Avoca

Elmer Hallstrom and Carl Zaiser made a business trip to Omaha on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings and family were in Lincoln last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Lorensen, Jr., and family of Weeping Water were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akeson and Marilyn.

Mrs. Caroline Marquardt visited friends in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wilbur entertained the senior class at a chicken dinner, Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Richard Maseman were in Lincoln, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Linhardt and family of Beatrice visited relatives and friends in Avoca last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Emshoff, Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances were shopping in Nebraska City last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Bud Greenrod and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abker and Larry of Syracuse spent last Sunday at the Robert McCann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hansen of Nehawka visited Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Henry Wulf, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ruge of Syracuse were last Sunday guests of Mrs. Pena Ruge and Frances.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the church basement. Mrs. Martha Ruge and Mrs. Calvin Carsten were hostesses. The ladies brought eggs and they were sent to the Children's Home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linhardt, Jr., and John, of Waverly, visited relatives and friends in Avoca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stovall and family of Riverton, Iowa, visited last Sunday at the homes of J. H. F Ruge and Mrs. Laura Stovall.

Ann Marquardt and Wayne Wessel have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappelle and Eileen and Mrs. Wilbur Stukenholtz of Nebraska City were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle Eva Mae and Junior.

Mrs. Fred Neumeister entertained the Four Corners club, at her home Wednesday afternoon Thursday afternoon she entertained the Helping Hand Aid society.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Larry and Mrs. Ellis Lacy and Bonnie drove to Nebraska City, Wednesday afternoon, to visit Mrs Lacy's mother, Mrs. Silas Munn of Nehawka, a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

Pfc. Ralph Beccard of Camp Cook, California, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Paul Wolph entertained the Avoca Teachers and Seniors last Monday evening at a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin of Elmwod visited friends in Avoca last Monday.

T/4 Sgt. Maseman of Alaska, left Sunday, after spending a 15-day furlough at home. His brother, Cpl. Stuart Maseman of Lake Charles, La., returned Monday after spending a furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFadden spent last weekend at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, and family near Nehawka.

Mrs. Minnie Neumeister and Bertha entertained the Avoca Cemetery kensington last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and Corrine visited relatives and friends in Plattsmouth last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ruhge and Miss Frances Druery were shopping in Nebraska City last Thursday afternoon.

The Holy Trinity Guild held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Meyer. This was their annual meeting and the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. H. A. Straub, president; Mrs. Phillip Schnell, vice-president; Miss Phyllis Straub, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Straub, treasurer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs Joseph Beninger. Plans were made for an Activity Game party to be held Sunday, May 28, at the Carl Zaiser home.

EAGLE

Special Journal Correspondence

Mrs. Guy Jones of Danvers, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Sweet of Palmyra were in Eagle last Friday afternoon calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Syracuse, and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Reitter and famil Oyfovahmtisia Dwfahfgs. and family of Omaha visited with George Reitter and daughters, Freda and Caroline, last Sunday.

Paul Judkins came out from Lincoln last Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Emma L. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vinson and daughters and Mrs. Cora Vinson of Lincoln spent last Friday evening with Mrs. Carrie Trimble.

Mrs. Mary Lanning visited relatives in Palmyra the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mick of Lincoln called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright last Sunday. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mick and Mr. and Mrs. Wright motored to Weeping Water where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hite.

Carl Zaiser went to Omaha last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann and Bob of Grand Island visited last Sunday at the homes of Robert McCann and Wm. Kunz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nutzman of Unadilla are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning, May 9.

Summer Vacation school will start Monday, May 29. The first week school will be held each morning at the Catholic church at Avoca, and in the afternoon at Syracuse. Second week it will be held each morning at Syracuse and in the afternoon at Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildrick of Weeping Water and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wildrick of Louisville were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kunz.

Mrs. Marjorie Norris of Englewood, California was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings and family and Mr. Louis Carsten, visited relatives in Adams, last Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. Carsten accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Veernusen to Lincoln to visit Mrs. Louise Veerhusen, who is at the Lincoln General hospital. Mrs. Veerhusen had the misfortune to fall and break her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullen entertained with a dinner at their home last Sunday, honoring her father, M M. Straub's birthday. Out-of-town guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucks of Beatrice Mr. and Mrs. Frances Straub and Rita of Lincoln.

Mrs. Julia Kokjer is visiting relatives and friends in Avoca this week.

Baccalaureate ervices were held last Sunday evening at the Congregational church for the Avoca High school class of 1944. Rev. W. H. Guest of Lincoln delivered the address.

Commencement exercies were held Wednesday evening at the High school auditorium. Dr. F. E. Henzlick, of the University of Nebraska, delivered the address.

The graduates were: Kenneth N Tefft, James P. Wolph, Jean L. Pittman, Eva Mae Lingle, Thomas L Hallstrom, Dawnie J. Jorgensen, Melvin A. Carr, Kenneth C. Yearsley, Ernest S. Jensen, Marvin L. Gothier, Ramona J. Johnson and Joann R. Ruhge.

Kenneth N. Tefft received the valedictorian and the Regent scholarship of the University of Nebraska.

Joan Ruhga and Jean Pittman tied for Salutatorians and because they were not going to use the scholarships the Peru State Teachers scholarship was given to Eva Mae Lingle and the church school was given to James P. Wolph

Mrs. Emma Rawalt presented her Eighth grade graduates. No special award was given. The pupils receiving an average of 96½ were: Margaret Tefft, Bill Wolph, Mrel Hennings and Clara Jane Ruhga.

A community picnic was held Friday noon at the Avoca school and the annual Alumni banquet was held Saturday evening at the high school auditorium.

Don't forget Lugsch Cleaners Wednesday Cash and Carry Special. Two ladies' 2-piece mannish suits, mens 2-piece suits, spring coats, top coats or hats, for $1.00. (No dresses of pastel shades on special.)

Mrs Richard Schrader and son, of Lincoln, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Caddy and Mrs. Lester Robertson and family.

Mrs. Dewey Headley of Seattle, Washington, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Trunkenbolz, a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frolich, and other relativess and friends She plans to leave for the return trip the first part of next week.

Mrs. Vernon Hinebaugh is visiting her sister at Firth a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle and family of Omaha are enjoying their vacation with Mr. Oberle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, Dennis and Sandra Sue, who recently arrived in Nebraska, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Palmer last Sunday afternoon. Cpl. Chas. Palmer was transferred from Fort Lewis, Washington, to San Diego, California several months ago. Mrs. Palmer and family were unable to join Charles so came to Lincoln, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, who live near there.

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service had an all-day session at the church on Wednesday of this week. The ladies gave the church a thorough cleaning and held their business meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Wetenkamp entertained the members of the Trinity Lutheran Aid Society at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Raymond Palmer of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Mercedes Rose of Lincoln spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Palmer. Raymond, who is in the employ of the Remington Rand Co. has completed three months of a seven months instruction course in New York City, and will spent the next three months in Chicago where the company has a large listributing center. He returned to Chicago on Monday of this week.

Miss Jennie Gerhard left the latter part of last week for Greeley, Colo., where she will make a short visit with relatives and also meet her sister, Mrs. Otellia Moore, who will return to Eagle with Miss Gerhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dennis of Elmwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Valley Trumble and Mrs. Rose Caddy.

Boys In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Valley Trumble received a letter this week from their son, Pvt. Dayle Trumble telling them he was now stationed somewhere in England. He reported a nice trip over and was much impressed with the country.

Pfc. Marion Wulf is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Wulf, and a sister, Miss Margaret Ann Wulf. He has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, continuously since entering the service

Merchant Marine Jack Headley, son of Mr. and Mrs Dewey Headley of Seattle, Washington, has been stationed for some time at Catalina, California, but recently was transferred and is now stationed somewhere in the Aleutian Islands.

Cpl. Harold Bird arrived in Eagle on Wednesday morning of this week and will spend a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bird, and other relatives. He is in the armcred division and stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

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By Journal Field Representative

School at Manley closed on Friday, May 12th, and the occasion was celebrated on Thursday, May 11, by a birthday party that was enjoyed by the young people and their teachers, Mrs. Wayne Dority and Mrs. Melvin Schliefert.

The St. Patrick's altar society held their card party on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Bauers and Miss Loretta Sheehan as the hostesses. The prize winner were Mrs. Elseman of Murdock and Mrs. John Carper.

Mrs. Emma Andrus was shopping in Omaha on Thursday of the past week.

The No-Name club was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Hauth with a pleasing attendance of the members.

Marguerite Bergmann is visiting relatives and friends in Omaha for the past few days.

Bill Sheehan, Jr., and Wilbur Flaming have been busy in their spare time in plowing gardens for the residents of the community.

Orris and Arnold Schliefert were called to Louisville Wednesday of the past week because of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Herman Schliefert.

R. K. Bergmann, who is working in Omaha, spent Sunday with the family at home.

MURDOCK

By Journal Field Representative

Ed Jocum of Manley was a Murdock visitor, Monday.

Arthur Lindell was out in the central part of the state the latter part of last week, spending Sunday in Hastings.

We have been informed by one of the largest Planing mills in the state that their allotment of material for the manufacture of screens, storm sash, moldings, etc., for 1944 will be only 65 per cent of that in 1943. Those in need of storm sash combination doors, etc., for next winter will do well to get their orders in soon or they might not be able to get them before cold weather sets in next fall.

Fred Muenchau of Eagle and Weeping Water was a business caller in Murdock Monday.

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In the General's infantry is 2nd-Lt. Alexander R. Nininger Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who distinguishes himself time after time in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy, destroying several groups before being killed himself on January 12.

On January 24, 1942, Lieutenant Nininger was awarded the coveted Medal of Honor, one of the first of 40 presented to U. S. heroes of World War II, including General MacArthur, who was decorated with one on March 25, 1942.

Held by only two men for achievements other than in battle, the prized Medal of Honor is the reward of gallant and bold action in war at the risk of life and beyond call of duty as performed by either officer or enlisted man of the army. Since 1918 when regulations governing the award of the medal were made more strict, the decoration has been merited by only the most heroic action.

Congress first authorized the Medal of Honor July 12, 1862, and ordered that 2,000 of the medals be struck off for presentation "to such non-commissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action."

No provision was made for the award to commissioned officers until March 3, 1863, when congress, having quickly run through its initial allowance, ordered the minting of "additional" medals. These were to be given officers, non-commissioned officers and privates "who may distinguish themselves in action."

From 1862 to the beginning of the World war, the medal was awarded for such acts as the capture of a battle flag, coolness under fire, and the running down and killing of an Indian. During that period 2,634 medals were awarded, but 911 recommended for what must have been the entire 27th Main Volunteer regiment were cancelled by congress, leaving 1,723.

It was not until a clause was inserted in the army appropriations bill approved July 9, 1918, that the limitations in effect today were placed on the award. At the same time additional pay of $2 a month was authorized for payment to enlisted men who won the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, or the Distinguished Service Medal. The Act of July 2, 1926, provided the same payment for the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Soldier's Medal. These five are the only decorations for which extra compensation is provided.

The congressional restrictions of July, 1918, brought about a measurable decrease in the number of awards of the Medal of Honor presented for service in the First World war. In the 19 months of American participation, only 101 medals were presented, six of them to unknown soldiers. However, a still greater decrease may be noted in the present conflict. The United States has been at war more than 28 months and only 40 Medals of Honor have been won by army personnel.

Of the two Medals of Honor awarded for services performed not in battle, one went to Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh in 1927 for his flight across the Atlantic, and the other to Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greeley in 1935 "for his life of splendid public service."

Recipients of the medal in the present war include:

First Lieut. Willibald C. Bianchi, infantry (Philippine Scouts), New Ulm, Minn. Born: New Ulm. In the defense of Bataan on February 3, 1942, he silenced a machine gun nest, then mounted a tank, manned its gun and fired into strongly fortified enemy positions. He was wounded three times in the engagement. Date of award: February 25, 1942. Now a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Capt. Harl Pease Jr., air corps, Plymouth, N. H. Born: Plymouth. Flying a plane he knew to have been declared unserviceable for combat, he accompanied his squadron on a bombing mission over Rabaul, New Britain, August 7, 1942. When the formation was attacked by enemy fighter planes before reaching the target, he bore the brunt of the attack with his plane, destroying several Zeros. Again attacked while returning to base, his plane was lost. He is missing in action. Date of award: October 28, 1942.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis Hall, infantry, Columbus, Ohio. Born: Bloom. Killed in action against the Japanese on Guadalcanal January 10, 1943. His machine gun emplacement endangered in an attack by a superior number of the enemy, one of his men killed and another wounded, he was ordered to withdraw. He refused, took up the idle gun with another soldier who went to his support, opened fire and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy before he was killed. Date of award: April 7, 1943.

First Lieut. Jack W. Mathis, air corps, San Angelo, Texas. Born: San Angelo. Killed in action over Vegesack, Germany, March 18, 1943. Mortally wounded, he dragged himself to his bomb sight, released his bombs, then died at his post of duty. As leading bombardier of his squadron, the success of the mission depended upon his action. Date of award: June 8, 1943.

Sergt. Maynard H. Smith, air corps, Caro, Mich. Born: Caro. Sergeant Smith saved a bomber and members of its crew who remained aboard when fire broke out in the plane on its return from a bombing mission over enemy-occupied Europe, May 1, 1943. He tossed exploding ammunition from the aircraft, extinguished the flames, and administered first aid to an injured crew member. Date of award: June 8, 1943.

Pvt. Joe P. Martinez, infantry, Ault, Colo. Born: Taos, N. M. Killed in action against the enemy on Attu, Aleutian Islands, on May 26, 1943. When American attacks on Japanese positions faltered in the face of machine gun, rifle and mortar fire, he rose and continued the advance. His comrades followed, and the main Holtz Bay-Chicagof Harbor Pass was captured. Private Martinez was mortally wounded while pouring automatic rifle fire into an enemy-occupied trench. Date of award: October 4, 1943.

Tech. Sergt. Charles E. Kelly, infantry, Pittsburgh, Pa. Born: Pittsburgh. On September 13, 1943, as a private first class, he voluntarily joined a patrol near Altavilla, Italy, and located and neutralized enemy gun positions. Again voluntarily, he made his way under intense fire to a hill a mile away, reporting upon his return that it was held by the enemy. Joining another patrol, he assisted in putting two machine guns out of action, exhausting his ammunition. He found an ammunition dump under enemy fire, and joined in its defense. He protected his assigned position all night and held off an enemy detachment the next day to cover the withdrawal of his detachment. Date of award: February 8, 1944.

A. H. Ward is building a garage for a party south of Manley.

Henry Heineman is doing some carpenter work for Ed Jocum near Manley.

H. E. Carson was on the South Omaha market with a load of cattle Monday.

Wm. Von Spreckelson was in So. Omaha Tuesday with a truck load of cattle. Glen Harger, with one of Ray Gamlin'ss trucks taking in the shipment.

Fred Buell was shelling corn Tuesday and delivering it to the Murdock elevator.

L. W. Rase and son, Lonnie, were attending the St. Joe car sale Tuesday.

W. O. and Vernon Schewe were Weeping Water visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyon, Peggy Ann and Warren, of Lincoln, were calling on Murdock friends Sunday evening.

W. T. Weddell was looking after some business matters in Lincoln Saturday.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

Albert Streich, 80, one of the early settlers of this vicinity, passed away Tuesday morning after a few days sickness.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at the Callahan church. A more detailed account of his life will appear in a later edition.

Mrs. C. Baumgarten and Rev P. C. Krey were in Lincoln Wednesday to see Mr. Baumgarten who is in the Bryan Memorial hospital, suffering from a heart ailment.

Henry Heineman has the material on the ground for the construction of a cement walk on the west side of his property.

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Mrs. John C. Stroy of Lincoln was in the vicinity Wednesday, looking after his farm interests.

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