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## Many Attend Conservation Day Meeting

Cass and Otoe County Farmers Meet at Weeping Water Tuesday to Enjoy Fine Meeting.

"Farmers are not being asked to agree to impractical work on their farms in the way of soil and moisture conservation by the Soil Conservation Service," declared R. L. Von Trebra, regional director of the SCS of Nebraska, at a meeting of 364 Cass and Otoe county farmers in Weeping Water, Tuesday, November 12th.

Mr. Von Trebra pointed out that the time was at hand when areas such as Cass and Otoe counties should begin an extensive program for soil and moisture conservation while there is yet time. Many areas in some of the southern states especially, have waited too long to start. A soil conservation program in those areas would only save the subsoil because it is all that is left, the top two to four feet having gone down the river.

The meeting was presided over by D. D. Wainwright, agricultural agent of Cass county, and Howard B. Ellis, camp superintendent and Capt. John B. Fellman, commanding officer, told of the work projects and how the men in the camp were handled. "Rather than throwing them in the brig, the boys are handled by sheer personality, by appealing to their sense of right and justice and occupying their minds with worth while things," said Captain Fellman. Other speakers appearing on the program were, D. L. Gross, extension agronomist, who discussed the conservation of rainfall. Mr. Gross pointed out how contour farming would retain practically all of the water from an inch rain while listed rows up and down the hill lost most of it.

H. Gerald Bobst, project manager of the Ralston Sub-Area, explained in detail how the farmers could take advantage of the service offered. Mr. Bobst developed a hypothetical case of a farmer and the technical staff from the first meeting of the two parties until the project was completed. In this case Mr. Bobst showed where the original plans called for \$500 cash expense on the part of the farmer. The farmer only had \$100 to spend so the project was altered to fit the amount of money the farmer had to put into it. He explained that posts, wire, concrete and sand and power were most of the materials the farmer had to furnish, the Service furnishing all labor, technical assistance such as engineers and agronomists, make all blue prints, maps and plans. They also furnish trees and grass seed for terrace outlets and trees for gully planting. Sometimes other materials are furnished by the Service, depending on the project itself.

E. B. Engle, chief soil expert of the SCS showed slide pictures of many phases of soil erosion from the sheet type to huge gullies. The pictures also showed the different methods SCS used in handling different types of erosion. Mr. Engle emphasized the point that farmers often think that getting a ditch stopped will do the job but have not considered thoroughly enough to realize that the water must go somewhere and the source of the trouble may be above the ditch and a few traces will direct the water and stop the cutting.

A field trip to see some of the work being done was the final number on the program.

Those living in the west part of Cass county drove out to the Ezra Neben farm, 1 1/2 miles north and 2 west of Murdock, while those in the eastern half of the county went to the Swan farm, 2 miles north of Union on Highway 75.

### CATTLE KILLED

Wednesday two cattle belonging to the Curtis Farris farm, southeast of Murray, were killed when they strayed onto highway No. 75 where they were struck by a truck, owned by Charles Snyder of Omaha. The driver of the truck suffered a badly strained left arm as a result of the wreck.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Thomas J. Walling, were in Lincoln Thursday where the deputy had been at the state sheriff's office and Mrs. Walling visiting with friends.

### HAVE EVENING OF PLEASURE

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening the Junior Business Builders were entertained by Mrs. James G. Mauzy as hostess, the event being a theatre party at the Ritz where the large group of youngsters enjoyed the fine program of movies. Later the party returned to the Mauzy drug store where refreshments of ice cream and cake had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy to make the evening one of the most delightful for all of the group.

## Large Number Enjoy Doll Show, Lecture

Mrs. John Buchanan of Omaha Has Large Exhibit of Dolls and Makes Interesting Talk.

The parlors of the First Methodist church was the scene of a largely attended tea Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the exhibit of dolls by Mrs. John Buchanan of Omaha, who also gave a fine lecture on this subject.

The event was sponsored by Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the parlors being very attractively arranged with decorations of flags and the fall flowers.

The serving table was arranged in the colors of the D. A. R., blue and white, a large bow of blue, candles and flowers carrying out this color scheme, while small flags also added their touch to the scene. Mrs. R. W. Clement, local regent and Miss Violet Dodge of Omaha, poured.

The showing of dolls was extensive and embraced a fine group of all countries and styles, a number of these being over 200 years old and many over 100 years, a beautiful and much appreciated showing. Mrs. Buchanan, in her charming manner gave a most interesting and closely followed lecture on the subject of dolls, tracing the origin and development of the doll down through several hundred years.

Those present from out of the city to enjoy the occasion were Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Maynard Cole, Miss Violet Dodge, Mrs. Kittle Bates, Mrs. June Bagley, Omaha; Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, Mrs. Marion Tucker and Madame Tucker of Nehawka.

### HAS NEW BUS

Clarence Cotner, veteran bus operator, has one of the latest type busses that he is placing in operation on his line between Plattsmouth and Omaha.

This is one of the handsome streamlined V-8 custom types and thoroughly equipped for the comfort of the passengers as well as for the operator of the bus.

The bus is arranged with doors that open to each row of seats and makes it much handier and comfortable for the passengers in getting in and out of the bus.

The new speed wagon had its first test Thursday night and a full house enjoyed the initial trip from Omaha to this city. The new bus will furnish a much needed improvement as the business has greatly increased the past few months and has forced the use of auxiliary cars to carry the passengers.

### SENDS PLANT COLLECTION

Miss Olive Jones, librarian, has received a fine collection of plants of various kinds collected from the southern part of Texas, which has been turned over to the library and will be added to the other fine exhibits at this community institution.

The collection is very attractive and has been displayed in the window of the Gamer building on Main street.

The collection was sent by Floyd C. Ralston, a nephew by marriage of Miss Jones, Mrs. Ralston being the former Miss Stanfield Jones, well known here.

Miss Beatrice Krefel, of Kansas City, Missouri, is in the city to spend a short time, remaining over until after the marriage of her sister, Miss Frances, to Mr. Ernest Janda, which will take place the fore part of next week.

## Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Meets

New Study Subjects Take Up Survey of the Women of the Southern Countries of America.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. V. C. Wright at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. The devotions were led by Mrs. Wright and the symbol of the year—"Christ of the Andes," in poster form, with the "tall white candle" represented light of truth and the "open Bible" the message of truth for all made an impressive setting for the lesson.

A short business session covered reading of minutes and reports of officers and department heads, and showed the new program of the year getting under way. Mrs. F. L. Barkus in charge of the Praise offering will be glad to have all members see her about this before next meeting. It is fully explained on page 351 of the October Friend. The same goal is to be reached for dues by December meeting and the treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Devos, will be glad to receive them early, so as not to delay first quarter report. "It can be done," is a good slogan.

The study period was most interesting under the leadership of Mrs. M. S. Kerr, and it is with happy anticipation the members take up this new study, "Women Under the South Cross." While not a history or hand book on South America, it gives a splendid idea of the vastness of territory compared even to our broad commonwealth, and the rich resources as yet little developed. Classes of society range from the old Spanish aristocracy to the menial slave living under conditions which seem impossible to still exist in a country so long reached by European civilization and the Bible of Ages. At present there is emerging a middle class drawn from the rising workers such as skilled mechanics, small business owners, responsible employees and office workers into which position women are being admitted and no doubt this group will dominate the future political and social life of the country. It is very essential that the life teachings of Christ be brought to this class especially, that the conditions of the suffering lowest class may be relieved and a chance given them to live freely as God intended. The lesson closed with the story of a girl who herself told of her experience learning the difference between a God, aloft and severe, and one who lives close and loves His children. She had come into this experience thru the years she was able to spend in the Lima high school for girls and today is a teacher in day school and missionary worker among her own people.

A trio of members sang a beautiful arrangement of the old song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," which added a blessing to the lesson. Topeka Branch Heralds were distributed which carry a concise and yet keynote report of Lincoln Branch meeting.

A short social period followed the close of the study and the hostess served light refreshments in keeping with the South American better homes hospitality.

### ENCHANTED WOODS

A little playlet, written and directed by Mrs. Clement Woster will be given Friday, November 22nd in honor of National Book Week in the auditorium of the public library.

Children of 1st to 6th grades and parents are expected in the afternoon, in the evening the older grades and parents.

No admission charges. A complete program will be announced later.

### RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Jack Hatt, who has been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends on the west coast, returned home Thursday after a pleasant outing, spent largely in the Pacific northwest. While there he visited with his aunts and their families at Tacoma, as well as with his sister, Miss Elizabeth, who has made her home in that section since completing her school work.

### UNDERGOES EXAMINATION

Fred Tigner, of near Union, was at Omaha Wednesday where he was taken to have an examination made of his arm which was fractured in three places on August 17th. Mr. Tigner has been at the hospital at Nebraska City, being treated, and was taken to Omaha where an X-ray by specialists revealed that the arm was doing nicely.

Mrs. Tigner and daughter accompanied the patient to Omaha.

## Prepare to Get Paving Work to Early Start

Hope to Have Sixth Street Project Under Way by the Middle of the Coming Week.

The local committee that will have charge of the repaving program on Sixth street from Vine to Pearl streets is hopeful that the work may be started by Wednesday if material and equipment can be assembled and made ready for use.

Engineer Batson of the state WPA department as well as George Kerns, of Nebraska City, in charge of the labor allotment on the job, were here Thursday to talk over the situation with the local officials and making the final plans for the start of the work.

The local committee is very anxious that the local relief labor be certified so that they may be given the opportunity of being placed on the work on repaving as soon as it is possible to start.

Engineers were here Thursday to secure figures on drainage and other facts on the street.

The outlook is very bright that this rough spot will soon be placed in condition where it will be a real addition to the highways of the city.

### RECEIVES NEW ASSIGNMENT

Announcement is made at the office of Bishop Louis B. Kucera at Lincoln, of the assignment of Father Marcellus Agius of this city, to be administrator of Roseland and the mission of Logan. Father Marcellus has been here for several months with his brother, Father George Agius, coming here to be administrator of the St. John's parish, but owing to the change in the plans of the brother for his trip to Europe, Father Marcellus is being called to other fields.

Father Marcellus Agius came to the Lincoln diocese in 1926 and has served in several pastorates as follows:

Temporary pastor of Wymore, 1927; temporary assistant at David City, 1928; Bloomington, 1928-29; Plattsmouth, 1929; pastor Holy Rosary church, Plattsmouth, April, 1931, to August 24, 1932; pastor Valparaiso and Mission, Agnew, August 24, 1932 to May 9, 1935; April 20, 1935, appointed administrator of the St. John's parish, Plattsmouth.

### HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers Extension club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph G. McMaken Wednesday evening and which proved a most enjoyable as well as instructive gathering.

The program of the evening was in charge of the project leaders, Mrs. Otto Keck and Mrs. Everett Noble, on the subject, "Holiday Happiness," with patterns and gift ideas being given as to making the holiday season one of real happiness.

There were present three new members of the club, Mrs. Hadley Mayers, Mrs. Fred Burke and Mrs. Lester Thingam.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Everett Noble.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Thursday W. H. Puls, county assessor, was taken to Omaha where he was placed in the Nicholas Senn hospital for treatment, suffering from a very severe carbuncle on his arm and as well suffering from the after effects of the flu. The many friends of Mr. Puls over the county will be hoping that he may soon be able to return home and able to resume his usual activities.

## P. E. O. Society Presents a Most Pleasing Speaker

R. A. Kirkpatrick of the Union Pacific Gives Graphic Picture of Boulder Dam.

From Saturday's Daily:

Last evening Chapter P, of the P. E. O. entertained their families and a group of guests at the Fellowship room of the Presbyterian church, at a most interesting lecture given by R. A. Kirkpatrick, of the public relations department of the Union Pacific railroad.

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Westcott, who presented Mrs. Louis Lohnes, president of the chapter, who welcomed the guests who included the husbands and families of the members, the pastors of the city, members of the city teaching force and the U. S. engineers now located here.

Mrs. L. O. Minor, past president, was presented and gave a most interesting story of the origin of the sisterhood of the P. E. O. and its development from a group of young college girls in Iowa to a national organization.

Searl S. Davis in a very clever manner gave a history of the B. I. L. L. and how they became affiliated with the P. E. O., that proved a most delightful feature of the evening.

Mrs. Westcott then presented Mr. Kirkpatrick, who first gave a dramatic word picture of the stupendous engineering feat of the Boulder dam and later presented a number of colored pictures showing the dam and the features of its construction.

The speaker commenced with a wonderful outline of the formations that were found in the rock banks of the Colorado river, which was treated by the engineers to reinforce the natural volcanic rock with streams of concrete to make the rock lasting for all time. In a most interesting manner the speaker told of the dangerous work that was required of the men employed on the job, of working from lowered buckets 1,200 feet from the canyon rim, of daring trips on aerial ways across the gorge of the Colorado. He also told of the vast quantities of material that had been required in the construction of this dam, one of the greatest engineering projects of the years and which will serve as a check on flood waters as well as supplying water for irrigation and for the coast city of Los Angeles. He also described the construction of Boulder City, planned and laid out by the government engineers as a perfectly appointed city and with every comfort for the workmen and their families. In connection with the work Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that the need was for real men from a physical standpoint in the work as the tasks were most exacting and carried out under a sun that registered 130 in the shade.

Following the lecture dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. Kirkpatrick leaves Omaha Sunday on a lecture tour that will take him through the east and he does not expect to return west until in May.

### WILL SING AT OMAHA

The Peru State Teachers College Chorus of forty voices under the direction of Prof. G. Holt Steck will present a program at the Joslyn Memorial in Omaha Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, assisting Martin Bush in his organ recital at 4 p. m.

The chorus will also give a concert at the Methodist church at Springfield en route to Peru Sunday evening, the program having been arranged for by the pastor of the church, Charles Penney a Peru graduate last year and an instructor in the Springfield high school and Ross Glover a member of the chorus.

### MOVE QUARTERBOAT

The quarterboat used by the Kansas City Bridge Co., in their river work is to be moved over to the Nebraska side of the Missouri river, formerly having been stationed on the Iowa side and east of the mouth of the Platte. The boat is to be stationed near the south end of the U. S. rifle range north of this city and will prove a great deal more convenient to the workmen.

### TO OPEN AGENCY

The Swinson Motors Co., will be one of the business institutions of the city within a short time, establishing an agency for the Dodge automobiles in the Anheuser-Busch building at Fourth and Main streets. This company will be represented here by J. P. Swinson, of Sioux City, who is moving here and will bring his family in a few days. They will make their home in the Coronado apartment house.

## Booth Social Attracts a Large Group Thursday

Despite Bad Weather Large Number of Nebraska City Young People Meet with Local Leaguers.

Thursday the annual booth social staged by the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held at the parlors of the church where the local young people as well as a large delegation from Nebraska City were present.

The bad weather failed to check the enthusiasm of the group and last evening some twenty-three of the members of Nebraska City League with their pastor, Rev. Jackson, arrived here to participate in the program.

The visitors were welcomed by Edgar Seltz of the local league and which was fittingly responded to by members of the visiting party. Miss Kathryn Armstrong, president of the Plattsmouth League also gave greetings to the visiting party.

During the evening there were several called upon for brief remarks and among these Mrs. Jackson of Nebraska City, gave a very inspiring talk that will long be remembered by her audience.

During the evening group singing added to the fun of the occasion and was joined in by the group of some eighty.

The Plattsmouth ladies had prepared luncheon and which was served at 4:30 at the church parlors to add to the enjoyment of all.

There were some 225 quarts of fruits and vegetables prepared and brought to the social, all of these representing a value of \$120 and these were presented to the Crowell Memorial Home at Blair, the acceptance being made by C. C. Westcott, a director of the official board of the Home.

In the award of the prize for the greatest number of points, Nebraska City was given the award.

### VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hamel, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with their little daughter, Coralyn, were in the city Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson. Mr. Hamel is an old grad of the University of Nebraska, a classmate of both Mr. and Mrs. Robertson in the class of '09 at Nebraska, also a member of the Acacia fraternity with Mr. Robertson. While at Lincoln Mr. Hamel was one of the track team.

On leaving school Mr. Hamel entered the government forestry service and now has one of the highest positions in that branch of the government work and the supervision of the forests in several of the midwestern and Pacific coast states.

### HAVE SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

From Thursday's Daily  
The auction held last night at the Specialty Auction House on east Main street, proved one of the most successful of the season. There was a large crowd and much interest taken in the various articles offered for sale. The auction was conducted by Rex Young, veteran auctioneer, who was well pleased as was L. D. Hiatt, operator of the auction house.

### ARRIVAL OF SON

From Friday's Daily  
This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Arnold was visited by the stork, leaving in their care a fine little son to join the family circle. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the event has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle.

## To Install a Bethel of Job's Daughters Here

Installation Will Take Place Saturday Afternoon at Masonic Lodge Rooms—Many to Be Here.

Bethel No. 13, Order of Job's Daughters of Omaha will initiate a class of Plattsmouth candidates Saturday afternoon at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. Miss Phyllis Hopkins, Honored Queen, will preside during the exemplification of the ritual.

A dinner in honor of the Omaha group will follow at 6 o'clock. All girls of the local Bethel are invited to this dinner.

Mrs. B. H. Schlorff, a national officer of the Supreme Grand Council, Order of Job's Daughters will be in charge of the institution of the newly organized Plattsmouth Bethel and the installation of the Bethel Guardian Council. She will be assisted by Mrs. Nan Martin, supreme secretary, Mrs. Hazel Haythorne, grand guardian of Nebraska, Miss Hazel Ochiltree, grand secretary, Miss Marion Ochiltree, director of music of Bethel 13, and Mr. Neal Hays, grand inner guard of the Grand Guardian Council.

The installation of the Bethel officers will be in charge of the Misses Catherine Nodgaard, Helen Blixt, Elizabeth Shaw, Eleanor Quick, Louise Hoefener and Eloise Pounds, past honored queens of Bethel 13.

All Master Masons, members of the Eastern Star and parents of the candidates are cordially invited to attend all ceremonies.

### TOURIST PARTY WRECKED

Last evening south of this city on highway No. 75, an auto party bound from Iowa to Hinesman Beach, California, was wrecked when their car and trailer was overturned when sideswiped by a passing car. The Iowa car was driven by John Harkema and who was accompanied by his family, their car being struck by a car bearing an Otoe county number, but the car was driven from the scene before the number could be secured.

The seven persons in the Iowa car were unable to get out of the overturned car until passing motorists extricated them.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to the scene, but efforts to secure the parties that had sideswiped the car were fruitless as they were able to get in the clear before the deputy sheriff was able to reach the scene.

### PREPARE FOR GRAND BALL

The members of the King Korn Klub are preparing to stage one of the outstanding social events of the fall season in the ball to be given on Thanksgiving eve, November 27th, at the American Legion building.

This dance will be open to the public and receipts of the dance will be used in helping equip the drum and bugle corps which has carried on such fine service each year of the fall festival, the corps being in need of a great deal of equipment.

A high class orchestra will be secured for the occasion and it will be a fine social feature to prepare the way for the annual Thanksgiving day festivities.

### HONORS VISITORS

Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Lon Henry Friday evening entertained at the Mullen home in honor of Mrs. Clinton Kenner of Nebraska City and Mrs. Edward Mullen of Los Angeles.

There were five tables of pinocle and the greatest interest shown in the play which resulted in Harry Tincher receiving the first prize for the gentlemen with Fred Sharpnack, second, while for the ladies Mrs. Walter Tritsch received the first honors and Mrs. Guy Long, second.

Dainty refreshments closed a very pleasant evening for the jolly party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stock, of Weeping Water, were in the city Friday to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with their friends.