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# AVOCA NEWS

Monte Lum was a business visitor in Lincoln last Monday, driving over in his new car.

Francis (Bud) Marquardt has accepted a position as instructor in English at the University of Nebraska the coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel entertained Miss Selma Marquardt and two lady friends, the Coffman sis ters, all of Omaha, last Sunday,

The combine Carl Zaiser adver-Schram, who resides south of Nehawka, and has been put to work barvesting his small grain. Mrs. Emma Rawalt, candidate for

county superintendent of schools, attended the annual meeting of the Cass County Red Cross at Murdock, as a delegate from the local chap-

Harold Greenrod, who returned a few months ago from the west and has been engaged in various sorts of work since his return, has purchased a truck and will engage in that line of business.

Mrs. Frank Bruer and son Jack, of Crawford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marquardt

instructor in the Avoca schools. son Clyde, who operates a barber shop battle. at Otoe, were at Shenandoah on last

C. O. Zaiser has had his thresh- tucky. ing outfit put in the best of shape and with Leo Hauptman in charge, stantiate the charges but reiterated is ready to begin operation of the his previous promises of relief workrig. Although much grain is being ers could be proven. cut by combine, there still remains "Every charge in which a WPA a large volume of grain to be thresh- worker or official was named has ed by the old fashioned method.

#### Visits Young Nephew

were in Omaha last Tuesday, calling tivity was alleged, only two inat the hospital to see their new stances of improper conduct could be nephew, the young son born to Mr. found," he said. and Mrs. K. V. White the day before. Mrs. White and Mrs. Marquardt are sisters. The Whites reside at Louisville.

Spent Day at Springdale The Elmer Hennings and Elmer increased .3 per thousand in 1937 to Hallstrom families spent a most en a rate of 17 births per thousand. joyable day picnicking at the Springdale farm of John N. Larsh north- rate indicate a death rate of 11.2 per east of Union. An abundance of good thousand during the year. eats helped to make the day a suc-

#### Will Erect Building Here

service stations in this territory, was checked." a business caller in Avoca a few days "A continuation of the present ago, and announced his intention of trends, the convergence of the birth the scene of a pleasant reunion of the erecting a new building and also and death rates, will mean that the Peters family last Sunday. This park, LINCOLN, July 1 (UP)-I. V. changing the location of his tanks United States will eventually face to the intersection of the street the problem of a diminishing popualong the railroad and the one that lation," the bureau said. runs to highway 50 west of Avoca-This will make a very convenient location for the buildings as well as for a service station.

#### Departed for Washington

resident of Avoca for several months, estimate one month ago. The estihas received a Civil Service appoint- mates ranged from 7,003,000,000 ment that will take him to Wash- bushels predicted by Nat C. Murray. ington. D. C., to reside, Mr. John- to the Miller-Shields forecast of 929, son held a sale of his household ef- 000,000 issued yesterday. The June fects last Saturday and with the fam- government estimate placed the probily left early Sunday morning for able yield at 1,646,000,000 bushels. their new home in the east. The best Danger from early spring frosts, wishes of friends accompany them.

#### Celebrated Saturday

In line with a practice of many years in this town that boasts of being Governor Cochran's birth place, the Independence day celebraband of Plattsmouth directed by July week-end. here. The attendance was large and mishaps. joyed by all, with no fatalities or to 200 drownings, adding that fire- age and Mr. Rohrdanz was 63.

accidents to mar the day. Proceeds from concessions, etc., of death on Independence Day.

go to the benefit fund being raised for the Avoca public library.

#### Have Family Reunion

Avoca. Dinner and supper were served on the lawn. All the Masemans was delighted to have her daughter ting in plenty long hours. were present but Stuart, who is at and granddaughter call on her. Bertrand and Pauline of Lincoln. Those present were: George Maseman and wife and Jean; Fred Mase-Walter Abker, wife (nee Katie and were expecting a large yield. tised for sale has been sold to Alois Maseman) and children. Evelyn, Glen, June, Eilene and Martha Lene. wife and Henry Maseman, wife and family of Avoca.

After supper the family album was taken out and pictures of the grandparents taken in the old country and of the parents taken in this country It was a most pleasant outing. were looked over, and once again we on. Norman Schutz was an invited

-Contributed.

# DENIES WPA IN POLITICS

WASHINGTON, June 30 (UP)-Works Progress Administrator Harry for several days. Mrs. Bruer was L. Hopkins denied today that the day evening, including a fine supper. formerly Pearl Dolan and a former WPA has been made a political instrument in Kentucky where the new Postmaster W. H. Bogaard and deal is involved in a major primary Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz.

In a statement accompanied by Sunday, where they visited at the exhaustive documentary evidence, home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas Hopkins challenged 22 charges that and the kiddies. Mrs. Thomas is a his agency has subjected WPA workdaughter of the elder Mr. Bogaard. ers to political pressure in Ken-

He said that the facts do not sub-

been thoroughly investigated and documentary evidence conclusively establishes that out of more than a Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt score of cases in which political ac-

#### BIRTHRATE INCREASES

WASHINGTON, June 30 (UP)-The census bureau reported today the birthrate in the United States

Preliminary figures on the death

over the previous year, "this figure turned home last week. George Trunkenbolz, oil dealer, of can hardly be taken as an assurance Lincoln, who operates a number of that the rapid decline has been

#### WHEAT ESTIMATES LESS

CHICAGO, July 1 (UP)-Private crop experts today forecast a U. S. wheat crop of 979,000,000 bushels, A. W. W. Johnson, who has been a almost 100,000,000 less than the black rust and root rot caused by excessive rains of the past month were responsible for the reduced winter wheat crop prospects.

## PREDICT 5.000 TO DIE

tion was held Saturday, July 2. The Traveler's Insurance company low. Those present were Mr. and picnic and celebration was a grand today predicted that nearly 5,000 Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow and Keith. success. There were games, a pic- persons would be killed by automo- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krecklow and

# MANLEY NEWS Wabash

Miss Mildred Auserwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Auserwald, has for the past three weeks been the shocking of oats at the home of visiting relatives in Omaha, but re- Fred Weiseid during the latter part turned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback were at Union Sunday, where they visited ter, Mrs. Laura Rector, were visitat the home of Mrs. Hoback's par- ing in Wabash last Sunday, guests ents, Henry H. Becker and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank as well as with relatives of Mr. Ho- Reese.

followed by ice cream, fruit and the afternoon.

Oris Schliefert and son, of west of Manley, were in town purchasing

all of Lincoln; Will Maseman and and other friends and acquaintances she has improved sufficiently to re- applicants. Drivers who paid the afternoon, where they visited Mor-tinue. ton park, home of Arbor Lodge, remaining to enjoy their evening meal in the park before returning home.

were reminded that time marches accompanied by Grandmother Cath- the road south of Wabash, which his mother doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwold Hansen entertained at their home last Sun-

#### Returned to Home in Chicago

Chicago, Father Plewa accompanied home here. his brother as far as Omaha on the return trip. The young man enjoyed his stay here very much.

#### School Meeting

business session.

#### Returned to Home in Ashland Mrs. Fred Fleischman, who has

# Family Reunion at Coryell Park Coryell Park, which is located in the vicinity of Brock, Nebraska, was tain by members of the Coryell fam- tation."

of Manley. Besides Mr. and Mrs. lion." Harms, those present were Mrs. Henry Peters and daughters, Evelyn GOVERNOR LEAVES CONFERENCE ice Wenzle of Seinauer. and Leatha, Frank Peters and fam-

#### Surprise Birthday Party

HARTFORD, Conn., July 1 (UP) June 24, at the home of Aug Kreckdanz and Mr. and Mrs. Krecklow.

cake was served.

Paul Murfin was assisting with of last week.

The annual Maseman picnic was daughter of Denver were visiting in much of his harvesting out of the "There is nothing in the act (1937 held Sunday, June 26, at the home Manley for the past week, guests of way. Work piles up on the farmers highway safety patrol law) from of Henry Maseman and wife, of Mrs. Alice Jenkins and the many at this season of the year faster which the court would be justified in friends of Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Jenkins than they can handle it without put- drawing the inference that the leg-

#### Home from the Hospital

Mrs. Wm. Rueter, who was at the on September 1, 1937." some supplies for harvest time. They hospital in Lincoln for so long reman, wife and children. Bob and have an excellent piece of wheat that cently, and was so seriously ill fol- terpretation of the law Nebraska Barbara; Carl Maseman and wife; they were starting to cut that day lowing her recent operation, is re- drivers with old licenses who failed to ported showing good improvement apply for new licenses within the John C. Rauth and wife, with and was able to return home last three-month grace period were charg-Anna Marie and Billie Mockenhaupt week. Her triends are pleased that ed the \$1.00 fee imposed on all new went to Nebraska City last Saturday turn home and trust she may con- \$1.00 fee have no recourse.

#### Spreading Rock on Road

Crushed rock from the county's crusher were being applied last week CHEYENNE RESERVATION John Murphy and the children, on the last half mile west to meet erine Earhardt, were in Omaha last will complete this project with the Sunday and wens to the hospital for exception of the mile which runs a visit with Mrs. John Murphy and along the farm of George Moomey, little son, born during the past and will be undertaken as the last week. They found the little man and link of the new highway that will serve many people.

#### Working at Nehawka

Guy Hinds, who is an employe of Guests present were Arthur Hansen the Missouri Pacific, with the recent and wife and their son Milford and reorganization of the track workers, has been assigned to the section at Nehawka, which compels him to drive from Wabash to Nehawka for John Plewa, brother of Father his work. The road has been mak-Plewa, pastor of St. Patrick's Cath- ing a general change in its arrangeolic church of Manley, who has been ments for caring for its tracks, and visiting here for the past ten days, that is the nearest Mr. Hinds can leparted last week for his home in be accommodated and still make his

#### Was It Our Ray Beckley?

An item appeared in the newspapers last week telling of a man by the name of Ray Beckley, resid-There will be a meeting of the ing near Loveland, Iowa, who accithe gathering. All interested in the had gone to telephone for a doctor, wheat insurance program. conduct of the schools are urged to Whether he is the same Ray Beckno one knows.

#### 63 Years Old Thursday

been ill at her home in Manley for Missouri Pacific's business at their He reported that county AAA comseveral weeks, has been improving station here, was 63 years old last mittee in eastern Ncoraska expects in the state lgeislature. She was a simulate ice cream and need not conquite rapidly the past week and was Thursday, and at the close of his to receive applications from approxable to be up and about the house regular day's work was seen going imately 90 per cent of the alleged beginning in 1925. Mrs. Gillespie is fat for vanilla ice cream and 12 per and get out a little. Her daughter, home whistling merrily one of the wheat producers in the counties. The birth rate has been declining Mrs. Rachel Cochran, of Ashland, tunes of by-gone years: "Johnny Get steadily over the last two decades, who with the children were here Your Gun, Your Sword and Your the bureau said, and although the during the illness of the mother so Pistol." Mr. Reese received many rate for 1937 shows a slight gain the daughter might care for her, re- congratulations from friends here as well as associates in the railroad -Former President Herbert Hoover business. All hope he may live to was in the British Columbia fishing enjoy many more years of life.

#### ASSUMES NEW POST

which is a place of great beauty and Packard of Hastings assumed a new sportsman. well situated for the holding of pic- post as secretary of the State Aeronics or reunions, occupies a plot of nautics commission today with the ness streams "until the fish stopped was installing a tank in the Youngs ground that was part of the old Cor- goal of "making Nebraska the white biting," Mr. Hoover said. yell homestead and is being main- spot of the nation in air transpor-"We are planning an extensive

Those included in the reunion were development program," he said. Nethe descendents of the elder Peters, braska is far behind most states in Engineer A. C. Tilley, administrator grandfather of Mrs. Theo. Harms airport and landing field construct of the "little NRA" Nebraska auto-

Peters and family, Herman Viere and the problem by themselves and sug- transaction. family and W. A. Peters and family. gested that they sidetrack temporarily the question of wages. At his request OLD AUTOS STILL PLENTIFUL night with his wife, also may enter and former World war ace, today representatives of the company and A surprise party was held in honor the employees took up the matter of Rohrdanz, brother and sister, on Kraschel then left the conference,

#### WILL CEASE NEWSCASTING

OMAHA, July 1 (UP) - Foster 20,000,000 cars on the road. ture show and music by the WPA bile accidents over the Fourth of Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles May, radio announcer candidate for and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert congress on the democratic ticket an-Pete Gradoville, who is also instruc- More than 14,000 others, the fore- Rohrdanz and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. nounced last night that he will distor of the new band being organized cast said will be injured in traffic George Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Rohr-continue his newscasting activities employer and to himself."

# News New Driver's License to Cost Only 75 Cents

Mrs. George Johnson and daugh- Adams County Case Is Affirmed by where to reach him. Supreme Court-Not Authorized to Charge \$1 Fee.

With his tractor, Louis Schmidt supreme court ruled today the proper wherever he is." Father Plewa, supply pastor of St. was assisting Fred Weyers on last fee for new drivers licenses obtained Patrick's church, entertained the Wednesday with the harvest of his by motorists holding permits under ciled-"Try Gloucester, Mass."-on the child's father, had drawn straws children of the parish at the parson- wheat, and say did the pair of them the old law is 75 cents instead of \$1.00 the envelope. The letter was deliv- to see which one would do it, was age last Friday. Games were played, get away with a lot of work during In affirming and Adams County ered promptly to the skipper. cake, which all the children enjoyed. Carl Hansen was harvesting his Paul Cross, Hastings newspaper man Turrou Says district court decision in favor of

islature intended, after a ninety-day period that a higher fee should be charged to holding operators licenses Man Who Smashed Spy Ring Makes C.," in order to collect \$900 insur-

Under the attorney general's in-

District Judge E. G. Kroger of Grand Island wrote the supreme court's unanimous decision.

# GETS NEW BUILDINGS

PIERRE, S. D. (UP)-Improvements costing more than \$1,000,-000 at the Cheyenne river reservation are nearing completion. A large number of Indian workers have been engaged in the projects.

A new power and light plant erected at a cost of \$105,000 will be completed soon, and a \$90,000 high school building is to be started.

Seven day schools have been built at various points on the reservation self. since 1932, and high school studies have been added to the curriculum since Supt. W. F. Dickens was ap-

Works already completed include tion of the agency hespital and intion of 12 irrigation projects, and erection and equipment of new have occurred and jealousy steps in. peal. dormitories at a cost of \$580,000.

#### FIRST WHEAT INSURANCE

LINCOLN, July 1 (UP)-Tom C patrons of the Manley school at the dentally shot himself a couple of Allington, Nebraska crop insurance school building July 13, for the pur- times, first when he was at his farm supervisor today announced receipt pose of looking after such business home cleaning his rifle, and later at of the first applications ever written as may be properly brought before the home of a neighbor, where he in this state under the new federal

Twenty - two applications were ers and 73 were sent in from Saunders County.

#### HOOVER IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1 (UP) country today. He was accompanied LEXINGTON, Neb., July 1 (UP) by Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of -Carl Smith, 33, sone of Mr. and Stanford University, Arthur M. Hyde Mrs. Arthur C. Smith of Lexington former secretary of agriculture, and died this morning in Lexington hos-A. L. Hager, prominent Vancouver pital from burns received in a Butane

#### REVOKE LICENSE

LINCOLN, June 30 (UP)-State mobile dealer's licensing law, today revoked the dealers license of Maur- -Mrs. Frank Hague, wife of the Jer-

NEWTON, Ia., July 1 (UP) - sold an automobile for which he had here today for examination and posily, Edward Peters and family, Frank Governor Kraschel today told nego- no franchise. Tilley dismissed the sible later treatment. Braehm and family, Wm. Birkman tiators of the Maytag Washing Ma-complaint against A. W. Buman of It was understood Mrs Hague had and family, all of Talmage; George chine company labor dispute to settle Pawnee City, charged in the same been suffering from a stomach dis-

NEW YORK (UP)-Although the ical examination, it was said. of Mrs. Aug. Krecklow and John hours, vacations and closed shop, average life span of an automobile is seven years, about 125,000 cars HUSBAND'S SHIRT SCORCHED twice as old as that are still in use. according to the Automobile Club of New York. There are now more than

#### CROW HUNT COSTS THUMB

also minus his right thumb.

# POSTOFFICE GUESSES RIGHT

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (UP)-Capt. Irving Johnson has sailed his schooner Yankee twice around the world and visited many ports but the postoffice department knows

A letter mailed in Buffalo, N. Y., soon after his return from a 35,000mile voyage was addressed to "Capt. LINCOLN, July 1 (UP) - The Irving Johnson. Schooner Yankee,

# Dismissed Thru

Charges Against J. Edgar Hoover as to Dismissal.

G. Turrou, dismissed from the fed- 26. Authorities described the crime, eral bureau of investigation because citing the father's confessions, as he contracted to write a spy expose, follows: charged today that "jealousy" of J. The three had plotted for many Edgar Hoover, FBI director, was re- weeks on ways to disposed of "J. C."

sponsible. almost singlehandedly submitted his the division of the blood money. fused and he was listed as "dismissed to supper. with prejudice."

the man behind all this complaint shot rang out and he fell dead. stuff. He wanted to write it him- fired the gun.

a \$45,000 employees home; renova- and nobody else. Here the humble testified that he had beaten her two

missal was announced last night in only recently.

# FILES FOR CONGRESS

Public Power district board of diprojects.

## DIES FROM BURNS

gas tank explosion late last night on as 3 per cent and in some cases The party planned to fish wilder- the farm of E. E. Youngs. Smith ohme, when a park from an electric light switch ignited the gas, burning Smith seriously from the waist up. No damage was done to the home.

#### MRS. HAGUE AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 1 (UP) sey City, N. J., Mayor entered the

Mayor Hague, who came here last

the clinic today for a general phys-

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)-The city is out \$50 because Mrs. Edward B. Devine scorched her husband's shirt. Mrs. Devine set basket of clothes. CONCORD, N. H. (UP) - While her stove and left the room. Shortly beer, it is unable to keep up with to devote himself exclusively to his climbing a wall in pursuit of a crow, after, a neighbor saw smoke coming California's production of hops. a good time seems to have been en- The company also predicted 150 Mrs. Krecklow was 69 years of campaign. May announced that he Jay Percy. 50, accidentally dis- from the house and turned in an Eighty-five thousand bales of old was taking the action "out of fair- charged his shotgun. He returned alarm. Firemen estimate that each hops have just been diverted from works are no longer a major cause A delicious lunch of ice cream and ness to his political rivals, to his from the hunt minus the crow-and response to an alarm costs the city the beer manufacturing vats to the about \$50.

# OFFICE GUESSES RIGHT ON WANDERING SCHOONER Ten-Year-Old Georgia Boy is Murdered

Slain in Conspiracy of Father and Two Girls to Obtain Insurance on Lad.

WAYCROSS, Ga., July 1 (UP)-The slaying of a 10-year-old boy by A Buffalo postoffice employe pen- one of two girls who, directed by revealed today by Solicitor General John S. Gibson.

The girls, waitresses in the roadhouse of Harvey Nelson, 40, father of the victim, and Nelson, were under arrest. Gibson said he had obtained a confession from Nelson, FBI 'Jealousy' which he said that he, Verna Mae Fowler, 18, and Mary Kent, 17, had plotted to kill the boy, known as "J. ance on his life.

The confession climaxed two months of investigation into the mys-NEW YORK, July 1 (UP) -Leon terious slaying of the boy last April

They agreed that the girls should Turrou, who was credited with draw straws to decide who should be breaking a German espionage ring the actual slayer and also agreed on

resignation on June 20 before his The child left the baseball field writing plans were announced. Sub-late on the day of his death, put sequently the resignation was re-away his glove and ball and went in

As he ate, the three were watch-The dismissal was ascribed to vio- ing, from windows and doors, every lation of a pledge which all agents bite he took. Miss Fowler, the conmust sign, promising not to divulge fession said, having drawn the longinformation received in the service. | er straw, had a pistol, loaded and "I haven't done anything wrong," cocked. The child finished his sup-Turrou said. "I am only doing what per, walked out to the porch. A

has been doing. He is just sore be- All three denied the actual shootcause he didn't get to write this ing. Miss Fowler said the father

Nelson, a backwoodsman, a native "After Melvin Purvis resigned and of Douglas, Ga., came here with Miss wrote stuff, he (Hoover) was jeal- Fowler and his family to set up a ous. He just wanted to give this stuff roadhouse. His wife died two years to his friends. He wanted that pledge ago and he was charged with muras an afterthought so he could write dering her. During the trial, it was which was going to be for good and tenced to 20 years for manslaughter, to prevent repetition of things which but has been free on bail under ap-

"I wanted to quit six months ago Nelson had told police earlier that and they begged me to keep on. I his son accidentally shot himself had no agreement with a paper then, through the chest. He has been held, I just wanted to quit." Turrou's dis- but the two girls were implicated

# RULES ON MALTED MILK

LINCOLN, June 30 (UP)-The LINCOLN, June 30 (UP)-Mrs. attorney general's office ruled today Mabel Gillespie, Gretna farm woman, that prefabricated malted milk mainbe present and participate in the ley who formerly lived in Wabash, transmitted by Douglas county farm-filed today as a democratic candidate tained in the frozen or semi-solid for congress from the second district form must conform to the butter fat It is her third consecutive filing standards prescribed by state law for Allington said farmers are manifor the post against Congressman ice cream. Milk shakes and malted Frank Reese, care taker of the festing keen interest in the program. Charles F. McLaughlin. Mrs. Gilles- milks prepared in quantities prior to a member of the Eastern Nebraska cent for fruit flavored varieties. The attorney general said any type of rectors and a supervisor of WPA "mix" used in preparing malted milks, ice cream, sodas and other fountain dishes in place of ice cream

is illegal. The product has been used to fill ice cream cones and paper cups and has been sold and served as ice cream. Officials said that butter fat content of this product runs as low

# ACCEPTS HIGHWAY BIDS

LINCOLN, July 1 (UP) - State Engineer A. C. Tilley accepted low bids today on all but two highway projects for which bids were taken at a letting yesterday. Tilley said low bids aggregated \$612,517 against engineers estimates of \$645,-703. Projects included Nemaha county: Talmage-Brock and Brock east Wenzle lost his license because he gastric section of the Mayo Clinic 13 miles gravel, H. A. Risk, Nebraska

#### ON AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

LINCOLN, July 1 (UP)-Dr. Orville A. Ralston, Valentine dentist was appointed a member of the state aeronauties commission by Governor Cochran. Dr. Ralston will fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. W. Arrasmith AT COST OF \$50 TO CITY of Grand Island who resigned re-

## HOPS AHEAD OF BEER

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)-De including the shirt, on the back of spite America's great consumption of fertilizer factories.