day in Lincoln

A party of the young married people of Manley were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they visited friends and took in many of the sights of interest in and about the capital city. They made the trip in their cars. Those going were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert McDonald, William Sheehan, Jr., and John Scheehan.

DRIVEN TO INSANITY

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14 (UP)—The Wanderer, a catholic weekly, said editorially today that Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria "has been driven to madness" and called upon congress to find out where he is and what his captors intend to do with him.

"He has actually become insane—driven to madness by the terrible events of recent months," the editorial said.

Joseph Matt, Sr., editor, said the information was received from an Austrian correspondent who obtained it "by devious route from a thoroughly reliable source."

The magazine also quoted an Austrian refugee, whose name was withheld, as writing that "never before in history have the leaders of an entire nation been liquidated in such a radical manner."

Elmwood News

Wellington Dennis celebrated his nineteenth birthday last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Lyle and daughter, Mrs. Flow Buell and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stark last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parish were at South Bend last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Parish's mother, Mrs. David Campbell, and family.

W. W. Coatman and wife were at Weeping Water Tuesday forenoon, where Mr. Coatman was looking after business matters and Mrs. Coatman visited friends.

Minton V. Wood, who recently purchased a home in Elmwood, has been having some important improvements made to the same, with Clarence Ohm in charge of the carpenter work.

Henry Mollens, the shoemaker, has been feeling far from well and has been under the care of a physician for a number of days during the past week, but is now reported as much improved.

R. M. Dennis and wife, their daughter, Clara and son Wellington were in Plattsmouth last Monday, where they were called as witnesses in an auto accident in which their car was damaged and they were shaken up considerably some time ago.

Many at Christian Church

There was a large attendance at Bible school and church services at the Christian church on Mothers' Day. During the morning service, Superintendent H. B. Taylor of the Elmwood schools and wife favored the worshippers with two duet numbers and there were other features at both the Sunday school and worship hour.

Returns from the West

Editor George Blessing of the Elmwood Leader-Echo, who was called to Big Timber, Montana, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Blessing's father, T. K. Taihurst, returned home last week, and was accompanied by Mr. Taihurst, who has shown marked improvement from his attack of pneumonia and was able to make the trip without serious effect. Mr. Taihurst had long been engaged in the ranch and cattle business and only recently disposed of his property interests there. After a short visit here, he will go to Michigan to make his home.

In speaking of his trip, which covered about a thousand miles each way, Mr. Blessing said that eastern Nebraska and especially Cass county looks as good as any section through which they passed.

The country out around Big Timber is rather sparsely settled, with the appearance of all new country. Most western towns are wide open, as in this country back in the days when it was first being settled.

Home on Mothers' Day

Mrs. Verona Olsen was enjoying the company of the children last Sunday, when all were home for the day and enjoyed a family reunion at the festal board at noontime. Those present were Skyles Miller and wife and their little daughter, Barbara; Maurice Mendenhall and wife and son, Russell as well as Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shalley. As Mr. Shalley, who is employed at the stock yards in South Omaha, was working that day, he was not able to get here until after dinner, but came in time to greet mother and the other visitors.

All Send Greetings Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coatman were pleased last Sunday when all the children sent greetings by writing home, sending telegrams and calling by long distance telephone. Paul and the folks called the night before and Martin Zoz and wife came personally to greet mother.

Painting New Home

W. A. Wood and Alred Nelson, both of Louisville, have been in Elmwood the past few days and have been engaged in the painting of the newly acquired residence property of H. E. Barbour. Mr. Wood is

a veteran painter and is assisted by Mr. Nelson, a very competent young man. They are putting the property in fine condition as to decoration, the same having just been overhauled and rebuilt for a home for Mr. and Mrs. Barbour.

Mothers' Day at Tecumseh

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, who operate the Gift shop in Elmwood and are also engaged in the chicken business with several hundred young chickens on hand are forced to divide time between the store and the home, and put in plenty long hours at that. They take turns at looking after the store and tending to the flock of young chicks.

Last Sunday, however, they both took the day off and drove to Tecumseh, where they visited at the home of a sister of Mr. Nelson, Mrs. L. E. McKee, having a very pleasant time and finding it a relief to not be worried about either the chickens or the conduct of the store.

Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet

The Mothers and Daughters of Elmwood were gathered at the parlors of the Methodist church on last Friday, where they enjoyed a very pleasant time with their banquet, which is one of the very pleasant occurrences of the year in the social life of the community. There were 137 present to enjoy the fine supper which was provided. Mrs. LeRoy Cook was toastmistress and proved one of the best, carrying out her part with all the finesse of a veteran speaker and chairman.

Toasts were responded to by Mesdames Fintel, wife of the pastor, Bert Reber, Earl Horton and Lucy Mendenhall. Songs were sung by Opal Clements and Donna Rueter, the latter giving a very fine presentation in costume of the song, "Little Old Lady."

Visited Friends Here

Julian J. Pollard and wife, of Nehawka were visitors in Elmwood last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sumner. The two families were neighbors and close friends when the Sumner family resided in Nehawka and Mr. Sumner was agent for the Missouri Pacific before coming to Elmwood to make their home.

Home from the Springs

Dr. G. G. Douglas, who has not been enjoying the best of health for some time past, spent a couple of weeks at one of the health resorts at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he received much benefit and a good rest as well. He returned home one day last week and is feeling much improved.

FRIDAY PROVES UNLUCKY

OMAHA, May 14 (UP)—At the breakfast table yesterday, Mrs. L. C. Morrison reminded her family that it was Friday the thirteenth and urged them to be careful—hours later she was informed that her son had been killed almost instantly in a fall from his bicycle.

According to witnesses, Richard Morrison, 15, a high school freshman apparently skidded on a street car rail and that his head struck the rear wheel of a truck. The lad at the time had swerved his bicycle to avoid a group of students. His death was the fourteenth traffic fatality in Omaha this year.

J. A. McCul, driver of the truck was released on \$2,500 bond, but Paul Garrotto, chief deputy county attorney doubted if an inquest would be held since there is no evidence the truck driver was to blame.

DUST FROM CANADA

OMAHA, May 14 (UP)—Rains of the past several days gave way today to dust storms which prevailed throughout most of eastern Nebraska. Unlike the bad dust storms of other years, today's dust came from the north—probably from the Dakotas and Canada, observers said. The fall of dust was heavy enough to cast a pall and with the aid of scattered clouds it succeeded in keeping the sun obscured.

County Loss Figures on Wheat Insurance

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Announces Figures Following State Meeting.

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 14 (UP)—Average county loss figures for determining wheat crop insurance premiums for Nebraska farmers were announced today by the federal crop insurance corporation at the conclusion of a statewide meeting here.

Leroy K. Smith, regional crop insurance co-ordinator, emphasized that the premium rate for individual farms will be an average of the county loss figures and the crop loss experience for each farm. Premium rates will be worked out separately in each in each instance.

The rates are based on the 10-year average (1926 to 1935) yields for each farm and the year to year variations in yield.

"The farmers who suffered little crop loss would pay less than those who suffered frequent and heavy losses even though their average yields were the same.

"The crop loss figures for each county have no relationship to any other county, state or area. Each county stands on its own crop record."

The following table gives the county loss figures for insuring either 75 per cent or 50 per cent of an average yield at the basic county average yield for the 10-year period (actual rate which a farmer will pay will vary above or below the county average according to the risk.

	Basic county rate for coverage over		Average
	75%	50%	
Cass	.7	.2	18.5 bu.
Nemaha	.9	.3	18.7 bu.
Otoe	1.5	.7	17.3 bu.
Rich'son	1.1	.4	20.7 bu.

URGES FLAT RAILROAD FARE

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—Representative William Lemke, R., N. Dak., proposed today to rehabilitate railroads by "postalizing" passenger rates to increase income from that source to between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000.

He spoke over a national radio hookup in support of his bill to provide a flat \$3.00 fare from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts and a \$1.00 rate within a region. The bill would apply the parcel post principle of zones to railroad rates.

"While this bill applies only to passenger rates" he said "I am satisfied that if it is passed it will meet with such great success that it will be extended to all other transportation rates. It will solve the railroad problem once and for all."

IT'S ALWAYS THURSDAY WHEN TEXAN DRIVES IN

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Nobody in Pleasant Grove, Tex., has any doubt when Thursday comes—it is Dan Bell's day to go to town.

For 36 years this 71-year-old blacksmith has driven the same hack, a rebuilt spring wagon, to Dallas on Thursday. Two horses have served him, one from 1902 until 1928. Bell's present horse has done duty since.

Bell has missed his weekly trip only once. One day last winter the ice was so slick his horse could not keep its footing.

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