

Alvo News
Special Journal Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook were in Weeping Water Friday for Memorial day services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickle of Avoca spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickle drove to Weeping Water Friday for the Memorial day service and to decorate the graves of relatives.

Mrs. Verle Rosenow and little son, V. E., of California, are in Alvo this week visiting relatives. She is a former teacher in the Alvo schools.

Marion Dimmitt and family of Ashland spent Sunday evening at the Glenn Dimmitt home. They also called at the Lafe Mullen home earlier, during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickerson of Lincoln, former Alvo people, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nadine. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godby of this place.

Miss Florence Taylor, who is a teacher in the McCook schools, is here for a few weeks' vacation with relatives and friends. They arrived last Saturday.

Free Shows

The business people of Alvo are continuing with the popular free moving picture shows during the summer. They have already given two, with good attendance.

Church Ladies Meet

Twenty-one church ladies met at the church basement Wednesday afternoon for their regular June meeting. Hostesses were Mesdames Archie Miller, Ruth Taylor, John Schlaphoff and Wayne Kinney. The ladies voted to have a stand at the picnic in July.

Hostesses served delicious ice cream, coffee and wafers.

Mrs. Velde, the president, reported on the convention. There was no other program.

Former Superintendent Here

Ed Jacobson of New Jersey arrived in Omaha the last of the week for a few days' visit here with friends and relatives. He came via airplane and Mrs. Jacobson, who had been here for several days, joined her husband in Omaha.

They attended the Wesleyan college graduation and alumni dinner. They also plan to attend the Alvo alumni banquet, as Mr. Jacobson is a former superintendent of the Alvo school. Then they will attend the graduation and alumni get-together at the University of Nebraska, after which they will go to Genoa, where Mr. Jacobson has relatives.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeier and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Crisler attended the wedding of Miss Frances Rehmeier, niece of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Rehmeier, held at one of the churches in Weeping Water Sunday afternoon. About 400 guests were present at this impressive ceremony—among them Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Frisbie of Lincoln. Mrs. Frisbie is state 4-H club leader.

Frances has been in Alvo numerous times to give talks on the 4-H club work, in which she was much interested.

Her husband is Otto Detmer, a teacher in the schools at Filley.

Alumni Banquet

Ninety-one attended the alumni banquet last Thursday evening, and enjoyed a most pleasant time renewing school day acquaintances and reminiscing of "the times when—"

Mrs. Frank Henke had charge of the kitchen. Mrs. Lee Coatsman of the tables. Mrs. Carl Ganz of arranging the program and Mrs. Coatsman and Carl Ganz had charge of the initiation.

Tables were beautifully decorated with garden flowers and palms. Mrs. Roger Williams made clever little nut cups with palm tree decorations that added much to the effectiveness of the occasion. The final preparation of the food was in charge of the mothers and the tempting viands were served by high school girls.

Mr. L. M. Hauptman of Lincoln gave a talk on the subject of "Sweet Peas of Democracy," and Mr. Taylor of the University of Nebraska showed pictures of Alaska and its industries. All were very interesting.

Mrs. Ellis Mickle was elected to the office of president. Dick Bornemeier was named vice president and Sherell Fife treasurer.

The banquet was in charge of Mrs. Carl Rosenow, the president, and much credit is due her for the success of the occasion.

WABASH
By Journal Field Representative

Henry Schleuter has just finished taking the school census of Wabash and vicinity.

William Sanden was shelling and delivering corn to the Wabash elevator last week. Prices are up now, and many are cleaning up their surplus corn from last year.

Robert Barden, who was recently called into service, reported to Fort Leavenworth, and in writing word to the folks, telling of liking the training and camp life generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hansen and the twins as well as another daughter, of Hickman, were guests Sunday at the home of Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen near Wabash.

John West and Ray Walter have accepted employment with the pipeline company that is laying a gas line in the vicinity of Blair. They have to drive to and from their work.

Charles McKinstry and family are visiting in the Ozark country, where the parents of Charles reside. They looked forward to a very pleasurable trip, which, no doubt they are enjoying.

Sherman Hardaway, manager of the Wabash store and postoffice, has just completed a sign reading: "Post Office, Wabash, Nebraska." So, from now on, there will be no mistaking of the location.

Here from Illinois

Miss Maxine Lake, who is an accountant in Peoria, Ill., accompanied by her friend and erstwhile school chum, Miss Agnes Rough, have been guests at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lake, aunt of Miss Maxine.

Fine Strawberry Crop

A number of young people of this vicinity, who are now out of school, have been called to Weeping Water to assist in the gathering of the strawberry crop at Riverside Gardens, where there are a large number of berries to be picked.

There is an especially fine crop of berries around Wabash this year, as more and more people in the last few years have been putting a part of their land to berry patches. Sigfried Jensen is one who has an especially large acreage to the growing of strawberries.

According to Queensbury

One of our good feminine citizens who went to school in the years gone by, tells of how not alone the boys used to fight, but often the girls as well would resort to fist-cuffs to settle any differences that might arise.

She recalled how two young ladies of that day, who are now straight-laced matrons, fought because one of them wore white stockings instead of the predominating color, black.

FOUR MILE BABY BEEF CLUB

Last Thursday evening the Four Mile Baby Beef club met at the home of Kenneth Peterfit.

The meeting was called to order by our president Gene Nolting. The roll was called and all of the members were present.

The business problems of the club members were discussed throughout the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned after all of the problems had been discussed and then delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Otto Peterfit.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Richard Rummel.

PETER HALMES, Club Reporter.

VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duda and children are expected home the coming week from a trip to California, leaving here a week ago. They have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duda and family and other relatives and old friends in the Los Angeles area.

LEWISTON STITCHERS

The Lewiston Stitchers met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Scott on May 29. The lesson on cooking proved very interesting.

The next meeting will be held at the Lewiston Community Center on Thursday, June 12. Mary Katherine and Martina Sporer will be hostesses. All members urged to attend.

LITTLE BOY HOME

Warren Cass Sylvester, 3 1/2, who remained in the St. Catherine's hospital from Saturday, May 31 to June 4, was brought to his home in Plattsmouth. The small boy underwent an appendectomy and is still bed-fast, although improving.

Greenwood
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Billy Casey is spending a week in Lincoln with his aunt, Mrs. Grant.

Miss Leona Hraban of Ashland spent Tuesday afternoon with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keller spent Friday at Alvo with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holka went to Ceresco Saturday afternoon and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mercer moved into the property vacated by Mrs. Tweeten, which she recently purchased.

Mrs. Everett Jardine, of Alliance, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlbut.

The Deal-a-Deck club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Comstock. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parrin and daughter, Alice, of Alliance, spent Thursday afternoon and night at the Joe Kyles home.

Orpha Addeman was taken to an Omaha hospital Monday, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kyles and children and Cedric Kyles, who have spent the past two weeks at the Joe Kyles home, left for their home in California on Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS AT MASONIC HOME

On Saturday, May 31st occurred the birthday anniversaries of two of the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home, one of whom, Sam Barrett, is an old resident of the Home and known to a large number of the local people, the other James Thomas, who is a more recent arrival at the Home and who shares the apartments of Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Thomas was born May 21, 1882 at Columbus, Georgia, coming to Nebraska thirty-nine years ago and settled in Omaha. He was engaged for ten years as a stove salesman and later spent twenty years in the work of salesman for a rubber company. He received a radio and a great many other very much appreciated presents.

Mr. Barrett, or "Sam," as he is known to the friends, was passing his 84th birthday anniversary. He is a western product, born May 31, 1857 on a farm near Thurman, Iowa. He moved to Ulysses, Butler county, Nebraska, April 9, 1875. His parents settled in the Blue river valley six miles northwest of Ulysses, where Sam remained with his parents and carried on the farm work until after the death of the father when the mother sold the farm and with the eldest daughter, Mrs. Kishah Thakkil, moved to Surprise, Mr. Barrett then took up work as a railroad maintenance of way man, serving for seventeen years. He came to the Home on January 19, 1938.

He also received many very much enjoyed gifts in honor of the birthday.

HEAVY RAINS IN WEST

The section west of this city was visited by a very heavy rain on Friday afternoon, the heaviest that has fallen in that part of the county. The Eight Mile creek was overflowed into the lowlands and the water running several feet deep over the roads in the low places. One of the motorists crossing the road found the flood waters running in the doors of the car.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Friday evening Arnold Moore, Earlsville, Oklahoma, was arraigned in the court of Justice Charles L. Graves, on the charge of reckless driving. The man was arrested by Patrolman Harvey Nash of the state highway patrol. He made a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs for the offense.

TO PLAY AT WEEPING WATER

The Rhythm Aces, local dance band, will play at Weeping Water next Thursday evening. The band has an additional member in Don Cotner, music supervisor at Essex, Iowa, who will play with the local group. New uniforms will also be worn by members of the orchestra for the first time at the dance.

REJECTED FOR SERVICE

Eugene Ault of this city, one of the four called into service under the selective service draft, Friday, was rejected in the physical examinations at Omaha yesterday afternoon. A foot ailment was the cause of the rejection.

CALL TO SERVICE

David W. Webb, Jr., of Louisville, student at the University of Nebraska and second lieutenant of Engineers in the ROTC at Lincoln has been called into service. Lieutenant Webb is to report at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for duty.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

FEATRICE, Neb., June 6 (UP)—Elmer Pribyl, Barneston farmer, pleaded not guilty before Gage County District Judge Clyde E. Ellis yesterday to shooting his wife with intent to kill, maim and wound.

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MANLEY
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For Sale, 1928 Chevrolet Good condition. Antone Auserwald, Manley, Nebraska. 39-2t m dp

Visited at Homer and Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth and Mrs. Walter Moeckenhaupt and her daughter, Anna Marie, were visitors at Homer and Hubbard a number of days last week. While there they were guests at a dinner at which announcement was made of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Mary A. Tighe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tighe, and Felix Dorsey. The event was to take place yesterday (Sunday, June 7) at Homer, and the young couple will make their home on a farm near the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. John C. Rauth.

To Make Home in California

Fred Bramer, erstwhile Louisville young man, arrived in Louisville a few days ago from Burbank, Calif., where he and his brother, Louis, have been employed, and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bramer.

While here, he was married to Miss Edith Vogler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogler last Sunday at the parlors of the Lutheran church on the town line road. The young people will make their home in California.

Position with Airplane Plant

Harvey Bergman, who has been employed in a grocery store in southern California, has accepted a position in an airplane factory and has been sent to a school of instruction in the manufacture of planes. This word was brought by one of the Bramer boys, who has been rooming with Harvey and will be good news to his family and friends.

Attended Ak-Sar-Ben Races

John Crane, Station Agent Mr. Frank, William Otto and son Happy Otto and Walter Brockhage made up a merry crowd which attended the races in Omaha last week, enjoying the day very much, and also reported that they had fifteen cents more when they returned than when they went.

To Spend Month in West

Friday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms, with the Misses Evelyn and Leatha Peters of Talmage, sisters of Mrs. Harms, departed for California, with the auto of Mr. Harms, where they will drive and will expect to visit at Los Angeles for some three weeks to a month. The Harms boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harms, are making their home in the southwest, and this will give all an opportunity to enjoy a very good visit. While they are away, Teddy, Jr. will look after the business at the store here.

Seek Parking Places for the Trailer Homes

The Chamber of Commerce is interested in locating suitable parking places for the better types of trailer homes that are brought by newcomers to the city for residences.

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The ceremony was brief so work on the navy's two-ocean navy would not be interrupted. The general public was barred.

PROTEST WHEAT LOAN PRICE

LINCOLN, June 7 (UP)—Governor Dwight Griswold today protested to the federal department of agriculture for establishing the loan price of wheat three-fourths of a cent lower at Omaha than at Kansas City.

"This appears to be an unwarranted discrimination against Nebraska farmers and customers of our Nebraska markets and I respectfully petition you to establish the loan price at Omaha on the same basis as that at Kansas City," Griswold wrote Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard.

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Ambassador Grew Denounces Talk of Appeasement

Attempts to Promote a Negotiated Peace Brings a Reply from Tokyo Representative

TOKYO, June 7 (UP)—United States Ambassador Joseph Clark Grew, in a letter to American appeasers in Tokyo, has denounced attempts to promote peace and has asserted that "we are already in the war even though we are not actually fighting," it was made known today.

Grew said Germany had plotted and started five wars in 75 years, that waging war was one of its fundamental concepts of life, that Adolf Hitler repeatedly had threatened the western hemisphere and that the American people favored United States entering the war if necessary to prevent a German victory.

The letter coincided so perfectly with President Roosevelt's denunciation of false peace reports that the question was asked immediately in diplomatic quarters whether it had been inspired, or at least its present publication had been inspired, by Washington.

To diplomats, Grew's letter, which served implicitly to answer any Japanese talk of a negotiated peace, ranked in importance with the historic speech which he made at a luncheon here Oct. 19, 1939, informing Japan that the United States strongly resented Japan's policy toward China. Additional importance was attached to it because Grew is regarded as one of the ablest of diplomatists.

The occasion for the letter, ostensibly, was a circular sent to Americans in Tokyo by a group of Christian workers, seeking signatures to a cablegram to John T. Flynn, chairman of a "Keep America Out of War" congress at Washington. The cablegram expressed opposition to American entrance in the war and urged that America promote a "conference for a just peace and an equitable world order." This circular was made public June 1.

Grew, it was made known, replied to the circular in a letter to "certain Americans in Tokyo."

He said a Gallup poll showed that 68 per cent of American families with men of fighting age favored American entry into the war provided that it appeared certain there was no other way of defeating Germany, and that 85 per cent of American people believed that the United States would enter the war.

"Those you will admit, are substantial percentages of public opinion," Grew wrote.

"I am glad to note that in your recommendation that our country should promote a conference for a just peace and an equitable world order you do not recommend the moment at which such action should be taken. In other words, I assume you would not wish the United States to promote such a conference until the time comes when such a conference could be held with some hope of success in achieving a just peace and an equitable world order."

From all the evidence available, he said, the futility of calling a conference at present was mathematically certain.

He said that the German empire as now constituted "is not satisfied with a just peace and an equitable world order, and that preparation for and waging war is one of her fundamental concepts of life."

"I hold no brief for the Versailles treaty nor for the shortsighted way in which the statesmen of Europe dealt with Germany after the last war," he continued. But my point is that Germany throughout history has not been satisfied with any kind of peace, however favorable to her interest."

Asserting that the nazis had made promise after promise without keeping any of them, and that Hitler repeatedly had threatened the western hemisphere and the United States after he had dominated Europe, Grew said that in the present circumstances a just negotiated peace was impossible.

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THREE NAVY FLIERS DIE

SAN DIEGO, California, June 7 (UP)—Poor flying conditions were believed to day to have caused the crash Thursday of two navy airplanes at high altitude during routine maneuvers over San Clemente Island. The crash killed three fliers and injured a fourth.

Ensign Jack Egan, 25, Seattle, the survivor, was recovering from burns suffered when he parachuted into the ocean with his clothing afire. The dead were Ensign Thomas Tepuni, 27, San Francisco, radioman; Paul Burroughs, 20, Albron, Iowa and radioman Otto Wilkenning, 25, of Nebraska.

Flood Damage is Reported Over Most of State

Saunders County One of the Main Sections to Suffer from the Effects of Rains.

By United Press

Flood damage was reported at scattered Nebraska points again today as the mercury hovered in the fifties and sixties and the weather bureau predicted more rainfall during the week-end.

The major flood damage area was in Saunders county in the east, where heavy rains sent creeks out of their banks, inundating farm lowlands near Sand, Wahoo and Cottonwood creeks. More than 2 1/2 inches of rain were reported unofficially at Brainard. Rains north and east of McCook sent Medicine, Red Willow and Coon creeks on another rampage in the southwest, flooding land near Indianola for the second time this week.

Weather bureau reports showed .73 of an inch of rain fell at Falls City, .52 at Omaha, .19 at Auburn, .09 at Bridgeport and .01 at Valentine.

The forecast promised cloudy skies, showers and rising temperatures in the west tomorrow. Cooler in the east and showers in the extreme west were predicted for tonight.

It was windy and cloudy this morning at Omaha where the temperature stood at 59. Western skies were overcast.

The temperature dropped to 44 at Sidney last night after reaching 81 at Fremont yesterday.

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