

Wabash News

John Woods was called to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon of last week to look after business matters.

Fred Towle and a number of his neighbors were sawing and getting their summer's wood supply ready during the past week.

L. R. Stanley made a business trip to Plattsmouth last Friday, where he enjoyed renewing acquaintance with a number of old time friends.

The Wabash Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Weyers, where they looked after matters of importance.

Frank Wilson was a visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday, going to make arrangements for the funeral of his wife who had died the day before.

Mrs. Frank Wilson Dies

Mrs. Frank Wilson died last Tuesday evening at an advanced age, after an illness of more than a week. The deceased had made her home in Wabash many years. Her maiden name was Mattie Reed, and she had spent her entire lifetime in this vicinity, residing near Weeping Water when a girl. Besides the husband, she leaves one son and four daughters, who reside elsewhere. The funeral was held in Wabash, being conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, who was pastor of the Baptist church here for a number of years, but is now retired and lives at Union. Although he has been in poor health and finds it difficult to get about, he is always responsive to calls for his services in cases of this kind among his former parishioners. Remains were laid to rest in cemetery west of town.

FRED MORGAN HOME

Fred G. Morgan, who has been at an Omaha hospital for the past three weeks, taking a rest and recuperating, returned home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Morgan is feeling very much improved as the result of the care that he has received at the hospital and it is hoped may soon be able to resume his usual activities.

VISIT IN NEBRASKA CITY

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Glen Vallery and daughter, Marie, and Misses Evelyn Lee and Florence Bieghley drove to Nebraska City last evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss Lorena Sutherland, a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools last year.

WORKING ON GAS LINE

A force of workmen of the Northern Gas Co. have been engaged in thawing out a section of the natural gas line in the vicinity of Myard and eliminating the danger of further frosting. The work has required the use of a large force on the job from Omaha.

MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING

The clerks of the local postoffice the past week held a test on the dispatching of mail and in which they made an exceptionally strong showing. The clerks all ranged close to 100 in their proficiency in handling the cards in the test.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baucher visited in Lincoln Friday.

Mr. Goodheart Vant left Wednesday for Ravenna, where he will work on the railroad a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle spent the week end with Mrs. Knolle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin.

Ramon Newkirk returned home last Friday evening from a month's visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kyles of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reece attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Reece's brother at Yutan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weblemoe and family of Fairbury and Miss Green of Lincoln visited at the E. M. Hansen home Sunday.

Neil Marvin is home for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin. He is at the Great Lakes training school.

The Ladies of the Guild met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Creamer serving. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Etta Trunkenholz of Eagle, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Headley for some time returned home Thursday evening.

Birthday dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Rouse on her 66th birthday last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newkirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse and Glen Rouse of Lincoln.

Auxiliary met with Mrs. George Trunkenholz and Mrs. Dewey Headley last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Headley. There were twelve members present and Mrs. John Hartsock was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart Vant, Mr. and Mrs. John Vant, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Clymer and Phillip Reece attended a pinocle party at the Oscar Reece home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lulu Clymer entertained the L. C. C. Card club at a one o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Miller received first prize and Mrs. Earl Stradley second. The afternoon was spent playing five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hansen drove to Fremont Monday evening to hear the capella choir of Waldorf college, of Forest City, Iowa sing, which was held at Midland college auditorium. They were accompanied from Lincoln by Mr. and Mrs. Weblemoe of Fairbury who also attended.

L. C. C. Club

The ladies of the L. C. C. club entertained their husbands at a party at the Legion Hall last Friday evening. Mrs. E. A. Landon and Mrs. Warren Boucher were hostesses. The evening was spent playing five hundred.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jack Gribble gave a six o'clock dinner for the first team basketball boys and their coach last Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Rex who was sixteen years old. The table was decorated in pink and white, with a large pink and white angel food cake baked by Mrs. Everett Cope.

Card of Thanks

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzel and family.

AVOCA NEWS

Albert Sill, the mail carrier, has purchased a new Ford V-8, which he will use in the delivery of mail in the future.

Ernest Gollner, who attends the University of Nebraska and plays in an orchestra at Lincoln, visited at home last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Carlson, who teaches at the Stone school house, was a visitor at her home in Plattsmouth over the week end.

Senator Fred L. Carsten was at home over the week end, returning to Lincoln Monday morning to resume his legislative duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bassitt, of Unadilla, came over last week to visit Mrs. Bassitt's mother, Mrs. Robert McCann, who has been seriously ill.

Dorothy Gollner, who is employed in a government position at Lincoln, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was a business visitor in Avoca last Tuesday and was calling on Fred Marquardt, consulting with him in regard to some legal business.

Westley Strong of the firm of Strong Bros., of Syracuse, was a business visitor in Avoca on last Tuesday and was accompanied by George Peoples of Otoe. They were looking after some business.

The Hazel McOwen Stock company, which gives a show in Avoca each Monday evening, was greeted by a very large crowd last Monday night. They are making their headquarters at Tecumseh and play a number of towns in the vicinity, returning to Tecumseh each night after the show.

Building New Country Home

Albert Roper has begun the excavation of the basement for his new home on the farm which he recently purchased. Frank Gorton of Dunbar is constructing the concrete foundation and the carpenter work will be done by Charles Krienbrink of Syracuse.

Mrs. Robert McCann Poorly

Mrs. Robert McCann, who has been confined to her bed by a severe attack of erysipelas, still remains very ill at her home and is the past several days with a severe attack of influenza, is now feeling some better and is able to be back at his work in the garage.

Robert L. Propst at Home

Robert L. Propst, of Lake Worth, Florida, father of Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, of Avoca, who has been in a hospital there for several weeks, was able to return home last week and is feeling considerably improved, according to advices received here.

St. Patrick's Tea

Members of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held their second annual St. Patrick's tea in the church Thursday afternoon. Following a short business meeting the entertainment committee led the group in Irish games and contests. Mrs. Albert Schütz and Mrs. George McFadden presided at the tea table. Over fifty were served.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ole Olson, Mrs. Fred Gorder, Mrs. Mogens Johnson, Miss Doretta Koester, and Mrs. C. E. Tefft and daughter, Esther, of Weeping Water; and Mrs. Silas Munn of Nehawka.

TEACHER WINS A VERDICT

Fremont, Neb.—A district court jury awarded Margaret MacKechule, Midland college voice instructor, \$7,261 in her automobile accident damage action against Oscar Lyders, Midland fine arts director, and John Lyman, bus driver. Miss MacKenzie sought \$26,883.

The voice teacher suffered a broken back in a bus accident near Fort Worth, Tex., last spring. She was with the Midland college capella choir on tour. Lyders owned the bus.

Defense attorneys indicated they would appeal to the Nebraska supreme court if their motion for a new trial is overruled.

The action originally named the college as codefendant, but the jury did not make the school liable. Because of the workmen's compensation law Midland was made a party.

ORIGINAL ORATORY CONTEST

Junior Devce won first place in the original oratory contest which was held at the school Wednesday evening. Second place went to Robert Woest. Miss Berniece Wieland was judge. Junior joined the other contestants to go to Peru today.

MANLEY NEWS

Miss Evelyn Peters spent the week end at her home in Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rath were visiting in Plattsmouth on Thursday of last week, guests of Father Agius.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus and children of Falls City were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. O'Rourke, at the Rectory.

Miss Beverly Breckenfield of Lincoln, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau, visited over the week end at the Rau home here.

William Birkman and wife of Talmage and Mrs. Henry Peters visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Smith of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford of Weeping Water visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien entertained the members of the O'Brien families at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their father, Mr. Robert D. O'Brien.

William Oliver, of west of Louisville, was a visitor in Manley and vicinity last Tuesday and Wednesday, making purchase of considerable hay which he hauled home.

Rev. Ralph Egan of Rulo visited Father Hoffman on Saturday and later they drove to Omaha to visit Father Sherry, who is in a serious condition following an auto accident.

The children of the Manley school are enthusiastically preparing for a program which is to be given in the near future under the direction of the teachers. Mrs. Stohlman and Miss Peters.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church are sponsoring a Tango party Wednesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) at 8 p. m. in the Manley hall. Mrs. Frank J. Bergman is the general chairman.

Edward Egenberger of Plattsmouth and Robert Larson, of Louisville, both representatives of the Omaha World-Herald, were looking after business matters in Manley on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Roman Meier spent several days in Manley recently assisting in the care of her father, C. E. Mockenhaupt. Mr. Mockenhaupt has improved to the extent of being able to leave his room.

August Krecklow, who has been confined to his home and bed for the past ten days with a severe attack of influenza, is now feeling some better and is able to be back at his work in the garage.

Rev. J. J. Hoffman made a business trip to Falls City March 10th, returning in time to conduct evening services. A very successful week's mission conducted by Father Hoffman was brought to a close Friday evening.

Sherman Hathaway has been at Union, where he has been working with another man in the collection of scrap iron, which they deliver to Omaha, finding a very good market for the same just now when the prices of iron and steel are soaring.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald last Wednesday included Robert McDonald and family, of Nehawka; Emil Koukal and family of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Marguerite Meyers and little son, Billie. A bountiful dinner was served and all enjoyed the visit.

Pinocle Club Meets

Mrs. Theodore Harms was hostess to the F. D. R. Pinocle club on February 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riestler were attending an anniversary celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joehim on that day and their places were taken by the Misses Hulda Schliefert and Theresa Rauth.

Entertained on Birthday

Mrs. Rudolf Bergman was passing her birthday anniversary last Sunday, and to celebrate the occasion a number of friends came in to make the occasion a merry one. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the hostess and guests.

Will Spend Some Time in South

On last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau and Mr. and Mrs. August Pautsch with Harold Krecklow as their driver, departed for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Messrs. Rau and Pautsch will remain for some time taking baths and drinking plenty of the mineral waters which the place provides. Messsames Rau and Pautsch will return with Mr. Krecklow and after the gentlemen have completed their treatment at the springs, Mr. Krecklow will drive down and bring them home.

Plattsmouth is the ideal large town shopping center for all Cass county people. Values here are the equal of those found anywhere—read the ads for bargain news.

Bellevue Has Fine Vocational School Group

Historic Settlement of Nebraska Houses One of Government's Youth Recovery Projects.

Topping a scenic hill ten miles southeast of Omaha, and overlooking historic old Bellevue, Nebraska's first capitol is a project under the Works Project Administration. It is the Bellevue vocational school where young men are being instructed in the building crafts to meet the anticipated need for skilled artisans.

These youth are recruited largely from the transient shelter group. Many are homeless and without families and prior to being enrolled in the school may be said to have been without aims or ambitions. Now they have a home and they have ambitions and are offered the means of realizing their ambitions through study. In time, they will leave Bellevue to play an active, useful part in national recovery.

Like the boys themselves, Bellevue had hard sledding at the outset of its career. Meager equipment and lack of general understanding of the needs for schools of vocational training hampered its growth. It was in a state when the National Emergency Council together with State Administrator Dwight F. Felton became interested in its possibilities. The government, once aroused, lost little time in filling the roster of Bellevue with young boys in need of direction and practical training.

Bellevue consists of a collection of old buildings within a 55 acre tract where the Presbyterian college was situated two generations ago. Twenty of these acres are devoted to gardening. The old buildings have been restored and repaired and given needed coats of paint within and without. Walks have been built, lawns reseeded, trees and flowers planted, and the neglected shrubbery cultivated, all of this by the boys themselves under expert direction.

At the door of Clarke Hall is a striking monument commemorating the Oregon Trail. The seven buildings that comprise the group overlook the confluence of the Missouri and the Platte. They include a hospital, library, four dormitories, dining room, kitchen and the forum where distinguished men from professional life and publicists give weekly talks. Although some academic work is given to the boys, the prime aim toward which most effort is directed is providing them with the practical experience necessary to enable them to enter private business at the first opportunity.

Already the school has achieved recognition from practical men and social students. Deputy Director D. F. McCauley in commenting on the school has stated "results to date are so definite and reassuring as to overcome the most obstinate and cynical critics of any class or party. One can hardly conceive a more humanitarian or constructive program."

Officialdom does not obstruct itself nor hamper the boys in their activities. In the language of the superintendent, H. E. Woolery, "the personnel of our official roster is neither large nor important. Our sole aim is to fit these boys for private industry with jobs where knowledge of the crafts will insure their permanency. We who are training them may be replaced by others but the young men are training for future years." Another member of the Bellevue staff playing a conspicuous part in developing the boys is Ellis Weltzman who heads the advisory staff. He is a vital force in the organization with a well-blended background of college training and common sense. "He never gets mad," as the boys say, and so Superintendent Woolery is relieved of many petty problems.

"The Indian," monthly school publication has announced that the educational department is now issuing certificates of merit. Not only do these certificates indicate a student's skill, but they are also proof of the holder's effort to obtain a mastery of technique.

The work of the welding class includes both oxy-acetylene and electric welding. Instruction in both theory and practice of both these phases of welding is given. The instructor is well qualified by virtue of training and experience to give a maximum of theoretical and practical knowledge. The students placed in this line of work have little difficulty in making good on the job. This is one of the most important of the subjects taught here with respect to private employment, as there is a definite need for skilled welders, a de-

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mand at the present time not adequately met. Because of the thorough theoretical background given in the course here, it can be truthfully said that the young men who take this course at the Bellevue vocational school make more useful welders than many of those who have been in this line of work for years.

WPA Group Complete New Numerical Index

Project Started in Fall of 1934 in Office of Register of Deeds Completed Today.

Today the largest W.P.A. clerical job in the county is being completed in the office of the register of deeds. It is the checking and copying of the numerical index. The new index consists of 26 loose-leaf books containing approximately 300 pages each with 68 entries to the page.

The index names the grantee, grantor, kind of instrument, book and page of each transaction. There are two sets of books used for the entries. The city book names the lot, block, and addition. There are eight of the city books, 18 are land books, giving the section, township, range and quarter-section.

A copy of the index was last made 25 years ago but no check on the original documents was made at that time so a great number of errors were found and corrected. The project was opened under the C.W.A. in 1934. Mrs. Edna Shaanon was hired by the county to work with the C.W.A. employees in checking. Bernard Wurl and Merle McCrary worked in the checking and Misses Agnes Brink and Frances Morley copied. During the five months this group worked, four books were completed. Lack of funds forced the discontinuance of the project.

November 19, 1935, the indexing was started again under W.P.A. G. A. Lagerstrom was named as supervisor with Miss Anna Peoples who was replaced by Miss Vivian Haenshell and Mrs. Lucille Gaines copying. Florence Persinger and Ed Seitz were checkers, later to be replaced by Norman White and Leo Boynton. Mrs. Shaanon assisted with the checking. This group worked until September 19 of 1936, then had three months vacation and the project was reopened December 19 to be finished today.

The books now contain a complete corrected index in clear, legible handwriting. The new loose-leaf record books were bought by the county at a cost of \$994.88. Workers on the project averaged six pages a day in copying.

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