

# Alvo News

Mrs. A. B. Stroemer and Mrs. Frank Cook were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

H. L. Bornemeier was in Plattsmouth Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dimmitt and Merna Jean of Ashland spent Friday at the Glenn Dimmitt home.

Wm. Bornemeier and son of east of Alvo were looking after business and visiting friends last Saturday.

The S. C. Jordan family have moved into the Earl Bennett property.

The Frank Edwards family have moved in from the country and are occupying Mrs. Appleman's home just west of the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muenchau went to Garland Sunday to visit Miss Mollie Muenchau, an aunt of Mr. Muenchau, who has been quite ill.

The Alvo firemen plan to give a benefit card party at the school auditorium New Year's night. Last year the firemen realized a nice sum toward fire equipment and they hope to do even better this year.

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### Woman's Reading Club

Mrs. Orville Buehler was hostess to the Alvo Woman's Reading club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Peterson had charge of the lesson on "Leading Women of the Bible." Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Parcell and Mrs. Godby gave very interesting papers on Biblical characters. Mrs. Buehler gave two very entertaining Christmas readings.

The hostess served delicious refreshments in keeping with the Yuletide season.

### Entertains Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Edith Williams entertained the Alvo Royal Neighbor chapter at her home Wednesday afternoon. The ladies present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and a delicious lunch at the close of the social hour.

### Honored with Shower

Mrs. Elton Keller, a recent bride, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Ted McCartney, who was assisted by a group of associate hostesses. Mrs. Keller was presented with some very lovely gifts and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

### Skating Rink in Readiness

With the cold weather that has prevailed during the past fortnight, skating is now possible at the ice rink arranged by the firemen, who have been flooding the ground during the time when low temperatures would quickly turn the water into ice. At present the "pond" is in very good condition.

The ground was so dry it took a good deal of water to soak it up so it would hold sufficient water for the rink, but the fire boys kept persistently at the job and now have it in shape for use.

### Entertains Club

Mrs. Ellis Mickle was hostess to the Mothers' and Daughters' Council Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Fairfield had charge of the lesson on "Hidden Meanings in Church Symbols," which proved to be very interesting.

Only twelve members were present. Mrs. Ben Muenchau had charge of the business meeting in the absence of both the president and vice president.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of a most pleasant afternoon.

### Called from School Duties

Miss Sitzer, fifth and sixth grade teacher in the Alvo schools, was called to Albion Thursday due to a serious car wreck in which some of her relatives had been involved. Mrs. Walter Vincent taught Thursday and Friday for Miss Sitzer and Mrs. Buehler taught Monday and Tuesday. Miss Sitzer returned to her school work again Wednesday morning.

### All-Church Night

Even though the evening was a cold, snappy one, quite a large size crowd ventured out to the church to enjoy a most delicious dinner at 7 o'clock and later hear and see a fine illustrated lecture on Finland's and Sweden's Co-Operatives, given by Prof. James S. Lawrence of the Agricultural college of the University of Nebraska. This proved to be very interesting as well as instructive.

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# MURDOCK ITEMS

Ray Gamlin took the piano of Mrs. Wilma Edgar to her home in Wahoo one day last week.

Mrs. Otto Miller entertained several of her nearby neighbors at a quilting bee last Thursday afternoon.

While W. H. Zabel, the merchant, was in Lincoln last Wednesday, Mrs. Zabel was looking after business matters at the store.

O. E. Bradford, wife and baby, of Beatrice, were guests at the home of Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool over the week end.

Miss Blanche Anderson, a former Murdock teacher, has secured a like position in the Louisville schools, taking the place of a teacher there who resigned.

A. H. Ward, who has been doing odd jobs on the outside whenever he could find them, with the tightening of employment is back in his workshop and sticking closely to work in his line.

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Miss Ruth Neitzel returned from a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Lowe, of Hyannis, Nebr., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Helt is being cared for during her present severe illness by her daughter, Mrs. Opal Kruger.

Robert Emmans, of Lincoln, the father of Mrs. W. H. Zabel has been visiting at the home of his daughter and was also in attendance at the Father and Son banquet. The honor of the youngest son present went to Master Verle Schwab.

Noble Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell, who has been engaged in state work along the farming line has been transferred to the Biological Survey, together with his wife were visiting here last week. Noble and his father Frank Buell attended the Father and Son banquet Tuesday evening.

The combined thank offering contributed November 21 by Women's Missionary organizations of the Murdock circuit was considerably above last year and totaled \$193.70. It was divided as follows: W. M. S., \$93.14; Y. P. M. C., \$29.75; Mission band (children 6 to 14), \$36.83 and the Little Heralds (tiny tots), \$33.98.

### Held Election of Officers

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor elected Miss Bernice Rikkl president at the meeting held Thursday evening at the Leo Rikkl home. Esther Luetchens was named vice president, Martha Schewpe secretary and Ruth Ruge treasurer. Charles L. Long was elected adult counsellor.

Christmas games were played and dainty refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess. Mrs. Leo Rikkl, assisted by Miss Pauline Kroh.

### Annual Business Meeting

The Murdock Evangelical church held the annual business meeting in the church Wednesday evening, December 8, at which time a number were named to positions of responsible leadership. Elmer Miller was elected the church school superintendent; Willard Rosenow vice superintendent, Allen Richert secretary and L. B. Gorthey treasurer. Wm. Rikkl was chosen as class leader and Mrs. Antonia Rosenow assistant.

Leo Rikkl became a church trustee for a term of three years. Willard Rosenow is the lay representative on the Cass County Christian Fellowship association.

The Christmas arrangements are being completed.

### Visited at Tucson, Arizona

Carl Schlaphof, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendt left December 3 for Tucson, Arizona, to spend a few days with Miss Doretta and Elmer Schlaphof before the Christmas season. Upon their return, Mrs. Schlaphof, who left three weeks ago for that city, will accompany them.

Reports indicate that the young people enjoy the south. Elmer is engaged as an employee in one of the business concerns. Miss Doretta is keeping house and enjoys her work and the climate very much.

### Louisville Evangelical Church

The Louisville Evangelical church prayer groups met together on Wednesday evening, December 1, combining the prayer period and annual business meeting. In the election of officers, Harold Luetchens becomes the new Sunday school superintendent, Daniel Panska vice superintendent, Marion Schewpe secretary and

William Vogt treasurer. Edna Luetchens and Esther Luetchens succeed each other as church pianist and assistant, and Daniel Panska succeeds himself as a church trustee for a term of three years.

The committees are busily engaged in completing the Christmas program arrangements.

### W. M. S. Holds Election

The Woman's Missionary Society held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Bessie Gorthey on December 1st. The morning program included a study of "The Moslem World." A fine spirit of fellowship marked the noon hour as the women enjoyed a covered dish luncheon with many good things to eat.

The annual election of officers in the afternoon resulted in the following being named: Mrs. William Rikkl president, Mrs. Harold Luetchens vice president, Mrs. Albert Bornemeier secretary, Mrs. August Ruge treasurer, Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leo Rikkl superintendent of Y. P. M. C., Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking superintendent of Mission Band, with Mrs. William Vogt assistant. Mrs. L. B. Gorthey was named superintendent of the Little Heralds.

### Fourth Annual Banquet

The fourth annual community Father and Son banquet was held in the Murdock high school building Tuesday evening, December 7, with Troy Davis of Weeping Water as the guest speaker. The message, "Ideals of Good Citizenship," in which he emphasized justice, honesty, right being and whole-hearted devotion to Almighty God, gave each one present a clear conception of his privileges in the United States and his obligations to make this nation what it should become.

After tracing briefly some of the American history, which gave the United States a strong foundation and a rich heritage through the Pilgrim Fathers, he paid high tribute to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln with their sterling qualities, and challenged his audience to build strong Christian characters and practice in life those fine ideals that make for a great nation.

John Schlaphof, master of ceremonies, very ably introduced the various numbers on the program, all of which were much enjoyed. Henry Meierjurgan spoke as a father and Martin Blum responded as a son. Special numbers in music were given by Wayland Ward, Neil McCrorey, Veryl Brunkow, Vernon Rikkl and Eldred Thimgan.

Spirited group singing was led by Harvey A. Schwab, accompanied by Miss Avalon Cooke. F. C. Weber gave the invocation.

The business session was conducted by Lacy McDonald and his assistants, Ferdinand Brunkow and Willard Rosenow. Martin Blum of South Bend was elected as the new president of the association. Paul Kupke vice president and Vernon Rikkl as secretary-treasurer.

The oldest father present for the occasion was Robert Emmons, 79, of Lincoln, and Robert Veryl Schwab, age 3 1/2 years, was the youngest son. The fathers present who had the most sons with them, were Edward Guehstorff, Lacy McDonald and Leo Rikkl, each of whom had three sons there with them.

The three course dinner was served by the Ladies Aid. Plates were laid for 102.

Everyone went away feeling that the occasion had been eminently worth-while and looking forward to the fifth annual get-together of the fathers and sons next year.

### Murdock vs. Alvo Friday

Last Friday at the Murdock high school gymnasium, the Murdock and Alvo school basketball teams played a very spirited game that was won by Murdock by the score of 23 to 19. The second team won 17 to 15.

### Ladies Aid Holds Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church gave a bazaar at the Murdock Mercantile company store last Saturday, which was very well patronized and resulted in the raising of considerable revenue.

### To Have Town Team

The matter of a town basketball team in Murdock this year, which was mentioned in this department last week, has been brought to a head by receipt of an invitation from the Woodman Accident association team for a game in the near future.

This was the incentive needed to make the backers of a town team go ahead with their plans and when one considers that the Lincoln team won amateur state championship last year, it shows the calibre of basketball our boys are expected to play. As members of the team will be largely former high school stars, it should be able to go out and win its

# Greenwood Elmwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grady are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Monday.

Henry Kirk has bought the O'Rourke property and expects to move in soon.

Mrs. Herman Buttel and daughter Ruth of York called on Mrs. Elsie Kelly Tuesday afternoon.

The Guild ladies were well pleased with the results of their bazaar and supper last Saturday.

The Rebekah lodge will hold their Christmas party December 16. All members are urged to be present.

Lincoln Dimmitt has been quite sick with pneumonia during the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Glen Peters attended the oil men's convention in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Peters joined him there on Wednesday.

John Conneally is now in charge of the Lincoln oil station. Mr. Harms, who formerly operated it, and his family, have moved to Dorchester.

The Dorcas society held their Christmas party at the church Friday. There was a good attendance and gifts were exchanged. Lovely refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Heeney sold her household goods at auction Tuesday. She has operated the Beatrice cream station the past few months. Mrs. Stella Burks is looking after the station.

### Entertained L. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and Mr. and Mrs. N. Coleman entertained the L. C. C. ladies and their husbands at a party at the Legion hall Thursday night. There were six tables of players. Mrs. Mable Newkirk won high for the ladies and P. E. Clymer was high among the men. A delicious lunch was served, which was enjoyed by all.

### Deal-a-Deck Club Meets

The Deal-a-Deck club met at the home of Mrs. John Gustafson last Thursday, December 9. Pinochle was in session. Mrs. Leonard Jardine won high prize and Mrs. John Fox had low score.

Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Charles Dyer were guests.

The Christmas number will be with Mrs. Ray McNurlin.

### Attended Funeral

Out of town people who attended the funeral services of Ernest F. Smith were Mrs. Kate Pickrell of Reoda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Jenks and son Robert of We Wela, South Dakota, Roy Mulutz and Mr. and Mrs. George Dowdy of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hand and Mrs. Jim Mulligan, of Lincoln, Dr. and Mrs. C. Lillibridge of Crete and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McFadden of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

share of the games played, providing there is plenty of time put to practice, for after all, that is what makes a successful team, as any coach or athletic minded person will agree.

The boys will accept the invitation of the Lincoln team, but the game will not be played until after the home boys get to going good, later in the season, and after they have had the advantage of that much needed practice.

### Made an Excellent Address

Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water, who was selected as the principal speaker at the Father and Son banquet last Tuesday night, gave a very fine address that was enjoyed by every one of the 106 people present at the banquet.

### Elected New Officers

At the Father and Son banquet last Tuesday night, election of officers was held at the conclusion of the regular speaking program. Martin Blum was named as president and Vernon Rikkl as secretary, thus assuring the holding of another like banquet next year. This practice has been going on for some time and has proven very successful.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother. Especially do we wish to thank those taking part in the funeral services and for the lovely flowers.—The Children of Mrs. Henrietta Lawton and Their Families.

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Cass Sylvester, deputy sheriff, was looking after business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday.

Jacob Sterner, night policeman at Elmwood, was called to Omaha one day last week to look after the transaction of business matters.

Fred Spanole of Eagle was transacting business in Elmwood Tuesday of last week and enjoyed meeting many of his friends while here.

Marion McCrorey and wife were at Mound City, Mo., where they visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCrorey. The two men are brothers.

Albert Theil, of near Murdock, was a business visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday, visiting at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow.

Henry Hutton, who has been in poor health for some time, is very poorly just now and is being cared for at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was in Elmwood Tuesday of last week and was looking after some of his investments here, and as well was visiting with his many friends in this vicinity.

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George Eidemiller and family were in Lincoln Monday of last week for a visit at the home of Mr. Eidemiller's mother, Mrs. Susan Eidemiller, and also enjoyed looking over the Christmas stocks of goods in the stores of the capital city.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales and niece, who resides with Mrs. Gonzales, together with Henry Monning, wife and daughter, Miss Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller made up a merry party who were guests over the week end at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple, west of Alvo.

Visited with Friends Here  
Kimball Kitzel and wife visited at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Blessing, Jr., over the week end. Mr. Kitzel is engaged in the photo business at Beatrice and Mrs. Kitzel holds a position as school teacher at Octavia.

Now, All Together  
The Chamber of Commerce, the Elmwood volunteer fire department and the American Legion post have joined forces to not only bring back the old-fashioned mid-winter holiday celebration, but to make Elmwood one of the best small towns in this part of the country as a place to live, to trade, to engage in business and to educate the children. Let all pull together for the common interest and make the program fostered by these organizations a grand success. There is an old saying as true as it is trite, that "Prosperity dwells where harmony reigns."

Will Meet Regularly  
The newly organized Chamber of Commerce has arranged to meet on the second Monday of each month. It is hoped to enroll as members of the organization every citizen of the community, regardless of whether they are engaged in business or even reside within the incorporated limits of the town. Other towns have similar booster organizations that are on the alert to advance their town's interest, and Elmwood citizens as a whole should be just as much interested in this community.

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Appointive officers will be named prior to installation time by the Noble Grand.

The Odd Fellows selected for their officers James Lytle, Noble Grand; Kenneth West, Vice Grand; Chris Backeneyer, secretary and Earl Elliott, treasurer. Appointive officers in this group also remain to be named prior to installation.

### Here for the Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards are right well pleased at the telegram that has come to them from their son, Boyd Edwards, who resides at York, Pennsylvania, stating he will be home soon for a visit and they are hopeful that he will remain over the Christmas holiday. Boyd has been in the east for some time, being employed by the Dupont company.

Chamber of Commerce Active  
Some time ago Elmwood boasted of a live wire Chamber of Commerce, but as time went by various other matters claimed the attention of the members and officers and interest in the civic body was allowed to drag. Last Monday evening a meeting was held to discuss reviving the organization and a large and enthusiastic group of citizens were present. As a result re-organization was effected and a new set of officers named, consisting of Ralph Greene, one of the live wire business men of the town for president; Bud Clement, as vice president; Dr. C. M. Tottman, secretary, and George Blessing, Jr., as treasurer.

The reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce has instilled new life and activity into the business interests of the city. Among other things, the organization voted to use some of the funds which have been lying dormant in decorating the streets for the Christmas holidays. A large Christmas tree is to be erected at the street intersection near the American Exchange bank. Quite probably it will be lighted and with the other decorations planned the business part of the town will present a greatly changed appearance in keeping with the season.

There is no limit to the things that can be done along the line of community advancement when everyone is willing to get behind the load and push.

Keep your eye on this new organization, for it is going forward to do things, and instead of knocking, oost for your home community.

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# UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIBES ROSTER OF MARTYRS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—A document which to the casual observer appears to be only a list of names written in meticulous Latin script, in reality is the first written record of the men who died carrying their faith to the natives the New Mexico frontier in 1680. It is being translated by Dr. Lynn Boal Mitchell, head of the New Mexico University Latin department.

It is a roster of all the missionaries of New Mexico when the Indians rebelled in 1680 and killed or drove out every white man north of El Paso, Tex.

### WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Eight Mile Grove Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Frank Salsburg for their Christmas meeting. The Christmas lesson was discussed. The club voted for a Christmas party on December 18, at the home of Mrs. Earl Iske. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Ulrich, with Mrs. Earl Iske and Mrs. John Kaffenberger as assistant hostesses.

# WINTER FIRES

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