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## AVOCA NEWS

C. O. Zaiser and wife were guests of relatives in Omaha last Sunday.

Earl Freeman and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman at Weeping Water.

Albert Roehls, who resides only about two miles from town, has had to make his trips across field to get here, as the roads are in terrible condition.

Clyde Bogardt, who has been conducting a barber shop in Otoe the past four years, has disposed of his business there and will seek other employment.

Monte Lum was in Lincoln Wednesday, where he attended the Founders' Day program and enjoyed hearing the address of Thomas Dewey, a republican presidential aspirant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinhoff have returned from a ten day wedding trip to the south, during the course of which they visited in Oklahoma and Texas. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolph and Monte Lum attended the republican dinner and rally at Nehawka Saturday night of last week, at which J. Hyde Sweet of Nebraska City, candidate for congress, was the principal speaker.

### Consider This Auto

I have a 1932 Chevrolet in extra good condition, which I am offering for \$69.00. First man with the cash gets the auto.—Harry Marquardt.

### Made Trip Old Fashioned Way

Gust Ruge, wife and daughter, Doris, who looked upon the roads as being impassable for a car, placed some hay in the wagon and attached the mules thereto, making a trip to town to do some necessary trading. With the roads as they are, a lot of folks are having to resort to the old fashioned method of transportation.

### Had Finger X-Rayed

Henry Mauseman, who some time ago suffered an injury to one of his fingers, at the suggestion of the insurance adjusters, made a trip to Lincoln to have an X-ray picture taken of the injured member.

### Covering Their Entire Routes

Albert Hill and Marion Pittman have been able to get over their entire territory and deliver the mail to their respective patrons, while the

carriers of many towns in this territory have been making only a portion of their routes. It has taken a lot of hard work and perseverance, however, on the part of these two employees of the postal department, and the patrons appreciate the fine service they have been receiving.

### Banquet for Basketball Boys

The Avoca public school has arranged to hold a testimonial dinner in honor of the basketball boys for their fine record of the past season. The event will take place on Tuesday evening, March 12.

### Able to Return Home

Jean Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Pittman, who was at the hospital in Lincoln receiving treatment for an attack of pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home last week. The many friends of this young lady will be pleased to learn that she is continuing to improve.

### Attended Road Meeting

Senator Fred L. Carsten, Elmer Hallstrom, James Johnson and J. F. George represented Avoca at a meeting of delegations from towns along state highway No. 50, which was held in Lincoln last week. One of the purposes of the meeting was to get the route re-numbered with the same marking as used in its continuation across the state of Kansas.

There was much discussion of this and other matters, including some possible relocation of the road, but no definite action taken and the matter was continued to a later date.

### Stork Leaves Twins

Grandfather Chris Emschoff has been wearing a broad smile as the result of a visit from the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berner, where twin daughters were left. The mother and children are doing very nicely.

Dr. Brendel also reports the arrival of a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roper, six miles west of Avoca.

### 83rd Birthday Anniversary

Henry Kehlbeck arrived at his 83rd birthday anniversary Thursday of last week and was receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Mr. Kehlbeck was born in Germany and came to this country more than a half century ago. As a result of hard work and frugal habits, he and his wife have raised an excellent family and accumulated a competence for old age. They have a nicely appointed country home on O street marked by good farm buildings and an excellent house, surrounded by evergreens to provide a most picturesque view. They are highly respected citizens of the community, and we join the many friends in extending congratulations to Mr. Kehlbeck on his anniversary.

### "CHICK" IS BACK HOME

Friday afternoon C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, returned home from Lincoln where he has been for the past eight weeks, a patient at the U. S. Veterans' hospital. Mr. Ledgway was suffering from stomach ulcers and returns home feeling fine and relieved of his trouble. He was at his office at the court house this morning and busy receiving the many friends who called to greet him.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR IN ACTION

"We'll fight war fears," announced the Rev. L. E. H. Smith of Buffalo, president of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union, and his fellow officers.

"Young people in the Christian churches can well concentrate on a vital program for their work, instead of giving too much thought to the possibilities of a war that will drag them in."

Explains Herbert Reich, one of the president's young associates: "War can destroy ideals and ambitions, and we want to offset its influence with constructive measures."

So more than 60,000 Christian Endeavor members in the 1,500 societies of New York City Protestant churches are being asked to follow through the seven points of a new program of Christian action. The objectives:

1. Teach youth how to pray and how to play.
2. Build characters that will accept individual responsibility.
3. Work for better city and state government.
4. Stand against the evils of drinking and gambling.
5. Emphasize the obligation of the individual to the local church.
6. Recognize the spiritual principle of church finance, through tithing.
7. Reaffirm belief in prayer and definite application of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to daily life.

An aim of the Christian Endeavor program in New York State, as interpreted by President Smith, has been to show that the society of young people is part of the local church and denomination with which it is affiliated and owes its first loyalties there. The New York State societies have been particularly active in evangelism and in reaching young people with the challenge of a full-time career in religious work.

### State C. E. Flashes

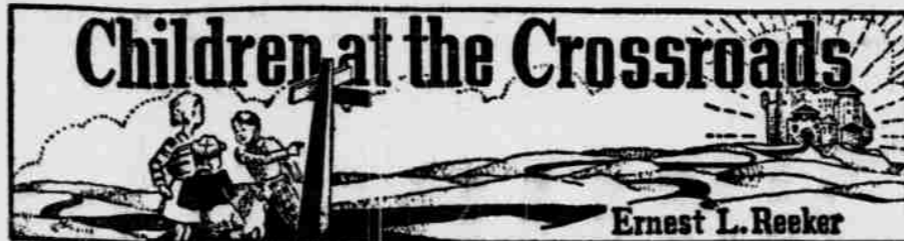
At its recent meeting the state board of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union elected Rolland H. Osborne of Kearney, president to fill the unexpired term of Harold Alber. Harold has taken up business in Shenandoah, Iowa. The Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union is indeed sorry that Harold has to leave the state. He will, however, be retained as a member of the state board. With him go the union's best wishes for his future success and happiness. Mr. Osborne has begun his new work and Christian Endeavorers in Nebraska can look forward under his leadership.

It was also decided at this meeting that the state union headquarters would be moved from Lincoln to Kearney. The state union office is now located in the Fort Kearney bank building in Kearney. It was decided that a financial campaign to raise half of the union budget be carried on during the month of March. The 1940 state Christian Endeavor convention is to be held in Hastings with Fremont, Holdrege and Lincoln as alternates. It was suggested that the date of the convention be September 20, 21 and 22. The next state Christian Endeavor Union board meeting will be held in Kearney, April 27 and 28.

### Christian Youth News-grams

Christian Endeavor reports that: Since February 4, the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society has been conducting a series of meetings entitled "Youth Explores the Bible." This series consists of thirteen meetings. Meeting No. 6 dealing with the books of Samuel is to be this Sunday, March 10. The leader will be Lawrence Lamberson. The opening worship service will be held in the church auditorium at 6:30. The meetings for the rest of the month of March will be:  
March 17—"What Should a Church Member Believe?"  
March 24—Christian Youth Union Easter sunrise service.  
March 31—Youth Explores the Bible.

Epworth League, Christian Youth Union Report that:  
The Christian Youth Council met



**A Woman Meets Out Justice**  
Click! Up went a telephone receiver along a rural line. Click! Click! Click! Others followed in rapid succession as the city dweller regaled her country sister with some spicy gossip.

Her neighbor had just told her over the backyard fence, she said, that Mary was picked up by a married man on a certain street corner in front of a certain store every night after school from Monday through Friday.

Hashed and re-hashed, the story grew apace, and more vicious falsehoods sprang up about Mary as the eavesdroppers talked in their turn.

Soon Mary and her mother, both hysterical, came into court and related some of the tales that were being circulated. We tried to pacify them by saying that scandal-guzzlers are the types of persons who in olden days were burned at the stake as witches; that an untruth dies quickly, whereas truth lives on. Further, we advised them simply to ignore the matter; not even to deny the charges that were being uttered.

The mountain of talk reached other heights. Then the wife of the man involved also appeared in court. With a look in her eye and a tone in her voice that indicated she meant exactly what she said, she informed us: "If the gossip-mongers are not immediately stopped, I will teach all gossips a lesson by making an example of these two sisters who have

involved my husband. I know how to use my husband's service pistol, which he carried through the war trenches of France." With her we could not reason.

Quietly then, because of the seriousness and the possible tragedy that might ensue, we set about to find out the truth. We learned that the married man was Mary's uncle, who met her every night after school to take her to the home of a sister five miles in the country, where Mary helped care for a new-born baby whose mother was bedfast. For her work Mary was paid \$3.00 per week, a wage she needed badly for school clothes.

When all the facts had been established, they were included in a typewritten report and presently delivered in person by the ex-service man's wife to the original gossipers.

Rumor has it that the erring ones apologized on bended knees while looking straight into the barrel of the pistol that knew the muddy trenches of France.

At a Fourth of July celebration some months later, the judge asked the wife of the ex-service man if the incident of the pistol was true. She merely smiled and countered, "What do you think?"

What do you think?

*Ernest J. Reeker*

March 7, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Three members were present. Business transacted was: First probable leaders for the Easter sunrise service were named. A member of the council was assigned the task of seeing them. It was decided that the newspaper column "Christian Youth in Action" be put into effect. After the first time it is to appear every Thursday. The Win My Chum Week plans were presented and approved. Announcement of them will be made at a later date. It was agreed that it would be better to choose committees as there was the need for time. In this way a variety of participants would be assured. A communication was received from the Methodist Epworth League to the effect that they had ratified the Christian Youth Union constitution. Summer meetings from July 14 to August 25 will be union meetings. Material for future meetings was to be investigated. The meeting adjourned, it being agreed that a special meeting be held next Tuesday, March 12. All members are urged to be present.

### Notices

Christian Youth Council to have special meeting Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. This is an important meeting.

Win My Chum Week to be held March 17 to 24. Further announcements later.

Easter sunrise service to be held March 24. Breakfast to be served at the Methodist church following the service.

The Methodist church has set as one of its six major objectives the enlistment of youth as followers of Jesus.

To make this possible the young people's work must be made more vital. We must endeavor to develop a youth organization with a Christian purpose that will give direction and meaning to life, and gives to young people a sense of personal value and importance that comes from taking part in good work.

The meeting in Lincoln put all the emphasis on evangelism, all organizations within the church must develop a wider vision and have a greater outreach seeking to win others to a commitment to Jesus Christ.

During these next two weeks our church will have services. Beginning Sunday evening the great picture "King of Kings" will be shown; all young people should see this, it will be effective in deepening our appreciation of Passion Week.

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## MANLEY NEWS

John Gruber and wife transacted business in Lincoln last Tuesday.

Mr. Stohlman and Arnold Schlieffert were Lincoln business visitors last Monday.

Fred Stohlman and wife were in Lincoln Wednesday, transacting business and visiting friends there.

Robert McDonald and family came over from their home at Avoca to spend Tuesday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald.

August Krecklow who has been ill for some time, is able to be up and about and comes down town to visit friends when the weather permits.

Albert Pesinger, James Murphey and Miss Margaret Murphey, of Omaha, were visiting in Manley and vicinity recently, being guests at the home of Joseph Murphey.

Mrs. Rudolf Bergman arrived at another milestone on life's highway last Wednesday and a number of her neighbors came to assist with a proper celebration of the occasion. A delicious luncheon was served.

John Stander and Harold Krecklow were in Syracuse Wednesday, where they attended the community sale. They found the roads terrible in Otoe county, as they are all over this territory.

Harold Krecklow has been busy with the repair and refinishing of furniture during the time when it was impossible to work outdoors, and will have that work out of the way when good weather comes and he can get out again.

### Change Hour of Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Manley Grain company was held at the office in the elevator on Monday evening, when routine business was transacted. With the changing of the season, the time for holding these board meetings has been advanced from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

### Improving on Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien were in Omaha last Wednesday, where they looked after business matters and visited the father of Mrs. O'Brien, Frank H. Stander, whom they found progressing nicely following his recent operation at the hospital there.

### No Service at Elmwood Church

Due to the impassable condition of the roads last Sunday, Father Hennessy, who is pastor of both the Manley and Elmwood Catholic churches, was unable to get to the latter place and so there were no services held at Elmwood.

### Buys Fine Porker

With the aim of bettering his herd of swine, Roy Steinkamp was at Council Bluffs Tuesday of last week, where he purchased a fine Poland China bred sow. He says it doesn't take any more feed or care to produce a good hog than just an ordinary scrub and the returns more than justify the difference in original cost of the two types.

### PLATTSMOUTH KEGLERS ENTER TOURNAMENT AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Thursday night Plattsmouth was represented by three teams of bowlers in the preliminary tournament being held at Council Bluffs bowling alleys March 7 to 11 inclusive.

The ladies team was composed of the following local keglers: Margaret Ann Fitz, Alberta Detlef, Carey Mond, Catherine Scott and Bertha Stroud. All the girls played in the singles, and Alberta Detlef and Margaret Ann Fitz teamed for the doubles as did Catherine Scott and Bertha Stroud.

A pair of hose was given to any lady bowling 180 or more. Margaret Ann Fitz won this award with a score of 181.

Men's teams were: 1st team was Bob and Al McClanahan, Harry Porter, Charley Waters and Roy Bourne. Roy Bourne bowled the highest single game of the evening with a score of 208.

The 2nd team was made up of John Stoll, Clarence Cuthrell, Harry Griffin, Bill Lindner and Herbert Stroud. Bill Lindner had high average on this team.

Harry Porter and Herbert Stroud were high in the doubles and Al McClanahan was high in the singles with 587 total score for three games.

Results of the tournament and awards will be made Tuesday or Wednesday next week after the close of the tournament.

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## Camporee of Scouts to be Held Here June 14-15

Quarterly District Court of Honor Also to be Held on Same Date at Plattsmouth Camp.

For the third consecutive year the Arbor Lodge district Boy Scout camporee is to be held at Camp Wheeler, the Plattsmouth Boy Scout camp, located six miles south of town. Included in the summer program of activities will be a Scout circus at Nebraska City and a Scout swimming meet at Auburn. It will be the greatest program set up for any given season in the history of the Arbor Lodge district.

The camporee dates are Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15 and in conjunction with the camporee there will also be held the regular quarterly court of honor for the district.

These and other matters of importance were settled at the district business meeting held at Nebraska City last night. Present at the meeting from Plattsmouth were E. H. Westcott, district vice president and member of the district Advancement committee; E. G. Ofe, chairman of the district Health and Safety committee; Dr. J. J. Sibal, member of the district Leadership Training committee, and Elmer Webb, chairman of the district Publicity committee. Besides the four from here, eighteen other men were present from Nebraska City, Auburn, Peru, Syracuse and Dunbar, Louisville and Nehawka were the only two towns not represented.

Report on the recent financing campaign held February 13 throughout the district indicated a most satisfactory response and enough money raised to continue the enlarged program set up by the Phillips Foundation for another year. Nebraska City led with \$833 and Plattsmouth second with \$402, Auburn third with \$325, Peru fourth with \$184, Syracuse fifth with \$151, Louisville sixth with \$90, Dunbar seventh with \$51 and Nehawka low with \$30.

Reports of interest were given by the Organization and Extension committee and the Training committee, outlining plans and objectives for the organization of new troops. Nebraska City already has one new troop and another in prospect, and Plattsmouth has two in prospect.

The next district business meeting will be held at Nebraska City on Friday evening, May 17.

### KEITH NEVILLE IN CITY

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning Hon. Keith Neville, of North Platte, a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, was in the city. Governor Neville was head of the state government in 1917-1919, making a very fine record of business efficiency in the office. Since retirement from the office he has been very active in the life of his home community at North Platte where he is one of the outstanding leaders in civic life. While here Governor Neville had the pleasure of meeting a number of the democrats. He was accompanied by George F. Fisher, of North Platte, a former newspaper man, who is going with the governor on a trip over the east section of the state.

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