

ALVO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coatsman of Elmwood spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Zoz and family.

Mrs. W. L. Copple's group of the Aid society are making preparations to serve lunch to the men attending J. B. Elliott's sale in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Kitzel entertained seven guests at her home Wednesday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock, after which they engaged in card games.

Rev. Hammel has been quite busy calling on folks of the community since he has been able to drive his car. Rev. Hammel's hand that was injured last autumn has fully recovered and he is able to use it very well again.

Joe Armstrong, who has been confined to his bed two weeks because of illness, was moved to a hospital at Lincoln Sunday afternoon. His condition seemed unsatisfactory and it was thought best by relatives that he be moved where he could be under constant observation of medical people. It was necessary to take Mr. Armstrong to the hospital in an ambulance. Friends hope to hear a better report soon.

This community was favored with the deepest snow of the season last Thursday, receiving about the same amount as the surrounding territories. Many of the roads were open, while others were blocked. Some of the school buses were unable to get the children to school Friday morning, while others found it possible to cover only part of their school route.

P. T. A. Has Fine Program

The P. T. A. featured a very fine program Wednesday evening, Feb. 8 at the high school auditorium.

The program consisted of two fine features, music by the Cass County Rural Chorus group and a most inspiring message by Dr. A. H. Werner of the University of Nebraska. Dr. Werner in his pleasing and forceful manner spoke on "The Dominant Demands of Democracy on Education."

Both features were greatly enjoyed and the association greatly appreciate the efforts of the chorus group as many of the ladies had quite a long distance to come and the night was very cold.

Fire Damages Farm Home

The farm home on the Charles Jordan farm caught fire Wednesday evening about 5:00 o'clock. The exact cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Jordan was splitting wood northwest of the house and Mrs. Jordan was out talking to her husband when she noticed smoke on the other side of the house and began at once to investigate only to find their home was on fire. Mrs. Jordan ran to summon help while Mr. Jordan made an effort to put out the fire that was well under way in one of the upstairs rooms.

The neighbors and the fire department were soon on the job and in about 30 minutes the fire had been extinguished. Considerable damage was done by the fire as well as by water and it was necessary to chop holes in the roof to make sure the fire was out.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Ordinance Number 55 of the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, passed and approved under the provisions of Chapter 17, Article 4, Section 461, Cumulative Supplement, 1937, to the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1929, and by authority of a majority vote of all of the members of the Board of Trustees of said Village, the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, will sell at private sale for cash the real estate hereinafter described for the amounts set opposite each description, respectively, to-wit:

- Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 4 ----- \$250.00
Lot 6, Block 2 ----- 15.00
Lot 8, Block 2 ----- 15.00
North 24 feet of Lot 3, Block 4 ----- 125.00
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 5, Munger's 1st Addition to the Village of Alvo, Nebraska ----- 200.00

said real estate not being used in the operation of public utilities, and not being required for municipal purposes. The sale of said real estate is made subject to the approval and confirmation of a majority vote of all of the members of the Board of Trustees of said Village, upon which suitable deeds of conveyance may be made to the purchasers of said real estate, respectively.

VILLAGE OF ALVO, NEBRASKA. By ARTHUR DINGES, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: R. M. COATMAN, Village Clerk. (Seal) j30-3w

Elmwood News

Miss Irene Plymale was enjoying a visit over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plymale, of Ashland.

Mesdames Totman and Harry Greene were in Lincoln last Monday, where they visited with friends and looked after some trading.

Phyllis Greene and Curran Shields, who are students at the University of Nebraska, spent Sunday at the home of their parents in Elmwood.

Orville Julian and wife attended a birthday party for L. E. Julian, father of Orville, at the parental home in Lincoln Sunday. A very enjoyable time was had.

Since the discontinuance of the picture show that was operated by an out-of-town man, two of Elmwood's enterprising business men took up the project and have been providing good shows for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene were in Omaha last Tuesday, where they were guests at a reception and banquet given by the Rexal company. Mrs. Harry Greene looked after business at the store during the time they were away.

The Union basketball team played a game of basketball here one evening last week and after the game, members of both teams enjoyed a luncheon at Mom's Pantry, with the visitors guests of the home lads. We did not learn the score.

Charles E. Wood, who has been sick for some time, thought he was strong enough to return to his work, but on doing so found he had misjudged his strength, and while he is still making the grade, he finds it is just about all he is able to do.

L. D. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, all of Alvo, were in Elmwood Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Williams coming to see their family physician, and Mr. Mullen to enjoy the ride and the pleasure of meeting friends here.

B. I. Clement replaced a glass in window that was broken recently when burglars made their way into the Hall store and robbed the cash drawer. He got the window replaced just in time, as the weather turned extremely cold right after he had completed the job.

Mrs. Mitchell Shelley, the assistant postmistress, took a few days of the last of the week, going to Omaha Saturday night, where she visited her husband until Tuesday. On Sunday evening they attended a picture show and were also guests of friends in the metropolis.

Entertained Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Clement entertained the members of the More Intelligent Bridge club on Monday night, serving a delicious luncheon at the conclusion of the games. The names of the winners were lost in the scramble for the best places at the luncheon table.

Union Service Sunday Night

The three Elmwood churches held a union service Sunday night at the Methodist church, where all enjoyed a lecture delivered by the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska. The house was filled and all enjoyed the splendid talk, which had as its theme the declaration that everyone should have some place to go in life. . . and know where it is, planning and working to that end. He wove into his address a number of stories that served to better bring out his point, and all in all proved himself a very capable and convincing speaker.

M. W. A. and R. N. A. Meet

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America and its auxiliary organization, the Royal Neighbors of America and their families were

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LARGE HORSE & MACHINE SALE

Monday, Febr. 20 40 head of extra good horses and a lot of good tractors and farm machinery.

J. B. ELLIOTT, Jr. Phone 27 Alvo, Nebr.

guests at a get-together meeting one night last week, with the R. N. A. playing the hostess role. Much pleasure was had followed by an oyster supper to which all did full justice. The oysters were prepared and served by Henry Penterman, who is an expert in the preparation of this particular type of refreshments.

Firemen Enjoy Oyster Feed

When the Elmwood volunteer firemen met last Wednesday night to discuss matters of interest, they also enjoyed an oyster supper. The fireboys are always interested in learning of improved methods of fire fighting and are usually represented at the state and district meetings.

Seeking to Join the Navy

With a prospective expansion of the naval forces of the United States, there is a demand for naval recruits just now and four Elmwood young men went to Nebraska City to take their physical examinations for entrance into this branch of Uncle Sam's service. The four who were examined are Laddie Duckworth, Delan Williams, Marion and Frank Turner.

Death of Former Citizen

Mrs. A. D. Bratelle, former resident of Elmwood, died at the home of her son in Lincoln last Monday, and was buried here Wednesday afternoon, with services at a Lincoln funeral home followed by services here. The deceased lady was past 85 years of age. She had been making her home with the son in Lincoln but a short time.

NEBRASKAN SUICIDES

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 9 (UP)—Half an hour after police had questioned Edward Schum, 37, alias A. C. Cook, Hastings, Neb., regarding his ordering the printing of alleged fictitious checks, he was found dead in his cell. Police said he had hanged himself with his belt.

Schum was arrested this morning when he went to a printer to get some blank checks he is said to have ordered. The checks, 1,000 in number, were on a non-existent Dubuque, Ia., bank for "Moore & Sution Road Construction company" of Dubuque.

Schum posed as A. C. Cook, construction superintendent for the company and said he was going to do road work in Scott county. The printer became suspicious and called in officials. Schum told police he was last employed by a dairy farmer at Hastings.

CUT BANK ROBBER SENTENCE

LINCOLN, Feb. 10 (UP)—The state pardon board today commuted sentence of Henry Fallone, 47, who had completed seven years of a 15-year penitentiary term for robbery of the First National bank of Morrill, March 23, 1932. Of twenty-six applications for leniency heard at the board's February meeting Wednesday, twenty-one were granted pardons or commutation.

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Gen. Paul said he and Mrs. Paul had planned to leave yesterday but had changed their plans because of the heavy snow.

Graphic Picture is Painted of the Need for WPA

New York Sun in Editorial, "There, But for the Grace" of God" Tells of Work of Organization.

The Congressional Record in a recent issue had reprinted by request of a group of senators, an editorial from the New York Sun and which is given below:

"THERE, BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD . . ." To the United States Senate. Gentlemen: On your way to Capitol Hill most of you drive past a W. P. A. project. Maybe several. Did you ever watch a gang on a sewer job, see several men obviously unused to swinging a pick, and . . . Did you ever have the same thought we've had, the thought John Bradford had when a criminal passed him on the way to the gallows: "There, but for the grace of God, go I!"

That man hacking away at the ice-encrusted street—he might have been you. There aren't two kinds of real Americans. Only one kind. And among them all, how many feel so secure, either in their jobs or in their resources, as to dare murmur smugly to themselves, "That couldn't happen to me?"

Oh, W. P. A. there are many men who, by slim margins, missed sitting, if not in the United States senate, at least in the legislative chambers of several States; men who recently held high posts in some of our large cities; men whose names—once were known to more thousands perhaps than some of yours.

"Foxy Grandpa's" creator died the other day. He was famous. Of late W. P. A. kept him alive. Three winners of Guggenheim fellowships were found on W. P. A. Likewise several prominent writers, former college professors, quite a few distinguished engineers.

Comb the lists further. You'll find businessmen who only yesterday were leaders in their communities, men who once asked favors of none, men who remember that after the depression, after their savings were gone . . . W. P. A. let them carry on.

Bright men. Smart men. Many. Senators, are men like you. They just missed the same train. And those others, perhaps not so smart or so well educated—they're Americans none the less. They don't regard a W. P. A. job as charity. They don't want charity. They want work. They want to consider their job as work.

They're proud of the parks they build, the schools they repair, the sewers they construct; proud of the reclamation of swamp areas, of the fights they've waged against soil erosion, for food control.

The voice of those men may not reach the Senate floor. But it is the voice of men who work and sweat in jobs which not a Senator covets, despite the legend that W. P. A. work is one long and lazy picnic.

Loafers among them? Of course. There are loafers in every business, every factory, even in Congress. But you don't burn a ship to get rid of its barnacles.

And better that some men loaf than worthy men starve. Remember any of them might have been you or yours. So, gentlemen, before you act on the proposal to cut down the W. P. A., bear in mind that you won't just cut off dollars.

You'll abolish livelihood. Yes; we hear one of you say, "But we must stop spending." Who? We must stop spending a million men stop working? A million families stop eating, stop buying? The answer is, "No!" And again, "No!"

Let no one say that jobs in private industry are waiting. They're not. It's only been a short while since 700 men waited in line all night to apply for a few porters' jobs in New York City with the crowd of applicants swelling to 5,000 by morning. Do you remember that night in Washington, shortly before Thanksgiving, 25,000 women stormed a police station for 2,000 jobs as charwomen?

Gentlemen of the Senate, your job isn't to destroy the jobs of others. It ought to be to create new jobs, enough jobs so that every man who wants work can have work—at least enough work to care for his family. People must eat.

If that means an unbalanced Budget, then it means an unbalanced Budget. If that means we must tax, to balance the Budget, so as to please the conservatives— Then we must tax. Starvation won't balance any budget. It didn't in 1932. It didn't again in 1937. It won't now.

Before you vote, Senators, try to put yourself in a W. P. A. worker's place. Imagine you can't work. It's in his heart as he watches your debates over a proposal to abolish his job and a million more. Try to understand that his voice, faint in the clamor, asks not for gifts, for largesse, but only for a chance—to work. The chance to which every free-born American ought to be entitled. As you watch the pick swing, listen to the scrape of shovels and clang of crowbars, remember the words of John Bradford: "There, but for the grace of God, go I!"

River navigation will open up a new industrial field in the smaller Nebraska river towns.

GERMAN BOAT SINKS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (UPI)—The coast guard reported today that the German steamer "Gluckshaus" sank off the mouth of the Humber river after hitting the submerged wreck of the Greek steamer, "Katanai Bulgari." The "Katanai Bulgari" was wrecked in a collision with the American freighter, "Meantime," which rescued its crew. A Norwegian steamer rescued the crew of the "Gluckshaus."

NEW TRICK IN FAITH HEALING

EL RENO, Okla. (UP)—A "faith healer" helped an El Reno woman place \$93 in currency in a bandage on her injured knee, asserting the money would cure the ailment. When the bandage was removed, the \$93 was missing. The woman sought police.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of John W. Barrow, deceased, No. 3380:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 29, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on June 2, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association held at the office of said Association on the 3rd day of January, 1939, pursuant to call, the following Amendment to Article 8 of the Articles of Incorporation, recommended by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held on December 16, 1938, at which a quorum was present, was adopted, to-wit:

"ARTICLE VIII. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself, shall not exceed fifty (50) per cent of the Capital Stock actually paid in. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1939. C. A. JOHNSON, President.

E. P. LUTZ, Secretary. j13-4w

LEGAL NOTICE

To: The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ernest L. Trumble, deceased, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ernest L. Trumble, deceased, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ernest L. Trumble, deceased, real names unknown;

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In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of John McNurlin, deceased, No. 3331: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is June 12, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on June 16, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah M. Young, deceased, No. 3384:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of C. R. Troop as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 24th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated January 28, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j30-3w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Micin, deceased, No. 3279:

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 March 3, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated February 3, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j16-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

William Spence, Spence, real name unknown, his wife, Guy Spence, Spence, real name unknown, his wife, Frank Clement, Barbara E. Hulise, Hulise, real name unknown, her husband, Alexander Kirk McNaughton, a minor, James Donald McNaughton, a minor, Mollie Long, Long, real name unknown, her husband, Roy Keiser, otherwise known as Roy Kiser, Keiser (Kiser), real name unknown, his wife, Marion Hebard Pettis, Dorothy Bradford Pettis, Elsworth Final, Final, real name unknown, his wife, Thomas Jones, otherwise known as Arthur Thomas Jones, Jones, real name unknown, his wife, Isabel Jones, Elizabeth (Bessie) Mead, William B. Spence, John F. Ingram, Hannah A. Martin, Gilbert E. Martin, Fannie Spence Cunningham, Bessie Spence, a minor, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of James G. Spence, deceased, except the heirs set forth in plaintiffs' petition, William Spence, deceased, Spence, real name unknown, his wife, deceased, Guy Spence, deceased, Spence, real name unknown, his wife, Spence, real name unknown, his wife, Spence, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in, rights or title to or lien upon the

South Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Twelve (12), Range Twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, are hereby notified that Clara B. West, and other heirs at law of John W. Urwin, deceased, as plaintiffs, have commenced an action against you and each of you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in which you are impleaded with other defendants, which cause is docketed in Appearance Docket 9 at Page 39, Case No. 977, of the records of said Court, the object and purpose of which action are to obtain a decree of said Court quieting the title to the above described real estate in the parties plaintiff and defendant, who are the owners thereof, and enjoining all other persons from asserting any interest in, rights or title to or lien upon said real estate, and to obtain judgment confirming the respective shares of such persons in said real estate, as said Court shall determine as the owners thereof or have any interest therein, and for a partition of said real estate according to the respective rights of the parties interested therein, or for a sale thereof in case the same cannot be equitably divided, and a division of the proceeds of such sale among the owners thereof according to their respective rights. You and each of you are hereby required to answer the petition of the plaintiffs in said action on or before the 5th day of March, 1939.

CLARA B. WEST, et al. Plaintiffs. You can get Rubber Stamps at lowest prices at Journal office.

J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

By I. D. BEYNON, Attorney for Plaintiff. j30-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Edgar J. Burns, also known as E. J. Burns, deceased, No. 3376: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is June 12, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on June 16, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Martha Baumeister, deceased, No. 3273:

Take notice that the Administratrix of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on March 3, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated February 9, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) f13-3w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Frank N. Rauven, deceased, No. 3046:

Take notice that the Executor 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 her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 24, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated January 27, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j30-3w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Trusteeship of the Estate of Lewis H. Young, deceased, Trusteeship No. 956. To all persons interested in the above entitled matter: You and each of you are hereby notified that C. R. Troop, Trustee of the estate of Lewis H. Young, deceased, has this date filed a petition in this Court alleging that he has completed the trust created under the last will and testament of said deceased and that said trusteeship proceedings should be terminated, and praying for approval of his final report filed herein on this date, together with all prior reports heretofore filed, and for an order of Court distributing and pro-rating the remainder of the assets now in his possession as said trustee, and for his discharge;

You are further notified that the hearing will be had upon said petition together with all reports of said trustee before this Court on February 24, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. All objections to the allowance of said reports and the granting of the prayer of said petition should be filed in this Court on or before said hour and date of hearing. Dated this 30th day of January, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j30-3w

REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska Ruth M. Scheel, et al, Plaintiffs vs. Sophia Scheel, et al, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of November, 1938, and an Order of Sale entered on the 18th day of November, 1938, the Sole Referee will on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1939, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Murdock Co-Operative Credit Association Building in the Village of Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say 10% on the day of sale and the balance when said sale shall be confirmed by the court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The SW¼ of Section 35, Township 12, North of Range 10, East of the 6th P. M., except a tract therein described as follows. Commencing at a point two rods East and two rods North of the SW corner of said Section 35, running thence North 24 rods and 13 feet; thence East 20 rods, thence South 24 rods and 13 feet; thence West to the place of beginning. Also the following described real estate, to-wit: The W¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 12 North of Range 10, East of the 6th P. M., all in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said sale will be held open for one hour. Dated this 14th day of January, 1939. CHARLES E. MARTIN, Sole Referee. A. L. TIDD, Attorney for Plaintiff. j16-5w

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