AVOCA HIGHLIGHTS

Entertanis at Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton entertained at dinner Sunday honoring Pvt. Louis Allgayer of Ft. Bliss, Texas. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allgayer, Sr., and daughters, Mrs. Louis Allgayer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Manschotte, Miss Bonnie Allgayer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten. Later in the week, Pvt. Allgayer left for New Jersey, en route for Europe.

— Avoca —

Following is the new address of Orville Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer:
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— Avoca —

Illness Strikes Two in Family

Mrs. Marins Nelsen came home for the day Monday. That night she became ill with the flu and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McDonald. Mrs. McDon- also has the flu and later in the week entered St. Mary's hospital for treatment. Nora Jean McDonald stayed out of school severla days to help at home.

— Avoca —

Roy Ruhge is back at the store after several days of the flu. William Gollner is also back to business.

Miss Bonnie Allgayer spent several days at home last week while her brother Louis was at home on furlough. She is attending business college in Omaha.

Several from here attended funeral services at Otoe for Ralph (Bud) Irland, long time lumberman. He has been hauling mail from Lincoln to Nebraska City for several years.

Friends and relatives helped Ralph Stubbendich celebrate his birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Dena and Martha Ruge, Frances Ruge were supper guests of Mrs. Pearl Vette Friday evening.

Several from here attended funeral services at Nehawka for Delbert Switzer, who passed away suddenly of a heart attack Thursday evening. His brother died a month ago, also as the result of a heart attack.

— Avoca —

Polio Auction Is Successful

A successful polio auction was held Saturday evening at the Guild Hall with Ellis Lacy, local auctioneer, at the helm. Mrs. Roy Ruhge was local chairman this year. Over $100 was taken in.

— Avoca —

Mrs. Robert Ruhge, Nebraska City, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhge. She is hoping Robert will be returning home soon from Korea where he is with the Marines.

— Avoca —

Ladies Aide Meets Thursday

Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Neumeister and Bertha. Mrs. Caroline Marquardt led the devotional period. Plans were made to serve a lunch at the library for the William Kunz sole, Feb. 12. The next meeting will be a shower for the "work basket". Mrs. Gus Neumeister became a new member.

— Avoca —

The Cascade Charity Club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Jacobsen. The families were invited for dinner.

Mrs. John Berner, Mrs. Ernest Emshoff attended the 4-H leader training meeting at Lincoln Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Cookettes met with Ruth Everman Saturday. There were 11 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dettmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dettmer and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer. In the afternoon the men went to the wolf hunt near Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser attended a banquet Thursday evening in Lincoln for Pontiac dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen have bought a home in Syracuse and expect to move there some time this fall.

The West Pinochle club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Kefler, Sr.

Bob Frende, Iowa, George Pearle, Nebreska City, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumeister. Bob and George were buddies of Gus during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jensen and son, Fremont, Mrs. Mary Louise Kenwood, Omaha, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser.

John Mueller entertained at a stag party Friday evening, honoring his son, Henry Mueller, and neighbor, Lyle Danhleff, who left for the service Monday, Feb. 2.

At the local annual telephone meeting Saturday, John Berner was elected vice president. Other officers are: John Rippe, president, Henry Smith, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff. Anna Mae Emshoff spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Minderman, at Weeping Water.

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Probably no greater cooperation in backing the March of Dimes was found here than at the Plattsmouth Sales Barn, where many persons, closely connected with the sales pavilion, contributed their services and efforts. Shown here are many many of those same people during sale of commodities collected by the Plattsmouth Lions Club. Shown are: seated—Mrs. K. W. Grosshans, Rex Young, Miss Alice Jayne Grosshans. Standing—Tom Grosshans, K. W. Grosshans, Harold Peterson and Ellis Lacy.—Journal Photo.

LOUISVILLE

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Rev. W. M. Halstead visited Mrs. Halstead at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Monday.

— Louisville —

Iowans Guests At Alfrey Home

Mr. and Mrs. David Alfrey and son Gary of Malvern, Iowa, visited at the E. C. Alfrey home on Sunday. It was Gary's first visit to his grandparents home and the first time any of his relatives had seen him except Mrs. Alfrey.

— Louisville —

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Bushe and Miss Florence Fornoff of Schuyler were attending to business matters here and in Plattsmouth and calling on old friends Tuesday afternoon.

— Louisville —

Underground Cable Is Laid

The Ash Grove plant here has laid some underground cable which increases their electric power. As the cable had to be put down so deep it was quite a job because of the frozen ground and from the spring water they encountered.

— Louisville —

Celebrate Boy's First Birthday

Mrs. Ralph Welte and children, Mrs. E. A. Ingram, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Gail Meisinger and children drove to Lincoln Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ingram where they helped to celebrate the first birthday of Richey Ingram. On the way into Lincoln they stopped at University Place and picked up Mrs. Katherine Welte who accompanied them to the Ingram home.

— Louisville —

Woman to Note 88th Birthday on Friday, the 13th

Mrs. Kathryn Reichart, who is spending the winter at the Mrs. T. F. Ehlers Rest Home in Weeping Water, is celebrating her 88th birthday on Friday, the 13th. She lives in Louisville but since she fell and broke her hip, she does not stay at home during the winter months.

— Louisville —

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck have received a letter from their son, Robert E. Beck, saying he has been advanced a rating and that he is now a Corporal.

Henry Larson, farmer living east of town, went to Omaha last Wednesday where he entered the St. Joseph's hospital. He has been taking x-ray and other examinations in an effort to locate the source of his trouble.

Richard Stohlman, who was quite ill with the flu last week, is up and around again.

Oklahoman Is Visitor

Mrs. Painter of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. August Ossenkop. After visiting here Mrs. Painter expects to go to California for a visit with another sister before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

— Louisville —

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and Richard have all been quite ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mayfield of Omaha visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield Friday evening.

Miss Connie Funke of Lincoln spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Funke.

Miss Mary Jo Reichart has been quite ill the past week with flu, but is better now.

J. R. Noyes and Mrs. C. S. Hirsch were transacting business in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

— Louisville —

Robecks on Trip To Deep South

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robeck left Thursday morning for their winter vacation in Florida. They took their trailer with them and expect to be gone several weeks enjoying the sunchine of Florida. They will also visit Mr. obeck's brother, Joe, while there.

— Louisville —

Supt. and Mrs. Richard F. Whitmore and family have moved from the small L. C. Isaac house to the brick house of Dave Sjogren on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Huffman were in Lincoln Sunday evening to visit their son and daughter-in-law and their twin sons at their home.

Henry Thieroff returned to his home at Cedar Creek Wednesday of last week after spending nearly a month in Fremont visiting at the home of his son Floyd and family.

Mrs. J. F. Hon returned to the Methodist hospital in Omaha early last week. She has been very ill from a heart condition which developed following an attack of virus pneumonia, she had before Christmas.

— Louisville —

Marriage Is Announced

Friends and relatives here have received announcements saying that Dale Grice, who lived in this vicinity for several years was married January 11 at the First Methodist church of Ansley, Nebraska, to Miss Eva Loene Helmuth, daughter of Mrs. Geo. C. Helmuth. The couple will live in Ansley.

— Louisville —

Services Held For Carson Smith

Funeral services for Carson Smith were held Wednesday afternoon at Springfield. Mr Smith, father of Kenneth Smith of Louisville, died Sunday at an Omaha hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for some time. He was 63 years of age. Besides his son here, he is survived by his wife, another son, Gail of Lincoln, four grandsons, his mother, and a brother and sister.

— Louisville —

Mrs. John jogren was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Friday evening, January 30 while visiting at the Don Tlustos home, when her children and friends all came in to help her celebrate the occasion.

— Louisville —

Cousin Dies At Lincoln

Mrs. G. M. Gordon of Lincoln died Tuesday of last week at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Funeral services were held at the Roper Funeral Home Friday and burial was in Memorial Park. Mrs. Gordon was a cousin of Mrs. Frank Tyo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyo and Mrs. Virginia Knutson went to the funeral. Rollie Noves is also a cousin of Mrs. Gordon.

— Louisville —

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff went to Omaha Tuesday. Fred entered the Veterans Hospital where he will undergo an operation. Henry and Miss Mary Hopp accompanied the Huffs to Omaha.

Mrs. Donna Ault and Mrs. Mardelle Reed were hostesses at a pink and blue shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ault in honor of Mrs. Earl Hrabik, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr called at the Victor Stoehr home Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolm Retter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tennant, visited at the M. K. Schrader home in Syracuse Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Reed injured her shoulder and arm in a fall at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hlavac and family called at the Don Tlustos home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagoner rove to Ithaca to attend the funeral of John Swartz, an old friend and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Wiles have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Elmer Pearson spent the week end in Lincoln visiting Mr. Pearson, who is in the Veterans hospital there.

Mrs. Francis Retter of Papillion spent Saturday at the Elwin Isaac home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puls were in Omaha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Isaac were Omaha visitors Friday.

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NEHAWKA

Walkingtons Are Nehawka Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkington, Cambridge, Nebr., were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the John Barkhurst home. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Choat were co-host and hostess. Barbara Jean Choat was also a guest. Mrs. Choat, Mrs. Barkhurst and Mrs. Walkington attended the University of Nebraska together.

— Nehawka —

Mr. and Mrs. George Haer, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mosher and family, Mrs. Irma Harshman and Roger, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Switzer, Minden, attended funeral services Saturday for Delbert Switzer. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Switzer and Mrs. Irma Harshman and Roger were overnight guests of Mrs. Delbert Switzer and Clyde.

— Nehawka —

Electric Consultant Is Speaker at Farm Bureau Meeting

Jack Myer, electrical consultant of the R. E. A. at Syracuse, was guest speaker at the Nehawka Farm Bureau Wednesday evening at the Vance Balfour home. He spoke of the distribution of heat by conduction, convection and radiation. Mr. Myers had several electrical appliances on display and explained how they were used. Included were stock water tank heaters with automatic thermostats sealed inside and a heat lamp with a reflector. An interesting and informative discussion followed.

Vance Balfour conducted the business meeting in the absence of Frank Warden. Some of the members planned to attend several meetings of the legislature. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, March 4 at the vocational ag building with Wilbur Ringler of the university staff speaking on "The Use of Fertilizers." Mrs. Ringler is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson of Nehawka.

Mrs. Fred Hansen and Mrs. Vance Balfour served refreshments.

— Nehawka —

Dr. and Mrs. John Rennie, Bedford, Iowa, were guests Sunday and overnight of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wieckhorst and family. On Monday Mrs. Wieckhorst took them to Omaha where they shopped and left from there for their home.

— Nehawka —

Kimes Entertain At Tuesday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Kime entertained at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening for their nephew, Marlin Kime on his ninth birthday. Additional guests were Marlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds, Lonnie Jones, Mrs. Lee Spears and Bob Kime. Terry Kime, Omaha, is spending the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kime.

The Nehawka Methodist church will conduct an Evangelical service from Monday, February 9, through Sunday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 each evening. Rev. Clyde Lee Fife is the minister in charge. Everyone is welcome.

The U. B. Aid will meet at the home of Miss Bessie Murdoch Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11. The ladies will quilt.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family, Stamford, Nebr., were guests Monday and Tuesday of Miss Bessie Murdoch. Rev. More was a business visitor in Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jose and family of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jose and family visited at the Ralph Wieckhorst home Tuesday evening.

REFUNDS FOR LATE TRAINS

Tokyo — Everytime a Japanese express is more than two hours late, its passengers get a full refund on their ticket. The policy recently cost the government railroads more than $5,600 because heavy snowstorms delayed trains on the Tokyo-Osaka mainline.

ATHLETIC THIEF

Denver, Clo. — A burglar, who evidently wanted to develop his muscles, broke in to the Y. M. C. A. recently, taking a 360-pound barbell weight-lifting set, valued at $110. Police want to present him with some more bars — stretching vertically in front of windows.

AIRPLANE TOLL

A total of 245 persons were killed in commercial transport operations during 1952, according to the Civil Aeronautics Board, which points out that of the total, 200 were passengers, 26 were crew members and 19 were persons on the ground.

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PEAK EMPLOYMENT

Employment in this country is expected to reach a record-breaking peak of 63,000,000 this year, according to Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security. The present record of 62,600,000 was set last June.

DRAKE WANTS TO SUCCEED SWAN

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Thomas D. Drake, retired army colonel, recently entered the race to succeed Vice Mayor Franklin F. Swan, who has announced he will not seek a second term as councilman.

MARRIAGES

Marriages in the United States during 1952 showed a four per cent decrease from the 1951 total. There were an estimated 1,540,000 marriages during the year as compared with the record high of 2,300,000 in 1946.

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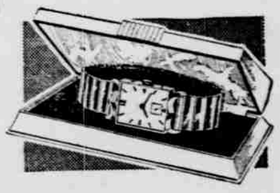
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