

# SOCIAL

## From Friday's Daily—

### Pinochle Club Meets—

The Pinochle club met last night at the home of Marie Horn. Marie Horn won the first prize, Mary Holy and Mrs. Edgar Newton won second prize.

### Delta Deck Club—

Laura Meisinger entertained the Delta Deck club last night. Amelia Martens got the first prize, Emma Egenberger won second and Mathilda Soennichsen got the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the Easter season. Mrs. Fred Lugsch and Mrs. Robert Cappell were guests.

### H. M. S. Meeting—

The Home Missionary society met yesterday at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. J. C. Lawson gave the devotionals. The business session was held. An announcement of the election of officers at the next meeting was made and the reports given. Each member is giving a penny a day during Lent, and this offering was collected. The lesson was a review of the February and March

magazines and the answering of the quiz. The subject being studied is "Rebuilding Rural America." Delicious refreshments were served during the social period by the hostesses, Mrs. Lawson.

### From Saturday's Daily—

### Chess Club Meets—

The Chess club met last night with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Taenzler. D. S. Sumner was the champion chess player. The ladies played "monopoly."

### Lewiston Social Circle—

The Lewiston Social Circle extension club had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Comer, with Mrs. Lee Farris as assistant, on February 15th.

Nearly all the members answered roll call. Owing to the illness of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Louis Burbee, conducted the meeting.

The business of the afternoon was the discussion of plans for the local achievement and the election of officers.

The new officers to take office next September will be: Mrs. Donald Harris, president; Mrs. Harry Gobelman, vice president; Mrs. Martin Sporer, Mrs. Tony Klimm, project

leaders; Mrs. Roy Becker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. Y. Smith, news reporter; Miss Margaret Moore, social leader; Mrs. Ezra Albin, music leader; Mrs. Herman Comer, reading leader; Mrs. Howard Snodgrass, pianist.

The next meeting is an afternoon meeting on April 19th at the home of Mrs. Earl Hathaway and Mrs. Ezra Albin assisting.

### Job's Daughters Entertain—

Last evening the local Bethel of Job's Daughters held their meeting and presented a very fine program at the Masonic building, to which the members of the Masons, Eastern Star and the parents of the girls were guests to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Frances Cloldt, honored guest, introduced the various participants on the interesting program which combined a number of musical offerings as well as the magic act of Superintendent L. S. Devoe, all proving very interesting.

Shirley Seiver gave a vocal solo most charmingly and with Margaret Ann Vallery was heard in a vocal duet.

The girls' chorus of the high school was presented and gave several selections that were greatly appreciated.

Miss Jean Knorr, a past honored queen, was the accompanist for the musical numbers.

Miss Jeanette Hirz gave a very fine dramatic reading as a part of the evening program.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the evening.

### RAY BOURNE ILL

From Thursday's Daily—Ray Bourne, clerk at the Clyde Graves grocery, was unable to be at work today as he was suffering from a recurrence of an attack of the spring flu and a general cold that made it necessary for him to remain home. While he is off duty, Rex Bourne is looking after the work at the store.

### ATTENDS TIRE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—Carl Ofe, of the Ofe Oil Co., was at Omaha this afternoon and evening to attend a meeting of Good-year dealers, the Ofe company being local representatives. It is expected that a large number will be present to see a demonstration of a new tire and inner tube just placed on the market.

### HAVE SPLENDID MEETING

The Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church held a very fine meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the parlors of the church and with a large attendance of the ladies.

Mrs. J. C. Lawson had charge of the devotionals of the afternoon.

Mrs. William Baird, teacher of the class, conducted a review of the lessons of the new closing quarter, the last of which will be given on next Sunday.

Following the lesson the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant social hour and which closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mesdames William Baird, Val Burkel and R. H. Patton.

### CHICKS TO COLORADO

From Thursday's Daily—W. F. Nolte, Mynard poultry hatcher, was in the city for a short time today, taking time from the activities of the hatching season to look after the shipment of several large orders.

Mr. Nolte is sending a shipment of the baby chicks from his hatchery to Avavada, Colorado, where they will be placed on one of the large farms in that vicinity.

## To Investigate Charges of WPA Being Coerced

### Charges That Political Forces at Kansas City Were Forcing Voters Will Be Probed.

WASHINGTON, March 26 (UP)—An investigation has been ordered into charges that employees on Works Progress Administration projects in Kansas City were being coerced by political "bosses" it was revealed at WPA headquarters today.

Aubrey Williams, acting WPA administrator, ordered Howard A. Hunter, WPA assistant administrator of the midwestern region to "look into the Kansas City situation," it was said.

The charges were made in affidavits filed by Kansas City citizens and members of labor's non-partisan league, Williams said. They alleged that employees on WPA projects in the midwestern city were being forced to vote for candidates of the Pendergast machine in the coming municipal elections there.

WPA officials here said "nothing concrete" was contained in the charges but the investigation was ordered to clear up the situation.

Among the complaints was one from a woman who said she feared her brother was going to lose his job if he did not vote the "right way." Another was from a project worker who asserted he had been warned that he would be out of a job if he did not vote for the Pendergast machine.

## LOCALS

From Friday's Daily—Searl S. Davis was a visitor in Omaha today.

Dr. Frank Molak was in Omaha yesterday attending to business matters.

Misses Anna Marie Rea and Marjorie Wohlfarth were in Omaha yesterday.

Joe P. Knecht, South Bend merchant, was in the city today to attend to some matters at the court house.

Mrs. John Ferris of Murray and daughter, Mrs. George Reike of Union were visiting in Plattsmouth yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily—Walter J. Wunderlich of Nehawka was a visitor in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schwenneker and daughter, Maymie returned yesterday after a trip to Missouri.

Herman Fabian and daughter Darlene of Harlan, Iowa are here visiting at the Alois Smetana home.

Miss Beverly Ann Carter of Omaha is here visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger and her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger.

Superintendent G. M. Devoe and Superintendent L. S. Corum of Louisville are attending together the Superintendents and Principals meeting in Lincoln today.

Attorney C. J. Campbell of Lincoln was in Plattsmouth yesterday transacting business. Mr. Campbell is a former president of the Nebraska State Bar association.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seybert, old Cass county residents, who are now living in Omaha, were here Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of John McNurlin, a brother-in-law of Mr. Seybert.

They remained over as guests at the home of Mr. Seybert's brother, A. F. Seybert and family and Mrs. W. H. Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Seybert were residents for many years at Cedar Creek and Louisville and have a large number of old friends in this city who were pleased to have the opportunity of seeing them again. Mr. Seybert the past winter underwent a very severe operation but is rallying very nicely.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Plattsmouth Garden club in the first of a series of talks along the line of gardening and its problems, had a most instructive talk by A. L. Tidd last evening at the Recreation Center.

Mr. Tidd, who is an enthusiastic gardener and lover of the beauties of the flowers and shrubs had as his subject that of "Shrubs."

The speaker discussed the planting of shrubs and the best selections for landscaping and for the backgrounds of flower gardens as well as borders for the gardens to secure the very best effects.

Mr. Tidd called attention to many attractive blooming shrubs that are native to this part of the west and can be found in our wildwood and which are most attractive.

He also discussed the pruning of shrubs, an important matter for the gardener and which was very instructive to the club members and gave them some very helpful ideas as to the successful carrying out of this important part of the gardeners' problems.

### W. J. PRESTON

William J. Preston was born September 9, 1855, near Pittsburgh, Pa., a son of Robert and Mary Preston. At the age of 8 years his mother passed away, he going to live with his maternal grandparents. When a young man he came west by boat to Iowa. Here he was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Hester, on October 24, 1883. Shortly after his marriage they moved to Weeping Water, Nebraska. To this union was born five children, two dying in infancy. Later they moved to Lincoln for a short time, then returning to Weeping Water, where he purchased an acreage east of this town. There they made their home for nearly forty years.

After his wife's death in 1929, he made his home most of the time with his son E. F. Preston now of Weeping Water. He is survived by one son, Elmont Preston, two daughters, Lena Long and Nellie Gregory, both of Yuma, Colorado. Fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren, two brothers, E. F. Preston, of Kearney and M. C. Preston, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### TO LOCATE IN OMAHA

John Straka, who has been engaged here in radio repair work, is to start the first of the week in a large Omaha concern that has a very large patronage. Mr. Straka is an expert in his line and has had a great deal of experience.

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## OUR PHOTO-FLASHES

**Special Delivery—** St. Moritz, Switzerland—It's an old Swiss custom! And this baker makes his rounds in the usual manner on his ski-shooter.

**FASHION REVUE**

(1) A fitted jacket with glazed chiniz to match the carved red cinnebar buttons and patterned with tiny yellow flowers. The frock and hat are of navy blue. (2) A draped veil of black on an off-the-face hat of conch-shell pink straw, trimmed with black silk beading ribbon. (3) A square-shouldered bolero of palest pink beaver. Sheer black crepe is used for the slim princess dress; and pink and red camellias trim the pill box hat.

**Sand Skiing Beauties—** Left to right: Mimi Uehlein and Mary Hutchinson, bathing beauties, are snapped just before shooting down the ski slide on the three-hundred-foot sand dunes at a California beach resort.

**Cuts Tooth At 85—** Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson of Clinton Forge, Va., at the ripe old age of 85 is cutting a tooth. It's a lower, in front, and well out of the gums. She expects a third set of natural teeth before she is much older.

**"Tippling Tabbie"—** Henry, the cat, drinks his milk from a bottle with a rubber nipple on it. And here, Henry shows you how he gets the last drop.

**Baseball Personalities—** (a) Ken Keltner, rookie third baseman of the Cleveland Indians, spears a line drive at training camp. (b) "Singing Sammy" Baugh, former football star, who is being given a try-out by the St. Louis Cardinals. (c) Robert Mattick, Chicago Cubs infielder, goes after a low fly ball. (d) Joe Gordon, rookie Yankee second baseman from Newark is getting his big chance to fill Tony Lazzeri's boots.

**Ronald Regan (right),** who started his career as life guard and sports announcer, plays the male lead in Robert Lord's famous "One Way Passage" when the "Encore Theater of the Air" makes its debut on April 8 at 9:00 p.m., P.S.T., and 9:30 p.m., E.S.T. Blondie Gloria Dixon (center), who came to Hollywood from the W.P.A. Theater, plays the girl, and beloved Henry O'Neill (left) supports them. Revivals and hitherto unused scripts will be presented by Warner Brothers on this unique new program, and it's up to the listeners to write in if they want to see the shows made into movies.

**Beach Sensations in Miami.** (Above) Now, it's a leopard skin bathing robe—expensive, but lovely... except for the tail. (Left) A sensational snowball bathing suit, worn by charming Eleanor Norris, dancer.

**Fifty Years Ago** New York and vicinity was flat on its back—snowed under by the greatest blizzard ever known before or since. This week the Blizzard Men of 1888 held their 50th Anniversary at the Hotel Pennsylvania and hundreds of survivors celebrated. Oldest member, Samuel E. Hendricks, 89 years, of Ridgely Park, N. J., is sprinkling fireproof "snow" on the "Baby" of the Blizzard Men, Capt. H. L. Davison, 57 years, who brought his skis along to be sure of getting home to Perth Amboy, N. J., if history repeated itself.

**Giant Snow Rabbit—** Duluth, Minn.—Three weeks of rolling snowballs by 14-year-old Clarence Sager and his crew of assistants produced this enormous 27 foot high snow rabbit... a prize winner.

**Sliding Cards—** St. Petersburg, Fla.—Left to right: Joe Medwick, Stanley Bordagaray and Enos Slaughter, of the St. Louis Cardinals, demonstrate the hook, belly and "feet first" slides, during sliding practice at their spring training camp.

**TAXES=46 2/3% of SALES**

Still Smiling!—But what about the customers? They pay the taxes! Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the few women service station operators in the country, who recently told a New York state legislative committee that taxes at service stations are equivalent to 46.7 per cent of sales. Most expensive are duplicating federal and state taxes on motor fuel, which cost service station customers about a billion dollars a year, increasing the cost of gasoline more than one-third.

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