

Alvo News
Special Journal Correspondence

Charles Stout returned Monday from Alliance where he had been since in August. He saw several friends, former Alvo people while there.

Neil Lewis a former Alvo man who has been at Alliance the past two years was inducted into the army recently.

Earl Dreamer picked a large field of corn with his two row, corn picker for H. L. Bornemeier. The corn was of good quality and yielded well.

Mrs. George Pifer, who has been ill for several weeks is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlander and family, Miss Evelyn Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill were guests Sunday at the Emil Reiche, home.

Mrs. Dora Anderson, Mrs. Ina Osenhaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and little daughter were evening visitors Sunday at the Elmer Klyver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver and little granddaughter were Sunday afternoon callers at the Elmer Klyver home. They also visited Mrs. Mary Stout and Mrs. Mabelle Winn.

Rev. and Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Glen Dimmitt attended the 42nd annual convention of the Cass county council of Christian education held at Weeping Water Friday, October 16.

Rev. Morey gave an address during the afternoon session on the topic, "What Part Has Our Church in the Development of a Wholesome Recreational Program in the Community."

Lee Coatman the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coatman who had his arm broke when playing at his home nearly two weeks ago is getting along very well.

Earl Bennett and family drove out Geneva Sunday where they went to visit their son drother Dewitt Bennett and family. Upon having considerable trouble with their car the pleasure trip was rather badly disrupted and caused them some concern about getting home.

Lafe Mullen is painting his house where Morris Robertson is living.

Mrs. Robertson of Eagle is again assisting with the preparation of the hot school lunches. She stays with Mrs. Wescott, Sr.

Mrs. Anna Bennett is going to keep house for Jess Hardnock during the busy husking season.

Ralph Roelofs and Clyde Skinner is husking corn at the Jess Hardnock farm. They are staying out of school.

Gerald Weber and family went to visit relatives in Kansas over the weekend. Frank Henke did the chores while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Skinner moved into the property in town of Mrs. J. L. Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dinges drove out to O'Neill for over the weekend. Mrs. Dinges visited her sister while her husband was doing some hunting.

Arthur Roelofez, Ellis Mickles and Lloyd, and Walter Vincent drove out to Albion Friday night where the four were hunting pheasants.

Mrs. Walter Vincent and son returned home Sunday evening from Albion where she had been visiting relatives for ten days.

Clyde Gipp husband of the former Miss Dorothy Skinner was inducted into the army Thursday.

Jess Hardnock had word from his son Forrest who was in training in Ohio had been sent to Aberdeen, Maryland the last of last week. He expects to be here for only a short time but discloses no further plans.

P. T. A. The October meeting of the PTA was a social affair.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Russel Rogers. The entertainment group Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Mrs. Wayne Kinney and Mrs. Frank Henke were in charge of the games. Then a witch (the young lady known as Beverly Elliott) told fortunes.

A committee later served pumpkin pie and coffee.

Entertains Club Mrs. Earl Fairfield and Mrs. Harry Weichel entertained club members at the home of Mrs. Earl Fairfield, on Thursday afternoon.

The business was presided over by the president Mrs. Marion Kellogg. The lesson on nutrition was presented by Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt. An entertaining number in the form of a game was sponsored by Mrs. Mark Nickey, Mrs. Wayne Kinney. The hostesses served very delicious refreshments.

Home on Furlough Cpl. Don Davis came into Omaha Saturday evening on his way to Minneapolis where he spent a few days

with his sister Mrs. H. D. Conner. Thursday Don, Mrs. Conner of Minneapolis and Mrs. Rockey of Red Oak another sister of the group came into Alvo where the trio will spend a week with their mother Mrs. Helen Davis. Mrs. Davis went to Omaha Saturday evening to see Don who was on his way to Minneapolis, the train being two hours late gave Mrs. Davis a grand opportunity to have that time to visit with her son. Don is looking and feeling fine.

Miss Bertha Kosin has been visiting with a sister who resides west of Lincoln. She has not been in good health and rest is of benefit to her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman were in Grand Island to visit with Mr. Coatman's father, Mr. William Coatman, and stopped on their return trip at Greenwood to visit with Mrs. Coatman's father, Mr. H. A. Ingwerson.

The Methodist parsonage is being repaired and decorated. Mrs. Soran Peterson is doing the work.

The W. C. T. U. of Alvo met last Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Jordan where all enjoyed a pleasant meeting.

Mrs. George Morey entertained her sister, Mrs. M. Sanden, and her son Keith, who live at York.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Alvo Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting last week. A Halloween party followed the business meeting and everyone enjoyed a good time.

The Alvo football team played the Underwood school of Omaha last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Petersen entertained the sewing circle of American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Taylor were guests for a few days during the past week at the home of Mrs. Ruth Taylor, mother of Dwight.

The members of the Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor last Wednesday at their regular meeting. They enjoyed a very nice gathering at the conclusion of the business meeting.

ALVO CLUB

The XL (Excel) club met at the home of Mrs. Paul White on Oct. 16. An interesting lesson was studied on how to prepare foods raised in our victory gardens. Some had canned as high as five hundred quarts of fruits and vegetables. There were fourteen members present and one visitor. Our next meeting will be some time in November at the home of Mrs. Ivan Aulthouse. A nice lunch of pie and coffee was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. Margaret Greer, club reporter.

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and Mrs. Talbert Edwards were in Omaha last Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dinges were in Lincoln last Thursday where they were doing some shopping and visiting with a sister of Mrs. Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dinges and Mrs. Dinges parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, went to Bloomfield on a pheasant hunt.

The Red Cross has secured a room in the school building as a center to make surgical dressings for the army. Don Davis is home on a furlough from camp, visiting during the time with his mother.

Boys of the Alvo schools have been given permission by the school board to go out to pick corn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roehlofsz and daughter drove to Fort Leavenworth to visit their son, Jim. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Roehlofsz formerly Miss Jean Adair Bothwell, who is attending school in Elmwood. They spent the weekend and enjoyed a good visit.

Mrs. Minnie Peterson departed for Denver last week where she will visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edwards.

Junior Class to Give Play The Junior class of the Alvo high school are preparing their annual class play to be presented on November 13.

George Trunkenholz of Eagle visited in Alvo last Friday.

John Banning was in Lincoln last Friday to see a doctor for treatment of a profuse nosebleeding ailment.

The farmers of the Alvo territory are having to deliver their grain to Elmwood since the elevator here has not been opened since the death of Simon Rehmeier.

W. H. Warner has gone to Lincoln to be at the home of his sister-in-law for a time because of ill health.

Henry Thingan has been very ill for some time but was able to be out the latter portion of last week.

Mrs. Martin Zoz and Mrs. Phillip Coatman were in Elmwood last Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. Mrs. W. W. Coatman.

John B. Elliott was in Fargo, North Dakota, for a few days on a business trip

IN STEP WITH JOHNNY DOUGHBOY



Phillip Coatman, an airplane mechanic in the U. S. army, writes his family from India saying that they are very busy there caring for U. S. planes as well as those of the RAF.

Roy Steward recently erected a windmill on the farm of Mrs. Herman Boeller.

Miss Mary Ramsen of the Farm Loan office spent the weekend with friends in Lincoln.

Victorettes to Meet

A new meeting place for the Victorettes has been designated for tonight. Miss Buster Blauvelt, secretary of the girls' club, which has been doing an excellent job in its efforts to furnish various forms of entertainment for the members of the armed forces, announced that the girls would gather tonight for their regular meeting in the library basement at 7 P. M.

Miss Blauvelt said that the recent increase in membership was most encouraging, and she extends an invitation to all girls past high-school age to attend the meeting tonight and do their part in seeing that Uncle Sam's boys get entertainment.

McLaughlin Dinner Cancelled

The dinner party planned for next Tuesday evening for Congressman Charles F. McLaughlin, has been cancelled owing to the short time that the congressman will have in the district. He has been busy at his duties at Washington where the war time legislation has kept him close on the job, being a member of the judiciary committee. It is hoped the congressman may be able to make a short visit here before the election but owing to the short time it was necessary to abandon the planned dinner.

Return From Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eckies have returned from Nelson where they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Littrell, and his brother, D. D. Eckles. Incidentally Mr. Eckies made the most of his trip and engaged in a number of pheasant hunts in clay and Knuckles counties while there. He reports that the pheasants are numerous in this area and that he bagged an ample number of the birds.

Afternoon Bridge Club

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Clements yesterday. First and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Cummins and Mrs. J. A. Donelan, respectively. Miss Barbara Gering was a guest. The ladies enjoyed delicious refreshments after the game.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy U.S. Bonds Every Pay Day

Friday Mrs. Lester Reinert was hostess at a very charmingly arranged 1 o'clock luncheon honoring Dorothy Hurlocker, of Tekamah, who is a house guest. Following the luncheon the ladies spent the afternoon at bridge. Guests were Mrs. Gale Klingman, Mrs. Iva Tucker, of Bellevue and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

St. Paul's Circle

Circle 3 of the St. Paul's Evangelical and reformed church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sanford Short with Mrs. Faye McClintock as associate hostess. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Otto Pitz led the devotionals, using as her topic "Open the Door" which proved to be inspirational to those in attendance at the meeting. Games were played as an entertaining feature of the evening and prizes were awarded to the winners. Eleven members and ten guests were present and at a late hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Visits Brother

Mrs. P. L. Haley of Yankton, S. D. visited with her brother, George Thun and his wife yesterday. During her stay in this vicinity she has been at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thun at Ashland. Her father accompanied her to Plattsmouth yesterday. Mrs. Haley is employed as a nurse in the state hospital at Yankton and will return to terminate her affairs there after which she will return to join her husband who is engaged in defense work at Mead.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Favors announce that a baby girl was born to them Monday. The little lady, who, upon her arrival tipped the scales at seven and a half pounds, has been named Mary Lou. She is Mr. and Mrs. Favors' first child and has a great grandmother, Mrs. John Hall, living in Omaha.

K. B. Bridge Club

Mrs. Frank Bestor was hostess for the K. B. Bridge club whose members met at the home of Mrs. Rudy Iverson last night. Mrs. Margaret Scotten and Mrs. Rudy Iverson were guests. Playing honors were awarded to Mrs. James Bulin, Mrs. Rudy Iverson, and Mrs. H. A. Schneider. Delicious refreshments were served after the games.

Madison Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dworak, of Madison, Nebraska, who have been visiting their son, Adolph Jr., at Kansas City, Missouri, are in the city for a visit at the W. A. Swatek and Cyril Kalina homes. Mrs. Dworak is a cousin of the ladies. The son is attending the army radio school at Kansas City.

Entertains for Friends

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Texas Senator Would Abolish Forty Hour Week

Senator Johnson of California Opposes Drafting of 18 and 19 Year Olds

Washington, October 24, (UP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas announced today he will sponsor an amendment to the pending teen age draft bill to abolish time and one-half over time pay requirements for work in excess of 40 hours a week.

His proposal in effect would abolish the 40 hours maximum work week provision of the fair labor standards act which provides that time and one-half must be paid for all hours worked in excess of 40 per week.

O'Daniel told newsmen his amendment would provide for "compensation at the same rate for all hours worked "for the duration of the war."

It also would nullify existing contracts between employers and employees so far as they call for more than straight time pay for work in excess of 40 hours a week.

Shortly after O'Daniel's speech, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, a prewar isolationist leader charged that the proposed draft of 18 and 19 year olds would "liquidate" an entire generation and leave no one after the war "to send this great republic on its way again."

Johnson conceded that boys in their teens are "more dare-devil" than older men and are "ready to do anything under all circumstances but that is the very reason why you should through our protective mantle about them to see that they do not do so."

Johnson's speech was the first denouncing the principle of a teen age draft already approved by the house.

Return From Iowa City

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal returned home from a very pleasant visit at Iowa City, Ia., with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rebal. The visit gave the grandparents opportunity of seeing the young son of the Rebal family, Ronald, who was born last May. Mr. and Mrs. Rebal report a great deal of activity with the University of Iowa busy with the fall term and also the large number of cadets that are being trained there preparatory to entering the air corps.

To Visit Here

Mrs. J. E. Worley of Lincoln, will make a trip from the capitol city to visit her sister, Miss Verna Leonard this weekend.

To Oppose Henderson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, (UP)—Congressional farm bloc leaders, ostensibly meeting to discuss "farm features of the new anti-inflation program, today were determined to bring into the open their bitter dispute with Price Chief Leon Henderson whom they charged with "defiance" of price regulations.

Chairman Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina of the senate agricultural committee will preside at the meeting.

One farm bloc leader who would not be quoted by name said the meeting would be on farm problems and that Henderson "unquestionably will be the center of any and all arguments that start."

Senator Elmer Thomas of Utah said members were out to "get Henderson one way or another" and if necessary will seek to cut future OPA appropriations.

Freeze Wages

Washington, October 24, (UP)—The War Labor Board, acting to work out a "very grave situation," today froze maximum pay rates of tool and die workers in the Detroit area to stop pirating of workers.

It ordered the top rate at \$17.5 an hour for approximately 35,000 skilled workers in five Michigan counties.

Great Sum for Lend-Lease

Washington, October 24, (UP)—Lend Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., has reported to President Roosevelt that lend-lease goods and services for September reached the all time high monthly value of \$642,000,000, the White House announced today.

Return From Kansas City

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman, who have been visiting at Kansas City, Missouri, with friends, have returned home. They have been absent since the end of the week.

GET IN THE SCRAP!

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Text includes: 'THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD', 'These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorders of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.', 'If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medicines would be more often employed.', 'Burning, scanty or too frequent urination, sometimes with disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.', 'Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim as a sure, safe, and effective remedy for kidney trouble.', 'DOAN'S PILLS'

Russian Relief Army Smash Nazi Near Stalingrad

In the City Defenders Hurl Back German Attacks Who Desperately Try to Take City

Moscow, Oct. 24—(UP)—Semyon Timoshenko's relief army above Stalingrad smashed into a German fortified zone today, while the defenders of Stalingrad itself hurled back desperate new attacks and ran Nazi losses up to at least 1,400 men and 15 tanks in 24 hours.

Timoshenko's drive steadily gained momentum, and it seemed that he soon might realize his plan of slicing through the German left flank and trapping the Nazis at Stalingrad between his army and the defenders, fighting with their backs to the Volga within the city.

Driving into the German fortified zone, his men killed 250 Germans and on a neighboring sector, killed 400 Rumanians attempting to counter-attack and shot down eight planes.

Reports reaching London said that Timoshenko's onslaught against the German flank was stronger than ever and was nearing German main defensive positions northwest of Stalingrad.

The Germans threw 6,000 men and many heavy tanks yesterday into continuous attacks against a factory fortress in northwestern Stalingrad, where they hoped to reach the Volga. Their efforts availed them nothing but heavy losses.

The noon soviet communique reported the destruction of 11 more tanks, 13 trucks, two artillery batteries and two companies—at least 400 men—of German infantry.

At one point, it said, German tommy gunners penetrated the outskirts of the factory (probably the "Red October" foundry) and were wiped out to the last man. The Russians killed 1,000 of the attackers yesterday and knocked down four tanks.

It was the 11th day of a supreme German effort to crash through the northwestern part of Stalingrad.

Confronted by unyielding resistance, fearful losses, mud, rain, snow and cold, the Germans sharply diminished their attacks for several days. Evidently, they used the time to regroup, before resuming their main drive yesterday.

Several hundred planes blasted Russian positions. The army organ Red Star said 1,500 bombs were dropped yesterday.

The Soviet noon communique carried a note of confidence.

"In the Stalingrad area, Soviet troops repulsed all attacks and destroyed 11 tanks, 13 trucks, two artillery batteries and two companies of infantry," it said.

"German tommy gunners penetrated the outskirts of a factory, but were completely annihilated. Soviet guardsmen in a raid burned or disabled five tanks and annihilated up to 200 Germans.

"Northwest of Stalingrad (the theater of Timoshenko's counter-offensive) a Soviet unit broke into a fortified zone and the Germans left 250 dead on the battlefield.

"On another sector, our men repulsed an enemy counter-attack, wiped out more than 400 Rumanians and brought down eight planes."

We will appreciate phone calls of news items from our readers.

More Eggs Needed

It is much cheaper for the nation as a whole to obtain the extra eggs from the birds now on the farm, than to get a few more eggs from larger farm flocks.

To reach such a goal the slogan "Keep Em Fed" by feeding Gooch's laying mash and pellets you can obtain more egg production from your hens at little extra cost.

Keep the hens well fed and watch the egg case fill up with eggs.

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