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Max Bowman Named as First Club President

South Sixth Street Barber Named to
Fill Position at Election Held
at Community Building.

The first election of the newly organized 'Community Building Club' was held last night at the Legion community building, with a large crowd present to witness the balloting. A committee from the audience was chosen to supervise the election.

When the ballots had been counted it was found that Max Bowman, the South Sixth street barber, had been duly elected as the first president of the new club and, as such, receives the \$25 salary for the current week. Another president will be elected next Wednesday night and each succeeding week.

One thing that particularly pleased the crowd was that the person elected to office does not have to be present to claim or receive the salary. In fact, Mr. Bowman was not among the crowd attending the election last night. The club secretary, Leo Boynton, called on him later and presented him the money. The only requirement to qualify for the salary is that the person elected have their dues of ten cents paid for that week, and if they are not near enough for the money to be handed them, it will be sent by mail.

The method of electing a president is known as the Carpenter Selective System and is copyrighted. It was designed by a World war veteran and is in operation in numerous Nebraska and many Iowa towns, as well as at various points in Illinois and Kansas.

Everyone present at last night's election apparently was pleased with the result and many promptly paid up their dues for this and succeeding weeks, as another official of the club is to be elected each Wednesday night and paid a \$25 salary, provided he or she qualifies by having dues paid up for the week.

Several field workers have been named, including members of the Legion Auxiliary, to solicit and col-

lect membership dues each week. Also a number of business houses in the city have been designated as collection agencies where members may pay their weekly dues of 10 cents.

Revenue derived from club membership will be used to pay off community building indebtedness and aid such Legion sponsored activities as the Junior Drum and Bugle corps, Boy Scout troop No. 364 and junior baseball team.

Pasture Contest Means Prizes of \$1,500 in 1936

Entry Blanks to be in Hands of the
County Agricultural Agents
in the Near Future.

All Nebraska farmers now have an opportunity of entering the 1936 statewide pasture improvement contest which has just been announced. All are eligible to compete for \$1,500 in prizes and take part in a movement designed to concentrate more attention on grasslands.

Certain it is that a record number of farmers from all areas will enter the contest this year, the second time it has been held. More than 450 competed in the event last year and studied improved methods of pasture management.

The 1936 contest is sponsored by the college of agriculture, the Nebraska Crop Growers' association, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the Nebraska Livestock Breeders and Feeders association. The event opens soon and closes next fall. All farmers finishing the event will be honored guests at the second annual pasture banquet to be held in Omaha late in the year.

Entry blanks will soon be in the hands of all county agricultural agents. Setting up of county pasture committees which will have charge of all local details of the event is one of the first steps in getting the contest actually underway. Individual farmers will fill out an entry blank and outline their pasture management practices for the year. Pasture meetings and tours will be held in each county later in the year.

VISITS IN CITY

Miss Ruth Janda, who is engaged at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, was here Wednesday to enjoy a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Janda, as well as the many friends in the city.

Greenwood

D. S. Rogers was a business visitor in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Willis has been quite sick of flu and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malchow spent Sunday in Lincoln visiting friends.

Mrs. Dora Leesley was a business visitor in Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lizzie Boucher and Miss Alice spent Sunday at the Charles Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conley were business visitors in Lincoln on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmett Landon was a business visitor in Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

H. G. Williams was a business visitor in Nebraska City last Thursday and Friday.

Lawrence Coleman has been quite sick the past week with a bad cold and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gribble spent Sunday evening at the George Trunkenbolz home.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Anderson called on Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walradt, of Omaha, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walradt.

Ed Mitchell of Mount Ayr, Iowa, was here visiting old friends last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Finley and son Howard spent Sunday at the Watson Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leesley of near Gretna visited Mrs. Dora Leesley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Harned has been confined to her bed during the past week with rheumatism.

Supt. and Mrs. Boyles and baby of Davey spent Sunday afternoon visiting Supt. Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leesley, of near Ashland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leesley and family Sunday.

Miss Elva Coleman of Elmwood visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marolf spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walradt.

Mrs. Bennie Ohm, of Yutan, came over Friday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Elwood and Mr. Elwood.

Bert Birdsall is reported as being quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Courtney at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathis and family and Vedah Leesley spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mathis.

Watson Coleman, of Utica, and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Coleman of Lincoln called at the L. V. Sheffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kyles, of Lincoln, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, Mrs. Joe Kyles and daughter, Alta, were shopping in Lincoln on last Saturday afternoon.

Goodhart Vant was called to Burlington as a relief operator for the Burlington railroad company on last Wednesday.

The Misses Thelma and Ann Nichols, of Lincoln, spent Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Fannie Sayles, and other relatives.

Last Friday night some thief took fourteen hens from O. A. Johnson's hen coop. They waded very deep snow to get there.

Frank Lapham has been quite sick with intestinal flu during the past week. He is reported as being some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters and daughter spent Sunday in Omaha visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gumbel and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles and sons, Austin and Cedric, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney and family at Alvo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Coleman, of Lincoln, and Watson Coleman, of Utica called on Mr. and Mrs. Nils Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and son-in-law, George E. Bucknell, made a business trip to Kansas City, Mo., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son, William Renwanz, Sr., and Mrs. Earl Jardine spent Sunday at the William Renwanz, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gribble and family drove to Beaver Crossing Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Bridenball.

Miss Joanne Barger went to Beatrice Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barger. She returned here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Jardine of Sioux City, Iowa, came down Saturday to spend a few days visiting her father, Wm. Renwanz, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Dora Leesley was a business visitor in Ashland Thursday after-

noon and also visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Hightsho and family.

Mrs. Alvin Reiter, who has been in Lincoln for some time, came down Tuesday to visit her children, Robert Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andersen returned home the latter part of last week, after having spent several days in Omaha visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey.

The Greenwood Woman's club will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, March 4, with Mrs. Nils Coleman as hostess at her home. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson went to Lincoln Saturday, where they visited her brother, Ed Landergren, who is at the Veterans hospital. They report him as doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gribble spent several days during the past week at Beaver Crossing assisting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridenball, move into their new home.

Max Armstrong came over from Davey last Wednesday to spend a few days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. He returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. F. Peters left Sunday for Omaha, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. L. James ad family after having spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters and family.

Watson Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard went to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their old friend, the late Mr. Hugh Wythers, which was held at a funeral home there.

Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Warren drove to Avoca Wednesday afternoon, going to attend a school meeting at which the drawing for the class C basketball tournament which was held there last week.

The Greenwood Cemetery association will meet next Friday afternoon, March 6, with Mrs. N. D. Talcott as hostess at her home. A good attendance is desired as plans are under way for their spring bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lapham returned here Wednesday for a visit with his father, Frank Lapham and other relatives, coming from Omaha, where he has been employed. He also visited at the Ed Bauers home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenbolz and daughters drove to Eagle Sunday, where they spent the day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trunkenbolz. The elder Mr. Trunkenbolz is very poorly at this time.

Narcen and Leonard Wallace of Friend spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles. Their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace, stopped for them Sunday evening as they were on their way home from Omaha.

Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Warren and sons, accompanied by Gerald Hamilton, Warren Bucknell, Neil Adair and Harley Kirk went to Lincoln Monday evening, where they attended the Oklahoma-Nebraska basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolhurst, of Raymond, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last Friday, February 21st. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Miss Tolhurst will be remembered here as Miss Lillian Schulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Marvin were business visitors in Lincoln last Saturday. Their son, Neil, who is attending the University of Nebraska, returned home with them to visit over Sunday, returning to Lincoln again Sunday evening.

Lee Howard, who has been having trouble with his left eye during the past two years, went to the Lincoln General hospital, where he underwent an operation. A bag of pus was removed from behind the eyeball. The doctors advised his was a very unusual case. Mr. Howard is recovering nicely at this time.

Hostess to Kensington
The L. C. C. Kensington was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon, February 27, at a one o'clock luncheon, by Mrs. G. V. Vant at her home. There were four tables of players present. After the luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing five hundred. Mrs. Warren Boucher won the royal prize and Mrs. L. D. Lemon won the second high prize. Mrs. A. N. Holmes, of Ashland, was a guest.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12, with Mrs. Evan Armstrong, at her home, for a one o'clock luncheon.

Snowbound in Missouri
Sophus S. Peterson just received word from his friend, Andrew Stevens, who lives at Hampton, Mo., saying they had had plenty of snow down there and the mail man was unable to get around his route for

four weeks. At the time of writing, Mr. Stevens and his son had worked a week shoveling through snowdrifts to get the road open so the mailman could reach their place.

Christian Church Notes

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The Dorcas Society met Friday afternoon at the church. There were only a few members present on account of the bad weather. A short business session was held. The next meeting will be held Friday of this coming week, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coleman and be a one o'clock luncheon honoring those whose birthdays occur in the months of January, February and March.

Car Turned Over

Last Thursday night while Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Headley were on their way from Ashland, they met a truck in one of the narrow lanes of traffic through a long snow drift near the John Lambert farm. The bright lights and narrow road caused Mr. Headley to run his car into the snow drift, and it turned over. He is suffering from a wrenched shoulder and fractured ribs, while Mrs. Headley received some minor injuries and bruises. It was very lucky, as it might have been much more serious.

Married at Omaha

Friends and relatives here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Elsie F. Coleman, oldest daughter of Elmer Coleman of near Ashland, to Bennie H. Ohm, of Yutan. The wedding took place on February 18th, at Omaha.

Miss Mary E. Collman Married

Miss Mary E. Collman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collman, of Mahlon W. English, of Omaha, were united in marriage at Lincoln. Mr. English has employment at Nebraska City and they went there to make their home.

Suffered Serious Injuries

Earl Clymer, of Greenwood, was seriously hurt last Saturday evening in Lincoln when he walked into the side of a car driven by a Lincoln man. His skull was fractured and he was partially paralyzed as well as receiving a bad cut across the back of his head. He was thrown forward, his head coming in contact with the windshield with such force as to break it. He was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital in an ambulance, where

Death Sentences Recently Given Three Women Revive Capital Punishment Issue

Question Provokes Controversy in Nation

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International Illustrated News
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NEW YORK.—Death sentences meted out within a period of two weeks by eastern juries recently suggest a possible change in public opinion regarding capital punishment for women.

If a nation-wide poll were taken today on the question, "should women be sent to the electric chair?" the result might be considerable different than if such a survey had been made a decade ago.

One inference which might be drawn from the situation is that the American jury plan may be more closely approaching the efficient system of justice by which England keeps its crime problems down to a minimum. One might conclude, also, that the American public is fed up with lawlessness and no longer governed by false sympathy in considering punishment of offenders.

It seems to be the first time in history that three women in United States all await the electric chair, doomed to die within a week of each other.

Despite the relentless verdicts of the three eastern juries, at least one of the doomed women has been the object of considerable commiseration, and her case one which aroused a storm of protest. She is Dorothy Sherwood, now in "death row" at Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y., awaiting execution the week of March 16.

Convicted in "Mercy Slaying"

Mrs. Sherwood was convicted of drowning her two-year-old son in a creek near Newburgh, N. Y., last Aug. 20. It was the contention of the defense that the act was really a "mercy slaying," committed by the mother because of her fear that her child would starve to death. Mrs. Sherwood, once a burlesque and a former Salvation Army lassie, testified, "I had no money and I couldn't bear to see him hungry."

One day after Mrs. Sherwood was doomed to die by a jury at Newburgh, N. Y., Mrs. Frances Creighton, together with Everett Applegate, both

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attending physicians announced he was in a very serious condition. He was still unconscious late Sunday afternoon.

Married at Ceresco

The marriage of Miss Doris Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moyer, of Ceresco, to Clarence A. Williams, of Greenwood, took place February 15, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Harold Bryant of the Wahoo Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends, under an arch of pink and white. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Moyer sang. She also played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of Alice blue alpaca crepe made on straight lines with a tunic, with a high neckline and bell sleeves. She also wore white satin and crepe slippers and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The table was centered with the bride's cake. Mrs. Wyanette Moyer, aunt of the bride and

M. E. Church Notes

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Epworth League, 7 p. m.

The regular services for the Sunday school were held last Sunday for the first time in several weeks, as the bad weather and roads prevented people from getting about.

The Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 3, with Mrs. W. I. Miller and Mrs. Fred Creamer as hostesses at the church.

The regular Brotherhood meeting will be held next Thursday evening, March 12.

FOR SALE—Incubator, almost new, 160 egg capacity, \$7.50.—Mrs. Fern Hendricks, Plattsmouth. m2-26v.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, it has paid cash for its gravel roads and other improvements. That's a mighty good policy to pursue.

Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headache, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smarting, Itching Acidity due to functional kidney or bladder trouble, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (sulfas-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 3 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 50¢ a dose at druggists.

Something New in Bathing Suits



Latest in bathing suits was displayed at Miami Beach when Mrs. Harry Anderson of New York displayed this cocktail swim suit, a printed silk on which are recorded the recipes for the most popular warm weather drinks.