

# SOCIETY

## Success Assured For Elks' Home Talent

Rehearsals for the splendid comedy, "Are You An Elk?" or "How Father Joined the League," give assurance that the performance will be a brilliant success. Alliance has more than its share of splendid dramatic talent, people, whom had the fates so decreed would have made great names for themselves in the world of the stage. Under such circumstances, of course, it was not difficult to select a fine cast for "Are You An Elk?" which is to be staged at the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday night, October 9th. Special interest in this event is being manifested both from the prominence of the cast and because it is to be given under the auspices of the Elks of Alliance.

Everyone connected with this home talent production is working enthusiastically to make the presentation one of genuine entertainment and enjoyment, an event long to be remembered with the greatest of pleasure. The announcement is made that Glen Miller will appear in a number of comedy roles in dialect, while Mrs. Alma Bronkhorst will present song and dance numbers. Chief of Police George F. Snyder will enact the part of the policeman in the play. It is stated that the Elks will divide their receipts with the local Red Cross chapter and with Battery D, 127th United States Heavy Artillery, formerly known as Company G, 4th Nebraska Infantry. Some of the talented people who will appear in the local production of "Are You An Elk?" are the Messrs. James Percy Cogswell, H. E. Gantz, H. E. Reddish and E. H. O'Byd; the Misses Doris Young, Teresa O'Donnell and Kate Knist, and Messrs. W. R. Metz, H. E. Gantz, H. E. Reddish, W. R. Harper and W. H. Buechsenstein.

The ticket sale for this home talent comedy opened this (Thursday) morning at Holsten's Drug Store. Those desiring particular seats are advised to make their reservations early.

## Women of County Have Chance to Serve

The women of Box Butte county are to be afforded an opportunity to help in this war by affiliating themselves with the Box Butte County Council of Defense. Mrs. Claudia B. Dole has been named as chairman of the woman's council, with Mrs. D. W. Fisher as vice-chairman.

The women's council is to be organized along the same lines as the Box Butte County Council. Precinct chairmen have been appointed and they are supposed to appoint their own committees in accordance with the general plan. A great general patriotic rally and organization meeting of the Box Butte County Council of Defense is scheduled to be held at the Phelan Opera House on next Thursday evening, October 11th. The whole proposition will be explained fully at that time and every woman in Alliance and Box Butte county is urged to attend this rally. It is your duty. A patriotic program has been prepared. There will be a chorus choir singing patriotic songs, speeches, etc., and certain valuable literature will be handed out. You come.

Special efforts are being made by Mr. Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator, for a successful clean up campaign for the signing of pledge cards by housewives to help in the nation-wide movement for the conservation of food.

The Council of Defense is heartily co-operating with Mr. Hoover in the laudable work he is engaged in and the National Council of Defense, together with Mr. Hoover, desires the co-operation of the several state councils, the county councils and the precinct councils. Mr. Gudron W. Wattles of Omaha, the National Food Administrator for Nebraska, has asked the council for its assistance and co-operation in the work he has undertaken.

The women of Box Butte county are going to respond to the call. Women are always at the front in doing their duty and this is going to be no exception. The county is going to be organized. Volunteer help is going to be needed. Will you do your part?

Precinct chairmen for the Women's Council have been named as follows: Dorsey—Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Hemingford. Lawn—Mrs. W. A. Randall, Hemingford. Liberty—Mrs. Lew Barta, Hemingford. Running Water—Mrs. William Iodence, Hemingford. Box Butte—Miss Lottie Worley, Hemingford. Nonpariel—Mrs. T. A. Green, Hemingford. Alliance—Mrs. Olga Quick, Mrs. D. W. Fisher, Miss Opal Russell, Mrs. W. R. Pate. Lake—Mrs. L. B. Schill, Wright—Mrs. John Wright.

## Woman's Club to Meet Friday

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ponath on Friday of this week. The program is to be as follows: Roll call, American Humourists, Mark Twain; "Roughing It," Mrs. Rowan; "Innocence Abroad," Mrs. Mollring; "Huckleberry Finn," Mrs. Thomas. Other American Humourists, Mrs. Nellie Wilson. Table Talk, Nebraska Humourists, Music.

## Entertained For Vernon Gahagan

On Monday evening the Misses Ellise Carroll and Ethel James entertained in compliment to Mr. Ver-

non Gahagan, who will leave Friday with the Box Butte contingent for Fort Funston, Kansas, to become a member of the conscripted army. Red, white and blue were the colors used in the decorations in a pretty arrangement. The affair was in the nature of a hard-times party, the guests appearing in appropriate costumes. A chile supper was served following an evening devoted to cards. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper, the Misses Caplin, Franzen, Williams and Brennan, and the Messrs. Gahagan, Shinger, Close and Wade Grassman. Mr. Wade Grassman entertained Mr. Gahagan on Wednesday night of last week.

## To Entertain Friday at a Duck Supper

On Friday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoag will entertain the following guests at a duck supper: Mr. and Mrs. George Read, Miss Julia Anderson, Miss Florence Williams and the Messrs. David Kaufman, Vernon Gahagan and Bert Duncan.

## Many Attend Red Cross Bridge Party

The Red Cross bridge party given at the Episcopal Parish House on Wednesday afternoon of last week netted the sum of \$17.18, which sum has been turned over to the Alliance chapter of the Red Cross. Seventy-two ladies were in attendance at the party. Each lady contributed 25 cents. Mrs. H. E. Gantz and Miss Doris Young were hostesses.

With the exception of the chairs, everything in connection with the Red Cross benefit was donated. The guests were favored with a fine program. Sanford Dodge, who is here directing the home talent production of "Are You An Elk?" for the local Elk lodge, gave a reading of "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Gurvey favored with a solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Mrs. J. E. Tummell won the first prize at cards and Mrs. M. E. Grebe the second prize.

## Entertained For Presbyterian Pastor

Members of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening entertained at a social in honor of the pastor, Rev. F. E. Black and Mrs. Black, who recently arrived in Alliance from a trip in the east. The program was made up of the following numbers: Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Dutton; vocal solo, Mrs. Mary Wilson; piano solo, Mrs. Tinnel; vocal solo, Mrs. Bennett of Omaha; piano solo, Miss Phyllis Thompson, and vocal solo, Miss Avis Joder. Refreshments were served following the program.

## Mrs. Darling Hostess to T. A. A. Club

The T. A. A. Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George D. Darling. The afternoon was spent at bridge. Dainty refreshments were served.

## Entertained For House Guests

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Vernon Hunt entertained at a combination party and Kensington in compliment to Mrs. Hunt of Council Bluffs, Iowa, her house guest. The guest list included the Mesdames Hunt of Council Bluffs, C. H. Tully, H. E. Gantz, William Mitchell, Earl D. Mallery, Ericson, of Lead, South Dakota, H. E. Reddish, W. C. Shaw and Miss Doris Young.

## Entertained at 6:30 O'Clock Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Read entertained at a 6:30 o'clock dinner party on Sunday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoag, Miss Julia Anderson of DeQuincey, La., and the Messrs. David Kaufman, Rube Elquist and Vernon Gahagan.

## Reception For M. E. Pastor and Wife

On Friday evening an informal reception was given in the parlors of the M. E. church for Dr. J. Walter Morris, the new pastor, and Mrs. Morris. There was a good attendance and an excellent program was given. Light refreshments were served.

## Presbyterian Ladies Met Wednesday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in doing work for the Red Cross.

## Methodist Ladies to Meet at Stearns Home

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. K. J. Stearns and Mrs. M. K. Spacht at the home of Mrs. K. J. Stearns, 510 Sweetwater avenue. All ladies are cordially invited.

## Entertained For Mrs. Schaffer

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Leonard Pilkington very pleasantly entertained a few friends for Mrs. Clarence Schaffer, who will depart soon for Scottsbluff to make her home. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served. The guests present were the Mes-

dames W. G. Niemann, Belle Read, Keeler and Schaffer and the Misses Ruth Read and Nelle Tash.

## K. C.'s to Observe Columbus Day

The Knights of Columbus will hold a patriotic meeting on Columbus Day, October 12th., in the basement of Holy Rosary church.

## Party For Mrs. Clarence Schaffer

This afternoon Mrs. W. G. Niemann is entertaining a few friends for Mrs. Clarence Schaffer who leaves soon for Scottsbluff to make her home there.

## Entertained at Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Slagle entertained the following guests at a dinner party at their home on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harris.

## Baptist Ladies Met on Wednesday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Garrett, Fifth and Platte. It was the regular business meeting.

## M. E. Ladies' Aid Met Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lotspeich, 503 Toluna Avenue.

## To Attend W. C. T. U. Convention

The Mesdames Witwack, Beck Ralls and Barkhurst are intending to leave Sunday for Lincoln to attend the annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. which convenes there on Monday. Mrs. A. A. Layton left Wednesday on a tour for the W. C. T. U. and will arrive in Lincoln on Monday to attend the convention. Mrs. Layton is state organizer for the W. C. T. U. From Lincoln Mrs. Layton will go to Hastings to attend the State Baptist Convention which starts there a week from Monday. Rev. Layton will join here there at that time.

## Entertained For Her Friends

Miss Ellise Carroll had as dinner guests Sunday evening Miss Florence Williams and Messrs. Ehinger and Close.

## Halo and Corona

By halo is meant the large circle of parts of circles about the sun or moon. A halo occurring after fine weather indicates a storm.

By corona are meant the small colored circles frequently seen around the sun or moon. A corona growing smaller indicates rain; growing larger, fair weather.

## Eight Bells at Sea

"Eight bells." Most persons connect it with 8 o'clock, but it isn't always that. It can be noon, 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 8 in the evening, midnight 4 or 8 in the morning. This system of designating time at sea is run by the half hour, one bell each half hour, and lug with eight bells at 4, 8 and 12 and beginning all over again.

## BOARD EXEMPTS COUNTY AGENT

### Telegram Received Today States That District Board Has Exempted County Agent.

Box Butte county is to keep her agricultural agent, George Neuswanger, according to advices received here today which stated that Mr. Neuswanger was yesterday afternoon exempted by the District Exemption Board at Omaha. Mr. Neuswanger was drafted and left Alliance Tuesday noon for Lincoln to wind up his affairs with the extension department of the state university and the college of agriculture preparatory to responding to a call from Scottsbluff county as a member of that county's quota to leave for Fort Funston, Kansas on Friday.

The exemption came as a result of effort put forth by the extension department of the state university. Yesterday a telegram from Alliance was sent to the district exemption board urging that Mr. Neuswanger be exempted. The telegram was signed by a large number of prominent business and professional men of Alliance who believed that Mr. Neuswanger was needed in Box Butte county at this time. The county agent, it is stated, did not make any applications for exemption and was ready to join the colors and had, in fact, closed up his personal business and has gone to Lincoln to arrange with the department to take over his official business.

After Mr. Neuswanger left, Box Butte county was without an agricul-

tural agent. If there was ever a time the services of the county agent is needed, it is right now, when the great potato and bean crops are about to be harvested. The selective conscription act provides for the selection and exemption of men whose services may be of great value to the

government or the public, or whose connection with business is such that his services are of vital importance to the business or the interests of the community. Of all the men approached by George Edick, secretary of the Box Butte County Council of Defense, yesterday with the proposi-

tion of joining in the signing of the telegram to the district board, but one man objected. The action of the district board meets with the approval of practically every thinking man and woman in the county, it is believed. Mr. Neuswanger has not yet returned to Alliance.

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