

ALVO

Vernon Bennett of Lincoln was home assisting with the delivery of the wheat crop Thursday.

Edwin Muenchau, who has been working in Iowa, was also home for the Fourth of July vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Dinges was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday. She called on Mrs. L. M. Hauptman and saw little Beth Ann.

The H. L. Bornemeier family and the A. B. Stroemer family drove to Linoma Beach for a picnic supper Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Muenchau came home Friday from Peru and remained until Tuesday afternoon, when she returned to her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and Kendall were Sunday visitors at the Leo Peters home near Greenwood. They took their little niece, Rosemary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who recently returned from a honeymoon trip to Montana and Canada, have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Supt. and Mrs. Jensen of Cordova moved into the John Skinner property Thursday. They are getting located and getting ready for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges were dinner and supper guests at the Carl D. Ganz home the Fourth. In the evening the two couples drove to Ashland to attend a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buehler are at Crab Orchard during the week, where Mr. Buehler is helping his father with the farm work. They return home over the week ends.

Miss Iris Miller returned to Lincoln to work at the Hauptman home, Thursday morning, as Mrs. Hauptman was to come home from the hospital some time Thursday.

The W. L. Cople family spent the Fourth with cousins of W. L. Cople. They were guests of the Ray Coleman family of Hastings and the Fred Sherman family at Juanita.

Honored with Shower

A group of close friends honored Miss Josephine Stewart with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the church basement. Miss Stewart was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts for her new home.

Flower Club Meeting

Mrs. Charles Godby was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the S. O. S. club members. Due to the busy season, several members were unable to attend.

Mrs. Vickers had charge of the lesson on "Garden Pests." The hostess served very dainty refreshments at the close of the lesson.

The boys 4-H Rope club held their fourth meeting at the home of Kendall Dimmitt Friday evening. Nine members and the leader, Arthur Roelofs, were present.

Before the business meeting, the boys enjoyed playing games. Then they held their business meeting with the president, Boyd Elliott, presiding. The rest of the evening was spent tying knots.

The boys were served ice cream and cookies. The next meeting will be held with Lloyd Mickle, July 14.

Attend Funeral of Brother

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Timblin and Rec drove to Missouri early Wednesday morning, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Timblin's oldest brother, who passed away this week. Two weeks ago Sunday the Timblin family drove to Missouri, near St. Joseph, to visit the sick brother.

The Timblin family have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends.

Aid Society Meeting

Mrs. Earl Bennett, S. C. Hardnock, Lee Coatsman and Joe Vickers were hostesses and the members of the Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. About twenty ladies were present.

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to enjoy the afternoon together.

The ladies voted to furnish the rest of the money for the paint for the parsonages.

A gallon of paint and about \$12 had been given towards the painting of the parsonage. Hostesses served banana cream pie and punch.

Swim Week for Alvo Children

For the third consecutive year, Alvo children will have an opportunity to take swimming lessons. Alvo's week will be from July 19 to 25, inclusive. This project is sponsored by the Red Cross.

The local Red Cross through Mrs. Charles Edwards, is making plans to transport the children to South Bend for this swimming week. Parents interested in having their children take advantage of this opportunity should get in touch with Mrs. Edwards very soon.

Accepts Position at Anoka

Mr. Orville Buehler, who has been superintendent of the Alvo school, Anoka is about fourteen miles from St. Paul and has a population of about 5,000.

For the past two years, has accepted a position at Anoka, Minnesota, for the coming school term. Mr. Buehler will teach Manual Training in the 7th and 8th grades and will assist with coaching.

Alvo Girl is Married

Miss Josephine Stewart was united in marriage Friday evening, June 30, to Harold Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffman of Ashland, at the Methodist parsonage at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, parents of the bride and Emily, a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffman were present for the ceremony.

The ceremony was scheduled to take place Wednesday evening, July 5 at the country home of the Stewart family, but due to a new ruling from the War department that enlisted army men could not marry after July 1 without being discharged, the ceremony took place a few days earlier than scheduled.

On Wednesday evening at the Stewart home the wedding ceremony was held as originally planned. A number of out of town guests were present as well as some out of state guests.

The young couple will be at home in Omaha after the first of August. Mr. Hoffman is a radio operator at Fort Omaha.

This young couple have the best wishes of their Alvo friends.

Return from Trip to Illinois

Rev. and Mrs. Hammel and Warren returned home Friday from a ten day trip to southern Illinois. While in Illinois they were present for a family reunion of Rev. Hammel's mother's people.

They report having had a very fine trip and Mrs. Hammel was telling some of the ladies at Aid meeting about the fine looking crops and how fine everything was looking in Illinois.

Friends Hear from Miss Greer

Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt had word from Miss Margaret Greer, who is spending the summer with relatives in Ireland. Miss Greer writes of many interesting customs, etc., of her native country. She reports that the women wear tailored costumes; that their hats are much like those worn by American ladies, but more substantial because of the excessive rainfall. Shoes are the same as those worn by the Americans.

She told of there being many deaths in that country and of the death of a cousin, but she could not attend the funeral as women are not permitted to attend funerals in Ireland. She wrote that Ireland is very beautiful at this time of year, that the climate is very cool, that there is heavy rainfall and that the country is very prosperous.

Miss Greer said she was not sea sick during the ocean voyage. While in New York before sailing she had the opportunity to attend a convention with friends where Mrs. Roosevelt was present and was one of the speakers. Miss Greer described Mrs. Roosevelt as being a very gracious lady.

BEETEM PUTS THE SHOT, LIVES UP TO HIS NAME

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Ed Bectem, University of Pennsylvania freshman, lives up to his name. He is the first Red and Blue athlete in history to put the shot more than 50 feet. Bectem established a Penn record of 50 feet, 3 1-4 inches recently, shattering the 49 feet, 3 5-8 inches mark set in 1929 by Barney Berlinger.

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MURDOCK ITEMS

L. Neitzel motored to Elmwood on business Wednesday forenoon.

Fred Weyers, of near Manley, was looking after business matters in Murdock Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Payne, manager of the lumber yard at Dunbar came up last Wednesday for a load of bridge plank. He was accompanied by Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan and children of McCook are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert. Mr. Amgwert is a brother of Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jaeger and Mrs. J. H. Kruse of Clay Center, Nebraska, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kruse and Rev. C. Janzen and wife.

The Royal Neighbors were having meeting at the hall, but as the weather was very warm, dispensed with everything save the business necessary to transact.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zaar of South Bend were here one day last week. Mrs. Zaar attending the meeting of the Royal Neighbors and Mr. Zaar transacting business.

Arriving a day late to claim the nation's birthday as his own, a son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luetchens on Wednesday, July 5. All are getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck were visitors in Ashland last Tuesday evening, but had their time in the neighboring town cut short by the threatening weather, and even then had to hustle along as the rain ran them a close second in the race for home.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward Brande, of Osceola, N. Y., arrived in Murdock last week from Iowa City, where the professor is completing his summer school, and were guests for several days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab. Mrs. Brande is a sister of Rev. Schwab. They returned to Iowa City Tuesday, where Mr. Brand is continuing his studies.

Visited the Old Homestead

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman arrived home Sunday night from a visit in the vicinity of the old home of the Heineman family. A brother, Will Heineman still resides there—the town being Morning Sun, which is but a short distance from Burlington. They also visited friends at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, while en route home.

Suffers Injured Leg

Bryan McDonald suffered severe leg injuries last week while helping remove the device that was used for installing the pump in the new well. A "dead man" anchor used to support one of the heavy iron poles used as a derrick gave way and the pole fell, catching one of Mr. McDonald's legs and mangle it. The flesh was torn and the ligaments so badly ruptured that considerable surgery was required and Mr. McDonald has been compelled to remain in bed. The leg is doing nicely, but it seems very tiresome for Bryan to remain in bed, when he would rather be up and about doing something. He is reported making fair progress.

Rain Delayed Arrival Home

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Weber were in Fremont on July 4th, where they went to spend the day with the father of Mr. Weber, William Weber. On their return trip they encountered the severe storm and were some seven hours in reaching home, during all of which time it was raining quite hard.

First Meeting in Sixty Years

John Roth and wife, of South Bend, Indiana, were visitors in Murdock one day last week. Stepping into the Neitzel store, Mr. Roth introduced himself and recalled to Mr. Neitzel their last meeting. Mr. Roth was a helper in the blacksmith shop where Mr. Neitzel worked and had attended the wedding of Mr. Neitzel and wife (now deceased), sixty years ago. They inquired about Mrs. J. J. Martin, who just recently departed for the east and whom they expect to visit on their way home.

Seriously Ill in Hospital

Mrs. Herbert Oehlerling was taken suddenly ill last week, her condition being very serious. She was rushed to a Lincoln hospital, where a diagnosis was made and the patient is being kept there under observation in order to determine if possible the cause of her illness.

Murdock Clubs Meet

The Merry Mixers cooking club and the Cannery Club canning club met at the home of Dorothy Schlaphof on June 30. All but two members were present and one visitor. The members brought a dessert and these were judged by the members.

Some brought canned goods, which we also judged. We discussed how to prepare meat. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lila Stock on July 7.—Reporter.

Visiting at Daughter's Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Naperville, Ill., parents of Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab, have been visiting for some two weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Schwab and family. En route home, they are stopping at Manning, Iowa, to spend some time visiting at the home of their son, Clare Smith and family, before continuing on to their home at Naperville.

Lightning Strikes Barn

The barn of Leo Rikli was struck by lightning during the storm last Tuesday evening, July 4th, the result being a patch of shingles torn off, but luckily no fire started.

Murdock Man Wins Prizes

At Belmont park in Lincoln on last Tuesday, July 4th, among the other activities was a spirited horseshoe pitching contest in which Edward Ganaway, one of Murdock's well known experts, participated.

Mr. Ganaway was in Lincoln visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Robson and husband, and decided to enter the contests. As a result he won two first prizes. For winning the singles he was presented with a very fine pair of pitching horseshoes, which he prizes very much.

Tool Home a Lively Place

When they are alone, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool find the home a very quiet and peaceful place to live, with the children grown and established in homes of their own. But quiet and cheerful as it is, they prefer it livelier. For some time the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyers have been guests there, adding much zest and mirth to the home. Then on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Work came down and were accompanied by their two children. On their return home, the children begged to remain and visit with the others, thus making four grandchildren present and a very lively household indeed, but Grandfather and Grandmother Tool are enjoying the novelty fully as much as the kiddies.

Greenwood

Dorcas met Friday, July 7, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters were in Omaha Saturday.

Virginia Burks spent last week with Ima Maher in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks drove to Nebraska City on Monday for peaches. Mr. and Mrs. Al Talon of Lincoln visited Bessie Weyners on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle of Sioux City visited at the L. C. Marvin home over the 4th.

Aaron Wright and Billy Kelly left Wednesday for the CCC camp at Weeping Water.

Glenn Lapham and Ed Bowers of Omaha came down Tuesday to visit Frank Lapham.

Mrs. Dyer, who has been very sick at her home is reported about the same at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kyles, of Lincoln spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

Bessie Weyners visited at Nebraska Sunday with her son Donald and family and Edith Krecklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Casey spent Tuesday at Antelope park in Lincoln, where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jeffery are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them July 3rd at a Lincoln hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Buskirk and Melvin were visitors at the Carter Neilson home in Weeping Water last Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Hurlbut and Paul Buckingham were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurlbut on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brinkman and baby and daughter Edna and son of Lincoln called at the Fred Holka home Tuesday.

An accident in which three people from Alvo were injured occurred three miles east of Greenwood last Sunday afternoon.

Greenwood will hold their annual Jubilee the 14th and 15th. There will be fun and excitement for all. Dance both evenings.

Sam Aaron celebrated his 90th birthday July 3rd. He received some 25 birthday cards and had many callers during the day. He also received some nice gifts. The song, "Going Down the Valley," was dedicated to him from KMMJ. Mr. Aaron is the oldest resident here.

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Elmwood News

A large number of Elmwood young people were in Lincoln on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Michell Shelley were guests of friends at Fairmont last Sunday and Monday.

L. Neitzel of Murdock was looking after business matters in Elmwood Wednesday morning.

Edward Penterman continues in a serious condition and is not making the desired improvement during the past week of extremely hot weather.

Donald Kelley and mother, Mrs. Thessie Kelley were in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, where they were called to look after business matters.

The Trunkenholz service station here, which is managed by O. D. Quellhorst, is being improved by the addition of a grease room, now under construction.

Shorty West spent the forenoon of July 4th at South Bend, being there before the large crowd that came later in the day. He returned home to spend the afternoon here.

James Wade, who has been feeling poorly for some time, is considerably improved the last few days in spite of the hot weather which he says "doesn't bother me a bit."

The room where Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton have their cream and produce station has just been given a new coat of paint and a wall covering which has enhanced the appearance of the place.

Marion McCrorey, formerly with the Standard Oil company here, has been assigned the management of a Standard station at Holdrege. He was a brief business visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledge Caygill, with a number of their neighbors and friends were visitors Sunday at Lake Park, near South Bend, where a picnic dinner was enjoyed as well as a dip in the cooling waters.

William Core, employee of the Nebraska Power company at Louisville, was in Elmwood and vicinity, replenishing light fuses which were burned out by the recent electrical storm that swept this territory the night of July 4th.

Raymond Kunz, in driving over the new road east of Elmwood after the heavy rains, ran into soft dirt that diverted the car against the banister of a newly erected bridge, causing damage to both the car and the guard rail. Raymond suffered no injuries, however.

Mrs. Lyle on Vacation

Mrs. Lucy Lyle, chief operator for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, is enjoying a vacation and will visit at various places. After a couple of days at Friend, she went to Denver and from there goes to Wichita, also stopping at several smaller towns along the way.

Entertained the Ladies Club

Mrs. Emma Shreeves was hostess last week to the Octagon club, composed of Elmwood matrons. A very delicious luncheon and a delightful afternoon were enjoyed. Those present, besides the hostess, were Mesdames Lucy Lyle, Eva Bailey, May Lane, Ola Hayes, Gertrude Hayes and Lena Salvia.

Enjoying Outing in West

Word from the family of the Elmwood Leader-Echo, who are touring the west and visiting at the farm (or ranch) of Mrs. Blessing in Montana, is to the effect that they are enjoying the cool and invigorating climate of the mountain country. The party is composed of Mrs. George W. Blessing, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Blessing, Jr., and family, and Richard Blessing.

Assisted with Work

Charles V. Seely, former publisher of the Weeping Water Republican, assisted Editor George W. Blessing of the Leader-Echo last week while other members of the Blessing family are on vacation. Since then, Charles Edwards, a printer and linotype operator has been assisting with the work in the Leader-Echo office.

Visiting Relatives Here

Mrs. James Persinger and daughter, together with a sister of Mrs. Persinger from the state of Washington, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Persinger's cousins, John Box and family and Walter G. Box and sister, Miss Lizzie Box, as well as at the home of Mrs. Albert Box. During their stay here, they also went to Murray to visit Mrs. J. H. Faris and son, with whom they became acquainted in the west.

Crop Prospects are Good

George Nickels was in town last Wednesday and in speaking of crop conditions said the small grain has returned as good a yield as could be expected in view of the extremely

dry weather early in the spring. He declared the corn is looking especially fine for this time of year, and all looking forward to a good crop this season—the first in several years. It appears the drought has been broken.

Visiting in California

Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich departed recently for California, where she is visiting friends and enjoying the climate of the west coast state. She expects to be gone for several weeks and will undoubtedly have a look at the World's Fair.

Suffers Fractured Arm.

Homer Williams while engaged in playing ball, being a member of the home team was unfortunate in that he suffered a fracture of one of his arms, which has prevented him from playing ball during the remainder of the season. He is, however, getting along nicely.

Recognition of Talent

The current issue of Jack and Jill, a popular family magazine, has in its juvenile department a very cleverly written illustrated article entitled "Susie's Shadow," which is the creation of Miss Deneese Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene of Elmwood. This young lady is a very capable illustrator and writer and has brought to the printed pages of the magazine the small but known as Susie who follows her shadow (which is sometimes short and sometimes long), conversing with the shadow as she walks along, asking numerous questions. Sometimes, as she walks toward the sun, the shadow follows instead of going ahead of little Susie.

We consider the article as being very clever, both in the illustrations and the questions that Susie asks of her respective shadows.

Undoubtedly Miss Greene has a bright future ahead of her in this line of work at which she is very adept.

MANLEY NEWS

John Crane was in Omaha last Saturday and Sunday, transacting business and visiting friends.

Herman Wagner, who lives south of Weeping Water, was a business visitor in Manley last Wednesday.

Margaret Bergman, who is taking nurse training at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, was home last Wednesday.

Miss Teresa Rauth, who is making her home in Lincoln, was spending her ten day vacation at the home of friends in Manley.

The Charles Simons family of Midvale, Montana, arrived in Manley last Saturday night for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flaichman. The two ladies are sisters.

Rudolph Bergman and family were at Avoca last Saturday evening, going to attend the celebration of the Fourth, which that town stages each year on the preceding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers and son Billy, of Ashland, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald last week end, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, drove to Avoca for a brief visit at the home of Robert McDonald and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harms arrived home last Saturday from a three weeks' visit on the west coast, where they called on their children in Los Angeles and attended the World's Fair in San Francisco. They were pleased to get back home and observe the fine condition of crops.

Death and Injury

Word has been received of the death of Peter Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neilson of Weeping Water, which occurred in a car accident at Los Angeles, when the car was destroyed by fire. His brothers, Julian and Schwind Neilson, left for the death on receipt of the news of his death.

Word was also received last week of a gasoline explosion in which the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Keckler was very severely burned and it was not known if he would survive. No further word has been received the last few days.

Spent Fourth at York

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were Fourth of July guests at the home of their brother, Aaron Rauth and family, at York. En route, they were joined at Lincoln by Miss Anna Rauth, of Omaha, who accompanied them. Coming back in the evening they were in the storm that prevailed over this part of the state and say, how it did rain on them.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

AVOCA NEWS

William Maseman and wife spent the day last Sunday at the home of friends and relatives in Elmwood.

Members of the Avoca Garden club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Wyck. Following the lesson period, a social hour, was enjoyed.

Carl O. Zaiser, who has been getting his threshing outfit ready for use, expects to be out in the harvest fields soon, making the grain fly.

Mrs. Fred Ruhge has been quite ill for some time past. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenrod, where she is being cared for.

O. E. McDonald and wife, of Manley and William Meyers and family of Greenwood were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald.

Miss Evelyn Mohr, of the western part of the state, who is a student at Peru Normal, was a visitor at the home of her parents at Magnet over the short holiday incident to the Fourth.

Oscar Zimmerer and Claude Hollenberger were in Omaha on the 4th and en route home had to drive thru water on Washington and Chicago avenues in Plattsmouth, as the town was receiving one of its periodic flooding of the streets that follows a heavy rainfall. Thousands of acres of land to the north, west and south of the town drain down these two avenues over which the highway passes through the town.

Attended Celebration at Syracuse

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terrell and family, and joined at Syracuse by Frank Dean and family, were enjoying the celebration at Syracuse on the Fourth. They took along a picnic dinner, which they enjoyed in the shade of the park. The celebration was a success and was largely attended.

The Cracker Did Go Off

Edwin Terrell had his fingers badly scorched last Tuesday evening at Syracuse, where many people were gathered for the Fourth of July celebration. The had saw a firecracker that had been thrown out but did not get off, and hastened to pick it up, when... wham, the delayed explosion occurred, all too close to his hand.

Truck Rams Building

A truck all but backed its way into J. F. H. Ruhge's store the other day when the owner cranked it while it stood near the blacksmith shop in reverse gear and with the front wheels cranked. The motor started at the first crank and the truck began backing away in a widening circle that took it to the corner of the store building. The siding was demolished and Miss Dreary, saleslady at the store was frightened at the commotion made when it rammed into the side of the store.

We have heard of owners cranking cars in gear and being knocked down and run over or pinned between the front end and some obstacle, but it does seem rather odd to crank one in reverse gear and see it leaping backwards away from you at the first turn of the motor.

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