

Alvo News

Special Journal Correspondence

Pvt. First Class Robert Jensen, who received a 10-day furlough from camp at San Luis Obispo, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives here. He likes his new camp.

Miss Grace Muenchan and a friend from the Peru college, spent the week-end at the Ben Muenchan home.

Tuesday afternoon during the windstorm the chimney at the Dick Fischer home burned out and they called the fire department for help.

School children were dismissed at 2 o'clock this week so that the teachers could take care of the registration for ration books.

Cold, wet weather this week delayed corn planting in this vicinity. There has been no field work this week.

Friday, May 15, will be the closing day of school for the local students and teachers.

J. R. Elliott, the implement man of Alvo, was over near Weeping Water last Friday morning where he was looking after some business matters.

Harold Timblin left last week for army duty. Willard Timblen was not able to pass his physical examination so was rejected. He returned home to look after his farming interests.

Peggy, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coatsman, who has been troubled with a mastoid which has given the little one much grief, was taken to the hospital last Wednesday for an operation.

P. R. Elliott, better known among his fellows as "Dick" has arranged to have the Plattsmouth Journal visit his home twice a week that he may keep in step with the doings of the county. Dick gets his mail on the Elmwood route but does his trading in Alvo and votes at Eagle. He lives a short distance from Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon, who have been away for the winter, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with their son, Donald, and wife, and visit other relatives and friends. Mrs. McKinnon said that they were not sure as to just how long they will be here. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon are looking well and report that they are feeling fine.

School Gives Program

The school gave a benefit program for the U.S.O. Monday evening, May 4, at the school auditorium. The entertainment consisted of three one-act plays, two numbers by Beverly Elliott and musical numbers by the grade pupils. The plays were coached by Miss Lempke.

The program was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. Those taking part in the plays were: Charles Gans, Glyde Skinner, Shiralee Coatsman, Shirley Reber, Kendall Dimmitt, Bettie Peterson, Marie Rueter, Darrell Kinney, Boyd Elliott, Junior Kinney, Urena Heertel, Kenneth Leming, Howard Taylor, Ellamae Hodgett, Roberta Kunz, Jean Coatsman and Emmett Bockelman.

Lightning Strikes Brooder House

Thursday morning during the rainstorm the lightning struck Mrs. Mabel Winn's brooder house at the Mrs. Mary Stont farm. The lightning tore a hole in the roof by the stove pipe, went down the pipe to a water fountain and then went through a window, breaking it out. The fountain had a hole put in it by the lightning, about the size of a dollar. The wire that held the stove pipe was completely burned. Four little chickens were killed but the fire in the stove was not put out.

W. S. C. S.

The members of the W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for their regular May meeting with Mesdames Godby, Mark Nickel, Stella Weichel, Earl Bennett and Fairfield. The ladies had the electric stove installed that they purchased last fall.

Mrs. Harold Nickel became president and Mrs. Godby vice-president when Mrs. Veldis resigned at the meeting, as she will soon be leaving to join her husband in California. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

To Celebrate with Brother

Uncle W. H. Warner was born at Washington, Tazewell county, Ill., on May 16, 1847, and has made his home in Nebraska more than half a century and in Alvo for 30 years. Uncle Billie, as he is best known will be 95 years of age on May 16, and has arranged to go to Lincoln where he will be the guest of his brother, Frank J. Warner and family for the natal day. Uncle Billie, while his eyesight is not the best, gets around and keeps house for himself and un-

til recently has operated a threshing outfit and generally a number of them. This year he thinks he will not operate the outfits as there is so much grain now harvested by combines.

Has Many Working Bees

W. J. Aulhouse, living northwest of Alvo, was in town on last Thursday getting some lumber to make and repair some bee hives for his colonies of bees. The bees are working nicely now, for you know that the old saying goes:

"A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay;
A swarm of bees in June is worth a fiddlers tune,
But a swarm of bees in July is not worth a fly."

Well these bees are doing well and working nicely and by the way they can sting if molested.

Husband at Corregidor

Frank Warner and wife, of Lincoln, have a daughter, Mrs. Doris (E. G.) Northway, whose husband is an officer of the garrison at Corregidor, and it is supposed that he, with the others at the fort, is now a prisoner of the Japs. Capt. Northway is a nephew of Uncle Billie Warner of Alvo.

South Bend

Special Journal Correspondence

Oscar Dill is digging a well for Alex Jones.

Mrs. Ed Rau has been ill and under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Glauwitz of Plattsmouth is visiting Mrs. Knecht.

Mrs. George Vogel called on Mrs. Cora Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Helen Blum spent Thursday night with Marjorie Neben near Murdock.

Several ladies were doing Red Cross sewing in the Red Cross rooms this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Preston moved into the Emma Calder rental property Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell called at the Dave Campbell home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith Armstrong and children spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ed Rau, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nannen and family of Davey were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lem McGinnis.

Clyde Critchfield of Omaha was an overnight guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Vogel and family on Wednesday.

Tuesday evening callers at the Wm. Blum home were Mrs. V. D. Livers, Verla and Keith and Mrs. Mollie Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bajek and Mrs. Lillian Livingston and son Dick were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russell.

Mrs. Mollie Neuman of California spent last Monday with Mrs. Philip Kline. She was a guest at the V. D. Livers home from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Helena Timm received the message that her son-in-law, Walter Towle of Lincoln has again been in a Lincoln hospital. He is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and sons of Deshler drove down Sunday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Leonard Roebber and Miss La Verne Gakemeier.

The Red Cross first aid class held their final meeting Wednesday night. Examinations were given in artificial respiration and methods of applying bandages. In the written test Mrs. Iva Copsey received high score.

Tendered Shower

Friends of Miss La Verne Gakemeier extended a pre-nuptial shower given in her honor at the L. J. Roebber home on Sunday, April 26.

The afternoon was spent in appropriate games. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts.

Number Attend Wedding

Quite a number of people from here attended the wedding of Miss La Verne Gakemeier and Leonard Roebber Sunday at the Lutheran church, in the afternoon. In the evening a group of young people drove to the Gakemeier home to charivari the bride and groom.

Bad Roads Cause Accident

Rain and muddy roads caused a large Dodge sedan with a group of geology students from Lincoln, to skid and slide into a ditch near the Alfred Rikkl home about 9:30 Saturday evening. Dr. Baer of Ashland was called and found one lad had a broken pelvic bone and numerous bruises. A lady had a broken shoulder blade and hip injuries. The others were badly shaken and bruised. An ambulance from Lincoln met them in Ashland, taking them to a hospital there. Members of their families came for the car Sunday morning.

Elmwood

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rueter were over to Lincoln on last Monday where they were looking after some trading.

Harry Greene was over to Plattsmouth Wednesday of last week, where he was called to look after some business matters.

Nebr., spent the week-end at the Douglas home.

Mrs. Pulce was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gustin were Elmwood visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and daughter, Carole Diane of Campbell. The annual Rueter family reunion will be held at Antelope park in Lincoln Sunday, May 24.

The P. N. G. circle will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday, May 14. Covered dish lunch will be served.

Mrs. Ellen Pitts started on her return trip home to South Carolina Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Margaret Hylton of Table Rock is here visiting for a time at the Douglas and Plybon homes. She spent the winter in California and Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Brakhaga left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit with her daughter, Ruby, who is employed there doing secretarial work.

Rev. and Mrs. Bliss announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Lawrence Lane of Omaha. The wedding will be an event of May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and daughter Frances, were Lincoln visitors Thursday afternoon, calling at the Howard Capwell home in the evening.

The oratorical contest at the Evangelical church was well attended. Guessie Rosenkoetter received the medal using as her selection "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," an original reading.

Last week we were complaining about the dry weather but nice rains have fallen this week, putting the ground in fine condition for corn planting which will soon be under way.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Gardner Tuesday, May 7, at the Bryan Memorial hospital. Mother and child are doing nicely while the parents are receiving congratulations from their relatives and many friends.

Cecil Hollenbeck left last Saturday for Fairfield, Ohio, where he will be employed at the Fairfield Aid depot at that place. Cecil recently passed a civil service examination in sheet metal work and began work there Wednesday, May 6.

The Bellan-Union society of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool last week. At lunch time they went to the Eveland home where they enjoyed supper al fresco. During the evening music, games and motion pictures were enjoyed.

Orval Gerbeling was looking after business in Wabash on last Wednesday as well as visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gebeling. He has added to his reading matter the Plattsmouth Journal which will go to his address in Elmwood for a year.

On account of the Mother-Daughter banquet held Friday night the W. S. C. S. held their meeting Tuesday afternoon instead of Friday. As it was a rainy afternoon Mrs. Lind invited the group to meet at the parsonage. The program was in charge of Mrs. Eveland. Mrs. Plybon gave an article on "Japanese Aliens" while Mrs. Wells talked "The Philippine Islands."

Rev. A. McDade and a group of four nurses from Bryan Memorial hospital had charge of the morning services at the Methodist church last Sunday. Each one contributed to the service in songs, readings or talks, all of which were very interesting. One of the nurses was a granddaughter of Rev. Davis, one of our former ministers and daughter of Homer Davis whom many remember. At noon all partook of a basket dinner in the basement. During the afternoon more songs were enjoyed and Rev. McDade showed pictures of the different Methodist hospitals in the state.

Given Promotion

Donald Gonzales, son of Mrs. Emily Gonzales, who is at Washington, D. C., where he has been a second lieutenant in the army, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The junior-senior banquet was held Friday evening, May 2, at the Methodist church parlors. The feast was served by the ladies of this

church. The following program was given: Greetings, Herbert Hulfish; response, Lorin Krantz; Rocks, Supt. Wells; desires, C. Miller; music, Calvin Stevens and Pearl Quellhorst; class prophecy, Beverly Hayes; class will, Donald Patton.

Attend Frat Dinner

Mesdames Emily Gonzales and Boss Streeter Aldrich were special guests at the dinner given by the Sigma Phi fraternity for their parents. Mrs. Aldrich has her son, Robert in the school, while Mrs. Gonzales' son Donald, is now in Washington, however she was invited as Donald was a member of the fraternity. The banquet was given on last Sunday.

Bothwell Store Changes Hands

The N. D. Bothwell store, which has been one of the main business houses of Elmwood for a number of years, has been sold to the Clover Leaf company, Mr. M. E. Riessen from Omaha will take charge of the business and Orville Quellhorst will remain as his assistant.

After the close of school Mrs. Bothwell and daughter Jean Adair, will depart for Seattle to join Mr. Bothwell, who is employed there. They intend to visit in the west for some time and if they do not like the country will return to Elmwood.

Elmwood School Close

The Elmwood public schools are to close with the end of this week. The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night of this week, when the senior class will receive their diplomas and go out into the world to win for themselves a place of honor. Baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Christian church on last Sunday evening by Rev. Gerald Gardner, pastor of the Christian church.

MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

L. Rase was a business visitor in Lincoln Thursday.

Wm. Zable was in Lincoln Thursday for a load of groceries for his store. Mrs. Zable looked after the store during his absence.

Glen Harger moved a garage from near Mead, Neb., to Murdock last week for J. Johnson. It was placed on the property where Mr. and Mrs. Zable reside.

F. Lourenze of Elmwood was looking after business matters in Murdock Thursday morning.

August Wilkin had a new cement walk laid from the street to the back of his residence.

Peggy Ann Lyon, who was reported suffering from an attack of pneumonia last week has been able the past few days to be out in the yard.

I. G. Hornbeck returned a few days ago from a two weeks vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

Martin Zaar of near South Bend was in Murdock Friday, having some pump work done at the Kruse hardware store.

Paul Stock shipped by truck a large combine Thursday to a party south of Nebraska City.

Mrs. L. B. Gorthey returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margaron and son James Irvin of Palisade.

Mrs. L. B. Gorthey spent the week-end with her daughter, Irene, in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muenchau of Eagle were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Muenchau, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck of Murdock.

Wm. Sutton of west of Alvo was a business visitor in Murdock on last Thursday, coming to have some blacksmith work done.

The high school Junior-Senior banquet was held at the school building Thursday evening after which all attending went to Weeping Water to attend a show.

Miss Aiken of Lincoln, who resigned her position to accept a state house position a few weeks ago, came to Murdock Thursday evening to attend the banquet.

Mrs. Vernon Rikkl and little son of Beatrice are spending a few days with Mrs. Rikkl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward and family and W. O. Gillespie spent Saturday of last week in Lincoln.

Gus Brakhage of Greenwood was in Murdock looking after some contract work in his line, that of plastering and mason work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Elmwood were calling on Murdock friends Wednesday. They have not heard from their son, Robert, who is in the army since December 7. They suppose he is a prisoner somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. August Oehlerking were calling on Murdock friends Wednesday as well as do-

ing some shopping. Mrs. Oehlerking also attended a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamlin entertained for supper Wednesday Miss Thompson, one of the grade teachers of our school.

During the four day period of sugar registration 482 were registered some of whom had too much sugar to be entitled to stamp books, while others did not have as much as their allowance.

Carl Weston has purchased eighty acres of the T. T. Young farm five miles northwest of Murdock. In addition to the 80 he bought he will farm the two unimproved 80s that belong to the Young estate.

Library Notes

The hostess at the library Wednesday, May 6th was Mrs. Alvin Backemeyer and for the evening of May 9th Mrs. A. J. Tool. There are eight books out. Owing to the rush of other things fewer folk came to the library. Mrs. Henry A. Tool spent one forenoon at the library placing card pockets into the books that have been loaned to the library.

Inquiry has been made for the Ladies Home Journal. If anyone is a subscriber to this magazine and would loan their used copies, it would be greatly appreciated. The Good Housekeeping magazine has been added to our list of reading available.

The measles incurred a fine on some of our readers as they were unable to return their book on time.

Mrs. J. E. McHugs will act as hostess May 13 on Wednesday p. m.

Questions and answers on fighting fire bombs will be found on the bulletin board.

Defense Employment Calls Workers

The even tenor of the placid conduct of the schools of Murdock has had a monkey wrench thrown into its machinery by the larger wages being paid by munitions plants both to men and women. The lure, it is said, has called a number of the teachers from the Murdock schools and many new teachers will have to be secured for the coming year.

Purchases Five Combines

Stauder Brothers of Minden, Nebraska with their big truck were in Murdock last Thursday evening and took a portion of a load of five combines which they purchased from Paul Stock. New farm machinery is difficult to get. Paul Stock thought ahead has sufficient stock on hand that he could dispose of five and still supply his trade here.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of the Murdock schools was held Thursday evening, and this points to the closing of the school year soon when a class of young men and women go out into the world to help supply the demand for labor in various lines. The juniors tendered the seniors this banquet as a farewell and wish for success in the future.

AVOCA

By Journal Field Representative

Corinne Hallstrom, Plattsmouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom.

Miss Roberta Huffman was able to return to her school duties last Monday after a two-week absence due to the measles.

Mr. Albert Cockle and Miss Selma Maquardt, Omaha, visited relatives and friends in Avoca Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Ervin Ehlers spent last Sunday evening in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Everett, Lincoln, visited his mother, Mrs. Rachel Everett, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and Nora Jean visited at the Wm. Meyers home near Greenwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ruhge, Mrs. Wilfred Greenwood and Jackie were shopping last Monday in Lincoln.

Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Mrs. H. Marquardt entertained the Cemetery Auxiliary Kensington last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucks of Beatrice, spent the week-end at the M. M. Straub home.

Mrs. William Vette, Vaden, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer attended the Nebraska conference of Congregational churches at Columbus.

Mrs. Rachel Everett, Leona and Silas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terrell, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Anna Everett in Union last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of

Diller, Neb., and Mrs. Caroline Marquardt were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Kristine Salling last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham and little daughters, of Central City, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Florine Durham.

James Dunbar of Auburn, was calling on old friends in Avoca Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunz, Jr., and Esther, spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brinton, of Elmwood.

The Study club met with Mrs. Dick Berner Monday. Mrs. Fred Meyer was leader of the lesson on "Child Character."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin of Elmwood, was calling on friends in Avoca last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser drove to Fremont last Sunday where the doctor went to see Mrs. Charles Marquardt, who had her leg amputated last Saturday. Mrs. Marquardt is a sister-in-law of B. C. Marquardt.

The Avoca school closed Friday with a community picnic at noon. On Saturday the alumni banquet was served at 7:30 p. m.

The junior-senior banquet was held at the Avoca school house last Tuesday evening.

Phyllis Straub, Mrs. Luks of Beatrice, and brothers, Max, Jr., and Francis, of Lincoln, entertained last Sunday evening at a birthday party honoring their father, Max Straub, senior.

Baccalaureate Services

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday evening at the church with the following program:

Prayer, Rev. W. H. Guest.

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Prayer, Rev. J. M. Kokjer.

To Greet the Spring (Mendelshon) by mixed chorus.

Sermon, Rev. W. H. Guest.

Beautiful Savior (Old Crusader's Hymn) by ladies trio.

Benediction, Rev. W. H. Guest.

Recessional, Joann Ruhga.

Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises were held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening with the following program:

Prayer—Jean Pittman and Joann Ruhga.

Invocation—Rev. J. M. Kokjer.

Solo—Frank Cloldt.

Introduction of speaker—Elmer Hallstrom.

Address—Raymond C. Cook.

Presentation of Scholarships—Supt. Clair W. Wulber.

American Legion award presentation by members of American Legion.

To a Wild Rose (MacDowell)—Ladies chorus.

Presentation of classes—John L. Penny.

Presentation of diplomas—Elmer Hallstrom.

Response for diplomas—Charlene Maseman.

Sundown (Tiltsan - Wilson) —Ladies trio.

Benediction—Rev. J. M. Kokjer.

Recessional—Jean and Joann.

The senior class roll follows: Richard E. Dankleff, president; Robert J. Dankleff, vice-president; Charlene Maseman, secretary-treasurer; Val Clinton Johnson, reporter; Ralph G. Meyer, Alvin Czeschin, Glenn W. Stuhbendick.

Married at Court House

From Saturday's Daily—This morning at the court house a very pretty wedding was held and in which Leroy Vaughn Baker and Loretta Adeline Penfield of Yakima, Washington, were wedded.

Judge A. H. Duxbury impressively performed the ceremony for the young people with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arner, of Omaha as the witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arner, accompanying their friends here for the wedding revived pleasant memories as they were married here by Judge Duxbury on April 20th.

OMAHA PEOPLE MARRIED

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury on West Pearl street, Howard Emmett Moorles and Jean Anna-May Parker of Omaha plighted their vows before Judge Duxbury.

Attending the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Forst, also of Omaha. The Forsts also were married here some time ago by Judge Duxbury.

William M. Smalley of San Diego, California, is visiting in this city and vicinity. He is a brother of O. F. Smalley of this city and is a former resident of Shenandoah, Iowa.