

Alvo News

Johnny Weichel and Leland Hulston went to Iowa Wednesday to work corn.

Wilson Howe was doing some wood sawing for Rev. Wallace last Thursday.

The S. C. Jordan family plan to move into the Earl Bennett property soon.

George Young of Sidney came Sunday for a visit with his cousins and their families, Mrs. Harry Weichel and Earl Dreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and son were dinner guests Sunday at the William Mickle home.

Another six weeks of school work was marked off the calendar at the close of school Friday. Students received their report cards Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bornemeier and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bornemeier and Albert Weichel were in Lincoln Tuesday to see Mrs. Wilson Howe and the new baby at the St. Elizabeth hospital.

Harry Weichel attended the funeral services of Frank Zoz held at Elmwood Thursday. A number of other Alvo people were also in attendance at the services.

Don McKinnon received a letter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon, who have been visiting their daughter and son Dorothy and Harold of St. Paul, Minnesota, informing him that they would be at home for Christmas dinner.

The birth of a fine daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe gives Mrs. Stella Weichel the delightful pleasure of being great-grandmother. Mrs. Howe is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel and Mrs. Stella Weichel is Harry's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark brought their little son, Richard, home from the hospital Sunday. Richard has been in the orthopedic hospital at Lincoln for several weeks because of a severe burn and he also received a badly injured finger while at the hospital.

Visits Old School Friend

Miss Sarah Glasgow, a teacher in the Omaha schools, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with a former school friend, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Roy Coatsman very pleasantly entertained the Alvo Woman's Reading club at her home Thursday afternoon.

The guests enjoyed a Christmas Kensington.

Visitors were Mesdames Talbert Edwards, Sterling Coatsman and Will Eoyles, of Lincoln.

The hostess served delicious refreshments that were in keeping with the holiday season.

Parents of Fine Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe are the parents of a fine 7 pound baby girl who arrived a couple of days before Thanksgiving to give her parents something to be truly thankful for. Mrs. Howe and baby are at the St. Elizabeth hospital, but plan to return home Friday, December 2.

Ladies Aid Society Has Meeting

Mrs. Arthur Dinkes was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society members on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

After the business meeting a social committee sponsored a short program which included a solo by Mrs. Clarence Frolich, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lee Coatsman, two readings by Mrs. Charles Edwards; piano solo by Margaret Jean Stroemer.

Mrs. Wallace, the minister's wife, was honored by the guests with a baby shower. Mrs. Wallace received many lovely gifts for which she expressed deep appreciation.

The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Frank Cook, H. L. Bornemeier and Glenn Dimmitt with the serving of refreshments at the close of a most pleasant afternoon.

SKEPTICAL JUDGE TESTS AUTO SPEED GOVERNOR

ST. LOUIS (UP)—City Judge James F. Nangle disbelieved James Bisehof's explanation that he couldn't have exceeded the speed limit of 30 miles per hour because his car was equipped with a speed governor, and after court adjourned drove Bisehof's car himself.

After the speed test, Judge Nangle said he had averaged more than 35 miles per hour. But judgment was deferred.

Santa Claus will be in Plattsmouth Saturday, December 12.

John, Mary and Jack

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CHAPTER XXXVI

"Isn't it astounding," said Mrs. Knight, "how ignorant we supposedly intelligent mothers can be? Here am I, thirty years old, a college graduate, mother of a seven-year-old boy, and until this month, I always thought that baby teeth were unimportant. Now I find that baby teeth are not only most important in themselves, but that their neglect can have several distressing results. Let me see, neglect of the baby teeth can stimulate decay of permanent teeth; it can cause crowding and crookedness of the teeth, which in turn can cause the upper front teeth to stick out in a most unsightly manner; it can cause the child to have buck teeth; it can even cause the permanent bicuspids to become locked under the sixth year molars, and she hesitated for breath.

"Fine," interrupted Dr. Young. "You have learned your lesson well."

"I've not only learned it," replied Mrs. Knight, "but I'm going to see that every mother in my club and in my parent teacher association learns it. From now on, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is to be my motto.

"Tell me, Doctor, can crooked teeth be straightened satisfactorily, or must a child go through life facially deformed because of early neglect?"

"Certainly children's teeth can be straightened satisfactorily," replied the dentist. "Orthodontia, as the process is called, is a slow, delicate procedure. It requires a great deal of time, attention, and patience on the part of both the dentist and the child patient. However, most cases of malocclusion respond favorably, if they are taken in time."

"When is the best time to have teeth straightened?" asked Mrs. Knight.

"That depends entirely on the individual case," replied the dentist. "Some types of malocclusion require attention when the child is as young as four or five. Other types do not show up until the child is several years older. It is a very good plan for every mother to have her children's teeth and mouth thoroughly examined for irregularities when they are eight or nine years old. By that time, it is usually possible to determine whether any of the teeth are going to be crooked. If they are crooked, appliances should be placed on them at once to straighten them out. As the child grows older, his bones become harder and it is more difficult to secure good results."

"It is really wonderful how seemingly hopelessly crooked teeth can be brought into normal alignment. However, every parent, and especially every mother, should realize that it is much simpler and much cheaper to prevent crooked teeth than to straighten them."

(To be Continued)

POPULATION FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP)—The total population of the United States on July 1, 1937, according to a census bureau provisional estimate was 129,527,000, an increase of 828,000 from the previous year and 5,482,000 higher than in 1930 when the last complete census was taken.

Population figures in some of the states include:

Nebraska — 1,377,000, 1,368,000, 1,364,000 and 1,364,000.
Iowa — 2,470,000, 2,513,000, 2,543,000 and 2,552,000.
Missouri — 3,629,000, 3,814,000, 3,959,000 and 3,989,000.
Kansas — 1,880,000, 1,872,000, 1,880,000 and 1,864,000.
New York — 12,588,000, 12,791,000, 12,935,000 and 12,959,000.

In Kansas particularly has there been a marked drop in population in the past year, totaling 22,000. Nebraska has retained stationary during the past year, but for the two year period lost 4,000 in population and is 13,000 below its 1930 census figure. Iowa, Missouri and New York have all made steady year-by-year gains in population.

POLICE BOAST BLAZE "SCOOP" ON FIRE ESCAPE

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Two Schenectady policemen "scooped" the fire department on a fire, and broadcast the fact over the police two-way radio system.

Sergt. William Hickey and Patrolman William Edmonds were assigned to cruiser No. 6. Shortly after midnight, the following conversation took place:

"Car six calling headquarters."
"Go ahead, car six."
"We just went to a fire."
"Yes?"
"Sure. We were riding along Broadway when we discovered the blaze. Nothing but a bunch of old waste and rubbish. We used six pails of water, or maybe it was five. Then we used our car extinguisher."
"Did you put it out?"
"Naturally."
"Car six signing off."

Elmwood News

N. D. Bothwell was at Council Bluffs Tuesday for a load off groceries for the store here.

Mrs. Lucy Lyle and Mrs. Florence Buell and son spent Thanksgiving day at Wichita, returning home on Sunday.

Business and some other attraction called Henry Mollen to Omaha Monday. He went on the bus and remained for some time.

Walter Wigert and wife of Omaha spent the week end at the home of his parents in Elmwood. They returned home Monday morning.

Miss Hazel Olson, deputy postmistress, was a visitor in Omaha for a few days last week, when she was a guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Fitch, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Emil Rosenow and wife, James Gustin of Murdock, Mrs. Emily Gonzales of Elmwood and her son Donald composed a group that went to Plattsmouth last Friday for the purpose of securing their drivers' licenses.

Mrs. Herman Penterman, with her son Morris, as driver, was in Lincoln Tuesday, where she called on old friends. While there they got a supply of groceries which they brought back with them to replenish the stock at the store.

Uncle James Christensen, who has been quite poorly for some time, is still very low at the home of his daughter, on the farm on the O street road. Expert nursing and painstaking treatment are being given the aged man in the hope that he may rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shriver of Omaha announce the arrival of a fine baby girl on Thanksgiving day, which has brought happiness not only to them, but the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brinton of Elmwood and the great-grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Everett of Avoca.

Mrs. William Flaischman went to Plattsmouth last Monday to secure her drivers' license, and as both she and her husband could not get away at the same time, Mr. Flaischman went over the next day and got his permit to drive, this requiring two trips to the county seat.

Early Thanksgiving day the stork advised Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schlichtemeier that he would meet them at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln at ten o'clock that forenoon. They started out at six and arrived ahead of time, but promptly as the clock struck ten, the old bird arrived, bringing a very fine eight and a quarter pound young man to deliver to the happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flaischman returned home Monday after having visited over Thanksgiving at the home of Elmer Kimball, a brother of Mrs. Flaischman, at Davenport, Ia. Other guests there on Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kimball, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who had driven to Nebraska to enjoy the festive day at the home of relatives.

Roy Rhoden and Walter Box, who are on the jury panel at the current district court term, were excused from duty the day before Thanksgiving until Wednesday of last week, and accordingly hurried home to grab an ax and look for a turkey—or some other type of fowl for their Thanksgiving dinner. The time seemed a bit short until they had to go back to court again, but they are rejoicing that the term is nearly over and they can return home free from further calls.

Enjoyed Six O'Clock Dinner

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow for a six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reuter and Mr. and Mrs. Shackley.

Dies at Advanced Age

Mrs. Laura Preston, wife of Elmore Preston, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at her home late last week. Her demise is mourned by a large circle of friends. Surviving are her husband, Elmore Preston, and six children as follows: Mrs. David Campbell, of near Alvo; Milton Preston, of Lincoln; Alvo; Milton Preston, of Lincoln; Mrs. Johnson of Oconto and Ray and L. W. Preston of Elmwood.

Death of Frank Zoz

Frank Zoz, age 82 years and a resident of Cass county for more than a half century, passed away on Tuesday from a stroke which he suffered on Sunday, remaining unconscious from the time he was first stricken.

He is survived by a son and four daughters. They are Will Zoz, who lives on the old homestead; Mrs. James Barta, residing north of Elm-

wood; Mrs. Carl Stander of near Greenwood; Mrs. Peter Stander, also of near Greenwood and a daughter who lived at home with the parents.

Mr. Zoz was one of our well beloved citizens. Of cheerful disposition, he was a friend of everyone he knew and always extended them a cheery greeting when they met.

Funeral services were held later in the week and interment was in the Elmwood cemetery.

Death of Pioneer Citizen

James Gamble, who has been in poor health for some time, died last week. Funeral services were held from the Elmwood Christian church last Sunday, being conducted by the Rev. Hawkins, pastor of the church, who was assisted by Rev. F. Sala of Lincoln.

The deceased passed his 89th birthday anniversary last May, he and his brother Aaron having been born at Killra, Londonderry, Ireland. When about 18 years of age, they came to America. The brother passed away some thirteen years ago.

On their arrival in America just shortly after the close of the Civil war, they located in Ohio, where they lived about three years and then came to Nebraska, locating near Plattsmouth. After four years there, they came on to this vicinity, settling on a homestead southwest of the present site of Elmwood, where the deceased lived for 57 years. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Atchison, a sister of our townsman, W. A. Atchison, who resides near the Gamble farm.

Nine children were born of this union, four of whom died in infancy. Those surviving the passing of their father are Robert Gamble, of near Overton; Mrs. Minnie Hess, of Bennett, Nebraska; Mrs. Nellie Bogenrief, Mrs. Bertha Clites and Mrs. Lizzie Laflin, all of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble celebrated their golden wedding in 1923 and two years later, in 1925, his wife departed this life. The couple had the honor and respect of everyone in the community, where they had lived for so many years. There are now upwards of sixty living descendants to revere the memory of these pioneer ancestors who labored long and hard to make a home for themselves and bring the prairie into a state of cultivation.

Burial was in the cemetery north of Elmwood.

RESENTS SNOWBALLING

EVANSTON, Ill. Dec. 4 (UP)—Dr. John J. B. Morgan, professor of psychology at Northwestern university and an authority on child behaviorism, was charged today with beating and kicking a 10-year-old boy he believed threw snowballs at him.

Dr. Morgan was released on his own recognizance last night after he was arrested at his home on a charge of assault and battery. He will be arraigned December 21st.

Morgan, author of a book on Child Psychology, was accused by Mrs. Faith Sherie, wife of a fireman, of attacking her son, Donald, November 29.

In her complaint she said she stopped to chat with an acquaintance while she and the boy were on a downtown street. Donald was playing in the snow.

She suddenly heard her son cry out. Morgan, she charged, was striking and kicking him. The professor also was shouting about the youth throwing snowballs, she said. She denied the boy had thrown anything.

Morgan refused comment.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

LINCOLN, Dec. 4 (UP)—James L. Brown of Lincoln today was appointed by State Engineer A. C. Tilley as attorney for the state motor vehicle dealers licensing act which becomes operative January 1.

Brown will receive \$75 a month as legal counsel for Tilley who is administrator of the act, and the advisory board. Brown will handle the work along with his legal practice.

Tilley said he is starting to send out forms to Nebraska retail automobile dealers on which they will designate whether they sell used or new cars or both and supply other information. Dealers in both new and used cars will pay the license fee of \$10. Dealers who handle only used cars will be charged \$5 and the fee for salesmen is \$2.

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MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. Evans of Lincoln, father of Mrs. W. H. Zabel was visiting at the home of his daughter here during the past week.

Herman Kupke was at Manley last week where he was looking after business matters and visiting with a number of old friends.

Charles Schaefer and wife together with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rau were in Plattsmouth Wednesday, where they visited with friends and looked after business matters.

Eddie Craig has been decorating the barber shop in true Yuletide manner, the completed job presenting a most attractive appearance. It would be nice if the other business houses would all do likewise.

Julius Reinke and Henry Heine-man drove to Plattsmouth Tuesday of last week, where they went to secure their drivers' licenses as the time was rapidly drawing near when all who wish to drive must have a new license.

Mrs. John Scheel was having this year's crop of corn which was grown on her farm near the Rock Island railroad, shelled and delivered to the Farmers Grain company elevator at Manley. The grain was trucked to the elevator.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Callahan church met at the church parlors Tuesday of last week to discuss the arranging of Christmas exercises, as considerable time will be required for practice after the program is definitely assigned.

Visited Over Sunday in Iowa

Gust Kupke and wife left early last Saturday morning for Grand Junction, Iowa, where they visited over the week end at the farm home of C. E. Kupke and family. En route to the Iowa town they ran into much snow, it being 8 inches deep at some places, and the weather very cold. On their way home, they found the weather much warmer and very little snow as they neared Omaha. In speaking of the crops there, August says the corn crop on the Kupke farm averaged between 65 and 70 bushels to the acre, with the best yields in that locality running as high as 85 bushels to the acre. Gust brought some of the corn back with him to show to his neighbors.

During their stay, they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueter, who reside but five miles from the Kupke farm.

Visited in Kansas City

L. Neitzel spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Clara Hartung and her children in Kansas City during the past week. Mrs. Hartung is manager of the Alexandria Apartment house, with 80 apartments and every one full. It is one of the finest buildings in the city, located on Armour Boulevard. Time was too short to take in all the sights, but the Soldiers' Monument and Museum, the new city auditorium and the Nelson fine arts building were visited, with ideal weather. It was a short, but a very profitable vacation.

Red Cross Roll Call

Several names have been added to the Red Cross roll call since the list was published a week ago, bringing the total number of \$1 memberships to 22 and the amount of extra contributions to \$3.50, or a total of \$25.50.

Mrs. McDonald, the local representative, wishes to thank all for this splendid response to Red Cross needs at this time. "Because of your membership, we are prepared for any emergency when needed," she says.

Those added since last week include S. P. Leis, I. C. McCrorey, Elbert M. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Eisele and Mrs. Fred Buell, members, with Albert Streich and W. T. Weddell contributing to the cause.

Makes Much Maple Syrup

W. T. Weddell was enjoying a visit from his friend, S. C. Carroll, of Bowling Green, Mo., where the latter is engaged in farming, having a 900 acre farm. On the farm are nearly a hundred acres of timber, mostly hard maple trees and from these he makes more than a thousand gallons of maple syrup annually—and by maple syrup we don't mean the kind you buy over the grocer's counter, 5 or 10 per cent maple and the rest cane syrup, but real, honest-to-goodness maple. The farm has been

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

For Business, Not Pleasure

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE newly elected Ku Klux Klan, having had its first parade, was now in session behind locked doors for the purpose of conferring the secret work upon a batch of new members. A stranger tried to



shove his way into the hall. The keeper of the outer portals shooed him away. Presently the persistent intruder returned. "Say, look here," said the warden, "you don't belong in here." He took a closer look at the stranger. "I'm sure of it. Ain't you Jewish?" "Sure, I'm Jewish," answered the other, with an ingratiating smile. "Well, don't you know the Ku Klux Klan don't let no Jews join it?" "I don't want to join." "Well, what do you want then?" "I want to see the fellow yet buys the bed-sheetsings."

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longed to the Carrolls for more than a hundred years, coming down thru several generations.

One of His Busy Days

Early Tuesday morning Ray Gamble took a load of cattle for some of the adjacent farmers about Murdock and on the return trip hauled two truck loads of corn from the Scheel farm to the elevator at Manley and in the afternoon took a load of lumber from the Murdock yard to a point near South Bend. Not content with his day's work, in the evening he took another load of stock to the Omaha market. It looks like Ray is doing his share of work.

Has Tonsils Removed

Chester Eiseaman, the painter and decorator, has for some time past been suffering from infected tonsils which have been giving him much trouble of late and so he concluded to have them removed. Since doing so, he has been getting along very nicely and hopes soon to be entirely clear of annoyance or trouble from that source.

Met with Mrs. Gorthey

Mrs. Roy Gorthey entertained her fellow members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Murdock Evangelical church at her country home south of town on Wednesday of last week. A large number of the members turned out for this very pleasant meeting and in view of the near approach of the holiday season found much work to do. Also, the meeting was in the nature of a Christmas party with plenty of seasonal sociability in evidence. Delicious refreshments climaxed the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Klemme Home

Mrs. Fred Klemme arrived home from the hospital last Sunday and is feeling much improved. Mrs. Klemme has been seriously ill for a long time and was in a Lincoln hospital five different times during the past year for treatment. A part of the time she was compelled to wear a head and neck brace, but has been able to discard that cumbersome contraption lately and notwithstanding her long siege is most optimistic and looks on the bright side of things. She derives great pleasure from her flowers and from the canary birds which she has. The birds are very tame and can be turned loose in the house. When she calls they will fly and perch on her finger as she holds it out for them. Her flowers are of widespread variety and very beautiful reflecting the splendid care she gives them or has given them when she cannot do it personally. We join with the many friends of this good woman in wishing for her an early and complete return to good health, after the long and trying ordeal she has been through.

Death of Mrs. Dan Ruemelin

Mrs. Daniel Ruemelin, age about 50, passed away last Wednesday morning at her home in Lincoln. About three weeks ago she visited in Murdock, being a guest of Mrs. August Panska, and at that time, although not feeling the best, enjoyed her visit with old friends here very much. Later she went to Elmwood to call on old friends, and became too ill to continue her visit there, returning to her home at Lincoln.

where her condition became much more serious and culminated in her death as noted.

Mrs. Ruemelin was formerly Miss Martha Kunz of Elmwood and was united in marriage to Daniel Ruemelin, who passed away at their home in Lincoln last January. After their marriage, they resided for a time on a farm two miles south of Elmwood, being engaged in farming. About six years ago they moved to Lincoln to reside.

She leaves to mourn her passing three children, Mrs. Florence Stolz, of Milford; David Ruemelin, who is a member of the Lincoln police force, and Miss Dorothy Ruemelin, who has resided with the mother in Lincoln. Also two sisters, Mrs. Rose Panska, of Murdock, and Mrs. Emma Clement of Elmwood; two half brothers, John Kunz, of Avoca, and A. I. Bast of Fairbury, together with four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home at one o'clock Friday and at two o'clock from the Evangelical church in Elmwood, conducted by Rev. E. I. Hast of Lincoln, a long time friend of the family. Interment was in the Elmwood cemetery.

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