

200 Attend Mother-Daughter Banquet

PAGE — A mother-daughter banquet was held at the Page high school auditorium Friday evening, May 11, with about 200 attending.

The banquet was sponsored and prepared by members of the King's Daughters of the Methodist church and was served by their husbands. The auditorium was decorated to represent a garden scene. The tables were centered with candles and flowers and other decorations, all in pastel colors.

The menu was fruit cocktail, spring salad, whipped potatoes, baker ham, creamed peas, rolls, angel food cake with strawberries, and coffee.

The chairman of the committees were: Eleanor Fink, menu and preparation of food; Dona Beelaert and Doris Stauffer, program; Eugenia Bowen, decoration; Helen Harris, tickets.

Program: Lola Sorensen, toastmaster; invocation, by Florence French; welcome, by Lola Sorensen; response, by Rachel Ickes; vocal solo, by Nancy Heiss; "Our Mothers," by Alice French; "Our Daughters," by Millie Kelly; musical number, by the Harris girls; "Grandmothers," by Verna Walker; "Granddaughters," by Hannah Stevens; "To the Great-Grandmothers," by Dixie Nissen; "To the Great-Granddaughters," by Mrs. A. O. Weber; duet, by Byrdie Ann and Jane Parks; "Remembrances," by Elizabeth Stauffer; "Toasts to the Mothers-in-Law," by Jean Sorensen; "Toasts to the Daughters-in-Law," by Faye Heiss; address by Mrs. V. R. Bell, of O'Neill.

The oldest mother present and also the mother having the most children was Mrs. Hannah Stevens, of Page. Youngest mother present was Mrs. Kenneth



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Heiss, of Page. The mother having the most daughters was Mrs. William Simmons, of Page, the mother from the greatest distance away was Mrs. Bessie Wanser, of Fremont.

There were three 4-generation groups present: Mrs. Hannah Stevens, great-grandmother; Mrs. Evelyn Gray, grandmother; Mrs. C. E. Walker, mother, and Kathleen Walker, daughter.

Mrs. Hannah Stevens, great-grandmother; Mrs. Lula Snell, grandmother; Mrs. Joyce Waller, mother, and Rita Waller, daughter.

Mrs. A. O. Weber, great-grandmother; Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge, grandmother; Mrs. Eleanor Fink, mother, and Sharon Fink, daughter.

Other Page News

Miss Jean Woods, of Lincoln, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes.

Fred Bussmann came Tuesday, May 7, to spend a few days at the Anton Nissen home.

Miss Carol Stevens, of Lincoln, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens, and other relatives.

Miss LaVonne Albright has been hired to teach the second grade in the Mapleton, Ia., school.

Mrs. Bessie Wanser, of Fremont, spent the weekend at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk, and family. She attended the mother-daughter banquet Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith

and daughter, Linda, were dinner guests Mother's day of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munson Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens returned home Friday after a few days' visit in the homes of their children, Lee and Wendell, at Lincoln, and Mrs. James Voehl, of Greenwood.

The Page Extension club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Russel on Thursday. Thirteen members answered roll call. Invited guests were Mrs. Elmer Spann, of Atkinson, and Mrs. Conrad Benner, of Grand Island. Mrs. Edgar Stauffer gave 2 reports, one on the meeting of the "home demonstration week" held in Atkinson, the other was on the rural recognition homemakers meeting held in Omaha. The president, Mrs. George Clasey, gave a report on the Holt county extension club meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Vern Sageser. The lesson on "Children's Clothing" was given by Mrs. Melvin Smith. Mrs. Merwyn French gave a health lesson on "Maybe Your Backache Is Your Feet." Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Thomsen.

The Neighbor club met with Mrs. Leslie Summers Wednesday, May 9. Due to roads and weather a small crowd was present. The group did needlework for the hostess. Mrs. Summers served luncheon at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Edward Sukup was informed Wednesday, May 9, that she had won a \$50 certificate on the purchase of an electrical appliance in a contest sponsored by a Norfolk firm.

Mrs. Dora Townsend returned to Page Friday. She had spent a week visiting relatives and looking after business interests at Newcastle, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer drove to O'Neill Friday evening to see their new grandson, Gregory Wettlaufer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wettlaufer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart have moved to their new home that has just been completed near the school, where he is janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes and Miss Viola were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes at O'Neill.

Nurse Visits

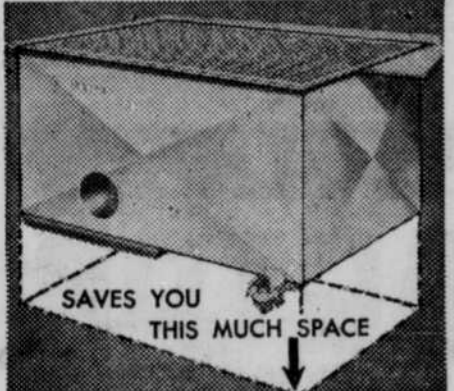
Miss Irene Uehling, a nurse from Bryan Memorial hospital, was a weekend guest at the R. G. Snelhamer home. She had brought Carlyle Washechek home from the hospital.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton and children, of Chambers, were guests at noon at his relatives in Inman and then stopped in at her mother's, Mrs. H. O. Russ, in the

afternoon on Mother's day. Little Andaln Kay Hutton stayed with Mrs. Russ for a few days.
Mrs. Helen Simar and Mrs. Margie Fagan had dinner at the Merle Fagan home in Chambers

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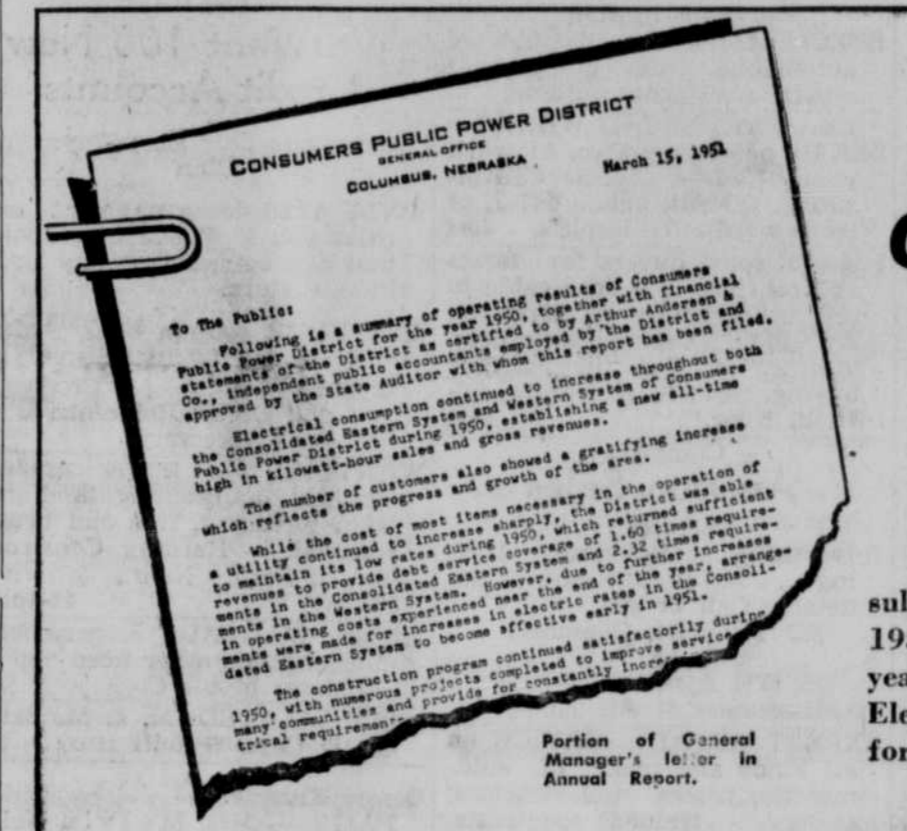
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- ★ Customers served by Consumers Public Power District continued to use more electricity during 1950, creating a new high in kilowatt-hour sales of 481,291,200 KWH. This was an increase of 5.9% over 1949.
- ★ The number of customers served also reached a new high of 106,463 during 1950 which reflects favorable progress of communities which make up the system.
- ★ Average annual kilowatt-hour consumption of residential users continued to increase to a new high of 1,829 KWH, compared to the national average of 1,330, while the average cost per kilowatt-hour continued its decrease to 2.73c. The average annual bill for Consumers residential customers was \$49.90, compared to the national average of \$52.70, which reflects the favorable electric rates enjoyed by Nebraskans.

Electrical Facilities Improved

During 1950, Consumers Public Power District made favorable progress on its construction and improvement program, with the completion of many vital improvements in electrical facilities of the communities served. New construction completed during the year totaled \$4,121,770, which brought total improvements made since Consumers District has been in operation to \$20,024,195. Construction during 1950 included many improvements to distribution and transmission facilities to meet the increased demand for electricity and to provide improved service to residents, business firms, farms and industries of the various communities.

Chart at right shows where revenues came from and how the funds were used.



on Mother's day. Joe Stutz, manager of the J. M. McDonald Co., went to Hastings Sunday on business for several days. L. E. Prescott, of Stanton, Allen Prescott, of Laurel, Leonard Hamilton, of Dixon, and Marvin Anderson attended the auto races in Sioux City Sunday evening.

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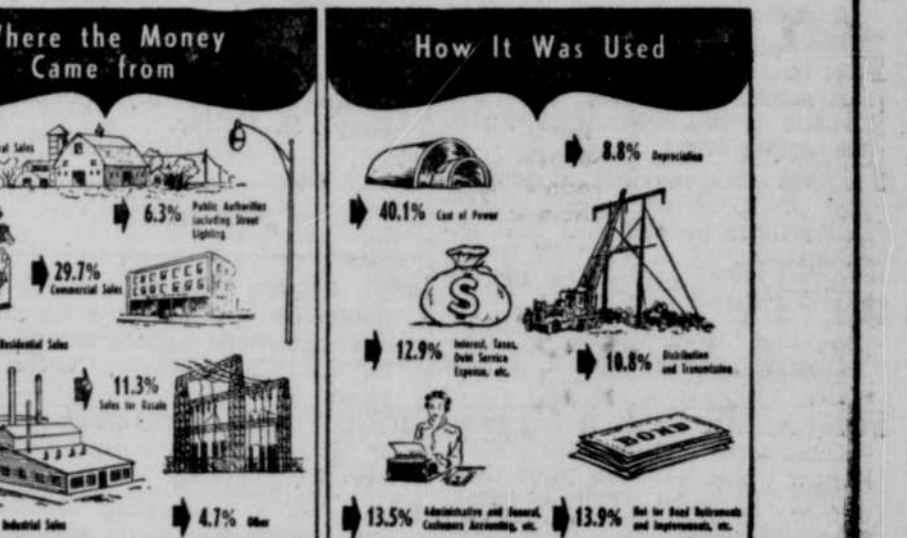
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- ★ Combined gross operating revenues of Consumers state-wide system were \$10,953,549, an increase of 6.7% over 1949. Of this, \$10,726,250 represented electrical sales.
- ★ While costs of most all items necessary in the operation of your electric system increased during the year, through economical operation and careful planning, it was possible to hold operating expenses to an increase of 5.6%, leaving net revenues of \$1,533,835 which were sufficient for scheduled bond retirements and normal improvements to the facilities.



We are grateful for another favorable year and proud to have a part in the progress and development of the communities which make up this state-wide electric system.

A copy of the Annual Report, containing complete audit statements, certified by Arthur Andersen & Co., nationally known public accountants, may be obtained at your nearest Consumers office.

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