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MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers club was entertained at an afternoon tea at the home of the misses Grace and Louise Valley. Games pertaining to the Christmas season were played. The prizes caused a great deal of merriment. The club members also gave Mrs. L. R. Leonard a tea towel shower. At tea Miss Louise Valley poured, assisted by Miss Grace Valley and Mrs. E. G. Ruffner.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

M. S. Briggs of the Journal has received the sad news of a severe injury that befell his brother, Warren P. Briggs, a few days ago at his home in Merced, California. Mr. Briggs was engaged in cranking a car and was thrown down and suffered a broken back that has made his condition most serious. Mr. Briggs is 74 years old and is at the Merced hospital.

TRAP SHOOT

Sunday, Dec. 14, at my home one mile south of Cullom Elevator; nine miles west, 1 1/2 north of Plattsmouth. Plenty shells. Leonard C. Steehr. d12-1tw-2td

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 15th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Ezra Teaching the Law of God" (Ezra 7:10; Neh. 8:1-3, 5, 6; 8-12)
In this lesson, the inspired writer gives us an example how a divine service should be conducted, to produce the desired result, namely: To bring to the consciousness of men the fact of their transgression of God's law; and make them acquainted with the revealed will of God. This requires men that understand and know God—this Ezra had done; his heart was set to seek the law of Jehovah, and to do it—(try it out)—and then to teach it.

No one should undertake to teach and preach the Holy Scripture who is not qualified for that work. Untold harm may result from a wrong interpretation of the Word. How much time and labor Ezra devoted to his preparation, we do not know. Jesus qualified when 30 years old, the apostles after a three year course; Paul was 3 years in Arabia before Barnabas called him.

It is true that God has called men from different vocations to deliver a message; but the regular minister must be well prepared. Moses was 80 years in training; Joshua 40 years; Joseph 3 years in prison. Book learning is of great value, when coupled with an experience by the new birth and an infilling of the Holy Spirit, who will speak through his minister.

Nehemiah has rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem; Ezra has been in retirement for 12 years; now he takes an active part again. Nehemiah could not be found; in the quietest manner he steps aside and yields first place to the recluse, the student, the writer, the teacher. The man of action gives place to the man of thought. Now our attention is drawn to the request of the people, who seem to be hungry for the Word of God. Blessed will be that day when the masses rise up like these and demand to hear God speak to them. The request shows a deep longing and desire for spiritual food.

God has the man read—the masses gather for a great outdoor meeting. It is October just right for such a gathering. What a joy for a preacher and teacher, when his audience is anxious and eager for instruction. To make himself better understood and heard, he uses a "pulpit"—a tower of wood—the only mention in the Bible; above the people. The order of service follows. Ezra offers a prayer of adoration and thanksgiving preparing the hearts for hearing the sacred word. The "Amen," "Amen," by the people is a reminder of the proverbial "Amen Corner" of former happy days, when people received a blessing would make it known.

We have driven the enthusiasm of the church, into the ball diamond and football field and—the Salvation Army. One shouting an "Praise the

Lord" or "Amen" would be called an "eccentric." If no more in the church here, it will resound through the heavens. (See Rev. 7:12) Then the preacher opens the scroll and the people "stood" when the sacred word is read. This should be the order in all churches and wherever the Word is read—it shows our reverence for it. Now follows a part of the service of the greatest importance—and they read out of the law of God "distinctly." Here we would register a vigorous protest against those whispering, squeaky voices that are so often heard from the pulpit, that cannot be heard 10 feet away and not be understood. God never calls a man to speak for him, that maybe a giant in stature, and has a little mosquito voice, and when he has a voice will not use it. Listen! "And He, (Jesus) opened His mouth and taught them." (Matt. 5:2). Speak distinctly and loud enough, so you can be understood.

A long service. No one looked and snapped his watch to call the preacher's attention, that it was time to quit. None went to sleep either, as some do in churches; they don't sleep in theaters and movies.

Then the 13 priests and 13 levites went among the people and explained the word. From morning until noon, at least six hours, alternate reading and expounding, and the people were "attentive," paid attention. What an inspiration is an attentive audience to a preacher and teacher!

John A. Hutton has this to say about preaching: "I never had another conception of my ministry than that as an expounder of the word of God. If we want to be fresh, and deep, and true, with the shadow of eternity brooding upon our words, let us bury our heads in the Bible." Following this service the people were ready for jubilation; a proclamation was issued to call it a holy day unto Jehovah; a day of rejoicing. That must be the result of every service—to have the people better than they were before. Have our services that effect? How often do people leave the house of God disappointed, not having been fed on the bread of life but stories for entertainment. The Word of God satisfies every need of man. Praise God! See the emotional part of the people—there was "mourning and weeping"—for some reason; then there was joy and gladness, because they had "understood the words."

P. P. Bliss had sought the immortal strain of the Word when he tunes his lyre and sings:
"Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life."

Nehawka

Stuart Rough was a visitor with his brother, John Rough at Tekamah on last Sunday.

F. R. Cunningham who conducts a saw mill at Weeping Water was spending the week end at home.

J. H. Steffens and the kiddies and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon were attending a show at Nebraska City last Sunday.

W. O. Troop and wife were visiting with friends and doing some shopping in Plattsmouth on Monday of this week.

Ray Creamer and wife were visiting in Murray and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth as well on last Saturday.

Albert Young and Fred L. Hill were making some feed bunks and repairs about the farm home of W. O. Troop on Monday of this week.

C. Steffens and wife of Lorton, where Mr. Steffens is engaged in the banking business, was a visitor in Nehawka last Sunday, guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Steffens.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Walters were visiting with friends in Lincoln for the day last Sunday, they driving over to the big town for the day, visiting the parents of Mrs. Walters.

Miss Ruth Palmer, who is the teacher of the school at Johnson was spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer where all enjoyed the time very pleasantly.

Winfield Scott Norris and wife were over to Plattsmouth last Monday morning visiting with friends and looking after some business matters for a short time. Mr. Norris will celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary on the 23rd of the coming February.

Robert Shrader who has been in very poor health for some time and who has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Charles Cramer, returned to the home of his son, Mont Shrader and is making his home there at the present. He is, however, feeling somewhat improved of late.

Changes Business Location.

Herbert Kuntz, who has been conducting his blacksmith shop in the building of the late T. E. Fulton, has moved to the Saint John building and will conduct the business there. During the past few days the moving has been in progress.

Business Changes Hands.

With the election of J. J. Pollard as manager of the Farmers Grain company and arrangements made for turning over the business to Mr. Pollard by Stuart Rough on December 15th, Mr. Pollard had on his hands a task of disposing of his implement business. Last week he disposed of the business to Grenville Heber and the latter took over the business on Monday of this week.

Celebrates Passing of Birthday.

Mrs. Emma Christwieser was passing her birthday last week, with her many friends and relatives appropriately celebrating the passing, and as a feature had the pictures of a group of relatives taken which when completed will show a beautiful scene at the Christwieser home when the celebration was being had.

United Brethren in Christ.

Rev. Otto Engebretson
Phone 2241

NEHAWKA CHURCH

Bible church school, 10 a. m.
Evening gospel service, 7:30.
Mid week prayer and praise meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Society will have a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at the Mason home.

The Otterbein Guild meets on Thursday evening.

Our Christmas program will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Bible church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship service at 11.
The young people will meet on Thursday evening.

The Woman's Society meets on Thursday.

Our Christmas program will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd.

On Sunday, Dec. 15 our churches will broadcast a program from radio station KFNH, Shenandoah. This program will be heard from 3 to 4 p. m.

"Thanks be to God for the gift of His Son." May we give.

Nehawka Woman's Club.

The Nehawka Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Pollard with Mrs. Harold Dodson as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Merritt Pollard read "The Christ Story," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Norris.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Hall Pollard, Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, Mrs. Will Ost and Mrs. Herbert Kuntz,

AUCTION

Saturday, 8 P. M.

A nice lot of Furniture—Beds, Chairs, Rockers, Lamps, Dressers, Wood Stove, (Child's Scooter, Creepers, Automobile), Electric Washer. Many home items not listed. If you have any to sell, bring it in.

Specialty Auction House
Rex Young, Auct. 337 Main St.

sang two numbers.

The leader for the meeting was Junior Club, their theme, "Priceless Jewels."

Miss Lucille Hadley presented Mrs. E. H. Westcott of Plattsmouth, who very beautifully sang, "Night of Nights." Miss Verle Stone gave a delightful Christmas reading.

The living room contained a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree with gifts from "An Akwahan Alliance," secret friends of the club.

The tea table was very attractive with its tall white candles and touches of holly. Mrs. Carl Balfour, president of the Senior Club and Miss Darlene Carper, president of the Junior Club, presided over the serving.

Guests included Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Verner Lundberg and Junior club members of Nehawka.

SPURN BERRY CONFERENCE

Washington.—The lumber industry spurned the industrial conference convened by George L. Berry, co-ordinator for industrial co-operation, describing it as unnecessary and unlikely "to contribute to industrial recovery, stability or progress."

A letter to Berry, signed by J. W. Watzek, jr., president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association said "lumber manufacturers generally have recorded themselves as frankly opposed to the restoration of any form of legislation incorporating the basic principles and procedures of the national industrial recovery act."

"They regard the principles underlying the code system as incompatible with the opportunity for continued recovery and the further restoration of employment in the lumber and timber products industries," the letter said. "and its procedures in practice as incapable of prompt, uniform and equitable administration and enforcement."

SERVES TWO LIGHT WINES

Washington.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said that two American light wines are served at state functions in the white house. This reiteration of her original pronouncement when repeal became effective was given in reply to press conference questions about the demand of dry forces for complete prohibition in the white house.

Then she was asked about the project of some republican women to grow potatoes on their fashionable front lawns in protest against the potato control act. "It is not up to me to comment on any decision of the republican women," Mrs. Roosevelt said, adding she understood there was "some confusion in people's minds on this question of potatoes."

FARM MEETINGS AT ORD

Ord, Neb. KA crowd of 500 persons attended organized agriculture meetings in the high school auditorium and Ord city hall here. Speakers included Prof. F. E. Mueschl, Mrs. Angeline Anderson and Dr. S. W. Alford, all of Lincoln.

Used Cars

Our 1936 Plymouths, Buicks and Pontiacs are moving . . . and we are overloaded on used cars, ranging from high-grade 1935 Chevys, Fords, Plymouths, Pontiacs and Buicks to cheaper good cars of all popular makes of 1934, 1933, 1932 and 1931, as well as older cars.

These Must be Moved

To do this, we have cut prices from \$25.00 to \$100.00 or more per car for the remainder of this year. Our usual easy, low-finance rate is available. Here are a few specials:

1931 Studebaker	\$150
1928 Buick Sedan	85
1926 Buick Coach	45
1929 Ford Roadster	65
1928 Essex	30
1929 Buick Coach	70

NOVAK AUTO CO.

Nebraska City, Nebr.

Murray

Mrs. Catherine Perry, generally known as Grandmother Perry, is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cook, near Elmwood, where she will celebrate her 89th birthday anniversary next Friday.

Miss Deloris Barker, who has been making her home in Avoca during the school year and making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Meyers, was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Barker.

Mrs. Everett Spangler, while quietly observing her birthday at her home last week, was most agreeably surprised when her husband presented her with a new Plymouth de luxe sedan, which she with the family will greatly enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Smith, of Nebraska City, were calling on Murray friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer were doing some shopping in Omaha last Friday and with the little daughters were calling on Santa Claus.

John Davis and daughters were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Postmaster Spangler is driving a new Plymouth sedan, which he purchased recently.

Otto Schafer was transacting business in Omaha Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kiser of west of Mynard were in Murray Thursday, bringing their daughter Beulah in to have her arm dressed by Dr. Tyson. The arm was fractured a few days ago by a fall.

Mrs. Joseph Hudrick who was taken to the hospital in Omaha some two weeks ago for an operation, was able to return home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedecker were in Omaha last Saturday, where Mr. Boedecker was looking after some business matters and Mrs. Boedecker was visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carper and the children were guests of Mrs. Carper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, in Lincoln, Sunday.

Albert Wheeler was in Lincoln as a member of the federal jury. As he was not among those selected to hear the case against Grocerman George W. Norris, he returned home. Mr. Wheeler says there were only nine selected from the twenty-four jurors and it was necessary to call a special venire in order to get the remainder. This is the case wherein perjury is charged in connection with a recent congressional hearing of the candidacy of Grocerman Norris for the office of United States senator a few years ago.

Tutt & Erubacher have their store neatly decorated for Christmas.

Numerous changes in the arrangement of tables and counters in the Wagner cafe have greatly improved the appearance of that place of business.

Gussie Brubacher and family spent the day last Sunday as guests of Mr. Brubacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brubacher, of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt enjoyed a visit in Plattsmouth last Sunday as guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tippens.

Mrs. J. D. Pitman, who has been visiting with friends in Plattsmouth, being a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Perry, during the past two weeks, returned to her home in Murray Monday morning.

Miss Dorothy Yost, daughter of Mrs. Fred Drucker, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, was a visitor over the week end at the home of her parents in Murray, enjoying meeting her many friends here.

Albert Young was visiting friends and looking after business matters in Plattsmouth Sunday evening.

John Hobscheidt, who is one of the well known breeders and raisers of fine hogs, making a specialty of the Spotted Poland China line, recently disposed of one of his fine boars to John A. Davies and the animal will head the herd of the latter.

L. D. Crosser was in Lincoln on Monday of this week, going to secure a Pontiac car which he had just disposed of, to be delivered to a party residing in South Dakota.

Mrs. Henry C. Long, who has not been in the best of health for some time, is now feeling considerably improved, which will be good news to her friends here and elsewhere over the county.

George E. Nickles and Parr Young drove to Omaha Monday to look after some business matters.

Ray Frederick of Nebraska City, Otto Wohlfarth, of Plattsmouth, was looking after business matters here Monday, connected with the disposal of a car.

John Wiles is driving a new two-door Chevrolet car which he purchased last week through Otto Wohlfarth, representative of the Cass County Chevrolet company.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS

Kodaks
Kodak Albums
Kodak Supplies
Kodak Enlargements
Copying and Enlarging
Traveling Sets
Bill Folds
Shaving Sets
Safety Razors

Eveready Flashlights
Stationery
Fountain Pens
Pen and Pencil Sets
Perfumes
Toilet Waters
Compacts
Manicure Sets
Decorations

Cigars and Pipes

Weyrich & Hadraba

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

New Books at Library

There are a number of new books now on the shelves at the Murray Library, available to borrowers. Included among them are "Old Jewels" and "Spring Came on Forever," two of the popular new books. There are also a number of others that space does not permit listing. If you are in search of some good reading material, visit the Murray library, where you will find a good selection at all times.

Entertainment at Church

The ladies and members of the Bible school of the Christian church are arranging the presentation of a Christmas entertainment and program at the church on Monday evening, December 23rd. A treat will be provided for each child and a worthwhile program rendered for the entertainment of the audience. The public is invited to attend. Watch for further announcement next week.

Visited in Weeping Water

William Sporer and son, Martin were called to Weeping Water last Saturday to look after some business matters, being accompanied by their wives and the children of Martin. While the men were looking after the business matters that called them there, the ladies and children were visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lester Long Seriously Ill

Mrs. Lester Long, who was taken suddenly ill last week and was removed to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for treatment, is still there. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy and Mr. Long were in Omaha Sunday for a visit at her bedside and the husband was back again Monday. Although the physicians at the hospital give the relatives much encouragement, her condition still remains critical.

Entertained Friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Paris and family entertained at their home near Murray last Sunday, having as guests a large number of friends and relatives. A sumptuous dinner was served to which all did full justice. Included among those present were Mrs. Callie Myers, of Bozeman, Montana; Mrs. Ralph McNamee of Brush, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Lincoln; G. F. and H. B. Copenhaver and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Copenhaver, of Syracuse, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. C. Snavely, Mrs. Bettie Copenhaver and Wesley and Bessie Copenhaver and Mr. and Mrs. George Rieke and son Wayne, of Union. These are all relatives of the Paris family.

Christmas shoppers will find as low prices and high quality right here at home as in the big city stores, and save themselves a lot of inconvenience. Read the Journal Christmas ads.

MASON CITY MAN BURNED

Mason City, Neb.—Charles E. Carroll, Mason City cream and produce buyer, was burned critically here late Saturday night but physicians Sunday said they held considerable hope for his recovery.

Carroll suffered critical burns about the face, neck, arms and back. He was taken to a Broken Bow hospital. The Mason City man's clothing was burned almost completely from his body but help arrived in time to extinguish the fire and probably save his life. He had washed his hands in gasoline and then wiped them on his clothing. When he lit his pipe, his clothing ignited and burned him.

YOUTHFUL HOLDUPS SOUGHT

Omaha.—Police Sunday were searching for two youths who late Saturday night held up Carl Lang, proprietor of three grocery stores here, and robbed him of between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Lang told police he was accosted by two armed men as he was entering the driveway to the garage at his home. He said the pair forced him to drive back to his main store, open the safe and hand over receipts he collected as far back as Thursday from all three of his establishments. He said he deposited the receipts, including many checks, in the safe. The checks, however, were returned to him by the bandits.

JOIN CHORAL UNION

Lincoln.—Five Cass county students at the University of Nebraska are members of the Universal Choral Union which will sing Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15.

They are: Lois Bestor, Emily Lorenz, Mary Anne Rosencrans, and Lois Giles of Plattsmouth and Dorothy Yost of Murray.

This is the first time "Elijah" has been presented by the chorus, which in past years has sung the "Messiah." Howard Kirkpatrick is directing the chorus of 275 voices, which will be accompanied by the Lincoln Symphony orchestra.

THEATER MANAGER MISSING

McCook, Neb.—Friends of Otto Brown, manager of the Fox theater here, expressed concern Tuesday over his prolonged absence. He has been away from his home since Sunday night, his whereabouts being unknown.

Chet Miller of Denver, district manager, and Fred Glass of Boulder, Colo., former manager here, arrived Tuesday to take charge of the theater pending the arrival of the newly named manager, John Taylor of Rawlins, Wyo.

MADE BETTER

LOOK BETTER

SERVE BETTER

Ankorite
STEEL FENCE POSTS

BEST IN THE FIELD

MURRAY HARDWARE

A. L. Carper, Prop.

Harness Hardware Plumbing