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### AVOCA NEWS

It is reported that since the passage of the soldiers bonus by the senate over the veto there has been three cars of one kind sold to the citizens of Avoca and vicinity.

Mrs. Joseph Esby of Hamlet, who has been visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gollner and other relatives and friends, returned to her home last Monday.

State Senator Fred L. Carsten and now candidate for nomination for the uniformed legislature has been in poor health for the past week, but is reported as being some better at this time.

Van Allen of Murray was a guest for a short time with his friend, Leo McCann on Tuesday afternoon of this week, and was also looking after some business matters while in Avoca.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Atkins on last Sunday, with the young man and his mother getting on nicely while the father and also Grandfather John R. Roberts are rejoicing over the recent arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley, making their home at Auburn, were visiting for over the week end at the home of the parents of Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morley and on their return home were accompanied by their daughter who has been visiting here for the past three weeks.

On account of the very severe weather there was no session of the Bible school or church the past Sunday and also during the week a number of the rural schools were not able to continue their session regularly but as the obstacle of inadequate heat was over some of the schools were working full time.

**Here Seventeen Years.**  
Seventeen years ago on January 25th the present cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Avoca, Elmer J. Hallstrom came to manage the bank. Joseph Zimerer had been in charge of the bank before and by his death Mr. Hallstrom was selected to carry on in his stead. The bank has continued a firm financial institution to serve the community where it is located and which it has served the best interests of the entire community. Since his coming to Avoca, Mr. Hallstrom has ever labored to assist in the permanent growth and up-building of every laudable enterprise and interest of the community.

**Dies From Sudden Stroke.**  
Fred Dettman, 47, and making his home with his family, a wife and three children a few miles southwest of Elmwood, suffered a stroke last Saturday night and passed away on Sunday. Mr. Dettman had been a very hard working farmer and his as-

sistance and influence will be missed in the circles where he has worked for the good of the community and for the maintenance and support of his family.

The funeral and burial of this excellent man was held at the North Branch church of which he was a worthy member on Tuesday afternoon of this week, interment being at the country churchyard where he had worshipped for many years.

**Still Very Poorly.**  
George Trook who has been for many years the caretaker of the Avoca school property but who recently has been in such poor health that he has been unable to pursue his duties, still remains poorly at his home and is being cared for by the family in the hope that he may soon be in better health. Mr. Trook is fighting a good fight for return to health, which his many friends are hoping he may soon regain.

### HERE'S HOW TO OBTAIN BONUS

Washington, Jan. 27.—Here are the steps necessary for a world war veteran to exchange his bonus certificate for cashable bonds:

Banks for applying for bonds will be mailed by the veterans' administration to all its field offices and local offices of veterans' organizations probably Tuesday.

If a veteran has not borrowed on his certificate and has it in his possession, he should send it with his application to the nearest regional office of the veterans' administration or to the central office in Washington.

If a loan is outstanding against the certificate, the application should be sent to the veterans' administration office where the loan was obtained.

If the veteran has made a certificate loan at a bank, he should send his application direct to the veterans' administration at Washington.

After filing his application, the veteran need take no further action as his account will be checked by the veterans' administration, forwarded to the treasury, and the amount due him will be sent him in bonds dated June 15, 1936, of \$50 each, with any odd amounts covered by a government check.

A little advice from President Roosevelt and veterans' organizations, officially announced late Monday:

"Immediate and urgent need for funds offers, of course, a valid reason for cashing the bonds. Permanent advantage as opposed to wholly temporary pleasure should be the criterion."

**Hook surfacing of farm to market roads as WPA projects offers as fine a method of expending relief funds as could be devised.**

### Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

#### February and March Parties.

A new circular entitled "February and March Parties" has just reached our desk. The suggestions for Valentine, George Washington, St. Patrick, and Pirate parties will not only simplify your entertaining but will also provide a lot of good wholesome fun. If interested write the Farm Bureau office for a copy of Extension Circular 557.

#### Music Appreciation.

Music appreciation, which is one of the many worthwhile activities of 4-H is gaining in popularity every year. The United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State Agricultural Colleges, the United States Marine Band and the National Broadcasting Company are helping to promote this activity by setting aside a broadcast from 11:30 to 12:30 on the first Saturday of each month for this purpose.

"Songs That Live" will be discussed by R. A. Turner and played by the U. S. Marine Band, during this period Saturday, February 1st. 4-H club members should make a special effort to listen in.

#### Farm 4-H Record Keepers.

Encouragement of rural boys and girls belonging to 4-H clubs in keeping farm records is to be given in 1936 by the International Harvester company, Agricultural Agent Waincott was informed this week. County, state and national awards will be made by the 4-H clubbers making the best showing in the farm record contest.

To the county winner, where five or more records are completed, goes a \$10 merchandise certificate. The Nebraska champion gets a merchandise certificate worth \$100, the sectional winner a \$225 certificate and the national champion a well-known make of truck or tractor. Records must be started between January 1 and February 29.

Interest in the national 4-H farm record contest in Nebraska has increased rapidly since Ogden Riddle, Frontier county, won the national title in 1934. Entries in the 1935 contest are to be in the hands of county agricultural agents by March 1 and state records will be made public on March 15.

Farm record keeping is a popular 4-H project with many clubs organized over the state. The first year work consists of a model farm account record. Second year work deals with an actual farm record while during the third year the farm record plus study on farm credit is given the 4-H clubbers.

Clyde Aichouse was the Cass county champion in the first national contest held in 1934. Winners for the past year locally will be announced shortly after March 1 when the completed books must be in the hands of Agricultural Agent Waincott.

#### Clover May Have Arrived

in America as Stowaway.  
When the first red clover came to America has never been determined, but it quite probably came as a stowaway. Records in the Bureau of Plant Industry indicate that the hold of the tiny vessel which brought the Pilgrims from Holland in 1620 may have carried a few precious bags of red clover seed, a crop that had been a standby in the "Low Countries" for many years. It is definitely recorded that a ship sent from Holland in 1625 carried, among other needs, "all sorts of seed."

#### Moisture Prospects Increase Interest in Tree Planting.

Interest in Nebraska's farmstead tree planting program continues to mount as applications pour into the office of Earl G. Maxwell, extension forester at the Nebraska College of Agriculture. Indications point toward an all-time record in numbers of seedlings and transplants distributed with applications now on file for 447,000 in contrast to 240,000 at the corresponding time one year ago.

Cass county farmers are showing a renewed interest in the Clarke-McNary tree planting program also. They have made application for 6,200 trees.

Scotts Bluffs county took the lead in the state wide tree planting project this week. Farmers there have made application for 19,400 seedlings through their agricultural agent, J. P. Ross. Previously Adams county led the state but this week was forced to drop back to third place. Fillmore county is now in second place with orders in for 18,700 trees. Adams county farmers have

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### EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and R. B. Morgan of Lincoln called Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and daughters, Phyllis and Fae Ellen, were the dinner guests of relatives in Elmwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Wall, who had spent a week with relatives and friends returned to her home at Arapahoe, Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mary Vickers, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orin Lanning, is somewhat improved and able to sit up at this writing.

School was closed at noon last Friday so that the bus drivers would have ample time to get the children home before the roads became blocked.

Carl Rodaway, Thomas Dysart, Billy Brothwell and Lowell Lytle left the first of last week for California. They plan to spend some time at Los Angeles while there.

Mrs. George Reitter visited on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Wendt at Tabitha Home in Lincoln. Mrs. Wendt has not been in her usual health for several weeks.

The W. C. T. U. Institute, which was to have been held January 17th has been postponed indefinitely on account of weather conditions. Arrangements will be announced later. Funeral services were held for Mrs. John Sneddon on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Sneddon was a former

resident of this community. The body was brought to Eagle for burial. People of this community were very sorry to hear that Fred Dettmer, a farmer living east of Eagle, had passed away suddenly at his home last Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and four small children. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of this week.

**M. E. Church Notes.**  
D. J. Schuylerman, pastor; G. H. Palmer, S. S. Supt.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

If you have been unable to attend these services for the past few Sundays, plan to be present next Sunday if possible. Even though weather conditions have kept most of our country people away, we have had a fair attendance.

There will be a mid-winter Institute for the Epworth Leagues of this part of the Lincoln district at Elmwood next Saturday and Sunday. A fine program has been planned. Prof. F. M. Gregg of Nebraska Wesleyan will be one of the speakers. A very worth while play will be given Saturday evening. We hope all of our young people will plan to be present.

#### Colbert-Root.

Miss Ruth Colbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Colbert of Lincoln, was married to Merle Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Root, Wednesday, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of the

bride's parents. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Hugh Lomax.

Mr. Root, who has lived in this community most of his life, is a graduate of the Eagle high school. Mrs. Root also formerly lived here. They will reside near Lincoln.

Congratulations are extended to this young couple by their many friends.

#### Vickers-Schneider.

The marriage of Miss Marie Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers to Dana Schneider of Sterling, took place in Omaha, January 18th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goth.

After a short wedding trip to Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will make their home in Minden.

Mrs. Schneider is a graduate of the Eagle high school, and has attended school at Peru. During the past two years she has been a teacher in the Hickman public schools.

Best wishes are extended to this young couple by their many friends in this community.

#### NO WINNERS IN DEBATE

Beatrice.—Eight high school debate teams engaged in a practice tournament here Saturday, but each team lost one argument and no winners were announced. Dewitt high school received the highest number of percentage points in the meet. Two teams each were entered from Wyomere, Dewitt, Beatrice and Marysville, Kas.

### Business Increase Said Due to WPA Pay

WPA Administrator Felton Points to \$394,268 Disbursement During Last Half of December.

Pay checks distributed in Nebraska for the last half of December to WPA workers were responsible for a sizable part of the retail business increase, according to State WPA Administrator Felton. Figures compiled by the WPA area statistical office show that 26,356 of the 20,923 at work received \$394,268 for the half month period. Holidays delayed reports of payrolls on 34 projects being tabulated.

With WPA workers spending nearly \$1,000,000 in the state each month, retail business is being greatly benefited, reports to WPA headquarters indicated. Distribution of money and workers benefited in Lincoln's district three are shown by the following WPA tabulations:

County	Workers	Payroll
Butler	55	\$ 1,152
Cass	85	1,316
Fillmore	90	1,832
Gage	484	8,450
Jefferson	460	8,064
Johnson	183	2,151
Lancaster	1647	38,518
Nemaha	190	3,133
Otoe	264	4,566
Pawnee	174	2,872
Polk	8	140
Richardson	291	4,778
Saline	153	1,840
Sanders	116	1,780
Thayer	210	3,471
York	152	2,598

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### Co-Slayer of Bobbie Franks Slain in Prison



Richard Loeb, 29, co-slayer with athan Leopold of young Bobbie Franks in 1924, died in the Illinois state prison at Stateville today from wounds inflicted with an old-fashioned straight-edged razor by James Day, a fellow convict, in a prison brawl between the two. Day, a former Chicagoan, is serving a one-to-fourteen-year term for robbery and larceny. Picture shows a profile view of Richard Loeb, left, who was cut and fatally wounded by James Day, right, a fellow convict.

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