

Fairview



FAIRVIEW M. E. CHURCH

A WIDE-AWAKE COMMUNITY

Fairview, northeast of Alliance, is one of the wide-awake rural communities of this western country. And, by the way, have you noticed that while the rural communities of the west have not yet all of the conveniences enjoyed by the older and more thickly populated country farther east, they generally excel in enterprise, thrift and hospitality.

The Fairview Methodist Episcopal church, the central point of what may be called the Fairview neighborhood, is situated about ten miles northeast of Alliance, or to be exact, seven miles north and two east of the northeast corner of the section on which the original townsite of Alliance is located. The school house, a neat, new frame building, is located on an elevated site a little less than a half mile south of the church. Miss Verity Boyer of Alliance is teaching the school this year, and although this is her first year, she is doing successful work as a teacher. The Fairview community as a whole, includes not only this school district but at least a part of several others. Miss L. Haley, teacher in an adjoining district, renders efficient assistance in Fairview public entertainments.

Fairview has an active W. C. T. U. of which the following are the officers: Mrs. F. H. Nason, pres.; Mrs. T. J. Lawrence, vice pres.; Mrs. F. M. Nason, sec.; Mrs. Charles Bauer, treas.; department superintendents: Mrs. T. J. Lawrence, Sabbath Day Observance; Mrs. Wm. Aspden, Scientific Temperance Instruction; Mrs. Frank Murray, Evangelistic; Mrs. Charles Bauer, Medal Contest; Mrs. John Lawrence, Jr., Flower Mission. Regular meetings are held twice a month. See notice elsewhere in this issue of next meeting.

Sunday school is held at the church every Sunday during nine months of the year, and preaching service twice a month the entire year. The regular dates for preaching are the second and fourth Sundays of each month, but as quarterly meetings will be held February 19th, the third Sunday of this month, the appointment for the second Sunday has been postponed till the third Sunday, as will be seen by notice on this page.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The second quarterly meeting of Fairview church for this conference year will be held Sunday, February 19. Owing to the illness of the district superintendent, Rev. Dr. J. L. B. Jones, pastor of the Alliance M. E. church, will hold the quarterly meeting and will preach immediately following the W. C. T. U. meeting, which will be held at 2 p.m. Preaching will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

LINEN SHOWER

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a linen shower was given at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West, in honor of Miss Helen Nason. The house was decorated in pink and white. "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland" and "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" were rendered by Miss L. Haley. One of the features of the entertainment was a mock wedding, for which Mrs. Wm. Russ, Jr., acted as bride and G. A. West as groom. Mr. Wm. Lawrence officiating. In presenting the linen to Miss Nason she was asked to wind a ball of twine which led to the stairs on which was tied the linen. Punch and waters were served. Mrs. A. P. Tucker presiding at the punch bowl in a very able manner.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

QUAKER VALLEY

Lena Jamison spent last week with E. J. Owen.

We heard the honk honk of the wild goose as he flew north this morning.

Mrs. Isaac Shoffner has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Moody Krel lost one of his horses Monday from what was supposed to be cold.

Miss Beck has gone to Alliance to help take care of her nephew, Lester, who is very sick.

Mr. Essig, wife and daughter attended church services Sunday at this place having driven nine miles to get here.

Patrick Spain, who has been looking at the country and visiting with Allen and James Jamison, returned

to his home in South Dakota Tuesday.

Mr. Kennedy, an agent for nursery stock, was through these parts last week. He says he sold nearly a hundred dollars worth of stock in the sand hills.

HUBBLE'S FLAT

Little Annabelle Lore is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Frank Nerad has finished drawing his hay from Virginia.

A. L. Lore and family visited at Wind Spring Saturday.

Arthur is working for J. A. Lore near Alliance for a short time.

Rollin Ross, from Wind Spring, attended the oyster supper.

James Leit h was seen driving through this vicinity Tuesday.

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ner. Miss Verity Boyer furnished music. In departing the guests all declared Mrs. West a splendid hostess.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

A Valentine social will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aspden on Tuesday evening, February 14. An oyster supper will be served and a general good time is expected. An invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

POSTPONED

The regular preaching appointment at Fairview for next Sunday is postponed till Sunday, February 19, when quarterly meeting will be held. The regular W. C. T. U. meeting for the second Sunday of this month is also postponed until Sunday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p.m.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

An interesting Lincoln Day program is being prepared by the ladies of the Fairview W. C. T. U. It was intended to be given on Sunday, February 12, the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, but as the meeting for that day has been postponed, the program will be rendered at 2 p.m., on Sunday, February 19.

WEST-NASON

To persons conversant with the history of Box Butte county the names West and Nason are familiar, representing a number of the leading families of the county. We are pleased to record the wedding of two well known and highly respected young people of the above names. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nason, at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening, February 5, 1911, Mr. Joseph C. West and Miss Helen Nason were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. J. W. Thomas, the "preacher-editor" of The Herald, officiating. It was indeed a festive occasion and one long to be remembered by the assembled guests. More than one hundred persons were present, including among other relatives and friends, the groom's father, Mr. R. H. West, the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nason, and Mrs. Al. Cornell, an aunt of the bride.

To the strains of music furnished by Miss Lora Nason, sister of the bride, the bride and groom entered the parlor, accompanied by Miss Bronck Lorance, bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Crawford, best man. Esther Nason, niece of the bride, and Marguerite West, niece of the groom, were the flower girls, and were conducted by the Misses Minnie and Carol Nason, sisters of the bride.

After the nuptial knot had been securely tied, and congratulations and best wishes showered upon the newly wedded couple, the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of an elegantly prepared feast, to the equal of which it is seldom our privilege to be invited. If, as is claimed by some, that happiness in married life is to a considerable extent a matter of circumstances, and if one of the favorable circumstances is good cooking, judging by the wedding dinner, in the preparation of which the bride did her part, we may safely predict a happy married life for them.

Mr. and Mrs. West left on No. 41 Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, S. D., where Mr. West will run a dray and transfer line and where they will make their home. While regretting to lose them from Box Butte county, we join their host of friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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Hemingford Department

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Frank Erving is working in town now.

Frank Caha has purchased a cash register.

Ora Phillips came up from Alliance in his auto Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Walker has been on the sick list the past few days.

John Scandlen just returned from the hospital in Omaha.

Ed. Wildy has a new house started west of the central office.

Mrs. Enyeart was an Alliance visitor the first of the week.

The latest phone installed was at the Farmers' Lumber Co.

Mrs. Burleigh's mother left for her home after a week's visit here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, a ten pound boy Friday.

Mrs. Hollenrake is taking care of Mrs. A. E. Clark at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosket took possession of their new house Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson of Sioux county is in Alliance visiting with Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Kidwell took dinner with Mrs. B. E. Johnson Tuesday.

Clayton Henderson of Curly came in after supplies for the Curly store.

Russell Miller missed school one day last week on account of sickness.

Ethel Campbell came up from Alliance Sunday going out home Monday.

Mrs. Edwards of Sioux county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Curtis.

Hazel Hickey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Davison, out in the country.

John Grommett expects to move his family into town in about a week or so.

Walter Hughes had the misfortune of losing a valuable work horse the other day.

Frank McCard of Sioux county is helping C. J. Wildy break horses at present.

W. A. Wood, from near Canton, was in town the first part of the week.

Mr. Keenen of Alliance was in Hemingford selling potatoes to A. M. Miller.

Grandpa Caha is getting along fine after the bad spell he had a few days ago.

Uhrig boys and Harry Grommett drove a few head of horses out to the Caha ranch Saturday.

Ward McIntyre and wife passed through on 43 Wednesday. They were on their way to Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. Arthur Donovan and children of Pringle, S. D., came down on 44 Tuesday to see that new baby of Clark's.

Messrs. Partridge, Baker and Bolin went to Marsland to start on the new building Mr. Gregg intends to have put up.

Mrs. John Moravek and son Chas. returned home from their visit in Arkansas the latter part of the week.

We hear that Ole Hedgecock will soon return to Hemingford and start a barber shop. It has been some time since Ole left for California.

Gertrud Olds clerked in B. E. Johnson's store while Nellie Carter took a few days' vacation going down to Bayard to look after her homestead.

Miss Bertha Parkyn resigned her position in the Alliance postoffice. She returned to her homestead near Canton where she expects to continue her school in the Moravek district.

Will Curry and family returned home from Chadron. Mrs. Curry's brother, Jim Rees, accompanied them for a few days visit after which he returned to his home in Page, Nebraska.

O. J. Scribner is again having bad luck with his well. While trying to bore the sand from around the drill that was fast in the well it caused an explosion which crushed the casing together.

Frohnappel and family went out to Wintens' to attend the dance Saturday night. Melvin Scott accompanied them. When they returned all reported a fine time, if they did have a break down with the auto on the way.

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THERE'S A REASON

The Scottsbluff Herald Gives Interesting Article Telling of Growth of Grand Island. Read It.

The census bureau recently announced the population of the largest cities in Nebraska. It was found that Grand Island had grown to beat the band during the last ten years and a whole lot of people began wondering why Grand Island should have grown so—in fact we wondered for we spent some time in that burg when it was too dead to skin. We have seen Grand Island when so dead that there were vacant houses by the hundreds, some of which could be rented for a few dollars a month. But that was a few years back. Since then Grand Island has "come alive" and the mystery has been solved. Advertising has done the business. Read the following from the Omaha Trade Exhibit and then let it soak in on you. Think of a clothing firm using 8 full pages of one issue of a home paper just to advertise wearing apparel for men. We reckon that wouldn't give Montgomery Ward & Co. and some of the timid little home fellows heart failure! Now, wouldn't it? Heavens! Some merchants would squint-pucker together if they even dared to dream of such "reckless extravagance". But Wolbach & Sons patronize their home newspaper publishers—and home is where they get the big end of their business—and are making it pay. Read the article anyhow, it will be good for you.

A notable array of good advertisements made up a large part of the Grand Island (Nebr.) Daily Independent's issue of Friday, January 13, which consisted of 24 pages—three 8-page sections.

In the first section, S. N. Wolbach & Sons, dry goods merchants, had three full page ads, while Woolstenholm & Sterne, clothing, and Martin's, dry goods, etc., each had full page ads. Dugger & Wilkins, shoes, used a 19-inch 3-column space.

S. N. Wolbach & Sons had five full page ads in the second section. The Grand Dry Goods company had a half page ad, West's Cut rate Pharmacy a 10-inch 3-column ad and the R. H. McAllister company, hardware, a 6-inch double column ad.

The Fralick-Geddes company, furniture, dominated the third section with four excellent full page ads.

The Wolbach firm holds the Nebraska record outside of Omaha for extensive advertising. In June, 1909, it used 6 pages of ads each in one issue of the Grand Island Daily Independent and Advertising Manager Johns has now broken the firm's own record by using 8 pages in one issue. This latest record ties Omaha's best showing, which was an 8-page ad used by the Morse Dry Goods company in the early 90's in the World-Herald.

The Fralick-Geddes company has also established a record for furni-

ture advertising in Nebraska, with four pages of ads in one issue. No other furniture store in the state has ever approached that record and it is believed that one page has been the limit heretofore. Mr. Fralick personally handles the advertising of the Fralick-Geddes company.

Best of all, this advertising is not only extensive, but it is effective as well. The work of Grand Island's ad men compares very favorably with that done in the cities many times larger. Grand Island is not only Nebraska's third city in population, but is certainly the second city in advertising and can also give Omaha's high-priced experts some good pointers.

DIED

Adria Ethel Jones was born May 17th, 1890, at Golden City, Missouri. On April 10th, 1910, she was married to Charles J. Taylor at the home of her parents near Hooker, Okla. In April they moved on a homestead 15 miles from Bingham. January 10th they came to Alliance. January 29th at 11 o'clock a son was born and at 4:30 she passed to her eternal home. The funeral services were held January 31st from the First Presbyterian church and the body laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Iva Butts, Jennie Boon, Eunice Eldred, Hattie Renswold, Leah and Opha Lemons. To know Adria was to love her, and though among strangers she found friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Alliance for their kindness to us in the loss of our dear one, especially the girls who left their school work to be pallbearers for a stranger, and Mr. Brown, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

CHARLES J. TAYLOR
MR. AND MRS. JONES
LLOYD JONES

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The sixth annual Automobile Show given by Nebraska agents and distributors, is announced for the boards in Omaha, February 20 to 25. It will be held in the Omaha Auditorium, every foot of the available space being taken including the stage, rooms under the stage, the balcony and the corridors.

A VALENTINE BOX SOCIAL

The Epworth League will give a Valentine box social in the basement of the Methodist church on February 14th, in the evening. Boxes with lunches in them will be prepared by the ladies, both old and young, and these boxes will be auctioned off to the men present.

A good time is promised all who attend, and the young and older people of Alliance are asked to attend.

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The oyster supper at Joe Nerad's was a success. They took in over ten dollars for school purposes.

John Duerr went near Alliance after a load of furniture Saturday, returning Saturday.

Word was received by Geo. Woods of the death of his brother Harry, who had gone to Iowa on a visit to his parents' home. Death was caused by typhoid fever.

Prof. Alexis and his merry bunch of fun makers will appear at Lore school house with a big four act farce comedy show on February 18th for one night only. Admission, adults 25c; children 10c. Supper after show free.

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