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AVOCA NEWS

Elmer Corbin and wife were called to Syracuse Monday of last week on business.

Frank Lum of Falls City was a visitor in Avoca last Sunday, coming to visit his uncle, M. H. Lum.

John W. Kunz, age 71, who has been ill for some weeks at his home, is reported in very serious condition at this time.

Elmer Corbin was assisting Henry Maseman with the task of unloading a car of lumber for H. M. Lum last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, who reside at Murdock, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin last Sunday.

Two Avoca young men are reported as having visited friends in Lincoln last Saturday, remaining until a late hour that night.

Miss Clara Meyers, who resides in Lincoln, was spending last Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Meyers in Avoca.

Carl Maseman and wife, of Lincoln were guests in Avoca last Sunday, visiting at the home of his brother, Wm. Maseman and wife.

Stuart Maseman, who has been suffering from an infected tooth, was in Weeping Water last Tuesday, where he had the troublesome molar removed.

Fred Gollner, who is with a traveling orchestra, was a guest of home folks over the week end. His work takes him to large cities in all parts of the country.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel were in Omaha Tuesday, being called to the metropolis to look after business matters as well as visit with relatives for the day.

The Rev. Murphy of Lincoln, a minister of the Congregational church has been assigned to deliver the discourse at the local church as their Lenten service.

Miss Dorothy Gollner and a party of young lady friends from Lincoln, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gollner here last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connors of Lincoln were visiting in Avoca last Tuesday, looking after business and Mrs. Connors visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred Marquardt.

Paul Ward, who is employed at the Binger lumber yard in Weeping Water, visited friends in Avoca last Saturday, as he works but five days a week. While here the family were guests at the home of Mrs. Ward's parents.

B. C. Marquardt and daughter, Mrs. Emma Rawalt, were at Omaha last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alsbough, the latter being sister of Mrs. Rawalt and daughter of Mr. Marquardt.

H. M. Carr was down to St. Louis last Monday and Tuesday to take tests from the general office of the Missouri Pacific for his ears and eyes and while he was away relief agent Kelley from Atchison was looking after the Missouri Pacific station at Avoca.

Thomas Akeson was host to a large number of friends in Avoca and vicinity Tuesday evening of last week, when they played bridge and had an enjoyable lunch which was served by Mrs. Akeson. The wives of the men were also present and enjoyed the evening together.

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Mrs. Durham Injures Arm
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Passes 72nd Birthday Sunday
Some twenty neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salling, on last Sunday to appropriately celebrate the passing of his birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by the many friends who extended the wish for many more such happy events in the years to come.

Ship Corn to Mexico
Fred Marquardt of the Avoca elevator reports the sale of a truck load (325 bushels) of white corn, which is being taken over the line into Old Mexico, to a town not far from Del Rio, Texas. There it will be ground into meal for the mush used in the preparation of hot tamales, a Mexican food product.

Many Alarmed at Wind Storm
The wind storm last Monday night caused considerable alarm in this vicinity, where it did most damage. Folks who had been reminded that this week marked the anniversary of the Omaha cyclone, had visions of serious damages, but they failed to materialize although the wind did wreck an almost new windmill tower belonging to Otto Horschild and carried a nearby garage from its foundation.

Returns Home from Europe
Fred Schultz, who has been spending the winter in Germany, returned to Avoca last Saturday and reports having a fine time while he was away. He says times are prosperous in Germany and that everybody is employed with laborers even having to be imported from neighboring countries. There is a great deal of building going on and this makes things lively. Butter sells at a dollar a pound and other things in proportion, but the people all seem to have money to buy the things they want and need.

Setting Many Trees
The jungle which M. H. Lum is having set out on his land near the railroad tracks is beginning to come into existence. Last Tuesday there arrived a shipment of more than 500 trees and on Wednesday workmen began setting them out. When completed this "jungle" will contain a thousand trees. A small creek runs through the land and when it becomes grown up to trees and underbrush it will become as primitive as any woodland plat that ever grew in this state.

Celebrated Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. John Nutzman, who were married 31 years ago last Sunday, celebrated the occasion by inviting a number of their friends to a magnificent dinner. Those present included Henry Maseman and family, John Rubge and family, Maurice Rubge and wife, Leland Nutzman and wife, J. M. Kokjer and wife and M. H. Lum. A most delightful gathering was enjoyed and all joined in wishing their hosts many more years of happy married life.

FIRST HEAT VICTIM
PATERSON, N. J., March 24 (UP)—Paterson claimed the east's first heat victim of the year. With the temperature in the 70's Jacob Vander Wente, 68, collapsed on the street. He was treated and sent home.

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Greenwood

Miss Elsie Smith moved to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. John Meyers is ill at Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha.

Miss Aurel Cope of Weeping Water spent last Saturday at home.

Lyle Anderson of Omaha spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse.

Mrs. Henry Brockmiller passed away at a Lincoln hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson left Monday for Geneva, where she has employment.

Ed Coleman of Lincoln was a dinner guest at the Fred Etheridge home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweton of Murdock are operating the service station north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDonald were Sunday dinner guests at the Schleigler home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Hazel Deval Harness of Crawford, Neb., called on Mrs. Lulu Harbit Saturday.

Mrs. P. A. Sandburn, of Council Bluffs visited a few days the past week with old friends here.

Miss Madeline Smith is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton until the end of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strahn of Waverly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunkow at a 6:00 o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and daughter Vivian of Council Bluffs and Miss Thelma Griffith of Nebraska City spent last Sunday at the James Bright home.

Mrs. Jennie Rouse and Mrs. Stella Wychel of Alvo and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Quilhorst of Elmwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheridge.

Garfield Dunning and Mrs. Elsie Peters motored to Plattsmouth Wednesday and stopped in Murdock, at which place they visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peters and son and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters.

The community extends sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. R. Townsend, who grieve the loss of his mother, Mrs. Lewis F. Townsend, who passed away at her home in Lincoln Tuesday. Funeral services were held on Thursday in Lincoln.

L. C. C. Meets
The L. C. C. met for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Angie Lemons. Edna Clymer and Mabel Newkirk won the prizes with an even score. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie Stradley.

Sunday Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fulmer entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Gertrude Stradley and sons and George Mick, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fulmer. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. De Alton Fulmer.

Six O'Clock Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble entertained the following at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cope, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart Vant.

Legion and Auxiliary Dinner
Thirty-three American Legion and Auxiliary members enjoyed a two course dinner at the hall Thursday evening, honoring the anniversary of the founding of the Legion at the Paris caucus in March, 1919. The district president, Mrs. Nutzman and Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg of Nehawka were guests. A regular business meeting was also held. The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting next month.

Birthday Dinner
Miss Dorothy Rice, Arnold Graboskie and Don Buckley, of Lincoln, and Ramon Newkirk were guests at a six o'clock dinner Sunday, given in honor of Misses Irene and Lucille Kelly, who celebrated their 20th birthday. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated cake with lighted candles. The decorations were carried out in pink and white. Everyone had a pleasant evening and wished their many happy returns of the day.

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ALVO

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hans and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Peterson. Mrs. Hans was formerly Miss Thelma Reynolds and was a teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the local school.

Friends of Mrs. Elmer Bennett were surprised to learn that she has been at Savannah for some ten days and will have to remain there for another month or more, for the treatment and removal of two cancers. All are hopeful that she may return completely cured from this malady.

L. Neitzel, of Murdock, who prepares the Sunday school lesson each week in the Journal, was a guest teacher of the Men's Bible class last Sunday. The men enjoyed the lesson presented by Mr. Neitzel very much and would be glad to welcome him back at any time. During the summer he visits different Sunday school and church services throughout this part of the state.

Mrs. Ben Muenchau was called to St. Joseph, Missouri, to the bedside of a sister, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Muenchau left on Monday of last week and has not returned home.

Friday afternoon the local Ladies Aid society was hostess to the three societies of the Eagle churches. Upwards of 100 ladies were present to enjoy the program. The Omar company put on a food demonstration and served a delicious lunch.

Bennett Family Moves
Earl Bennett and family moved to the Sheesley place south of town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett had spent a couple of weeks papering and putting the house in readiness before moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howe and baby will soon move into the house recently vacated by the Bennett family.

Report of Year's Business
Mrs. Pauline Rosenow, Alvo postmistress, has received a report from the Treasury department showing that during the year from Sept. 1, 1936 to August 31, 1937, U. S. Savings bonds to the amount of \$4,275 were purchased by patrons of the Alvo post office.

Mrs. C. M. Skiles Laid to Rest
The body of Mrs. C. M. Skiles, wife of C. M. Skiles, a brother of Mrs. S. C. Boyles, was laid to rest in the Alvo cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Lincoln. Dale Ganz sang and a string quartet played.

Mrs. Carl D. Ganz is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Skiles. Many out-of-town relatives were present at the funeral.

Boy Scouts Sponsor Dinner
The local Boy Scouts sponsored a chicken pie dinner at the church basement Tuesday evening. They were assisted by the mothers of the Scouts.

The boys served over a hundred chicken dinners and as a result of their efforts they cleared \$22.50. Ralph Dreamer is Scoutmaster. The troop is anxious to enroll additional members and will welcome boys of Scouting age.

The Scouts are to be congratulated upon making such a fine success of their project.

S. O. S. Club Meets
The S. O. S. club members met at the home of Mrs. Charles Edwards Tuesday afternoon, where eighteen ladies enjoyed a most pleasant session together.

Mrs. Minnie Peterson had charge of the program which featured "Trees." The next meeting will be held on April 5 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stroemer and the ladies are planning to have some trees planted on that day.

The club voted to help purchase the grass seed for the school house plantings.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Former Residents Visit Here
Mrs. Jacob Goehry and daughter of Lincoln visited in Manley several days last week, being guests of a number of their old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Goehry were pioneer residents of Manley, living here nearly fifty years ago, when Mr.

MANLEY NEWS

Edward Sheehan is visiting with his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stander were Lincoln visitors on Tuesday.

Ralph Welte spent the week-end in Lincoln, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Roman Meier, of Louisville, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Muckenaupt.

John Crane was visiting and looking after some business in Lincoln and Omaha over the week end.

Miss Helen Gerb, of Omaha, a daughter of Mrs. Antone Auserwald, was enjoying a visit at the home of her mother over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, Sr., Misses Loretta and Katherine Sheehan, Mrs. John Sheehan and Mrs. Fred Bauers attended the funeral of Mrs. Bartley Hopkins last Wednesday.

John pings, the highway patrolman, with some assistance, has been removing the snow fences in this vicinity, storing them at the farm of John C. Rauth, where they will be in readiness for the coming winter.

Harold Krecklow, who has been sick the past three weeks, is sufficiently improved to be out and around, though it will be some time before he is able to resume his work. Harold had a severe time of it, being down with quinsy, flu and tonsillitis, all combined.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Muckenaupt had the unusual distinction of entertaining four generations last Sunday, namely, Mrs. Chris Muckenaupt of Plattsmouth and her daughter, Mrs. James Bulin, the latter's daughter, Mrs. Paul Vandervoort and the young Vandervoort son, Paul, Jr.

Enjoyable Birthday Gathering
Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stander and family spent Sunday in Omaha, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander. The occasion was a family celebration in honor of the birthday of Miss Lillian Stander, which occurred on St. Patrick's day.

Celebrated Birthday
Miss Mary Rita Muckenaupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Muckenaupt, had a birthday on Sunday, March 20. A few relatives gathered at the home Saturday evening to help celebrate it with her. A large birthday cake and ice cream contributed to the success of the evening.

Recovering from Injuries
Miss Maggie Walpert is slowly recovering from an injury received some time ago when she slipped on a piece of ice, severely bruising her side.

Her many friends are rejoicing that even though her injuries were extremely painful, no bones were broken and she hopes soon to be able to resume her usual activities.

Many Attend Card Party
An enjoyable St. Patrick's day pinocle party, sponsored by the ladies of St. Patrick's church was held in the hall. A good crowd attended and the ladies cleared a nice sum of money.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Frank J. Bergman and Milford Hanson, of Louisville. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Lawrence Group of Louisville and Herbert Stander. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Harold Spangler.

DIES ON BATTLE FIELD
VERDUN, France, March 25 (UP)—Lieutenant Colonel Georges Royné, 71-year-old reserve officer dropped dead of a heart attack on the battle field near here today while showing his wife where he fought during the World war.

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Goehry was engaged in the blacksmith business. From here they removed to Murdock in 1893 and Mr. Goehry continued in the same line of business here for many years before they moved to Lincoln, where he passed away a number of years ago.

Mrs. Goehry and daughter enjoyed their visit here very much and were able to meet a number of the friends of other years whom they had not seen since they moved from this vicinity.

F. D. R. Pinochle Club Meets
The F. D. R. Pinochle club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riester. The usual number of players was augmented by two additional tables and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws were present for the first time since Mrs. Haws' recent operation.

Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Frank Bergman and Walter Muckenaupt. Low score prizes went to Mrs. Paul Mann and Lawrence Krecklow. Mr. Krecklow also receiving the traveling prize.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters. The St. Patrick's Day motive was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Center Project Club
The Center Project club met with Mrs. Frank Reister on St. Patrick's day. The meeting was opened and roll call given, all but four of the members being present. A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Oris Schliefert and Miss Hulda Schliefert on "Modeling and Fitting Dresses."

After the lesson, officers were elected for the coming year. Those named were: Mrs. Oscar Dowler, president; Mrs. Oris Schliefert and Mrs. Theo. Harms, project leaders; Mrs. Harold Krecklow, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Frank Reister, social and singing leader; Mrs. Oscar McDonald, reading leader, and Mrs. Arnold Schliefert, news reporter.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Schliefert on April 14th.

TAXES CAUSE OF SLUMP
WASHINGTON, March 26 (UP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce weekly review charged today that the mounting tax burden is "disturbing" and partly responsible for the current business slump.

"The nation's tax load is increasing at a startling rate," the review said. "It has gone up 30 per cent in the past two years and is still rising. The figures are disturbing. In the current fiscal year it is estimated the country's tax collectors, federal and local will dip into the national purse to the extent of \$13,500,000,000. Two years ago the total tax take was \$10,400,000,000.

"This year's staggering tax burden is more than the entire nation's food bill. Obviously the mounting tax burden has imposed restraints and handicaps on business enterprise and has thus contributed importantly to the current slump.

JOAN BENNETT WOUNDED
HOLLYWOOD, March 24 (UP)—Joan Bennett wore one cheek in bandages today because of a too realistic movie version of the civil war. A Confederate soldier accidentally struck the actress with his bayonet yesterday while Randolph Scott, the hero, was rescuing her from a battle scene. The bayonet narrowly missed her right eye.

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Wabash News

Fred Grant and family of near Union visited at the home of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hardaway, last Sunday.

Frank Marshall was in Omaha with a load of corn last Wednesday forenoon and during the afternoon was receiving corn from the farmers.

Albert Pool was shelling and delivering corn to the Marshall elevator for shipment. There is not very much corn being shelled and delivered at this time as the prices have not been very favorable to the farmers.

Louis Schmidt, the road man, has been busy taking down snow fence along the highway, rolling it up and placing it in bundles for storage until it may be needed again this coming fall. Lester Bosworth is assisting him with the work.

Eugene Colbert, with a man to assist him, was over from Weeping Water doing some work on the farm in the way of constructing a fence and otherwise getting the affairs on the farm in good shape for the beginning of the summer's work.

Miss Geraldine Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, who has been taking a course in beauty culture, expects to take the examination to become a full fledged beautician early in April. She is completing the course with a high rating.

John Wood has one of his trucks at the stone quarry east of Wabash, where it is being used to haul rock for road construction. Mr. Wood or his employes are barred from driving the truck, but the government does rent it and furnish a certified W. P. A. eligible as driver. This equipment rental practice is common on most W. P. A. jobs.

Will Murfin Better
Will Murfin, who was so seriously ill, and his son Paul, who was also under the weather, are both much better at this time. Paul, who is about 16 years old and a student in the Murdock high school, has been able to resume his studies and his father is so he is able to be up and about but cannot do any work yet.

No Place to Play
The fans of Wabash who delight in playing horseshoe have been having difficulty finding a suitable place for their court, as the place they desired to use will be planted to flowers in an effort to beautify the town. H. H. Gerbeling is interested in solving the problem and getting a place for the court and we are sure he will succeed for there are numerous vacant lots hereabouts.

And the Wind Blew
Last Monday evening the rain and wind storm caused apprehensions as to possibility of a cyclone, but the wind failed to reach such proportions although it did cause a considerable amount of damage at different places. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Door, the wind charger used in the re-charging of the radio batteries, was swept from its moorings and carried away. He has been unable to locate it and it looks now like he will have to buy another one.

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