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Mrs. Sundstrom Heads County Club Women

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trip to Washington last spring as a delegate to the convention for rural women.

Clubs Participate in Program
The convention was called to order by Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger of Union president during the past year of the county federation. Mrs. H. L. Kuntz played the prelude and Rev. A. B. Small offered the devotional. Mrs. Emma Nutzman of Nehawka led the convention singing and Mrs. Ivan Balfour, district chairman of international relations, led the flag salute.

A vase of flowers was presented to the county president in appreciation of her work by Mrs. R. E. Foster of Union. Mayor J. J. Pollard of Nehawka greeted the convention and the welcome was given by Mrs. Carl Palfour of Nehawka. She also presented the officers of assistant hostess clubs. Response was given by Mrs. Ray Norris, past president of the Cass County Federation.

A vocal duet, "The Old Refrain," was offered by Mrs. Scott McGrew and Mrs. S. C. Isaac of Louisville. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Vehle. Mrs. Henry Nolting of the 4 mile club played as piano accordion solos, "The Budded Rose" and "The Bohemian Waltz."

During the morning two-minute reports were called for from the various clubs. Among those introduced were Miss Augusta Robb, county chairman of the Red Cross. She reported that 4,000 first aid stations have been established in United States. Thus far Cass county has one. Mrs. Ray Norris spoke on law observance and delinquency. Public welfare was discussed by Mrs. Scott McGrew. Mrs. Arch Hosterman, county president of Nemaha, and Mrs. Beitem, vice president of the first district were also introduced. Miss Jessie Baldwin, Cass county Home agent, gave greetings and recognized the past county chairman, Mrs. Zink. Ruth Ann Sheldon, state health champion, was also presented.

Mildred Knoflicek Plays.
The afternoon program was opened with a violin solo by Miss Mildred Knoflicek of Plattsmouth. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Devoe. Weeping Water Woman's club presented a vocal quartet which sang "Home on the Range." A whistling solo was given by Mrs. Chester Stone of Nehawka.

Members of the Louisville and Elmwood clubs presented a clever debate on the question, Resolved: A woman may be a good housekeeper and mother, still be a poor housekeeper. The affirmative talkers were Mrs. D. W. Webb, Mrs. A. G. Sherman, and Mrs. Melvin Schlieffert all of Louisville. Elmwood ladies took the

negative, they were, Mrs. J. J. Douglas, Mrs. I. W. Strabel, and Mrs. Arlo Pratt. Mrs. W. S. McGrew directed the skit.

The final report showed 249 registered delegates, 174 ballots cast, and 317 attending the luncheon served by the Nehawka ladies. Union had the greatest percentage of members present. 18 of the 24 attended the meeting. Both the district president and vice president were in attendance. Three of the district chairmen and one state chairman were present. 14 visitors came from outside the county.

Elmwood Extends Invitation
Elmwood extended the invitation for the 14th annual convention of Cass County Federation of Women's clubs. It will be held in the fall of 1937.

An interesting visitor at the afternoon session was Thomas B. Chase, announcer at WOW. He accompanied Mr. Chapel. Mr. Chase was born in Plattsmouth. He is the son of John G. Chase. His mother was Lucy Bauer of Union. He has made his home at Union, Murray, Nehawka and Avoca at various times. He has been with WOW during the past six years.

Committees for the convention were: Credentials, Mrs. M. N. Tucker of Nehawka, Mrs. R. Foster of Union, Mrs. A. Jones of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Jennie Kilmm of Plattsmouth; Resolutions, Mrs. Doan of Louisville, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt of Avoca, and Mrs. E. Kuehn of Elmwood; Election, Mrs. R. C. Pollard and Mrs. E. E. Sumner of Nehawka, Mrs. C. R. Ackles of Louisville, Mrs. Chas. McCarthy of Union, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. John Norris of Avoca.

13 members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club attended the convention: Mrs. Wm. Baird, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, Mrs. Joe Wiles, Mrs. Luke Wiles, Mrs. John Wolff, Mrs. L. D. Egenberger, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Miss Hazel Baier, Mrs. Pete Carr, Mrs. Wm. Heinrich, and Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

PAY VISIT TO PARK HERE

From Friday's Daily

This morning P. W. Mousel, administrative inspector of the National Park Service, was in the city to visit with a number of the local business men and citizens.

Mr. Mousel has been looking over the park north of this city where a force of men are now engaged in working and creating a very lovely spot in what was one of the rough and unsightly spots in this section.

Since the camp and park was taken over by the National Park Service a great deal of improvement has been made in the activities of the camp and the morale there.

The camp work is a lasting benefit to the community and this part of Nebraska and is in keeping with the policy of wild life preservation as well as providing additional national parks.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Bumpy Times for the Late Lamented

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE late Mr. Donovan had had a very close call from being a dwarf. Indeed, there are dwarfs in circuses not many inches shorter than he was. Despite his diminutive bulk and the handicap of lack of height



he nevertheless had succeeded in the contracting business and when he died he left a tidy estate and his widow mourned him properly.

On the day before the funeral, having finished the preparations for the wake, she sat in the parlor of her home when Mr. McKenna, an old friend of the family, was announced. He asked, if he might be permitted to take a last look at the countenance of the deceased.

"Help yourself," said the widow. "He's laid out upstairs in the front room. Just you walk up, Mr. McKenna."

So Mr. McKenna walked up. After the lapse of a few minutes he tip-toed down again, wiping away his tears.

"The widow removed the handkerchief from her eyes.

"Did you think to close the hall door as you came down, Mr. McKenna?" she asked.

"I think so, Madam," he said. "I was so overcome with my grief I didn't take much note. I think so, but I won't be sure."

"Would you make sure, then," she said. "It's twice today already the cat's had him downstairs."

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MURDOCK ITEMS

Charles Kupke has been confined to his home most of the past week on account of illness.

Henry Carsten, manager of the Murdock elevator, visited his mother at Havelock last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Haist of Lincoln attended the Missionary conference here last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Jannen were guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Amgwert Thursday noon, while attending the rally.

Joe Johnson was in Lincoln last Wednesday, going over after a stock of candies and tobaccos for the new cafe which he is opening at Elmwood.

The project leaders and assistants held an all day preparatory meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Tool to outline the work for the mid-winter extension classes.

The attendance at the rally services in the Murdock and Louisville churches last Sunday was considerably cut down on account of a heavy rain early that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool, of Wahoo, where Mr. Tool is employed in the First National Bank, visited at the home of Mr. Tool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool on last Sunday.

S. P. Lies has been very sick at his home in Murdock and for a time was confined to his bed, but later has been able to be up and around and was down town a short time last Wednesday.

The Murdock Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ray Gorthy last Thursday for the semi-monthly gathering. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Frank Buell, to about twenty-eight guests.

L. Neitzel was compelled to cancel his plans of attending the Prayer convention at Weeping Water last Wednesday due to the illness of Chas. Kupke who is the stand-by substitute at the hardware store when Mr. Neitzel is indisposed or out of town.

Bennie Karns and family were at Avoca last Sunday, going to visit for the day at the home of Mrs. Karnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin. Mrs. Corbin had been at the hospital in Nebraska City for some time, returning home recently, and is feeling greatly improved.

Last week, Mrs. William McNamara and daughter Jeanette of Friend came to Murdock for a visit with Mrs. W. O. Gillespie. On their return, Mrs. Gillespie accompanied them home for a week's visit.

William Patterson of Murray was a visitor in Murdock for a time last Wednesday and from here went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoeman between Manley and Louisville, where he visited for a few days. Mrs. Schoeman and the former Mrs. Patterson were sisters.

Many Attend Rally

Some 400 attended the Missionary rally at the Murdock church last Thursday and the offering for this cause totaled \$47.84. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to 110 guests. Mrs. Lillie Oehlberking was elected president for the year 1936-1937. Mrs. Robert Stock, vice president and Mrs. Martin Streich, secretary. Mrs. Martin Bornemeier is the retiring president. The Callahan church extended a cordial invitation for the rally in 1937.

Entertained the Ladies Aid

Mrs. L. B. Gorthy entertained the members of the Murdock Ladies Aid society at their home in the country last Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. Lelia Buell. A large number of the members of the society were present and much good work was accomplished as well as a most sociable time enjoyed.

En Route Home from East

J. W. Weddell and wife of Strasburg, Colorado, who have been visiting at their old home in Pennsylvania, on their return trip last week, stopped off for a short visit with relatives here and at Ashland. While in Murdock they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weddell. They made the trip via rail, covering the 1,800 miles from Strasburg to Pittsburg, which is making good time for sure and shows the improved service the railroads are giving their patrons to win back the business they have lost since the era of the automobile. J. C. Weddell and wife of Ashland also came over for a visit at the W. T. Weddell home while the visitors were here.

Salem School Association

With the beginning of the school year of 1936-37 at the Salem school,

From Texas Ranger to Parson



The Rev. P. B. Hill

Stirring tales of early law enforcement methods on the Texas-Mexican border, were recalled when the Rev. P. B. Hill, above, and other members of the Texas Ex-Rangers association met in convention at Dallas. In the days when he rode with such famous ranger captains as John R. Hughes and Bill McDonald, Rev. Hill was nicknamed the "fighting parson" because he always carried a Bible with him. Now he preaches regularly in the First Presbyterian church in San Antonio.

which is a rural school in the state of Ohio. W. T. Weddell was enrolled as a primary pupil, that being his first day in school and he was the first scholar called upon to recite. Although that was sixty-six years ago, the school house still stands as then and is in a good state of preservation. Forty years ago, in 1896, the Salem School association was organized, composed of those who had attended school there, and each year has grown in size. Every four years there is a reunion held, and this year's reunion was held on the opening day of school. Mr. Weddell received an invitation to attend the reunion and with it a membership button with a picture of the school house on it and the wording: "Salem School Association - 1896-1936." He was unable to attend the gathering, much as he would have liked to do so.

Putting Up Snow Fences

John Eppings the patrol man for highway No. 1 from the Murray corner to a point near Murdock, with some assistance, was hauling the snow fence to various places along the route where it is to be erected. When the deliveries are completed, he will start in putting up the fence in order to have it ready for the coming of winter. Driving over the highway of which Mr. Eppings has charge will quickly convince one he knows his business when it comes to keeping the road in good condition.

Attempted to Steal Chickens

Shortly after dark last Tuesday, Lawrence Earhardt, who lives near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, saw a car drive into the lot of Mr. Johnson and back up to

the chicken coop. Knowing that the Johnson family were not at home, Mr. Earhardt went over to the Johnson place, where he found the chickens were being chased in order to catch them. When the parties observed Mr. Earhardt coming, they jumped into their car and drove rapidly away. It was so dark by that time that Mr. Earhardt was unable to get the number of the car. It is very evident however the prowlers were aware of the fact that the Johnson family were away from home and had timed their visit accordingly, and had it not been for their being observed by Mr. Earhardt they would have undoubtedly made away with the poultry.

Feeling Some Better

Uncle William Heier, who has been in poor health throughout the summer and was confined to his home west of town, is showing considerable improvement of late and was able to come to town last Wednesday, where he was meeting his many friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. E. D. Friend Very Sick

Word was received of the very serious condition of Mrs. E. D. Friend, mother of Mrs. Eddie Craig, and immediately Mr. Craig took the wife to the home of her parents, where she is assisting with the care of the mother. The many friends of this excellent woman are hoping she may take a turn for the better, but just now her condition is most serious.

Willing Group of Workers

The members of the two congregations of the Evangelical church, the one in town and the one north-east of town, recognizing the need

of some work on the parsonage where Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and wife reside, got together and made some needed repairs, placing a new roof on the parsonage, trimming the trees and otherwise cleaning up the property, which has greatly improved its appearance.

Missionary Society Rally

The third annual Woman's Missionary society rally was held in the Murdock church last Thursday, October 8, with three great meetings and a covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. L. H. Seager, of LeMars, Iowa, national secretary of the Y. P. M. Circles, and Rev. E. F. Haist, district superintendent of the Lincoln district, were the day's guest speakers. The societies of the Elmwood, Callahan and Murdock church gave special musical numbers and playlets throughout the day, which added interest and enthusiasm for all.

Rev. Haist said the Nebraska conference had 60 ministers under conference appointment with 82 appointments, 7,005 church members, 214 versions and 41 members reclaimed last year. The W. M. S. has 1,453 members, the Sunday school 9,008, the Christian Endeavors 4,138 and the Ladies Aids 703 members. There is an estimated property valuation of \$784,950. The general Missionary treasury received from Nebraska last year \$8,248.11, the conference treasury \$7,686.42. Total pastors' salaries received from the fields were \$32,968.85. There was raised for all purposes, \$93,628.20. (The Murdock Circuit raised \$4,156.05 for all purposes.)

In her address Thursday evening at the all-day Missionary rally, Mrs. L. H. Seager, stressing "Our Responsibility in Kingdom Building," said that "it is 55 generations since the 'Go ye' was spoken. Today one out of three know Jesus Christ. God cannot evangelize heathen without willing workers. If the lines of race and class disappear we must become brothers inside of us. Some always oppose the worthwhile things. This only delays the coming of the Kingdom.

Rev. Haist closed the conference with the thought, "Rediscoveries of Our Potential Resources," using a large chart to graphically emphasize the rediscoveries the church must make if she would go farther with Christ. He briefly spoke on the rediscovery of childhood, reverence, family altar, home tithing, youth, life, organizations, Bible, prayer and the church. He admired the youth today for being as heroic as they are for what they must contend with in this dirty world. If you would know the church, realize that she is God's living organism with a meaning for today.

LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart are the parents of a son born Tuesday, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerner of Crete spent Thursday in Plattsmouth visiting their son, Lumir.

Business visitor in Plattsmouth this morning were James E. Bednes of Omaha, and H. V. Noland of Ashland.

Charles S. Johnson, formerly yardmaster of the Burlington, is visiting here this week. Mr. Johnson's home is in Florida.

Mrs. Gibson of Nebraska City, formerly Mrs. Lorena Sutherland, visited friends in Plattsmouth yesterday. Mrs. Gibson taught in the Plattsmouth schools last year.

Mrs. W. S. Diers and daughter of Louisville spent yesterday in Plattsmouth. The Diers family have recently sold their store in Louisville and plan to leave soon for California where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. E. Metzger of Omaha and Edmund Mayer of Elm, Germany, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury yesterday. Mrs. Metzger is an aunt of Mrs. Duxbury. Mr. Mayer, who has been visiting relatives in United States, plans to start on his return trip to Germany to-day.

From Saturday's Daily:

Everett Pickens departed last evening for Kansas City, Missouri, where he will visit over the week-end with relatives and old friends.

Miss Rosemary Cloidt, a student at Peru State Normal, is spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Johnson of Lincoln had dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman, Jr. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Schmidtman were college friends. Mr. Johnson is candidate for attorney general.

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A and O Girls Entertain 45 at a Dinner Party

Young Women's Business Class Holds Meeting Last Evening at the Methodist Church.

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Forty-five attended the dinner given by the Alpha and Omega girls at the Methodist church last evening. Tables were decorated in the Halloween motif. Orange and black streamers were on the tables. Each of the members invited a young man as a guest.

Edith Solomon, president, gave an address of welcome at the opening of the dinner. Mildred Hall played during the serving. Following the dinner debates were given. Earl Koebke took the affirmative on the question, Resolved: Women should wear large hats rather than small. His opponent was George Perry. The second question was debated by Selma Diehm and Mildred Hall. It was Resolved: The American flag can be sold at public auction. Helen Schultz, in charge of the entertainment, called upon various members for one-minute talks. Games were played after leaving the tables.

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Fern Jahrig, and Wilma Pickard had charge of the party.

CAST SELECTED FOR JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Characters have been selected for the Junior class play, "Here Comes Charley" to be given in Plattsmouth Friday, November 13. Patricia Cloidt is to take the part of Nora Malone, a cook; her sweetheart, Officer Tim McGill will be played by Chester Foster. Shirley Seiver plays as Mrs. Fanny Farnham; Larry Elliott, a young business man, is played by Robert Woest. Dick Hall is to be Ted Hartley, a college pal. Vivian, Larry's fiancée, is played by Frances Cloidt. Raymond Wooster takes the part of Uncle Aleck Twigg. Charlie Hopps is played by Betty Stepanek. Beatrice Arn plays the part of Vivian's mother and Philip Rosencrans is Vivian's brother.

Miss Estella Baird, Miss Florence Beighley, Lee Knolle and Lumir Gerner selected the characters. The play is a comedy and the characters are typical hill-billies of the Ozarks. Miss Lois Brandhorst is supervising the scenery.

Phone news items to No. 6.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to move to California, I will sell all personal property on the farm one mile north of Plattsmouth on Highway 75, on—

Friday, Oct. 16th

beginning at 12:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

Four Head of Horses

One 4-year-old black gelding, wt. 1400 and three smooth mouths, extra good.

27 Head of Cattle

One milk cow, fresh in December; nine yearling steers and seventeen yearling heifers. These heifers are roans, reds and white face.

Sheep

Four extra good sheep
Lumber, Alfalfa Hay

300 feet sawed oak lumber
200 feet of sawed walnut
Some good alfalfa hay.

Farm Machinery, etc.

One good hay rake, one 2-row machine; one plauter; one hay rack and wagon; one box wagon; one McCormick mower; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one riding lister; one 14-in. walking plow; one hay sling; one pump jack; three gas engines and many other small articles.

Terms of Sale

Terms are cash. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

T. J. Will,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

Screen Star Seriously Ill



Gertrude Michael

Gertrude Michael, one of the most popular of the newer screen stars, is in a New York hospital suffering from toxic poisoning. Attending physicians described her condition as serious. She was born at Talladega, Ala., and attended Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.