

Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and three children of Central City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver of Lincoln were Sunday guests at the Elmer Klyver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout and son, Charles drove to Stratsburg, Iowa where they spent the week-end at the Arthur Aaron home. Mr. and Mrs. Stout took care of Arthur Aaron over fifty years when they lived in Illinois.

Charles Stout and Mrs. Mabel Winn were in Lincoln Wednesday.

E. L. Bornemeier was in attendance at the republican banquet and rally held at Weeping Water, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muenchau accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harlock to Lincoln Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Viola Coppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mickle were in Lincoln Monday.

The republican booster caravan passed thru Alvo Monday.

The local teachers were attending the State Teachers' association convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week while the students were enjoying a vacation during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rueter accompanied their daughter and husband of Louisville on their trip to Shenandoah, Iowa, Sunday. They report having had a very fine time.

Mrs. Carl Ganz who has been very ill with a severe attack of throat trouble is feeling much improved but is still in a very weak condition. She is able to be up most of the time now.

The local Ladies' Aid society served dinner and supper in the church basement. The society believes that \$40 or a little more was cleared from this project.

Club Luncheon.

Members of the S. O. S. Flower club held their last meeting of the year, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dinges and climaxed the club year's events with a covered dish luncheon.

During the afternoon business session officers for the following year were selected with the following results: Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier, president; Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, vice president; and Mrs. Arthur Dinges secretary and treasurer.

The following club year will open with a covered dish luncheon on the second Tuesday of March at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stroemer.

Mrs. Dinges won first on her bouquet and Mrs. Frank Taylor second.

Fire Department Organized.

For some time the Alvo citizens have felt the need of a better organized fire department and something in a very definite manner was done about it when twenty or more business men held a meeting Monday evening and organized a volunteer fire department. From the group the following were elected: Lee Coatman, president; Carl Rosenow, secretary; Elmer Rosenow, treasurer; and Arthur Dinges, fire chief.

In the past Arthur Dinges has acted as fire chief in a very efficient manner. He has promptly responded to fire summons and rendered a most effective service.

Attend Funeral.

Several attended the funeral services held at Lincoln Monday for Mrs. Viola Coppel of Lincoln, mother of W. C. Coppel of this community.

Many others desired to attend also but because of the convention of the County Council of Christian Education were unable to do so.

Mrs. Coppel had spent much time with her son and family and consequently had become quite well known by the people of this community. Friends extend sympathy to the Coppel family in their bereavement.

Goes to Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Rueter was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital Friday morning where she underwent a ma-

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE

Choice, heavy June hatched Rhode Island Red cockerels at old stock brickyard. B. A. Clevenger, Rt. 1.

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FOR SALE

Four wheel trailer with stock rack and scoop end gate. F. R. Gobelman.

THE WEATHER

Seven nights during the month of October had temperatures reaching a low below freezing. The low for the month was 21 on the 23rd. The month has held quite an even temperature with few sudden changes. The high temperature was reached on the sixth and the nineteenth at 76 degrees. Rainfall has been short this month. A total of .29 has been recorded in Plattsmouth.

October of last year had a total rainfall of 4.21 inches and also had seven days reaching freezing temperatures. The coldest recording for October, 1935, was 24 degrees on the sixth. The high of last October was reached at 81 degrees on the 16th.

1934 records for October show a total of 1.81 inches rainfall. The month of October was warmer during that year. Thermometers registered 86 on the eighth. The first freezing temperature came the 28th with a temperature of 27—coldest for the month.

for operation. She is reported as getting along as well as possible. It is hoped that she will soon be restored to good health.

Alvo Entertains S. S. Convention.

The local church entertained the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Cass County Council of Christian Education, Monday October 26.

About 175 persons attended the convention during the day and the church was filled almost to capacity at the evening session.

Registration showed that twenty-four church schools were represented from fourteen different towns.

Many interesting numbers were enjoyed during the day's program.

Principal out-of-town speakers were Rev. John White and Rev. Hoist of Lincoln, Rev. Baker of Elmwood, Rev. Allston of Omaha and Rev. Callaway of Louisville.

Many beautiful musical numbers were rendered by groups from visiting churches.

GEORGE JOHNSTON ELECTED

George M. Johnston of Beatrice was elected president of the Nebraska Good Roads association at the 20th annual convention adjourned at Lincoln. Arthur Bowling of Merriam had declined re-election. North Platte was chosen as the convention city.

William Cheek of Omaha was chosen vice president, and the secretary, Harry S. Byrne of Omaha, and treasurer, Mark T. Caster of Lincoln, were re-elected. The following members will serve as board of directors for the coming year: Oliver Stevenson of Nebraska City, Dr. H. J. Wortman of Milford, Ray Turner of Kearney, Harry Jacobberger of Omaha, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cheek, George Wolz of Fremont, and H. J. Russell of Hastings.

Resolutions approved included reaffirmation of the association's stand in favor of a bipartisan highway commission, adoption of a ton mile tax for trucks and buses, establishment of a statewide highway patrol commission and opposition to diversion of any part of gas tax funds to any other use than road building. It was also recommended that the fees now charged for licenses for conveyance be redistributed with the major part going to the general fund of the department of roads.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

John V. Hart, proprietor of the local Clover Farm store, has just returned from a very pleasant trip east and where he attended the national meeting of the Clover Farm stores managers.

The meetings were held at Cleveland, Ohio, where the Great Lakes exposition and the many interesting sights of the great city afforded them much entertainment when the business sessions were over.

Chartered busses took them through Detroit and Chicago and where the most interesting and colorful spots of the city were visited.

There were 1,500 representatives of the Clover Farm stores present and the meetings were very interesting as it brought together men from all parts of the country.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

Thursday afternoon at the city hall occurred the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Rosenbery of Gering, Nebraska and Mr. Theodore W. Dodge of Tracy, Minnesota.

The marriage lines were read by Judge Charles L. Graves in his usual impressive manner and the ceremony witnessed by Chief of Police Joe Libershal and Fred H. Sharpnack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge are to make their home at Tracy in the future, leaving immediately after the ceremony for that city.

Roads of State are Improved by WPA Assistance

Cass County Receives Rock Surfacing for Roads Through Use of WPA Funds.

The Works Progress Administration, in cooperation with the Cass county board of commissioners, has completed 36.8 miles of farm-to-market highway, D. F. Felton, state WPA administrator, announces. This improvement consists of 618 miles of rock surfacing, 20 miles of heavy grading and 10 miles of light grading and clearing. There are now under construction 14.5 miles, consisting of 10 miles of heavy grading and 4 miles of light grading; and 0.5 miles of rock surfacing.

In the cities and towns, 2 blocks of streets have been paved with cement.

Throughout the entire state WPA workers have completed 2475 miles of farm-to-market road. 1078 miles have been surfaced with gravel and 218 miles of rock; 0.3 miles were paved; heavy grading was done on 484 miles; and light grading, clearing and grubbing on 695 miles. Now under construction are 1304 miles of highway, consisting of: 279 miles of gravel, 180 miles of rock, 367 miles of heavy grading and 478 miles of light grading, etc.

In connection with this improvement, 540 bridges, a total of 19,362 feet in length, have been completed; and 110 bridges totaling 2463 feet in length are under construction. These highways also required completion of 1452 culverts, or 39,810 lineal feet. Now under construction are 220 culverts or 6132 lineal feet.

Cities and villages have not been overlooked. A total of 1644 blocks have been improved. This consisted of 744 blocks of graveling and 197 blocks of rock surfacing; 114 blocks paved with brick, 32 with asphalt and 25 with cement; and in addition, 532 blocks of grading. There are 752 blocks now under construction, consisting of 172 blocks of gravel and 15 blocks of rock surfacing; 100 blocks of brick paving, 233 of asphalt and 69 of cement; and 220 blocks of grading.

Highway improvements for the first fiscal year of the program up to June 21, 1936, required an expenditure of \$2,379,466.40 of WPA funds for labor, and \$732,609.86 for materials and equipment. Sponsors contributed a total of \$794,472.50. Non-relief labor, required for supervision and skills not on the relief rolls, called for an expenditure in wages of \$147,075.74; relief labor was paid in wages \$2,232,390.66.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF MRS. BAUMEISTER

The deceased, Martha Baumeister nee Pope, was born in Marietta, Ohio, on Nov. 17, 1848, and passed away Sunday, October 25, 1936, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 23 days. Her early years were spent in Marietta and Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was schooled, and baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In January 1868 she was married to Frederick Wm. Baumeister. Ten years later the family moved to Plattsmouth, in 1878. In 1887 her husband, Frederick Baumeister was called to his last reward. Since this time Mrs. Baumeister has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Rutherford of this city. Mrs. Baumeister has been a long time member of St. Paul's church.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Annie Rutherford, and one son, John, two grandsons, Fred and David Rutherford, and many nephews and nieces, and a host of friends.

STILL CONFINED TO HOME

Robert McPherson, clerk at the F. G. Fricke & Co., drug store, is still confined to his home as the result of the displacement of his hip suffered a few days ago. Mr. McPherson was engaged in his work around the store when the displacement of the hip occurred and which made it necessary to have him removed to his home.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider, were at Omaha Thursday evening where they attended the banquet held in connection with the Nebraska Bankers association.

Mr. Schneider was at the sessions in the afternoon where a large number of nationally known speakers were heard.

Wabash News

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was a visitor in Wabash last Tuesday, looking after business matters and visiting friends here.

John C. Browne, manager of the Wabash Grain company's elevator, was in Omaha for two days, where he attended the meeting of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association.

Louis Schmidt of Murdock, with the assistance of William Murfin of Wabash have been busy putting up snow fence along the highway to prevent snowdrifts from blocking the road this winter.

Guy McGill, who resides a few miles south of Wabash, has been seriously ill with an attack of lumbago, which has kept him laid up for several days. While he is some better at this time, he is not yet able to return to his work.

The Woods brothers, John and M. V., are hauling gravel for the road which leads from Elmwood eastward towards Weeping Water, and which will be a popular route for travel between the two towns when the hard surfacing work is completed.

Mrs. Emmett Beck, who resides a few miles from Wabash, has been having trouble with one of her eyes, which necessitated her going to the hospital for an operation. This afforded her some relief, but she is still suffering greatly from the affliction.

An accident occurred near Avoca last Tuesday evening, when a Missouri motorist in passing over the grade crossing of the Missouri Pacific ran his car into a concrete post. One of the passengers was seriously injured and was taken to a hospital in Lincoln. The auto party was from Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Jessen, who makes her home at Bennett, has been poorly for a considerable length of time, her condition becoming worse one night last week, her son Carl was summoned to the mother's bedside. As she was improved the following day, he returned home. Her condition is still far from satisfactory, however.

A letter from Floyd Richards who is located at Independence, Oregon, where he is employed in the lumbering industry, brings the information that both he and Harry McCoy, who is also in that part of the country, are well and working every day. Mr. Richards is living in the forest, having a cabin there, while the McCoy family are located in a six room house in town. Mr. McCoy driving back and forth to and from his work.

Enjoyed Halloween Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Rueter entertained the Wabash school children at their home last Tuesday evening, when the entire school was dressed to represent some particular character, even to the old familiar witch riding a broom, and say they did have a good time and no mistaking the fact.

Departed for the West

Jack Fagan, who has been a guest of P. H. Clarke for the past week or more, departed last week for Washington, where he will make his home for the present. He was accompanied by Fred Fleming, who will also make his home there.

Buried at Wabash Cemetery

Grandmother Coppel, who has resided in Lincoln for a number of years, and who died there, was buried in the Wabash cemetery on last Monday. She was 76 years and 2 months old. She is well known in this vicinity. A more detailed account of her life and death appears elsewhere in this issue of the Semi-Weekly Journal.

Grandson Arrives

Henry H. Gerbeling was all smiles last Wednesday when he came to the store, for the stork had that very day brought to the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoy of Lincoln a very fine six and a half pound boy. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Alice Gerbeling. Mrs. Gerbeling is in Lincoln with her daughter, where she is assisting in caring for the new grandson.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The residents of high school hill are making a number of improvements this fall to their homes and in preparation for the winter season that will soon be upon us.

The homes of Henry Born as well as that of his neighbors, H. E. Becker, have received a new roof that adds much to the appearance of the houses.

At the home of Oliver C. Hudson, a gas furnace is being installed and will be in readiness for the opening of the winter season.

COUNTY CLUB NEWS

EXTENSION CLUBS

During the past week, extension clubs over the county finished their lesson for October. The discussion of the topic, "The Job of Homemaking" has been led by the new club president in most cases.

Grand Prairie club of Wabash held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Henry Schlueter October 20. Ten members studied the project lesson. Miss Elsie Schlueter acted as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Henry Trunkenholz was hostess to the Pleasant Hill club October 23. The new officers for the year took their positions. They are Mrs. George Rockenback, president; Mrs. Herbert Umland, vice president; Mrs. Henry Wulf, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Rockenback, social leader; Mrs. Henry Trunkenholz and Mrs. Paul Chidister, project leaders; and Miss Elsie Rockenback, news reporter.

Mrs. Clarence Bornemeier, president, led the discussion of the lesson at the meeting of the Morning Glory club October 6. Songs and games were directed by Lois Turner, social leader. Mrs. H. A. Duckworth gave a reading as a special number. Mrs. Pete Nickle was hostess and Lois Turner and Myrl Evelyn Eveland assistants.

At Avoca, the Housekeeper's Union club met October 27 with Mrs. Marion Cisco, Mrs. Albert Schutz and Mrs. Harry Wohlers assisted. Mrs. Robert Mickle, president, and Mrs. Walter Rulga, social leader, directed the lesson.

Members of the Better Best project club held their first meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Henry Smith, October 15. Mrs. Ronald led singing following the study of the day's lesson. The ladies voted that lunch would be served only on special occasions at the meetings.

Avoca Woman's Club—

"Citizenship" Day was the theme of the meeting of the Avoca Woman's club Friday, October 23. The program opened with the singing of "America." Party songs were presented by the club quartet. Mrs. John Norris presented a paper on "Why Vote" and party platforms were discussed by Mrs. Fred Carsten. Reports of the state convention at Beatrice were given by Mrs. John Norris and Mrs. Caroline Marquardt. Mrs. Wm. Baier was hostess.

Social Workers Flower Club—

A Halloween supper was held by the Social Worker's Flower club last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Spangler. Games and ghost stories furnished entertainment.

Plan Community Party—

Five 4-H clubs of Murdock are sponsoring a community party to be held November 6 at 8 p. m. The clubs cooperating in this project are the 4 Square, the Happy Home Makers, Swastika, Grand Prairie, and Linger Longer. The program and games will be under the direction of the presidents and social leaders of the clubs. Vice presidents and secretaries will have charge of lunch. All residents of the community are to be invited. Each family is furnishing sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin or apple pie, and dishes.

"BLOCKADE AGAINST BUMS"

Los Angeles.—Los Angeles police installed another blockade against "bums" Tuesday, this time at the city limits instead of the state border. Determined to make this an unpleasant resort for indigent transients, Police Chief James E. Davis said undesirable who run the blockade will spend a winter at hard labor in prison camps. He recommended six-months sentences. Davis's "Foreign Legion" putting reverse English on the open door policy at the state border last winter, aroused the ire of neighboring state authorities. "We don't intend to extend police jurisdiction to border stations this winter," the chief said. "That was an emergency measure, but we certainly intend to ring the city limits with a guard which will keep these men out or they will land in work camps. There will be no more soft lazy winters for these lazy wanderers. In the past the city has supported too many of them in jails, giving them good food and warm lodging at taxpayers' expense."

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, it has paid cash for its gravel roads and other improvements. That's a mighty good policy to pursue.

DEATH PENALTY FOR THEFT

New York.—Stealing horses, the district attorney told the court gravely, probably is punishable by death under an old New York statute, and Luigi Cintque, 44, standing in judgment before the bar, nearly fainted. Cintque, accused of stealing horses, finally was held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate George B. Deluca for examination Nov. 6 in the first case of its kind in the history of the felony court. For the time being the charge is grand larceny. But between now and Nov. 6 Assistant District Attorney Raymond Leo is going to find out for sure about the death sentence business.

Cintque was accused of renting horses and wagons from various stables in New York over the past three years, driving them into Westchester county, and selling them there, where he allegedly posed as a horse trader.

RETURN FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Con Lynch and daughter, Dorothy, who have been spending the past few months on the west coast, have returned home. They were located in the Yakima valley in Washington and where they found conditions excellent. Their daughter and son-in-law are remaining in Washington.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Schlueter, deceased. No. 3199:

Take notice that the Administrator with will annexed of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on November 13, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 16, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Green Piggott, deceased. No. 2847:

Take notice that the executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on November 27, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 31, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

In Re Application of Morris D. McGrew, Guardian of Morris Dean McGrew and Newell H. McGrew, minors, for license to sell real estate.

Now on this 26th day of October, 1936, there was presented to the court the petition of Morris D. McGrew, guardian of Morris Dean McGrew and Newell H. McGrew, minors, for license to sell the undivided twenty-sevenths interest of said minors in Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), all in Section twenty (20), in Township twelve (12), North, Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, for the purpose of re-investing the proceeds thereof.

And, it appearing from such proceedings that it would be beneficial to said minors that their undivided interest in said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof re-invested, and it further appearing that an order should be entered requiring all persons interested to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such undivided interest in said real estate—

It is therefore ORDERED that all persons interested in the estate of said minors and the next of kin of said minors appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court within and for the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 14th day of December, 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the District Court room in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, to show cause if any there be, why a license should not be granted to Morris D. McGrew, guardian of Morris Dean McGrew and Newell H. McGrew, minors, to sell the undivided twenty-sevenths interest of said minors in Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), all in Section twenty (20), in Township twelve (12), North, Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, for the purpose of re-investing the proceeds thereof.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be served upon the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said minors by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said time, in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

By the Court.

D. W. LIVINGSTON, Judge of the District Court.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. Lawrence Stull, deceased. No. 3223:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Searl S. Davis as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 13th day of November, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 14, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of William C. Blatter, deceased. No. 3224:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Maud H. Blatter as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 13th day of November, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 16, 1936.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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F. C. Ruelke and Wm. J. Gerland

Lincoln, Nebraska, Attorneys

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order of Sale, which the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, issued in an action in that court, in which The Department of Banking of the State of Nebraska as Receiver and Liquidating Agent of the Bank of Murdock, Murdock, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Herman R. Schmidt, et al., are defendants, I will, on December 5, 1936, at ten o'clock a. m., at the South door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, offer the land described as Lots, One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) in Block Two (2), of the Village of Murdock, Cass County, Nebraska, for sale at public auction, for the satisfaction of the decree entered in said case.

Dated October 27, 1936.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By CASS SYLVESTER, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of Gage County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Application of William J. Butler, Guardian of William Carr Butler and Philip Carr Butler, Minors, for Leave to Sell Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license issued to me, William J. Butler