

**Lynch News**

Reverend Meyers and son, Paul, Eleanor Barnes, Beverley Alford, Joyce Holtz, Mrs. Walter Anson and Gwendolyn attended the Elkhorn valley youth meeting held at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Spencer on Monday evening, March 17. Beverley Alford and Joyce Holtz sang a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarr and family spent Sunday evening, March 10, at the Vernon Dahlberg home.

Ivan Bennett of California has been here the past two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Iva Bennett, at the hospital.

Don Johnson of South Dakota State college, Brookings, is visiting his cousins, the Vernon Dahlberrgs, this week. They all had dinner Sunday, March 17, at the Elmer Dahlberg home in Spencer.

Mrs. Bell Martz and Howard spent the St. Patrick's weekend in Lincoln visiting the Bill Lee family.

Johnny and Carl Weeder, Tommy Chvala, Pat Mahon, Leon Birnmeier, Arlen Svatos, Jimmy Eller and Carol Norwood drove to Lincoln Friday to witness the state basketball tournament. On their return Sunday, they stopped at Silver Creek for a visit with Rev. John Wiczorek. Others from here attending the tournament were Coach John Peniska, Joe Walsh, Jim Soulek, Rex Carson, Vic Pickering and Leroy Hull.

Sharon Courtney was a Thursday overnight guest at the George Courtney home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kalkowski called at the Marvin Tuch home at Verdel Monday, March 11.

Rev. Charles Kamber lectured Monday, March 11, at the Bristol Parent-Teachers' association meeting at the school. His subject was "Schools of Yugoslavia and Communism and Its Effect on the World Today."

Mrs. Lemon Huber and Mrs. Gerald Elsassner and baby returned to their home in Ft. Pierre, S.D., after a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tuch and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tuch of Verdel visited at the August Kalkowski home Monday, March 11.

The Dorcas society of the Seventh Day Adventist church held a supper at the Art Barta home in Verdel Saturday, March 16. A film was shown following the supper.

The American Legion birthday anniversary party was held at the Legion hall Monday evening, March 18. A potluck supper was served. Legionnaires and their families were present.

Twenty-three young people gathered at the McDonald hotel Thursday, March 14, honoring Veronica McDonald on her birthday anniversary. The girls remained all night for a slumber party. A storm that developed would have made it difficult to get home, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boska, sr., of Spencer visited Thursday, March 14, at the Ray Long home.

Mrs. Leroy Angel and daughter visited at the Don Angel home in Spencer recently.

The First Methodist Women's society held a devotional study at the Glen Stewart home Tuesday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kalkowski and Mrs. Marvin Tuch of Verdel visited in Plankinton, S.D. Sunday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sedivy

and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Webber attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ben Tikalsky, at Verdigr Monday, March 11.

Mrs. Mel Jay Long visited with Mrs. Bill Stanton at Bristol Wednesday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett of White Lake, S.D., came Saturday, March 16, to visit Mr. Bennett's mother at the local hospital.

Mrs. Hannah Streit is in Portland, Ore., visiting her son, Albert, and family.

Mrs. Frank Weeder visited with Mrs. Pete Nelson and Raymond near Butte Wednesday, March 13. Mrs. Frank Wittmun of Bonesteel, S.D., also visited there. They all went to Fairfax, S.D., to call on Mrs. Allen Paff and Mrs. Rudy Hoffman in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mahlendort and Carol of Spencer visited at the Bill Mahlendort home Sunday, March 17.

Harold France of Merriman was an overnight guest at the Peter Mulhair home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tuch of Verdel and Mrs. August Kalkowski were business visitors in O'Neill Monday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Svatos and Mrs. Kiskey of Lake Andes, S.D., to Verdel Monday, March 11, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ben Tikalsky of South Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tuch of Niobrara were Lynch callers on Tuesday, March 12.

Bill Rosicky of the University of Nebraska came Friday, March 15, to spend the weekend with his parents here.

Mrs. Ardath Johnson and several other Spencer teachers were hosts to Coach Gordon Benson and his Spencer first basketball team at a 6 o'clock dinner and show Wednesday, March 13.

Lumer Cizek of Spencer was a Lynch visitor Friday, March 15.



Elmer Allyn of Stuart (left) presents Sioux City permanent agriculture awards: Merwyn French, Jr., Mrs. French, David Keidel.—The Frontier Photo.

**Shrunk Enthusiastic for Irrigation**

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ed only west of the 100th meridian.

"In the second stage—the wet cycle of the 1940-50 decade—irrigation increased 47 percent in terms of acreage. In 1956 we had two million acres under irrigation in Nebraska. Last year 90 percent of the corn production in Nebraska was accomplished on only 10 percent of the corn land.

"With wisdom and disgression, I firmly believe the Nebraska po-

tent is four million acres under irrigation.

"Hamilton county, not so many years ago a parched county with no production, last year averaged 60-70 bushels per acre in irrigated corn.

"In counties where intensive irrigation is practiced you'll note an increase in population and a stimulation of all types of business activity.

"During the dry thirties when Nebraska's population decreased 14 percent, Scottsbluff county showed an increase of 20 percent."

Schrunk was graduated from the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, spent seven years in soil conservation work in south-central states, returned to Lincoln for advance studies, majoring in the field of agricultural engineering with emphasis on soil and water conservation. He also taught at the college and many of his former pupils were among his audience at Friday's meeting.

**Planning Big Job**

His present job is to train dealers who are selling and servicing irrigation equipment for farmers, conducting training classes, teaching techniques on getting soil data.

"Preliminary information is a big job for any installation," he told his audience. "Soil data usually is gotten from the soil conservation people, intake rate of soil must be determined, also how much water the soil will

hold, increment of debt, what crops are adapted to the soil on a particular farm, and how much water a particular crop will require.

"Next comes the technical problem of determining friction loss, economic pumping costs, how to distribute water uniformly so crops at far end of the lateral lines get the same amount of water as at the upper end.

"There are no shortcuts in designing a good installation," he told his listeners. It takes a lot of planning, hard work and sweat.

"When I was a kid, I can well remember the many times I went to the corn field to harvest the crop and didn't know whether I should take a shucking hook or a shovel.

"Today, in my old neighborhood, there are yields off one acre that rival 18 or 20 acres in my growing up days.

"Irrigation is one of the most important new frontiers in Holt county and in Nebraska. Irrigation, if properly done, is no panacea for farmers' ills, but it gives him an opportunity to control one of those variables that has plagued him down through the years. I refer to soil moisture."

Ora Yarges of Stuart and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield were reelected to the extension service board of directors for two year terms.

E. M. Gallagher of the First National bank, sponsor of an award program developed by the state association of SCD's, presented Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vonasek with a framed photo of their place.

Mr. Vonasek has developed a very effective conservation program on his ranch.

The winners of the Sioux City permanent agriculture area award were given special recognition. They were Vincent Thiele, Merwin French, Jr. and David Keidel. All of these men have improved the conditions on their farms during the past five or 10 years through conservation practices. By being chosen area winners they won for the District a new slide projector and screen, and a handsome plaque.

Three implement dealers were recognized as having completed three of the eight requirements set up by the National Retail Equipment Dealers association for cooperation with districts. This plan was discussed with equipment dealers last fall at a regular board meeting. The following dealers completed the form making application for the window decal: Harry R. Smith, John Deere dealer of O'Neill; Roy Shelhamer, International dealer of O'Neill and Glen Burge, Allis Chalmers dealer of Chambers.

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**Tomboy Complicates Matters for Mother**

PAGE—Mrs. June Braddock (played by Merna Heiss) is a social climber. Her daughter, Bobette (Kathleen Walker) is a tomboy and belongs to a teenage gang known as "the dirty dozen".

Mrs. Braddock is asked by a couple of ladies about town to hold a fashion show in her home. That's the setting for the Page high school junior class play, "The Magic Touch", which will be presented Friday evening, March 22, at the Page school auditorium.

Other members of the cast: Leona Mudloff, Lura Anne Crumly, Lorne Stewart, Richard Cork, Lynn Larson, Ronnie Summers, Gary Bowen, Carol Harris, Linda Fischer and Janice Crumly.

George Austin is sponsor and Wayne Hesse assists with the production.

**Story on Diabetic Camp Told**

LYNCH—The Excello extension club met last week with Mrs. G. L. Mulhair and Mrs. Ernest Sixta. Twelve members and one visitor were present. Roll call was answered with guessing contents of a mystery package. Mrs. Fred King received the package.

Mrs. Ernest Darnell read an article on "Visiting a Sick Patient" and Mrs. Don Allen read a piece concerning the diabetic children's camp in Nebraska.

A freewill offering will be taken for roll call at the April meeting to help with expenses for a Boyd county child's stay at the diabetic camp.

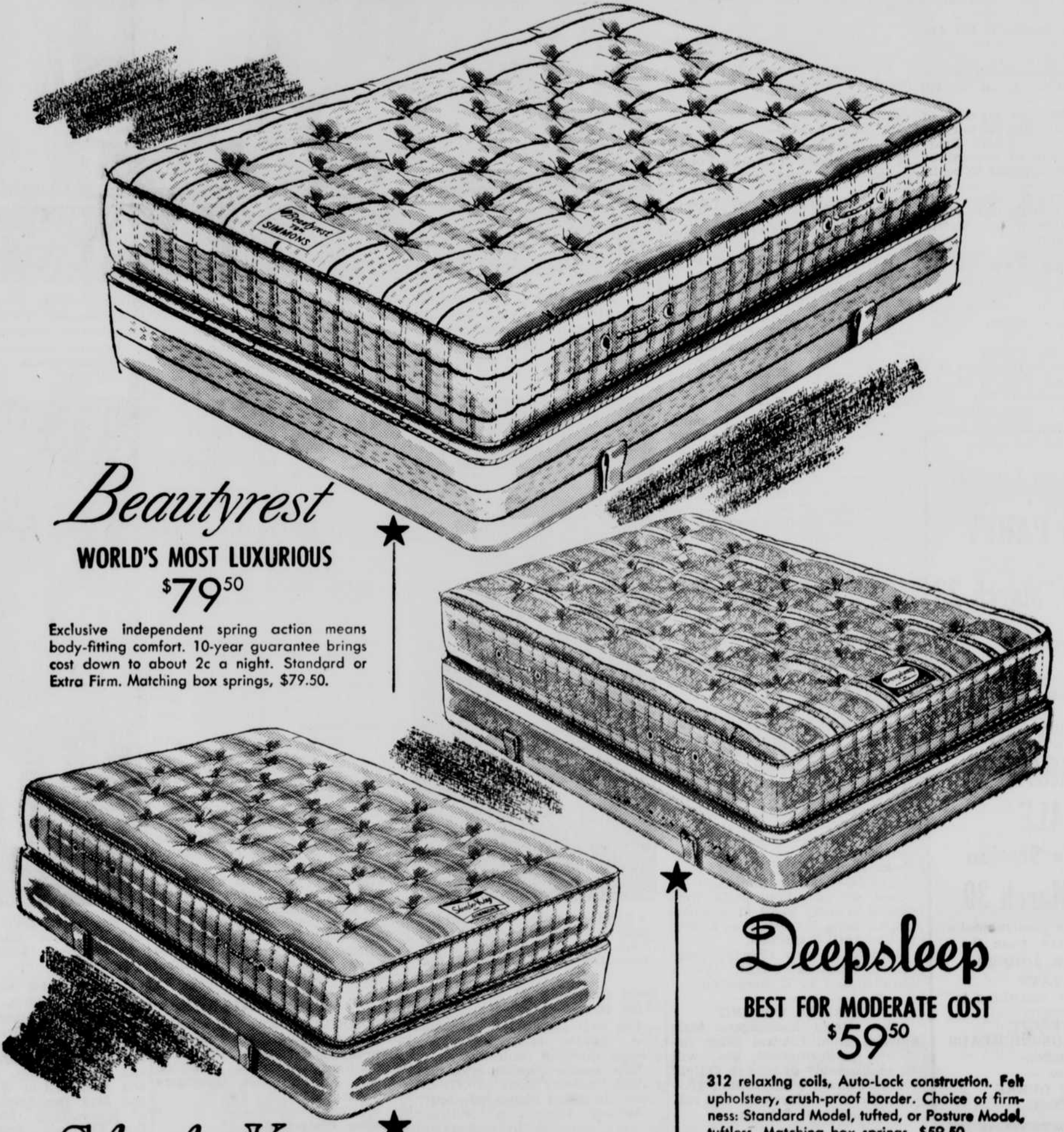
**WINS CONTEST**

Philip E. Lee of O'Neill was judged one of the winners in the KFAB hotline news contest. Over four thousand entries from listeners in 12 states were submitted during the six-week contest.



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