

# SOCIAL

**From Thursday's Daily—**  
**Visitors from California—**  
 Mrs. Van Kline and Miss Mabel Knox of Long Beach, Calif., were over night guests at the Roy Knorr home. The ladies, close friends of Mrs. Knorr, have been visiting in the east and left this morning for their home in California.

**Surprise Party—**  
 Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Otto were charivariated at the home in the Herold apartment by a group of some thirty-five friends, members of the local staff of the U. S. engineers and their ladies.

The event proved a real surprise and after the guests of honor had been properly greeted by the friends the evening was spent in visiting and enjoying the time most delightfully until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto were presented with a very beautiful and useful gift that they will long cherish as a remembrance of the friends.

**Visiting from Denver—**  
 Mrs. Mary Eaton and children, Billy, Jimmy, and Carolyn Lou, of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Carl Hall. They arrived the first of the week and will be here until the first of next week.

**Girl Scouts—**  
 Mrs. Clark Boggess presided at the business meeting of the Girl Scout organization at the library basement Tuesday afternoon. She introduced Lois Bestor, Betty McCarty, Mrs. John Hatt and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, all of Plattsmouth. Miss Margaret Cupp, a Girl Scout of Red Oak, was also a visitor. The method of wearing the scout pin was exhibited and the meeting closed with a salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance.

**Visit Son—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy York of Lake Wilson, Minn., are visiting their son, Rex York. Mrs. Courtney Potter, a sister of Rex, and two children are also here. This evening the visitors with Rex and Roy York of the Gamble Store will be guests at the Maynard Dahms home at Glenwood at a seven o'clock dinner.

**Presbyterian Federation—**  
 Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. George Farley Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wiley Sigler led the Missionary study upon work in the Pacific islands. Plans were made for the coming year. Associate hostesses were Mrs. George Ebersole, Mrs. Robert Painter, and Mrs. Warren Sharfberg.

Mrs. Margaret Kaffenberger was hostess to circle 3. Mrs. Newton Sullivan had charge of the Missionary lesson. A group of musical selections were given by high school girls. Miss Harriet Goos sang. Piano solos were given by Misses Helen Hiatt and Joan Tiekotter. Mrs. Elmer Tritsch, Mrs. Fred Nolting, and Mrs. Joseph Stodola were assistant hostesses. Miss Georgia White gave an interesting talk upon her recent trip to California at the meeting of circle 4 at the home of Mrs. Anton Triley. Miss White also had charge of the Missionary lesson which was upon New Mexico and Japan. Plans were made for the September federation meeting and for the work in September. Assistant hostesses were Miss Helen Johnson and Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell.

Circle 5 met at the home of Mrs. D. S. Sumner. Mrs. H. G. McClusky gave a fine report of the convention which she recently attended at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Walter Farris and Miss Pearl Staats were associate hostesses.

**Bingo Party—**  
 Mrs. Gilbert Storm entertained in honor of Mrs. August Mumm of Missoula, Mont., at a party Wednesday evening. Bingo was played. High score went to Mrs. John Libershal and E. N. Barker was low. Sweet peas were used as decoration.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Libershal, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiedman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barker and son, Paul.

## The Longest Day of the Year



of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Goos and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Storm.

**Mrs. Mumm Honored—**  
 Mrs. August Mumm of Missoula, Mont., was guest of honor at a pinochle party at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Storm Wednesday afternoon. High score went to Mrs. W. W. Wasley and consolation to Mrs. Joe Mrasek. Sweet peas were used as the centerpiece of the luncheon table.

Miss Helen Hunter and niece, Barbara Hunter, of Lincoln, Mrs. August Mumm, Mrs. Will Tippehs, Mrs. Joe Mrasek, Mrs. Leonard Terryberry, Mrs. W. W. Wasley, Mrs. Val Burkel, Mrs. Wilhelmina Nolting, Mrs. Christ Mockenhaupt, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Fred Mumm, Mrs. P. F. Goos, and Mrs. Will Schmidtman, Sr., were guests.

**From Friday's Daily—**  
**Neighborhood Club—**  
 Mrs. Edgar Newton was hostess to the Neighborhood club Wednesday afternoon. Six ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

**Guests at Dinner—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cross entertained at a dinner at their home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson of Nebraska City and Miss Nancy Lee of Lincoln were guests.

**Celebrate Anniversary—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton were guests of Mrs. Vesta Clark of Murray at a dinner given in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Finney of Union and Glen Rutledge of Nehawka. During the afternoon the group attended the boat races in Omaha.

**Entertains Club—**  
 Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., entertained her bridge club at her home in the south part of the city where the spacious rooms made a very pleasant setting for the summer afternoon of bridge. Summer flowers furnished the decorative features of the rooms. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. S. Pucelik and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider.

**Hold Joint Meeting—**  
 Mrs. Frank L. Cummings was hostess Thursday afternoon to a joint meet-

ing of the Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church, this being the last meeting for the summer.

The ladies held a short business session at which many matters of interest in the parish work was discussed and plans made for the fall activities.

The members of the group also had some very interesting reports on the church conference which was held a few weeks ago at Crete and attended by a large number of the church workers from all sections of eastern Nebraska. This was given by Mrs. Tempton.

The ladies had the pleasure of having with them at the meeting, Miss Ursula Herold of New York City, who is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Herold, and Mrs. Erma Begley, of Lincoln, who is spending the summer here.

The hostess served dainty refreshments at an appropriate hour.

**From Saturday's Daily—**  
**Pinochle Club—**  
 Mrs. Lorena Urish was hostess to the pinochle club Thursday evening. High score went to Miss Helen Smetana and second to Mrs. Urish.

**Guests at Gering Home—**  
 Miss Margaret Sampson of Los Angeles, Calif., is arriving this weekend to spend a fortnight at the home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering. Miss Edith Martin of Lincoln will also be a guest at the Gering home for the week-end.

**Pittsburgh Guests—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard and family of Pittsburgh are visiting in this section. They are visiting the Ernest Pollard home in Lincoln this week and will visit at the Ed Gansamer home near Nehawka and with other friends during the next two weeks.

**Attend Encampment—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kerr are attending the state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Omaha Sunday. Registration and memorial services are being held Sunday. Mrs. Kerr will remain for the business ses-

sion on Monday. The veterans' headquarters are at the Paxton Hotel and the Auxiliary has headquarters at the Fontenelle Hotel.

**Delta Deck—**  
 Miss Amelia Martens was honored with a surprise handkerchief shower at the meeting of the Delta Deck club at the home of Mrs. Lillian Livingston Thursday evening. Miss Martens is leaving Monday with Miss Pearl Staats for Seattle where they will spend the summer.

At bridge, Miss Laura Meisinger won high score. Second went to Mrs. Tom Walling and third, to Miss Martens.

### CARDINAL SEWERS MEET

The Cardinal Sewers met at the home of their president, Elizabeth Ann Wiles. The meeting was called to order by the president and due to the absence of the secretary the president gave the roll call.

Because our first vice president will not be in Plattsmouth for the summer we elected a new one, Ellen Cloidt.

Our leader, Miss Louise Rishel gave us our assignment for the next meeting, which will be held at her house on June 23.

Miss Baldwin will be at our second meeting and will give us our requirements for the 4-H year. All of the girls' mothers are invited to attend.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

MARGARET FRICKE,  
News Reporter.

### REPORT HEAVY RAIN

Residents in the northwestern part of the city report that the rainfall in that section was extremely heavy Wednesday afternoon, the rain falling in torrents for several minutes and making it difficult to see for any distance.

In the vicinity of the golf course the rain also was very heavy and flowed away fast forming a part of the swirling flood that swept on into the main section of the city.

## Truck Strike Is Compromised Late Wednesday

Travel Resumed for Large Truck Lines in This Section as Operators and Men Agree.

Trucks rolled from Omaha warehouses early this morning as drivers reported for work after a 12-day strike over demands for a closed shop clause in contracts with operators was settled.

Meeting at the Labor temple Wednesday night, more than 300 union drivers unanimously ratified a compromise proposal which was approved by operators and union officials in a conference with Mayor Dan B. Butler of Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

The compromise was presented to the drivers by union officials, who explained it in detail. They said widespread dissatisfaction with the settlement among union drivers had been due to misunderstandings of the terms.

Copies of the agreement were made available to operators at the offices of the Nebraska Commercial Truckers association after 5 p. m. Wednesday. Owners reported there to sign them so as to be able to move tied up freight by midnight.

**30 Operators Sign.**  
 Charles E. Hall, association secretary, said Wednesday night 30 operators had signed by the time he closed the offices, and he expected the rest to follow Thursday. The association has 205 members.

The union meeting Wednesday night was addressed by Michael Sherman, federal labor conciliator who said he would remain in Omaha for a few days to gather data for his final report on the settlement.

Union officials, including Henry C. Burger, international general representative; Virgil Floyd, special organizer; Leonard Johnson, president, and William Noah, secretary, also spoke, as did Mace Brown, Omaha Central Labor union president, who said he presented the compromise agreement to the conference with the mayor Wednesday.

**Impromptu Meeting.**  
 Mr. Sherman, Mr. Brown and Burger addressed an impromptu gathering of drivers at union headquarters, 806 So. 13th St., Omaha, late Wednesday afternoon after reports of a revolt against the settlement were carried to them.

The agreement grants the union sole collective bargaining rights for employees of companies in which the union has a majority of employees as members.

The association reaffirmed its promise to meet all other demands by the union, including higher wages, fewer working hours and improved working conditions. These demands had been met when the strike was called on the closed shop principle.

### SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

The poor performance of the Sixth street storm sewer as constructed in 1922, proved the necessity of a much larger one, and led to the WPA reconstruction of 1936.

This reconstruction made the second box shape and in size the same as the ones on Main street to which they connect.

However, the engineers of the job evidently did not take local conditions into consideration, and refused to heed the pleas of citizens who asked for more sensibly constructed and larger inlets.

Recent rains, about half as great as average heavy rains (to say nothing of unusual ones) have proven the contentions of these citizens who criticized the engineers, and future heavy rains will again menace the taxpayers on Main street and Sixth street, unless something is done to relieve the city of future responsibility and liability.

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By MAURICE MERRYFIELD  
 International Illustrated News  
 Feature Writer

**NEW YORK—**Those who marvel at the achievements of Russian scientists, aviators and explorers who established a base at the north pole for an amazing program of exploration of that area fail to appreciate the organization and preparation which preceded the feat.

Theirs was not a heroic dash to the top of the world but a systematic and thorough scientific expedition which has been laying the groundwork for several years. In fact it was in 1925 that All-Union Arctic Institute was organized with Prof. Otto J. Schmidt at its head for the purpose of opening up the vast ice-bound areas of Russia and discovering the commercial possibilities of the territory.

**Vast Organization Formed**  
 It would not be fair to characterize this feat as one which was made possible by luck, because the whole project has been carried out with painstaking effort, considerable expense and outstanding work on the part of those connected with the venture.

Some conception of size and scope of the institute is suggested by the fact that more than 40,000 persons

are connected with it and all under the direction of Professor Schmidt. There are 12 icebreakers and a fleet of 150 airplanes which are used to carry on the work of exploration and exploitation.

This work is of vast importance to Russia because more than 10,000,000 square miles are ice-bound and if navigation channels to the north can be opened up trade can be carried on directly between Siberia and Great Britain and other European countries.

**Numerous Bases Established**  
 Work has already progressed on the project of establishing bases at strategic points. It is also hoped that it will be possible to carry on commercial aviation routes across the top of the world to United States.

Vast mineral resources are contained in this frigid and remote section according to surveys and explorations already made. It remains to be seen whether they can be made profitably available, however. There are other assets, such as furs, fish and various products which so far have been ice-locked.

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