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ALVO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor were in Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson motored to Omaha Friday to attend the Golden Spike days celebration.

Mrs. Joe Parsell is getting along with her broken shoulder as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mickle drove to Weeping Water Sunday afternoon to visit the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling were Omaha visitors Friday.

A great many of the Alvo people attended the Golden Spike days celebration in Omaha Saturday.

Iris Miller, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, spent Sunday with her folks.

The road south of town that has been under construction for some time, has been graded this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family drove to Nebraska City Sunday to enjoy the Apple Blossom festival.

Grace Muench, who is attending the Peru State Teachers college, expects to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. L. Neitzel of Murdock was in Alvo last Sunday morning to teach the Men's Bible class and remained for church services.

Miss Isabelle Rainey, a teacher in the Elmwood schools, was a supper guest Thursday evening at the Charles Edwards home.

Mrs. Ben Muench has been having trouble with one of her fingers. It has been causing her considerable pain with what seems to be a boil.

Mrs. Elliott, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards, was leaving Thursday to spend a few weeks with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Timblin drove to Weeping Water Thursday morning, where they called on relatives and friends and visited the cemetery.

Wendell Cook has been absent from school this week because of illness. He has had throat trouble, but is much improved and hopes to be back in school in just a few days.

Mrs. Talbert Edwards, assistant postmistress, attended to duties at the post office Friday, while Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow attended the Golden Spike celebration at Omaha.

Donald Skinner received painful burns the other evening when his car caught on fire from a leaky vacuum tank. He was able to extinguish the fire, but considerable damage was done to the car.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier motored to Omaha where they first visited Father Flanagan's Home for Boys. They enjoyed their visit very much. Later they attended a show in Omaha.

Return to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams left last Thursday for Chicago, after spending three weeks with relatives here and at Wymore. They are returning by way of the Ozark mountains.

Receives an Injured Eye

Monday, when Ralph Dreamer was working on his tractor, he was attempting to remove a cotter key when the screwdriver slipped and struck him in the eye. The eyeball

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was cut, making it necessary for a physician to take a few stitches to close the wound. The injury proved very painful, but it is believed that there will be no permanent injury to the eye.

Move to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt moved to Simla, Colorado, the last of the week, where Mr. Wyatt will hold a job with the Rock Island railroad company as section foreman, the same job he held here.

Simla is located near Denver and the move will make Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt close to their daughters and families, which will indeed be very pleasant for all the families concerned.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Frank Cook was hostess to the Alvo Woman's Reading club on Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present to enjoy a most pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, president of the club, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Lee Coatman was in charge of the program. After the program, the ladies played games or visited. The hostess served very delicious refreshment consisting of brick ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee. A large crowd of members were present as well as many visitors.

Savings Bond Sales

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds for the past year at Alvo amounted to \$3,825.00. Alvo ranked sixth in the amount sold at fourth class offices in the state.

To Visit Mother's Bedside

Mrs. Earl Fairfield left Thursday afternoon for Illinois to visit her aged mother, who has been ill for several weeks.

She does not know when she will return because of her mother's condition. Mrs. Fairfield will also visit her daughter and son and their families while in Illinois.

Entertains Aid Society

The May meeting for the Aid Society group was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Edwards Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Roy Coatman, Clarence Froelich and Godby were assistant hostesses.

Due to the busy season there was not as large a crowd as usual, but those present spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The society made plans to serve the Alumni banquet.

Very delicious refreshments were served the guests by the hostess.

Furnishes Club Program

The Reading club furnished the program for the Mothers'-Daughters' Council club meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Nickel. The program included stories of famous music composers and singers with several musical numbers of these various people. The program was educational and entertaining and was greatly appreciated by the Mothers'-Daughters' Council club members.

Mrs. S. C. Hardnock presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Gerhard read a sermonette by Dr. John Holland for the devotional service.

Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

LINDBERGH IN CALIFORNIA

MARCH FIELD, Calif., May 6 (UP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, on an inspection tour of the western army air corps facilities, landed here today. Later Lindbergh flew to San Diego.

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AVOCA NEWS

W. H. Bogaard and son Clyde visited the A. Z. Thomas family in Shenandoah last Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Kokjer attended a ministerial conference at Fairmont a number of days last week. Edward Shackley, who has not been in the best of health, has been confined to his bed during the past week.

George Hansen and son, John, of near Nehawka, were looking after business matters and visiting old friends here Tuesday evening.

The Woman's club met in the church basement Thursday of last week, where they enjoyed a social hour and a musical program.

Miss Bertha TeSelle, music teacher in the Avoca schools, presented her pupils in a cantata that was attended by many of the parents.

Misses Redell and Biere, teachers in the Avoca schools, entertained the scholars of their respective rooms and their mothers at an afternoon tea in the church basement Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neumeister were among the large number driving to Nebraska City last Sunday to view the apple blossoms. Although not in full bloom, they presented a very pretty sight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moher, of Magnet, drove into Avoca from here to Omaha, where their 12-year-old daughter, Norma, underwent an operation for the removal of a splinter of wood which had become imbedded in one of her legs near the knee.

School Year End Activities

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Avoca high school was held Saturday night. Mothers of Junior class members prepared and served a fine repast. The banquet was followed by a dance.

The alumni of the Avoca high school have set May 20 as the night for holding their annual banquet, and expect a large attendance. Included among those present will be graduates of the school dating back as far as 1915.

V. P. Sheldon of Nehawka was a business visitor in Avoca Tuesday, calling on Fred Marquardt at the elevator.

Fred Marquardt, wife and daughter Anna, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, mother of Fred, drove to Nehawka Sunday and picked up Louis Ross and wife, after which they went to Nebraska City to mingle with the large crowd attracted there to view the apple blossoms in the various orchards.

Ralph Morley and wife, of Nebraska City, spent the day Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morley.

Has Beautiful Rock Garden

Mrs. J. F. H. Ruhge, who is a lover of flowers and of nature, has been active in carrying on a program of landscaping and yard beautification which adds to the appearance of that part of town. She has been aided by Mr. Ruhge, who is also considered an authority on flower culture.

District Meeting

Members of the four I. O. O. F. lodges that comprise this district held a gathering at the Avoca hall, at which they discussed matters of concern and also enjoyed a banquet. Elmer Hennings, member of the Avoca lodge, was toastmaster at the banquet.

Lodges included in the district are Avoca, Nehawka, Elmwood and Weeping Water.

Provides Seed for 90 Acres

As previously reported, the Bank of Avoca is providing hybrid seed for the planting of 90 church acres of corn on various farms in this vicinity. The seed has been placed in 90 separate sacks, one of which will be given to each farmer who agrees to cultivate an acre of corn for the church of his choice. The three that are to be beneficiaries of the plan include the Holy Trinity Catholic church southeast of town, the Congregational church in Avoca and the North Branch church located southwest of town.

Thirty acres will be allotted to each church and the proceeds from the sale of the grain after it has been gathered (providing we have a satisfactory growing season) will go a long way toward carrying on the work of the churches the coming year. It is a splendid idea and the bank, as well as the farmers who accept responsibility of planting and caring for an acre of grain apiece, are deserving of much commendation.

Pope Pius is Working Hopefully for Peace

Church Head Ready to Mediate if Services Satisfactory to Both of the Contending Parties.

VATICAN CITY, May 6 (UP)—A semi-official Vatican source said today that Pope Pius was actively working for a peaceful settlement of Polish-German differences and that it was believed he would offer his good offices if he thought they would be welcomed by both parties.

The same source said a visit which Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, papal nuncio to Germany, paid to Adolf Hitler yesterday was due to the dangerous European situation.

However, the informant was unable to say whether Monsignor Orsenigo took a definite proposal to Hitler or merely appealed for moderation.

According to one report here, Monsignor Orsenigo asked Hitler if he would welcome a Vatican effort to reconcile Polish-German differences.

So much importance was attached to Monsignor Orsenigo's conference with Adolf Hitler that it was understood he might make a special visit here to report to the pope.

Semi-official sources said that in recent days the pope, one of the most skilled diplomats in the world, had been unusually active, sounding out diplomats accredited to the holy see regarding the possibility of a settlement on the Danzig problem.

It was generally believed that the pope in a radio speech tomorrow on the occasion of an Algerian national conference would contain an appeal for world peace.

Reports were that he also was preparing an encyclical outlining a program for his reign, including direct references to European politics.

Thus all indications were that the pope, elected March 2 after years of service as secretary of state to his predecessor Pius XI, was ready to embark on a considered policy part of which was believed to be earnest, unceasing work to preserve the world from a new great war.

It had been predicted at the outset of the new pope's reign that his policy, when he had worked it out, would be a vigorous one, and today's reports indicated that he was ready to start.

At the same time newspaper reports in London asserted that the archbishop of Canterbury, head of the church of England, had made a "personal approach" to the pope in the interest of peace after the archbishop's own appeal of March 20, in which he urged that all Christendom be called together under the pope's leadership for peace.

The Vatican informant expressed doubt that the pope, in his speech tomorrow, would appeal to the heads of all states, as reported in another London quarter.

But the informant forecast that the pope would make a strong appeal to the people of the world.

The occasion for the speech is the Algerian National Eucharistic Congress at Algiers. The pope is to broadcast his speech from the Vatican at noon tomorrow (5 a. m., c. s. t.) on a wave length of 19.84 meters. It will be the fourth broadcast of his reign.

Diplomatic quarters speculated on the possibility that a visit which Cesare Orsenigo, papal nuncio to Germany and dean of the Berlin diplomatic corps, made to Adolf Hitler yesterday at the Nazi fuhrer's mountain retreat in Bavaria, might be connected with a peace move by the pope.

SUPREME COURT OVERRULES DOUGLAS COUNTY OPINION

LINCOLN, May 5 (UP)—The supreme court today issued a peremptory writ of mandamus ordering Sheriff Ben A. Goble of Beatrice to arrest Leo S. Holmes and George M. Houser, officers of the defunct First Mortgage Acceptance corporation of Omaha on a complaint alleging violation of state securities law.

In an opinion by Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons the high court nullified the order of District Judge Willis G. Sears of Omaha, who held that the FMAC officials could not be arrested elsewhere in Nebraska while under jurisdiction of Douglas county where "blue sky" charges are pending against them.

Under Judge Sears' ruling Sheriff Goble could not arrest Holmes and Houser without subjecting himself to contempt of court.

"Courts should assist, not obstruct, officers of the law in the performance of their duties," the supreme court stated. "This order of the district court of Douglas county does not protect rights; it grants immunities."

MURDOCK ITEMS

Walter Stock took a truck load of cattle to the community sale at Syracuse last Wednesday.

Miss Maxine Miller and Miss Geraldine Schmidt were guests of friends in Lincoln last Sunday.

Mrs. John Scheel was called to Waheo on Tuesday of last week, where she visited with friends for the day.

Ray Gamlin was busy last week delivering stock to the market at South Omaha, having four loads in three days.

Paul Stock and Homer Lawton were in Weeping Water last Monday, looking after business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt were guests last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Stock and family.

L. Neitzel taught the Men's Bible class at Alvo last Sunday. The attendance was unusually large, and a fine response.

Homer Lawton and wife visited Mrs. Lawton's parents in Lincoln last Monday, and also looked after business matters there.

Mesdames J. Johansen and Leo Rikli were called to Ashland last Monday, where they were looking after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid and Dolly, and Mr. Chas. Stockman of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, were guests at the L. Neitzel home Sunday afternoon.

Paul Stock, the implement man, has purchased a new truck for use in his implement business and has had Homer Lawton paint the firm's name thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyons and little son, who have been visiting Mr. Lyons' parents, returned to Murdock Tuesday and Mr. Lyons will work here for the present.

Henry Rueter, of Grand Junction, Iowa, was a visitor in Murdock last Saturday, coming to attend the sale of the Fred Deickman property. He enjoyed meeting many of his old friends and wished his visit might have been prolonged for more than a day, but had to get back home to look after his farm work.

W. O. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward were at Fairmont last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. McNamara. Mr. Gillespie says the country there has been very dry until just recently when a total of five inches of moisture was received, which has soaked the soil and brought hope of a successful crop growing season ahead.

Town Board Reorganizes

Following the recent election in April, the first meeting of the new officers was held and the board reorganized for the fiscal year beginning May 1st. Otto Miller was named as chairman, Henry A. Tool as clerk and W. O. Gillespie, street commissioner. The members of the board are O. H. Miller, Charles Schaefer, Chester Elsemann, W. O. Gillespie and Henry A. Tool.

Cousin Dies at Odell

Mrs. Homer Lawton received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Frank Sorick, of Odell. He had not been in the best of health for some time, and was taken to a hospital for an operation, where he passed away. Funeral services were held Sunday at Marysville, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton attended the funeral.

The wife of the deceased man has also been in poor health and arose from a sick bed to attend the funeral of her husband.

Will Make Home in Murdock

George Small, who is the manager of the maintainer in the neighborhood of South Bend will make his home in Murdock as soon as he can find a suitable place in which to reside.

Two Cars in Smash

While Warren Rikli and Miss Pearl Rueter were returning from a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kuehn, their car was damaged by being struck by a car at the turn in highway No. 1 southwest of town, near the Rock Island railroad crossing. They say they had just come over the tracks from the west and stopped at the stop sign before entering the highway, when the front fenders of the car were crumpled. Luckily, none of the occupants of either auto were injured. While it costs a little money to put cars back in condition, that is no nothing compared to loss of life or bodily injury, of which there is far too much on our highways every day in the year.

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Visiting Relatives Here

Rev. F. C. Weber, pastor of the Callahan Evangelical church and wife have been enjoying a visit the

Visited at Barnston

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawton, after having attended the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Lawton, at Marysville, Kansas, returned by way of Barnston, where they visited their daughter Winifred and Miss Zaebeel, both of whom are teaching there. They also enjoyed a visit with Supt. F. T. Johnson and family who resided here for a number of years while Mr. Johnson was superintendent of the local schools. He holds a like position at Barnston.

past week from a number of relatives, cousins of Mrs. Weber, from Columbus. Those here to enjoy the hospitality of the Weber home are Mesdames F. Grunthol, C. Petersen, P. Petersen, C. Graslchaus and E. Graslchaus.

Junior-Senior Banquet

A Japanese Garden was the setting for the Junior-Senior banquet. The idea was carried out in the decorations, menu and program.

The program, which was interspersed with a delicious four course banquet, was based on the word Lantern. The following numbers were given:

Welcome, Neal McCrory, president of the Junior class.

Response, Silas Schlaphoff, president of the Senior class.

Laughter, Francis Reinke.

Aims, Mary Creamer.

Notables, Leo O'Brien.

Time, Mr. Umland.

Either, Hannah Menke.

Rose, Elsie Timm.

Nonsense, Juniors and Seniors.

The musical numbers were two solos, "Japanese Love Song," by Marcus Rikli, and "Japanese Sandman," by Verla Rau.

After the banquet, the Juniors took their guests to a show at Louisville, where all enjoyed "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

LOVE TRAGEDY OF YOUTH-AGE

JACKSON, Tenn., May 5 (UP)—The love tragedy of a 25-year-old man and a 75-year-old woman was termed beyond explanation today. Ten minutes after they applied for a marriage license, the young man dragged the old woman to their automobile and killed her. He then shot and killed himself.

She was identified as Mrs. George H. Donnell of Oklahoma City. He had registered at the hotel as L. J. Burns.

Townpeople who had seen them on the streets, said they had appeared devoted to one another. The county clerk saw nothing strange in their behavior when they applied for the marriage license. He issued it, despite the differences of age, and they left. Five minutes later she ran out of the courthouse, crying:

"Won't someone help me."

He ran after her, seized her, dragged her to the car, where, locking her with one hand, groped in a seat pocket for a pistol, found it, shot her through the head, and then put a bullet through his own brain.

TICKET STUBS GATHERED AS HOBBY BY NEWLYWEDS

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—There was almost a domestic breach when Herman P. Goldsmith spent much time on his honeymoon searching the streets of New York for ticket stubs, which he collects.

"At first I thought he was crazy," his wife said, "but now I help him collect. We have more than 4,000 stubs from theaters, musicals, athletic events and expositions. It's great fun."

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Federal Judge Munger Hears Neb. City Case

Central Power Co. Seeks to Prevent City From Condemning Property—Claim Election Invalid.

LINCOLN, May 4 (UP)—U. S. Federal District Judge T. C. Munger heard opening arguments today in the Central Power company's suit to prevent Nebraska City from proceeding with condemnation of company property in that city.

Before the hearing recessed until later today, John C. Fogue of Grand Island, vice-president in charge of operations, testified concerning the number of company electricity customers on farms and in cities adjoining Nebraska City.

As one of four alleged reasons why it should not be required to appear before a condemnation court appointed to appraise its property, the company contends that the city election at which condemnation was authorized last August was void because the ballot included only the company's gas, water, and electricity property in the city and not its adjacent electrical transmission lines in Otoe and adjoining counties.

William H. Pitzer, Nebraska City, company counsel, argued the condemnation proceeding must, by statute, include all property in the Nebraska City district. It holds that the transmission lines adjoining Nebraska City are indispensable and, with the electrical facilities in the city, comprise one unit. The city disents.

Another company complaint is that the August 9 election was not a general city election but a special city election and consequently required a 60 per cent majority. The condemnation proceedings were authorized by a 1,037 to 891 vote, a 59 per cent majority.

City Attorney Varro Tyler argued that although the election was the statewide primary it constituted a general city election and required only a 50 per cent majority.

The city and company also argued that the company's assertions that the election ballot was indefinite and inaccurate and that a referendum protest, filed by the company within fifteen days after an ordinance calling for condemnation election, was not recognized by the city as required.

ACCIDENT KILLS SWEETHEART

WILDWOOD, N. J., May 5 (UP)—William Fath, 24, told police today that a gun which he held was accidentally discharged during target practice, killing his sweetheart, Marion Todd, 21.

Fath said he and Miss Todd had been shooting on the beach near here and were walking away after inspecting the target when the gun was discharged. He drove three miles for police and a physician. The bullet entered her left side, probably killing her instantaneously.

WPA AGE AVERAGE IS 39

WASHINGTON, May 5 (UP)—The Works Progress Administration reported today that the average relet worker stays on WPA rolls a little more than a year and that the average age of all workers is 39 years, five months.

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