

### AVOCA NEWS

Marius Neilson made a trip to Plattsmouth last Tuesday to deliver a horse, and on his return brought home a load of sand.

A number of people from Avoca attended the two day celebration and carnival held at Otoe last week and say the celebration was very successful.

F. D. Straub, son of Max Straub, who is employed in Lincoln by the Farmers Mutual Insurance company, is enjoying his ten day vacation at the Straub home here.

Miss Catherine Mae Sindelar, of Lake Worth, Florida, is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallstrom, and with her cousins, the Hallstrom children.

Oscar Zimmerman made one of his rather frequent Sunday trips to Omaha last week. There are nice people living in the metropolis and Oscar finds it very pleasant to spend his Sundays there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullen left for Reliance Wednesday morning, where they expect to visit and look after land interests. They are making the trip by auto and expect to be in South Dakota for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas of Shenandoah spent last Sunday at the home of Postmaster W. H. Bogard. The Thomas girls are spending their vacation in Kansas and were not here with their parents, as usual.

Mrs. Emma Rawalt has purchased a new Buick from Carl O. Zaiser, the local distributor, and will use the car in going to and from her school work, as she has been engaged to teach the Cottage school on O street during the coming school year. She has had a garage built at her home to house the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and little daughter, and Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, mother of Fred, were at Utica last Sunday, where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hile. Fred said they found little prospect for any corn out that way, the stalks being less than three feet high and burned to a crisp.

#### Enjoyed Call from Friends

Miss Florence Maseman, of Avoca, was made happy Thursday by having six of her friends come to her home for the afternoon. They brought their own refreshments and had a delightful visit with Mrs. Maseman, who is confined to her home by illness. Those who attended were Mrs. Ray Norris, Mrs. John Norris, Miss Irene Shaffer, Mrs. Paul Wolfe, Mrs. Carl Tefft and Mrs. Tom Akeson.

#### Get Much Corn Last Week

Carl Carlson, Zechriah Coatsman and Fred Marquardt were shelling corn last week, delivering same to the Marquardt elevator. Fred was shelling some which he has had stored near the elevator. With repeated light rains and the satisfactory maturing of the corn in this vicinity, prospects are good for much more crop being raised here than last year, and there is a tendency to move some of the old corn. The price last Tuesday was 40 cents a bushel for yellow corn and 45 cents for white.

#### Surprise Rev. Kokjer and Wife

Following the close of the morning service at the Avoca church, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer were surprised when a number of their friends came in with well laden baskets of good things to eat and shared their dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kokjer. The friends were John H. F. Rhuga, Ernest Emschhof, Henry Maseman and John Nutsman and their respective families.

#### Buried at Otoe Wednesday

Mrs. Joseph Martaccho, formerly Miss Eda Ruhga, who sustained a severe stroke some two weeks ago at the age of 42, and was taken to the hospital at Otoe for treatment and passed away there last Sunday. The funeral was held at Otoe Wednesday. Mrs. Martaccho was born at Avoca in 1897, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhuga. She was united in marriage to Joseph Martaccho on April 23, 1924. The de-

ceased leaves to mourn her departure the husband and three children, Bennett, Zona and Byron as well as her mother, six brothers and two sisters. They are Will Rhuga, of Oaks; Charles, Nelson, Fred and Louis, of Avoca; Henry, of Ashland; Walter and Emma, of Cook, and Mrs. Walter Love, of Lincoln.

Services were held at the funeral home in Otoe and at the Congregational church in Avoca, with Rev. R. I. Hall officiating. Burial was in the Avoca cemetery. The pall bearers were J. H. F. Rhuga, Avoca; Gus Rhuga, Edgar; John W. and Henry Rhuga, Weeping Water; Herman Rhuga and Carl Schutt, of Syracuse.

#### Enjoyable 69th Birthday

Mrs. John H. Hallstrom, mother of E. J. Hallstrom, was passing her 69th birthday at her home in Plattsmouth last week and was visited by Mr. Hallstrom and family from here, as well as Mr. and Mrs. James Mauzy and their son, Jimmie, with whom the mother resides, providing a very pleasant day for the guest of honor.

#### Injured in Auto Collision

While Miss Bertha TeSelle was returning from a trip in the country, her car was involved in a collision with the truck of a Tea company at the corner near the Trunkenholz bank station. Both cars were damaged and the occupants shaken up, cut and bruised. Cuts on the face of Miss TeSelle required five stitches to close. She is reported as getting along very well with prospects of early recovery from her injuries.

#### Found Jobs Scarce in North

Raymond and Theodore Gruber, Dale and Clyde Pommel, Zup Pallgrove and Emery Paap departed last week for Minnesota, hoping to find employment there, but search as they would, they could find nothing. They remained for four days and then returned home, realizing they would be as well here as up there. During their absence they drove more than a thousand miles.

### MANLEY NEWS

W. J. Rau and his brother, George, were looking after business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday.

John Mockenhaupt and sister, Miss Sue Mockenhaupt, were in Plattsmouth last Monday on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth and Walter Mockenhaupt and family transacted business in Plattsmouth last Monday.

John Palack and family, who reside in Omaha, were guests last Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stander and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander.

A. C. Munn, and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, who is housekeeper at the Munn home, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, in Manley, last Sunday.

During the absence of Rev. Hennessy, pastor of St. Patrick's church, last week, Rev. Sinkula, pastor of the Holy Rosary church at Plattsmouth, came over to conduct the first Friday services.

D. D. Brann was having natural gas installed in his home last Wednesday, joining the list of householders who are now using this modern-day convenience that has but recently come to Manley.

Thurston Ludbey and wife, and their two children, Arthur and Sally, of Chicago, were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth, while en route to Colorado Springs on a vacation trip.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's church were hostesses at a very pleasant afternoon of cards at the Manley hall Wednesday. Mrs. Joseph Deitl and Mrs. Frank Seeman comprised the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rauth and a number of their children were here from York, guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth. Aaron says it is very dry out that way and the corn crop will not amount to anything. They were called here to look after business matters.

#### Called on Brother at Hospital

Miss Rena Christensen, of Omaha, on being advised of the serious accident which sent her brother, H. C. Christensen to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, hastened to the hospital, as did also his other sister, Mrs. Herman Rauth and husband. The latter furnished blood for one of the several transfusions that were required to build up the patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauth returned home from the hospital Tuesday evening, but went back again Wednesday and spent the day there.

Everything possible is being done for the unfortunate man, and the doctors have assured the relatives there is good chance the patient will recover.

### ALVO

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt and son drove to Cedar Hill to attend the annual Sunday school picnic Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Taylor spent the week at the Edwin Taylor home.

Mrs. Lauren Mickle spent Thursday at the Wm. Mickle home.

Mr. Buttenbauch recently purchased the building that was previously used for the fire truck, from J. B. Elliott, Jr., who had purchased it from the fire department. He expects to use the building for a garage, as his garage burned down a couple of weeks ago.

#### 4-H Boys Camp

Arthur Roelofs, leader of the Boys' Rope club and Walter Vincent took the club boys north of Ashland, where the group camped near the river Friday night to fish and enjoy camping. The boys and their sponsors returned home Saturday afternoon with 27 fish.

All declare they had a grand time and the boys are very grateful to these two men who accompanied them on the trip.

#### Enjoying Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzel on a vacation trip to Ord, where the two families will visit relatives for a few days. Later they will go on to Burwell for the rodeo.

#### Entertained at Shower

Mrs. Euell Hart of Bobina, Texas, the former Miss Maxine Ayres, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower by a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Frank Cook. A large crowd was present to enjoy the very entertaining program and see many lovely and useful gifts bestowed upon the honor guest. The gifts were presented to Mrs. Hart from under a beautifully decorated umbrella that had been cleverly arranged.

Delicious ice cream and small individual cakes artistically decorated with miniature Japanese parasols were served by the hostess group.

Many of the guests were from Lincoln and Greenwood.

#### Home from Peru

Miss Grace Muenchau returned home Friday from Peru, where she has been attending the summer school session at the Peru State Teachers' college. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Muenchau drove to Peru for Grace Friday.

#### Fourth Quarterly Conference

Dr. Bert L. Story was down from Lincoln to hold the fourth quarterly conference at the church Thursday evening. The regular line of business was transacted and then some time was spent in planning for the coming year.

#### Here from Denton

Mrs. Lauren Mickle of Denton has been spending the week at the S. C. Hardcock home. Mr. and Mrs. Hardcock spent Sunday at the Mickle home and Mrs. Mickle accompanied them home Saturday. She plans to return home Sunday.

#### Home from Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen of Weeping Water and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier of Weeping Water returned home Monday from a ten days' trip in Iowa and Illinois, where the group visited relatives.

They spent some time in Chicago, where the men folks attended one of the big league ball games, while the ladies enjoyed doing some shopping about town.

#### Ladies Aid Elects Officers

The Ladies Aid Society members held an election of officers during the business portion of their meeting held in the church basement on August 2nd.

Those elected were: Mrs. R. M. Coatman, president; Mrs. Arthur Dinges, vice president; Mrs. Velde, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, treasurer.

The retiring officers were: Mrs. Talbert Edwards, president; Mrs. Ben Muenchau, vice president; Mrs. Paul Coatman, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Vincent, treasurer.

The hostess group composed of Mesdames Minnie Peterson, Davis, Clyde Johnson and Dick Elliott, served delicious ice cold watermelon.

#### Driving Oil Truck

Orval Gerbeling is driving the Farmers Union oil truck while Clyde Johnson is away on his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Gerbeling are staying at the Johnson home.

#### Praise for Our Ball Team

R. M. Lockridge, a real estate and insurance man, who holds the position of Financial Manager in his home town of Wakefield, Kansas, has

### MURDOCK ITEMS

Mrs. Chris Koch visited friends in Lincoln last Tuesday.

Henry A. Tool was called to Lincoln on business one day last week.

John Gakemeier transacted business in Nebraska City last Saturday.

Henry Brockmueller of Waverly was visiting friends in Murdock last Tuesday.

J. H. Buck went to Eagle Thursday, bringing back a cow and several hogs.

Paul Stock was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth and Nebraska City last Tuesday.

Many evangelists are attending the sessions of the Milford Assembly and some very interesting programs are given each day.

Rev. C. Jannen and wife have enjoyed a ten day outing at Riverside park, near Milford, and returned home greatly refreshed.

The school building has been given a good cleaning and put in shape for the opening of the school year on Monday, August 28th.

August Wilkin, who has been indisposed during the past two weeks, is now improving and feels that he has avoided a serious illness.

Herman Kuehn of east of Elmwood was a Murdock visitor one day last week, looking after business and meeting many of his friends here.

Wm. Bourke, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, was able to be on the street a short time last week and is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and the children of Omaha spent last Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, parents of Mrs. Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiesman drove to Ft. Crook and Omaha, at both of which places they visited friends.

Reports of the ball game at Chapel between the Jitterbug aggregation from here and the Chapel boys are to the effect that each team was able to register ten runs.

Frank E. Melvin was at Eagle last week, where he was building a filling station on the O street road and also making a room for offices of the Trunkenholz Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman were at Fort Crook last Sunday, where they visited friends, and also went into Omaha for a brief visit.

Art Lindell, who was kept home for some time on account of an injury suffered when his car overturned, is now able to be about, the cast having been removed some time ago.

Fred Buell, who was injured by his tractor nearly two months ago and was confined to his bed for seven weeks, is now able to be up and around, and is learning to walk again.

John Kruger and wife were at Fremont last Sunday, where they were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landholm. The two families have been friends for many years.

Jack Amgwert accompanied the advertising squad on a number of short trips to publicize the assembly at Riverside Park which opens this coming Thursday and continues over two Sundays, August 20 and 27.

Miss Delphine Kupke, of Grand Junction, Iowa, is a guest of her friend, Corine Schaeffer, this week, and also enjoying meeting many of her old friends and acquaintances in Murdock and vicinity, as the family resided here before moving to the tall corn state.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kuhnes, who reside in the western part of the state, have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Kuhnes, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rikli during the past week. They went from here to Kansas and were accompanied by Miss Alvire Kuehn, who is also visiting in the Sunflower state.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool, of Wahoo, were guests Sunday at the home of Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool. They also enjoyed visiting his sister, Mrs. O. E. Bradford, who has been here while her husband attended the Guard encampment at Ashland, and Mr. Bradford, who spent the day here.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors of America, at a Kensington meeting at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Bradford, who has been staying here while her husband attended the Officers Training camp at Fort Crook.

addressed the following letter to the city clerk here:

"Dear Sir: The Jitterbug softball team from your city played us August 2nd. Myself, W. J. Herman and Wilfred Nelson and many others of the management want to compliment your young men not only as ball players, but as gentlemen while in our town. We wish it were possible to make their further acquaintance. The score has nothing to do with the quality of the players. They simply could not connect with the pitcher, as he was unusually good. Convey our regards and respect to your entire team. Sincerely yours, R. M. Lockridge, W. J. Herman."

#### Most Enjoyable Meeting

The members of the Y. P. M. C. of Murdock held a pot luck supper on Monday evening, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier north of town. Most of the members were present and enjoyed the supper, the lesson study and the fellowship in general. Nadine Miller is to represent the group at the Assembly to be held at Riverside park near Milford.

#### Two Murdock Homes Sold

The Deickman property, consisting of two residences, was sold last week. Frank Rosenow, who has been living in one of the houses, bought it for \$700, while the other, a smaller house, was sold to Paul Schewe for \$590.

#### To Reside in Murdock

County Commissioner Henry C. Backemeyer, who has been residing on a farm west of Murdock, but receiving his mail from the Greenwood post office, will occupy the residence property of his mother located in the southwest part of Murdock. One of his sons will farm the home place, where the Backemeyers have lived for many years.

#### Has a Little Red Wagon

Edward McCrorey, who has a Model T Ford that has come down from the earlier days of automobiling, which he uses as an advertising medium, has just painted the vehicle a bright red, giving it a very flashy appearance as he darts in and out over the city and surrounding countryside in the interests of the service station they operate.

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Mrs. Lucy Lyle was a dinner guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floy Buell, after which they made a business trip to Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and daughter, Mrs. Jean Adair Bothwell, were guests at the home of Marion Bothwell, brother of Hoardville and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and Delbert Ray and wife of Lincoln were guests over the week end at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Parish. The ladies are sisters.

Lemuel Parish, who has been so ill at his home in South Elmwood and has been cared for by Albert Alford, is now able to be up and around and to get out some. His many friends are pleased that he is able to be out again.

Wright Gillette, of Lincoln, was in Elmwood last Monday visiting his mother and looking after business matters. Mrs. Gillette has been poorly since the auto accident that claimed the life of her husband, but is now improving and enjoyed the visit from her son.

Charles West, who is interested in having things look their best, has had the interior of his barber shop redecorated, the walls being papered and the woodwork painted. Wellington Dennis did the work and the shop now presents a greatly improved appearance.

Raymond Kuntz and Howard Stragel were at South Bend last week, where they camped out and spent a most enjoyable time fishing. They had a lot of fun, but we are not going to say anything about the amount of fish they caught, as that would be betraying secrets.

Herman Penterman was doing the excavation work for the laying of gas lines into the home last week, and while he was thus engaged, Mrs. Penterman was looking after business at the store, as both were anxious to get the gas installed and ready for use in cooking and heating.

Ronald Schlichtemeier and the family were over near Murray last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of an uncle, Homer Schlichtemeier, and family. Ronald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlichtemeier were also guests there that day and a most enjoyable time was had.

Visited at Fullerton Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goerthey and the children went to Fullerton to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn. They returned home late that night. Mr. Goerthey, who is a close observer of crop conditions, says the corn out that way is badly burned, but there will be some raised in the lowlands and along the rivers and creeks, where the moisture deficiency in the soil is not so great.

#### Expected Home by End of Week

Mrs. Maurice Penterman, who has been visiting in the west for a number of weeks, was joined by Mr. Penterman two weeks ago and they have been continuing the visit as well as taking in the San Francisco fair. From there they went up into Washington for a visit at the home of a number of relatives, continuing on from there to Akron, Colorado, to visit at the home of an aunt of Mr. Penterman. They are expected home by the latter part of this week.

#### Install New Equipment

In order that they may be better equipped to do all kind of cooking, both meats and vegetables, the ladies of the Methodist church have purchased one of the new large size electric roasters that is little short of a miniature oven in itself. It is equipped with all the utensils needed for cooking and keeping food in proper condition to serve and will prove very useful.

#### Preparations Going Forward

Preparations for the second edition of Elmwood's Golden Jubilee celebration that proved so successful last year are going steadily forward and already many attractions have been booked for the three days of fun that will be provided. Indications point to an even larger attendance than last year, when the town was packed with people. A booster trip is planned to advertise the event. The celebration will be held August 23, 24 and 25.

#### Log Cabin Going Up

The work of re-erecting the historic old McCaig log cabin that housed the first post office in this vicinity, is going forward rapidly on the lot east of the Community building. When the house was torn down, each log was marked and they are still in such good condition, after 73 years of service as a place of abode for numerous families, that

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they are going back into place very ready, to provide a perfect duplicate of the original building. When the Journal man was in Elmwood Wednesday, the building was up nearly to the eaves and it is expected to be completed before the date of the Jubilee celebration here, August 23, 24 and 25.

There is much interest in the re-creation of this historical building here in town, where it may be viewed by visitors to the city both during Jubilee days and for years to come. The interior will probably be finished in more modern style, to house the library and historical exhibits of all kinds, which can be added to from time to time. It was a fine move on the part of those who conceived the idea and will stand as a memorial to the olden days when families lived wholly in these log cabins and there were none of the present day conveniences.

Cat Trails Grew Readily

O. D. Quilhorst took his daughter and some other Girl Scouts on an outing some time ago, and seeing some cat tails, pulled up a few and threw them in the rear of the car. When he came home he set them out in some old cans and supplied them with plenty of moisture, and now, several weeks later, is surprised and pleased to find them growing as a result of his efforts.

#### Attended Rodeo at Brewster

Shorty West and Everett Brockman departed early last week for the northwest, their first stop being at Ord, where relatives reside, Thursday being the opening day of the Brewster rodeo, they went there to attend this exhibition of skill in the popular western sport.

#### Hand Badly Lacerated

While assisting with the loading of some cattle for the South Omaha market, "Shorty" West got his hand caught in a chain and pulled into a tight place. As a result a severe gash was cut in the back of the hand, requiring several stitches to close the wound. As he was not able to work while it is healing, he went to Ord and Brewster to visit and attend the rodeo at the latter named town.

#### Graduates from University

Donald Gonzales, son of Mrs. Emily Gonzales, who has been attending the University of Nebraska, taking a course in Journalism, was graduated last week. Donald has been employed by the Nebraska State Journal and will still stay with that paper.

#### Honored on 90th Birthday

Mrs. Ellen Ohm, of Elmwood was made exceedingly happy Sunday by the presence of her children at her home. As Mrs. Ohm's birthday is this week and ninety years have passed since her natal day, it was fitting that there should be a celebration honoring the occasion. All arrived with well filled baskets and a fine dinner was served after which the afternoon was spent visiting.

It was a happy day for Mrs. Ohm and for everyone present. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Graff and two sons, of Kenesaw, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohm, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller, Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linch, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohm and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliot and family, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKim, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Ohm.

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