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Elmwood News

The Elmwood fire department held its regular business meeting one night last week. Joseph Johnson was looking after the cafe in Murdock during the greater part of last week.

Robert Ottens became a reader of the Journal this week, having his subscription sent in by the postmistress. Charles Phillips was at Logan, Iowa, several days during the past week, where he had business matters claiming his attention.

Henry Mollen was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday and Sunday, looking after business Saturday and calling on friends Sunday, particularly one.

W. W. Cozman was in Murdock last Tuesday, where he was dressing two hogs to supply meat for the table of Milo Frisbee during the coming summer.

Fred Luetchens, who resides between Murdock and Manley, was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday and was transacting business here during the afternoon.

Harry Williams, who has been quite ill at his home for the past two weeks, is reported as being much improved at this time, which will be good news to his many friends.

Mrs. William Fleischmann has been down with the flu during the past week and for the most of the time was a very sick patient. Her many friends are hoping she may soon be well again.

James Schwanker of Lincoln was calling on friends in Elmwood last week. He is a former resident of this vicinity. His wife passed away at their home in Lincoln on Friday or last week and was buried there last Monday.

Emil Rosenow, who operates the Trunkenboiz service station in Elmwood, was having a tussle with the gripe last week and the filling station was looked after by L. J. Hayes. Elmer is still feeling far from the best.

Miss Anna Williams, who is supervisor of music in the schools at Erock, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed of Plattsmouth were also guests at the Williams home for the day.

Ladies Aid Meets The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Bud Clement at the Clement home, with a large number present. A fine program was rendered, followed by a most enjoyable social hour, which was climaxed with the serving of refreshments.

Have Two Wells Elmwood has two wells to supply water for the town, which was most fortunate during the past week, as the pump at one of the wells was out of commission and had to be shut down for repairs. The other one kept right on working, however, and there was plenty of water on hand at all times. The pump that was out of commission has now been repaired and is working again.

Ben Hoffman Farm Sold A partition sale of the estate of the late Ben Hoffman was held recently. Two of the children had been living on the place, one going to Plainview to make his home while his sister moved to Elmwood to make her home.

Enjoy Very Fine Visit The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering last Sunday when Emil Meyer and family, of Fairbury; Wright Gillett and family of Lincoln and Frank Gillett, Jr., and wife were all gathered with the parents to enjoy the day together. A very fine visit was had and an excellent dinner served.

Held Unique Service The three churches of Elmwood joined in holding services last Sunday night, which was featured by a special program. One of the fea-

Says Rubinoff Had No Etchings



PEGGY GARCIA ON WITNESS STAND

When attractive Peggy Garcia was induced to visit Dave Rubinoff, violin maestro, to view his boudoir etchings, there were no etchings there, only Rubinoff in a pair of purple pajamas. So testified Peggy when she took the stand, above, in her suit for \$500,000 against Rubinoff charging him with both breach-of-promise and seduction.

tures of this was a request period in which the singers would render old time hymns that were called for by different members of the audience. It was a very pleasing diversion from the regular order and enjoyed by all. Many of the old time hymns that had not been sung for a long time were heard.

The Ladies at Work At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods were gathered on last Tuesday afternoon the members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. Much of the time was spent in the planning of work for the coming spring months. The ladies are very active in their work for the benefit of the church and can always be depended upon to do their part. Of course there were some good eats, and why not, for it is the law that those who work must eat.

Seeing the South Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements left Tuesday of last week for an extended trip, going first to Peru, where they visited for a time with relatives and from there continued on southward, expecting to see the wonderful country of the Ozarks, with its fine scenery. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Was Down with Influenza N. D. Bothwell, who operates the Clover Farm store in Elmwood, has been off duty for a number of days on account of a serious attack of influenza. He is some better at this time and so he can be up and about a little, but must depend on the good wife and Charles Wood to look after business at the store until he is able to return to duty.

Basketball Tournament The Cass county basketball tournament will be held here on February 17, 18, 19 and 20. With a number of quite evenly matched teams over the county, there is a great deal of interest shown in this year's tournament and it is impossible to hazard more than a guess as to who the winner will be.

They Have Made Money The Farmers Union Oil company with headquarters in Elmwood where they have their offices and store

house or tanks, were holding their annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon where they received reports of the business for the past year. The reports showed a very fair business. They were able to declare a five percent dividend on the stock which is very satisfactory to the members of the company as shareholders have also been receiving their goods at a lower price than others, not members.

Surprised Their Friends A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caygill gathered at their home one evening last week to enjoy a session of bridge. There were four tables of players and an excellent luncheon was served. L. J. Hayes was winner of the high score.

Given Birthday Surprise Last Sunday our esteemed citizen, L. A. Tyson, was passing his 74th birthday anniversary and was surprised when the entire family came from different parts of the country to visit with the father and provide a merry time for both he and the good wife.

CONDUCTS BIBLE CLASSES Mrs. C. D. Cadwell, of Omaha, well known Bible student, who has been conducting Bible study classes here as well as at Omaha, has resumed her work here and opened a study group at the C. C. Westcott home. The meetings deal with the old testament prophecies and has proven a very interesting subject to those who are interested in this Bible period.

These classes are open to the public and afford a most interesting and instructive study.

VISITING WITH HOME FOLKS Mr. and Mrs. Earl Troop, with Mrs. Cloy Stoll, of Montrose, Colorado, are spending a few days in the vicinity of Nehawka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, parents of Mr. Troop. Mrs. Stoll is a sister of Mrs. W. O. Troop. The members of the party made the trip by car from the west. They are planning on leaving the last of the week to return to their homes.

SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily- Pinocle Party- Mrs. Val Burkert entertained the pinocle club at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mrs. F. R. Guthmann won prizes.

Pre-nuptial Dinner- Miss Thelma Leasley of Greenwood and Irvin Boesel of San Francisco were guests of honor at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Fleischmann of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leiden of Lincoln assisted. Five couples attended. Cut flowers were used as the centerpiece.

Miss Leasley and Mr. Boesel are to be married this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leasley at Greenwood. Miss Leasley has taught in the Greenwood schools during the past three years. Mrs. Knolle taught with her. Mr. Knolle will sing at the wedding and Mrs. Knolle will accompany.

Church Night- Mrs. Don Thirmer was surprised by a handkerchief shower given by the ladies of the church last evening following the church supper. Mrs. Thirmer is moving to Havelock Monday. A response was given by Mrs. Thirmer.

Over 100 attended the gathering of the families of the Christian church in the basement. The covered dish supper was served at 7 o'clock. A program arranged by Rev. J. W. Taenzler was held later in the evening.

Several monologues by Rev. Taenzler opened the evening's entertainment. Readings were also given by Betty Fay Read and Maxine Graves. A girl's sextette, composed of Eida Marie Phillips, Maxine Graves, Betty Fay Read, Betty Read, Helen Marie Minkler, and Georgia Carey gave selections. Group singing, led by Rev. Taenzler, closed the evening. Lester Thirmer accompanied.

From Friday's Daily- Bridge Club- Mrs. Robert Reed entertained the bridge club Wednesday afternoon. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. J. V. Oliver.

Lenten Study Class- Rev. V. W. Lane led the Lenten Study class at the home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering yesterday afternoon. He was assisted by Miss Sprague of the educational department of the diocese. The American negro of Porto Rico was considered by the group.

Guests Leave for Omaha- Mrs. Grace Miller who has been

Asks Court's Mercy



John S. Farnsworth, former naval officer, withdrew his plea of not guilty to charges of conspiring to sell naval secrets to Japan and threw himself on the mercy of a federal court in Washington. Sentence was withheld pending further investigation of the case.

visiting friends and relatives in Plattsmouth left Wednesday for Omaha. In the near future she will go to her home in California.

Mrs. Miller was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cummins Tuesday. Other guests invited were Mrs. Tom Patterson, Mrs. Rea Patterson, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Henry Herold, Mrs. E. J. Ritchey, Miss Anna Hiesel, Mrs. Henry Goos, and Mrs. Maude Fricke.

Afternoon Club- Miss Marie Horn entertained the afternoon bridge club yesterday. Mrs. Alyce Sharpnack won high and Mrs. Guy Long, second.

Murray Study Club- "Abundant Living" was the theme of the lesson at the meeting of the Murray Study club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Wiles. The meeting opened with a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock. Roll call was answered by suggestions for more abundant living. Mrs. C. D. Spangler had charge of the lesson and gave a paper upon the enjoyment of life. The study was followed by a round table discussion of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Nellie Long called the business meeting to order. Singing was led by Mrs. Margaret Todd.

From Saturday's Daily- Legion Auxiliary- Members of the American Legion Auxiliary voted a gift of \$25 to the Red Cross relief fund at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Larson. They also plan to make three robes for the men at the Veterans' hospital and will give the party at the hospital March 31.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Don Thirmer who is leaving this community in the near future to make her home in Havelock. Following the business session the ladies played bridge and pinocle. Mrs. L. S. Devoe was high at bridge and Mrs. Fay McClintock at pinocle. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. James Manzy, Mrs. Roy Knorr, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, and Mrs. Ray Larson.

OMAHA MEN SPEAK AT HATCHERY OPENING

From Saturday's Daily- L. H. Fairchild, sales manager for the Allied Mills, and A. J. Burchfield, representative in this territory, spoke to a group of 60 poultry raisers at the opening of the Brink Hatchery yesterday afternoon.

The speakers discussed feed mixtures which would produce best results for chickens for starters, market, and egg production. They also gave mixtures for live stock feeding. Mr. Fairchild stated that the grinding of grains and removal of hull and fiber are not recommended now. Those have been found to be valuable to the chickens. As a basis for determination of profit on laying hens, Mr. Fairchild said that it takes 90 eggs to pay a hen's way through a year.

The hatchery was on display during the afternoon. The first setting of eggs had been placed in the hatching trays. They will start hatching today.

ON DEBATE TOUR

Tarkio, Mo.-Stuart Porter, Plattsmouth high school graduate and now a sophomore at Tarkio College, is one of a squad of six debaters now on a tour of Nebraska and Colorado. The Tarkio team left Tuesday and will meet college teams in Nebraska and will participate in a Rocky Mountain tournament at Denver. The team expects to be gone ten days. This is Porter's second year on the squad.

Local Students Score High at MINK Contest

Honors in Piano, Voice and Violin Given in First Day's Honors- Many to Compete Today.

From Saturday's Daily- The 10th annual M-I-N-K music contest, held Friday and today at the State Teachers college at Peru, drew a very large attendance from the students of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

The Plattsmouth school was represented by a large group and in the Friday honors the local schools scored very high in the awards of the judges.

One of the most popular contests was the piano group and in which Jean Knorr of this city was given recognition as excellent. The competition in this group was keen, there being thirty-nine entries.

In the Friday contests, Mildred Knoficek scored superior in her violin solo number, repeating her high scoring of the past two contests.

In the vocal group Plattsmouth had three to receive excellent for their offerings in a large field of contestants, a very large number of schools being represented. Beatrice Arn was selected in the girls low voice group and Mayme Schwenneker in the girls high voice group. Dick Hall was given excellent in the boys low voice group.

Judges are Lytton S. Davis, director of music education for Omaha schools; Warren Watters, Omaha Technical high school music director; Marjorie Miller, Jackson high school director of vocal music at Lincoln; Charles I. Sager, director of music at Doane college, Crete, and F. Vallette Hill, music supervisor at the Curtis Agricultural school.

Features are "clinical" demonstrations and lectures by visiting teachers and judges. The Nebraska school of agriculture at Curtis had the honor of coming from the greatest distance.

HOME ON LEAVE

Harvey Eggeing, one of the members of the class of 1936 of the local school, is home on a ten-day furlough from the navy, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Lillie as well as the old friends.

Harvey has been at the Great Lakes training station since his enlistment last fall and has received several advancements in grades since he entered the station. On his return to duty from the furlough he is expecting to be assigned to duty at sea on one of the fighting ships of the navy. He leaves for his post March 1st then will start for the west coast on the 3rd. On the 10th of March he starts on his world cruise on the S. S. Arkansas.

INSTALLS NEW CABINETS

New Kelvinator ice cream cabinets have recently been installed at the Home Dairy. This gives the dairy the newest equipment for handling ice cream as well as more room as the warmer weather arrives. The Home Dairy carries ten varieties of ice cream and three of sherbets throughout the winter. They also take special orders for Plattsmouth.

Fresh dairy products, including cream, milk, butter, buttermilk, etc., and farm produce, eggs and live and dressed poultry, are also handled by the dairy.

CALLED TO PERU

From Friday's Daily- This morning Judge C. L. Graves and brother and sister, Sherd Graves and Mrs. Mary Burnett and Attorney A. L. Tidd, departed for Peru where they will spend the day. They are visiting there with relatives and also looking after some matters of business.

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PRESEYTERIAN CIRCLES From Thursday's Daily- Last circle meetings of the year were held yesterday afternoon. Business consisted of summary reports and the closing of books for the year. New circles will be assigned at the federation meeting. Plans were also made at the circle meetings for the oyster supper to be given in the Fellowship room Saturday evening for the carpet fund.

Circle 1 met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Shopp. Mrs. Marjorie Lohes read the missionary lesson which was on the work in China. Miss Margaret Hodgert and Mrs. Robert Palaker were associate hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Schneider was hostess to circle two. Mrs. John Wolff led the devotional period, giving selections on both home and foreign missionary work. Mrs. Norma Donat and Miss Georgia White assisted.

Miss Margaret Emerson reviewed the book, "When the Stars Come Out" by Baker at the meeting of Circle 3 yesterday afternoon. The interesting review opened with the description of the heavens as they appeared to the shepherds of Old Chaldean, the gradual study of the stars and their ways, then told of the moon in its phases and its relation to the earth and sun and other planets, eclipses, Milky Way, and the modern telescopes for astronomy and the earth's place in this whole plan. At the end the stary scene of Chaldean was interpreted as a vista of galaxies of stars. Vocal solos were given by Robert Vallery, singing the Kashmiri song, and Miss Beatrice Arn.

"Coming Home." Miss Jean Knorr accompanied. The Missionary lesson was given by Mrs. Wm. Robertson. Mrs. L. O. Minor was hostess with Mrs. T. H. Pollock, Mrs. John Ruthertford, and Miss Olive Jones assisting.

Mrs. D. S. Sumner opened the devotional period at Circle 4, with a group of poems then discussed an article written by Margaret E. Sangster. Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom told of the work of the physician in healing before introducing the religious training in Africa. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., with Mrs. Henry Goos, Mrs. Lina Mann, and Miss Ada Mann assisting.

TO UNDERGO TREATMENT

Ralph Bayly, who has been ill for several months with rheumatic trouble, was taken to Excelsior Springs for treatment Wednesday afternoon. Eugene Snodgrass, brother-in-law of Mr. Bayly, took him.

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