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AVOCA NEWS

Monte Lum was a guest of his friend, Senn Waddell, last Sunday. Among other things, they enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Elmer Hallstrom was in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, attending the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Earl Freeman and family were at Union last Saturday night and Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Ed Medcalf and wife.

"The Open Window" was the name of the play which the Ladies Aid of the Avoca church sponsored last Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Sam Baker, who has been at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for some time is reported as somewhat improved and able to be up and about. Dr. J. W. Brendel made a trip to Lincoln last Tuesday to see the patient.

Last of the Free Shows
The period covered in the contract for the presenting of free moving

picture shows in Avoca has expired, and the same have been discontinued until next spring. These shows have attracted a large number of people to Avoca and proven popular with everyone.

Guests from Kansas
J. H. Breson and wife, of Bird City, Kansas, who formerly resided near Avoca, but who have been in the west for a number of years, arrived in Avoca last week and visited for a number of days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger. The ladies are sisters, but had not seen each other for a number of years. The visitors report good yields of corn in their vicinity, ranging from 22 to 30 bushels to the acre and of good quality.

Home from Pleasant Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and little daughter Ann arrived home Thursday of last week from a three weeks' trip that took them into several states. Leaving here early in September, they first visited the Ozark country in Missouri. One of the points of interest was a stop at Ragnell dam, which has formed the Lake of the Ozarks. They found this a very picturesque country. From there they went into Oklahoma and saw many oil and natural gas wells. Turning northward through western Kansas, they next visited Colorado, and again found beautiful scenery

Lose Family, Gain Another
Avoca has lost a family and gained another to take its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hauptman departed last week for Hartshorn, Mo., where they will reside, and where Mr. Hauptman has secured employment. Following their removal, the house which they vacated has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert

McDonald, who have been living at Manley. Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Julia Nielson.

Father and Son Banquet
Some seventy of the citizens of Avoca and vicinity gathered at the Congregational church last Thursday evening for a father and son banquet. Robert Simmons was the principal speaker. James Johnson was toastmaster, Paul Wolph spoke for the fathers and the response for the sons was made by Roy Ruhge.

Her First Birthday
Little Ann Marquardt was a year old last Sunday and her birthday was celebrated by her parents and two grandmothers, Mrs. Bedella Stander, of Louisville and Mrs. Caroline Marquardt. Speaking about the celebration, Fred Marquardt, father of the little miss said he really thought the grandmothers enjoyed the celebration better than the little granddaughter. However, we are going to hazard a guess that Fred was just about as tickled over the event as any one of the quintette participating in the celebration.

in the Rockies. It was a most pleasant and worth-while trip.

FILES FOR CONGRESS
LINCOLN, Oct. 8 (UP)—The secretary of state announced today acceptance of the petition filing of James Levi Nelson of Omaha as an independent candidate for congress from the second district. Petitions for Nelson, a printing salesman, bore 585 signatures. State law requires 200 signers.

Phone news items to No. 6.

WEeping WATER NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt, Mrs. Ole Olsen and Mrs. C. E. Teft, spent Wednesday and Thursday at David City attending the district conference of Congregational churches, of which Rev. Hunt was the moderator.

Miss Doris Marshall went to Pilger Thursday to visit at the E. L. Harick home, until Sunday, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall went to Pilger Sunday and brought her home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Kunkel returned home Tuesday, from a week's vacation in the Ozark mountains. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hebard returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at Omaha, Norfolk, and other points.

Weeping Water Woman's Club.

Weeping Water Woman's club held their first meeting for this season Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. It was a covered dish dinner honoring the teachers and the husbands of the club members. The new officers for the year are: Mrs. L. H. Behrends, president; Mrs. Frank Marshall, vice-president; Mrs. James Kivett, secretary; Miss Anna Hubbard, treasurer.

Those in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Edward Dowler, Mrs. Mogens Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Guy Hopkins. Later all adjourned to the auditorium, where Mrs. A. H. Jones presented the following program:

Piano solo, Mrs. Carl Day; two vocal solos, Mrs. Henry Rugha, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Haslam; musical readings, Mrs. W. D. Lenker, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Harmon; group of piano solos, Mrs. Neal Robson, William Stoner of Lincoln then gave a travel talk, illustrated with moving pictures. These pictures were taken while Mr. and Mrs. Stacer were on a boat trip from New Orleans, Canal Zone, Venezuela, Barbado Island, Havana, and other interesting places, and were greatly enjoyed by all who saw them. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Wm. Stoner, Philip Stoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, of Sioux City, Iowa.

DEER HUNTER BAGS LIMIT WITHIN SPAN OF HOUR

MERCED, Cal. (UP)—Kenneth O. Staring, Merced, started and finished his deer hunting for the 1938 season in less than an hour.

After making camp, Staring started out to hunt. At once he killed a four-point, and a few minutes later had his season's limit of two bucks when he killed a forked horn.

To top it off, on his way back to camp, Staring saw another forked horn deer pass within shooting range.

WPA EMPLOYMENT AT 30,198

LINCOLN, Oct. 7 (UP)—Employment of Works Progress Administration for the first week in October totaled 30,198, D. F. Felton announced today. In addition to those working 4,274 persons are available for immediate assignment. Of this number 3,603 are men and 671 are women.

MONTREAL CONQUERS SMALLPOX

MONTREAL (UP)—The public health department here has won its fight against smallpox. The department's records show that there has not been a case of the disease in the city since 1929.

State Fair Has Profit of \$4,998 for the Year

Secretary Perry Reed of the State Fair Board announces the Audit of Receipts.

LINCOLN, Oct. 7 (UP)—Nebraska 1938 state fair netted a profit of \$4,998, Secretary Perry Reed of the state fair board announced today.

He said figures compiled by the board yesterday disclosed total revenue on October 1 of \$106,814 against expenditures, including maintenance of \$101,815. The fair's financial status Reed said is approximately \$1,000 better than in 1937.

Pari-mutual betting and the speed department accounted for \$30,519 of which \$28,355 represented 10 per cent and breaks from the pari-mutual system, \$1,474 from the sale of score cards and \$690 in entry fees.

No profit was reported from the sale of grand stand tickets as all money collected from that—\$14,091—went to holders of grandstand bonds as interest payments. The 1938 exposition has receipts to the extent of \$16,601 for improvements and new buildings, this being in addition to the \$10,000 appropriated by the state for maintenance. Premiums of \$24,737 was paid to exhibitors.

OPPOSE AMENDMENT

LINCOLN, Oct. 8 (UP)—Operators of novelty pin ball amusement games in Nebraska were represented today as unanimously opposed to adoption of a constitutional amendment legalizing slot machines in the November election.

Theodore F. Leonard of Lincoln, former secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska coin machine operators association said a canvass of operators disclosed that they believe passage of the amendment would force them out of business because license fees proposed in the plan would be "absolutely prohibitive to the operation of legal amusement games."

"None of the operators of novelty amusement games, that I know, were instrumental in forming this proposed legislation or were any of them consulted," Leonard said. He said operators took the position that their devices should not be confused with or included in any attempt to legalize slot machines.

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VOTE FOR
W. H. Bill PORTER
Union, Nebr.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
County Commissioner
Second District
Cass County

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK

of Plattsmouth, Nebr.
Charter No. 786 in the State of Nebraska at the Close of Business September 28, 1938.

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 468,323.49
Overdrafts	145.24
Bonds and Securities (exclusive of cash reserve)	322,521.85
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	18,400.00
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks subject to Check	\$290,598.70
Checks and Items of Exchange	562.51
TOTAL	\$1,110,651.79
Liabilities	
Capital Stock—Common	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	48,533.93
Reserve for Dividends, Contingencies, Interest, Taxes, etc.	9,795.34
Interest Collected—Not Earned	827.98
Individual Deposits—subject to check	\$470,693.44
Time Certificates of Deposit	350,497.90
Savings Deposits	138,389.17
Cashier's Checks	51.09
Cashier's Checks	6,883.95
TOTAL	\$1,110,651.79

I, H. A. Schneider, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Banking.
H. A. SCHNEIDER, President.
HENRY HORN, Director.
FRANK A. CLOIDT, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1938.
EDNA WARREN,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Oct. 19, 1938)

JOURNAL PHOTO-FLASHES



CRIMSON TIDE DEFEATS U. S. C., 19-7—Los Angeles, Calif.—Herky Moseley, No. 53, Alabama left half, gains 8 yards on an end run against the University of Southern California in the game held at the Memorial Coliseum, 60,000 grid fans witnessed the game.



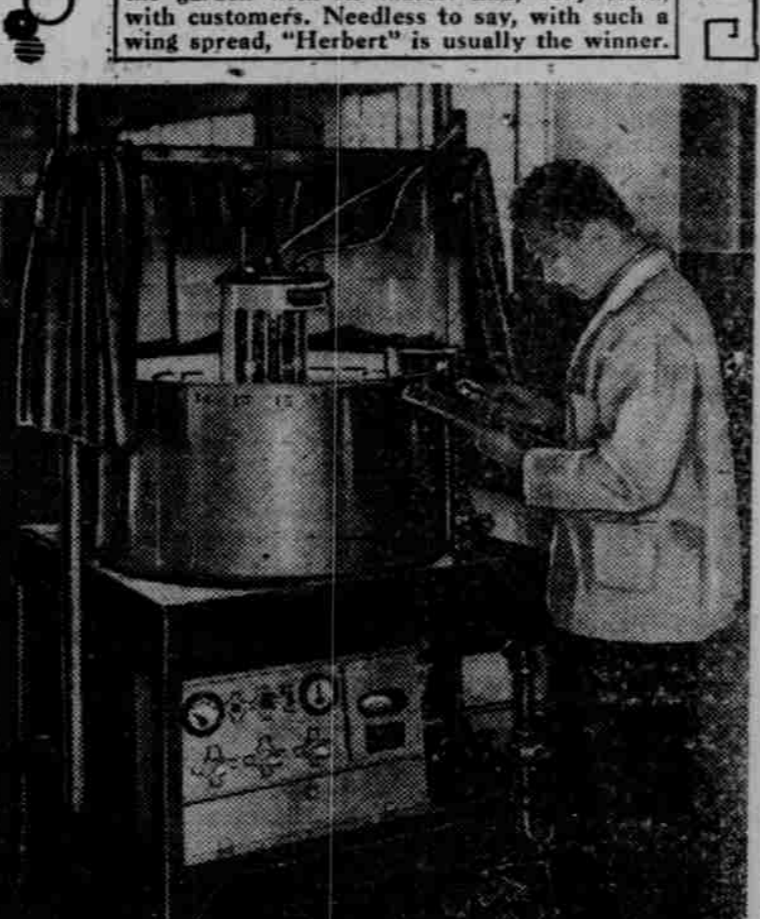
RACING GOOSE—'Herbert' a pet goose owned by Mr. Hollingsworth, an innkeeper at Dumpton, England, has been taught to have races down the garden with its master and, very often, with customers. Needless to say, with such a wing spread, 'Herbert' is usually the winner.



FOR AUTUMN WEAR—Straight cut and almost classical in its simplicity is this black wool suit with Persian collar. The much flared and fitted coat of brownish olive green woolen has a vestee front and is edged with mink tails.



FOR MEN ONLY—If you'll just raise your eyes a bit, you'll realize that Kay Winters, lovely Hollywood starlet, has a pretty face too!



WEATHER A LA CARTE—This "weather-ometer" is now being used by scores of major manufacturers to test their products and protect the consumer. The action of weeks, months and even years of outdoor weathering on paints, roofings and other materials can be foretold quickly and accurately by this machine, which is cited by Consumers Information as another example of how American manufacturing ingenuity is used to perfect products which may be guaranteed.



LARGEST CANTALOUPE GROWN—This musk melon weighs 12 pounds, the circumference in width is 29 1/2 in. and in length 31 1/2 in. It was grown on the farm of Oscar Plessinger of Elmhurst, Ill.



NOTED PA. PORTRAIT PAINTER HONORED—Art educator, portrait painter and head of the Shippen School Art Department, Mary Black Diller, of Lancaster, Pa., has been appointed Pennsylvania State Director of American Art Week, November 1 to 7. Miss Diller's palette, shown here, will be on display in New York with those of other great artists, during Art Week.



SCOTCH HIGHLANDER INFLUENCE—A single bright blue ostrich plume is skillfully worked in a Scotch Highlander cap style to make this clever little hat for wear with cocktail and dinner suits.



REPORTS ON DICTATOR—W. B. Courtney, associate editor of Collier's, now covering the war in Asia, who reveals that Prince Konoye, in addition to being premier and dictator of Japan, staged what is believed to be the first sit-down strike in history, to get himself admitted to college.



NET CHAMPS—Forest Hills, N. Y.—(Left) Don Budge smiles in triumph after winning the men's national singles championship by defeating Gene Mako, his doubles partner. (Right) Alice Marble, displays the women's national singles tennis championship cup which she regained after two years by defeating Miss Nancy Wynne of Australia.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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- Stoves
- Chimneys
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