

Avoca Trees Take Beating From Storm

Mrs. Henry Maseman
Journal Correspondent

Avoca was out of lights and electricity for 24 hours as most of the communities around here were Sunday and Monday.

Trees took the worst beating from the wind, rain and heavy snow but it was nice to see some moisture. One inch Saturday night and 7 to 10 inches of snow which drifted. There was no school.

The mail carrier went out but came back and no mail either. Those that had gas for cooking were lucky to get a warm breakfast but the rest either did without or went to the cafe. Of course furnaces were off. It was reported one home on O St., had 60 persons stranded near Elmwood.

The Avoca High School attended the music festival at Weeping Water Friday. Ratings were as follows: Second in solos were Sally Carsten, Karen Kepler, Maye Berner, Robert Marquardt, Thid, Kaye Berner and Linda Rohlf.

Triple Trio, third, were Clara and Hilda Kammann, Kaye and Maye Berner, Marilyn Bose, Elaine Broekhoff, Darlene Hunterman, Patricia Trietsch, Karen Kepler. Trio, fourth, Kaye



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and Maye Berner, and Karen Kepler.

Henry Koester, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koester and Mrs. Herman Koester returned to their home Saturday at Cissna Park, Ill., after attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohrsat attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber at the Lutheran Memorial Church in Syracuse Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Lutz, Mrs. Carl Zaiser, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, Mrs. Leo Shram, Mrs. Lewis Royal, Mrs. Anthony Wirth attended the Diocesan Council of Catholic women. Meeting at Julian, Thursday, Mrs. Wirth was elected to serve as vice president and Mrs. Carl Zaiser as delegate to the state convention at Lincoln in May.

Robert Hallstrom has been confined to his home the past week with a bad case of the flu.

Sharon Hansen and Deanna Bond have red measles.

The Avoca Homemakers Club met with Beverly Wohlers Saturday. Beverly and Roseann Jacobson gave a lesson on making a bed. Sharon Stubbendick made a plain cake. There were 17 present and 6 visitors. The next meeting will be at Sharon Wohlers.

The bake sale for the Sunday School Saturday was over \$40. The Sunday night covered dish and the Lenten service was postponed due to weather but it will be Sunday night, March 31. Rev. Phillip of Syracuse will be the guest speaker so it is hoped all the young people attend, but anyone is welcome to come.

Rev. Alvin Zellinger, Fred Kirkhoff, Joyce Shutz, took a group of young folks from First Lutheran church to a conference for the ministry to Hebron Saturday. Those attending were Galord and Gilbert Bose, Lyle Kirkhoff, Wayne Wohlers, Virgil Windels Allen Stubbendick, Rod-

ney Wohlman, and Jim Shutz. Monday evening the First Lutheran Brotherhood met for its regular monthly meeting. Harold Hauschild led the devotional period. Topic for discussion was the third commandment by Rev. Zellinger. Fred Kirkhoff gave a report on the conference for young people interested in the ministry. They voted to match the Luther League, who gave \$125 for the purchase of a sound projector.

Mrs. Myrtle Wolph entertained at supper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Wolph, Steven and Lizabeth, Bill Wolph and Miss Evelyn Wolph honoring John's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff entertained the Neighborhood Club for supper. Prizes at cards afterward went to Mrs. Martha Ruhge, Mrs. William Dettmer, Mrs. Emma Rawalt, William Kepler and Hans Jensen.

Mrs. Walter Noerlinger fell Tuesday while going down town cutting a gash in her head requiring several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge honored her sister, Miss Bertha Neumeister at a birthday dinner Friday noon. Also present were Mrs. Minnie Neumeister and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruhge.

Relatives received a call from Colby, Kans., Monday that Henry Vette was very ill following a stroke.

Sunday evening relatives helped Mrs. Ernest Haveman celebrate her birthday. Guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillman and sons, Oteo; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hillman and family, Oteo; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kastner and family, Oteo; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Haveman and son, Avoca; and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haveman and family, Avoca.

Among those helping Tom Akeson of Weeping Water celebrate his birthday and the March birth days were: Mr. and Mrs. William Maseman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt, Mrs. Myrtle Wolph, Mrs. Carl Tefft, Mrs. Minnie Burgess, and James Elliott.

Mrs. Fred B. Ruhge and Ronnie entertained Sunday for their husband and father's birthday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, Mrs. Barbara Kwinzky and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wade and family, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Bud King and family of Weeping Water.

Mrs. Fred Ruhge, Mrs. Robert Ruhge attended funeral services for Mrs. Marie Brinkhoff at the Osage Church near Syracuse Wednesday. Mrs. Brinkhoff was grandmother of Mrs. Robert Ruhge.

Polio shots were given to 480 here Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Norris and Mrs. Richard Norris planned and carried out a surprise for Mrs. Ernest Norris on her birthday Thursday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Calvin Carsten, Mrs. Roy Ruhge, Mrs. Lynn Hoback, Mrs. Lewis Baker, Mrs. Allen Ehlers, Jr., Housekeepers Extension Club met with Mrs. Louis Ruhge Thursday. A penny collection

was taken for "Friendship", also sent a contribution to the Diabetic Camp at Nebraska City. The lesson was "Swedish Weaving" by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Elmer Hennings.

Louis Ruhge has been painting inside the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spencer Nebraska City, visited their aunt Mrs. E. M. Rawalt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Leo Wilcox, Nebraska City, visited at the Roy Ruhge home Friday afternoon.

Arthur, Vernon and Harvey Dettmer helped their mother paint the interior of the home Thursday.

The Avoca Woman's Club met with Mrs. Henry Dankleff Wednesday. Mrs. Elmer Hennings led the devotionals. Mrs. Ernest Norris opened the meeting with the flag salute. Roll call was "How I Would Change My Home."

This was the annual election and Mrs. A. C. Hansen was elected to secretary, Mrs. Henry Dankleff, treasurer. Mrs. John Wolph was elected to be a delegate to the state convention in Lincoln. Mrs. Spencer Ledget alternate. The birthday song was sung for the March birthdays. Mrs. Henry Smith gave a report on the visit to the legislature.

The meeting was then taken over by the program committee. Mrs. Henry Smith played an organ solo "Welcome Sweet Spring," a film was shown "How to decorate with wall paper" and "Fabrics for your walls and windows." They gave a dress length of material for a door prize drawn by Mrs. Carl Tefft.

The hostess prize went to Mrs. J. W. Brendel. The club will also sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children through the eighth grade, April 20, at the school.

Nineteen attended the school of Christian Service at Elmwood Thursday evening.

Betty Reitsch fell while attending the volleyball game at Peru and chipped a bone in her ankle. It is in a cast and she is able to attend school again.

Farm Ladies Hold Meeting At Hastings

Approximately 200 ladies of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation are expected to take part in the sixth annual College of Farm Bureau Knowledge to be held on the campus of Hastings College, Hastings, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 27, 28 and 29.

Mrs. Dale Stubblefield, Shelton, chairman of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee, said activities would start with registration, a coffee hour and a social hour Wednesday evening, with a workshop and speaking program scheduled for all day Thursday and Friday morning.

Speakers to be heard include: Dean F. E. Weyer, Hastings College, who will welcome the ladies to their fourth meeting on that campus; Charles Marshall, President, Nebraska Farm Bureau; Robert A. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Nebraska Farm Bureau; and Mrs. Harold Robison, Ashtabula, Ohio, Chairman, Midwest Farm Bureau Women. The public is invited to hear Marshall, and particularly farm bureau members of nearby counties are urged to attend.

Panel discussions will be a part of the Thursday morning and afternoon programs. Thursday morning a group of Farm Bureau Women, including, Mrs. Robert Skinner, Herman; Mrs. Charles Sorenson, Shelton; Mrs. Gervase Francke, Walton; and Mrs. Harold Pedgeon, Julesburg, Colo., will discuss action programs for ladies of the organization. Mrs. Leslie Elrod, Kimball, will moderate this panel.

Dr. E. J. Gillespie Dies On West Coast

Word has been received here by old friends of the death of Dr. Edward J. Gillespie, 72, Friday at 1 a. m. at Los Angeles, of a heart attack. Dr. Gillespie was a member of one of the old families of Sarpy county, where he was born and spent his younger years. He was a graduate of Creighton University college of medicine and for a great many years practiced in Nebraska.

He came to Plattsmouth in the Twenties and practiced medicine here in the building where the offices of Dr. Ryan and Dr. Amato are now located. Dr. Gillespie was associated with the late Dr. Charles M. Grado-ville, dentist, while here. Dr. Gillespie disposed of his practice here in 1932 to Dr. L. S. Puclick and shortly afterwards moved to the west coast.

Survivors are a sister in Ashland and a brother at Norfolk. Mrs. Mable Gillespie of Omaha is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

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South Ashland Woman Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong
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On Monday, March 18, Mrs. Emma Olson celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Martin Stenberg and Mr. Stenberg. In the afternoon, 42 of her relatives and friends came to offer congratulations. The group included all her family. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Watson and sons and Mrs. Glen Keetle were Tuesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield, Friday, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Mansfield went to Waterloo where they attended a shower, honoring Miss Carolyn Deeds at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allington, Roger and Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moomery of Elmwood spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Box and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall visited at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and family, in Lincoln Thursday.

Mrs. Lyle Barnt and little daughter of Ogallala spent Saturday and Sunday evening with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall.

Robert and Eugene Westlake of Eagle had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and family. Later in the evening their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westlake, came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fosnot, Jim and Jennifer of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards. Orville Sandy of Greenwood joined the group for Saturday evening dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark, Debbie and Bobby, of Omaha, and Wayne Barger of Springfield were Saturday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kolb and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bachman and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bachman.

Mrs. Harold Luetchen and Melvin of Murdock and Lynn Humston went to LeMars, Ia., Saturday. As they were returning home they became snow-bound at Valley, and are staying with Lynn's relatives until the drifted in roads are opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Miller and infant daughter of Ceresco spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grebe and Russell of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bower.

Miss Merle Vallier was a Sunday and Monday guest of Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mr. Farmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin and Wayne Laughlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roebor and sons.

Art Lindell of Murdock whose car was stranded in a snow bank near the Arley Barger home Sunday night, spent the remainder of the night and part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Barger.

Mrs. Melvin Wiles entered the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln Friday after a severe fall at her home the day before.

Art and Milton Box were busy on the Ashland Murdock road, with their bulldozer Monday afternoon and opened the road into

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Public Sale Set Monday At Weyer Farm Near Elmwood

A public sale to close the estate of William F. Weyer will be held at the farm beginning at 10:30 a. m. Monday, April 1.

The farm is located 3 miles south and 3 1/2 miles west of Elmwood.

Lunch will be served at the sale which is to be handled by auctioneers Young and Lacy with the American Exchange Bank of Elmwood as clerk. Dwight Clements is administrator of the estate.

In addition to a lengthy list of farm equipment and miscellaneous items, grain, hay and livestock also will be sold.

Terms are cash day of sale. Ashland. Those living along that road appreciated their service.

Gary Campbell Is Student Director Of Wesleyan Show

Gary Campbell, Murray, junior at Nebraska Wesleyan University, is one of three student directors for a 10-member university dramatic team which is on a 950 mile tour in Nebraska and eastern Wyoming.

The collegiate road show company will present 24 dramatic performances over a 10-day period beginning at Minden.

The cast will present two different programs: a comedy-variety show for high school audiences and a dramatic worship service based on Mary P. Hamilton's Biblical drama: "He Came Seeling."

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1955 M. M. Diesel Tractor U. B. 1951 Caterpillar D. 2 Tractor 1936 Model A JD Tractor 1952 Chevrolet 2 Door Auto JD Drill, 16 Hole Bear Catt Grinder Valley Corn Elevator, 40 Ft. 2 Rubber Tired Wagons, Steel Box Rubber Tired Wagon, Wooden Box 2 10 Ft. MM Tandem Discs 2 Two Row JD Cultivators Four Section Harrow, Like New Two Row JD Lister Four Row MM Corn Planter Land Roller - 3 Section Harrow Two Section Harrow Two Bottom JD Plow JD Mower, 7 Ft. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1945 AC COMBINE 1949 1 Ton Chevrolet Truck 1956 MM Corn Picker 1929 MM Corn Sheller Rotary Hoe Stalk Cutter JD Wagon Hoist Hay Rack on Steel Wheels Wagon Box Tumble Bug New Idea Side Delivery 4 Bar Rake JD Manure Spreader on Rubber Flat Bed Trailer 1 4 Bottom MM Plow 1 3 Bottom MM Plow Feed Grinder Two Row Corn Planter Grain Binder |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buzz Saw 2 300 Gallon Fuel Tanks on Steel 2 Feed Bunks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Rolls Slat Cribbing Steel Hog Feeder |
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- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Grain - Livestock - Hay

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 350 Bushel Oats 1200 Bales Hay in Barn 150 Bales Straw | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Hamp Brood Sows to farrow in April 2 White Horses, smooth mouth |
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