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VISITS OLD TIME FRIENDS

Henry Habbinga, of George, Iowa, a resident of this community some fifty years ago, has been visiting here with the old time friends. Mr. Habbinga came here in company with his son-in-law, Dan Gaffery to visit in this locality with the members of the J. R. Vallery family with whom he had lived on the farm some fifty years ago.

This was the first visit in over forty years and many changes have come to the circle of friends in this long period of years. Mr. Habbinga has been a guest of John Vallery and family and visited all of the members available of the J. R. Vallery family and old time friends.

By honest and upright living Mr. Habbinga has accumulated many acres of Iowa soil and has been retired for sixteen years, living in George, Iowa, since the death of his wife.

The visit was the source of much pleasure and satisfaction to his many friends as well as to Mr. Habbinga, and all enjoyed the opportunity of meeting his son-in-law, who is a scientific farmer and a young man of exceptional merit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery were host and hostess at a deliciously prepared dinner Sunday to honor the visitors and the members of the family circle. Those included in the party were the guests of honor, Mr. Hab-

binga and Mr. Gaffery, Mrs. F. R. Cunningham, Nehawka; Misses Grace and Louise Vallery, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak and the members of the John Vallery family.

TO ASHLAND FRIDAY

The Plattsmouth high school football team are to head westward Friday to play Ashland high school and help feature the "Stir Up," fall festival of that community. The Platters are now showing good form and should be able to furnish plenty of "stir up" for the Saunders county team. With the festival on at Ashland it is expected that a large number of rooters will accompany the team and help along the good cause of the Platters and take in the festivities of the day. The high school band may also be taken on this trip to add to the interest of the contest of the two old rival schools.

WILL ENTER CONTEST

The Plattsmouth high school has selected as their entries in the Young Citizen's contest, Grace Wiles, Amice Jane Thomas, Stephen Davis and Floyd McCarthy.

The county contest will be held on Saturday at the court house and the local group will compete with other of the fine young people over the county to determine the right to represent the county in the district contest.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, October 13th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Story of Jeremiah"

Jer. 1:6-10; 26:8-15.

The subject of our lesson is not as well known as some others of the prophets, although oft quoted. As there are seven "Jeremiahs" named in the Old Testament, we naturally want to know which one is the writer of this book. (a) the father-in-law of Josiah, II Kings, 23:31; (b) the head of the house of Manasseh, I Chron. 5:24; (c, d, e) three mighty men of David's army, I Chron. 12:4, 10, 13; (f) head of a priestly course, Neh. 10:2; 12:1, 12; (g) the father of Jazamiah, the Rechabite, Jer. 35:3. The writer is Jeremiah, the son of Hilkiah, a priest of Anathoth, two miles northeast of Jerusalem, from the line of Abiathar. Nothing farther is known about his youth. He grew to manhood in this little rugged mountain village, where he bought a field. (Chap. 37:7).

Jeremiah must have had means, as he employed a secretary, Baruch. Early in life he received a call for work as a messenger for Jehovah, which he followed for over forty years, under five kings, Josiah, Jehoshaphat, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin and Zedekiah. His contemporaries in prophecy were Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Ezekiel and Daniel. He was predestined before birth to this office. So must every preacher and teacher have a divine "call." Preachers and teachers are not made, they are born, and without the divine call, they are "a blaring trumpet or a clanging cymbal," according to Weymouth.

It was Jeremiah's lot to prophesy at a time when all things in Judah were running down to the final and mournful destruction, when the worst passion swayed the various parties and the most fatal counsels prevailed. It was his lot to stand in the way over which his nation was rushing headlong to destruction; to make a heroic effort to arrest it and to turn it back, only to fail and be compelled to step aside and see his own people plunge over the precipice and into the wide wailing ruin. Now comes the call to step out boldly and speak for God; here the human shrinks, recoils from the tremendous task: "Oh Lord Jehovah! Behold I know not how to speak, for I am a child."

Refer back to his obscure bringing up, with no experience and knowledge to deal with kings and princes. It was no easy task to be lightly undertaken. The expression, "I am a child" is not to be taken literally, but he means to say: "My experience in these matters is like a child's, I have had no chance to learn how to deal with men in these matters." We think

of Moses, Ex. 4:10; Isaiah 6:5; Eze. 3:15 and of Solomon, I Kings 3:7. To deal with the things of God and immortal souls, is more than ordinary man can undertake. But in God's foreknowledge is implied that He knows what is in man, sanctified and ordained to be a prophet to the nations. He will protect, sustain and see him through, "deliver" him. What a wonderful encouragement! Could anyone undertake teaching and preaching the eternal truths of God's word without the consciousness of divine assistance? It takes courage and wisdom to deliver God's message. No one should stand before a class or in the pulpit without the divine unction, the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Jeremiah was empowered when the hand of God touched his mouth; that conveyed divine authority; without that life is a failure. What an ordeal Jeremiah had to go through, is shown in the second part of our lesson. Having delivered God's message, the result was the leaders of the people, instead of mending their ways, got angry and said he "must die." So will people today gnash their teeth when told the truth, get angry, and would destroy the messenger, like the Jews did crucify Christ. But God made good his promise to be with him. A hearing was given Jeremiah before another court of nobles of Israel, and the first verdict was reversed. It was a bold stroke for Jeremiah, to declare the doom of the nation, and then turn and give them good advice: "Now, therefore, mend your ways and your doings and obey the voice of Jehovah. . . . As for me, behold I am in your hands; do with me as is good and right in your eyes."

Who does not see Martin Luther before the Diet at Worms? Such courage often overawes the enemies. "He derives courage from the greatness of his course; his is but a single life, the contest is not really between himself and his accusers, but between good and evil, right and wrong, God and the powers of darkness. He forgets himself in realizing God."—L. Elliott Binas.

King Jehorakim destroyed Jeremiah's writing. Baruch rewrites the same with additions. In the second siege of Jerusalem, Jeremiah is put into a dungeon, sinks to his armpits into slime; is rescued by Ebed-Melech, an Ethiopian, but is kept a prisoner until the capture of Jerusalem; is carried in chains from the city by Nebuzar-Adan, but finally released at Ramah. (See Jeremiah 40:1-3.) The story of this remarkable man will be continued in our next lesson.

State Teachers to Have Fine Programs at Meet'g

District No. 2 at Omaha Will Bring a Fine Array of Best Known Speakers of the Nation.

Four out-of-state speakers have been added to the list of speakers who will address the convention of District 2 of the Nebraska State Teachers Association, which will be held in Omaha October 24 to 26. Coming from St. Joseph, Missouri, will be I. E. Stutsman, superintendent of schools, and from Kansas City, will be Miss Alice Cusack, supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades in the Kansas City schools. Dr. L. R. Kilzer of the department of education at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, will appear on several of the programs, as will Miss Della Perrin of the Council Bluffs public school staff.

A special entertainment feature planned for the Omaha convention visitors this year will be the program given by Ted Shawn and his men dancers on Thursday evening of convention week.

Other notable leaders previously scheduled on the Omaha programs include Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana; Louis Untermeyer, poet, critic, and essayist of New York City; President W. P. Dearing of Oakland City college in Oakland City, Indiana; and Dr. J. B. Edmonson, dean of the school of education at the University of Michigan. Representing the field of industrial arts will be Dr. William E. Warner, professor of industrial arts at Ohio State University. The social sciences will have as their spokesman Dr. W. R. McConnell, professor of geography at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Music teachers will hear Prof. Charles B. Richter of the University of Iowa, and elementary-school and rural teachers will have on their programs, Miss Elizabeth Troi of Rock Rapids, Iowa, county superintendent in Lyon county, and Miss Helen K. Mackintosh, supervisor of later elementary grades in the schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan. School administration and curriculum reconstruction will be discussed by Miss Prudence Outright, assistant superintendent of schools in Minneapolis.

In charge of arrangements for the convention is the District 2 president, Supt. J. P. Young of David City. Other officers assisting him are the vice-president, Miss Alice Weath of Gretna; and the secretary-treasurer, Andrew Nelson, statistician in the Omaha public schools. Representing the district on the state executive committee is Asst. Supt. Leon O. Smith of Omaha.

Co-operating with the district officials in conference plans are the general officers: president Supt. H. R. Partridge, Alliance, vice president, W. C. Bloom of Lexington, superintendent of schools in Dawson county; treasurer, Supt. J. R. Bitner, Fullerton; and secretary, Charles A. Bowers, Lincoln.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Sunday the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Richey was the scene of a most delightful family party, they entertaining in honor of members of the Richey family residing in Iowa and who were here to enjoy the day.

The visitors were arriving during the morning hours and were joined by a group of the relatives in this community to make the day one of the most unusual pleasure to all of the group.

A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour and which was enjoyed by all of the family party and the remainder of the day spent in visiting and the renewal of old times and many outstanding incidents in the history of this well known family that came at an early day from Ohio to Iowa and later members of the family coming to Nebraska and where in this community they have long occupied prominent position.

The family gathering continued until the evening when the guests departed after a most enjoyable reunion and the delightful hospitality afforded at the Richey home here.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richey, Ven Wert, Iowa; Mrs. Lucy Richey Miller, Miss Jennie Miller, Roy Miller, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Frank M. Richey, Miss Fern M. Richey, Harold Richey and daughter, Patsy Jo, of Des Moines; Mrs. Fannie Richey Dickson, Miss May Richey, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummins, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drow, Omaha; Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, Mrs. Kittie Roberts, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey of this city.

Murray

Business called George E. Nickles to Omaha last Saturday, he making the trip in his car.

Miss Dorothy Shrader, who is a student at the Normal school at Peru, visited at home over the week end.

Miss Thelma Pitman and Mrs. O. A. Davis were at Nebraska City Friday of last week, where they visited with friends.

Bring your containers and get papers at A. A. Young's. Only 50c a bushel and plenty of them, fine ones at that.

Ray Frederick, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Murray Tuesday, coming up to look after some business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young were at Nebraska City last Saturday, where they were looking after some business matters and meeting friends.

J. W. Hobson was spending a week in Plattsmouth, where he was visiting with relatives and friends. He returned to his home in Murray last Saturday.

L. D. Crosser, proprietor of the Garage of Murray, was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Monday and on his return brought a load of gas for his filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster and daughter, Margie, of Plattsmouth, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulley. Mr. Lancaster and Mrs. McCulley are sisters.

Mrs. M. L. Craig of Olathe, Kansas, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Oldham and with other friends and relatives. She was an Oldham and resided south of Murray a long time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagner and their little one were guests last Sunday at the home on Inar Swanson for a very fine dinner and afterwards all went to Weeping Water, where they attended a show.

William Sporer and son Charles were at Union Sunday evening, where they secured a dozen baskets in which to store the apples which they have picked from the orchard at the place Charles is farming this year.

Fred Drucker went to Plattsmouth a few days ago and while there made purchase of a sack of salt, which he placed on the running board of his car. When he arrived home the sack of salt was gone and nothing has been heard of it since.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucean Carper and their little one were in Nehawka last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Selma Nelson. Mrs. Gertrude Carper mother of Lucean, and R. H. Ingwerson were also guests at the Nelson home that day.

Ralph Kennedy and George Parks are at this time working on the construction of a new crib on the farm of S. S. Davis a few miles south of Nehawka in Otoe county, which they will have completed and ready to receive the 1935 corn crop when it is ready to pick.

Mrs. John Royer was a guest at the dinner which was served by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, and which was also shared in by Dan Hoschar and family. Following the dinner, all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Noells where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting together.

Miss Lois Troop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, and Miss Dorothy Yost, daughter of Mrs. Fred Drucker, were guests at their respective homes over Sunday. They are attending the University of Nebraska this year. They were taken back to Lincoln Monday morning by Henry Frederick, of Nebraska City, who resided in Murray for a time before the family moved to Nebraska City.

Anderson Lloyd, while working in the hay field, had the misfortune to have his team run away, and during the excitement a pitch fork was run through the thick part of the calf of his leg. George Lloyd, who has been at the hospital for an operation on his eyes, is now home and showing good improvement, but the place seems almost like a hospital with both these gentlemen sick at the same time.

Church Parlor Very Beautiful

At the all day meeting which was attended by a large number of the members of the Christian church, all were surprised and delighted at the beautiful appearance of the interior of the building, which has recently been painted and redecorated by F. R. Gabelman and his force.

Many Attend Convention

Many of those interested in Bible school work in Murray went to Plattsmouth Monday, where they attended the Cass County Bible School convention. There would have been an even greater number had the weather been favorable, some being kept away on account of the cold rain that continued to fall throughout most of the day, making the dirt roads bad and

the pavement slippery. Among those who were there were Mesdames Margaret Brendel, Will S. Smith, C. D. Spangler, Margaret Todd, E. W. Boedeker, Everett Spangler, W. L. Seybolt and several others whose names we were not able to secure.

Injured in Fall

While Mrs. Ray Frederick was engaged in her household duties at the home in Nebraska City last week, she slipped and in falling was precipitated down the flight of stairs leading to the basement. As a result, she fractured her collar bone and has since been compelled to remain in bed. Mrs. Fred Drucker has been at the Frederick home caring for the patient and looking after the household as well. Mrs. Frederick has been showing some improvement, but is still very sore as a result of her mishap.

Lost His Money

Henry Timm, who recently engaged in business in Plattsmouth, when he left his place of business last Saturday night, tucked some \$85 in bills in his pocket, thinking it safe, but during his trip home lost the roll and has not heard anything of it since. This loss comes hard on Mr. Timm, who is just starting in business.

May Have New Elevator

There is considerable talk of a new elevator for Murray and we are advised the site for same has been granted by the Missouri Pacific and that in due course of time there will be another elevator building here, perhaps in time to take care of the corn crop soon to be harvested, as it is expected to rush the work to completion once construction is started.

Many Enjoyed Basket Dinner

The annual get-together meeting of the members of the Christian church was held at the church parlors last Sunday and most of the members were present to enjoy the fine services that had been arranged. The morning Bible school and worship hours were followed by a splendid basket dinner, with everyone contributing to the bill of fare, which was quite varied. All sat down together around a long table as one huge family, which they really are. During the afternoon, there was a pleasant social hour, followed by the Young People's meeting and then the regular evening worship hour.

A most pleasant time was had by everyone and those who missed the meeting this year will be the more anxious to be present next year.

Discussing Library Building

The question of a new library building in Murray is still being given much attention and it is the hope of everyone interested that the building may be secured in some manner or other. There are a large number of books on hand at the present time and the crying need is for a suitable building in which to house this worthwhile civic enterprise. Our neighboring town of Nehawka found itself in need of such a building and by close co-operation of all the people, secured it without having to expend a very large amount of money. Perhaps Murray can do likewise. At any rate, it is worthy trying.

New Blacksmith Here

Newton L. Grubbs, who conducted a blacksmith shop in Murray, receiving an offer from the government to act as blacksmithing instructor in the CCC camp at Weeping Water, concluded to accept the same and closed his shop here. Learning of this, Fred Harriger, of Milford, came here with his household goods and blacksmith equipment, renting the old blacksmith building. The family is living upstairs and Mr. Harriger is busily engaged in plying his trade, finding plenty of work so far to keep him busy and well pleased that he decided to locate here.

Enjoyed Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kearan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate, of Hidden Timber, South Dakota, where Mrs. William Gorder taught school during the last two years, stopped here for a visit at the home of Frank Mrasek and family and with Paul and Herman Richter, continuing on their way home Monday.

Will Build Parsonage

The membership of the Presbyterian church of Murray have concluded to erect a parsonage for the minister and family on the site of the one that was burned some two years ago while being occupied by Ray Frederick and family. Following the fire, the basement has been left filled with debris, but is now being cleaned out, to make way for the erection of the new parsonage home. The work has been done by a group of members of the church, who volunteered their services along this line and have done a nice job of it. The foundations are

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being repaired and everything made ready to go ahead with the new structure, contract for the erection of which has been let to Ralph Kennedy, an efficient and painstaking carpenter and builder of this community. A good deal of the material is now on the ground and the work of construction will be started at once, hoping to have the building enclosed before bad weather sets in. The erection of this building will provide the Presbyterian minister and his family with a splendid home and prove a valuable addition to the church property.

Met Sunday at Julian

Some forty or more years ago, W. S. Smith and wife were residents of Fillmore county and while living there became close friends of two other couples who were near neighbors. On their moving away the friendship has continued throughout the years and they have made it somewhat of a practice to get together one day of each year at the home of some one of the group for a visit, always enjoying the day together and the sumptuous dinner which it has brought.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Julian, where they visited at the home of Veston Robb, one of the trio of families. There they were joined by M. U. Hadsell and daughter, Miss Pluma. Needless to say, they enjoyed the usual pleasant reunion and expect to get together again next year, although it has not been decided just when or where the meeting will be held, that being left to be arranged later by letter.

Spent Sunday at Home

Earl Terhune remained at home last Sunday notwithstanding the fact that he likes to get out and take the family for a ride. The reason for this was that he has sold his car and with the winter season rapidly coming on, is not anxious to buy another one until spring.

Used Hammer Grinder

We have a used hammer grinder, with elevator, in perfect condition, as good as new, for sale at a very appealing price. Better see it at the Murray Hardware. 03-2t Mp

First Meeting of Fall Season

The Murray Home Study club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. G. Long on September 19th, with nineteen members and five visitors present. The club now has thirty members enrolled.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. W. Park, and after the business had been disposed of, Mrs. H. G. Todd took charge of the lesson. She gave a resume of her trip to the west coast, where she had spent some nine months. The report was very interesting to all.

Mrs. John Paris gave a report of her trip to her old home in the state of Virginia that was also very interesting. Mrs. Ralph Kennedy gave a solo number and also sang in a duet number with her sister, Margaret Lons.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Young, October 17, with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

Murray Study Club

The Murray Home Study club held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Long at which a delicious luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. H. G. Todd and Mrs. John Paris gave very interesting talks on the trips each had enjoyed this past summer.

The club will meet with Mrs. A. A. Young for the October meeting, October 17th, the topic being "Guiding the Adolescent Boys and Girls." The leader will be Mrs. Gilmore. CLUB REPORTER.

SHED AND CRIB POSTS

Shed posts or crib posts, sawn square sides to nail to. Tom Nelson at Murray Lumber Yard. 1t Mp

Best bargains and fairest treatment in your home town—watch the ads and profit thereby.

LIQUOR TAX BELOW AVERAGE

September receipts for the Nebraska liquor commission failed by nearly \$20,000 to reach the average set up by the state board of equalization in fixing the state levy two months ago.

Commissioner McEachen, in charge of finance, said September receipts totaled \$109,826, the lowest in the four full months of operation. The state board of equalization figured the average monthly receipts at \$129,650.

The board used that figure to hold the 1935 state levy down to 2.15 mills after it was believed the tax would have to be fixed as high as 2.5 mills. Monthly receipts to date: June, \$111,230; July, \$188,911; August, \$152,949; September, \$109,826.

McEachen said "anybody's guess is as good as mine" as to why the September receipts showed a decline. "This September figure includes very little license money, however," the commissioner explained. "Previous months' receipts did include a large percentage of license money. Then, many dealers on first impulse overbought on their stocks and have since slowed down."

TO BOOST STATE PATROL

Columbus, Neb., October 4.—Harry Russell of Hastings informed those making arrangements for the annual meeting here next week of the Nebraska Good Roads association that endorsement will be asked of a plan for an adequate state highway police force.

The resolution to be presented, he said, will be based on the ground that such a system would pay for itself, help reduce high automobile insurance rates, reduce accidents and check flagrant disregard for Nebraska's laws.

Mark T. Caster, of Lincoln, who like Russell is a director of the association, also informed convention officials there is increased interest among association members in a state police force.

CRETE MAN DIES OF HURTS

Crete.—Homer George Hayden, sr., 51, of Crete, was injured fatally late Saturday east of Centerville when he swerved his automobile from the road to avoid colliding with a Rock Island train.

Mrs. Hayden, who was accompanying her husband from Lincoln, was shaken up badly but suffered no serious injuries. Hayden came here from Council Bluffs, Ia., in 1928. He was associated with the Snap-on-Tool company of Omaha. Surviving besides his wife are five children.

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

SOME MONEY to loan on first farm mortgage security. Apply to C. E. Martin for particulars. 07-2t sw

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