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AVOCA NEWS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Greenrod last week. Monte Lum transacted business in Lincoln last week, driving over in his car.

Edward Shackley continues in poor health, having been under the weather for some time now.

Earl Freeman and family were in Nebraska City Tuesday afternoon, where they did some shopping.

Ward Pittman of Omaha came down to see his mother last week, bringing her Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer entertained the family of Henry Mase-man at their home on Christmas day.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baier was the scene of a pleasant family gathering on Christmas day.

Elmer Hennings and family went to Omaha last Tuesday afternoon, where the kiddies enjoyed seeing Santa Claus.

Louis Allgayer has been busy of late getting snow fence put up to prevent the roads from drifting full this winter.

The Norris brothers were out with a crew of six men cutting wood and getting ready for the predicted change in the weather.

Ralph Morley and wife of Nebraska City were guests in Avoca at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Morley last Tuesday.

Oscar Midkiff and family and Earl Freeman and family were in Union last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Midkiff.

Postmaster W. H. Bogaard and his son Clyde, who operates a barber shop at Otoe, were guests at the Thomas home in Shenandoah on Christmas day.

George Shackley, the painter and decorator, has been refinishing the interior of the Congregational church, which was so badly defaced by the recent fire.

Elmer Hallstrom was meeting with the county board in Plattsmouth last week in one of the final meetings before turning over affairs to the new board early in January.

Dr. Brendel and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser were among the large crowd that attended the Fibber McGee show in Omaha last Sunday, the proceeds of which went to charity.

Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, was in Avoca last week attending the funeral of the late Peter N. Jorgensen who was buried in the Avoca cemetery, following funeral services at the Congregational church.

William Mase-man, who is a member of the petit jury at the current federal court term in Lincoln, was called to the capital city last week, but on arrival there was released from further duty until after the holidays.

Mrs. Ella Barker, chief operator for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at Malcolm, was here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Anna Meyers, as was also Miss Clara Meyers, another daughter, and her two daughters, Misses Deloris and Jane Meyers.

Back at Work Again

A. W. Carr, Missouri Pacific agent here, who was seriously ill for a fortnight, is back on the job, but has to get about with the aid of a cane. He has been suffering from a severe lumbago. During his enforced vacation, Glen Hoback was looking after business at the depot.

Gave Excellent Program

The Bible school of the Congregational church gave a fine entertainment at the church last Saturday night, this being the annual Christmas program. A fine treat was provided for the kiddies.

Obituary

Peter M. Jorgensen was born on a farm five miles northeast of Avoca, Nebraska, on February 6, 1895, and passed away at an Omaha hospital on December 12, 1938, at the age of 43 years, 9 months and 6 days.

He moved to Avoca in 1925 and engaged in the ice business and later trucking. He sold this and

Elmwood News

Morris Penterman visited his wife in Lincoln Christmas day.

Mrs. Thessie Wahl and son spent Christmas day with relatives in Lincoln.

Willard Clapp was looking after business matters in Nehawka on last Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales was a Christmas day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monning.

Ronald Schlichtemeier and family spent Christmas day in Murray at the home of Ronald's parents.

Mrs. Herman Penterman and Mrs. G. R. Eveland did some Christmas shopping in Lincoln last Monday.

Richard C. De Les Dernier and wife transacted business and visited friends in Plattsmouth last Monday.

Charles E. Wood and wife enjoyed having all the members of the family home to share Christmas dinner with them.

The series of drawings which have been sponsored by the Elmwood business men came to a close Saturday night, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frisbee and the kiddies enjoyed Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, at Murdock.

Mrs. Ag. Beauholder and daughter Sylvia arrived last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quellhorst, remaining over Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stark and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Miller, in Lincoln. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. Stark.

Mrs. W. A. Cook was hostess at her home northwest of town on Christmas day, having as her guests her son and wife and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Perry.

Although Sunday is in reality Christmas day, today (Monday) is being observed in Elmwood as the holiday, with many of the business houses of the town closed.

Stewart Rough was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard De Les Dernier last Sunday. He expects to leave soon for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

The floor at the community building has become rough and uneven through years of usage, and so is being sanded and put in the best of shape for dancing and other uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lorenz had as guests at their home here last Sunday, their son Arthur Lorenz and family, and their daughter, Miss Catherine Lorenz, who lives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene and family were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keckler. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler, parents of Richard, were also present.

Mrs. Lucy Lyle, chief operator at the telephone office, has been suffering from an attack of flu, but refused to give up and continued at her work, and is now feeling considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eveland were in Weeping Water Monday evening, where they attended a school of instruction held at the Masonic lodge room, and also enjoyed the oyster supper that was served after the meeting.

Orville Weidick, who has been farming the William Hayes estate farm east of Elmwood, moved to town last week, following his recent sale of farm implements. He has not yet decided just what he will do the coming year.

Miss Irene Plynale spent Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Plynale, of Ashland. She spent three days last week at the University hospital in Omaha, receiving treatment, and is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and daughter Jean Adair, together with Grandfather Oscar Turner had as their Christmas day guests at the Bothwell home County Treasurer John E. Turner, wife and daughter, of Plattsmouth.

Saw the Town Grow

Elmer Boyles is another of the old residents who has witnessed the birth and growth of Elmwood. He has lived in Cass county 63 years, coming to Nebraska with his parents from their home in Black Hawk county, Iowa, and crossing the Missouri river at Nebraska City, a then lively town in the new west. Two years later his brother, Simon Boyles, also banker, came and settled in Cass county.

Had Them All Fooled

Dave Interline, who is somewhat of a joker when it comes to contriving out-of-the-ordinary schemes, has a son who is his equal in every way. Last week the lad rigged up a decorated Christmas tree, which was set

on a bracket attached to the inside of the door leading to the cream station so it would swing out of the way with the door, but to all appearances was just setting in the way and would be toppled over as the door was opened. A number of those coming to the station called out to those inside to take the tree away or it would be upset. "No, come right in," they were advised and to their amazement, as the door was opened, the tree moved back out of the way, only to return as the door closed.

Enjoyable Family Dinner

Christmas was featured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harley by a very delightful fathering of the members of the family. Those present included Bud White and family of Valley, Harry Queen and family of Lincoln, Oscar Guesek and wife of Syracuse and Harry Rippey and family of Tecumseh.

Christmas in the Country

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleischman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, who are very close friends, get together each Christmas day, sometimes in town at the West home and other times in the country at the Fleischman home. This year the meeting was in the country, where the two families spent a most enjoyable day.

Fire Department Elects

At the fire department meeting last Monday night, the officers of the past year were all re-elected, being as follows: Louis Klemme, president; Kenneth West, vice president; Elmer J. Shreeves, secretary; Morris Penterman, treasurer; Ted Brinton, chief; Ralph Gamble, assistant; Don Parish, chief of hook and ladder and James Lytle, assistant.

Enjoyed Visit from Son

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dehning enjoyed a visit during the past week from their son, Louis Dehning and wife of Enid, Oklahoma. All of them went to Emerald, where they were guests at a silver wedding anniversary celebration.

Visiting in California

Mr. and Mrs. Orest Cook and Mrs. W. A. Cook, mother of Orest, left recently for California, where they will spend several weeks, getting away from the winter weather that usually prevails in Nebraska, but so far has failed to put in its appearance.

Dinner at Editor's Home

George W. Blessing, publisher of the Leader-Echo, entertained all the members of the force at a Christmas day dinner.

Christmas Greeting from Alaska

Christmas greetings have come to friends here from Dr. and Mrs. Henry Clement of Wrangell, Alaska. This is the first word received here to the effect that Mr. Clement has acquired a wife and will be an occasion for congratulations on the part of his friends.

Churches Observe Christmas

Last week all the churches separately observed Christmas day. The event was observed by the Christian church Thursday evening with a very appropriate program in which a Christmas tree was featured and a very appropriate program held.

Friday the members of the Methodist Bible school and the ladies organization presented a very interesting program that was in keeping with the season.

Saturday night the members of the Evangelical church gave a very worthwhile entertainment in which the members of the Bible school and ladies of the church joined in presenting a program. There were gifts for the kiddies.

All in all Elmwood folks enjoyed a very fine Christmas season, with good cheer and gifts galore.

M. I. S. S. Met in Lincoln

Now there was organized in Elmwood nearly forty years ago a social club composed of young ladies, all of them Misses, which have during nearly four decades gone by the initials M. I. S. S., and as time has glided by many of the members have forgotten what the initials stand for, so after asking a number of members and others, we gave it up also. However, they enjoyed a meeting, which they endeavor to hold annually, this time at the home of Mrs. August Rosenow, of Lincoln, who is a member. All the members, as we stated, were Misses, when the club was organized, and now many of them are grandmothers. Among those from Elmwood who attended the gathering at Lincoln were Mesdames Emil Rosenow, Fred Lake, Charles West, Verena Olsen, Ralph Greene and Harry Greene.

Predictions of Almanac for Coming Year

Economical Boom in U. S. and President Roosevelt to Help Check European War Scare.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Three will keep Europe in a state of alarm in 1939, Old Adam's Almanac, one of Britain's first famous astrological annuals said today. Boasting of having predicted the Austrian crisis in 1938, the almanac covered quite a range in its prediction for next year.

It reported that the stars forecast: The United States might be involved in war with Japan next December. There will be serious labor international crises—but no war—disturbances in America.

There will be an economical boom in the United States.

A high German government official—not named—will be assassinated.

The almanac predicted that President Roosevelt would play a prominent role in one of the European crises, and that he would be chiefly responsible for avoiding war next September.

Other predictions included: A decline in the prestige of Premier Mussolini.

General elections in Great Britain next year.

Crisis on Germany's demand for return of pre-war colonies next August, and a Mediterranean crisis in mid-summer.

40 AND 8 USES GAVEL OF BATTLEFIELD WOOD

MANITOWOC, Wis. (UP)—A gavel made of wood imported from the World war battleground of the Ferme du Hurterise sector of France raps the Manitowoc county vulture of the 40 and 8 to the best semblance of order this unit of the American Legion's clowning division can present.

The gavel is a memorial to the late Frank Anderley of Two Rivers, first president of the county vulture, who fought in the Ferme du Hurterise sector.

INJURED DOG PROPELS SELF IN WHEEL CHAIR DEVICE

RANDOLPH, Mass. (UP)—Uno, 11 years old, is believed to be one of the few dogs in the world that gets around in a self-operated wheel chair.

After Uno was injured in an automobile accident last April, his master, Richard Pilling, constructed a truck-like contraption made from two wheels of a child's tricycle, with a hammock support for the dog's body. Now, Uno is able to propel himself by his forelegs, with his hindquarters resting in the carriage.

ARREST IRISH LEADERS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 22 (UP) The home offices announced today that 34 leaders and members of the Irish Republican army had been arrested during the night on charges of plotting violence.

The announcement said police learned "plans were prepared by the Irish Republican army for attacks on persons occupying prominent positions and upon government and other property during the Christmas and New Year periods."

SENTENCE "OFFICE WIFE"

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 22 (UP)—Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, the blonde "office wife" who killed her employer and lover, William Holbrook, today was sentenced to 14 to 15 years in the Detroit house of correction.

Judge Mark, in pronouncing sentence upon the woman who was convicted of manslaughter by a jury last night, recommended that she serve the maximum term.

GERMANS CRITICIZE ICKES

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (UP)—In Berlin and other cities, newspapers described United States Secretary of Interior Ickes as seeking to stir up sentiment for war against Germany, and that his remarks and actions were putting a severe strain on relations between Germany and the United States.

FARMER USES OXEN

WEWOKA, Okla. (UP)—Calvin Alvin Rhodes, 71-year-old farmer, tills his 25 acres with oxen. They aren't as fast as modern farm machinery, Rhodes said, but they are "sure to get where they're headed."

MANLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. August Krecklow were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws last Sunday.

Midnight Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church Saturday night, with a large attendance.

Frank Taylor and wife, of near Alvo were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were Christmas day guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumquist, of Valley.

Frank Earhardt, of Nebraska City, was a business visitor in Manley last Monday, and also enjoyed a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman and children were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koop and family, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and the kiddies went to Plattsmouth last Saturday to see the decorations and interview Santa Claus as well as doing some Christmas shopping.

George Kraft, who was in poor health, was at the M. E. hospital a few days last week, where he received medical treatment. He has since returned home and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms and son Teddy spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters near Talmage, and on Christmas day were guests of Mrs. Henry Peters and daughters.

Herman Dall went to Plattsmouth last week to bring his son and daughter home. The former is a student in Plattsmouth high school and the latter teaches the Mercerville school in the west part of the county seat town.

Herman Rauth has the dead trees in his yard cut down, the brush all burned and the wood cut into stove lengths. Removal of the trees has greatly changed the looks of the home, but they were dead and no good there.

Mrs. Robert McDonald and little daughter Nora of Avoca arrived in Manley last week for a visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald. The husband came later to spend Christmas day with them.

Enjoyable Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth entertained on Christmas day at their country home, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rauth and family of York, and their daughter, Miss Anna Rauth of Omaha.

Accidentally Shoots Self

While V. H. (Bun) Roberts was attempting to dislodge a shell from the gun of Leonard Stohman, and was heating it over a gas stove, the shell exploded and the bullet entered his arm. He was taken to the Veterans hospital for treatment. The wound was not a bad one and he is expected home in a few days.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Albert Dehning and wife, of near Emerald, were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary last week, and Harry Dehning was among those present, as well as Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dehning, parents of Albert, who reside in Elmwood, Louis Dehning and family of Enid, Oklahoma and Edwin Eaton and wife and daughter. The Oklahoma folks were also visiting at other points in the county and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dehning here.

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King of Iowa-Nebraska Testifies at Hearing

Says Company Proposed to Retain Gas Distribution Plants in the State and Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—Robert King, president and general manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company testified today before the federal power commission that only a small proportion of the company's business is interstate and subject to commission jurisdiction.

He was the first witness at a hearing on the company's application for permission to sell its electrical facilities in Nebraska to the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation district and the Loup River Public Power district, Nebraska's so-called "Little TVA."

King testified that the company proposed to retain its gas business in Nebraska and to retain a contract with the Nebraska Power company for energy needed in Iowa.

He said the village of Sumnerfield, Kansas would be served by the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation district. Employees of the company in Nebraska, including officers, will be retained during the adjustment to insure service, he said. King testified that the original cost of all Iowa-Nebraska appropriations was \$33,500,000 of which Nebraska holdings comprised \$20,500,000.

These figures did not include materials and supplies valued at \$200,000, which would go to the power district without charge, he said.

The total outstanding indebtedness of the Iowa-Nebraska firm was comprised of \$18,500,000 in bonds and \$3,500,000 in demand notes to the Continental Gas and Electric company, parent company of the Iowa-Nebraska company. The final price to be paid by the power districts still is undisclosed. It will be based on an independent audit of Iowa-Nebraska earnings for the fiscal years 1936 through 1938, King testified. King said that the amount covered by the audit was more than fair because the firm made reductions affecting earnings during the audit period.

Commissioner John W. Scott has disclosed that Guy C. Meyers, an employee of the district, negotiated the sale. Scott asked whether Meyers had been paid any sum by the Iowa-Nebraska firm and King replied in the negative.

STATE HAS NO PART IN WPA

LINCOLN, Dec. 22 (UP)—Governor Cochran reiterated today to a delegation of discharged WPA workers that the state government has no direct connection with WPA or similar agencies and said responsibility for direct relief rests with the counties. The delegation urged action to return them to their jobs. They have been laid off due to a shortage of funds. The governor advised them to contact their congressmen to make the appropriation. Joe Allen was spokesman for the group.

OVERCOME BY GAS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 (UP)—Thirty-five children and their school teacher were overcome by coal fumes when three startlings sought refuge from the cold in the chimney of a school, a dispatch from Sleidevcht said today. The teacher managed to open a window and call for help before she fainted. The startlings were killed by the fumes but the teacher and pupils recovered.

SANTA FINDS HOT WEATHER

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (UP)—People shuddered and turned their heads today as they passed the Christmas displays in department store windows and saw the bearded, fur-wrapped men impersonating Santa Claus. The temperature was nearing the 100 mark. Yesterday it was 97 and the day before it was 97.7.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste. Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys are functionally disturbed, and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor.

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