

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and children were spending last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, Sr.

Avoca Garden Club

The Avoca Garden club was meeting Monday with Miss Bertha Neumeister, who was entertaining with her mother. The club has been very active in the past.

Mrs. William Gollner was at Omaha one day last week to visit

with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olwine, the latter a daughter of the Gollner family.

W. A. Hollenberger, the harness maker, has been very busy the past few weeks in turning out jobs for the residents of the community.

Fire at Hallstrom Home

Last Sunday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom was the scene of a small fire, sparks catching shingles on the roof. The members of the family and neighbors were able to get the fire out, however.

Feels Some Better

Fred Emshoff, 87, who has been suffering from the flu, is reported

as some better at this time.

Ladies Hold Meeting

Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, postmistress, held a meeting last week with the intent of incorporating all of the ladies organizations in Avoca in a group to boost the interests of the public library. A number of new books have been secured.

Has Close Call

Fortunate indeed was the termination of an accident in which Merle Hennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings, was involved. He was riding a bicycle and as he was passing a garage a large truck backed out and it was a matter of seconds as the young man leaped to safety and the truck crushed the bicycle into small pieces.

Goes to the East

Flight Officer Roy Ruhge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Ruhge, who has just graduated from an aviation school and training center in Texas, has been spending a ten day leave in Avoca. He left on last Friday for a camp in Maine to continue his work as a flying instructor.

Visits With Mother

Mrs. George R. Sayles departed this morning for Cedar Creek where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wolff. Mrs. Wolff has been quite ill for the past few weeks and the daughter will enjoy the day with her.

Session of January 11, 1944

Office of County Commissioners, Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Board met in regular session as provided by law. Present H. C. Backemeyer, S. T. Gilmour and G. W. Hart, County Commissioners; Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk.

Minutes of the last session approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

The COUNTY BOARD reorganized for the year as follows: Motion by Com. S. T. Gilmour and seconded by Com. G. W. Hart that Com. H. C. Backemeyer be the chairman of the Board for the year 1944. Motion carried. Motion by Com. G. W. Hart that Com. S. T. Gilmour be the vice-chairman of the Board for the year 1944. Motion seconded by Com. H. C. Backemeyer and carried. Motion by Com. H. C. Backemeyer that Com. G. W. Hart be the Junior member of the Board for the year 1944. Motion seconded by Com. S. T. Gilmour and carried.

BIDS on County Printing for the year 1944 as submitted by the Plattsmouth Journal, Nehawka Enterprise and Weeping Water Republican were opened. Bid of Plattsmouth Journal was accepted as being the lowest bid.

THE CASS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY filed the 1943 Annual Report, with a request for the Board to appropriate not less than \$2500.00 for the Annual Fair for 1944. The Board voted to appropriate \$200.00 for aid to the County Fair for the year 1944, which sum is included in the 1944 County Budget.

THE CASS COUNTY FARM BUREAU filed an itemized statement of expenditures for the year 1943 in the total amount of \$2800.00. The Board voted to appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 for the expense of the Cass County Farm Bureau for 1944.

The following ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE was made in accordance with Sec. 25-108 of the 1939 Supplement of 1929 Compiled Statutes of Nebraska:

Mothers Pension Fund for 1944 - \$1500.00.
Dr. J. W. Brendel was appointed COUNTY MEDICAL ADVISOR for the year 1944.

J. F. Zastera of Louisville was appointed a Member of the SOLDIERS & SAILORS RELIEF COMMISSION for the three year term ending January 31, 1947.

SALARIES of office clerks and extra helpers were fixed by the Board for the year 1944 as follows:

COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE
Chief Clerk, Mary Helen Ray—\$110.00 per mo.
Extra Clerk, Joan Tiekotter—\$100.00 per mo.

COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE
Claim Clerk, Albert Olson—\$125.00 per mo.
Extra Clerk, Anna King Peoples—\$110.00 per mo.

Clerk for COUNTY JUDGE, Minnie Hild—\$125.00 per mo.
Clerk for COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Catherine Conis—\$100.00 per mo.

Clerk for COUNTY SURVEYOR, Nadine Timm—\$90.00 per mo.
Clerk for COUNTY ATTORNEY, Betty Henton—\$50.00 per mo.

DEPUTY SHERIFF, Emery Doody—\$100.00 per mo.
JANITOR, Miles Allen—\$110.00 per mo.

1944 CASS COUNTY BUDGET
RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION
RESOLVED: There is hereby appropriated the following sums of money in the several amounts for the several departments, offices, activities, and funds deemed necessary to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of Cass County, Nebraska for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 as set forth in detail in the 1944 Budget attached hereto, and said Budget is hereby adopted and approved:

General Fund	\$110,000.00
Bridge Fund	35,000.00
Emergency Bridge Fund	8,400.00
Road Funds	54,500.00
Road Draggings Funds	31,000.00
County Highway Fund	18,500.00
County Relief Fund	12,000.00
Soldiers & Sailors Relief Fund	1,500.00
Preclinet Gravel Funds	3,000.00
Total	\$273,900.00

Passed and approved this 11th day of January, 1944 on motion of Commissioner S. T. Gilmour, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Hart, that this Resolution be adopted as read. On roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES:	
H. C. Backemeyer	
S. T. Gilmour	
G. W. Hart	
Board of Cass County Commissioners	

Attest:
Geo. R. Sayles
County Clerk

CLAIMS as listed on the following funds were allowed:

General Fund	
K-B Printing Co. Sup. to Co. Clk & Reg. Deeds	\$ 32.68
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co.	
Coup. book to Co. Judge	21.50
Do -- Coup. book to Co. Atty	21.50
United Chemical Co. Sup. to Co. Farm	12.33
Rogers Refrigerated Lockers	
Serv. to Co. Farm	2.10

MANLEY

By Journal Field Representative

Goes to west coast
Harvey Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bergman, who has been in the air corps training at Garden City, Kansas, was home for a few days and departed for Burbank, California, where he will be located in the future in one of the large plane factories. Mrs. Bergman is remaining at Manley until they can secure a new home.

Here from Dakota
Mrs. Frank Bergman, who resides at Fargo, North Dakota, arrived in Manley last week for a visit with her brothers, Fred and Grover Laursen, and her sister, Mrs. Breckenridge.

Visits in Manley
John Crane, the manager of the Clويد Lumber Co., at Louisville, was in Manley to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman and with Harvey Bergman, who was leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleischman were at Ashland on last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gade and family, Mrs. Gade being a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoden, of Cedar Creek, was in Manley for a few days to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhoden.

Frederick Stohman, the hardware and lumberman, was at Omaha on last Thursday to look after purchase of stock for the lumber yard.

Omaha Printing Co., Sup. to Co. Treas.	49.87
Ludi Printing Co., Do	6.99
Poor Relief Fund	
Brubacher Store, Provisions	12.69
O. E. Liston, M. D. Medical services	2.00
Road Fund	
Louis H. Schmidt, Road Work	R.D. 7 9.20
Keith Schmidt, do	R.D. 7 5.25
J. N. Conneally, Gas	R.D. 6 2.14
Glen Valley, Posts	R.D. 1 12.75
Balls K. Fifer, RW	R.D. 16 28.09
J. V. Stradley & Sons, Repairs	D. 5 6.75
Drag Fund	
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., Repairs	D. 3 40.00
Stephens Garage, Do	D. 3 68.24
County Highway Fund	
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., Repairs	20.78
Do -- Do	26.58
J. V. Stradley & Sons, Do	8.50

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 1, 1944.

Attest:
Geo. R. Sayles
County Clerk

Donald Opp, who has been a student in the air corps has been transferred to the ground forces of the air forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends were visitors here over the week end at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Douran.

Antone Auserwald, the blacksmith, is now able to be back at work after a siege of illness.

Paul Tighe of Homer, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant James Tighe, were in Manley to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt.

Miss Anna V Rauth of Omaha, was a visitor in Manley over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Rauth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt were in Omaha two days this week to look after some matters of business.

Robert Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, has been set from the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, to the east for a course in radio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palacek of Omaha, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stander. Mr Palacek being a brother of Mrs. Stander.

Frank Bergman, Herman Arends and August Oehlerking were at Nebraska City Monday to look after some business for the Manley Grain Co.

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BY RENEE SHANN

CHAPTER IV
Cherry Pycroft, member of the Waafs, hurries to London to the apartment of her friend, Denise, who had married the man she loved. On arriving she learns that Denise no longer loves Simon, and that she is leaving that night to avoid meeting him on his return from a trip to America. Cherry admits she has been in love with Simon. Denise asks her to stay and greet her husband with the best news. Simon arrives but Cherry withholds the news. Learning that the train to Bristol had crashed—the train that Denise took—Simon and Cherry drive there, identify Denise's charred suitcase, and assume a badly burned body is hers. Months later Simon and Cherry are married, but Cherry's happiness is spoiled at finding Denise's engagement ring in a drawer . . . proving to Cherry that Denise was still alive.



Cherry drew a swift breath. She felt the color drain from her cheeks. Jerry Miller! Next to Denise he was the one person she had no wish ever to meet again. She'd been trying so hard to forget.

Jerry Miller stood smiling at her. He hadn't altered in the least. He still had that rather lean, ruthless look about him that was so attractive to many women. Only Cherry wasn't one of them. He said with evident pleasure, "Well! Well! So we meet again."

"They were dancing now, and that Cherry wanted to dance with him. She wanted to grab Simon and run away from the party. She tried desperately not to let panic overwhelm her. Mrs. Hampden, in introducing her to Jerry Miller, had forgotten that she was married. So far he was unaware of it. Would it be possible to avoid introducing him to Simon? Somehow she must keep from him the fact that she was married to Denise's husband."

She tried to pull herself together. Yes, it was quite a long while since they'd met. No, she didn't know exactly how many months.

"I do, nearly fifteen." He held her more closely. "Far too long to my way of thinking. I often wondered what had become of you."

"Did you?"
"I take it you never wondered what had become of me?"

"No."
"Listen, how about you and I going on from here to have supper somewhere?" he murmured. "Let's run up to town. I've got my car outside. I can make it under the hour. I want to talk to you, and I can't talk with all these people around me?"

She wanted to talk to him also, only not quite in the way he hoped. She told him so, quickly, urgently. "I'm not alone here. I—I'm with . . ."

He grinned. "That's all right. No need to explain. A girl as pretty as you is bound to be here with a boy friend. Still how about some other day?"

"I might manage lunch sometime," she conceded tentatively, more certain every moment that she might gain a real deal from just one talk with him.

"That'll be fine. How about tomorrow?"
"No. No, I can't manage that."
"The next day, then?"
"That would be Monday. She wasn't due on duty again until six that evening. Yes, she could manage to see him then."

"All right," she said. "Let's make it Monday. I'm on forty-eight hours' leave. I think I can just fit it in."
"Good girl! Where shall we lunch? The Ivy, perhaps, or the Savoy? Or shall we go somewhere quieter where we can talk undisturbed?"
"I—I think I'd rather go somewhere quiet." She hated herself as she made these arrangements but she had to learn about Denise.

"Oh, yes, Jerry. I'm married," she said quietly. "This is my husband, Simon Lindon."

It seemed determined to remain with them.
"Funny I should run into Cherry again. I've often wondered what had become of her," he said conversationally to Simon.
When Lane joined them, Cherry hoped that Jerry would be captivated by her looks. But after a moment or two he was devoting himself exclusively to her again, leaving Simon to talk to Lane.

Cherry pulled at Simon's sleeve. "I think we might slip away soon, darling."
"You can't get yet. It's much too early."
"Oh, yes, we can," said Jerry determinedly. "Simon, darling, let's go now, shall we? Valerie won't mind. She knows you and I don't have much chance to be on our own together."

That, she thought, should show Mr. Jerry Miller just how she felt about her husband, lest he should be under any delusion in the matter. She held out her hand to him. "Good-bye, Jerry. It's been nice seeing you again."
Jerry held her hand far longer than was necessary. "Good-bye, Cherry. I'll be seeing you."

On the surface those words meant nothing. But his eyes told her the time and the place just as he'd spoken the very words aloud. She felt the color run up her cheeks. Simon saw the rising color. He saw, too, the way Jerry Miller looked at her. It made him wonder. He trusted Cherry utterly, yet what was it he'd heard about this chap Jerry Miller? The name struck a chord in his memory. He had heard it before tonight, but not from Cherry. He felt certain. Still, that meant nothing. She couldn't mention all the men and women she'd known before they'd met. Jerry Miller? Jerry Miller? Ah, now he had it! It was Denise who had mentioned him. What was it she'd said? Funny how he couldn't remember. Then in a flash he had it, just as if Denise's letter were before him: "There's a new man who's been around quite a lot lately. He's very taken up with Cherry. His name's Jerry Miller."

He sounded her about him as they drove down the quiet country road. "I haven't heard you mention that fellow Miller before, have I, Cherry?"
"No, but then I hardly know him, Simon. He wasn't really a friend of mine."
"Rather not. I don't want to. It was just . . . well, forgive me, Cherry. I don't want to sound like a jealous husband, but I'd hate to think you might still want to run around with him. If I were really honest with you I'd say that I'd much prefer to know that you'll never have anything more to do with him."

Cherry stared straight before her along the white ribbon of moonlit road. Why in the world had Simon had to say just that? There was that pending meeting on Monday with Jerry and for her own future's sake and Simon's, there seemed no way of escaping it.
"Oh, Simon darling, there's only one man I want to run around with now. I don't need to tell you what his name is, do I? As for Jerry Miller . . ." her voice trailed away. She couldn't say that she wouldn't see him again. She couldn't lie deliberately to Simon. Still, she was allowing it to go by default. The week-end seemed now to promise difficulties and evasions. If Simon brought up the subject of Jerry Miller again . . .

For Cherry that week-end was another little spell of heaven. Respectfully she put all thoughts of Jerry Miller and Denise from her mind. Sunday was a lazy day. They sat beneath the apple tree and played a little game. The war was over now. Simon was back in his regular job. Cherry was keeping house at the cottage.

"One day that will happen, my Cherry."
"I wonder when, Simon darling?"
"Heaven knows, but it can't go on forever."
"I suppose we're terribly lucky to have even this. I feel so sorry for some of the girls whose husbands are overseas."
Monday morning they drove to London. Simon knew Cherry wasn't due back at the airforce until six o'clock. He suggested they should meet for lunch but she made excuses.

He dropped her at Piccadilly Circus. "You'll be all right, darling?" he said. "Seems funny to be saying good-bye to you like this."
"I'll be all right, Simon."
"What time do you expect to go back?"
"I'm not really quite sure. I'll go down with Lane most likely. I'm seeing her at twelve o'clock at Marshall's."
"This at least was true, only it didn't ease her conscience. But if Jerry could tell her definite news of Denise it would be worth so much to know that she didn't notice that Cherry's own thoughts kept her more than usually occupied.

"Love suits you, Cherry. It's improved your looks."
Cherry laughed. "Heaven knows what it will do to yours! Listen, what are we going to do now? It's ten past twelve and I'm free till one."
"So am I. I want to buy a hat. Only it's so difficult trying on a hat when one's in uniform. I took Lane some time, but in the end she found one that suited her. They shared a taxi to their respective luncheon appointments, Cherry dropping Lane on her way. Jerry Miller was waiting for her in the foyer of the Mayfair."
They had drinks in the cocktail bar. The talk was superficial. Jerry seemed inclined to be on his best behavior this morning. But once they were in the Moulin Rouge, sitting at a little table in a far corner, he leaned toward her. "I'm glad to find you're not one of those wives who are so conventional that they go out nowhere except with their own husbands."
Cherry met his look squarely. "Actually I am, as it happens. Not so much from convention, but because I prefer to be with my own husband. But meeting you is rather different. There—there are one or two questions I want to ask you."
Jerry frowned. "I don't think I like the sound of that. Then you're not lunching with me because you find my charm so irresistible?"
"I didn't find it irresistible when I first met you through Denise. I don't see quite why I should find it any more so now."
"Don't you? I thought it had strengthened. Seriously, Cherry darling, you did want to see me just a little, didn't you?"
"Oh, yes, I wanted to see you. But not, to be frank, for quite the reason you imagine. Jerry, listen, you and Denise went off together, didn't you? Were you—were you there when she was killed? I mean . . . well, did you actually see it happen?"
Jerry stared at her. "I say, what is all this? Are you suggesting I went off with Denise?"
"Well, didn't you?"
"God forbid! My dear child, Denise was all right for a bit of fun. I was quite fond of her in a way, but I most assuredly never contemplated running off with her. Heavens above, did your husband think I'd bolted with her?"



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