

## Farmers are Guests of Bank at Dinner Party

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from livestock and its products.

Prof. Loeffel discussed the hog problem of the state and pointed to the fact that in 1932 and prior years the state hog production had been around 5,000,000 head and that this had gradually shrunk to 2,000,000 in 1934 and that in 1937 there had been but 1,500,000 hogs raised on the farms of Nebraska. The hogs of the state had in the past consumed some forty per cent of the total corn crop of the state and in this respect the poor crop years had caused a marked depletion of the pig crop. This condition in the state demanded the planting of more drouth-resisting feeds and the replacement of the herds of hogs on the farm as in the former years. The speaker pointed out that in normal times the ration of corn-hog prices was 11½ per cent, the hogs to bring that much more than the bushel price of corn. In these years the lard exports of the state had shrunk and the use of substitutes from other products had risen. Hog and cattle feeding and raising was urged as a means of conserving the farms, bringing better farm conditions and leaving the farming lands in better shape for the future. Mr. Loeffel in touching on the cattle feeding urged that farmers get back to the cow and calf basis to build up the herds of cattle that once were a definite part of the program of almost every farm. This with the planting of feed producing crops and the use of ensilage would soon place Nebraska back on the livestock map of the nation. Claims of over-production were not true in this part of the country, the speaker pointed out, while many of the eastern and southern states had increased their output. Nebraska was still far below their normal figures. He also urged that more sheep be raised on the Nebraska farms to help round out the farm feeding and again place the state in its rightful place as a livestock producer.

### Veteran Editor Speaks

Bruce McCulloch, veteran editor of the Journal-Stockman, of South Omaha, was presented and gave from his long experience a message of hope for the future of the state and urging the following of the fine suggestions of Prof. Loeffel. He pointed out that the livestock and meat industry of the United States was the single largest, that half of the available land of the nation was in grazing and pasture lands, that four out of five farms had maintained hogs, cattle and sheep at least one of these feeding projects being found and many of the farms carried on all three of the stock raising industries. Mr. McCulloch proved an earnest advocate of the pig, calf and other livestock clubs as an incentive to the youth to stay on the farm and urged that the present day farmer strive to leave to his children a heritage of a good farm and a country of good well preserved farms.

Mr. David Fowler was then presented and gave a very fine violin number in his usual artistic manner, Mrs. L. S. Devoe playing the accom-

paniment for the talented soloist.

There were a number of distinguished figures in Nebraska banking circles and these were presented to the dinner party and among these George Holmes, president of the First National bank of Lincoln, L. C. Chapin, vice-president of the First National bank of Lincoln and well known figure in democratic political circles of the state. J. F. McClain, assistant superintendent of the department of banking of the state of Nebraska, was also presented by Mr. Schneider and all extended brief greetings.

Frank J. McDermott, vice-president of the First National bank of Omaha, one of the most witty and clever of after dinner speakers, as well as a noted story teller, was present and for a few moments presented a running fire of humor and stories that caught many of his associates and friends on the speakers' list. It was a real treat to have Mr. McDermott here and his coming was a distinct compliment to Mr. Schneider and his bank as well as the Plattsmouth people, Mr. McDermott having not spoken a great deal this season owing to a throat irritation.

Mr. McDermott presented Frank Fogarty, commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who gave a number of interesting stories and in a more serious vein told of the interest that Omaha had in the farming industry of the state and upon which the prosperity of the state rested. The livestock of the Nebraska and Iowa farms was processed in the Omaha stock packing plants and a material source of its prosperity and Omaha was vitally interested in the success of the farm and the production of its livestock.

The very pleasant evening was concluded when Raymond C. Cook, on behalf of the guests expressed the deep appreciation that all felt for the good time, the fine feast and the worthwhile and entertaining talks. This happily brought to the close the second annual bank-farmer dinner party.

## Funeral of Mrs. Pilny Held on Monday

Large Number From Here and Omaha Attend the Services at the Holy Rosary Church.

The Holy Rosary church was filled to its capacity Monday morning when the funeral services of the late Mrs. Vincent Pilny, Jr., were held at 9:30. A short prayer service, conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula, was held at 9 o'clock at the family home at 1618 Main street. Long before the hour of the services relatives, friends and neighbors, many of them from out of the city, gathered at the church to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one who was called out of this world just at the beginning of life and whose death brought such a profound shock to the community at large.

Father Joseph R. Sinkula, pastor of the church, celebrated the requiem high mass and brought the last offices of the church to the departed. Father Sinkula also delivered the sermon in which he spoke feelingly of the worth of this splendid woman and her long and faithful life as a Christian and pleasant lady with those whom she came in contact. To those who have felt keenly the loss of the wife, daughter, sister and aunt, the priest held out the promise of the future when through faith and belief in the teachings of the Redeemer the world might find everlasting peace and reward in the hereafter.

The choir of the church, of which Mrs. Pilny was an active member during her life, assisted in the mass by singing Singenberger's requiem mass. The choir also rendered a beautiful hymn, "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" by Nemmers. Miss Doris Svoboda, organist of the church, was the accompanist.

The following acolytes assisted Father Sinkula in the mass: Edward Kubicka, Edward Gradoville, William Reddie and Dowel Anthony Kubicka.

At the close of the service the body was tenderly borne to the Catholic cemetery, where it was consigned to the earth to rest until the call of the Master at the end of time. The pallbearers were selected from among the members of the immediate family, they being: Jack Uhlík, Bernard Pecinovsky, Jack Pecinovsky, Arthur Janda, David Skoumal, Charles Skoumal and Otto Pilny. The wealth of floral tributes laid on the bier attested the feeling of esteem held for Mrs. Pilny in the community, and these were placed over the resting place as a token of love and remembrance.

Those from out of the city to attend the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uhlík, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda, Mrs. Frances Skoumal, Mr. and Mrs. William Kriskey, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Jelinek, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. David Skoumal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kriskey, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skoumal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Janda, Mrs. Fannie Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pilny and family, all of Omaha; Dr. and Mrs. Pecinovsky and family and Mrs. Morgan Doyle of Valley Falls, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Koch and Mrs. Hubert Janda of Wahoo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Nosladek of Fremont, Nebr.; Raymond Janda of St. Joseph, Mo.

The young folks were quite clever in keeping this secret as each and every one of them had been with Miss Rosy practically every hour of the day talking and planning the good time awaiting them.

One of the main pleasures of the evening was a scavenger hunt which caused a great deal of excitement and fun and Miss Norma Bryant and Elmore Brink carried out the prize. After dainty refreshments were served a party dance that had been planned at the Kelley Tastee shop was enjoyed immensely.

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### Entertains at Birthday—

Sunday Miss Alice Zatopek was hostess at a delightful birthday dinner at her home in the west part of the city, the event honoring Miss Rosalyn Mark on her anniversary.

### Hold Family Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Svoboda entertained at a family dinner at their home, 1501 Vine street Sunday. The affair was a 12 o'clock luncheon.

The guests were: Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Dorothy Svoboda, Mrs. Kate Hiber, Theodore Svoboda and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Svoboda and daughter, Margaret Ann.

### Job's Daughters Give Farewell—

The local Bethel No. 24 of the Job's Daughters met Saturday afternoon for their business meeting in the Masonic hall. A number of the young ladies were present. The occasion was also a farewell meeting in honor of Misses Helen and Katherine Barkus, long active members of the organization, who left for Plainview, Nebr., Sunday to make their home.

The honored queen, Miss Wilma Friedrich presented to the young ladies a gift as a token of appreciation for the splendid and loyal interest that they took in the organization.

### Passes 57th Birthday—

Sunday was the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of V. T. Arn, Sr., and in observance of the event Mr. Arn was the honor guest at a family dinner at the home on Pearl street. The dinner was featured by the birthday cake and its glowing candles. Those who attended the happy family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speece and daughter, Walta Jean of Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraeger of Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arn, Jr., Mark Wiekhorst of Nebraska City, Miss Beatrice Arn and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn, Sr.

### Entertains for Birthday—

Mrs. John Toman entertained at a birthday party at her home on 1303 Locust street, Saturday, February 4 in honor of her daughter, Miss Verona Toman who celebrated her fifteenth birthday. Fourteen guests were present.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. The winners of the afternoon were June Griffin, Alice Zatopek, and Josephine Sedlak.

Following the party refreshments were served by the guest of honor's mother, Mrs. John Toman, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Duda.

### Given Birthday Surprise—

Sunday evening Miss Rosalyn Mark was greatly surprised when returning home with friends who had been entertaining her during the day to find forty guests that Mrs. Mark and Miss Mary Jane had secretly asked in to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

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One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon was the ceremony of the mock wedding which was held promptly at 3:30 when William Henrichsen played to Lohengrin march on his trumpet. The bride couple was preceded by the minister, Mrs. Mary Dasher who read the vows from an old scrapbook, a treasured heirloom of Mrs. Joseph Kvapil. The bride, Mrs. Mable Henrichsen and the groom, Mrs. Alta Kopp entered in manner that amused all present. The bride wore a treasured wedding dress that was worn by Mrs. Anton W. Vetesnik at her wedding twenty-nine years ago. The groom wore a suit which was worn by John Kopp at his wedding fifty-one years ago. The groom also wore a shirt which was worn by August Kopp at his wedding over twenty-five years ago. The mock wedding was one enjoyed by all present and it was one that opened the treasure chests of the older residents to supply the colorful costumes which they wore on their wedding days.

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## SHUFFLE AND DEAL CLUB

The Shuffle and Deal club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Carl Ofe in the Coronado apartment. The event was in the nature of a chow mein supper and followed by an evening of cards. In the playing Herbert Schuetz and George Jaeger were reported as the winners of high score.

Following the party refreshments were served. Those attending were Leona Price, Beatrice Arn, Avis Sylvester, Margaret Sylvester, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. Leroy Ruse, Helen Sikora, Mrs. Harold Chandler, Vera Capps, Betty Bulin, Jacqueline Grassman, Agnes Brink, Lila Jane Elliott, Mrs. Robert Richardson and the guest of honor, Mrs. Bronson Timm.

Following the meeting a program, in charge of Mrs. James Mauzy, was given. The Rambler's Patrol of the Girl Scouts gave the entertainment. A tell trio, Billie Sylvester, Ellen Clout, and Dorothea Duxbury were heard in a very fitting number. Elizabeth Ann Wiles was heard in a reading, Miss Alice Rea gave a talk on "What Girl Scouts Means to Me." A debate was also held in which the topic debated was "Resolved that Swing and Jitterbug be abolished." The negative side was composed of Miss Elizabeth Wiles and Mary Ann Winscott, while the affirmative was taken by Ruth Lawson and Margaret Fricke. The decision was awarded to the affirmative. A piano solo rendered by Dorothea Duxbury was also heard.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Joseph McMaken, Misses Marie Nolting and Wilhelmina Henrichsen.

Party for Young Sailor—One of the most delightful parties of the winter season occurred last evening at 8 o'clock when the young men's CYO of the Holy Rosary church tendered a party in honor of a former member, Joseph J. Chovanec of Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Chovanec, who arrived from Great Lakes last Thursday, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chovanec,