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Alvo News

The Sunday school board met at the church on Thursday evening. The choir rehearsal was held at Mrs. Jackson's home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Taylor was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Hinebaugh was caring for her.

The Reading Club of Alvo met at Mrs. Herman Bornemeier's home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Cook was a Lincoln visitor on last Monday, going up with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bornemeier.

Mrs. Ted McCartney was suffering with sore throat and had cold this last week but is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzell motored to Havelock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and son on Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bornemeier entertained for Sunday dinner. The Dinges, Schroeder and Frank Cook families were there.

Miss Lucia Ober, who is teaching at Aurora, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner over the week end. Miss Ober is a sister of Mrs. Skinner.

John D. Foreman has been trimming orchard trees for several days at the Joe Foreman farm formerly owned by Chas. Foreman and now being farmed by Earl Bennett.

The election of officers for the Ladies' Aid resulted in electing Mrs. Frank Taylor as president; Mrs. Sam Hardrock, vice-president; Mrs. Dinges, secretary; Mrs. Elmer West, treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Taylor entertained for dinner on last Sunday, the Fred Rehmeier family and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. Rehmeier of Weeping Water, and the Simon Rehmeier family of Alvo.

Mr. J. H. Weichel has been very poorly for some time and is still not so he can get about very much, still he is keeping going as much as he can and is hoping that he may soon be better.

Miss Doris Coatman, who is employed in Lincoln was home on last Friday evening and attended the bazaar which was given with the supper by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The Mother and Daughter Council Club met on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Ayres home. Mrs. Snedden had charge of the lesson and Mrs. Taylor gave an interesting talk on Denmark, and used several pic-

tures for the homemakers to enjoy and understand more clearly the different picturesque parts of the country.

The Jolly Farmerettes Club met at Mrs. Wm. Timblin's home on Tuesday. Miss June Weichel will send the choir to the next meeting for the club by separate item. It was interesting to the club members to see Mrs. Timblin's Christmas cactus, it is full of buds and will be in full bloom around Christmas time. It is 23 years old.

The firm of Coatman and Skinner have been very busy when they could get out on the country roads, in the delivering of corn to the feeders at South Omaha, they hauling for a number of people, among which was Simon Rehmeier, and were also one day last week delivering cattle from the farm of R. C. Wenzel to the stockyards at South Omaha.

The project training meeting was held on Thursday, at Mrs. John Fischers with much enthusiasm. Miss Baldwin gave a very instructive lesson on the present and future of agriculture. The organized agriculture was announced which will be held in the former part of January, the cheese and hominy demonstration will be given in February sometime. The next project meeting was not definitely decided upon but will be in the latter part of January.

Passing of Excellent Woman. On last Wednesday evening at about six o'clock, when the shades of evening were hovering over a storm cast land, the spirit of Mrs. Mina Linch departed for that land where there is no clouds nor any trouble or sickness. Mrs. Linch was Miss Mina Gould was born in Pennsylvania some 77 years ago, and with the parents came first to Ackworth, Iowa, where they resided for a number of years, and later came to Nebraska and settled on a farm next to that of Phillip J. Linch, where they resided for a number of years. Near fifty years ago Miss Mina Gould married Mr. Phillip J. Linch, they residing on the farm for a number of years but have made their home in Alvo for a long time.

Mrs. Linch early united with the Methodist church and has ever been a devoted follower of the Master. She was always active in the church work. She had been in poor health for some time and has had the watchful care of loving hands and very best of medical attention. She leaves the sorrowing husband, Phillip J. Linch and three daughters and one son, Mrs. Etta Hoyt, Tulane, Calif., Mrs. Elsie Pattersen of Grand Island and Alta Linch, teacher in the Beatrice schools and Mrs. Verle Linch, teacher in the schools at Sioux City, Iowa. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Farwell and the interment made at the Alvo cemetery.

Mrs. Linch was formerly a member of the Society of Friends before becoming a member of the Methodist church.

Will Spend Winter Here. Mrs. Lambert Hastings of Jacksonville, Ill., who is mother of Mrs. H. M. Wyatt, wife of the foreman of the section of the Roik Island road running out of Alvo arrived in Alvo from her home in Illinois on last Thursday and will make her home for the winter with her daughter here.

Miss Dorthea Coatman Better. Word from Miss Dorthea Coatman who is at the sanitarium at Kearney where she has been receiving treatment for lung trouble is to the effect that she is getting along much better than she has for many months and is gaining in weight and as well has a very fine appetite. The many friends of this excellent young woman will be pleased to know of her improvement.

Theodore Harms was back and forth between Manley and Plattsmouth all week a portion of the time on the jury and a portion of the time at home.

Grover Rhoden and the family were over to Plattsmouth on last Friday afternoon where he was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

The very rainy weather last week, and the traveling on the dirt roads has made a very bad condition, so that there were many who were stuck and had to have assistance to get out of the mud. August Krecklow was busy night and day in pulling cars out of the mud.

Frank Mishek and the family who have been in Iowa for a number of months where Mr. Mishek has been working with the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., with the completion of the work just now in hand, returned to Manley where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Taylor Some Better. Mrs. Henry Taylor of Louisville, mother of Mrs. Fred Fleiselman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some two weeks since and who has been taken care of by her daughter, Mrs. Fleiselman, has of late been showing good improvement and is quite a bit better at this time, so much so that Mrs. Fleiselman was able to return to her home. Mr. Fleiselman went over to Louisville on last Friday morning and the wife returned home with him.

Home From Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, Sr., who have been spending the past summer and fall at their farm near Fargo, North Dakota, returned home during the past week. They were brought home by Clarence Bauer, their son, who also visited for a short time here before returning to the home in the north. Mr. Bauer, speaking about the northland, had to say that he was well pleased with the country and the crops. The place where they were is beyond the dry

section and away from the grass-hoppers for there the wheat averaged forty bushels to the acre and they had two sections which made a very fine crop. The threshing bill was nearly \$900.

Are Now At Home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Salsberg, who have been taking a wedding trip for the past week and which they enjoyed very much, returned home early last week and have begun house-keeping in their new home in the Mrs. Nellie Heebner house where they are now making their home. They are welcomed as the new family of Manley and are now working for the best interests of the city of Manley.

Writes From Havana, Cuba. One day last week, Edward Kelley, who is managing the lumber yard during the absence of Mr. John Crane, who is in the south for some three weeks, received a letter from Mr. Crane who was at that time at Havana, Cuba, who is enjoying his stay in the Island Empire very much.

Becomes a Santa Claus. Antone Auerswald, the village blacksmith, who is a finished workman in his line and who can turn another trick in many trades as well, volunteered to make some tables for the kiddies and has made some excellent ones but found that the machinery in the factories are more rapid in the construction of this kind of furniture than the old hand way which has to be followed when they do not have the factory equipment. However, Antone is making some very fine furniture.

ALVO CHURCH WORKER DIES. Mrs. Mina Linch, seventy-five, resident of Alvo fifty-two years and pioneer worker in the Methodist church, died at her home Wednesday at 6 p. m. She and Mr. Linch would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary next year.

Mrs. Linch and her husband were both active in Alvo Methodist church, which she helped organize and both had been connected with it in some official capacity since.

Surviving are her husband, Phillip J., a well known and respected citizen in the Sioux City, Ia., schools; three daughters, Miss Alta, teacher in the Beatrice schools; Mrs. Etta Hoyt Tulane, Calif., and Mrs. Elsie Peterson, Grand Island. Rev. W. C. Farwell will conduct funeral services, the time to be set later.

Mellon Denies Aim is to Cancel Foreign Debts

Secretary of Treasury Insists, However, Entire Problem in Need of Examination

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—As menacing opposition to President Hoover's proposal for revision of war debts burst from Capitol Hill, Secretary Mellon tonight gave assurance that the administration is opposed to cancellation.

During the day there came from leaders of both parties—many high in the councils of the administration—firm declarations against further debt relief for Europe under existing conditions.

Secretary Mellon said in a statement that President Hoover's recommendation to congress for recreation of the world war foreign debt commission carried no implication of cancellation.

He said, however, it is the duty of responsible officials to investigate the ability of the debtors to pay the money due this country under the present worldwide economic situation.

Follows Mills Action. His statement followed closely an avowal of Undersecretary Mills of the treasury to back up with facts and figures for congressional leaders the statement of President Hoover that some European nations would not be in a position to pay their debt obligations after expiration of the moratorium.

Mills arranged for a conference tomorrow, summoning democratic leaders and some of his own party stalwarts who have voiced pointed opposition. These latter included Chairman Borah (Idaho) of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Watson (Ind.), the party floor leader.

Meanwhile, with delay confronting ratification of the one-year moratorium, already in effect, the administration prepared a message to the foreign governments respecting their debt payments due this country next Tuesday.

Statement Unsupported. However, failure attended an attempt to bind house democratic and republican leaders to support this statement, in which it is understood Secretary Stimson would assure the foreign powers that the payments could be abandoned with certainty of congressional ratification of the moratorium.

Failure to bind the house leaders was not regarded as any reflection on their part of the moratorium, but it indicated clearly that the one-year debt holiday faces new trouble as a result of the administration's latest move for possible revision.

Senator Watson led the attack upon debt revision with the declaration that "it is unthinkable that the American people should shoulder Europe's debts in order to enable those nations to build navies and equip armies." He said Europe must first cut armaments.

Debate in House. In the house, debate centered on the president's debt message. Representative McFadden (rep., Pa.), chairman of the banking committee last session, described the message as "inadequate, a ridiculous spectacle," and showing even "sacred courtesies."

Democrats advised caution. Senators Fletcher (Fla.), George (Ga.) and Wheeler (Mont.) declared flat opposition. Senator Harrison (Miss.) is opposed to the move although willing to hear the administration's views.—World-Herald.

KANE TELLS OF DROWNING. Hampton, Va.—With visible emotion, Elisha Kent Kane described to a jury the drowning of his wife, answered charges of culpability with assertions of heroic efforts to save her, and shouted denials to the judge of allegations of profanity made by his wife's relatives. He is on trial charged with her drowning.

Tears came to Professor Kane's eyes as he testified he loved his wife and told of swimming with her to shore in a frantic effort to save her after she had gone down twice in the waters of Chesapeake bay. He leaped from the stand to rush to the judge's bench to shout denials of having used profanity or of ever having called his dog by the name of a deity. He later apologized to the court for his outburst, asserting his life for the past three months had been extremely trying.

PLAN HIGHWAY NORTH TO REACH VALENTINE. Lincoln, Dec. 11.—In the interest of perfecting and improving the Great Plains highway north of North Platte, highway enthusiasts from North Platte, McCook and other towns in that region conferred here Friday with State Engineer Roy L. Cochran and Governor Bryan.

The highway, Ed Kelson, North Platte Chamber of Commerce secretary, explained, is now improved between McCook and North Platte, and it is desired to complete it north to Valentine.

The road is a section of a Galveston-Canada project. It is U. S. highway No. 138 through Nebraska.

Frank Pankonin, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Weeping Water, was in the city and while here was a caller at the Journal office for a short time.

WELCOME. Mynard entertainers will put on the program at Pleasant Ridge Community club Friday evening, Dec. 13. Everybody welcome. d14-21w

Convicts Die by Own Hands After Escape

Three Choose Death to Capture; Fled from Leavenworth—Warden Was Kidnaped

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 11.—At the end of a trail of kidnaping, bloodshed and terrorism three desperate convict mail train robbers died today apparently by their own hands when surrounded by a posse in a Kansas farmhouse after an escape from Leavenworth federal prison.

Trapped by the gunfire of two hundred soldiers, prison guards, military police, civilian officers and citizens, after a man hunt in which army airplanes also took part, the men chose death rather than recapture.

At an autopsy tonight evidence indicated that Will Green, one of the men, shot and killed his two companions, Grover C. Durrill and George Curtis, and then fired a bullet into his own head, ending his life.

Three other convicts, Stanley Brown, Tom Underwood and Charles Berta, who participated in the prison break which was achieved by the kidnaping of Warden Thomas B. White, were captured earlier five miles from Leavenworth. Berta was shot in the shoulder when he resisted possession.

Seventh Eludes Capture. A seventh, Earl Thayer, 45, an Oklahoma mail train robber, eluded capture tonight. He was being tracked by bloodhounds. Army fliers prepared to take off at dawn to hunt him.

The convicts approached the main gate of the prison from the inside by virtue of passes, the origin of which has not been determined. Then reached the warden's office and with his kidnaping, fled the prison.

The captured convicts on their return to the prison in frons refused to reveal how they obtained the shot-guns and pistols which they used to overpower the warden and others in his office this morning. They had gained exit through the gate by using the hostages to prevent tower guards from firing on them. They took several hostages in their flight.

No Doubt, Says Coroner. Coroner Sexton said after the autopsy: "There is no doubt in my mind that Green shot Warden White and also killed his two companions and then himself."

A revolver was found in Green's hand and powder burns about the wound in his head indicated the bullet that killed him had been fired at close range.

Officers and soldiers from Fort Leavenworth joined prison guards, sheriff's officers, police and armed citizens in running down the fugitives.

The slain men died in the farm house of E. C. Salisbury, eight miles west of Leavenworth, while besieged by a posse which poured gun fire and tear gas bombs into their place of refuge.—World-Herald.

George Luschinsky departed Wednesday for Lincoln where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Paul Roemer.

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