

Murray

Mrs. A. D. Hansen was numbered with the sick last week. Oscar Gopen of Plattsmouth was visiting at Frank Moore's this week. Mrs. Ray Campbell is spending the week at Union with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith attended the home talent play in Plattsmouth Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings are visiting in Norfolk this week with a sister of Mr. Jennings.

Miss Florence Lancaster has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, for the past few days.

Mrs. Dan Horschbar who has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis is reported as being much improved at this time.

Fred Hollenberg has been feeling very poorly for some time past, and while at this date is not entirely improved, he still remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernon was in attendance of Corporal Eagen Friday evening and gave the Plattsmouth home talent many praises.

Mrs. Roy Howard has been quite ill for the past week or more and while she is not entirely well, she is reported as being much better.

John W. Stone dressed the hogs necessary for his summer meat on last Monday and was assisted in the work by David Lancaster and Howard Porter.

Gus Brubacher and family were over to Plattsmouth on last Sunday where they were visiting for the day at the home of his parents, they driving up in their car.

Mrs. Laura Reid of Omaha was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and family, they all enjoying the visit very much.

Murray has a band now and the members are getting along nicely, being provided with a place to practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Milbern. They are making good progress.

Otto Wohlfarth of Plattsmouth and representing the Plattsmouth Motor company selling the new Ford and tractors as well as trucks, was a visitor in Murray for a time on last Monday afternoon.

Miss Lois McManus was called to Falls City last Saturday on account of the very severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas McManus of that place, where Miss Lois went to assist in the care of the mother.

Mrs. Hansen was down from Omaha Saturday night with the music instruments that was rented by the members forming the band. There were 20 signed. An invitation is extended to every one to become a member.

Mrs. John Farris has been kept to her home on account of illness, for the past week, but is reported as making good improvement at this time and her many friends are hoping she will be entirely restored to her usual health in a short time.

Prof. Smith was a busy man, Sunday he gave 14 lessons on different instruments at the Lewiston Community Center. Anyone who is interested in taking lessons on any instrument can see him at any hour Sunday at the Community building.

Mrs. R. H. Ingwersen who has been at the hospital in Omaha some time is getting along fairly well but is still unable to leave the institution. Her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carper was over to Omaha to visit the daughter for the week end.

Fred Hild son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hild who has been taking a special course at the Nebraska State University, completed his course and returned to Murray on last Tuesday, where he will remain for a time, having not as yet decided just where he will work.

Mrs. A. W. Reed, a sister of Herman and Paul Richter, is spending some time here visiting with her friends and relatives, she coming on account of the death of her nephew, Charles Richter. They are making their home at Alden, Kansas, where Mr. Reed is engaged in farming.

Make arrangements to attend the home talent play at Lewiston Community Center the 14 of Feb. This play is under the direction of Cap. Gayer and Cap won his laurels in the part of Izzy in Corporal Eagen at Plattsmouth last week. We are expecting much the 14th, so put a circle around that date.

Mrs. Julia Zech of Bennett, a sister of Mrs. Earl Lancaster, was taken very ill and was taken last week to the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln where she underwent an operation, last Friday, and on Sunday, Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Miss Bessie Royer accompanied by John Eppings and wife of Myrdock, drove over to Lincoln to visit the patient and found her slightly better, but still quite ill.

Roy Gerking shelled and delivered on last Saturday some thousand bushels of corn to the feeder, Harry G. Todd, and was fortunate in getting it off while the roads were good and the weather fair. While we were in town he thought he had better pay for the paper which goes to his mother, Mrs. Ida Gerking of Sloan, Iowa. Roy sends the mother the paper that she may know about the town where the son and family resides. Mr. Gerking is contemplating going over to pay a visit to the mother as soon as the weather gets good again.

Louis J. Hallas and the family enjoyed for the evening on last Saturday a visit from Miss Mary Hallas, sister of Mr. Hallas and her friend, Mr. and Mrs. Givens, both of Omaha, but it was thought that they were going to miss the visit for a time. Miss Mary had written that they would arrive Saturday evening and so Louis J. Hallas and his friend, LeRoy Gilbert Taylor drove over to the Murray corner to meet them, but when the bus came along it was making over fifty miles per hour, and never stopped until they had gotten to Union, and it was late but were successful in securing Charles Atteberry, a most capable man, to drive them back to Murray. The visitors and L. J. Hallas and family then went on Sunday to Plattsmouth where they visited for the day.

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Home Circle Club.

The Home Circle club convened at the home of Mrs. E. W. Milbern, Tuesday, January 28 for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served.

The interesting lesson was devoted chiefly to the making of quilts and pillows. Many new designs in quilt making and new uses of bias tape were shown by the competent leaders. Some beautiful quilts and pillows were displayed.

The club was glad to welcome two new members. They also enjoyed the presence of a visitor.

The all day meeting was so thoroughly enjoyed by all it was decided to have another February 27th at the home of Mrs. J. A. Davis.—Club Reporter.

Citizenship Contest.

As a result of a Citizenship Contest held during the month of January at the Amick school, district No. 55, Geraldine Rhoden was proven the best citizen of the school. Some of the many things considered in the contest were loyalty to the school, sportsmanship, neatness in appearance and in school work, and attitude. The contest was well entered into by all students and we are sure that all benefited by it.

Geraldine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rhoden of Mynard. She is in the seventh grade. She walks two miles to school and has missed a day not been tardy this school year. Last year she went all year without being either absent or tardy. This is a very good record.

Rex Bourne was second and James Schomaker was third in the contest.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting).

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

For Sale.

Pure Bred Duroc boars.—Albert Young, Murray, Nebraska.

A Farewell.

Last Saturday evening a large number of neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoden and family and tendered them with a pleasant farewell for the Rhoden family will soon leave for their new home at Perkins county.

The evening was spent in visiting, music and dancing. A delicious luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee which was greatly enjoyed by all.

At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden much joy and happiness in their new home although regretting very much to lose this excellent family from our community.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Messrs and Mesdames John Porter, Wade Porter, F. W. Vallory, John Wiles, John Vallory, Herman Meisinger, Aleck Rhoden, A. W. Leonard, Clarence Pierce, Victor Wehrlein, Earl Troop, Robert Troop, Carl Warlick, Tom Tilson, Harry Rainey, Albert Meirs, Misses Janet and Margaret Ann Vallory, Thelma LaVerna, Geroldine Rhoden, Norma Jean Pierce, LaVina Troop, Avis Troop, Doris Meirs, Margaret Rainey, Messrs Alvaor Tilson Howard and Floyd Porter, Ray Leonard, Richard Wiles, Don and Schradie Rhoden, Frank Smith, Bobby and Jack Vallery and the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoden, Gale and Dorothy Rhoden.

WEAVER, SORENSEN CONFERR ON BANKS

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—Governor Weaver Tuesday conferred for two hours with Attorney General Sorenson and State Bank Commissioner George W. Woods. The conference is reported to have included a discussion of banking legislation which the governor is proposing to send to members of the legislature.

autos, and his since been at a hospital at Fairfield, Iowa, where everything possible was done for him, but which was not able to prolong his life more than until last Sunday, when he passed away. Mr. Headley was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hild of Murray and Michael Hild of Plattsmouth departed for Fairfield on last Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Headley is a man grown and married, leaving the widow and one child. Just how the accident occurred was not known by the folks here, nor is it known just when the funeral will be until the boys return.

Corn and Hog Day Proves a Great Treat

Annual Event Is Held at Nehawka and Many Interesting Talks Are Given During Day

The annual Corn and Hog day in Cass county was staged on Friday at Nehawka and with a very fine program awaiting the large group of farmers that were in attendance at the event.

The Journal-Stockman of South Omaha had their field representative on the scene and the following very interesting account is given of the great gathering of the hog and corn interests of the county and state.

Here Mr. Gerking called us and he said things, whether it be in the development of comfortable farm homes, the growing of good live-stock or the production of great crops of corn, wheat and legumes. Cass county looks up to a splendid future in the field of agriculture. Wonderful agricultural counties of Nebraska. And so when it was decided to have the annual Corn and Hog Day in the county at Nehawka this year, everyone knew that the meeting would be a good one and would be a credit to the county. With County Agent D. D. Wainwright and a live-wire committee looking after the details, things went across in excellent fashion.

A Hog Production Record

W. F. Nolte, a Cass county farmer, from Mynard, was present and gave his experience in the 1929 Nebraska pig production contest. Mr. Nolte's record for production made him sixth in the state. He had seven sows in the contest which farrowed 62 and raised 51 pigs. The average litter weight at the end of six months was 1,465 pounds and the gains were made at a cost of \$6.56 per cwt. The pigs looked to be Hampshires in every respect but they were in reality, crossbreds. Duroc sows being bred to a Hampshire boar.

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The problem of getting water to them was solved by having a tank and trough in the pasture and by hauling water in a tank out to the pasture. For the most of the season a tank of water a week was sufficient but in the hottest weather, three tanks of water per week were used. The pigs never had milk or slop and were on self-feeders. The ration consisted of corn, Purina pig chow, and alfalfa pasture. Mr. Nolte was very well satisfied with the results and intends to use the pasture again for the 1930 contest.

There was a time when even some of the folks living in Cass county might have laughed at the idea of a county with any particular fame in the growing of corn. Good corn soil—everyone knew that the corn soils of the county were good, but it was probably an opinion that other counties would have a better chance at the big corn fields. The county from the Nebraska Crop Growers' Association began the 10-acre corn yield contest.

Yesterday D. L. Gross, extension agronomist of the College of Agriculture in his talk at the meeting here, reminded his hearers that there were 2,300,000 acres of corn in the state grown 100 bushels or more in the 10-acre corn yield contest since that year 1924 when it was begun. And four of those men are from the county of Cass. More than that, during the past two years the men winning the 10-acre corn yield contest have been from Cass county. The honor roll of members of that distinctive organization known as the 100-Bushel Corn Club, has from Cass county the following members: Nelson Berger, Otto Schaefer, Carl Day and Lee Farris. Messrs. Schaefer and Farris were winners for the years 1928 and 1929. Ask these men how they did the trick and they will probably tell you there is no particular magic about it. The securing of a rich fertile soil is the first step, then careful preparation of the soil, the use of the best seed and the best fertilizer. The rains must come at the right time and at sufficient intervals to keep the corn plants hustling right along.

Liberty county is a county of good hog men too, men who are prominent pure bred hog breeders and men who produce large numbers of good market hogs every year to add to the farm income. And in speaking of the farm income, it might be stated that no county in Nebraska has had so many farmers keeping records as is the case in Cass county. In one year, there were 102 farm record books turned in and that means that a wealth of good material relative to farm programs and practices that pay, are available as a result of that important work started by former County Agent L. R. Snipes and ably carried on now by Mr. Wainwright.

Wayland Magee on the Program

The folks gathered for the meeting about 12 noon and a dinner was ready. It was served on the upper floor of the commodious auditorium by the ladies of the Methodist Church of Nehawka and there was a wealth of grub for everyone. Those ladies of Cass county know and understand the value of a good dinner in every sense of the word—plates heaped high with good things and second helpings in order if anyone desired them. Just at the close of the dinner, Mr. Wainwright called on Wayland Magee, Douglas county farmer, and also president of the Nebraska Crop Growers' Association. Mr. Magee called attention to the various farm problems which followed in the wake of the World War, of the growing interest of the nation generally in the betterment of agricultural production and finally the creation of the Federal Farm Board.

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It was Carl Day of Weeping Water who won the state corn yield contest in eastern Nebraska this year with a yield of 108 bushels per acre, or we should say Carl Day and Son. Both are given credit for this splendid achievement of which Cass county may well be proud. Mr. Day is in Florida at the present time, but Eugene, the son, was there and told something of the growing of the big yield. He stated that this land was used in 1927 for corn and that it was in alfalfa pasture but blue grass seed was grown and in time this eliminated the wild grass.

When broken up the first crop was sod corn which was cut and produced quite a lot of forage and but few ears. In 1927 four acres of corn and four insect pests cut down the yield and it made 76 bushels per acre. In 1928, the year was good but wind damage and other factors interfered and it made 19 bushels per acre. This year it was again cut down by the corn yield contest and nothing interfered with the crop coming right along. The stand was good. There was plenty of fertility. Good

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In commenting on the yield on the Day farm, Mr. Gross stated that a number of years ago, soil analyses were taken in various parts of Cass county and the field on the Day farm showed an exceptionally high organic matter content, higher than other analyses in the state. It was with interest, therefore, that the performance of this field was watched and the accuracy of the analyses has been justified.

Lee Farris Talks

Lee Farris, another Cass county farmer, had a yield of 104.7 bushels of corn per acre on his 10-acre corn field. He said that he had good ground to start with. About half of the field had never been farmed and the other half was ground which had been farmed for nine years in alfalfa. This alfalfa had been plowed under and the ground was very fertile. The stand was about perfect. Mr. Farris likes to plant his corn one kernel to every 14 inches. He said that the weather conditions were excellent, rain coming at just the right time.

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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

The country newspaper is becoming more and more a community newspaper—the community in the sense that towns and smaller cities from one to five thousand population are gradually spreading into the rural regions.

The rural and interurban population have so much in common, with the telephone, rural mail, parcel post and better highways, that they are more like one big neighborhood.

More farmers are building homes in towns and smaller cities to give their children the advantages of high schools, colleges and business opportunities.

In all lines of social development the community newspaper is playing its part and is becoming a more valuable property from an advertising standpoint and as a leading factor in the cooperative growth of city and country.

HOLD PARISH MEETING

The St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church were entertained at the beautiful Gering home on North Sixth street on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement and Misses Mia and Barbara Gering being the hosts of the evening.

The event was the regular parish meeting and at this time the reports of the Altar Guild, Women's

Auxiliary, United Thank Offering, St. Mary's Guild as well as the church treasurer were read.

The session of the parish was presided over by R. W. Clement, senior warden.

The election of the church officers resulted in the following being named as members of the vestry: R. W. Clement, senior warden; Dr. J. S. Livingston, junior warden; Miss Mia Gering, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Donellan, secretary; vestrymen, Henry Herold, Judge James T. Begley and Miss Dora Fricke.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to the many kind friends and neighbors my most grateful appreciation of their many acts of kindness to our loved one, as well as for the words of sympathy at the time of bereavement. Especially do I wish to thank those who sent the beautiful remembrances, donated the cars and assisted in the funeral services.—Lester Burrows.

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We will also carry a Line of the Very Best Coals and sell at Very Best Prices

We carry the Red Dragon, a very fine coal from the West Virginia mines, and selling at \$12.00, while the best Illinois coal, the Orient, sells at