

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Emma Root visited several days last week with her daughter in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dopp and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and Merna Stradley spent last Wednesday with relatives in Palmyra.

Jack Jones visited from Thursday until Sunday in Omaha with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mr. Miller.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollowell, of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carr and son Richard spent Sunday in Lincoln at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey.

Mrs. A. M. Trumble was a guest at the home of her brother, Charles Rivet and family, in Lincoln, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sophia Gerhard and Jennie enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gerhard and family.

Miss Aletha Tyson, who teaches at Ohlwa, visited relatives and friends in and about Eagle during her holiday vacation.

Thursday evening guests at the W. B. Hursh home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferguson and daughter, of Bloomfield.

Egna Caddy came out from Lincoln and visited on Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland and sons, of Pine Bluff, Wyoming, were in town last Thursday visiting with old friends.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral services for John Thomson in Palmyra last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Lyell and son, Lowell, and Mrs. Nell Benson, of Lincoln, were in town Sunday afternoon calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vance, of Lincoln, visited the latter part of last week with Mr. Vance's grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Ollerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwegman spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Gerhard, Mr. Gerhard and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFall, of Brunswick, Nebraska, visited the latter part of last week with Mrs. McFall's sister, Mrs. A. M. Trumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price and sons, Mrs. Snider and August Bergman and Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shelton, of Alvo, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardner and children enjoyed Christmas with Mrs. Arthur Gardner and family.

Edith, Mary Alice, Violet and Maurice Robertson entertained a

### Hauptmann as Youth



Bruno Hauptmann

Even this boyhood photo of Bruno Hauptmann, recently discovered, seems to give a hint of the stoical character and phlegmatic stolidity which show themselves today as Hauptmann carries on his losing fight to escape the electric chair.

## Sketch of Life of E. T. Comer, an Elmwood Pioneer

Deceased a Resident of Cass County for More Than Fifty Years and Long Active in Community.

Eugene T. Comer, born November 28, 1856 in Muscatine, Iowa, departed this life at Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, December 24, 1935, at the age of 79 years and 26 days.

He moved with his parents to Trenton, Missouri, at the age of ten, where he grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage to Millie Smith in 1878, who departed this life in 1883. To this union were born four children. The son, Neil, passed away at the age of seven.

In 1886 he came to Weeping Water, Nebraska, and in 1887 was united in marriage to Olive Irons. To this union was born two daughters, Ethel and Florence.

He was engaged in operating a flour mill and some years later the plumbing business, of which there are evidences throughout this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer moved to Elmwood in 1895 where they have since resided.

He was a member of the Christian church, Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Volunteer Fire department of which he had recently been appointed honorary chief because of his many years of service as fire chief. He was always willing to co-operate in the civic movements and was interested in the welfare of the community.

There are left to mourn, his beloved wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Myers, Wymore, Nebraska; and Mrs. Florence Derner, Kansas City, Missouri; the three daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Frances Wallace, Loyola, Wyoming; Mrs. Millie Stekman, Lubock, Texas; and Flora Clark, Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bigsby, Lyons, Neb., and Mrs. Anna Brookshire, San Francisco, California; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

### NEW YEAR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. C. L. Knieke on New Year's day in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Knieke was busily engaged with her duties when the guests arrived and she was certainly given a real surprise.

The guests had a most pleasant and enjoyable time in playing of games and visiting. Prizes were awarded Mrs. C. L. Pittman and Mrs. Max Fitzmeyer.

At an appropriate hour a delicious and dainty luncheon was served by Miss Irma Pittman and Miss Anne Knieke. The table was arranged with a large birthday cake and candles for centerpiece.

The following attended: Mrs. Max Fitzmeyer, Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Mrs. Ed Steppat, Mrs. John Hallstrom, Mrs. C. L. Pittman and Miss Irma Pittman, Mrs. Wm. Henriksen and Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen, Miss Anna Knieke and the guest of honor, Mrs. C. L. Knieke.

At a later hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Knieke many, many more happy birthdays.

### TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notices have been sent to stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery advising them of the annual stockholders' meeting to be held at the Mynard community building Wednesday evening, January 8th, at 7:30. The notices state there will be "reports, talks, music and eats."

Attention is also directed in the letter mailed to stockholders that "five years ago when we found that we had an outstanding indebtedness of \$9,690.09, many of us said, 'It can't be done.' Today, after five years of depression, drought and general low production, we are asking you to come to this meeting and help us make arrangements for the burning of the mortgage in 1936."

The stockholders are urged to not only attend themselves, but to bring the wife and family, or a friend, or both.

### DEPART FOR WYOMING

Miss Dorothy Pirie of Graybull, Wyoming and Mr. James Quigg, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Shopp, grandmother of Miss Pirie, as well as other relatives have returned to the west.

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

Farm Loans, 4 1/2%, First Trust Co., Nebraska City, Neb. d9-1nw

FOR SALE—Two Spotted Poland China male hogs, farrowed in April. MYRON WILES. j2-2t sw

### CREAM SEPARATOR FOR SALE

One Royal Blue Cream Separator. Call or write Victor Wehrlein, Murray, Nebraska. j6-2 sw

### HOGS FOR SALE

Duroc bred sows and one registered purebred red boar. B. D. Everett, telephone 1223, Union. j6-3t sw

### FOR RENT

145 acre farm. See Frank Kozak, 17th and Vine streets, Plattsmouth. j6-1sw

### TAKEN UP

Red hog. Owner may have same by paying for keep and advertising. P. Peteret, Cedar Creek. j2-2tw

### WOOD FOR SALE

Good hard wood. See Grace Valery, 3 1/2 miles west and 1 1/4 miles south of Mynard. j6-2sw

### FOR SALE

Pure bred Spotted Poland China sows with litter of pigs. Harvey Dehrens, two miles south of Cedar Creek. 1tw

### LEGION SPONSORING SANE DRIVING MOVE

The American Legion has set as one of its main objectives for the year 1935 a national campaign for sane driving of automobiles, determined to do its utmost to help check the ever increasing number of deaths that occur on the highways of the U. S.

35,000 people met death during the past year in car accidents, most of which resulted from carelessness, excessive speed and improper driving. An educational campaign thru the use of billboard posters, sponsored jointly by the Legion and members of the Outdoor Advertising association, will see large 24 sheet posters placed at frequent intervals along every main traveled highway in the state of Nebraska. The cost of the posters is being contributed by the various Legion posts of Nebraska, and at the meeting of Hugh J. Kearns post last night, arrangement was made to purchase two of these posters. The state organization will be aided by the associated billboard poster companies in getting them on display where they can be seen by the greatest numbers of drivers, with preference being given the most heavily traveled federal routes. If the response from the different posts permits, the posters will also be displayed along state highways and even down to farm-to-market roads. It is of a type that will catch the eyes of passing motorists and impress indelibly on their minds the dangers of improper driving.

### Phone news items to No. 6.

### Sued by Actress



Herbert L. McNary

Herbert L. McNary, above, show censor of Boston, is co-defendant with Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of that city in a suit for \$50,000 damages filed by Anne Revere, leading actress in the stage production, "Children's Hour". The actress charges slander and libel in connection with comments made about the show, which was banned in Boston. Two other court suits of a similar nature have been filed against the city officials.

## Alvo News

Mrs. Lloyd Fifer is assisting Mrs. Elmer Rosenow with her work.

Wilson Howe and Miss Thelma Weichel motored to Plattsmouth on Tuesday.

Some of the boys enjoyed a skating party after Epworth League last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell entertained a group of friends at a pinocle party Friday evening.

Miss Betha Cousins left on Friday morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Kyles, who resides west of Lincoln.

Mrs. John Skinner and son returned Sunday from Fullerton, at which place they had spent the week with Mrs. Ober and daughter.

Mr. Speece, a member of the school faculty, spent the latter part of his vacation at Watson, Missouri, where he visited at the home of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hamilton, of Central City, arrived Monday at the Elmer Klyver home and returned on Wednesday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Perry Cook, of Lincoln, came Wednesday to visit at the home of her son, Homer, and with other relatives and friends of the community for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams enjoyed an oyster supper with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuelke at their home on New Year's eve.

Ruth and Dale Ganz entertained the members of the Alvo church choir at a New Year's party at their home. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Alvo Men's Brotherhood is scheduled to meet Thursday evening, January 9. The program is to be pictures of Nebraska, which will be entertaining as well as very educational.

Arthur Reelofsz took the teachers of the Alvo school for a bob sled ride Thursday evening. In these modern days of autos, the pleasures of a good old fashioned bob sled party are well nigh forgotten.

The Ladies Aid society of the Alvo church met at the home of Mrs. Otto Stuve Friday afternoon, January 3. This was the first meeting of the society for the new year and the recently elected officers were in charge.

Dinner guests New Year's day at the Earl Dreamer home were: Harry Weichel and family, Mrs. Weichel, Harry Lester of Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dreamer of Elmwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dreamer and baby of Lincoln.

Miss Joan Cook entertained a group of friends at her home Friday evening at a delightful party. There were twenty-six guests present to enjoy a merry time playing games and doing stunts. At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.—The Clark Families and the Rosenow Families.

### Returns to School Duties

Ronald McKenzie left Friday for New York, where he is returning to his school duties at Columbia University, using a fellowship that he earned upon graduation from Wesleyan University in Lincoln. He enjoyed a very pleasant two weeks' vacation with his parents in Alvo and his many friends of this community.

### Auto Turned Over

John Elliott, Jr., experienced quite a lucky accident Thursday noon when his car collided with the car of Fred Backemeyer. It is said the Backemeyer car was coming out of a field as John Elliott's car upset and was quite badly damaged, but not much damage was done to the other car. Luckily, neither of the occupants of the two cars, were injured.

### Shower for Mrs. Anderson

Friends will honor Mrs. Anderson, formerly Miss Yvonne Bennett, at a shower in the church basement on Wednesday, January 8. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett have announced the marriage of Yvonne to Mr. Anderson of Greenwood, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of that town. The wedding took place outside the state on Wednesday, December 18.

### Entertained the Reading Club

Mrs. Frank Cook entertained the members of the Reading club at her home Thursday afternoon. The members enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon when the committee composed of Mrs. Lyle Miller, Mrs. John Banning and Mrs. Edgar Edwards sponsored a radio program, "The Lady on the Street." Ivan Cook gave a piano

# Semi-Annual Sale!

Enna Jettick Shoes  
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solo. Delicious refreshments were provided by the hostess.

### Grandpa Klyver 90 Years Old

Grandpa Klyver very pleasantly enjoyed the passing of his 90th birthday anniversary on Monday evening, when members of his family and close friends celebrated this wonderful event with him, with an oyster supper, at his home west of Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver, who have always made their home with Mr. Klyver, spared no efforts to help make this event an exceedingly pleasant one, which will always be remembered by the family.

The affair was made beautiful with a color scheme of blue and white which was carried out with a large white-frosted angel food cake that was placed on a large white doily in the middle of the table with six blue candles on the cake and \$4 blue candles spaced attractively around the cake on this large doily.

There were 21 present: A daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hamilton; a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and three children, all of Central City, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierson, of Clark; Mrs. Arthur Klyver and two daughters, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hires, of Murdock; Mrs. Thomas Stout and Mrs. Mabel Winn.

A son, Arthur Klyver, of Lincoln, and a daughter, Mrs. Pete Larson and family, of Mason City, were unable to attend.

### Town Team Allowed to Practice

The Board of Education, at a recent meeting, kindly consented to allow the town team to practice basketball with the high school boys. They are to be under the regulations and rules of Walter Speece, the local school coach. This will give the town team a splendid opportunity to practice and also aid the school team thru being furnished with plenty of good stiff competition.

### Alvo Consolidated School Notes

Fifty books that were in poor condition as to binding and loose pages, have just been repaired and made fit for use again. The rough, uneven

pages were retrimmed and rebound into good working books at a small cost of \$12.00 to the school district, which seems reasonable compared to the cost of new books.

If you are seeking some good entertainment, here is a tip on where to go. The high school, under direction of Miss Marjorie Arn and Ray Meiers will present an operetta Friday evening, January 10, entitled "Bits of Blarney."

Friday will mark the close of the first semester. Semester exams will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

The faculty members are busy with preparations for a home talent play, which they expect to present on January 29th. Proceeds will be used to help pay for the piano recently purchased to aid the teaching of music in the grades.

Miss Olive Maxson, of Lincoln, took up her duties in the Alvo school as first and second grade teacher on Monday, December 30. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and received her high school preparation in the Fremont high school. Miss Maxson has had work in Penmanship and Play Ground Supervision, which will be part of her duties in the school here.

For the first time in the history of the Alvo schools, Sociology will be offered the eleventh and twelfth pupils with the beginning of the second semester, January 13th. This is to follow the present American Government course being taught this semester.

### RETURN TO HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen and children, who have been here for the holiday season, departed Friday evening for their home at Hastings. Mr. Mullen to resume his duties on Monday as representative of the Marsh & Marsh wholesale house of Omaha.

### Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pop, Burning, Smarting, Itching Acidity due to Functional Kidney or Bladder trouble, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (Sis-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 3 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 3c a dose at druggists.

## Camera Catches Stars Relaxing



This started to be a formal fashion photo but turned into a candid camera shot when Arlene Judge, left, and Carole Lombard, right, movie stars, dropped their dignity in merriment over some joke which proved at their expense as the cameraman caught them in an unusual pose.