

Greenwood

Mrs. Belle Wilson, of Powhattan, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Mathews and family.

Lucille Reece and Little Francis Fricke of Ashland are Friday dinner guests at the Everett Reece home.

Mrs. Harry Schroeder of Murray and her mother, Mrs. Helen Lemons of Ashland are visiting Mrs. Angie Lemons.

The Brotherhood met at the M. E. church Thursday night. Mrs. B. M. Hansen gave a talk on her trip to Europe last summer.

Bob Hansen returned to his studies as a senior in Doane college at Crete after spending a week's vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Fleischnan, of Louisville, were Sunday dinner guests at the N. D. Talcott home.

Mrs. Everett Reece, Mrs. Glen Forcade and baby and Lois Brown were Lincoln callers Tuesday and were entertained at a supper at the Earl Parrish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reece and Phillip Reece attended the funeral services of Lois Brown's three-year-old son of Curtis, Nebr., last Tuesday afternoon. Lois returned home with them. Lois Brown is a cousin of Everett Reece.

Clyde Newkirk attended a meeting of the Diamond Oil company dealers at the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha last Friday. Part of their program was broadcast over WOW. There were 300 present at the banquet and program.

Sunday guests at the Everett Reece home were Mrs. Reece's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrish and son David, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kyles and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stubbs of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Forcade and baby and Orville Stubbs, of Omaha; Mrs. Forcade, who is a sister of Mrs. Reece, and her baby remained for the week.

One O'Clock Luncheon

Mrs. N. O. Coleman entertained the L. C. C. Card club at a one o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Angie Lemons won first and Mrs. Lona Schroeder of Murray won second.

Woman's Club Meeting

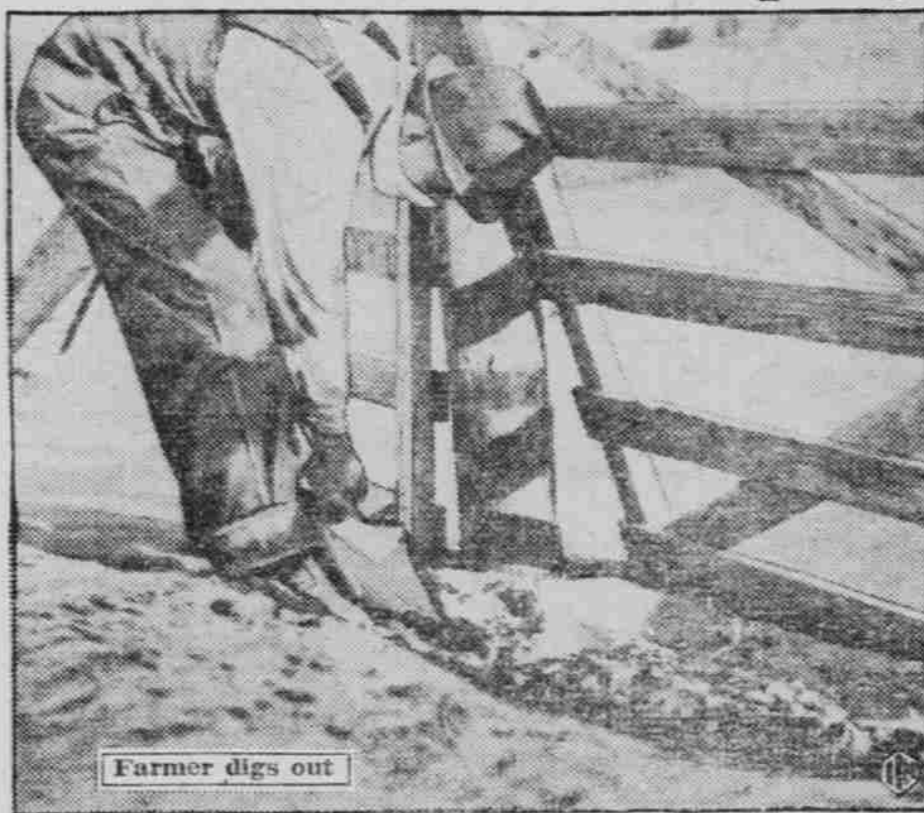
The ladies of the Woman's club met at the Legion hall last Wednesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. William Armstrong. A lady from the Omar Baking company gave a talk on food and demonstrated different kinds of sandwiches.

Miss Streeter gave a talk on food in the Philippine Islands and Mrs. Hansen gave a talk on food in Europe.

Entertained Their Husbands

The ladies of the L. C. C. club entertained their husbands at a card party at the Legion hall last Friday evening, with Mrs. Ben Howard

Dust Belt Revives With Spring



Farmer digs out
Spring has brought new life to the stricken dust bowl of United States where farmers are busy repairing the recent ravages of nature. This photo was taken near Oklahoma City, Okla., where a small rancher attacked the sand drifts with a shovel so that he might again open his pasture gate.

and Mrs. Ralph Clymer entertaining. Mrs. Everett Cope won high for the ladies and Earl Stradley high for the men. Home made ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Tie for Councilman

At the village and school election last Tuesday, Jack Gribble and Evan Armstrong were re-elected as members of the Board of Education and Watson Howard and Glen Peters tied for one office on the town board, while Jack Gribble was selected as the other councilman.

Dorcas Society Meets

The ladies of the Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. William Boucher with her daughter, Allen, assisting. There were 31 present. The next meeting will be held on April 16, with Mrs. John Downing entertaining.

Enjoyable Birthday Party

Friends and relatives of Mrs. John Vant helped her celebrate her birthday last Tuesday night at her home at a pinocle party. They were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenburg of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart Vant, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clymer.

Full Gospel Mission of Greenwood.

Rev. Homan, pastor
The Full Gospel Mission of Greenwood will hold Sunday school and church starting Sunday morning, April 18. All who do not attend Sunday school or morning worship at the other churches are invited to worship with us thru the services

Alvo News

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Hires and Mrs. Raymond Hires were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Harvey Hires were Lincoln shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple attended the funeral services of Orville Robertson at Eagle Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Winn and Mrs. Thomas Stout were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Walter Gakemeier and Mrs. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Mrs. Williams, Sr., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ronald Hall and Mrs. Bruner of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, of Syracuse spent Tuesday evening with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges.

Charles Ayres has been confined to his bed for several days because of illness. Everett Ayres has been driving the school bus for his father.

Mrs. Minnie Peterson and Dorothy returned home Monday from Wichita, Kansas, where they had been spending three weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdette Fifer spent a few days with relatives and friends this week. They plan to leave very soon for Washington, where they will make their home.

Friends were indeed sorry to learn of the death last Sunday morning of Mrs. Orville Robertson of Eagle. The family were former residents of the Alvo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muench and family were among the guests present Sunday at a birthday surprise honoring Mr. Muench's mother, Mrs. Lydia Muench, of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and small daughter motored to Weeping Water Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rehmeier, Sr. They also called on other relatives while in town.

Friends were exceedingly sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mr. Simon Rehmeier's father, Mr. Rehmeier, Sr., of Weeping Water, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of both the deceased parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuelke and family have been disposing of their household goods and are making preparations to move to California. Mrs. Schuelke's brother has a position in view for Mr. Schuelke out there and they plan to locate near the brother.

Ruth Ann Ganz went to Lincoln Tuesday where she gave blood for a transfusion for Howard Liston, who is very ill at the hospital there. This was the second time for Ruth to be a donor of blood for the Liston boy, whose illness has come as a result of a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Eddie Craig, of Murdock, is at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where she underwent an operation last week for appendicitis and other complications. She is reported as getting along very well at this time. Mrs. Craig was Miss Irene Friend of Alvo before her marriage, and well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and children were in Lincoln Sunday to call on Mrs. Katherine Hardcock and their eldest daughter, Miss Alice, who has been assisting her aunt during her illness. Miss Alice did not return home with the Taylor family as she had planned to, due to the fact that her aunt was not as well as she had hoped.

Senior Class Play

The Seniors of the local school, under the direction of Supt. L. M. Hauptman, gave the mystery comedy entitled "Murdered Alive," last Friday evening in the presence of a full house.

The play was well presented and they received many compliments on their ability as actors. Those taking part were Joan Cook, Marilyn Collins, William James, Maxine Ayres, Vesta Althouse, Elva Bradley, Katherine Edwards, Victor and Iris Weller, Mary West, Leroy Haertel and Ted Christensen.

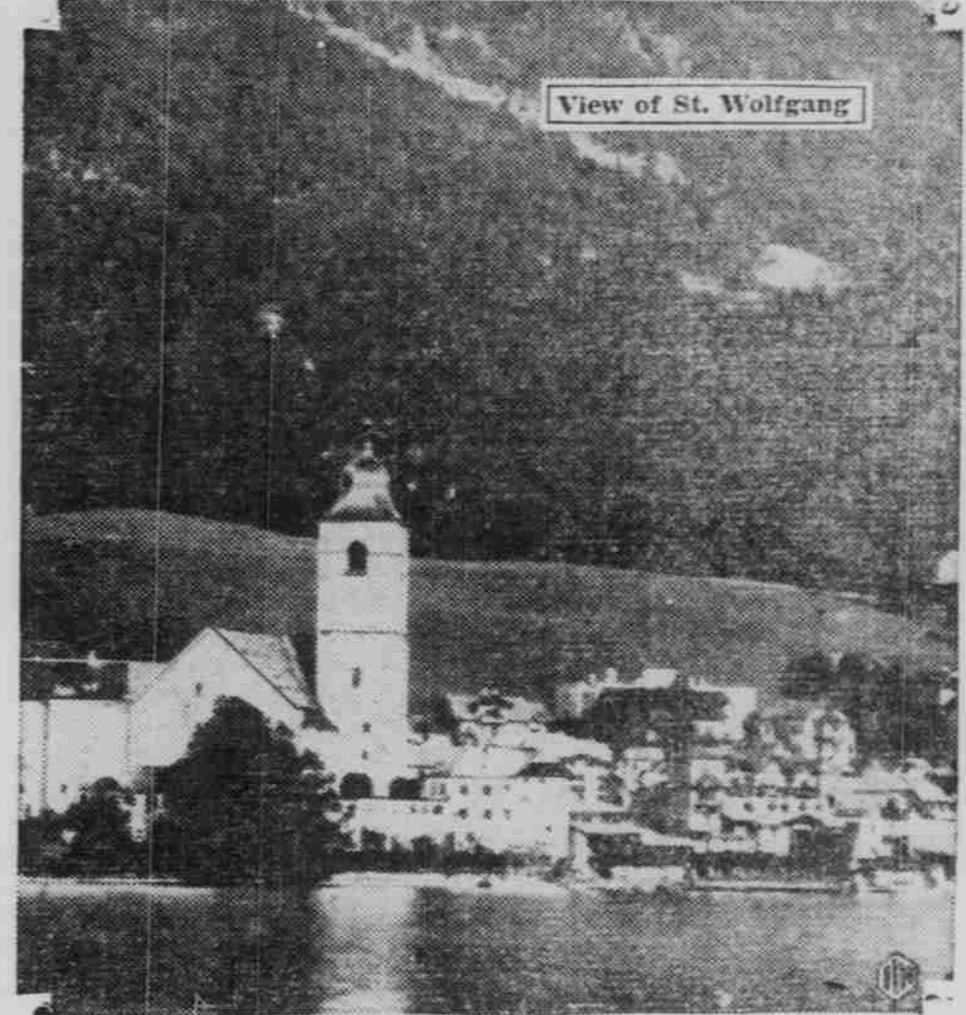
Mothers' and Daughters' Council

The Mothers' and Daughters' Council will meet Friday for a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl Fairfield. Each member is requested to bring her baby picture if she wishes to enter the contest. There will be an election of officers.

Mother and Son Banquet

The members of the Ladies Aid society decided to sponsor a Mother and Son banquet Friday evening, May 7. This is an activity which as yet this community has never fea-

New Home of Duke of Windsor



View of St. Wolfgang

Cutting down expenses by moving from the huge estate of the Baron Rothschild near Vienna, the Duke of Windsor leased a castle at St. Wolfgang, Austria, above, where his marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson may take place.

tured, but with the fine co-operation that all splendid activities of this nature receive, it is sure to be a fine success.

Aid Society Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Miss Betha Kozin last Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen ladies were present. This was only about half of the usual attendance, but with rain falling steadily the preceding night and most of the day Wednesday, many were afraid of the country roads.

The ladies enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon as well as the delicious sandwiches, pickles and coffee that were served by Mrs. Lou Hermann, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Miss Betha Kozin.

The meeting was scheduled to have been held at the home of Mrs. Hermann, but because of the rain and muddy roads, Miss Kozin entertained at her home to make the meeting place more central.

Won First Award in Contest

Beverly Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Jr., won first award at the Orpheum theatre at Lincoln Monday evening for an acrobatic dance in the amateur contest.

Beverly does acrobatic and tap dances remarkably well for a small child and she often gives dances on various programs in this community as well as at other places.

Leaves for Saskatchewan

Charles Stout left Friday night from Lincoln for his home in Saskatchewan, Canada, after a several month's visit here with relatives and friends. Charles had made plans to leave a few weeks ago, but because of his father's increasing illness and death he remained longer.

Village and School Election

The city and school elections were held last Tuesday, the voters casting their ballots at the Alvo garage.

The counting of the votes revealed the following results: Carl D. Ganz and Roy Coatsman were named as members of the town board; Carl D. Ganz and Earl Bennett were elected to the board of education for a three year term and Willard Timblin was elected to fill a vacancy.

On the liquor question concerning the Village of Alvo, the results showed 79 against and 22 for. This was indeed a remarkable showing, which goes to prove that the Alvo citizens are interested in keeping their town a clean place for people to dwell as well as visit. Folks living on the outskirts of the village wish to express their sincere gratitude.

NESSELHOUS A MILLIONAIRE

Omaha.—An inventory filed by administrators disclosed that the estate of William E. Nesselhaus, late gambler and politician, was valued at \$1,153,829.73 on Jan. 2. The greater part of the estate, \$834,673 was invested in high grade stocks, including \$387,600 in National Lead, \$226,800 in American Telephone & Telegraph, and \$77,500 in U. S. Steel. Municipal bonds owned by the political partner of the late Tom Dennison were valued at \$177,012, and his real estate holdings at \$123,750. There was but \$9,792 in cash. Belgian horses and other sundries owned by the wealthy sportsman were listed at \$8,612. Nesselhaus bequeathed the entire estate to relatives.

Garden of 'Umbrellas' is Scene of Beauty

Big Family Includes Parsley, Carrots and Celery—Botanical Names Interesting.

One of the most interesting, as well as important, of the botanical orders is that of the umbelliferae or umbrella carriers. The name comes from the way in which blossoms are borne on stems that cluster at the top of the flower stalk in an umbrella-like form. It is usually a flat-topped cluster formed by stems radiating from a central axis centering at the stalk to give the spreading effect of an open umbrella.

Carrots, parsnips, parsley and celery are the chief garden vegetables belonging to this family. Among the flavoring herbs, dill and caraway are represented, and in the flower garden the blue lace flower, didiscus coerulea, and the popular wild flower, Queen Anne's Lace, are common. The last mentioned is valued for its beauty for cutting, but is seldom allowed in the well-regulated garden because of its spreading propensities.

The vegetable "umbrellas" are seldom seen in bloom. The carrot and the parsnip are both biennial plants which will not bloom until the roots are formed. Occasionally, however, you will see a parsnip, which was not dug up in the spring, in bloom and displaying its yellow umbrellas; the carrot is not hardy enough to stand the winter cold, and consequently grows only as an annual.

The caraway and the Queen Anne's Lace are most characteristic of the umbelliferae bloom. Among those that are not as distinctive is the sea holly, or eryngium, a perennial member of the family, which is a veritable paradox, as it resembles a thistle rather than an umbrella.

The old-fashioned myrrh or sweet cicely of the old-time garden, grown for its pleasantly scented foliage, is another member of the family. Roots which furnish food may be found on some of the tropical varieties. It is thought that the poison hemlock which Socrates drank is another species.

The botanical names for the umbelliferae family are interesting, but practically unknown to amateur gardeners. The carrot is a daucus, the parsnip a pastinaca, celery an apium, and parsley a petroselinum.

Flowers Now Accent Lines of Gowns

Are Especially Useful with New High-Waisted Styles Now Being Worn.

Silk taffeta is staging one of the biggest comebacks of the year. Along with lace and ray silk prints, designers are using it in many attractive new styles.

To enhance the spring party gowns made of these old-fashioned materials a leading stylist suggests wearing a cluster of old-fashioned flowers at the bosom with the stems left long and unconfined in a dramatic sweep down the front. It is surprising what dash is given by even a few flowers worn in such an unusual manner. The idea lends itself particularly to the shorter woman, as it definitely adds "height" to the subject.

On a gown of soft bonbon pink a cluster of several soft toned anemones and gerberas, a daisy or two, and perhaps a sweetheart rose gives a smart finish. Long stemmed gerberas are particularly popular this spring and their variety of gay colors in mellow golds, brilliant orange, rich tones of red and soft pinks add charm to any party gown.

These long stemmed clusters of mixed flowers may be worn at the waist line on many styles of gowns. It is well to have variety in color and placement of fresh flowers as well as in any other accessory.

For the new gowns with enormous shoulder puffs these same colorful nosegays, minus the long stems, may often be found nestled in the puffs, near the arm bands.

INCREASE BUILDING

Washington.—The Federal Home Loan bank board reported a 51 percent increase in residential construction in February over January, and a 115.3 percent increase over February, 1936. It said 15,156 new dwelling units were provided during the month at an estimated cost of \$58,300,000.

Streamlined Grand Opera Proves Successful



Josephine Antoine

Gladys Swarthout

Helen Jepson

Lily Pons

Grand opera is experiencing a new deal. Gone are the buxom divas of old, replaced by a new type of svelte and shapely star. The old archaic scenery has been replaced by settings which are modern and realistic. The ballet has been rejuvenated with a flock of new recruits who are attractive in face and figure. Lily Pons, Gladys Swarthout, Jose-

phine Antoine, Helen Jepson and Grace Moore are among the newer opera headliners who are helping to "streamline" this art. Evidence of the success of this move is seen in the enthusiastic reception given the Metropolitan at its current road tour of Boston, Baltimore, Rochester and Cleveland.