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AVOCA NEWS

Albert Brunz and family moved to a farm near Oteo, where Mr. Brunz will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maseman were guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson one day last week.

Mrs. Caroline Marquardt will depart soon for Utica, where she will make her home with a sister during the winter.

Rev. J. M. Kokjer was called to Lincoln Tuesday of last week to look after some business matters and while there they also visited with friends.

A young lad arrived at the home of Ernest Emshoff, announcing his intention of staying. This brought happiness to the parents and to the grandfather, John Ruge.

Last week Mrs. Edward Morley was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, where she was under observation and treatment, hoping to secure a return to health without having to submit to an operation.

Elmer Hennings the barber, and family, were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where Elmer visited with his friend, E. L. Norris at the hospital. They found Mr. Norris optimistic despite his serious illness and seem assured he will recover.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Kamman was made happy last Sunday by the arrival of a very fine young man who came to gladden the home of his parents. Both the mother and young man are doing very well and the father is expected to recover.

P. G. Hogenmiller has been relieved here and gone to Brock, where he becomes station agent. The former agent at Brock, Mr. Powers arrived at retirement age, and Mr. Hogenmiller bid in the position there to which he was entitled by reason of seniority in service.

The family of Henry Maseman, accompanied by Norman Schultz, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. Maseman's sister, Katie (Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abker) in Lincoln. Other guests there were George and Carl Maseman, who reside in the capital city. While in Lincoln Henry visited with El Norris at the hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Salling was hostess to the members of the Avoca Woman's club on Wednesday evening of last week. A very appropriate program had been provided and the ladies were treated to a very delicious luncheon after the program.

Enjoyed Fellowship Meeting
Four congregational churches in this part of the state have associated themselves together and will hold quarterly fellowship meetings, one in each of the churches belonging. They are Avoca, Syracuse, Weeping Water and Pascal church, a rural charge. This time it fell to the Avoca church to act as hostess, and accordingly on last Saturday, with an excellent program and a delicious luncheon, representatives of the other three churches were here for a meeting. Many matters of interest were discussed.

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Miss Valet Calfee of Asbland called on Mrs. Jim Bright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stien Vants of Iowa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong Friday.

A large crowd attended the shooting match given by the American Legion last Sunday.

The Rebekahs held a meeting on Thursday for the election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bright of New Cambria, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright.

The Christian church is making plans for their annual bazaar and supper to be held Saturday, November 20th.

Mr. Seton Hanson of Ord visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright. Mr. Hanson is a cousin of Mrs. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, November 12. The new son has been named Roland Elanio.

A good crowd attended the oyster supper given by the Brotherhood at the church Wednesday evening. The soup was deliciously cooked by Watson Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer of Oklahoma came home for Mr. Greer's funeral. They returned home Sunday. Miss Dorothy Greer returned with them for a two weeks' visit in the south.

The L. C. C. met Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Elsie Marvin. Mrs. Mable Newkirk won high and Mrs. Landon low. Mrs. Henry Armstrong won guest prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marie Holt.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held an Armistice party at the hall last Thursday night. There was a good attendance and the evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Guild met Tuesday at the church with Mrs. N. D. Talcott and Mrs. McGill entertaining. There was a good turn out and plans were made for their bazaar which is to be held December 4. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Ben Conley Thursday afternoon. A very nice program was rendered. It was their last meeting with Mrs. Conley and a nice time was had by all. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

The O. E. S. Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Mary Fulmer, with Mrs. Belle Leesley assisting, on Wednesday, November 10. A delicious lunch was served. Plans were made for the next meeting, which will be a Christmas party, to be held at the Masonic hall on December 8. The Secret Sisters will be revealed and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Goodhart Vant entertained the Ashland Birthday club Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Edna Miller won high for the ladies, Mrs. Martin Steinberg second and Mrs. Harold Richards low. Evan Armstrong won high for the men, Raymond Nelson second and Harold Richards low. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the hostess.

COUPLE MAKE STRANGE VOWS
LIVERPOOL (UP)—Rare marriage vows were made by Clair Baler, Sheffield University lecturer, and Violet Wood at a ceremony in the Temple of Humanity here. They were married according to the rules of Auguste Comte, the French philosopher and founder of "positivism."

SIX VILLAGE JOBS HELD, ALL WITHOUT VACATIONS

OXFORD, Mich. (UP)—Vern Hoff expressed the wish today that he might find some time in the near future to take a vacation—a luxury he has not enjoyed for the past 10 years. The reason is he is too busy to rest in that he is Oxford's city manager, city engineer, street commissioner, deputy sheriff, village marshal and superintendent of the Oxford water works.

AMERICAN FIRE BRIGADE ANSWERS FOREIGN ALARMS

CALAIS, Me. (UP)—Fire Chief Harry Tracey believes his department is the only one in the United States that answers alarms in a foreign country. By agreement, the Calais department answers when the St. Stephen, N. B., alarm sounds, and vice versa.

CO-EDS WEAR DOG COLLARS

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP)—Co-eds at the University of Missouri are going to the dogs—at least, as far as their clothes are concerned. Three girls the other day appeared on the campus wearing dog collars complete with brass studs, name plates and locks.

LOST MOTHER QUICKLY FOUND

LOWELL, Mass. (UP)—Miss Mary Sargent enlisted police aid in finding her mother who was traveling in the west. Mrs. Sargent telephoned her daughter 50 minutes later after being stopped by a Blair, Neb., policeman.

RIDER PLANS LONG TRIP

ST. LOUIS (UP)—William P. Tobin, 27-year-old filling station attendant, plans to make a 2,500-mile trip from St. Louis to Mexico on horseback. The trip will take about six weeks, according to Tobin's plans.

PORCUPINE SINKS 200 QUILLS

AUBURN, N. Y. (UP)—Two hundred quills were removed from the head and body of Jerry, a German police dog, after the dog attacked a porcupine. Edward Richardson, owner, said the dog would recover.

INLAND PEARL RUSH STARTS

PEARL CITY, Ill. (UP)—Hundreds of residents combed the rivers here in search for pearls. A fisherman, who found a valuable pearl in a clam he opened for bait, was credited with starting the "rush."

THIEVES CONSIDER SEASON

ENID, Okla. (UP)—Thieves heralded the coming of chill days by purloining the following articles here: A duck gun, complete with shells, a blanket-lined leather coat, and a heavy tarpaulin.

THREE 'IS' IN LIFE OF PRIMATE

LONDON (UP)—Incredible, indefensible and inevitable, was how the Primate described the life of an Archbishop of Canterbury at the present time to the Canterbury Diocesan conference.

WOMEN PASTORS TO FRONT

ORANGEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Two of this town's largest churches are now served by women pastors, and in both instances it is the first time the churches have had women ministers.

MISS PUDDLE BUT CRASH

DUNCAN, Okla. (UP)—Two motor cars crashed at the entrance of a night club driveway near here. Investigation revealed that both drivers were dodging a mud puddle.

FIVE PEARLS IN STEW

PAINESVILLE, O. (UP)—Miss Lucy Sweeney found five pearls in the oyster stew she was eating, but all had been thoroughly cooked and were worthless.

COUNTY TO SELL COAL

CAMBRIDGE, O. (UP)—Guernsey county soon will sell 1,350 acres of coal for taxes. Part of the coal lies under the town of North Salem, O.

SUNFLOWER GROWS IN TREE

MT. VERNON, O. (UP)—A sunflower stalk, 4 feet tall, bloomed in a tree at the home of Clarence Snyder. It was believed a bird dropped a seed in a fork of the tree.

TELEPHONES THAT CHIME INSTALLED AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND (UP)—The chiming telephone has been introduced in Cleveland. Replacing the old jangling of the bell, the new instrument offers a harmonious chime and is more compact than the old telephone. The new phone is available at present only for new main service installations, but officials said that 13,000 are expected to be installed in the city by the end of the year.

BOUNDARY MAKES FAIR HALF WET AND HALF DRY

RUMFORD, Me. (UP)—It was a half wet, half dry day at Oxford county fair. The town line divides the fair grounds, half in Paris and half in Norway. On the beer question at the last election, Paris voted "dry" but Norway went "wet." A well-patronized "oasis" was located under the Norway grandstand.

HAS REAL SPIRIT

LONDON, Nov. 11 (UP)—A middle aged man rowing a skiff in Regents Park pond tried to stand at attention today during the two-minute armistice silence. He was over-balanced and fell into the water. Undaunted, he struggled to his feet and stood at attention for the last 90 seconds, standing in water waist deep.

CCC JOBS GO BEGGING

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Working conditions and employment in this city have improved to such an extent that a request for CCC enrollees brought only 16 recruits. There were openings for 50, according to Capt. F. W. Maxwell.

WOMAN, 107, PICKS COTTON

WATER VALLEY, Miss. (UP)—Frances Shaw, 107-year-old Negro woman, near here, picks 100 pounds of cotton daily, reads without glasses, hears well and boasts that her teeth are in good condition.

STREET CARS RARE IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO (UP)—Street cars are rapidly becoming a thing of the past here. There were 258 street cars in operation here five years ago. Today, 65 are in service. Trackless trolleys and buses are taking their place.

DIVING LOON HOOKED

DELMAR, Del. (UP)—Mrs. Sewell H. Wayland caught more than she bargained for when she went fishing off Bayview pier at Lewes. When she drew her line from the water, she found she had caught a 7-pound diving loon instead of a fish.

SOAP BAR A BLACKJACK

ELYRIA, O. (UP)—When police found a prisoner with a bar of soap wrapped in a towel in such a way as to make an effective blackjack, deputies replaced county jail supplies of bar soap with liquid soap.

LONG-LOST SISTER FOUND

JUNEAU, Wis. (UP)—Mrs. Ellen Melter Pittner, Shamrock, Okla., attended a family reunion here where she met her brothers and sisters who had believed her dead for 39 years.

BOLT KILLS GRIEVING MOTHER

BELGRADE (UP)—As she was kneeling at her son's grave, Maria Jankovitch, 71, was struck by lightning and killed. Two other mourners also were killed.

ANCIENT FOSSILS IN AMBER

BOSTON (UP)—The age of the prehistoric fossil insects imprisoned in amber has been placed by Harvard scientists at 60,000,000 years, making them among the oldest survivals of life on the earth.

WOMEN WEARING LARGER SHOES

LORAIN, O. (UP)—Shoe dealers here say the average woman is wearing shoes between two and two and one-half sizes larger than she wore 10 years ago.

TAME CROW BECOMES BARNYARD GUARDIAN

SOUTH HARWICH, Mass. (UP)—Hazel Hickerson has an efficient "watcher" to guard her farm. Jim, a tame crow, recently drove off a hungry hawk about to attack several baby turkeys. The bird's favorite trick is retrieving sticks and stones thrown for it to chase. Washday is Jim's fun day. It picks clothespins off the line and apparently enjoys seeing the clothes fall to the ground.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND CALLED HIS WORST ENEMY ALSO

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—A dog may be a man's best friend, but he is also his worst enemy, as far as animals go. So says Deputy State Conservation Commissioner John T. Gibbs, who asserts that dogs are responsible for more injuries to human beings than all other animals put together.

DAUGHTER HAS MOTHER AS HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

HAVERFORD, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Frederick Phillips Carter Bell is her daughter's mother-in-law. Mrs. Bell acquired a new title in her relationship with her daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson Galloney, when she married C. Herbert Bell, Mrs. Galloney's husband's step-father.

NIGHT SCHOOL AS PENALTY

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Ten days in night school may not sound chronologically correct but according to present plans such sentences soon will be heard by Miami's minor traffic offenders unable to pay fines. The city's bureau of accident prevention will teach violators how traffic rules should be observed.

MAIL MARRIAGE FAILS

ELYRIA, O. (UP)—Annulment of the "matrimonial bureau" marriage of the Peter Vanderwerffs was asked by Mrs. Vanderwerff, who said her husband had failed to live up to pre-nuptial promises made in the correspondence.

OLD PUMPER TO MUSEUM

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y. (UP)—No. 1 pumper, 50-year-old hand-operated relic of the Cambridge fire department, has been shipped to Washington, D. C., to be added to a museum collection of ancient fire apparatus.

MALAYANS DISREGARD ANTHEM

PENANG, British Malaya (UP)—Cinema proprietors here have decided to stop playing "God Save the King" at the conclusion of performances because audiences "do not observe it in a fitting manner."

LEOPARD RIDES INDIAN TRAIN

ALLAHABAD, India (UP)—A passenger on an Indian night train opened the door at a wayside station and found he had admitted a leopard. This is the amazing story which has just reached here from Bareilly.

POLICE STATION ON WHEELS

JOHANNESBURG (UP)—Johannesburg now has a police station on wheels, complete with radio, first-aid kit, rope ladders, fire-fighting equipment, and a small cell to accommodate any wrongdoers caught.

CEYLON PENSIONS COSTLY

COLOMBO, Ceylon (UP)—Pensions to the retired civil servants of the Ceylon government formed the fourth largest section of expenditure for 1935-36, amounting to approximately \$10,000,000.

MOOSE NIGHTLY VISITOR

EMERALD LAKE, Mont. (UP)—A wandering moose comes each night to graze on the lawn of the Emerald Lake residence of Raymond Kelley, a Montana Power company employee.

WOMEN WEARING LARGER SHOES

LORAIN, O. (UP)—Shoe dealers here say the average woman is wearing shoes between two and two and one-half sizes larger than she wore 10 years ago.

FROST CAUSES DAMAGE TO ARGENTINE WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (UP)—The department of agriculture today estimated frost damage to Argentine wheat at 30,000,000 bushels. The estimate was based on a cablegram from agriculture attache P. I. Nyhus at Buenos Aires but the department said that information thus far available is inadequate to make a definite estimate of damage. The estimated damage of 30,000,000 bushels was based on a prospective crop, prior to the frost, of about 30,000,000 bushels, and average damage of about 12 to 15 per cent of the crop.

BOY WITH BARE HANDS CAPTURES COYOTE PUP

BOYD, Wash. (UP)—Bobby Henderson, 9, 4-H club member, is glad that he didn't go on a coyote drive with several older brothers in his neighborhood. He got his coyote—the others didn't. Trying to ease his feelings because the others deemed him too young to accompany them, he climbed to a high bluff, intent on watching them. He spied a fat coyote on a nearby ledge and peppered it with stones, then caught it with his bare hands.

ASK NEW FREIGHT RATES

LINCOLN, Nov. 15 (UP)—All first class railroads operating in Nebraska today asked the state railway commission to make effective proposed freight rate increases when and if such increases are granted by the interstate commerce commission. The carriers have asked the ICC for a 15 per cent horizontal increase in freight tariffs. Hearings on the application will be started by the ICC late this month.

FILM PLAYERS BATTLE BOA

SINGAPORE (UP)—It took 17 members of a film company of save Zoltan Kegl, a sound expert, when he was attacked by a huge python which was playing in a scene of a jungle film being made at Jurong Malaya, near here.

SEVEN TO DIE

MOSCOW, Nov. 20 (UP)—Seven persons were sentenced to death and six others to life imprisonment today for counter-revolutionary activities in the Asiatic republic of Uzbekistan. They included a number of officials.

MILLION GIFT FOR SCHOOL

CANTON, O. (UP)—A \$1,000,000 technical high school building will be erected here. The school will be an outright gift to the city from the Timken foundation of which H. H. Timkin, manufacturer, is president.

SOCIAL SECURITY IN BASEBALL

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—The Seattle coast league baseball club pays unemployment insurance to the state, which will entitle any of the players to \$7 to \$15 a week aid when they get out of work.

BICYCLE CARRIES RADIO

DUNCAN, Okla. (UP)—Duncan citizens stare when William Mosley rides past on his bicycle. In addition to a headlight which dims and an electric horn, the boy has built a complete radio onto the bicycle.

BACK SEAT DRIVER SCORES

ARDMORE, Pa. (UP)—As her husband drove past a patrolman, Mrs. Joseph D. Smith shouted from the back seat: "Officer, arrest this man. He's too drunk to drive." Smith was arrested on a drunken driving charge.

AUTOGYRO LANDS LIKE 'CHUTE

BREMEN, Germany (UP)—A new autogyro which stands still in the air, starts and lands vertically, and is described as crash-proof, has been tried out by the Focke-Wulf Aircraft company here, it is said.

ADVENTURER, 88, TO DRIVE HISTORIC STAGE COACH

DEADWOOD, S. D. (UP)—Broncho Charlie Miller, the self-styled "last of the pony express riders," soon will revive stage coach days when he undertakes a stage-coach trip from Cody, Wyo., to the Philadelphia museum in Pennsylvania. Four horses will draw the lumbering vehicle on the trip which is expected to take a month and a half. The 88-year-old adventurer who "packed the mail" for Uncle Sam across the tortuous trails from Cheyenne to Deadwood, S. D., more than a half century ago, has contracted to bring the historic coach, now on a ranch in Wyoming, to the eastern museum where it will become a permanent exhibit.

NEW YUKON DEVELOPMENT FOR GOLD INVESTIGATED

VANCOUVER (UP)—Gold mining interests in South Africa plan to spend \$5,000,000 in preliminary development in the Yukon, according to Dr. August Wiegenselt, consulting engineer for the Consolidated Mines of South Africa, who recently returned to Vancouver from the north. The area of proposed development is centered around Carmack, and almost extends to the old Klondike area of gold rush days near Dawson. Dr. Wiegenselt inspected the area from the air and believes that despite the inaccessibility of the region and severe climatic conditions that high gold prices will offset the huge expense involved.

FARM BOYS REGISTER

LINCOLN, Nov. 18 (UP)—Fifty-eight farm boys had registered today for the annual farm operators' short course offered by the Nebraska College of Agriculture. J. V. Srb, supervisor of short courses, said late registrations probably would raise the total to 75, which would compare with the 1936 enrollment. Twenty-eight youths registered for the second and final year of the course, the largest attendance in history. The course lasts four months. Classes start early in the week.

SAVE HOME OF PAUL REVERE

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (UP)—Firemen saved the home of Paul Revere early today. A tenement house next to it caught fire and was destroyed but the Revere home was not damaged. The Revere house is the oldest dwelling in Boston and was built about 1650. Revere bought it in 1770 and lived in it until 1800.

TURN BACK CLOCK

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 19 (UP)—Today is November 19 to most people on this side of the world, but it is still November 16 to the Buchanan county court. Unable to balance its budget, the court is turning back the clock and dating all business as of November 15, pending adoption of a new budget.

REPORT JAP LOSSES

TOKYO, Nov. 20 (UP)—The war office admitted in an official announcement today that 16,048 Japanese soldiers had been killed in action in China since the war started. It was asserted that Chinese dead totaled 145,470 and that wounded brought the grand total casualties to 531,600.

Car Insurance

We will be having snowy, slippery roads and frosty windshields for the next few months.

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