

AVOCA

By Journal Field Representative

The Elmer Hennings family was over to Louisville on last Sunday where they were guests for the day of Mrs. Hennings mother, Mrs. John Gauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser were visiting with friends in Omaha on last Sunday.

Fred Marquardt, who has been residing in their own home, last week moved to another place and his home will be occupied by Earl Freeman.

The ladies aid of the church met last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maseman. Mesdames Martha Rehge and Calvin Carsten were hosts for the occasion.

John Marquardt and Harley Maple were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday to look after some matters of business. John Marquardt is expected to leave for a training camp as he has been called to take examinations.

A letter from Ernest Gollner, who is located at Ft. Leavenworth, states that he still there and well satisfied with his position as a fighter for America. He states he is unaware of where he and the other soldiers are going.

Wilbur Stoval and wife of Iowa, have been visiting at the home of the Stoval family and with the J. H. Ruhges the past week.

Vern Rewalt, who has been making his home at Kansas City, was a visitor in Avoca for over the week-end and was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Rawalt, and a number of friends.

Niel Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, arrived from his home on the west coast, where he has been employed in defense work. He has a two-week vacation and is spending it in Avoca.

Holy Trinity Guild of Avoca met Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. John Wirth and daughters. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held March 21 at the drug store.

Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Douglas, was an over-night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser Saturday. Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Zaiser went to Plattsmouth Sunday to attend to some deaconry business. A meeting of the board of directors of Plattsmouth Deanery of D. C. C. W. was held at the Grand Hotel in Nebraska City.

Visit Folks Here

Fred Gollner, who is with the Jimmie Jay orchestra which played at Lincoln last week, slipped away and ran down to Avoca where he was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner, over-night. He was able to get back to join the orchestra for the next night's performance.

To Go To Camp March 24

John Maseman, who is employed in Lincoln, with his lady friend, was down to Avoca for a family meeting. John expects to depart for camp March 24, first going to the receiving station at Fort Leavenworth.

Enjoy Hockey Game

The Elmer Hennings family, the three Hallstrom boys, Bobbie, John

and Thomas, and Supt. of Schools Clair Wilber were in Omaha to attend the hockey game. The contest was a lively affair and all greatly enjoyed the game. On their return the pangs of hunger were noticeable, but it was not until they reached Louisville that they were able to fortify themselves with food as all the wayside restaurants were closed.

Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt of Scribner, who formerly made their home in Avoca, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last Thursday. The Fred Marquardt family of Avoca attended the celebration and report a large number of friends and relatives present for the occasion.

Move to Avoca from Country

Mrs. George (Laura) Stoval, last week, moved to Avoca from the country and is occupying the property known as the Opp estate. Her son, Gerald Stoval, has recently acquired the service station formerly owned by John Marquardt.

Grandson Born in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jourgensen of Waunego, Kas., a brother of Henry Jourgensen and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jourgensen of Avoca, announce the birth of a son last Sunday. The young man tipped the scale at nine and one-quarter pounds and with the mother is doing very nicely. To say that Grandfather Jourgensen is proud is putting it mild.

Want Deep Well Pump

I desire to purchase a weep-well electric pump. We are moving to another place and are needing a new pump which must be in fair condition and of ample capacity.

Fred Marquardt, Avoca, Neb.

Tangles With March Wind

Ed Morley, who operates the service station on lower Main street was about the place of business on last Wednesday which was a typical March day and opened one of the doors of the building, only to have the wind catch it and slam the door with the result that a portion of the glass was broken out and scattered over the sidewalk. Truly "March is a wild and unruly child."

Stop Japs Getting Oil

By United Press—J. B. Kessler, managing director of the Royal Dutch Petroleum company described today in Aneta Dutch agency dispatch from London the Dutch "scorched earth" policy in the Netherlands East Indies as a deliberate offensive against the Japanese invaders and said enemy chances of obtaining oil in the near future were fairly "unlikely."

Kessler's company which owned a majority of the East Indies oil wells suffered heavy losses in following a policy of voluntary destruction. The total Dutch loss has been estimated at a half billion dollars.

In an interview with Aneta, Kessler estimated that the destruction of the Tarkon, Balikpapan and Palanbang oil centers cut off 88 per cent of the total oil available in the East Indies.

NETAE CAMPFIRE GIRLS

We met at the library. Mrs. E. H. Bernhard was there to help us practice for the birthday Council Fire on March 20. The meeting was called to order by the president, Donna Lou Richards. One was absent.

We had a short business meeting. We played a game and sang a song.

DONNA LU RHODEN.

REPORTS FIRST SNAKE

From Thursday's Daily—Mahlan Richardson, long time resident to this vicinity and Pacific Junction, was walking up the Burlington tracks from the Missouri river bridges today and as he came along was surprised to see a good sized snake crawling along the right-of-way as proudly as in mid-summer.

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Special Journal Correspondence

Paul Reinke was shelling corn on Tuesday.

Kenneth Livers spent Saturday evening with Loran Vogel.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht and Mrs. Ed Copsey were shopping in Lincoln Wednesday.

Donna Thiessen and Wanda Nunn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and son Dale of Auburn were Sunday visitors at the Lem McGinnis home.

Mrs. Jess Fidler called on her sister, Mrs. Otto Olson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinnis and Kenneth of Lincoln were Friday evening visitors at the Lem McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Wayne spent Tuesday evening at the Jess Fidler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum and Wm. Blum drove to Wahoo Thursday to attend the meeting of the 5th district of the Farmers' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemeier and Gus Wendt of Murdock were Wednesday evening callers at the Clyde Haswell home.

Mrs. Jess Fidler, Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Wayne called on Mrs. J. H. Fidler Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Haswell called on her sister, Mrs. Joe Peterson in Ashland Wednesday. They both visited Mrs. Henry Stander in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum were in Omaha Tuesday. They called on Mrs. Paul Reinke at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem McGinnis spent Sunday evening at the Merrill Nannen home near Davey. They found them enjoying their new home there.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russell were business visitors in Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Thimgan were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of their son Leo and family.

Mrs. Ida Thieman and Marvin Sutton drove to Omaha Tuesday. They called on Mrs. Paul Reinke at the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson of Ashland were Sunday afternoon visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle.

Paul Reinke drove to Omaha on Thursday to bring Mrs. Reinke home from the hospital. She is recovering nicely from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trier are digging a basement under the house they purchased last fall. They plan a complete remodeling program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and Herbert and Mrs. Geo. Vogel and Loran called on Mrs. Ida Thieman Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helena Timm is in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln where she underwent an operation Thursday morning. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Jack Long, Dan Rau, Ruth and Eldred Thimgan, Ben Borman, Orville, Lavina and Doris Cordes, Helen and Herbert Blum and Norman Rau were among those attending the basketball tournament at the University Coliseum in Lincoln Thursday to see the Murdock team play. Jack Lang was one of the players.

Recovering from Illness

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle have received a letter from the camp doctor in California, where their son Lloyd is stationed, saying that he is recovering from his serious illness caused by scarlet fever. He became seriously ill on February 24th when the parents were notified. His many friends are glad to hear of his convalescence.

Friendly Circle Meets

The Friendly Circle met on Thursday with Mrs. Lottie Knecht for their annual guest day. Each lady responded to roll call by introducing her guest.

The afternoon was spent playing pinocle. Mrs. L. McGinnis and Mrs. Homer Carnicle getting high score prizes and Mrs. Clyde Haswell low score prize.

Mrs. Nancy Streight and Mrs. Peterson received the special prizes. St. Patrick's day color scheme was used on score cards and favors.

Everyone enjoyed the pot luck luncheon. The table sale netted over \$4.00.

The next meeting will be held on March 26 with Pearl Carnicle.

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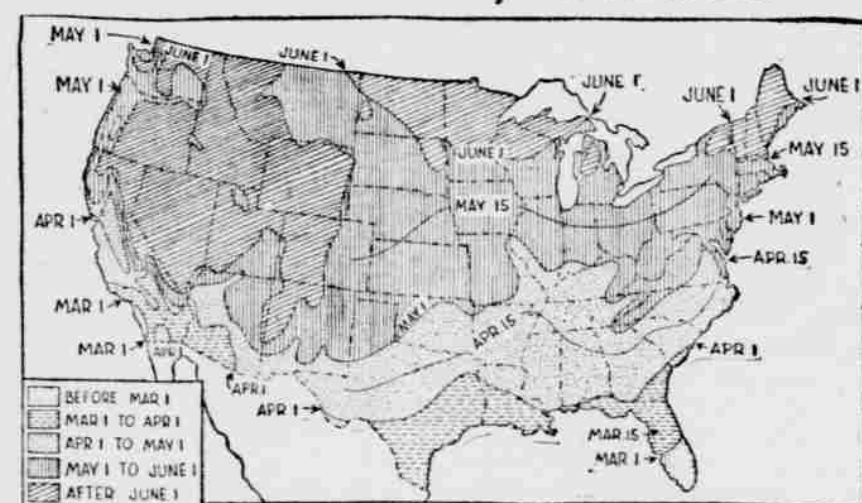
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Map Shows Earliest Date to Plant Victory Garden



This U. S. Department of Agriculture map divides the country into planting zones, where the chances of damage from frost is only one to ten. Most gardeners plant a little earlier and take a chance on late cold weather.

When you notice the sun turning north and the days getting longer, that is a sign of spring, and time to prepare for seeding operations and general outdoor activities.

The weather is a bugaboo to many a backyard gardener who bases his knowledge of Jack Frost's activities on hearsay. A better way is to consult the local weather man, or a reliable weather map. Then, he can plant with assurance, or at least with the chances in his favor of a sure harvest.

A reasonably safe time to plant is when there is only a 10 per cent chance of a killing frost. This date can be determined for your locality by consulting the Department of Agriculture map above, and means that only in one year of ten will there occur a freeze likely to damage your tender garden subjects.

The more venturesome person, whose taste for early greens and tender roots makes him gamble on

possible wintry blast to get them, will choose the average date of the last killing frost. This is about two weeks earlier, and the chances of losing a crop or two of tender vegetables is more than doubled. The latest recorded killing frost is about a month later than the average, although this is not true everywhere. In New York, for instance, it is only 20 days, while in St. Louis it is 38 and in Cleveland and Chicago it is 36. A month, however, is good enough for practical purposes. It should be borne in mind that many vegetables will stand an ordinary light frost, so long as it is not a freeze.

Gardeners can well spend freezing indoor days in gathering weather data, and looking over the new seed lists. When you know the actual date to begin, it is a waste of time to delay a day, and a still greater waste to start earlier. Let the frosts records give you a reliable basis for figuring when to plant.

Draft Lottery March 17

WASHINGTON, March 14 (UP)—Plans were complete today for the third draft lottery set for next Tuesday evening when 7,000 capsules will be drawn to determine the order in which those qualified among the estimated nine million new registrants will be called into military service.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson is expected to draw the first number at 5 p. m., c.w.t. He will be followed by several cabinet officers and other high government officials. Officials believe drawing of all of the capsules will take until 5 a. m., c.w.t. Wednesday.

The largest registration of any local board last February 16 was 5,839. Extra numbers have been provided, however, for men who were unable to register because of absence from the country or other reasons.

LONG TIME JUDGE DIES

LINCOLN, March 12 (UP)—James Livingston, 74, Tecumseh, long-time Johnson county judge, died here late yesterday of a heart ailment.

Livingston had returned to the insurance and real estate business in 1924, when he retired from the county bench after 23 years of service. Born in New Albany, Ind., March 31, 1867. Livingston came to Nebraska in 1880.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Henry K. Tecumseh city attorney, and George W.; and a daughter, Mrs. O. C. Vogt.

ATTEND OFFICIALS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—The Southeastern Nebraska County officials association met in Lincoln today with a very large representation from the counties in this part of the state. From Cass county there were present County Treasurer John E. Turner and Commissioners Sam Gilmour, R. E. Norris and H. C. Backemeyer.

CHIMNEY FIRE TODAY

From Saturday's Daily—The fire department was called this morning shortly after 8 o'clock to the residence of A. R. Case on Chicago avenue and Granite street. The burning out of a chimney at the house alarmed the members of the family for a few moments, but the danger was averted without loss.

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Workers interested in defense will find several new books on drafting, blue print reading, welding and modern shop practice for their use and convenience.

The library is now making up the list for Y.L.R.R.A. members. Anyone may be a member by paying one dollar, which gives them the privilege of reading the very new fiction for a most nominal cost. Last year there were 50 books on this shelf, which will now be turned over to the general library. The library has received 1619 books from this source.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

From Thursday's Daily—The weekly Lenten services held under the auspices of the Protestant churches of the city was held last evening at the St. Luke's Episcopal church. This lovely gothic church was filled to its capacity by the worshippers who had come to receive the message.

Canon George St. George Tyner, rector of the St. Luke's church, presided over the evening service. The speaker of the evening was Rev. E. F. Himes, pastor of the First Christian church, who brought a very fine message appropriate to the Lenten season of repentance and meditation.

OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED

On Friday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury the wedding of Charles Christie Fochlinger and Miss June Etta Bruns, of Omaha took place with Judge Duxbury reading the marriage lines. Accompanying the bride and groom was Eunice Irene Miller and Henry Ptacek, also of Omaha.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The joint committee of the business men's Ad club and the City Ministerial Association who have in charge arrangements for the noonday services Holy Week at the Cass theatre, is glad to report a very hearty response to the proposed program in every way. A notable list of very prominent speakers has been secured for these five noonday meetings as follows:

Monday, March 30—Bishop Howard R. Brinker of the Episcopal church.

Tuesday, March 31—Rev. R. R. Brown, radio pastor, Omaha Gospel Tabernacle.

Wednesday, April 1—Rev. Thos. Nevitt, pastor First Presbyterian church, Omaha.

Thursday, April 2—Chancellor B. F. Schwartz of Nebraska Wesleyan university.

Friday, April 3—Rev. A. A. Brooks, pastor First Methodist church, Omaha.

We think you will agree with us that we are very fortunate in bringing to Plattsmouth during a crowded religious week men of such high calibre and ability. These men are coming here out of the goodness of their heart to help us put over a real worth while pre-Easter program, and we feel sure the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity will respond by being present. The services will begin promptly at 12:15 p. m. and close promptly at 12:55, thus enabling those who work down town to attend and yet get back to their work on time. It may mean a little self-denial and matter of short rations but a little self denial will do us good.

All churches in the city have been invited to participate in these services and invitations are going out to churches of the county to come in and enjoy them with us. Put these noonday hours of Holy Week on your engagement pad and plan to be on hand.

GOLDEN ROD STUDY CLUB

The Golden Rod Study club of Mynard held their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Guy Wiles with Mrs. Henry Hild and Mrs. Chester Wiles as associate hostesses.

The event was in the nature of a covered dish luncheon, the appointments of the dining room being in green and white to make a very attractive setting.

The election of officers was held with the ladies choosing the following to guide the club work: Mrs. Guy Wiles, president; Mrs. Henry Hild, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, secretary-treasurer.

The Golden Rod Study club is one of the oldest in the county in the point of years of activity and has proved a strong factor in entertainment and cultural value in this section of Cass county.

PING PONG RATINGS

A great deal of interest around the Recreation Center these days is focused on table tennis. The enthusiasm has been great enough to warrant a tournament. Dale Jackson leads the young men's division with Marion Fitch a close second. Georgia Smith holds the number one position in the girls class. Among the boys a free for all exists between Bill Potter Sterling Hopkins, Sam Covert, Boz Gall, Gord Hopkins, Keith Fitch, and Lowell Hopkins.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Thursday afternoon at the county court chambers was performed the wedding ceremony for Emanuel C. Nicoetero and Helen Marie Patterson Swanson, of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury and the wedding witnessed by Rex and Minnie.

James H. Burin and Mildred Marie Scott, of Omaha were also married by Judge Duxbury with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zabana, also of Council Bluffs as the witnesses.

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WABASH

By Journal Field Representative

Fred Wyers and wife were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday, where they went to make the purchase of a large number of baby chicks as the weather is getting along now the early chicks are the ones that make the money.

David Fight, grandson of Uncle Henry Frisby, who makes his home at Lincoln, was here visiting at the home of his grandfather. After a pleasant visit he departed for Davenport, Iowa, for a visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen are rejoicing over the arrival at the home of their son, Bert, of a very fine baby boy which arrived last week. All concerned are doing nicely.

While Mrs. Lois Schmidt was attending Wabash Kensington, Mr. Smith was looking after some business in Wabash and with LeRoy Stanley resurrected the "Marble Checker" game which has been dormant for some time.

Wabash Kensington Active

The members of the Wabash Kensington were meeting on last Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Richards, where they were interested in the coming spring as they are greatly concerned about the beautifying of the homes about Wabash. Mrs. Richards very pleasantly entertained the ladies and a fine program was enjoyed as well as a delicious luncheon.

Visiting With Parents

Mrs. Ted Larson, who with the husband, has been making her home at Omaha and lately moved to Colorado Springs, have secured an apartment there and are leaving the greater portion of their furniture with Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorr. If the Larsons decide to locate permanently in the west they will have their belongings forwarded.

Jack West to Honolulu

Word came from the Pacific ocean, and that is a big place, that Jack West who was at Midway island with Messrs. Murphy and Cooper, the latter returned home, is now at Honolulu. The information does not state whether he will stay in Hawaii or return to the States, but all are rejoicing that he is safe in United States territory.

Condition Still Poorly

The condition of Edward Obernault, who has been for some time at the Bryan hospital, is that he seems not so well as heretofore and is seemingly growing weaker and at times is none to rational. His many friends are hoping that he may soon show improvement and be able to return to his home here.

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