

# Alvo News

S. C. Boyles was shelling and delivering corn on last Tuesday and Wednesday to the Rehmeier elevator.

Joseph Romulas was assisting with the work at the Rehmeier elevator last week as well as unloading sand for John Banning at the lumber yard.

Simon Rehmeier and the family were enjoying a visit with friends in Weeping Water and attending the county fair on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Meadames Jesse and Samuel Harlock were visiting with their parents, they being sisters, at Wood River last week, returning home on Sunday night after having enjoyed a very fine visit.

Carl D. Ganz was a visitor at Murdoch on last Wednesday where he was looking after some business matters and attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Murdoch of which he is a stockholder.

Wm. Kitzel as superintendent of the swine at the county fair and which position he has had for the past many years was over to Weeping Water during the entire week looking after the duties of the position which are many.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller were enjoying a visit for a number of days last week with the parents of Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Lexington, they driving out for a few days stay. They report having had an excellent time.

The Rev. J. C. Street was at the conference of the Methodist church which was held at Lincoln for the different charges and also for the looking after other business which might come before the gathering.

John Skinner happened to be in Lincoln on last Wednesday shortly after robbing of the bank, and tells of excitement running high. He was over after some merchandise and among which was a thousand pounds of drain tile for the Banning Lumber yard.

Frank Cook and family were visiting at the county fair on last Tuesday when they accompanied Westley, their son, who is a member of the Elmwood band and which was furnishing music for that day. The family also were in attendance at the fair on Friday as well.

George Braun and wife of South Bend were in Alvo on last Wednesday and while there the good wife visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeager while George had his car looked after and put in the best condition, by those principals of workers Art Dinges and Lee Coakman.

Rex Peters, manager of the Peters Grain Company elevator and also candidate on the republican ticket for county commissioner of this district, and accompanied by Pearly Clymer, both of Greenwood, were spending a short time in Alvo meeting their friends. They then went over to the county fair for the afternoon.

**Dedicate the New Home.**

The new home which the four lucky boys of Alvo have erected and then conveyed to the banks of the Platte river north of Alvo and owned by A. B. Stromer, C. D. Ganz, Art Dinges and Earl Breamer, was appropriately dedicated last week when a party of young men went over for a hunt of the festive duck. The merry crowd who hunted for ducks and made the new home their rendezvous were A. B. Stromer, Elmer Rosenow and Carl Rosenow.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for all that was done for us during our recent bereavement. For the many acts of kindness, the beautiful floral offerings and your words of sympathy at the time of our little son's death. We sincerely thank you—Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Sheesley.

**Meets With Fatal Accident.**

Last week fatal was received by Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick of the sudden death of her brother Mr. O. E. Lewis, of Lincoln. She hastened to Lincoln to be of what assistance she could in the time of sorrow. Mr. Lewis has made his home in Lincoln for many years and had been with the company with which he was employed for the past twenty years. He was on the street at Lincoln and was running a large roller for compressing the streets when there was something the matter with the machine, which needed looking after. He stopped the machine and was working on it and in front, when the vibration of the machinery threw the engine in gear, striking the roller, which ran over the unfortunate man, killing him. Fellow workmen endeavored to pull Mr. Lewis from his hazardous position but were unable to.

Mr. Lewis leaves a wife, two daughters, and one son. The funeral was held last Sunday and the burial had at Camp Creek cemetery, near where he lived over thirty years ago.

**Joy and Sorrow Mingled.**

Joy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Sheesley, when a baby boy came to their home late last week. Their joy was followed by sorrow when the little one was called to that land of joy, and no sorrow, the following day. The funeral of the little one was held last Saturday.

**One American out of every seven visited Canada last year. And the suspicion is very strong that most of them went there for a purpose which on this side, would amount to committing a crime.**

## Waverly Stop Signs Stir Up City Auto Clubs

**Village Action Is Warmly Defended by Their Authorities Over Omaha Club Protest**

The stop sign on the main traveled street or highway of a community with its attendant violation and protests over autoists being called down, is being experienced at Waverly where stop signs have been placed along the new paving through the Lancaster county village.

The Omaha Auto club has sounded forth a protest that the stop signs are traps and accordingly are urging travelers to avoid Waverly, going west on highway No. 16 and thence south into Lincoln on highway 77, avoiding the section of highway No. 38 through Waverly.

The process of justice is swift in the Lancaster county town investigations made by Omaha newspapers have revealed, and the residents there are firm in their decisions to check the speeding which they claim endangers the lives of the school children.

Drivers are flagged or run down, and immediately taken to court in a village drug store. Minimum fines are \$1 and costs, a total of \$5.70. About 10 offenders have been fined each day during the week the ordinance has been in effect.

Mayor William Loder explained that 150 children are obliged to cross the highway each day to go to and from school.

"Speeders Tempted."

The new paved highway is a temptation to speeders, he said, and the city council decided steps must be taken to protect the children. So the stop sign ordinance was passed. It decrees that all cars must come to a halt two hundred feet on each side of the principal crossing at three periods during the day—from 8 o'clock a. m. from 12 to 1 p. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m.

The stop signs are put out during those periods and the village marshal and his deputy wait in an oil station at the intersection. When a car fails to halt they flag it or give chase, and haul the offender before the police court, Dr. A. L. Emery, who holds court in his drug store.

During the first week after school opened, motorists were only warned. This week they have been fined.

**School Gets \$1.**

The \$1 fine goes to the school fund.

The costs of \$4.70 are divided as follows:

One dollar goes to the police judge for the "warrant."

One dollar to the arresting officer. (The deputy, since the marshal is a salaried officer.)

Two dollars and 75 cents goes to the police judge for various other items "costs."

So the judge receives \$3.70 for each minimum fine imposed. The daily average is 10 fines.

**Husker Students Halted.**

During the morning hour today four fines were imposed.

At noon a coupe driven by H. E. Hall of Wisner, with Elmer Million, assistant physical education director at the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., as a passenger, was halted. Both men are students at the University of Nebraska.

They were driving slowly, they said, and the rear of their car was only six feet past the stop sign when they halted, at the marshal's command.

This they explained to the judge, but he was adamant.

**Judge Takes Watch.**

"One dollar and costs," he said. "They did not have the money."

"A check will do," said the judge. "We haven't any money in the bank," said the young men.

The judge was perplexed, but finally Million offered a solution. "I have a watch I might hock," he suggested.

He displayed it. It was a gold timepiece, apparently valuable.

**Signs Hard to See.**

"I might advance you the money, personally," said Judge Emery. And he did—\$6. He gave Million 20 cents in change and the motorists went their way. The watch went into the drug store till.

In court Hall contended that he was driving slowly, because he had seen a "slow" sign on entering town but had not noticed the stop sign. It is painted in black letters on a white background, instead of on the yellow background used for other road signs.

"I thought it was just an ad for the filling station," he said.

The signs are at the edge of the paving, which is new and still white, and are not easily visible.

**Fails in temot to Flee.**

One man was fined \$14.70 this week. He had tried to flee, after the marshal had directed him to the traffic court. He was overtaken and hauled back.

Since then one of the officers has escorted each offender to court, while the other remains on guard.

Waverly officials were pained at criticism of their ordinance by the Omaha auto club, but said it could not be helped.

"If motorists want to defour around us, we are sorry, but it can't be helped," said Mayor Loder. "We must protect our school children at all costs."

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## PROGRAM

Lewiston Community Center, Friday, September 26th.

The following is another one of those interesting programs to be given by the Lewiston Community Center, and will be free, all the charge made will be for the luncheon served during the program. Come out and enjoy another pleasant evening with these excellent entertainers.

Opening numbers by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster.

John Nottelmann, reading.

Thelma Hutchison and Virginia Galloway, song.

Ruth Bell, reading.

Graves Orchestra.

Dorothy Campbell, reading.

Paul and Catherine Davis, song.

Sue Newton, reading.

Music by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster.

Emma McNatt, reading.

Mr. Westover, song.

Mrs. Joe Shera, reading.

Hopkin Sisters, vocal duet.

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