

divide the honors equally between the two.

January 29 - The Basket Social given by the choir in the basement of the new school building was a success in every respect. The net proceeds were \$22.00 which is sufficient to purchase new hymn books and other music.

Sims - The Red Cross workers are busy knitting sweaters. The biggest problem seems to be getting money to buy yarn. About \$80 worth of yarn has been bought so far.

Feb. 8 - Federal Food Administrator announced that by President Wilson's proclamation there is up to \$5000 fine for hoarding food. Sugar and flour were rationed items. Sugar was rationed to 3 pounds per person per month and with every 7 pounds of wheat flour bought, one had to buy 3 pounds of substitute. Saturday was declared porkless day.

The Almont Meat Market changed hands this week. Mr. Goldberg sold his interest to Geo. Wilson of Glen Ullin. Mr. Wilson also purchased the Gunvaldson residence property and will move his family to Almont soon.

February 1918 - Miss Irene Edwards and Miss Ruth Bond furnished music for the "Hard Time" dance held at the Farmers Union Hall last Thursday evening.

Sims - The Sims branch of the Red Cross gave a program at the school Tuesday evening. All numbers were good but the one to cap the climax was entitled "Who Stole the Lock from the Hen House Door". The quartette composed of Nellie and Elsie Gray, Arnold Jacobson and Rolv Peterson sang a negro song and were appropriately dressed and blackened with burnt cork.

Feb. 22-Sims - Robert Gray, Joseph Hooyestol and Lawrence Ims left on No. 8 for Army Training Camp. The whole town turned out to see them off.

March 22 - There will be an auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross Saturday, in the empty building next to the O.C. Ellingson store. Donations of any kind from a needle to a threshing machine will be accepted. Col. Erb will be the

auctioneer. Come and help a good cause. (The sale netted \$133.00 which was sent to the Red Cross.)

May 27 - The following drafted men left last Friday for Camp Lewis, Wash.: Peter Thorson, A.W. Johnson.

May 31 - The Red Cross sale at Sims last Saturday netted \$138. The Red Cross Drive in Sims is progressing satisfactorily. \$110 has already been subscribed.

P.R. Peterson was busy a couple days the forepart of the week taking government inventory of the amount of flour, substitutes and sugar on hand at various homes in Sims. We think it very safe to say that he did not find a single instance where a larger amount than that prescribed by the government ruling was on hand.

August 16 - By resolution of U.S. censorship, anything written in the German language would not be allowed to go through the mail. The only exception would be letters addressed to German prisoners of war.

Nov. 1918 - Many were sick with the Spanish Flu at this time. A ban on public meetings was in effect for awhile. Seven members of the Theodore Feland family were in bed with the flu at the same time. All seven members of the Martin Willman family were ill with the flu. In Almont, almost the entire town was sick at the same time. Mrs. O.C. Ellingson succumbed on Nov. 7 and a double funeral was held in Sims for Judge Jake Johnson and Nels Olson, all victims of the flu.

January 31, 1919 - Deputy County School Supt. Hetler walked 200 miles in the last 10 days organizing boys and girls clubs in Morton County. During this time he organized 14 clubs which illustrates the interest he takes in his work. One stop was in Almont.

Feb. 18 - The War Department made public information last night regarding the Americans released from German prison camps and among those returning to France was Peter Thorson of Almont.

June 6 - Carl Fallgren and Peter Thorson returned from

overseas duty in the U.S. Army.

Crops were rather poor this year. Many fields of wheat are yielding as little as 2 to 4 bushels per acre.

Sept. 6 - Almont's Homecoming celebration in honor of her soldier boys, was carried out Saturday and they were given a right hearty welcome. Mayor J.M. Hanley of Mandan was the speaker. Roll call of the boys was made by N.J. Jensen of Mandan and included the following: Henry Anderson, George Arch, Harold Borden, Arthur Christensen, Harry Compton, Green Duncan, Olai Elvik, Carl Fallgren, Oscar Feland, Earl Finkel, Herman Gabrielson, Niel Gillis, Robert Gray, Fritz Hoeger, Joseph Hoovestol, Lawrence Ims, Arthur Jacobson, Theodore Johnson, Willie Johnson, Christ Kaelberer, Arthur Kelsven, Christ Kilen, Gunnar Lidstrom, Aubrey Martin, Lawrence Nelson, Myron Nelson, James Nelson, Arthur Olin, Hjalmer Olson, Joseph Olson, Joseph H. Olson, Martin Olson, Glen Peck, Eddie Schwartz, John Slavik, William Slavick, Wilbur Scharff, Ross Sherwood, Magnus Svendsrud, Peter Thorson, Joseph Tischler, and Martin Wohlman. Those who died in camp were Adolph A. Nelson and Herbert Schwartz. Died in France - John Trovik and Christ Lien.

Spanish War veterans are Otis Malone, Fred Grisvold and Joseph Homer.

Oct. 17- George Graham, the cigar maker, has moved to town from his farm on the Heart River.

Otto Feland had bought a new Dodge car. He drove it out from Bismarck Thursday. O.C. Ellingson accompanied him.

J.W. Hurley sold his store building here to Henry Mitzman, who is not occupying the store.

Oct. 24 - Twelve carloads of cattle were shipped out of Almont last Friday. Owners were San Anderson, Axel Peterson, Joe Pederson, Theo Larson and Oscar Feland.

October 12, 1923 - Ford Motor Co. announced the prices on Ford Cars. All prices f.o.b. Detroit. Runabout-\$269 to \$265; touring car-\$298 to \$295; one-ton

truck-\$380 to \$370.

Nov. 30 - The ladies of Almont and vicinity gathered at the home of Mike Falkenberg last Tuesday and sewed a lot of clothes for the August Olin children. It will be remembered that the home of August Olin together with all their belongings burned on Nov. 17. It is hard to lose one's home and furnishings especially at this time of year.

Several of the business men and young men of Almont have taken it upon themselves to provide a skating rink for those who delight in skating. It covers a space of about 2 acres.

Dec. 7, 1923 - H.P. Hoovestol shipped a carload of lignite coal to Jamestown Tuesday. This is the first car of coal to be shipped out of here this season.

The question as to whether Almont is going to get an electric light plant or not is being given serious consideration by some of the most progressive businessmen in town.

Dec. 14 - At about 6:30 yesterday morning the Sims depot burned. Operator C.M. Cunningham had left the building at 5 o'clock the previous evening; the origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was one of the oldest depots on the Northern Pacific line.

About 15 of Almont's sportsmen started out last Sunday morning on a rabbit hunt. They brought with them home something like 400 rabbits. C.E. Kelsven claimed the largest number having about 40 to his credit.

Dec. 21 - Last Saturday 3300 pounds of dressed turkeys were shipped from Almont.

Dec. 28 - The high school glee club put on a minstrel show to a capacity crowd Saturday evening. The actors put on some of the best burnt cork comicalities that we have ever seen and as good as any that have graced the stage of the Almont Hall.

Jan. 4, 1924 - We understand that "home brew" was very much in evidence here New Year's Day and was the direct cause of a couple of fist fights in which a couple of the residents of this community were badly beaten up.

Jan. 11 - Theodore Feland of Sims was re-elected chairman of the Morton County Board of Commissioners yesterday. He has served as Commissioner continuously since 1906.

G.H. Anderson and C.E. Kelsven have installed radios in their homes recently. This makes 3 radios in town, the other being in the bank.

The Occident Elevator received a carload of flour this week.

Feb. 8, 1924 - County Agent, R.C. Newcomer was in Almont last week and helped organize a sewing club with Mrs. Nels Becklund as leader. Katherine Malone, pres.; Norma Erlandson, v.p.; Anna Timpe, Secy. Other members are Lois Templeton, Ruth Malone, Lucille Templeton, Dorothy Templeton, Lillian Knutson, Sylvia Ims and Madeline Templeton. The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 16. Other girls are expected to join.

Feb. 29 - Melvin Knutson, miner, age 26, was crushed to death under a 2½ ton chunk of coal Tuesday in the McCormick Coal Co. deep mine at New Salem. He was pulling pillars between rooms 16 and 17 when the accident occurred. Melvin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knutson, a very industrious worker, and he gained the friendship of all those who came in contact with him.

April 18 - The Banner Oil Co. has commenced work on their new oil station. Mr. Bickel has the contract for the building.

April 25 - C.E. Kelsven has now completed the installation of a soda fountain and ice cream parlor, including two tables and matching chairs.

Sept. 12, 1924 - Mandan, Ben Bird, rancher of Almont, long, lean, wiry, a wonderful horseman, despite his advanced years has been engaged to play the role of Chief Scout in the movie "Price of the Prairies", a western pioneer movie drama which will be shot this month on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation by a large moving picture company. Charlie McLaughlin, son of the late Major McLaughlin, has been engaged as interpreter in handling 750 to 800 old time Indians and young warriors

who will act in the play. The period of the story filmed is from 1854 to 1861.

Oct. 10 - C. E. Kelsven recently purchased a Kentucky "coon" hound and we have been told that Mr. Kelsven's success as a coon hunter is largely due to the assistance of the hound.

Oct. 31 - There are now five radio sets in Almont, so we ought to get pretty well posted on "going's on."

Dec. 19 - The house shortage that has been quite a problem in Almont for some time, promises to be relieved to a certain extent. Mrs. Wm Lotspiech has moved a couple of houses from Sims and is having them remodelled on her lots here in town. (Ed. Note-the houses referred to are the ones now owned by Trygve Feland and the Wesleyan Parsonage. The houses, when in Sims were the Pete Peterson home, across the street from the Sims church and the Ims home on the east end

June 6— At the annual meeting of the Almont Commercial Club last Tuesday evening, E. W. Hyde was re-elected president. E. E. Templeton, V. P. and G. H. Anderson, sec-treas. It was decided to provide hitching posts for the benefit of the farmers. A committee was appointed to erect proper signs along the Red Trail near Almont, directing tourists to the camping grounds which recently was a creation of the Commercial Club. E. R. Kruger and L. C. Nelson were chosen to organize a fire department.

July 11— The second annual Round-up was held at the Weekes Ranch July 3 and 4th. It was a very good and well attended show. The results on the 3rd were; Saddle bronc-Jack Arnold, George Ormiston, Philip Roussace; Bareback-Reuben DeCamp, Jack Arnold, Joe Wicks; Calf Roping-Albert Gipp, 57 sec., Max Thiel, 59 sec.; Relay-Alvin Thiel, George Ormiston. The results on the 4th were; Saddle bronc-Jack Arnold Joe Wicks, George Ormiston; Bareback-Jack Arnold, Reuben DeCamp, Art Wagnes; Calf Roping-Max Thiel, 42 sec., George Ormiston, 60 sec.; Relay-George Ormiston, Alvin Thiel, Roy Russell. An eight round

boxing match between Battling Mische and Rough House Weekes was called a draw.

August 15, 1924 - An accident that came near being fatal to some of the occupants, happened at Almont Wednesday evening when the large Hudson Super 6 sedan, driven by John Gillis, skidded going around a curve at a fair rate of speed and tipped over and stopped crosswise of the road with the wheels in the air. The occupants of the car were John Gillis, Lawrence Nelson, Stanley Lucas, Henry Peck, J. R. Bateman and Christ Halvorson. The only one injured was Lawrence who received an ugly gash in one of his legs. He was rushed to a doctor at New Salem and the blood stopped. Aside from being faint from the loss of blood, he is getting along nicely. Those who viewed the wreckage agree that the occupants miraculously escaped death or serious injury. The top of the car was completely wrecked and we believe it will take a complete new body to put the car in shape.

Jan. 9 - R.C. Newcomer, county agent, was at the Bond school Monday afternoon and organized a boys and girls Corn Club. Elsie Compton was elected Secy., Myrtle Holliday president, Clarence Halliday, v. pres., and W.W. Bond, social director. Other members are Bessie Holliday, Alvin Peterson, Magdalene Therman and Toland Thurman. Each of the members is to raise one acre of corn.

The mysterious little Philipino who has made this vicinity his camping ground for the past several weeks, disappeared this week as mysteriously as he arrived. The little fellow was well dressed and very gentlemanly in every way. He claimed to be the famous artist Jack Russell and also a great musician. Different developments lead us to believe that he was an imposter. He left several unpaid bills around town. (On March 9 he was arrested in Glendive for cashing worthless checks - he spent 30 days in the county jail there.)

March 6, 1925 - A deal was consummated here the forepart of the week whereby the dray

business formerly operated by Myles Purfeerst, was taken over by Leo and August Timpe. Myles has been operating the dray for several years and in that time has created a lot of friends who are sorry to see him and his estimable family leave or midst. The Timpe boys are well and favorably known in the vicinity and we feel sure the draying business will be taken proper care of. We wish them success.

Mann Store ad (New Salem) - Ladies fancy handkerchiefs - 4c; Men's work shoes - \$1.95; Men's overalls - \$1.39; Men's socks - 10c a pair.

There will be a Hard Time basket social in the Almont Hall Saturday evening, the 14th. The proceeds will be used to make the initial payment on a piano for the church.

Standard Oil Co. unloaded a carload of kerosene the forepart of the week.

George Wanstrom, August Johnson, Alex Meuchel and Wilbur Sharff each drove home a new Fordson tractor last week which they had purchased from Nelson-Templeton Imp. Co. Price \$495.00 f.o.b. factory.

Closing-out auction sale at Mann Store in Almont Wednesday, March 18.

June 19 - August Timpe's team, which was picketed near town, disappeared mysteriously last Sunday night and has not been heard from.

April 3 - Joe Koba was cut so badly last week in a run-away with a team and disk that it became necessary for him to go to the hospital. (During this time there were many farm accidents, mostly due to run-away horses; many were fatal.)

Curlew News - One of Curlew's farmers is getting rather stylish. He has colored servants.

April 17 - The porch in front of the Almont Pool Hall that was demolished some time ago when the drayman's team went on a rampage and monopolized the sidewalk, has been replaced.

C.R. Hill has taken over the butcher shop formerly operated by Alvin Olson. He is having the place remodeled. He will also buy cream.

The Almont Lutheran Choir of 21 voices gave an Easter Cantata in the Almont Church Easter Sunday. The rendition took one hour and twenty minutes and was very well done under the direction of Mrs. N.E. Becklund with Mrs. C.R. Hill at the piano.

Last Saturday the people of Almont had the pleasure of seeing their first local moving picture show. Almont has been promised a good picture every Saturday night from now on.

May 29, 1925 - A heavy wind resembling a cyclone, hit the Almont area Thursday at 4 p.m. following a day of intense heat. The large barn on the Albert Mitch farm was moved off the foundation; the barn on the Gus Kaelberer farm was partly wrecked; on the Grover Bahr farm the roof was blown off the barn; it caused two barns to burn at the Axel Peterson farm; the windmill on the Nels Jacobson farm blew down and badly twisted; the new barn at the Parkins school was scattered; the cattle shed at the Kleih farm blew down; on the John Koba farm, the corn crib was wrecked and many other buildings in the area suffered like damage.

June 5 - The cross of the Klu, Klux Klan was burned on the school hill at New Salem Wednesday night; it could be seen for miles around. This is taken to mean by most people that we either have such an organization or will have one in a very short time. A Ku Klux Klan meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 9 at New Salem.

June 12 - Commencement exercises were held in the Almont Hall last Friday. The three high school graduates were Theodore Kaelberer, Paul Hansen and Randeem Hoovestol. The eighth grade graduates were Dorothy Templeton, Mabel Feland, and Lillian Knutson. The program included: Salutory-Dorothy Templeton; Boating by Chorus; Valedictory-Mabel Feland; Class History-Randeem Hoovestol; Musical selection-Valborg and Sigurd Peterson and Theodore Kaelberer; Class Prophecy-Norma Erlandson (Norma had one semester left to graduate); Gypsy Song-

Chorus; Commencement Address-Mr. E.J. Taylor; Musical selection-Valborg, Sigurd and Theodore; Reading-Faréwell - Lillian Knutson; High school valedictory-Theodore; Farewell Song-8th grade and seniors; Presentation of diplomas-C.A. Knutson.

June 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson, Mrs. Nels Jacobson, Miss Amanda Nelson and Marjorie Nelson started for Minneapolis last Thursday morning where they will take in the great Norse-American Centennial being celebrated this week. Before returning home they will visit at various places in Minnesota, South Dakota, and expect to be gone about a month.

June 26, 1925 - County Commissioner Theodore Feland passed away last Wednesday after being in ailing health for two years with a malignant disease. He was born in Spangereid, Norway in 1863. At age 14 he went to sea and sailed for about 5 years and came to Sims with his father in 1883. He farmed at Sims and operated a coal mine there for about 27 years. He has served as Morton County Commissioner for about 16 years, Sims Township clerk and president of the Board of Education for about 30 years and secretary of Sims Lutheran Church for about 40 years. He was respected by all; it will be hard to find another man who will serve Morton County so long and zealously. His wife and eight children survive him; also his father, three brothers and three sisters.

A lawn social was held at the Rev. Thornell home Tuesday, July 21 with proceeds going to the piano fund. The following program was rendered: Musical selection-Peterson Orchestra; Song-Church choir; Piano duet-Mrs. Hill and Ruth Williams; Vocal trio-Mrs. Thornell, Mrs. Bergstrom, Mr. Hill; Recitation-Madaleen Templeton; solo-Mr. E. Kling; violin solo-Joe Lee; Duet-Mrs. Becklund and Ruth Williams; male quartette-Messers Halvorson, Hill, E. and A. Willman; Reading-Lois Kling; Duet-Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Nelson; song-Church choir and musical selection-Hill Orchestra.

July 17 - The mercury tried some aviation stunts last week -

Friday it reached 100., Saturday 104, Sunday 107, Monday 108, Tuesday 105 but Wednesday fell down to 85 degrees.

August 7 - R.B. Olson was hurt at the Heart River Round-up when the horse he was riding in the relay race fell and another horse and rider piled on top of him. Rudolph was unconscious for several hours but there were no serious results. The two day roundup put on by Max Thiel at the Weeks Ranch was a huge success.

August 28 - John Koba, age 75, slipped from a loaded grain wagon Wednesday and the hind wheel ran over his abdomen. He was taken to Bismarck Hospital for x-ray and treatment. He suffered no serious effects.

Sept. 18 - Willys-Overland quotes prices of the Overland standard sedan at \$655 to 595.

Each of the following farmers loaded and shipped a car of wheat from here this week: Fred Held, P.R. Peterson and O.K. Overgaard. 109 cars of grain have been shipped from Almont since August 1.

November 13 - The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickart Olson was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. There was no one at home when the fire started and though when noticed many came, it was too far gone to save but a few things. A party for the Olsons was held at the Benson School the following week at which time they received many gifts from their hundreds of friends.

November 20 - L.C. Nelson left for Minneapolis last Wednesday where he will enter a sanitarium and expects to remain there the greater part of the winter. We hope Lawrence will regain his former vim and vigor.

December 2 - Waldemar Hansen is now in charge of the Almont Pool Hall, formerly operated by his cousin, Hans Hansen. We understand Hans will go to Fargo to take up the barber trade.

Dec. 11, 1925 - Several farmers in this vicinity are putting in carbide lighting systems in their homes and barns. Among them are: Nick Doll, Tinius Ramsland, Tobias Olson, Math Ostafin and Jos. H. Olson.

During 1925 - 232 car loads of grain were shipped out of Almont and 50 car loads of livestock. 66 car loads of freight (lumber, flour, oil, etc.) were received.

The farmers living south of Almont have organized a telephone company that will be known as the Farmers Cooperative Telephone Co. They will build a line about 14 miles long serving all the farmers along the line. Much of the material is already on hand and construction will start as soon as the poles arrive.

Lawrence Nelson, who has spent the past three months at a sanitarium in St. Paul, returned home last week. Lawrence's health is somewhat better than it was, but is not as well as could be wished for. We hope the vigorous North Dakota ozone will restore him to his usual vim, vigor and vitality in a short time.

March 12 - Martin Peterson is making plans to ship a carload of horses to eastern Minnesota in about 2 weeks.

March 15 - Ben S. Olsen has taken over the Bridgeman Russell Cream Station formerly operated by the Mann Store. Miss Anna Feland, who had been in charge of the cream buying at the store will also have charge at Mr. Olson's place of business until Mr. and Mrs. Olsen become familiar with the work.

March 25, 1926 - The Mann Store, managed by E.R. Kruger, was sold last week to Chris Halvorson and P.D. Pfaff. The new name will be Halvorson and Pfaff.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Thornell were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a group of friends invited them over to the church basement for a sociable time; a cash gift was given them as they are moving to Sims. It was a little manifestation of the friendship and good-will which prevail at Almont. The people of Almont congratulate the people of Sims for their good fortune in having this family come to live among them.

Mrs. Tollef Christianson and Mrs. Eilert Christianson met with an accident last Friday afternoon. They were hurriedly going to the nearby school house

to help fight a prairie fire, when the tie rod on their Ford came loose and they overturned. They were able to drag themselves from the wreckage and neither was seriously hurt.

May 7 - They play "Yimmie Yonson's Yob", put on by the high school students, played to a packed house Saturday evening. The characters in the 3 act play were: Yimmie the Swede, Sigurd Peterson; Pat, the detective, Adolph Hoovestol; Frank, the clerk, Jerald Olin; Mickey, the farm hand, Leon Jacobson; Mr. Kent, father, Donald Peterson; Belle, foster daughter, Anna Kaelberer; Sylvia, the niece, Evelyn Bateman; Peg, the Irish cook, Gertie Olson; Kittie, Peg's helper, Georgia Stoeckel; Ms. Kent, mother, Ingeborg Nyquist. The play, coached by Mrs. Chris Halvorson, was very well received.

May 13 - Trygve Olson met with a painful accident last Thursday when the plow he was riding struck a rock and threw him off. His foot got caught in a wheel which resulted in dislocating his knee joint. In order to free himself it was necessary for him to pull the knee joint back into place. He managed, though it was both difficult and painful. He is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

The Almont Commercial Club met Tuesday evening and designated May 4th as Clean-up Day, this in preparation for Old Settlers Day on May 22 which is backed by the Commercial Club. Bills aggregating \$300.00 were paid.

May 27 - On Friday evening, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. the Almont Choir broadcasted a program over radio station AWN. So many favorable comments were received, it is expected they will broadcast another program.

May 27 - Old Settlers Picnic at Almont May 22 attracted a big crowd of between 1500 and 2000. The idea was set forth by John Olin; the Almont Commercial Club joined him in planning and financing the affair. About 100 who came to this area before 1890 were registered. Mrs. Steve Weekes got the honor of being the oldest settler present. Her date was 1871. Quite a number had come here in 1881.

Sims, Almont, Carson, New Salem, Flasher, Glen Ullin, and Mandan were represented. E.W. Hyde acted as chairman of the afternoon program at which the following spoke: J.E. Campbell, Mandan; Attorney Kelsh of Mandan; J.T. Nelson of Glen Ullin and Col. I.N. Steen of Carson. Col. Steen recalled distributing government rifles to the people from Mandan to Hebron on November 23, 1890 during the Sitting Bull scare. He said Sims then had 455 able bodied men and they asked for 1000 rifles but he didn't have enough to go around. The final score of the afternoon ball games was Carson 20 and Almont 19. The morning game was Carson 23 - Lark 9. In late afternoon a permanent Old Settlers organization was formed for Morton and Grant Counties. Officers agreed upon were: John Oline, president; I.N. Steen, vice-pres.; Ed Sullivan, secy.; J.T. Nelson, treas.; Executive Committee - Philip Blank, New Salem; E.A. Holritz, Carson; L.A. Tavis, Mandan; Simon Pederson, Leith; and Fred Leutz, Hebron. The day concluded with a bowrey dance.

L.C. Nelson returned from Bismarck Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He returned to Bismarck Sunday afternoon where he will continue with treatment he is taking there.

June 26, 1926 - A bell has been hung in the Almont Lutheran Church, a gift from the Girl's Sunshine Club. It will henceforth ring out a call of welcome to everybody.

July 23 - The Rev. O.J. Norby of Minneapolis visited friends here this week. Rev. Norby was the first pastor to serve the Sims Congregation. He served from 1884-1893. In spite of his 71 years he seems hale and hearty. He retired after serving 45 years in the ministry. While here he preached a Norwegian sermon in Sims.

Sept. 3 - Word was received that Trygve Feland, who was working with the telegraph construction gang, had his foot so badly crushed by a pole falling on it that it was necessary to remove 4 of his toes. He is at present confined to the

Glendive Hospital.

Mrs. N.E. Becklund, Mrs. L.C. Nelson, Mrs. John Gillis and Gerald Olin are among the extra clerks helping out in the C.E. Kelsven Store during the big sale.

Oct. 1 - Hans Hansen, Bill Knutson and Wallace Anderson, who have spent several weeks threshing in Montana and Canada, are back home. Hans and Bill went back the following week to thresh in Saskatchewan.

The following shipped cattle out of Almont Saturday: A.M. Johnson, 3 cars; Joe Pederson, 3 cars; A.H. Anderson, 2 cars; Thoe. Larson, 2 cars; and A. Knutson, 1 car.

October 15, 1926 - A couple of young fellows pulled a Dempsy-Tunney stunt here last Sunday and as a result, one of them received a broken nose and a beautiful "shiner".

Barney Peterson is the proud owner of a valuable "coon" hound which he had shipped from Kentucky.

October 22 - A special meeting of the patrons of the Feland School District was held last Friday evening in the Peck School for the purpose of organizing a PTA. Miss Mary Timpe, teacher of the school, called the meeting to order. Otis Malone acted as chairman of the meeting in which the following officers were elected: President - Mrs. B. Higbee; Secy - Mrs. Oscar Feland; Treas. - Mrs. Axel Peterson. They decided to hold monthly meetings in the Peck School on the 3rd Friday of every month. The next meeting will be October 22 which will feature a debate between Otis Malone and Glen Mackey.

A Delco light plant has been purchased for the Almont School and will be put into operation as soon as installations can be made.

December 3 - A PTA was organized here last Monday. Mr. H.K. Jensen, County Superintendent of Schools was present to assist with the organizing. The following officers and committee were elected: Pres. - D.G. Smith; V. Pres. - P.R. Peterson; Secy. - Andrew Holritz; Treas. - Mrs. G.H. Anderson; Program Committee -

Charles DeNoyer, Mrs. C. Halvorson, Miss Anna Feland; Membership - John Jacobson, Mrs. E.W. Hyde, F.L. Atkinson; Social - Mrs. H. Peck, Carl Hill, Mrs. N.E. Becklund; Publicity - Andrew Holritz. Time for meetings was set at the third Thursday of each month.

December 17 - No church services Sunday on account of the extreme cold weather.

No School Monday because it was impossible to get the schoolhouse warm enough.

February 25, 1927 - Our PTA seems to be gaining by leaps and bounds. We now have 46 enthusiastic members. The following program was rendered at the last meeting last Thursday evening: Singing of old time songs - Audience; Round table talk "Proper recreation for children" - Members; Paper, "How may the taste for good music be cultivated in homes and school" - P.R. Peterson; Talk "The part the phonograph plays in the homes and school" - Mrs. Carl Knudson; Talk "Community singing as a social force" - Rev. J. Thornell; Vocal solo - Mrs. L.C. (Grace) Nelson; Male quartette selection - Erling Willman, Clarence Jacobson, Barney Peterson, Palmer Feland; Musical memory test - All members. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

A new malady termed "the Canadian Fever", has infected the territory. Several of our farmers and ranchers has been exposed and are beginning to show symptoms and in some cases the disease has developed to a dangerous stage. Some are going so far to trade their property here for farms in Canada. We have great confidence in North Dakota and do not like to see people move away.

Sims News, May 2, 1919 - It was the writer's privilege the other day to see John Larson break in his new Fordson. It certainly is a little marvel and we were surprised to see how it pulled two plows without any apparent effort at the rate of about four miles per hour. We honestly believe that the farm tractor is a big boon to the farmers and that it will not be

long before all the farmers will have one.

May 20 - the home talent play "Deacon Dubbs" was given in the Timmerman Hall in Sims last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Girls Club. The hall was filled to capacity and the play was rendered in faultless style. Much praise is due the promoters as well as the actors. The sum realized was about \$31.00 and is for the benefit of the church.

July 18 - John Larson, who was plowing a fireguard near the creek with his new Fordson got pinned under it when it overturned. He lay under it for more than an hour before help came to free him. He is still living but suffered serious internal injuries. His pelvic bone was crushed and bladder torn by the rough edges.

May 9 - Burleigh and Morton Counties are taking definite action to raise funds for the building of a bridge across the Missouri River. There will be State and Federal Aid on the project.

June 23 - Almont held it's first eighth grade graduation exercises. Pupils from five districts were in the exercises. Sims No. 8, Columbia No. 25, Feland, Olin and Valley Forge. The Farmers Union Hall was packed for the exercises. Judge Hanley, State Supt. of Schools, Nielsen, and County Supt. Jensen were the speakers.

April 8, 1927 - The Almont Lutheran Choir presented an hour and a half program Sunday afternoon over KFYR Radio in Bismarck. The program was composed of choir numbers, solos, quartette, readings and instrumental selections. Mrs. N.E. Becklund directed the program. Rev. and Mrs. J. Thornell rendered several Norwegian numbers and also selections on their Hawaiian guitars.

April 28, 1927 - Eddie Knutson loaded a car of emigrant movables and 8 head of horses last Wednesday and left for Dufrost, Manitoba, Canada. We are sorry to see Eddie go but wish him success in his new home. His mother, Mrs. Mary Knutson and brother, John, will follow in about a week.

Get your chevrolet from E.W. Hyde at Almont. Prices F.O.B., Flint, Mich. - Touring - \$525; One-ton truck - \$495; 1/2 ton truck - \$395.

About 8 p.m. Wednesday evening the report came to Almont by Paul Rud of New Salem that the P.R. Peterson home was on fire. Every business place closed up and all went out to assist. The flames were ascending skyward through the roof but the Petersons had it pretty well under control by the time Almont got there; thanks to a full barrel of water. Cause of fire was blamed on an overheated or defective chimney. Considerable damage was done.

June 22, 1928 - Last Friday the voters of the Almont School District approved the construction of a \$20,000 addition to the school. The addition will provide an up-to-date gym and additional class rooms.

July 29 - All Scarlet Fever quarantines in this area have been lifted and the people are apparently free of the dreaded germ which caused a great deal of sickness here this spring, making it impossible to have any public gatherings for the past 2 1/2 months.

August 3 - Miss Caroline Frey of Hebron is employed at the C. E. Kelsven Store, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rose Kaelberer.

August 17 - Mrs. Tollef Christianson was the victim of a gasoline explosion Monday at her home in Curlew, when she used gasoline as a spray in the upper story of the house. In some manner the gas ignited and the room was filled with flames. Mrs. Christianson was so concerned about the house that she started to carry water before extinguishing the flames on her clothing. A railroad gang of employees working nearby noticed the smoke and rushed to extinguish the fire. The damage to the house was slight but Mrs. Christianson will be confined to a Bismarck hospital for several weeks. (Mrs. Christianson passed away Oct. 7 in the hospital. She left her husband and 8 children.)

Sept. 21 - Almont's school

enrollment shows 107. Construction of the new gym is well underway. The high school classes recently organized and had election of officers. Seniors: Pres.-Dorothey Templeton, V.P. Mabel Feland; Secy-Treas., Lois Williams; advisor, Prof. Klopfliesch. Juniors-Ruth Bakken, Pres., Lucille Anderson, V.P.; Henry Nyquist-Secy-Treas; Miss Aalga Knudson, advisor. Sophomores-Deloris Feland, Pres.; James Stoeckel, V. P.; Madeline Templeton, Secy-treas; Mrs. C. Halvorson, advisor. Freshmen - Ruth Pederson, Pres.; Vivian Bateman, V. P., Verna Anderson, Secy-Treas., and Mrs. C. Halvorson, advisor.

Oct. 12, 1928 - A golf tournament was held Sunday at the local course; quite a number of enthusiasts took part. Lawrence Nelson was proclaimed the winner, having a 97 score on 18 holes.

Dec. 21 - That which we would term a "lucky accident" happened at the J. R. Sherwood farm south of Almont Tuesday. Mr. Sherwood with the aid of his wife was attempting to start his Ford car and hitched a horse to it. The car started unexpectedly and made directly for Mrs. Sherwood, knocking her down and passing over her body. After being examined by a doctor it was found she had a broken collar bone and bruises.

Jan. 11, 1929 - The Almont High School basketball team will play the Glen Ullin high school team Friday evening at 8 in the new gym. We look for good results for our boys have put in a great deal of time preparing for the return play with the Glen Ullin team. The girls will play the Glen Ullin team on the local floor January 17. This will be Almont's first real battle. We hope it will be a good one as they have also put in a lot of practice. Players on the boys team are Art and Harold Harris, Reuben Olson, Bill Weiss and Myron Knutson. The girls team is Minnie Fulton, Madaleen Templeton, Lucille Anderson, Luella Wanstrom, Louise Aanstad and Louise Hoeger.

Feb. 1, 1929 - The dedication of the high school auditorium Friday evening was well attended despite the severe weather

and bad roads. Deputy County Supt. of Schools Bugbee was an important speaker of the evening.

March 1, 1929 - Prof. L.G. Klopfliesch and the Almont High School basketball team left Thursday for Carson to take part in a basketball tournament. They are making the trip in the good old fashioned way - by team and bobsled. (Roads were blocked for motor travel. This was the first tournament the team had ever entered.)

March 1 - The basketball game between the married and single men last Saturday was a tie so they will play another game Saturday, March 25 to decide the ability of the players - which is the better team.

March 1 - Dr. O.C. Gaebe and his coachman, Miles Purfeerst, were Almont callers Monday.

March 1 - The Almont Homemakers Club will meet March 7 at the B.E. Higbee home to take up the subject of turkey raising.

April 12 - the first artistic touch has been added to the new auditorium in the form of beautiful scenery and curtains which were put in place last week. They will be tried out next Thursday evening when the school will give a very good program consisting of plays, singing and band music. This will be the second appearance of the high school band.

May 3 - A large number of New Salem folks visited our golf course Sunday. Although the greens are not ready, playing is excellent, which is evident by the number of enthusiasts found there every Sunday.

May 10 - The stock judging team of Almont High School consisting of Harold Harris, Howard Knutson and James Stoeckel, left by car Wednesday for Fargo. They were accompanied by Dorothy Templeton and Ruth Pederson who will represent our school in literary events, and by L.G. Klopfliesch, Smith Hughes instructor. (The team won 1st place in horse judging; 2nd in cattle and 6th over-all. Harold Harris received a gold medal for highest individual score in dairy cattle.)

The play "Smilin' Thru" will be given May 18 at the school auditorium by the senior class.

The cast includes Arthur Harris, Myron Knutson, Dorothy Templeton, Lillian Knutson, Orie Ims, William Weiss, Lucille Anderson and Henry Nyquist. The play is directed by Mrs. Chris Halvorson.

June - Rickart Olson is directing the improvements of our streets. A new road is being built in front of the school house.

Lawrence Nelson, who is ill with pneumonia, is improving as rapidly as can be expected. Dr. Benson of Glen Ullin and Mrs. Solberg, a professional nurse, are in attendance.

June 15 - Speakers at the Morton and Grant County Old Settlers Day at Almont were General E.A. Williams of Bismarck and J.F. Nelson, Glen Ullin and John Handtman of Mandan. A ball game was held between Lark and Hebron.

July 19 - Joe Pederson and daughter Lillian are accompanying Simon, Lena and Thor Pederson of Leith on a motor trip through the Black Hills.

Sept. 6 - The Girls Sewing Club spent several days at the Heart River near Weibke's, camping. The girls in the party were Madalene and Yvonne Templeton, Dagmar and Ruth Pederson, Verna Anderson, Ruth Bergstrom, Louise Aanstad, Luella Lotspeich and Marjorie Nelson. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Ed Solberg and Amanda Nelson.

Sept. 13 - A number of local people have begun their work as teachers for the ensuing year. Georgia Stoeckel at Hebron; Lois Templeton at Baker, N.D.; Myron Knutson, Kilen School; Gertrude Willman, south of Dickinson; Evelyn Bateman, Trygve Olson school; Mary Timpe, Feland School; Johanna Halvorson, Valley Forge Dist.; Katherine Malone, Beaver Valley; Viola Knutson, Benson School; Ruth Torgerson, Erlandson School; Valborg Peterson, Sims; Norma and Evelyn Erlandson, Highland School, near Mandan; Lucille Templeton, near Judson; Regina Timpe, Antler; Kandeem and Adolph Hoovestol, near Manning; Ingeborg Trovik, near Judson.

School Notes - High School enrollment - 58. 22 enrolled in Home Ec II class. Mrs. Halvor-

son has organized a Dramatic Club; Miss Sorenson has a Boys and Girls Glee Club. Rains have delayed the boys tennis tournament. About 30 members in the band under the direction of L.G. Klopffleisch, with regular Thursday evening practice at 8 and also a period in school.

Oct. 4 - Northern Pacific has announced a new train schedule. No. 8 east bound will arrive at 12:43 p.m. and No. 7 west bound at 5:04 p.m.

Nov. 15 - The Literary Society program held October 31 was as follows: Selection by the band; Play, "Mothers on Strike" - the Junior Dramatic Club; Song, "An Autumn Lullaby" - Girl's Glee Club; Reading, "The Death Disk" - Marjorie Nelson; Talk, "The history of the AHS Band" - Henry Nyquist; selection by the band; Literary jumble - Howard Knutson; "The Soup Song" - Boy's Glee Club; "Merry Life" (four parts) Girl's Glee Club; selection by the band. The following officers were elected: Harold Harris - pres.; Wm. Weiss - V.P.; Marjorie Nelson - secy.; Lucille Anderson - treas. and Dagmar Pederson - reporter.

Nov. 22 - The boy's basketball team played a game in the gym with Leith last Saturday and defeated them 16 to 1.

Almont beat Carson in a game Dec. 6. Score - 18 to 11. Almont lost to New Salem 18 to 11. Almont at one time was ahead by 8. Harris and Stoeckel were the stars.

The Senior Drama Club gave the play "Cabbages". Cast included Madaleen Templeton, Harold Harris, Marjorie Nelson, Dagmar Pederson, Viola Olson, Howard Knutson and Wm. Weiss. The Boy's and Girl's Glee Clubs sang 4 illustrated songs. Soloists were Harold H., Wm. Weiss, and Marjorie N.

Feb. 28 - Friday evening the high school auditorium was decorated for an unusual event, when four high school alumni were given a bridal shower by their lady friends. The brides were Evelyn Bateman Peterson, Lois Williams Klopffleisch, Valborg Peterson Fisher and Lucille Templeton Lucas. Despite the unfavorable weather and roads, quite a number gathered for the

occasion. The center of attraction was the mammoth wedding cake built in tiers and beautifully decorated. Having to serve for four, it was the largest cake most of them had seen, containing over 25 pounds of sugar alone.

March 7 - The Independent basketball team entered the New Salem Independent Tourney. The team consisted of Alex Gunnarson, Art Harris, Sigurd Peterson, Clarence Thor, August Timpe, Carl Feland and Leo Timpe.

March 14 - (Sims) Clarence Jacobson opened the road from Almont to Sims with his truck last Sunday. Though the roads are passable, still it seems the old horse power holds the greatest demand.

Quite a number of Almont young folks took advantage of the beautiful weather Sunday and hiked to Sims via the railroad track.

March 27 - The operetta "Bits of Blarney" was presented by the Almont high school boys and girls Glee club at Carson Saturday. The high school orchestra accompanied them and also performed.

April 18 - We have watched with interest the installation of the high line in Almont and are looking forward to the time when the current will be turned

May 2, 1930 - The high school play "Mr. Bob" is to be given May 3. There is considerable talent among the cast of characters and it promises to be presented in fine shape. The play starts at 8:30 p.m. Admission 40c and 15c. The cast of characters are Wm. Weiss, Emanuel Bakken, Harold Harris, Helen Thor, Ruth Bakken, Lucille Anderson and Ida Olson.

May 16 - It was no small amount of satisfaction that the Almont people experienced Wednesday when the town was connected with the high line electric lights. The electric lights and many other electric appliances were much in use the first night. (Ed. note: your present correspondent remembers the excitement of her mother trying out a new waffle iron - and having only "stuck" waffles!)

The one-act play "Cabbages"

which was presented by the members of the Dramatic Club placed 3rd in the Inter-High School contest held at Fargo by the Agricultural College there. There were 8 plays entered in the contest. Valley City placed first and Cooperstown 2nd. Those who took part were Harrold Harris, Madalene Templeton, Dagmar Pederson, Viola Olson, Howard Knutson, Wm. Weiss and Marjorie Nelson. Mrs. G. Halvorson was the director.

May 23 - We have a new type of "Gyp". Salesmen are canvassing the country selling a concoction to pep up your batteries. It is nothing more than a few cents worth of epsom salts for which they get \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hyde returned Sunday from an extended visit in Egypt, Europe, Palestine and in other parts of Asia Minor. They have been traveling since the first part of February. Although they enjoyed their trip, still they are glad to be back home.

June 27, 1930 - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timpe and family autoed to Stanton Friday to attend the Old Time Fiddlers Contest which took place there. Mr. Timpe placed first in the contest. They returned home Saturday.

The Almont baseball team defeated Curlew Sunday in a game on the Curlew ball diamond.

Market Report - Wheat, \$.69; Barley, \$.24; Oats, \$.19. Grocery Specials - 4 pounds coffee, 98c; 9 pound bag of rolled oats, 43c; large box Kellogg's Corn Flakes, two for 23c.

August 15 - Two men broke into the Nelson-Templeton Hardware Store at 3:30 Friday morning and took a small amount of cash and four rifles and ammunition. The county sheriff was notified by Joe Hoovestol and pursued them for 70 miles but lost them east of Bismarck on country roads.

Farewell Party - Miss Marjorie Nelson was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by a group of friends who gathered at the E.E. Templeton home for a farewell party in her honor. Miss Nelson's new home will be in Mott where her father is