

Avoca's July 2nd Celebration Draws Large Crowd: Prizes Won

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Journal Correspondent

AVOCA (Special) — Avoca's July 2 celebration drew a large crowd despite muddy streets and the annual pageant was termed a success.

Featured were races, archery

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contests and a parade of decorated tricycles and wagons.

First prize in the parade went to the Maynard Bruns children for their decorated wagon which used the theme, "hurrah for the red, white and blue."

Second prize was won by Ernest Jensen daughters for "the old woman's shoe." And third prize went to Lizebeth Wolph, daughter of John Wolph for her patriotically decorated tricycle.

The annual Red Cross meeting will be held at the Plattsmouth Hotel July 16 at 8 p. m.

Visit At Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haveman and Loren visited Mrs. Le Roy Andrews at Bryan Memorial Hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wessel entertained at a picnic supper for Ruth Ann's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linhardt, Mr. and Mrs. William Luce and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Croft and family of Ralston were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt, Ann and Robert.

Helping Mrs. Robert Mickel celebrate her birthday Saturday were Mrs. Emma Rawalt, Mrs. Caroline Carstem, Mrs. Dena Ruhge, Miss Frances Ruge, Mrs. Fred Ruhge, Mrs. Albert Sill and Mrs. Louis Carsten.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer attended a family reunion at Coryell Park Sunday.

The big window at the post office was accidentally broken Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bredencamp attended his aunt Marie Bredencamp's funeral at York Monday.

Fifth Daughter

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koester, Otée, a daughter was born June 30. The Koesters have four other daughters.

Mrs. Walter Stubbendick received word of the death of her uncle, William Huffstetter, of Kearney last week. Mrs. Huffstetter is a sister of Mrs. George Stovall.



"Wilbur heard that the directors are going to split the company stock."

Avoca News Summarized

AVOCA (Special)—Mrs. Maud Test of Mitchell, S. D., visited her sister Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom several days last week. On Sunday the Elmer Hallstroms, Ms. Test, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sindelar and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Propst were at the Thayer Propst home in Omaha for a family gathering.

4th of July Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jensen and sons and Mrs. Mary Louise Kenwood, Omaha were 4 of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser.

Mrs. Robert Rutledge and son left for their home in Pennsylvania after visiting her parents for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kord Sudman.

Mrs. Iver Erickson and Karen of Comstock visited at the Ernest Norris home over the weekend.

Clark Marshall taught swimming at Merritt Beach and Louisville sponsored by the Red Cross. Later, he will be an instructor at South Bend at Camp Harriet Harding. He will be a councillor and life guard for a group of 4-H members.

The Green Thumbers Garden Club met with Mrs. Harry Brockhoff Tuesday. Roll call required each lady to make a hat of vegetables or flowers. The lesson was "iris and how to divide them." Plans were made for a bake sale at the Zaiser garage July 14. Mrs. Harvey Brockhoff was a guest.

Bitten By Dog

Silas Everett was bitten by a dog Tuesday evening. He had infection and had to receive medical care.

Dr. and Mrs. William Aeschbacher and sons of Lincoln spent the holiday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Aeschbacher, and all were supper guests at the Salling-Dankieff home.

Pine Ridge Meets

The June meeting of the Pine Ridge 4-H Club met with Ronald Mohr. Their leader, Mr. Pederson, showed them how to keep records in the record books. It was voted the club would go to the Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo.

Mrs. Henry Buckholz is helping in the McDonald grocery and locker.

Mrs. Irene Wilson and Mrs. Gladys Shron of Benkelman were dinner guests at the Paul Straub home July 4. They are classmates of Mrs. Straub at the summer school session at the University of Nebraska.

Darrell Johnson and Donald Straub are in construction work at the new school house at Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Sr., visited Miss Marie Hashenberger at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City Friday. They also visited at the William Kolsch home.

95th Birthday

Mrs. E. H. Norris quietly celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday with her family as guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Carl Tefft and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris.

W. L. Hadsell of Lincoln visited at the John Stubbendick home Thursday.

Cemetery Kensington met Friday with Mrs. Lawrence Wulf in the church parlors. The care taker is mowing the cemetery again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linhardt and family of Beatrice visited over the weekend at the home of his mother and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer.

Louisville Auxiliary Checks CD

By Mrs. Elmore Saltmarsh
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LOUISVILLE (Special)—Members of the Louisville American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the Legion building with Miss Eldora Pankonin, Mrs. Lenora Ragoss, Mrs. Marguerite Streeter, and Mrs. Helen Brunson acting as hostesses.

As the auxiliary is studying Civil Defense with the possibility of doing some activity along that line, a film on the subject was presented and discussed.

4-H Helpers Meet

Girls belonging to the 4-H "Helpers" club met with their leader, Mrs. Richard Streeter, Friday afternoon. After the regular business meeting, plans were made to attend the annual county wide 4-H camp which will be held the last of July at Camp Harriet Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Williams have returned home after spending several days visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brockley, and son in Lincoln. Mr. Brockley, who recently passed the State Dental Board examinations, has opened an office in Lincoln to practice dentistry.

Mrs. Harold Koop, Sr., had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her arm. She has had several callers since her accident.

Guild Meets

Holy Trinity Guild met with Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman Tuesday. A committee was appointed to sew for the altar boys and another committee appointed to make plans for a cold plate supper to be held on the Carl Zaiser lawn August 5. Rev. McFadden was presented with a spiritual bouquet honoring his forty-second anniversary as a priest.

Nimble Stitchers Plan Picnic Party

By Laraine Young
4-H Reporter

The Nimble Stitchers met at the home of Leader Marie Engkemeier recently.

The meeting opened with the Flag Salute and 4-H pledge.

After the business meeting, members discussed their picnic. It is to be held at Steinhart Park on July 22.

The next meeting is the achievement showing, to be held at the home of Sandra Jameson on July 25. The members of Nimble Stitchers are to prepare the lunch.

Grandson Weds

Mr. and Mrs. William Kepler attended the wedding of their grandson, Orville William Kirchoff to Miss Frances Irene Anderson at Palmyra Sunday.

4-H Live Wire Club Meets at Krecklows

ELMWOOD (Special) — Dale Engkeling reports the Live Wire 4-H Club met at the home of Harold Krecklow Thursday evening. The Club went over its year books to check for errors and to see if they were up to date.

George Blessing demonstrated the underwriter knot. Then each boy had to tie one. Next week they are to make a test lamp.

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