

Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bornemeter and family visited the mothers of both at Elmwood on Sunday.

R. M. Coatman has been working at the elevator and lumber yards during the time that Mr. Banning has been away.

The seventh and eighth grades motored to Omaha Wednesday for a visit to the stock yards and other places of interest.

Mamie Stewart and Lloyd Mickel were victims of the measles several days, but are much improved at this writing.

Elbert Miller will resume his position at Alvo for next year, and the community is glad to know that he has accepted.

The choir members and the teachers who are leaving the Alvo faculty, enjoyed a picnic supper at Cook's grove Monday evening.

Dale Boyles visited with relatives at Alvo on Thursday and Friday of last week and also attended the exercises at the University on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, of South Bend, were visitors in Alvo for the day last Wednesday and were looking after some business matters as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst were over to Dunbar last week, where they were to visit a brother of Mrs. Barkhurst, who had a severe hemorrhage of the stomach.

Verle Rosenow arrived in Alvo last week and has been visiting here since he was assisting Elmer in the painting of the building which is used for the postoffice.

Mrs. Fred M. Prouty, who has been at the hospital for some time, where she has been receiving treatment since taking so severely ill, is reported as still being very poorly.

Mrs. McKinnon and sister, Mrs. Gorder, of Weeping Water, were Lincoln visitors on last Friday and also visited Mrs. McKinnon's daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Foreman and family.

John W. Banning has had a new scale platform made for the scales at the lumber yard, and which is used jointly by himself and Mr. Simon Rehmeier, who conducts the elevator.

Robert Garcia has been making some repairs on the roof of the building which is owned by Baruch Golding of Plattsmouth, and which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hermance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder, of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coatman and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Frisbee and family.

The third and fourth grades enjoyed a picnic at Boyles grove after school one evening last week and the fifth and sixth grades motored to Omaha for an outing and a fine time was reported by all.

Messrs. Scott McGrew and M. R. Barber, of Louisville, were looking after some business matters for the Nebraska Power company on last Wednesday and conferring with Mayor Arthur Dinges, of Alvo.

The Alvo hotel, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yenger, having been painted, now presents a very fine appearance. The work was done by John Coleman, who sure knows his stuff when it comes to painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer and family, of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and family, of Engle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer, of Alvo, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fischer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardnock are slowly improving. Both of them have been having a hard time, Mrs. Hardnock being ill for a couple of weeks and Mr. Hardnock suffering from a broken ankle bone. Dale Ingwerson, of Pawnee, is looking after things during their illness and it is hoped by their friends that they will be up and about again before long.

Mrs. Jackson was hostess to the Reading club on Thursday afternoon. A musical entertainment consisting of Indian, Russian, Irish, Scotch and Negro melodies by the Misses Coatman, Brandt and Douglas and Mesdames Roy Coatman and Jackson was enjoyed by the members very much and also two recording numbers on the victrola. The club will meet at Mrs. Turner McKinnon's home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Jennie Rouse was very happy Sunday to have with her, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbit, of Lincoln, Mrs. Ralph Uhley and children, of Stella, and Mrs. Martin Nickel, of Alvo, who were at church with her and enjoyed a dinner at the Nickel home following the services. Her daughter at Kansas City did not get to come this year, but sent her regards. It was indeed a very happy gathering for Mrs. Rouse and her daughters and families.

The Mothers and Daughters' luncheon will be held next Friday evening, May 20. Each party is to bring a covered dish for the luncheon and enjoy the program and entertainment at the M. E. church. The committees appointed are headed by the following chairmen: Kitchen, Mrs. John Skinner; Dining Room, Mrs. Art Dinges; Program, Mrs. Alfred Stroemer. Last year's luncheon was a big success, with a large attendance and the committee is hoping for the same this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Garbeling, of Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickel motored to Grand Island, in the former's car on last Thursday and on to Woorriver, where their uncle Jacob Hardnack was buried. They stopped at the hospital where Dorothea Coatman is taking treatments and visited a short time with her. Dorothea is expecting to come home for a vacation in a few weeks and Alvo friends are glad to know that she has improved very nicely, and friends are hoping for her return soon.

Visiting in the North
John W. Banning, who has not been feeling the very best for some time, was a visitor at Rochester, Minnesota, where he went to go through the clinic at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Buys New Automobile
Cle Olson, the operator at the Rock Island station, has added to his holdings a very fine car, making the purchase last week and getting one of the new Plymouth four-door sedans. This will care for the transportation problems of this gentleman and his family in good shape.

Lincoln Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Curvey, of Lincoln were visiting in Alvo for a short time last Wednesday and were accompanied by their son, Clarence, who came for the purpose of making some repairs on the east house in Alvo, which needed some repairs on the roof, and while Clarence was looking after this work, Mr. and Mrs. Curvey went over to Manley, where they were visiting with Mr. John Crane, who is manager of the company lumber yard at that place. On their return, they picked up Clarence, who had the repairs all completed, and went on back to their home in Lincoln. Speaking of the crop conditions in Kansas, Clarence Curvey had to say that they were a great deal better than they had been reported by the crop experts, and that they had been further increased by beneficial rains during the past fortnight.

Departed for South Dakota
Uncle Henry Ingwerson, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman, he being an uncle of Mrs. Coatman, for the past number of months, departed early last week for Armour, South Dakota, where he will make his home for the present with a daughter, Mrs. Belva Scott.

Shelling Corn Wednesday
Arthur Skinner was shelling and delivering some three thousand bushels of corn, which was delivered at the Rehmeier elevator, and on the following day, Elbert Skinner also shelled a like amount, which was also brought to the elevator here.

Visiting in the South
Edgar Edwards left a week ago Saturday with his wife and family, in their car, for Wichita, where they are spending some weeks visiting with three sisters who make their home there, one married and two single, Misses Lulu and Mary Edwards. Edgar returned home on Monday and reports that the crops are looking fine down that way and especially the wheat.

Alvo School Closes
With the ending of last week, the school year closed with the graduating of some ten of the young people of Alvo, who are starting out in real life, after being equipped with a fine high school education. The diplomas were presented on Thursday, but the class graduated Tuesday. On Wednesday the young men played ball with a team from Ashland, some of the Alvo fans said the game would result in Ashland, 1, and Alvo, 21. The class to graduate are composed of Misses Hazel Cassidy, Lucile Clifton, Pearl and Edith Swanson, Irene and Clara Reuter, Lorene Sutton and Messrs. Edward Menchau and Robert Bornemeter.

Home from Hospital
John Sutton, who has been at the hospital since his sudden spell of sickness which he suffered some time ago, is feeling greatly improved and it is hoped that he will soon be himself again.

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Lindy Baby is Found Dead in Sight of Home

Child Apparently Had Been Put to Death Within Few Hours After Abduction on March 1st.

New York, May 12.—The baby son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was found dead this afternoon. The child had been murdered by heavy blows on the head.

The body, lying face down in a depression and partly covered with dead leaves and wind-blown debris, was discovered by a Negro truck driver in a patch of woods in the Soudard mountains less than five miles from the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J.

The child evidently had been killed soon after he was stolen from his crib in the Lindbergh nursery on the night of March 1. Whether he had been killed with calculating purpose by criminals who found it advantageous to them to get rid of the child, or whether he had been thrown from a fast moving automobile by kidnapers fleeing in panic, was not determined tonight.

The body showed the marks of a compound fracture of the skull, and there was a hole the size of a quarter over the child's right ear. It could not be definitely established whether this was a bullet hole, or the result of a blow with a blunt instrument. The condition of the body indicated that the child had been dead at least two months. The kidnaping occurred 72 days ago.

"Two Tremendous Blows."
An official autopsy by Dr. Charles A. Mitchell, county physician, disclosed that two tremendous blows on the head ended the life of the child.

The autopsy showed that the skull had been fractured on the left side, the fracture extending from the top to just behind the left ear. The second blow was dealt on the right side of the head just back of the right ear, and left a hole one-half inch in diameter.

It was as if some adult person had held the baby tightly in his arms and deliberately hammered the head with the purpose of causing instant death. "The cause of death is a fractured skull due to external violence," Mrs. Lindbergh and her mother were at home when the body was found but were in complete solution, along with all other members of the household. They were spared the necessity of viewing the body, for the identification was considered conclusive by Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commanding the New Jersey state police. Mrs. Lindbergh was said to be hearing up with her "usual equanimity."

Identifying Characteristics
Schwarzkopf said tonight a number of positively identifying characteristics had been found which identified the body as that of the Lindbergh child. Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, identified garments on the body. These included two shirts, but not the sleeping garment. The sleeping garment was not on the baby but the two shirts on the body have been positively identified by Miss Gow.

"Colonel Lindbergh was immediately communicated with and is on his way to Hopewell now," said Schwarzkopf. Later an automobile believed to contain Lindbergh and John H. Curtis, entered the estate. No confirmation was available and it was understood police would give out no further information for six or seven hours more.

Meanwhile Miss Gow was escorted by state troopers to Trenton and taken into the morgue there to which the baby's body had been taken. She viewed the body only a few minutes and declared that it was that of the Lindbergh child. She made the identification by "characteristic marks" on the body and by fragments of clothing.

"Several markings," Dr. Mitchell said, "on the baby's body checked up definitely with characteristic markings of the Lindbergh child. I don't think there is any doubt that this is the Lindbergh baby."

Further Examinations.
Two physicians, one of whom was present at the birth of the Lindbergh baby, examined the body and found further proof of its identification.

Dr. Mitchell said four definite characteristics of the Lindbergh baby were found: The same number of teeth, the same characteristic twisting of the toes, the same physical measurements and the same skull formation.

Dr. Philip Van Ingen, who delivered the Lindbergh baby and who examined it thoroughly two weeks before it was kidnaped, agreed with these conclusions.

Mrs. Lindbergh had been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, in Englewood, N. J., for the last few days and returned with Mrs. Morrow to the estate near Hopewell only a few hours before the body was found.

New Group Watched.
Finding of the body brought the search, which had covered much of the world, into a new phase. The indignation and sorrow which the kidnaping inspired, were intensified when the fate of the child finally was learned.

Colonel Schwarzkopf and other officials who have been in charge of the long hunt declared their determination to press the hunt for the kidnapers with renewed vigor, freed now of the necessity of proceeding cautiously for fear of causing harm to the child, since the worst fears are now found to have been fulfilled.

Colonel Schwarzkopf indicated that the police had under surveillance now a group suspected of being the kidnapers and early arrests in the case were forecast.

There was a tragic irony in the manner in which the baby's body was found. Though the search had extended up and down the Atlantic coast, had stretched from one border of the United States to the other, and had even included many cities in Europe, the child had been lying all those weeks within sight of the home from which he had been stolen, and only a little more than a mile from Hopewell, the center of much of the activity surrounding the case.

Near Lindbergh Home.
Rural neighbors of the Lindbergh family had complained almost from the beginning that the police had made no thorough search in the vicinity of the estate itself, and many discredited tales, purporting to place the scene of the child's imprisonment near the estate, were broached early in the hunt.

The place where the body was found is the downward slope of a hill directly across the valley from the Lindbergh home. Before Colonel Lindbergh's new home was built, he and Mrs. Lindbergh lived for a time within a mile of the place where their child was to meet his death.

The body lay in scrubby second growth maple and locust trees, thickly grown with underbrush, 45 yards back from the turnpike—the main traveled road which runs from Hopewell to Princeton over the crest of Mount Rose. Within 75 feet of the body, were emergency telephone lines laid down by the police to facilitate the search. The property is believed to be owned by St. Michael's, Roman Catholic orphanage. Mount Rose itself is a cluster of a half dozen modest houses in the heart of the farming country. It is five miles from the Lindbergh home by road and four miles as the crow flies.

Finding a Sheer Accident.
The finding of the body was a sheer accident.

William Allen, a Negro truck driver, was driving along the turnpike toward Hopewell in a truck owned by S. William Titus of Glenmore, N. J. The truck was loaded with timber, and riding with Allen were Orville Wilson, Livingston Titus, 26-year-old son of the owner, and Orville Kraft, 32. Allen, whose reputation is good, lives in Trenton, with his wife and four children.

It was by chance that they stopped at that particular spot in the road and that Allen stumbled upon the body. Allen and his companions all remained at the Lindbergh home tonight for further questioning, at the request of the police.

The curly hair of the dead child was what first inclined the police to believe that the body was that of Colonel Lindbergh's baby. It was the identity of the clothing with that worn by the Lindbergh baby that increased their conviction. The body also had characteristics which identified it with the Lindbergh baby, such as its eight teeth and its overlapping toes.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Coroneo Frank W. Swayze in Trenton, where an autopsy was immediately performed.—World-Herald.

RECEIVES NOTICE OF DEATH

J. P. Perry of this city received the message this morning of the death at an early hour today, of an uncle, Martin Flansburg, at Lincoln. Mr. Flansburg, who was eighty-two years of age, had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Flansburg has been a resident of Lincoln for a great many years. He is survived by the widow, three sons and a number of grandchildren. Mrs. Sarah J. Lewis, who makes her home at the Nebraska Masonic Home infirmary, in this city, is mother-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral of Mr. Flansburg will be held on Tuesday at Lincoln with the interment in that city.

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ORDER OF HEARING
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska:

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Prince, deceased: On reading the petition of Christine Chovane, administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 14th day of May, 1932, and for final assignment of the residue of said estate and for discharge as administratrix thereof;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing in this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of May, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) m16-3w
County Judge.

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In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska:

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel G. Latta, deceased: On reading the petition of Orin A. Latta, one of the Executors, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this Court on the 19th day of May, 1932, and for final assignment of the residue of said estate and for their discharge as Executors thereof;

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska:

In the matter of the trusteeship of the estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Perley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 12th day of March, 1932, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described for the payment of legacies and expenses of administration under the last will and testament of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 26th day of June, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east one-half (E 1/2) of of northwest quarter (NE 1/4) of Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12) north of Range thirteen (13) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Block thirty-five (35) in the City of Weeping Water in Cass county, Nebraska.

The sale will be held open for the period of one hour and that the highest bid will be submitted to the Court for confirmation and approval.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1932.
FRANK A. CLOIDT,
Trustee of the Estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, Deceased.
A. L. TIDD,
Attorney.
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Manley News Items

Father Harte, rector of St. Patrick's church, of Manley, was a visitor in Auburn for a short time during the early part of last week.

The graveling of Highway No. 1 is now completed to the Weeping Water corner, one mile east of Manley, where Herman Rauth resides.

Antone Auerswald, the blacksmith was a passenger to Omaha on Thursday last week, where he went to secure some needed materials for use in the blacksmith shop.

Harold Krecklow was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles to do some painting and paperhanging and had to allow his lily pool to rest until the other work was done.

Edward Kelly, of Cedar Creek, where he is manager of the Farmers elevator, was visiting with friends in Manley one day last week and was pleased to meet and enjoy his many friends here.

Joseph Macena, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Habel, they residing on a farm south-east of Weeping Water, was a visitor in Manley for a short time here one day last week.

G. W. Holt, of Greenwood, where he is agent for the Burlington, was a visitor in Manley, accompanied by the good wife and while here were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rhoden, and also were looking over some farm lands which Mr. Holt was interested in.

Wm. J. Rau and brother, George, were out to the farm last Thursday, where they were looking after some business matters and where they have been having some work done on the house, included among which is replastering, which is being done by Henry Delning, of Louisville.

Charles P. Flaishmann, of Falls City, a son of John Flaishmann of Louisville, was a visitor with his uncle, Fred Flaishmann for over night one day the first of last week and enjoyed a very pleasant visit, departing the following morning for his home at Falls City, where he conducts a boxing school.

Wanted, Well Drilling
I am well equipped for the business. Call or write L. V. Davis, telephone 39-W, Elmwood, Nebraska.

Moving to Alvo
Lloyd Rannie departed with his household goods and implements for the farm near Alvo, where he is to farm this summer and will be very busy now, getting ready for the summer's work. The friends and acquaintances of this portion of the county will miss this family.

Mrs. Griffis Some Better
Mrs. Charles Griffis, who has been so seriously ill with an acute attack of pneumonia, is reported as being much better, though still very sick as yet. The many friends of this excellent woman will be pleased to learn of her improvement.

Home from the Hospital
Mrs. John Gruber, who was at the Clarkson hospital for some time, and where she underwent an operation for the restoration of her health, having been there for some time, is so far recovered that she was able to return to her home the fore part of last week. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is now showing such good improvement.

Manley Schools to Close
The Manley schools are to close with the ending of this week. The scholars have arranged to have a picnic at the school house and grounds on Thursday of this week and are extending an invitation to the friends of the school to come join them in their good time.

NAME BALTIMORE SURGEON

New Orleans.—Dr. Dean Dewitt Lewis, Baltimore surgeon, was designated president elect of the American Medical association on the second ballot, defeating Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, Washington, 98 to 54. He will take office in 1933. Dr. Rudolph Mates, New Orleans, was named vice president elect. Milwaukee was selected as the next convention city on the first ballot, winning over bids from Cleveland and Atlantic City.

Other officers elected by the medical association: Dr. Olin West, Chicago, secretary; Dr. Austin A. Hayden, Chicago, treasurer; Dr. F. C. Warnshius, Grand Rapids, speaker of the house of delegates, and Dr. Arthur W. Booth, New York and Rock Sleyster, Wauwatosa, Wis., members of the board of trustees for terms of five years each.

Dr. E. H. Carey, Dallas, was installed as president of the association this week to serve until the 1933 meeting.

Wheat Crop May be Smallest in Years

Condition Reported as 70 Percent, and 40 Percent of Small Acreage Abandoned.

With a winter wheat condition of 70 percent and an abandonment of 40 percent on a planted acreage considerably below normal, Nebraska is expected to harvest the smallest wheat crop in thirty years with the exception of the 1917 crop, which was practically abandoned, says the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. Abnormally low March temperatures in eastern Nebraska and a combination of low temperatures, drought and high winds in western Nebraska is largely responsible for the heavy abandonment.

A total of 3,042,000 acres were planted last autumn as compared with 3,496,000 acres planted in the autumn of 1929 and the 1925-29 average of 3,691,000 acres sown. The abandonment of 40 percent leaves 1,825,000 acres to be harvested in 1932 as compared to 3,339,000 acres in 1931 and the 1926-30 average of 3,473,000 acres harvested.

This year's abandonment is the heaviest on record except for 1917 when approximately 84 percent of the crop was abandoned. Most of the abandonment was caused by drought, high winds and abnormally low March temperatures. Until the last week in April, western Nebraska had not received a general good rain since 1930. Light showers had brought most of the wheat up. Continued drought and high winds simply killed the wheat. The low temperatures in March also reduced its vitality.

In eastern Nebraska winter wheat had been amply protected by snow most of the winter and was rather tender after the snow left the fields in February. Growth began the latter part of February and the first few days of March. The sudden drop in temperatures to zero and below simply killed the wheat. The high winds during the cold wave aggravated the situation. York county is the center of heaviest abandonment in eastern Nebraska. The greatest loss occurred in Parkland and southwestern counties.

TO ATTEND MANY GATHERING

Mrs. Edgar Hill Wescott, of Plattsmouth, state regent of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution, will be among the mothers who will be guests at the Beta Theta Pi house on Sunday, when that fraternity will observe "Mother's Day." She will be the guest of her son, Edgar, on Tuesday evening, May 17. Mrs. Wescott will attend the Mothers' and Daughters' banquet at the Trinity Methodist church in Lincoln, and is on the program for songs.

On May 23, Mrs. Wescott will address the students of Peru State Normal school, in chapel, at their convocation, and later will speak at the dedication to George Washington of a tree to be planted on the school campus. On the same afternoon the state regent will be the guest of Wetha chapter D. A. R. at Peru, and will address the chapter on various phases of D. A. R. work.

GOVERNOR DECLINES ALL

Governor Bryan has thus far this year declined all invitations to deliver commencement addresses at high schools or state normals or other educational institutions. This is not for the reason that he would not be enabled with propriety to discuss politics on such occasions but as explained by the governor is because he is unable to tell far in advance, as would be necessary, whether his official duties would permit his making such arrangements. His rival, Dwight Griswold, republican candidate for governor, is delivering high school and other commencement addresses.

Governor Bryan is recuperating from lending a hand Monday on his two farms, one east, the other west of Lincoln. The governor suffered from stiffened muscles.

RAILWAY CLEAR AFTER WRECK

Norfolk, Neb., May 12.—Damage to the right-of-way of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad caused by the wreck of train No. 6 two miles east of Winside Wednesday afternoon had been repaired Thursday and trains were running on schedule today.

Railroad officials said the wreck was caused by bucking or a fall, due to the heat.

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