

## AVOCA NEWS

William Patterson of near Murray was visiting friends in Avoca for a short time last Tuesday.

Carl Tefft was in Avoca Tuesday of last week after a supply of shingles at the local lumber yard, as he is placing a new shingle roof on his garage.

Henry Vette and wife of Kansas visited in Avoca and vicinity during the past week, being guests at the home of a brother, William Vette and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauley, of Hamlet, have been visiting in Avoca during the past week, being guests at the Marion Pittman and William Gollner homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner have been enjoying a visit from a sister of Mrs. Gollner and the latter's husband, who live in Idaho. They left for their home in the west last week.

William Maseman, the hardware man, was over near Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon, where he was delivering and putting up a stove which he had sold to some parties over that way.

Gordon Heneger, with his corn shelling outfit, was in Avoca on last Tuesday, shelling corn for Fred Marquardt. The grain had been stored in the crib for some time, but was in good condition.

Carl O. Zaiser and wife, accompanied by Dick Maseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, were in Omaha last Friday, where they enjoyed Christmas dinner and a very fine visit with friends.

Stuart Maseman and Ed Nelson, son of Marius Nelson, who is attending school in Avoca, were visiting in Nehawka during the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Nelson, parents of Edward.

Leo McCann and William Kent were in Union the first of last week, where they secured a quantity of fish from David E. Eaton, who does a good deal of fishing in the Missouri river, and who sure knows how to get the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kohl, of Alliance have been visiting in and about Avoca during the past week, being guests while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Straub as well as other old time friends. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann entertained at their home on Christmas, having all of the family present to enjoy the day. Among which were Leo McCann, Agatha McCann, Harry Bucholds and others from Nebraska City and Dunbar.

William Wandra, whose home has been under quarantine on account of some of the members of the family having scarlet fever, is now free to come and go, as the quarantine was raised early last week, all of those who had been sick being entirely well.

Senator Fred L. Carsten was at Lincoln last week, where he was looking after some business pertaining to the organizing of the new unicameral legislature on Tuesday. Mr. Carsten is an experienced legislator and his selection to represent the Cass-Sarpy district in the new one-

## As Opera Season Got Underway



Friederich Schott Kirsten Flagstad Edward Johnson

Opening of a season which promises to be one of the most brilliant in the history of the Metropolitan Opera company was an occasion for mutual congratulations between this noted trio, left to right, Friederich Schott, Kirsten Flagstad, both principals of the Metropolitan, and Edward Johnson, general manager.

house lawmaking body gives him opportunity to render further valuable service to his constituents.

Elmer Hennings was over near Louisville last Monday, where he was assisting with the dressing of a number of porkers at the home of his parents, one of them being his own. The family is thus supplied with an abundance of good, fresh meat for the present.

Harry Holoffs, who resides southwest of town, was in Omaha on last Monday with a number of cattle which sold well, two of them bringing \$275, while the next two, weighing some less, brought \$235.49. They had been fed but one hundred days and had surely done fine.

**Moved to Dunbar Last Week**  
Charles Gruber, the blacksmith, who has been operating a shop near the railroad tracks in the building formerly occupied by the late Thos. Straub, moved last Wednesday to Dunbar, where he is establishing a shop and will in a short time be ready for business.

**Suffers Slight Stroke**  
Seth Voyles, of Avoca was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night, and has since been confined to his bed. His many friends are much concerned over his condition and trust he may soon be able to be about again.

**Entertained Relatives Christmas**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Glaubitz, who reside southeast of Avoca, entertained the members of Mrs. Glaubitz'

family on Christmas day, serving a fine dinner. Those present included Albert Theil, Sr., father of Mrs. Glaubitz, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, all of Elmwood and vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gustin and family, Albert Theil, Jr., and family, of near Murdock, also Mr. and Mrs. Virnos Hill and daughter, of Elmwood.

**Suffers Severe Loss by Fire**  
Henry Huntman, who resides a short distance west of Avoca, suffered a heavy fire loss last Saturday night when his cattle barn containing a large amount of shredded fodder (all that was realized from a 70 acre corn field) and some 15 tons of alfalfa hay, was entirely destroyed. They were able to get the cattle out of the building, and did not lose any of the stock. The barn was an exceptionally large structure, 80 feet by 180 feet in size. There was said to be about \$1,000 insurance on the building, not near enough to replace it, let alone the contents, which are very necessary in order to continue feeding operations.  
The cause of the fire is unknown.

**Visited Friends Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marius Nelson, of Nehawka, visited Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salling, parents of Mrs. Nelson, and were pleased two days later to receive the welcome news that a granddaughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Manley. This is the McDonald's first-born. Mother and daughter doing well.

**TIDY UP COURT ROOM**  
The district court room in the court house is being given a much needed cleanup and dusting that makes it look in much better shape. The walls of the room on which the dust and grime of several years had accumulated, received a washing that placed them back in much better condition and restored in a measure the color tones of the walls. The furniture and wood work of the room also was cleaned and varnished, the bench retouched and placed in excellent shape and the flooring in the portion scoured by the members of the bar, waxed and varnished. Even the flag that has hung back of the judge's seat, has been cleaned and is again glowing in its bright coloring.  
The room has also been improved by having two sections of prism glass placed in the windows at the back of the jury box and which makes the sections of the room where the court activities are held, much lighter than formerly.

**MANAGES WEST COAST STORE**  
The publication issued by the Safeway stores at Los Angeles, in their last issue had a very interesting account of the store of the company located at 91st and Normandie street, which is managed by John E. Schulhof, former Plattsmouth young man. The article also has a picture of the former Plattsmouth man, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulhof and a nephew of E. H. Schulhof of this city. The picture is one strange to old friends here as the once slim youth is now fat and jovial and has been most successful in his work on the coast.

## SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—

**All Day Quilting—**  
Members of the Christian Ladies' Aid society met at the church to quilt yesterday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The women finished two quilts and started a new one for the new year.

**Party for Graduates—**  
A group of the members of the class of '36 of the Plattsmouth high school met at the home of Stephen Davis for a party last evening. They played games and later went to the home of Miss Rosemary Cloidt. Twelve attended.

**Holiday Party—**  
Miss Eleanor Swatek entertained at a Bunco party at her home last evening for a group of former Plattsmouth high school girls. Miss Jean Hayes took high score for the evening and Mrs. Chris Bullin, second. Eleven girls attended.  
From Friday's Daily—

**Bunco Party—**  
Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury entertained for six guests at a bunco party last evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, and Judge and Mrs. Wm. G. Kieck.

**Thursday Evening Bridge—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells entertained the Thursday evening bridge club at a watch party last evening. 16 attended. First prize went to Mrs. Swanda and Mrs. John Alwin took consolation for the ladies. Leslie Niel was high and Will Swanda low for the men.

**Watch Old Year Out—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimman entertained at a family party last evening to watch the old year out. Games were played during the party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves and Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves, Bobby and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and Maxine, Joe Graves and Misses Mary Jane Mark and Alda Marie Philips.

**Watch Party—**  
Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe entertained at a New Year's eve party last evening at the Heineman home. Games were played during the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are house guests at the Heineman home.

From Saturday's Daily—  
**Watch Party at Church—**  
Max Schakneis led games at opening of the watch party at the St. Paul's church New Year's eve. Later in the evening a worship service was held. Miss Dorothy Siemonit was reader for the candle lighting service. Those who took part were Ruth Woest, Wilbur Claus,

Virginia Kaffenberger, Winifred Kaffenberger, Rosemary Steppat, and Phyllis Kaffenberger.

After the chimes of the church bell announcing the new year, benediction was pronounced.

**Entertain on New Year's Day—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinrich entertained at a New Year dinner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lutz and son, Paul, who is visiting here from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt and daughters, Alice Louise and Helen, were guests.

**Pinochle Party—**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild entertained at a pinochle party New Year's eve. Six tables participated in the game. High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Fitz Lutz and second to Mrs. P. A. Hild. The men's high score was taken by Ralph Puls and second by Fred Hild. At the midnight hour luncheon was served.

**Birthday Club—**  
Misses Mia and Barbara Gering entertained the birthday club New Year's eve at a seven o'clock dinner. Mrs. Maude Fricke's son, Frederick, and daughter, Marlan, were guests of the club.

**New Year's Party—**  
Miss Mary Kay Wiles entertained at a New Year's party last evening at her home. Twenty guests from the high school and college group attended. Table games were played and holiday decorations used.

**J. S. N. Club—**  
Members of the J. S. N. club met at the home of Grace Louise Wiles Tuesday evening. The girls are members of the class of '36. They played pinochle. Misses Marjorie Fitch, Rosemary Cloidt, and Louise Rishel attended.

**Party on New Year's Day—**  
Miss Marjorie Wohlfarth entertained a group of girls at her home yesterday afternoon. Games and cards were played during the afternoon. Supper was served. Those attending were Misses Anna Marie Rea, Shirley Seiver, Marjorie Fitch, Patty Cloidt, and Rosemary Cloidt.

**New Year Dinner—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker entertained at a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rainey and son of New York on New Year's day. The table was centered by a cake upon which were 12 candles representing the months of the year. As the guests blew the candles their fortunes were predicted for 1937. Guests were Mrs. W. H. Rainey and daughters, Winifred and Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becker and daughter, Mary Lou, Fred Tritsch, Jack Hatt, Mrs. W. A. Becker and the honored guests and host and hostess.

**VISIT AT LINCOLN**  
Mr and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider and little son, Ronald, were at Lincoln over the New Year where they visited with Mrs. B. F. Wiles and family.

## AVERAGE WAGE FOR RURAL TEACHERS LOWER

A slight drop in the average salary for rural school teachers is seen this year. Last year's average salary in the country schools was \$59.99. For the 1936-37 term the average is \$59.16.

1933 pupils are enrolled in rural schools of Cass county this year. The average number of pupils per teacher is 14.1. District 5, near Plattsmouth, has the largest enrollment with 26 pupils. Districts 44, 73, and 83 each have only 4 pupils.

An average mill levy for the rural schools of the county is 2.15. The range is from 4.4 to .6. \$77.50 is the highest salary paid to a rural teacher in the county. Ten other teachers receive \$70 or more. The lowest paid is \$45 in districts 21, 50, and 91.

73 teachers began work in Cass county this fall. 72 will open the second semester. One school, having only one pupil, was closed and the child is attending school in Alvo.

## AGED LADY SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Chris Bell, 88, one of the long time residents of the Kenosha community, has been bedfast at her country home as the result of a stroke suffered last Sunday.

The aged lady was very critical for several days but seems to be showing a slight improvement in the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woodward, of Albany, Oregon, the latter a daughter and Mrs. Frank Sitzman and children of Imperial, Nebraska, are here to spend some time at the Bell home during the illness of the aged lady. Mrs. Sitzman is also a daughter.

## RETURN FROM ILLINOIS

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning John P. Sattler, John Lutz, Mrs. Kate Hild and Mrs. Charles Lohmann of Omaha returned home from Peoria, Illinois. They were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Herold, a sister-in-law of Mr. Sattler and Mr. Lutz, aunt of Mrs. Lohmann and Mrs. Hild.

They were accompanied here by Mrs. Elizabeth Schwinn, of Plymouth, Wisconsin, a sister of Mr. Sattler, who will visit here with the Sattler family for a short time. This is the first visit of Mrs. Schwinn here for a great many years and the occasion is the source of much pleasure to the members of the family circle.

## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation of the kindness of friends and neighbors extended to my wife during her late illness at the time of her death and to those who in any way ministered to her comfort; to the minister who spoke comforting words; those who sang at the funeral; for the floral tokens and for your kindness friends I thank you.—Albert A. Young.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. YOUNG

The Sattler funeral home was filled Wednesday afternoon by old friends and neighbors to attend the last services of Mrs. Albert A. Young, a life long resident of the Murray community.

Rev. C. Loyd Shubert, pastor of the Christian church at Murray conducted the funeral services and offered words of comfort and hope to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Kennedy sang two of the favorite hymns of the departed, "Abide With Me" and "The Lord Will Provide." Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, playing the accompaniment.

The interment was at the Lewiston cemetery, which had been made one of the attractive burial plots of the county several years ago by the efforts of Mrs. Young and the residents of that community. The pall bearers were old friends and neighbors, W. S. Smith, O. A. Davis, Ed S. Tutt, Ezra Albin, Arthur Hansen and S. Y. Smith.

## PARTY FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A party for children, ages 4 to 14, will be held at the recreation hall Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. Each guest is requested to bring a small gift for a general exchange which will be held at the close of the party. The party is under the supervision of the recreational staff.

During the evening, from 7:30 to 10, an evening of social games will be held for the older girls, ages 14 to 18.

### "Pony" Under-garments for Girls

Skin-fitting style—knitted new "Ponies"—vests and pantie sets and suits... light but cozy... of cotton, rayon and wool. Wash well, wear well. Come and see them.

**Only 50¢**

### Ladies Toggery

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## As Pseudo Mother Went to Jail



Mrs. Muench with marshal



Mrs. Nellie Muench

Sentenced to 10 years in prison and \$5,000 fine for attempting to swindle a wealthy St. Louis physician by palming off an unwed mother's baby as theirs, Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, inset, is shown as she left court after her sentence to start her prison term.

## Report of Condition

# MURRAY STATE BANK

## MURRAY, NEBRASKA

### DECEMBER 31, 1936

RESOURCES		Itemized List, Bonds and Securities			
Loans and Discounts	\$137,576.79				
Overdrafts	2.69				
Bonds and Securities (see itemized list)	102,409.00				
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,134.00				
Cash and Sight Exchange	78,167.60				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$322,290.08</b>				
LIABILITIES					
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00				
Surplus and Profits	7,100.00				
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>295,190.08</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$322,290.08</b>				

**U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES**

Description	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Book Value	Mkt. Value
Notes	2 1/2%	6-15-38	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,175.00
Notes	2 1/2%	9-15-38	6,850.00	6,850.00	6,866.30
Notes	2 1/2%	6-15-39	30,980.00	30,980.00	30,900.00
Notes	1 3/4%	12-15-39	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,007.80
Notes	1 1/2%	12-15-40	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,062.50
Notes	1 1/2%	3-15-41	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,062.50
Notes	1 1/2%	6-15-41	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,027.50
Bonds	2 3/4%	9-15-47	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,052.75
Savings Bonds	3%	12-1-46	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Bonds	2 3/4%	12-15-53	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,041.25
Bonds	2 3/4%	9-15-59	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,125.00

BONDS Guaranteed as to Interest and Principal by the U. S. Government

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Book Value	Mkt. Value
Fed. Farm Mtg.	3%	1-15-47	14,700.00	14,844.00	15,508.50
Fed. Farm Mtg.	3%	5-15-49	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,295.00

**OTHER BONDS AND SECURITIES**

	Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Book Value	Mkt. Value
Argentine Nation	6%	9-1-60	2,000.00	1,985.00	2,010.00

**WARRANTS**

	Rate	On Call	Par Value	Book Value	Mkt. Value
Local	6%	On Call	650.00	650.00	650.00

\$102,200.00    \$102,409.00    \$105,183.50

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