

engaged in the creamery business.

Sept. 19 - (Sims) Jerald Olin and Leon Jacobson have begun their first experience as school masters. Jerald is in charge of Caribau School #2 while Leon is teaching the Sims School. We all wish them the best of success.

Oct. 17, 1930 - Lawrence Nelson summoned by death. A pall of silent gloom covered our little town last Saturday morning when it was learned that Lawrence Nelson, one of Almont's sons, had been summoned by death at Mott. Lawrence Christian Nelson was born in Bancroft, Iowa in 1892 and came to Almont at the age of 15 with his parents, Jens and Mary Nelson. His fine sportsmanship and ever ready smile won for him a host of friends. After serving 4 years in the U.S. Navy he was associated with Nelson-Templeton Imp. Co., at Almont. A few months ago he and his brother-in-law, Walter Larson established the White City Creamery at Mott. Saturday morning a paralytic stroke claimed him at age 38. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Grace Jacobson, three daughters and a son; his mother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Nov. 7 - The Literary Society in their first appearance of the school year rendered the following program; Loves Old Sweet Song - by a group of boys and girls; Play-Better Late Than Never - by three members of English IV class; Talk by Supt. Baird; selection by the orchestra; Reading - Verna Anderson; Song by a mixed group; Reading - Edward Atkinson; Newspaper-Literary Jumble - read by Stella Stiler; Play "Condemned" by a group of boys and a selection by the orchestra.

A Halloween party was given Friday evening at the high school in the form of a reception for new members of the Literary Society. The guests were dressed in masquerade costumes and prizes were awarded to the three best. Entertainment consisted of games and contests after which lunch was served.

Nov. 21 - August Olin, who lives five miles south of Almont, had a narrow escape in the deep

mine at New Salem. He was shooting coal and had fed two shots, only one went off and in going back the second explosion took place. He was taken to the Bismarck Hospital with a broken right leg besides numerous body bruises and scalp and face cuts.

Dec. 26 - A joint Christmas program was given Friday evening at the Benson School. The three schools rendering the program was taught by Ruth Torgerson, Lucille Lucas and Myron Knutson. The program was well attended.

January 1, 1934 - Our new postmaster Otis Malone, took over the Post Office Jan. 1. His assistant is Marjorie Nelson.

Feb. 2 - Axel Peterson had the misfortune of being run over by a load of coal last Thursday. He was walking along side the wagon, slipped on some ice and fell; both wheels of the wagon went over him. He suffered broken ribs and other injuries. He was taken to Bismarck Hospital.

Jonathan Pederson is seriously ill with erysipelas. He is hospitalized at Bismarck.

(Sims) CWA road work is now again underway in this vicinity, but only a limited number of men are employed.

Feb. 16 - The Boy Scouts of the Christiansen District held a Court of Honor in the High School Auditorium at Almont Monday evening. The following program was rendered:

American Youth March and Victorious Legion March - String Quintette, Almont

Welcome - E.W. Hyde  
Response - Dr. O.T. Benson, Glen Ullin

Formal Opening of Court of Honor - Mr. M Tschida, Glen Ullin

2nd class awards - F.L. Atkinson, Almont; 1st class awards - John Fischer, Glen Ullin;

Merit badges - E. Helmer, Taylor; Star awards - George Gaebe, New Salem;

Life awards - Dr. J.M. Nelson, Hebron; Eagle awards - M. Tschida, Glen Ullin

Pres. Roosevelt awards - Bismarck Scouts.

Piano solo - Clifford Bergstrom; Selection - Male quartette, Almont

Speech - Judge Christianson, Bismarck

Our National Honor - String quintette, Almont

Clifford Bergstrom received 2nd class award and Warren Becklund and Vernon Knutson received Merit badges.

Wheat allotment checks for Morton County have arrived. Farmers will come to town between 1:30 and 5 this afternoon to get them.

March 24 is the final date set by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for North Dakota for making application for Federal relief feed.

An emergency crop loan office has been opened in Mandan for farmers wishing to apply for seed loans. Minimum loan will be \$25 and maximum \$150.

March 16 - Almont won third place in district basketball tournament play defeating Hazen 32 to 26. Almont players were Edward and Bob Atkinson, forwards; Wallace Timpe, Center and Anderson, Olin and Olson guards.

April 20 - Morton County is declaring formal war on grasshoppers. County agent Newcomer has appointed three farmers from each township to plan a county wide drive for the summer. Those appointed in Sims township are Olaus Christianson, Jos. H. Olson, and E.E. Templeton. Poison bran will be used. Several spreaders are being built.

The high school, under the supervision of Mrs. Carlson, presented the operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii" in the school auditorium Friday evening. It was well attended.

April 27 - Our male quintette, composed of Chris Halvorson, Sigurd Peterson, Vernon, Howard and Myron Knutson, sang at Hebron Thursday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Halvorson, Caroline Frey and Marjorie Nelson.

June 1, 1934 - It hasn't rained yet! In true North Dakota fashion, farmers and business men are making plans to weather the storm of drouth. Commissioner Blank and others met with Dr. Sheppard at Fargo to urge the Government to start buying cattle in the drouth areas. Suggested prices are \$20

per head for cattle over two years of age; \$12.00 for yearlings and \$6.00 for calves. The urgency of starting the purchase program at once was pleaded.

June 15 - The Girls Scouts and their leader, Miss Georgia Stoeckel, enjoyed a picnic supper at Lovers Cliff Tuesday evening.

June 29 - Frank Dettman of New Salem, while blasting rock at the Fritz Bopp farm, found the following note in a little brown jug which was sealed with pitch, "John and Frank Burns, the first white men to stop on North Dakota soil 493 miles west of Minneapolis on the 25th of July 1867. If ever found or never found".

July 6 - North Dakota has received 73,000 gallons of sodium arsenite to be distributed to the counties for grasshopper bait. About 150 carloads of sawdust has been purchased by the county for mixing.

July 20 - An exodus of livestock unmatched in North Dakota history is at its height as the forces of Federal Government and the State Extension Service work to move as rapidly as possible from North Dakota farms the more than 1/2 million head of cattle purchased in the buying program by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in June.

Carl Knudson and Olaus Christianson, government cattle buyers, spent several days tagging cattle in this vicinity last week. Total cattle sales to the government by North Dakota farmers came to \$13,191,865. The buying lasted three months. About 35,000 head were distributed for the Emergency Food Relief Administration.

July 27 (Sims News - Victoria Schollaert, correspondent) A gang of about 200 men are stationed here. They are raising and graveling the railroad tracks.

Aug. 10, 1934

Edward Atkinson, Norman Barstad and Warren Olin, who are in the CCC Camp (Civil Conservation Camp) at New England, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Aug. 24 - Hay made from Russian Thistles after the spines have hardened may still be put to good use in the form of silage.

This use of thistles is being recommended by the North Dakota Agricultural College experiment station.

Aug. 31 - P.R. Peterson had the misfortune of falling into a 30 ft. deep pit silo Saturday while preparing to fill it. He sustained a broken wrist, an injured shoulder and other bruises. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Sept. 14 - Sims - Rev. and Mrs. O. Gaustad and son Victor of Enderlin, N.D., came here Saturday to attend the Golden Jubilee festivities at the church. Rev. Gaustad was one of the former pastors of the congregation.

Oct. 26, 1934 - The average price of hay in North Dakota during 1932 and 1933 was \$4.00 to \$4.90 a ton. By the end of 1934 it had advanced to \$11.30; largely due to supply and demand. Oats advanced from 9c to 24c per bu.; barley 14c to 33c.

All the C C C-boys from New England and Hettinger Camp are home for a 6 day leave. They will move to Little Rock, Ark., the last of this month where they will be stationed until spring.

Nov. 16 - Rober Gray, sheriff and C.J. Kelsch, States Attorney, of Mandan made a trip up here Monday to check on the Indian skeleton that was recently found south of here. (The skeleton was found by Bill Knutson under a rock ledge on top of a hill in the close vicinity of where Greg Dahners now lives.)

Dec. 7 - A carnival, sponsored by the Almont boys and girls scout troops, was held at the school auditorium, Friday evening, Nov. 23. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. Attractions included Corn Game, Shooting Gallery, Dart Throwing, Milk Bottle Game, Fortune Telling, Beauty Parlor, Fish Pond, Hot Dog and Novelty stands. The program consisted of musical numbers and acrobatic stunts. Proceeds totaled \$140.

Dec. 14 - Most of the farmers from the surrounding community were in town Monday for their wheat allotment checks.

July 22, 1932 - Market prices: Wheat - 37c; Flax - 69c; Barley -

10c; Oats - 6c; Butter - 19c; Eggs - 7c; Cream - 14c. (By Dec. 9 wheat had dropped to 27c)

The Almont Homemakers Club had a garden tour July 20. Eleven gardens were visited and first place went to Mrs. Timpe; second place to Mrs. Jonathan Pederson and third to Mrs. John Erhardt. Others who had their gardens inspected and judged were Mrs. N.E. Becklund, Mrs. Joe Hoovestol, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. Trygve Olson, Mrs. O.G. Feland, Mrs. T.A. Barstad, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Albert Anderson. Judges were County agent, R.C. Newcomer and Mr. Stephen, Supt. of the Mandan Experiment Station. At noon the group gathered for a picnic dinner in a grove in the Jonathan Pederson farm and the day ended with a picnic supper under the trees near the Muddy Creek.

August 12 - Sims - Our Young People's meeting was very well attended by Almont, Curlew as well as Sims folks, and also a few from New Salem. The program was very much appreciated by all, consisting of readings, recitation, vocal and instrumental selections.

Sept. 16 - The Almont and Sims Choir broadcasted programs over KGCU, Mandan and KFYR Bismarck Friday evening. The program consisted of choir selections, quartettes, and duets. Dagmar and Ruth Pederson played a piano duet.

Subscription rates to the New Salem Journal were dropped to \$1 per year for Morton\* and Oliver Counties. \$1.50 for those living outside the area.

Oct. 14 - The annual sale and supper sponsored by the Almont Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Friday evening. It was well attended considering the rainy weather and condition of roads. Preceding the sale the following program was rendered: Violin duet - Myron Knutson and Sigurd Peterson; Vocal solos by Leon Jacobson; Male quartette numbers (Chris Halvorson, Sigurd Peterson, Leon Jacobson, Myron Knutson) Vocal solos by Pete Peterson, with Mrs. C.G. Nelson at piano; piano duet - Dagmar and Ruth Pederson.

March 15, 1935 - A home talent play "Aunt Emma Sees It Through", was given in the high

school auditorium Saturday evening. It was coached by Elizabeth Cameron and Vera Harper, teachers in the Feland District. The play was attended and enjoyed by a good number in spite of the inclement weather. The cast included Gladys Hansen, Vera Harper, Elizabeth Cameron, Walter Reichel, Nick Kary, Rudolph Feland and Olaf Feland.

An inexpensive homemade dope for ridding cattle of lice is described by George Baker, of NAC. Dissolve two bars of laundry soap in a gallon of water, then stir in two gallons of kerosene. The secret is to use warm soft water.

April 5 - Arthur Feland, Tom Olsen, Oscar Monson, Carl Olin and Warren Olin, who have been stationed in the CCC Camp in Arkansas, returned to their homes here Sunday.

April 26 - Without fear of contradiction, we believe the most popular form of amusement today is comedy. People like to laugh. That is why the local Juniors and Seniors are presenting the comedy "The Tim Here" Friday evening, May 3 in the high school auditorium. Characters are played by Robert Atkinson, Alice Barstad, Naomi Harris, Eileen Becklund, Steven Weibke, Lillian Pederson, Vernon Knutson, Kathleen Kelsen, Eleanor Pederson, Ida Olson, Nellie Seim and Clifford Anderson.

May 10, 1935 - The Almont Homemakers Club will present the play "A Virginian Heroine" Saturday, May 11. Taking part are Mrs. Joe Hoovestol, Vera Harper, Carol Knutson, Marjorie Nelson, Inga Classen, Mrs. George Purfeerst, Mrs. Trygve Olson, Mrs. Norman Hansen, Mrs. Grace Nelson, and Mrs. Thorvald Barstad. The play is directed by Mrs. C. Halvorson. Music between acts will be furnished by a string quartette composed of Leona Wiegman, Chris Halvorson, Barney and Sigurd Peterson, and the Male Quartette, both accompanied by Aalga Halvorson.

This vicinity has been blessed with some good rains during the past few weeks.

May 31 - (New Salem) Almont trims New Salem in opening

baseball game Sunday. Almont found New Salem easy to handle and final score was 11 to 7. The pitching of Elmer Wanstrom kept the locals guessing. At one time Almont had a 7 to 2 lead. New Salem used Lawrence Kruger, Gordon Schmidt and Harvey Just on the mound.

Nov. 8 - The board of University and School lands will grant permits to relief clients and other persons financially unable to procure coal to dig on their lands. Applications are required.

Nov. 8 - Marlys and Dorothy Knutson sang over KGCU at Mandan during the Kiddies Program one day last week. Marlys, being only 5 years old, was the recipient of many complimentary phone calls.

Dec. 13 - Mrs. Ed Ulrickson of Nome, Alaska, arrived Wednesday and will spend the rest of the winter with her 90 year old mother, Mrs. Gabriel Peterson. She created quite sensation when she stepped off the train garbed in the native costume of Alaska - moccasins of deerskin and a squirrel parka. She brought many interesting articles with her from Alaska including gold nuggets which members of the family picked up in Nome. Mrs. Ulrickson took the last boat out and will not be able to return until the ice break-up in May.

Feb. 14, 1936 - The North Dakota Dept. of Health and Works Progress Administration is sponsoring a project for the construction of sanitary outdoor privies. These privies can be had by property owners or school districts for the cost of material only.

20,240 persons in North Dakota have received work through WPA paid for by the Federal Government. 5,217 young men are employed in CCC camps.

May 1 - 125 friends and relatives of Mrs. Ed Ulrickson of Nome, Alaska, gathered in her honor at the Pete Peterson home Sunday. Mrs. Ulrickson has spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Gabriel Peterson and will be returning to Nome the latter part of this month. Guests were from Mandan, Bismarck, New Salem, Leith, Sims and Almont. Mrs. Ulrickson's mother, who is

89 years old, was present at the party.

July 3, 1936 - On June 16 an election was held at Almont, the results favored incorporation of the village. It had heretofore been under the jurisdiction of the Sims Township. At the election N.P. Nelson, E.W. Hyde and August Timpe were elected trustees; clerk - G.H. Anderson; treas., E.B. Ringham, assessor, H.G. Timpe; justice of the peace, J.R. Sherwood; marshal, August Timpe. The original townsite of Almont was platted 30 years ago on July 4, 1906.

August 14, 1936 - There is a danger of livestock poisoning from prussic acid developing in drought stricken or frosted flax, sweet and grain sorgums and sudan grass. Death may come when only a few mouthfulls of this forage is eaten.

Oct. 9 - Sig and Barney Peterson and Andrew Willman shipped cattle to Fort Totten on Thursday. They will winter them there.

Nov. 13 - According to a seed survey completed by the County Extension Agent, approximately 1600 Morton County farmers will have to purchase seed for the 1937 crop.

Dec. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher of Dickinson and Sig Peterson motored to Ft. Totten on Friday, returning on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Barney Peterson and Andrew Willman who with Thorliev Peterson, George Ormiston, George Wright and Enoch Willman are wintering cattle at Ft. Totten.

Jan. 22 - Our radio dials were tuned to KGCU, Mandan, Sunday afternoon to hear some local talent as the Almont Quartette brought a half hour program of songs. Members of the groups are Chris and Harold Halverson, Howard Knutson and Sigurd Peterson, with Miss Marjorie Nelson at the piano.

Jan. 22, 1937 - Catholic services were conducted in the new Catholic Church here Sunday afternoon.

Feb. 19 - H.W. Carlsen and the Boy Scouts participated in the radio Court of Honor over KFYR. Those receiving awards were: Life Award - Leroy Olson, Gordon Templeton and Warren Becklund; Star Award - Everett Olson; Second Class - Curtis Fallgren and Arnold Barstad.

The Luther League entertained about 80 guests at a Valentine party in the high school auditorium Friday evening. A number of interesting and exciting games were played and the male quartette and Sig Peterson with his guitar favored us with a number of songs.

March 18 - The Rifle and Pistol Club was organized last Friday evening. Officers elected were: Paul Eward - pres.; F.L. Atkinson - vice-pres.; C.E. Kelsven - secy.; Art Feland - executive officer.

March 25 - The Shadow Social under the sponsorship of the Girls Scouts at Almont High School last Friday evening proved a most satisfactory venture both socially and financially. The program consisted of musical numbers, reading, skits and dialogue and was followed by the sale of shadows. A substantial sum was realized and it will be used towards financing a week's outing in the Black Hills. Scout leader is Marjorie Nelson.

Leo Timpe had his hand badly crushed by the gear teeth of a power drill Monday while at work at the Timpe Bros. coal mine. One finger was broken and other cuts requiring several stitches.

June 1 - Miss Regina Timpe and Clarence Nilles of Glen Ullin were united in marriage in the Catholic Church Monday morning at 9 a.m. by Father Bernard of Richardton. They will make their home in Glen Ullin where Clarence is employed in a garage.

June 13, 1937 - Miss Marjorie Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Grace Nelson and Sig Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Peterson, exchanged nuptial vows at the Lutheran Church Sunday at 12 o'clock noon, immediately following the morning worship service. Rev. R.P. Haakonson officiated. The bride was attended by Madaleen Templeton and Sig's brother Barney served as best man. The bride's two sisters, Frances and Audrey, were junior bridesmaids. Mrs. Myron Knutson sang, accompanied by Carol Knutson on the piano and Myron on the violin. The Male Quartette also sang a number.

June 24 - Alden Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson, sustained a fractured collar bone

Sunday as he and his brother were rolling in a barrel.

June 1 - The Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at the Pete Jensen grove Monday July 5. After the picnic there will be a short service followed by games. Everyone is welcome.

July 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoovestol and children, accompanied by some of the Girl Scouts, left Sunday morning for the Black Hills where they will spend a week camping. The girls who went were Olive Timpe, Carol Knutson, Mildred Pederson, Helen Hoeger and Georgia Stoeckel, a former leader.

July 15 - Those desiring work in the harvest fields in the Red River Valley should register at the Occident Elevator. Paul Ewald has been appointed field man for the community.

July 22 - About 30 friends and relatives gathered at the Albert Schmidt home on the Heart River Monday evening in honor of Hans Anderson's 78th birthday.

Aug. 5, 1937 - Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Anderson of Sand Point, Idaho, who are visiting here, were pleasantly surprised by a family reunion Sunday, Aug. 1, at the old Anderson farm. There were 42 persons present and it became a reunion of the entire Seim family as well as the Andersons. Mrs. Anderson was the former Anna Seim. The party was planned by daughters Mildred and Dorothy. Miss Clara Seim of Fargo acted as hostess.

Aug. 12 - Almont, that progressive little community to the southwest of New Salem, has decided that they should have a newspaper. This week the start is made in that direction and will be part of the New Salem Journal with Mrs. Dagmar Pederson Stoeckel as local editor and solicitor. The page will be called the Almont Advance.

The Timpe Bros. have completed construction of a shovel drag line. They now have a contract to uncover 2000 tons of coal at the Harvey Blend farm.

Commodore P.H. Hoovestol gave a number of Almont folks rides in his sailboard "Petrene II" on Lake Almont last Wednesday. A week ago he had his boat on Lake Iola at Dunn Center. Over 200 folks were given rides.

L.J. Stoeckel and Chas. Wanstrom killed a rattlesnake outside the Lumber Yard office Monday that measured 40 inches long and had 10 rattles.

Aug. 19 - Almont Advance - Almont defeated New Salem in a 10 inning baseball game at the local diamond, the final score was 18-17. The Almont team included E. Wanstrom, P; W. Wanstrom, C; E. Reff, 1st B; J. Olin, SS; E. Atkinson, 2nd B; J. Monson, 3rd B; B. Peterson, CF; N. Johnson, LF; M. Johnson, RF; Struck out by Wanstrom, 14

Aug. 19 - Mrs. Gabriel Peterson celebrated her 91st birthday Thursday. A number of her lady friend gathered at her home to surprise her.

Aug. 26 - Clarence Jacobson, WPA County officer met with the City Board last Wednesday to outline tentative plans for concrete sidewalks on both sides of Main Street.

Adv. - List your cattle with Almont Shipping Assoc. - Sig. Olson, mgr.

Quite a few of the local farmers have suffered losses among their horses due to the dread brain disease.

Aug. 1937 - Wanted: Boys for NYA project at Almont. All men between the ages of 18-25 years can obtain work at the Almont Dam and Park project. Pay will be \$14.00 for 44 hours work. 30 cents an hour will be allowed for a team of horses.

Sept. 9 - Threshing is about completed; many farmers did not realize their seed; yields on the harvested wheat ran from 2 to 17 bushels per acre with dockage up to 36%. Wire worms, cut worms and grasshoppers caused much loss.

Sept. 9 - W.L. Dickey, printer of the New Salem Journal, was in Almont Saturday and purchased what was left of the old Almont Arena printing equipment. It has been stored in a barn back of the bank building. Thus the dead comes to life and the cold type will again flame in the Almont Advance. (Ed. note - it is very possible that this is part of the equipment we now have in the restored Almont Arena building. The equipment was donated to Almont by Bud and Minnie Rapsavage, publishers of the New Salem Journal.)

Sept. 30 - The Park and Dam project will be completed by the combined NYA and WPA setup.

It is estimated that 500 loads of rock are needed and 800 to 900 sacks of cement will be needed for the core. \$1 per hour will be paid for hauling rock.

Oct. 7 - Ruth Pederson resigned her position at the County Agent's office in Mandan to take a position as secretary in the law office of S.E. Halpern of Glen Ullin.

Oct. 14 - Eddie Knutson and Clifford Mortenson killed about 150 rattlesnakes in the Heart River vicinity Sunday.

Oct. 28, 1937 - About 30 men gathered at the Sig Peterson home near Sims Tuesday to give F. L. Atkinson a farewell party. Entertainment included group singing, Ocarino Quartette and violin selections. Chef Paul Ewald prepared and served the banquet. G. H. Anderson presented the honoree with a suitable memento on behalf of the group.

Boy Scout Court of Honor for the entire Christianson District was held in Almont Nov. 9. Program included selections by the Hebron Band, Almont Male Quartette, Girls Sextette, Girls Trio and Tap Dance by Mildred Pederson and Carol Knutson. Main speaker was Robert Byrne, State Head of National Youth Assn.

Nov. 10 - The building known as the "Almont Advertiser" building, which has been located south of the Nelson-Templeton Imp. Co., has been moved to a location adjacent to the fire hall. It will be occupied by the U.S. Post Office.

Nov. 24 - The Men's Auxiliary Homemaker's Club met at Sig Olson's Saturday evening. Ole Halvorson was project leader and presented the lesson "How to Conserve Our Bachelor Citizens." Recreation consisted of playing cards, singing and stunts, after which a Dutch lunch was served. There were 52 men present. Harold Halvorson was in charge of arrangements. Sig was an excellent host. A similar meeting is planned for next month.

Jan. 16, 1938 - A gay crowd of 20 young folks descended on the Sig Peterson home near Sims, via bob sled and horses on Wednesday evening where they spent a most enjoyable time. After group singing, several rounds of whist and a tasty lunch, the homeward journey

began. A strong wind had come up late that evening causing roads to be badly drifted in. Despite the fact that the return ride was a bit slow and chilly, everyone reached home safely and in good spirits at about 4:30 a.m.

March 16 - (front page on New Salem Journal) New Salem Indies win slope basketball tournament by defeating Almont in the championship game. The Almont team portrayed in this game, as well as in all other encounters, the wonderful sportsmanship of their team. The Almont team gave the Indies a cheer just before they left the floor. Almont has a reputation for their sportsmanship and did a very good job of living up to it in this tournament. Almont players included Olin, Knutson, Atkinson, Anderson, W. Timpe, Willman, Olson and Stoeckel.

May 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Chris Halvorson and family, who are moving to Grand Forks to operate a grocery store there, were honored at four different farewell parties. The Almont Homemakers Club had a surprise party for them which took place at the Halvorson store, the men in the community held a stag party for Chris at the Sig Olson home; Mrs. P.R. Peterson entertained members of the male quartette and their wives and other friends and a community farewell surprise party was held at the high school auditorium for the Halvorsons, who have both been very active in community affairs.

The following young folks returned home from the Badlands Bible Camp Friday: Everett and Arlene Olson, Helen Hoeger, Laura and Ardella Reetz, Mildred Pederson, Ella Smordal, Esther Christianson, Ruth and Beatrice Seim, John and Gilman Kilen.

Aug. 17 - The footbridge across the creek has been completed by the NYA boys. This together with the park and dam soon finished will be a decided asset to our town.

Sept. 7 - The following went to the Wallace Anderson farm for a last swimming party before beginning school: Glen and Clyde Hoovestol, Delbert Reetz, Russell Olson, Royal Baillie, Wyman Hansen and Harold Halvorson.

Sept. 21 - The Totem Pole

made by the Boy Scout troop has been set up at the end of the footbridge on the Park Site.

Sept. 28 - Two charivaries were in progress Wednesday evening. The first one took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Johnson at Sims and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Atkinson at Almont.

Oct. 5 - The guns and shells for the newly organized Rifle Club finally arrived. A match was held Sunday at which 21 were present. W. Wanstrom took 1st place; Trygve Olson and Milton Johnson tied for 2nd place.

Beginning Oct. 3, the local stores will close at 8 p.m. instead of 9 except on Saturday.

Oct. 12 - Miss Mabel Feland delightfully entertained her mother, Mrs. Otto Feland, Mrs. P.R. Peterson and Mrs. Ben Olson by taking them to a Scaja Heine movie in Mandan.

Oct. 26 - Folks enjoyed hearing songs by the Kilen quartette over radio station KGCU Saturday afternoon. The quartette consists of Gilman, Johan, Gudron and Eddie. Gudron accompanied on the guitar.

March 9, 1939 - On Wednesday evening the Judson High School and Independant Basketball teams came here for games with the local teams. Final scores were Judson H.S. 32 - Almont 26; Judson Indies 28 - Almont 24.

A Girl Scout Court of Awards was held at Almont April 14. Program included numbers by the Glen Ullin Band, songs by Mandan Girl Scouts, xylo-marimba solo by Duane Hyde with piano accompaniment by Phyllis Hyde; vocal solo by Ethel Stoeckel; accompaniment by Georgia Stoeckel; cornet solo by Beverly Kelsven, accompaniment by Marian Kelsven; vocal solo by Vernon Knutson, accompaniment Carol Knutson; piano solo by Marion Kelsven; tap dance numbers by three groups of little folks. Awards were presented by Mrs. Benson of Glen Ullin and a talk by Miss Lila Clark of Mandan. Those receiving awards were Mavis and Arlene Weeks, Laverne Purfeerst, Noreen Olson, LaVerne Bahr, June Pederson, Arlene Olson, Dorothy Knutson, Wanda Olin, Evelyn Timpe, Helen Hoeger, Ardella Reetz and

Beverly Kelsven, Mildren Pederson, and Carol Knutson received Golden Eaglet Awards.

April 26 - Abraham Peterson's blacksmith shop has been moved from its former location to the Ole Peterson yard.

The Sims Mixed Quartette met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Willman Tuesday evening.

Mildred Pederson and Carol Knutson gave a picnic for their nine tap dancing pupils at Lovers Cliff Thursday afternoon.

Friday evening the Boy Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Challengren and Assistant Scoutmaster Vernon Knutson, enjoyed an outdoor supper at the Wallace Anderson farm.

An organizational telephone meeting was held at the Sig Peterson home Friday evening. A large number of farmers from south of Almont were present. Following the business meeting Mrs. Peterson served lunch. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday at the Joe Pederson home.

On October 19th Mrs. Walter Bakken honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olin of Sims at a 6:00 dinner, the occasion being their 54th wedding anniversary. Quite a number of Mandan and Bismarck relatives were present.

Dec. 28 - Telephones have been installed and are now in service in most of the homes on the south line. This line will be connected with the Almont central exchange after Jan. 1.

May 24, 1939 - The high school graduating class and Marion Ronsberg, Mabel Feland, Ethel Taylor, Evelyn Erlandson and Beatrice Berger, members of the school faculty and Fred Rectz were guests of Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Sig Peterson at the Peterson home Saturday evening. The dining room was decorated in blue and silver, the class colors, and the cake which served as the centerpiece had the names of the graduates inscribed on it. After a three course dinner, games were played until midnight.

July 5, 1939 - On June 21st, 15 Girl Scouts and their captain, Mrs. Jim Stoeckel, Everett Olson, Vernon Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Peterson left for a 10 day camping trip to the Yellowstone National Park. Enroute to the park they visited the Oscar Olsons at Miles City,

the Wm. Coopers at Forsythe, Clarence Christiansons at Sanders and the Ralph Peterson, Jim Batemans and C.L. Andersons at Billings. They also visited the Bert Fishers at Dickinson. It was a very enjoyable trip and one that had been planned for two years; the girls had sponsored many fund raising activities to earn money for the trip.

July 19 - Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Templeton and daughters Dorothy and Madaleen returned Monday from an extended vacation trip to eastern points including New York World's Fair, Niagara Falls, Washington, D.C. and points in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Enroute home they visited relatives in Iowa.

August 9 - Market report: Wheat - 53¢; Flax - \$1.22; Barley - 18¢; Oats - 15¢; Eggs - 9¢.

Sept. 13 - About 20 young people enjoyed a weiner roast at Lovers Cliff Thursday evening. This event was a get-together of the young folks before several of them left for several colleges.

L.W. Britton, Glen Ullin band director, announced that band practice in Almont will be held each Monday and Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m.

Oct. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sherwood celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday. Fifty guests called on them at their home. They came to Almont in 1907 and engaged in the hotel business.

October 11, 1939 - Over 30 girls are registered in the local Girl Scout troop this year. Miss Eleanor Pederson is the present captain. The former captain was Mrs. J. Stoeckel, Miss Evelyn Erlandson and Carol Knutson are lieutenants. The troop committee is Mrs. G.H. Anderson, Mrs. C.E. Kelsven and Mrs. L.P. Timpe. The troop has been named Winchinchalah which means girl in Indian language.

Sig and Thorliev Peterson have moved a house to town from the Heart River vicinity for Mrs. Grace Nelson. The house is located on the lots south of the Theodore Larson home.

Nov. 8 - The "Hog Heaven" program of the Greater North Dakota Ass'n is being pushed in this section of the state. A demonstration was conducted Monday on the P.R. Peterson

farm.

Come to the Carnival Nov. 10 sponsored by the Boys and Girls Scout troops. Program at 8 p.m. includes cornet solo - Wayne Becklund; Drill - Girl Scouts; Song - High School Girls trio; Band number; Reading - Eleanor Pederson; Song - Mr. and Mrs. Sig Peterson; One-act play; Song - Knutson trio (Carol, Dorothy and Marlys); Reading - June Pederson; Selection - Almont Male Quartette; Taps - Beverly Kelsven; Coronation of King and Queen (Gordon Olson and Noreen Olson); Bingo, Boxing, Shooting Gallery, Baseball Throw, Door Prizes, numerous other concessions. Admission 5¢ and 10¢.

Believe It or Not - A few days ago Sig Peterson, who was driving 115 head of white faced Hereford cattle from his farm to the P.R. Peterson farm, met on a cross-road east of Almont, a Mr. Ripley, a rancher from near Jamestown, also driving 115 head of Herefords. Mr. Ripley had recently purchased a ranch near Medora and was on his way there.

A five-ton load of Almont coal from the Bill Knutson mine went all the way to Yakima, Wash. last week. A trucker from there had brought a load of fir trees to this vicinity and took a load of coal back with him.

A telephone line is being built in the Curlew vicinity and will soon be completed.

Jan. 31 - A large number of folks were in attendance at the Amateur Contest and Pie Social Wednesday evening. The band played several numbers and the following amateur program was presented: Jokes by Gordon

Olson; Old time fiddling and banjo selections - Abe and Olaf Peterson; Song - Julia Stiler; Reading - June Pederson; Vocal trio - Carol Knutson, Gudrun Kilen and Lilian Willman, Vocal solo - Marlys Knutson; Cornet solo - Leon Berger; Tap dance - Joan Timpe; Vocal solo - Enita Scharff; Violin solo - June Engen; guitar, mouth organ and vocal selections by Arnold Joersz. The judges awarded 1st place to Abe and Ole Peterson; 2nd place to Leon Berger; 3rd to Marlys Knutson and 4th to Julia Stiler. Otis Malone auctioned the Shadow Social. Proceeds will be used for the band benefit.