

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Poultry Show will Open Here December 10th

Exhibitors Will Soon Start the Shipment of Entries for the Bib Exposition

The fourth annual exhibition of the Tri-County Poultry and Pet Stock show is to open its doors to the public on next Tuesday, December 10th and will run until and including Friday, December 13th, the show being held in the American Legion community building in this city.

This is the first time that the big poultry show of the fanciers of Cass, Saunders and Sarpy counties, has been held in this section and has attracted the greatest attention from the residents of this section and of Sarpy county, our neighboring county to the north.

The association represents three counties where it is estimated there are a half million birds on the farms of the counties and this section ranks as to the largest poultry shipping section of the state where Nebraska goes forth to supply the large eastern markets.

The entries for the show must be in by Saturday, December 7th and all birds in the exhibition building by 1 p. m. on Tuesday afternoon when the doors of the show are opened to the public.

The officers of this Tri-County association are comprised of the following:

President—Watson Howard, Greenwood.

Vice-President—Herman Mattison, Ashland.

Secretary—R. N. Houser, Wahoo.

Superintendents of Show—D. D. Walcott, Weeping Water; J. W. Reed, Papillion; George Martin, Ashland.

Directors—S. Ray Smith, Weeping Water; Harry V. Bricker, Greenwood; Leon Haney, Springfield; Frank McCamley, Springfield; E. S. Schieferlein, Wahoo; Fred Norenberg, Ithaca.

In addition to the regular cash premiums that are being provided for the big show the Plattsmouth and Weeping Water business houses have donated special offerings that will make a great addition to the list of awards and add much to the returns of the exhibitors of the poultry, as practically all of the business houses in the two cities have given something to aid in the awards of the show.

The four day show will be featured and will make it possible for the exhibitors to meet the Plattsmouth people and the promotion of some real pep for the big poultry show.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular Christmas meeting at the parsonage Dec. 4 with Mrs. Sortor as hostess. Devotional were led by the president, Mrs. Frank Barkus and the Christmas songs were used. Mrs. Barkus gave the beautiful story "The Lighted Path" by Temple Bailey, which is the romance of Mary and Joseph, and this was followed by the song "There's a Song in the Air, There's a Star in the Sky," sung by Mrs. Hayes.

The lesson from the text "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," was most ably and interestingly given by Mrs. Harry Lightbody, especially emphasizing "Woman's Part in the Spread of the Gospel in Europe." An interesting diagram of the different countries, with their rulers and the women who, receiving the message of Christ from missionaries and home training, led whole nations to Christ, was arranged, and bordered with the flags of those countries. So little emphasis is placed upon the influence of Christian teaching upon nations as we study them in secular history that it is most fascinating to any student to make this a special subject of study. It is the simple Christmas story that has brought light into civil, social, religious and political life everywhere. America above all owes her greatness and leadership to this simple message of the Christmas season which bore fruit in the hearts of those founders who braved unknown seas and uncivilized countries to plant the seed of a Christian nation.

The lesson was followed by another song on the fidelity of rich gifts when richer by far is the heart's adoration of the Christ.

The Christmas offering was taken for the expenses of the missionaries who are being sent to the field as our ambassadors this year. This was gathered in red, bell-shaped envelopes which added to the decorations of the room. A goodly sum told of our thankfulness for so comfortable a life and our eagerness to share with others. Refreshments were served by the hostess, carrying out the color scheme of the season. Plans for finances were completed and any help from friends will be greatly appreciated when members may solicit aid. Mrs. Harry White prepared an interesting mystery box questionnaire which closed a very pleasant meeting.

PICKS OUR BIG BOY

In the selection of all Southeast conference team for the football season, the Falls City Journal, published in the home of the conference champs, the list of the first and second team is largely composed of the Falls City and Tecumseh players with a few from Peru and Pawnee City getting in the list of the first two teams while Nebraska City secured on place.

In the honorable mention list Plattsmouth high had one of their players to place, Warren Farmer, the big and aggressive tackle of the local team being given the honor of being placed among the elect of football. This is a deserved recognition as the football team has had no harder worker in the season than Farmer and more clean cut and outstanding member of the team in every respect.

Local Masons Confer Degree at Grand Chapter

Officials of Nebraska Chapter No. 3 R. A. M. Selected for Confering Past Master Degree

Nebraska chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons of this city, have been selected for a very high honor by the grand chapter of the order for the state of Nebraska, as the officers of the local chapter have been invited to confer a part of the degree work before the assembled grand chapter and this morning conferred the past master degree at the grand chapter meeting.

The officers of the chapter participating in the conferring of the degree were: Henry F. Nolting, Right Worshipful Master; Leslie W. Niel, senior warden; Raymond C. Cook, junior warden; Dr. P. T. Heinemann, senior deacon; Harrison L. Gayer, junior deacon; Lester Meisinger, senior steward; Anderson L. Lord, junior steward; W. F. Evers, secretary.

The local chapter had a large number of representatives at the grand chapter to witness the conferring of the work and in appreciation of the honor paid to the Nebraska chapter No. 3.

In addition to conferring the degree work today Plattsmouth Masons had the pleasure of having their Masonic quartet selected as one of the features of the entertainment program of the annual banquet of the grand chapter last evening.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Last evening the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America held their installation of officers at the Knights of Columbus hall, following the very interesting business session.

Mrs. Catherine Flynn, former popular Plattsmouth resident and a past regent of the local court, who is now the vice-regent of the state court, was here from Omaha and had charge of the work of the installation of the officers and also gave a very fine address on the work of the order and which was very much enjoyed.

The officers were then duly installed in their respective stations, the following being the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Katherine Mullen, grand regent; Miss Mae Murphy, vice-regent; Mrs. Mary Rea, prophetess; Miss Genevieve Wheatan, monitor; Mrs. Josephine Swalek, lecturer; Mrs. Nellie Henry, historian; Mrs. Helen Woolcott, financial secretary; Mrs. Mattie Egenberger, treasurer; Mrs. Isabel Gradoville, Mrs. Anna Zitka, trustees; Miss Teresa Rauth, sentinel; Mrs. Anna Peterson, organist.

GIVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Thursday afternoon Mrs. John A. Griffin and Mrs. Robert G. Reed were joint hostesses at a very charming 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at the Griffin home for Mrs. L. L. Turpin, who is soon leaving the city.

The home was very artistically arranged with the Christmas colors of red and green used throughout the rooms.

In the contests at bridge Mrs. A. H. Duxbury was awarded the first honors and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., the second honors while Mrs. Turpin was given a very attractive guest prize as a remembrance of the occasion.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Friday's Daily—Last night at 9 o'clock, Oliver Shouse, aged 75, died at the Nebraska Masonic Home where he has been making his home for the past year and a half. The deceased was a native of Indiana where he was born at Greensburg, June 15, 1854. He grew to manhood in that section of the country and later came to Nebraska where he located at Hastings. He was a member of Hastings lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M. and came from Hastings to the Home here. He is survived by a daughter residing at Omaha and a son who resides in Oklahoma.

P. H. S. Football Team Enjoys Banquet

Warren Farmer Honored as 1929 Leader and Robert Hartford Named Captain

From Thursday's Daily—The football banquet, given in honor of Coach Rothert and twenty-nine members of the Plattsmouth football squad in the Home Economics dining room at the high school last night, will long remain in the minds of those present as one of the happiest memories of the athletic year. Other guests present were: Supt. R. E. Bailey, E. A. Wurl, Vice-President of the Board of Education, Frederick Wehrlein and Howard, cheer leaders, and Principal F. Patterson who presided as toastmaster.

The banquet was made possible through the courtesy of Miss Haley, instructor in Home Economics and the girls of her classes. Anna Zitka acted as head waitress. When the boys entered the dining room to take their places, they found that appropriate blue and white decorations had transformed the tables and room into a most attractive place and a football on the speakers table gave an atmosphere of gridiron celebration to the whole event. Those present could not say enough in praise of Miss Haley and the girls for the splendid success of the banquet. The food was most deliciously prepared and splendidly served. Chas. Nowacek, talented musician, was present to furnish the music and soon the boys forgot the demands of strict formality and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Jokes and jibes at players flew thick and fast and kept a riot of fun going all the time.

The toastmaster introduced Herschel Dew as the first speaker on "The Last Whistle," and no one was more reluctant to admit that the "last whistle" had sounded than Herschel Dew, Coach Rothert, always in company as a speaker at the high school, reviewed the season "As I See It." While it had not been all that he had wished it to be, Coach Rothert said that he had enjoyed working with the boys and that the quality of fair-playing and sportsmanship was as high as always. Margaret Shelton made a real hit with those present with two vocal numbers, "Only A Rose" and "Singing in the Rain." Miss Lindsay accompanied her at the piano.

Warren Farmer, another senior, was introduced and spoke of the regret which he felt in "Checking Out." Warren was an honorable mention in the Southeast conference for his work at tackle.

With the season past, the squad was interested in "Looking Ahead" with Robert Hartford. Those who are lost by graduation are: Warren Farmer, George Stoll, Ira Mumm, Herschel Dew and John Albert; the regular starters in addition to George Winscott, Warner Jarl and Don Rainey of the squad. A promising lot of underclassmen are coming on and will be available for regular positions next year; these include Sam Arn, Robert Hitz, Greth Garner, James Begley and Henry Donat.

The schedule for next year is not complete as yet. However six games have been definitely scheduled. These are: October 10—Falls City, there. October 17—Ashland, here. October 29—Auburn, here. November 7—Peru, here. November 15—Tecumseh, here. November 27—Nebraska City, there.

Two other games will be carried, possibly including Blair, Elmwood or perhaps a night game with Havelock at Lincoln.

Supt. Bailey was introduced to the squad and guests and gave the boys an insight into the real purpose of football in the school curriculum and the qualities that it takes to make the best kind of player.

E. A. Wurl reviewed briefly athletics of years ago in this section of which he is very familiar, having been a prominent athlete in those days. Mr. Wurl has always been interested in football and stated that he regretted that he had not an opportunity to play football.

John Albert, wizard on the saxophone got a great ovation from the guests by his masterly rendition of his favorite selection "Piccolo Pete."

Coach Rothert was the subject of praise on the part of all the speakers. The evidence of high esteem on the part of the squad, student body, faculty and townspeople must have been gratifying to Coach Rothert as he looks back over seven years of football coaching in Plattsmouth high school. As one of the boys so aptly said, "The players are a reflection of the coach."

The squad showed its appreciation of the untiring work of Fred Wehrlein and Edward Howard, cheer leaders, for their efforts in keeping the pep up. Prominent mention was also made of the splendid support given the team throughout the season by the student body.

As the program drew to a close, Coach Rothert announced that an honorary captain would be chosen for 1929 and a permanent captain for 1930. During the season just closed,

Coach Rothert appointed a captain for each game, Herschel Dew, Robert Hartford, Warren Farmer and Chester Willes acted in this capacity at one time or another. Ballots were distributed and the vote of the squad taken. After the ballots were checked, the Toastmaster passed the football from the speakers table to Coach Rothert who passed it to Warren Farmer, signifying that he had been chosen Honorary Captain for 1929. Captain Farmer then passed the ball to Robert Hartford who will lead the Plattsmothes in 1930.

As a final salute to the 1929 season, the guests stood and made the building ring with the old "Plattsmouth Loyalty Song" and after a rousing blue and white yell departed.

The menu: Virginia Baked Ham Buttered Peas Escalloped Potatoes Rolls - Relish - Jelly Lemon Ice Cakes Coffee

Funeral of Geo. J. Meisinger Held Wednesday

Services Held at the Sattler Funeral Home and Interment at the Oak Hill Cemetery.

From Thursday's Daily—A very large number of the old friends and neighbors were in attendance at the funeral services of the late George J. Meisinger, which were held yesterday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home.

The services were in charge of Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and who gave to the members of the bereaved family circle as well as to the many friends, words of comfort and cheer in the loss that had come to them.

During the services several of the old and loved hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Touch of His Hand on Mine," Mrs. Minnie Kettleson presiding at the piano.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were selected from the nephews of the deceased, they being Clifton Meisinger, Hamilton Meisinger, Albert Kraeger, Roy Howard, Teddy Carey and William Wetkamp.

George J. Meisinger was born near Pekin, Ill., April 21st, 1874. He was christened in infancy and confined in the Lutheran church at the age of fourteen. He came to Nebraska in 1891 with his parents, locating in Cass county, where he has since resided.

On February 16th, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie H. Barker and to this union were born three children, two daughters and one son.

Mr. Meisinger was for some sixteen years engaged in farming southwest of Mynard until injuries received in a gasoline engine explosion made it necessary for him to discontinue this line of work. The family then removed to this city where they have since made their home.

The deceased was taken ill five weeks ago with heart trouble and also suffered a light attack of the flu, but his condition was not considered serious until a week before the end. He died December 2nd, 1929, at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his passing, the three children, Mrs. C. J. Minnier of Plattsmouth, Mrs. R. C. Farrar of Richmond, California and Harley of Omaha, five grand-children, an aged mother, Mrs. Eva Meisinger and three brothers, Fred of Murray, Henry of Mynard and John of Cedar Creek. Also a large number of relatives and friends. His father, four sisters and two brothers having preceded him to the great beyond.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

From Friday's Daily—This morning Mrs. Kate Morgan, who is visiting here from Long Beach, California, Mrs. Fred G. Morgan and Miss Olive Gans, departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they are to be guests for the day of Mrs. Jesse L. Root, a former resident of this city for many years. The Plattsmouth ladies are to be the guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Root and the ladies were anticipating a most pleasant time in the interchange of the old time associations in this city where they are all numbered among the long time residents.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Erma V. McCrary, who was burned on Tuesday evening at her home on South 6th street when an oil stove caught the kitchen of the home on fire, is now reported as doing very nicely. The patient has suffered a great deal from the painful injuries but seems to be progressing as well as possible although the nature of the injuries makes her case one of a great deal of suffering and which will require sometime for her to recover.

Cass County Young People Wed at Lincoln

Miss Opal Turner and Mr. Vernon D. Clements of Elmwood Are Wedded Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at Lincoln occurred the marriage of two of the popular and well known young people of Elmwood, Miss L. Opal Turner and Mr. Vernon D. Clements, both members of two of the old families of that portion of Cass county.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Van Fleet, noted Methodist minister and who was for many years in charge of the churches at Plattsmouth and Elmwood.

The beautiful and impressive ring service was used in the joining of the lives of these two estimable young people.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner of Plattsmouth, the former a brother of the groom.

The bride wore a very charming traveling gown of dark blue georgette with the blue helmet hat to match and blue hose and slippers to complete the costume. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Clements were both gowned in the dark brown shades of georgette with hats of the same shade and hose and slippers to match.

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TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—

The Chamber of Commerce at their meeting this noon took up a number of matters of interest in the community life and among other matters it was decided to send a representative to the conference of manufacturers and distributors which is to be held in Omaha the coming week. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the department of commerce of the United States government and will be of the greatest interest to the part of the west. The club decided to select Fred I. Rea, one of the active leaders in the community work and the district manager of the Iowa, Nebraska Light & Power Co. as the representative of Plattsmouth at the meeting.

The election of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, January 3rd at the open meeting of the club and at which time the organization will select its leaders for the year.

SCARE OFF BURGLARS

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening some boys passing the Ofe Oil Co. station on Chicago avenue reported to the night police that they had seen a stranger trying to get into the oil station and at once an investigation of the matter was started. On the arrival of the police at the station there was no sign of anyone who might be lurking in the neighborhood, although Officer Pickrel found some traces as though someone had been working at the door with tools and endeavoring to break into the station. There were a number of suspicious looking characters seen around in the early part of the evening and it is thought that possible it may have been some of these parties who tried to make the forced entrance to the oil station.

SUFFERS FROM INDISPOSITION

From Friday's Daily—

Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church has been feeling quite poorly for the past few days as the result of a severe cold that he contracted while engaged in his parish work and which was so annoying that medical aid was necessary. The many friends will regret to learn of the illness of this very able clergyman and trust that he may soon be able to throw off the effects of the cold and resume his regular work at the church.

GIVES FRIEND FAREWELL

From Friday's Daily—Last evening Mrs. James G. Mauzy entertained at her home on South 9th street in honor of Mrs. L. L. Turpin who is soon to leave this city to make her home in Omaha, the event being in the nature of an evening of bridge.

The home was very prettily arranged with the bright hued Christmas decorations that lent a most colorful touch to the settings of the enjoyable evening and in this pleasant refreshment the evening passed very rapidly in the fascinations of bridge.

In the play of the evening Mrs. Carl Ofe was awarded the first prize, Mrs. William G. Kleck, the second and Mrs. Turpin the guest prize.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Halstrom.

Work on New Bridge Road is Progressing

Wintersteen Hill Place of Activity and Road on North Section Under Way

From Friday's Daily—The work of construction of the new highway leading to the Missouri river traffic bridge is being pushed right ahead and the scene of activity is now located at the north end of Wintersteen hill where the new highway will cross First street and come onto the new viaduct that will be built by the Burlington.

A steam shovel is on the scene of the road construction and assisting in making the necessary excavations for the road and securing the dirt for the fills along the east side of the hill and on the approach to the new viaduct. The work on the road has necessitated the closing of First street that leads up the hill and is the main way of getting to and from that section of the city and the result is that the residents in that section are placed at some inconvenience for a short time but which will soon be relieved and give them a much better and safer way of getting to and from their homes as soon as the connection into the new highway can be made.

The work will require some little time and during which period the road will be closed at Wintersteen hill using the road that leads east of the gas works or that which comes off the south end of the hill.

TELLS OF ANCIENT HISTORY

The Journal which recently had an account of the passing of the birthday anniversary of Judge Charles L. Graves of this city, has received a communication from J. D. Graves, of Peru, a brother of the Judge and in which he gives some ancient history as to the baseball career of our police judge, which shows that while there have been many instances of bonehead ball, the Judge has used his old dome to good effect at the right time. The communication modestly refers to the Judge as the subject but we mercifully tear aside the veil and state that the subject referred to is none other than Judge Charles L. Graves. The account follows:

"This is a true and correct transcript of the records." Not mentioning any names but referring to him as the "Subject," I quote, "A great game of ball was on between 'Lightning Bugs' (Rock Bluffs team) and 'Podunks' (a Kenosha team). The game was hotly contested, and score about even, the L. B. being one score ahead, last inning, Podunks to bat. Two men out, two on bases, and third man to bat, our 'subject' was captain, but had been present in order to allow Jim to pitch, the last inning, 'Two Balls' called. 'One Strike.' Our Subject approaches the pitcher and urges him to permit him to speed the ball for the final. He steps in the box, batter scrapes the dust on the bat and is ready. 'Play Ball' screams the 'empire.' Subject splits twice on his hands, winds up a couple of time, and away goes the ball square over the base, a little too high, but 'empire' yells 'Two Strikes.' Excitement high, nerves tense. Subject looks at the ball, splits twice or thrice, rubs the ball on his knee baseball pants, and as he gives the last wind some one yells 'Empire' and everyone inclining the 'empire' looked from the field and our Subject let fly. The ball struck the ground two feet before the batter, rolled between his legs, and past the catcher. Our Subject snapped his eyes, looked around, saw the eyes of the crowd diverted from the field, and yelled 'Three Strikes and out.' Lightning Bugs had won the game by the strategy of the Subject.—Babe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the recent illness and death of our loved one, —Mrs. Geo. J. Meisinger and Family, Mrs. Eva Meisinger and Family.

COME AND SEE

BASHFUL MR. BOBBS, a 3-act play to be given at the Lewiston Community Center Friday, December 13th, 8:00 o'clock. The Project clubs will have candy for sale. Admission 10c and 25c. d9-2sw, 3d

Mrs. Mary Hennings Dies at Country Home

One of Early Settlers of Eight Mile Grove Precinct Dies After a Long Illness

From Saturday's Daily—This morning at 1:15 at the family home south of the Glendale church south of Cedar Creek, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Hennings, one of the old time residents of that section of the county and a lady loved and esteemed by a very large circle of friends over the county. The death came after several years illness and during which time she has been practically an invalid and helpless for the last year and requiring the constant attention of the members of the family.

Mary Volk was born near Pekin, Illinois, February 1, 1849, her parents having been early residents in that state and it was in that community that she grew to womanhood and was married on February 18, 1872, to Charles C. Hennings, one of the young farmers of that section. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hennings came west to Nebraska where the parents of Mr. Hennings also located, and it was in this community that the family have since resided and assisted in making their one of the greatest enterprises in the state and one of the most productive in the west.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hennings there came a large family and those who are left to mourn the passing of the mother are Mrs. Lizzie Schaefer, Creighton; Mrs. Mary Schaefer, Ferguson; John Hennings, Ferguson; Mrs. Anna Schaefer, Ferguson; Mrs. Maggie Hill, Cedar Creek; Nicholas Hennings, Cedar Creek, and Charles, Philip and Ferdinand, who resided at home with the mother.

Mr. Hennings died a number of years ago.

There are also a large number of the brothers and sisters surviving the passing of this good woman, they being Mrs. Jacob Tritsch and Mrs. Martin Frederick of this city; Peter Volk, Renfrow, Oklahoma; Mrs. Volk, Benfrow, Oklahoma; Mrs. George Frederick, Plainview; Baltz Volk, Randolph; John Volk, McLean; Mrs. Lizzie Horn, Pekin, Illinois; George Volk, Green Valley, Illinois; and Phillip Volk.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

On Thursday evening Misses Marie Horn and Miss Anna Sanders were hostesses to a very jolly party of friends at the Sanders home which was enjoyed to the utmost by the group of young ladies that had been invited to participate.

The evening was spent in games and cards and in which pinocchle was one of the features of the evening. Miss Elizabeth Nolting receiving the first prize and Miss Eleanor McCarty the consolation prize.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses which added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

Those who attended the event were Mrs. H. C. Goodchild, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. Henry Ofe, Mrs. Elmer Lohnes, Mrs. Robert Hill, Misses Helen and Ann Smetana, Alice Peterson, Elizabeth Nolting, Edith Bullin, Eleanor McCarty, Ella Gerke.

CLOSE ROAD AGAIN

From Friday's Daily—Travelers from the north in the city last evening stated that the travel over highway No. 75 from La Platte north to Omaha has been stopped and the road closed owing to several bad places that have developed, the traffic being sent around the detour west from La Platte. The road was open for several days but the softening of the road in the unpaved section and in the Pappie bottom sections in Pawnee county has led the state highway department to close up the road again and resume the routing of travel over the detour, making the distance several miles farther for the traveling public.

WINTERING IN ARIZONA

The Journal has just received word from Hon. Charles E. Noyes and Mrs. Noyes of Louisville, announcing that they will winter in Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the next few months. Mr. Noyes has not been in the best of health for some time and it was thought that in the warm and dry climate of the southwest that he would find a much more healthful residence in the winter. The many friends of this estimable couple are trusting that they may enjoy their stay in the southwest and that Mr. Noyes may find an improvement in health in the bracing climate of Arizona.