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Christian Endeaver In Action

Most American Protestant churches have a denominational affiliation. Even some of the so-called community churches have a working arrangement with two or more denominational bodies. The denominational plan of meeting Christian obligations and providing numerous forms of worship and doctrinal belief has seemed to fit American characteristics.

One of the mechanisms by which young people can be loyal members of their church and their denomination is the Christian Endeavor society. Each society is an integral part of the church which sanctions and sponsors it, and it is presumed to have a definite place in the religious educational plan of that church. The Christian Endeavor society specializes in helping young people to acquire information, inspiration, and practical abilities in the wide field of church work and Christian leadership. A few of its members go into full-time employed Christian vocations. The majority acquire a greatly increased effectiveness as individual, active volunteer workers.

But Christian Endeavor is also strikingly interdenominational—belonging to all the faiths. Those church-affiliated societies in a single compact area form a union of Christian Endeavor, which represents all the diversified groups with Protestantism. Together these young people of the neighboring churches carry on valuable and needed voluntary programs in worship, evangelism, Christian leadership training, community service, wholesome recreation.

The Rev. H. H. Kalas, pastor of the First Evangelical church, Elgin, Illinois, a former secretary of the Chicago Church Federation (interdenominational), says of Christian Endeavor:

"It has retained the stirring values of a mass movement with its great conventions and programs. Its mass character has been given concrete meaning by a meticulous program of training and guidance reaching the most obscure corners of youth activity. Its program and activities are such as to allow the most elementary Endeavorer to get into step and begin to grow. It consistently exalts Jesus Christ."

Christian Youth News-grams

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society held its regular evening service for young people at 6:45, Sunday night. The service was under the capable leadership of Miss Estelle Baird. The topic for discussion was "Youth Explores the Bible" with particular emphasis on the books of Samuel. The title of the Bible drama was "God Give Us a King." The Intermediate division had its meeting with the Senior group this time. They will meet at 6:45 next Sunday night for their service. The Senior-Young People's division will meet with the Epworth League in the Christian Youth Union service.

The Methodist Epworth League did not meet for its service, Sunday night. It will be host to the Christian Youth Union next Sunday, April 14. The meeting will begin at 6:30. All young people's groups from the Protestant churches of Plattsmouth and vicinity are cordially invited.

The Christian Youth Union will hold a Youth Friendship party on one of the two following dates: Tuesday, April 16 or Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church Fellowship room. A small charge will be made for refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Youth Rally will be held May 5th. All Presbyterian youth are urged to attend this meeting. The theme for the rally will be "Christus Victor" or "Christ Triumphant." Announcement of the place and program will be made later. Keep this date, May 5th, open!

The Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal (Monday and Thursday) cost no more than the smallest partial home-print weekly published in this territory—$2 for an entire year.

SOUTH BEND

Albert Blum's are driving a new V-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke drove to Lincoln Thursday.

Bill Rosencrans was a week-end visitor with his parents.

Mrs. George Braun and Mrs. V. D. Livers drove to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knecht were Friday business visitors in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kline were Saturday callers at the W. J. O'Brien home.

Miss Patricia Leddy is now employed at the A. C. P. office in Weeping Water.

Mrs. Homer Carnicle was a Friday afternoon caller at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaar were Thursday evening visitors at Mrs. Cora Campbell's.

Harry Long of Lincoln was calling on friends and relatives here Monday and Thursday.

Virgil Brown and his grandmother of Omaha were visiting old friends in South Bend Monday.

Saturday evening callers at the F. J. Knecht home were Mrs. Sadie Shrader and son Gerald.

Mrs. Bernard Dill was suffering from a strep infection in her throat and was under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Livers and daughters were Wednesday evening callers at the V. D. Livers home.

Mrs. Jennie Livers, who is visiting her son, V. D. Livers and family, was not feeling so well Thursday.

Mrs. Tyler Nunn and Wanda and Lula Mae Jackson called on Mrs. Henry Stander Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russel drove to Omaha Sunday, where they were dinner guests at Harold Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget and family moved to Havelock Sunday. Their friends wish them success in their new home.

Florence Nelson came home from Lincoln Monday and returned Wednesday. She is working in a cafe owned by Marvel Skinner.

A nice crowd attended the dance on Friday night at the hall. It was sponsored by the ladies, with a Plattsmouth orchestra playing.

Myrtle Campbell is spending the week with Mrs. Cora Campbell and other relatives. She spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Streight.

Mrs. George Vogel went to Omaha Monday to see her mother at the hospital. She found her suffering severe pains from the broken wrist and hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kline came Friday to help Philip Kline celebrate his birthday. They enjoyed meeting their many old time friends at the dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and Vernon drove to Lincoln Monday, where they purchased fruit trees, grapes and berry vines to replace those killed by drouth and insects.

Mrs. Helena Timm went to Lincoln Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. Towle and family. Mr. Towle was rushed to a hospital on Thursday when he became suddenly ill.

Those serving on the election board were Walter Thimgahn and daughter Miss Ruth, Oscar Dill, Mrs. Bernard Dill, Albert Blum, Floyd Ronnau, Harold Richards, Mrs. Glen Thiessen and Florence Nelson.

Artis Haswell is still ill from her attack of flu. Although slowly recovering, she will still miss several days of school. Her school mates have each written letters to her asking her to hurry back, as they miss her.

Mrs. Charles Bradly, of Auburn, daughter of Mrs. Lem McGinnis, was taken to the hospital at Nebraska City Tuesday. She has been suffering from a severe lung infection. Mrs. McGinnis has been with her for some time. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogler entertained in honor of their son, Lloyd, on his birthday, on Thursday evening. Those present were John Kupke, Ruth and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier, La Verna and Eugenia, Misses Lauretta Burdick and Helen Saunders.

The eighth grade pupils, Carol Streight, Jane Yabsely and Helen Blum took the county exams in Murdock Thursday. Everyone is wishing the girls success.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. J. L. Carnicle was very pleasantly surprised on Monday afternoon, when a group of neighbor ladies came to help her celebrate her birthday, which occurred on Friday, April 5.

The afternoon was spent playing pinochle, with Mrs. Cora Campbell receiving high score prize, Mrs. Stella Fosberg second and Mrs. Edna Haswell low.

Mrs. Carnicle received a nice gift from the ladies and also a nice gift from her unknown "club pal."

A delicious luncheon was served and everyone wished the honor guest many more happy birthdays.

Children Home for Birthday

On March 31, Dave Campbell was pleasantly surprised when his children and their families came, bringing well filled baskets and birthday cakes in honor of his birthday, which was March 28.

Those present besides the honor guest and Mrs. Campbell were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Duane of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Campbell of Bennet, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Kenneth.

Friendly Circle Meeting

The Friendly Circle met Thursday with Mrs. Cora Campbell. Nearly all members responded to roll call by naming their favorite season of the year. This resulted in "Spring" polling the largest number of votes, because it is the time of renewed hopes and plans for another year, and brings an awakening of life and beauty in all nature.

Mrs. Helen Gayer, from the A. C. P. office in Weeping Water, was a guest speaker.

Visitors were Mrs. Wunderlich, Mrs. Hattie Campbell and Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, also Misses Burdick and Saunders, local teachers.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Edna Haswell and Mrs. Lula Mae Jackson.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, with Mrs. Henry Stander at her home in Ashland. At this meeting each lady will respond to roll call by quoting her favorite bible passage.

ATTENDS CHURCH CONFERENCE

Elder C. E. Carter of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, who is serving this faith in this city, was at Independence, Missouri, Saturday and Sunday to attend the general conference of the church.

The meeting was one of the largest religious conferences in the west, 3,500 being present at the opening services.

Many of the leading figures in the church in the west were in attendance.

BLUEBIRD PATROL MEETS

The Girl Scouts met at the library last Monday. We sang songs and played games. The dues were collected by Treasurer Phyllis Bourek. We were glad to have Scout Betty Schick back, as she was absent at the last meeting. Mrs. Fred Worth was out of town and so was unable to attend. Miss Dorothy Lightburn had charge.

CLAUDEEN KELLER.

Journal Job Printing Pleases.

Cass County Corn Sealing Sets New District Record

Have 760,334 Bushels of 1939 Corn in 939 Cribs or Average of 810 Bushels Per Crib.

The 1939 corn loan program has ended and with it's ending comes a new sealing record for Cass county. The farmers of Cass county have under seal on these farms, 760,334 bushels of 1939 corn, a total of 939 cribs, making an average of 810 bushels per crib. The fieldman, Mr. Hanks, reports that this is more corn than any of the other counties in the district, namely: Lancaster, Johnson, Pawnee, Otoe, Nemaha, and Richardson, have under seal. This figure also shows a decided increase over last year's sealing which was 334,750 bushels. Farmers of Cass county should take due credit for their effort to help establish throughout the country and effective ever-normal granary, one which will in the end realize benefits to all those associated in any way with the farm.

This past week three meetings were held to discuss crop insurance, at Alvo, Murdock, Weeping Water and Murray. Martin Blum explained the working plan of wheat insurance. Last year $52,000 indemnity claims were paid in Cass county. Crop insurance for wheat guarantees participating farmers some wheat to sell every year, regardless of unavoidable crop losses. Evan H. Armstrong explained the corn loan program, and the liquidation of wheat under seal. Commodity loans constitute the keynote in the ever-normal granary. They protect consumers from high prices in times of crop failure, and make it possible for farmers to avoid selling their corn on an overburdened market. Mr. Gansemer talked on the agricultural conservation program. One of the important things that was brought up was "farm plans for participation must be signed by May 1, 1940." Helen M. Gayer, the educational assistant, was introduced and talked on the plans of the agricultural conservation program concerning women. Plans have been made for several more precinct meetings for ownen, the next one will be at South Bend, April 19, 1940.

LEARNS OF DEATH OF BROTHER

George W. Olsen of this city received a message Thursday evening of the death of his brother, Mark Olsen, 60, which occurred yesterday at the home at Ogallala, Nebraska. He had been ill for some time and his condition gave but little hope of his recovery. Mr. Olsen for a number of years farmed near Union and Wyoming before going west to Ogallala.

There is surviving three sons, Clyde, of Chicago, Mark, Jr., and Andrew both of Ogallala. Two brothers and three sisters also survive, George W. Olsen of this city, Ole Olsen of Barrington, Illinois, Mrs. Chris Madsen, Mrs. Hans Hansen of Nebraska City and Miss Bertha Olsen of Omaha.

The body is to be brought to Nebraska City where services will be held at the Lutheran church there on Monday afternoon with the interment at the Wyuka cemetery.

DR. EATONS HAVE GUEST

Gerald Gunigal, cousin of Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton, arrived in Plattsmouth Tuesday and will remain here for an indefinite period of time. Mr. Gunigal is a resident of Dunlap, Iowa.

ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. Paula Barker and Mrs. Jessie Wohlfarth left this morning for Lincoln to attend the 1940 training institute for WPA project supervisors of Dist. No. 3 being held at the Lincoln hotel April 11th and 12th.

WABASH NEWS

Jack West and W. E. Murfin have been busy taking down snow fence and storing it until time to put it up again in the fall.

Mrs. Fred Wendt enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Horton, of Plattsmouth, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds, of Weeping Water were Wabash visitors last Sunday, looking after their property here and visiting friends.

Henry Crozier and wife of Weeping Water visited at the home of their daughter near Wabash last Wednesday, and while the mother and daughter were enjoying their visit, Henry came to town and spent some time with his friend, William Sherman Hardaway, manager of the Wabash Mercantile establishment.

John Wood was looking after business at Elmwood Tuesday and on Wednesday he and his sister were business visitors in Lincoln.

Miss Myrtle Wood, rural mail carrier, made a roll pouch for use on the route some six years ago, that has now become about worn out and so she has secured material and made another, which she hopes will last as well as the former one.

Mrs. W. T. Richards visited her husband in Weeping Water Tuesday and Wednesday. The latter is employed on one of the public works projects there.

Six O'Clock Dinner

Miss Grace Wood, of Elmwood, entertained at a most delightful six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Included among the guests were Mrs. Emily Gonzales, Miss Ella Atkinson and Mrs. Ruth Monning of Elmwood, and Miss Myrtle Wood of Wabash.

Cutting Down Crib Height

P. H. Clarke, well known farmer, recently shelled his last year's corn crop, which amounted to quite a few bushels in spite of the drouth. He has had a very high crib that required much scooping and this year is cutting down the height so the task will be less arduous. Advised that predictions are this year will be a good corn year, Mr. Clark said he hopes the prediction is true, and if he raises more than he can store in the crib, he still has plenty of room on the ground to pile the rest.

Wabash Kensington Meets

The Wabash Kensington met Wednesday of last week at the home of one of their members, Mrs. Ivan McBride. Besides the regular order of business, a social hour was enjoyed. At this a new innovation was introduced, with the members paired for an exchange of gifts.

Suffers Painful Accident

Frank Marshall, who operates the local elevator, suffered a fall causing fracture of three of his ribs recently. They have been healing nicely, but were not entirely knit to place and this past week when he attempted to load a barrel of lubricating oil, the ribs were again torn loose. This accident was even more painful than the first. A physician was called and tape applied to hold the ribs in place until they become firmly knit.

BOWLING LOOPS

Monday night the Black and White kegiers lost two out of three to the Tastee Shop. In the 9:30 series Conoco strengthened their lead by defeating their runner-up team two out of three.

Thursday night's play was a two out of three victory for the Chevrolet Garage team from Cloidt's Service Station. The BREX team were forfeited three games by the Jr. C. of C.

Team standings:

	G	W	L	Pct.
Conoco	69	57	12	.841
Conis	69	44	25	.638
BREX	72	37	35	.514
Black & White	72	35	37	.485
Cloidt's Service	69	32	37	.464
Tastee Shop	72	31	41	.431
Chevrolet	69	28	41	.406
Jr. C. of C.	72	19	53	.264

Local Employm't Office Handles Benefit Checks

Local Office Pays Out $5,641 During February for Unemployment Compensation Relief.

Unemployment compensation benefit checks for state job insurance totaling $5,641 were paid out during February through the Plattsmouth office of the Nebraska State Employment Service, according to Edith D. Solomon, manager of the Plattsmouth office.

For the entire state $278,965 was paid out in jobless benefits as compared with $221,468 in the same month of 1939. It should be pointed out that the 1939 figures include $48,708 paid to railroad workers, whereas the 1940 figure includes no railroad payments, as these are now paid through the railroad retirement board, a federal agency.

While a part of this increase in benefits is probably due to increased unemployment, a part is due to the fact that workers in industries covered by the state unemployment compensation law are better acquainted with their rights now than they were a year ago.

Each of the twenty local offices of the Nebraska State Employment Service participated in the increase in number of benefit checks issued for total or partial unemployment. The number of checks paid to jobless claimants through the Plattsmouth office numbered 600 for February.

Omaha and Lincoln offices reported increases in checks of 55 per cent over January, while checks issued in the less metropolitan areas of the state increased 73 per cent, and out-of-state payments increased 32 per cent. This would indicate that seasonal unemployment is more pronounced in the less metropolitan areas. The Omaha and Lincoln office areas received 40 per cent of all benefit checks paid in February.

The average regular weekly benefit check for all payments amounted to $9.56. The average check for the Plattsmouth office amounted to $9.49.

PINOCHLE TOURNEY

From Friday's Daily—

Seven tables of pinochle players and one table of heart players comprised the attendance list at the pinochle tournament last evening. Jerry Konfrst and Miss Maymie Mendenhall were awarded the prizes last evening.

Guests at the tournament included Frank Kalasek, Jr., Emma Mendenhall, Mrs. C. O. Carlburg, Gertrude Robinson, Phyllis Robbins, Mrs. Albert Young, James Clark, Florence Rhoades, Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Sr., Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Jack Reno, Jerry Konfrst, Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Jr., Ed Stewart, Arthur Salerno, Jack Reno, Howard Favors, Harry Plybon, C. O. Carlburg, Maymie Mendenhall, Frank Konfrst, Jr., Jerry Konfrst, Mr. Gray, A. B. Crawford.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

Thursday afternoon in the county court Eugene Revell was charged with operating an overloaded truck, the complaint being filed by the state highway patrol. After the hearing the defendant was fined $25 and costs which was paid and the truck driver released.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Thursday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Ervin Diedrich Kiene, of Pickrell, Nebraska and Freida Fisser, of Courtland, Nebraska. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Timm, of Murdock.

ALVO

Ellis Mickle shelled corn this week for his landlord, Lafe Mullin.

The Reading club met Thursday with Mrs. Joe Parsell.

The Alvo Flower club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Vickers.

Mrs. M. J. Nickel was hostess to the Mothers and Daughters club on Friday.

The music students had a program Friday evening to raise money to enter the contest at Auburn.

The P. T. A. tree planting and basket dinner planned for Friday was called off because of bad weather.

Fred Prouty sold his livestock at the Elliott sale Monday. Mr. Prouty plans to make his home in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards were in Omaha Thursday to visit two aunts who are in the Methodist hospital there.

Mrs. Mae Wood, who has recently moved back to Elmwood was a visitor at the home of H. J. Miller one day this week.

S. C. Hardnock's three daughters and their families were supper guests last Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

We were misinformed on the outcome of the town board election. Arthur Dinges was elected instead of Philip Coatman.

Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt, is feeling much better and plans to return home soon. She has had many visitors and many letters which helps time to fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling of Murdock to Omaha Tuesday, where they celebrated the birthday of Mrs. McKinnon.

John Elliott, Jr., was well supported at the primaries by his home precinct, as we were told he received all but a very few of the democratic votes polled at Alvo.

Suffered Stage Fright?

We hear Archie Miller had a bad case of stage fright when it became time for him to act as Sunday school superintendent Sunday and Mrs. Streemer had to take over. Sorry, Archie, perhaps you can do better next time.

Ninetieth Birthday

Grandma Jordan celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, April 9, at Alvo, where she lives with her daughter Emma. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Fifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers and Donna were dinner guests.

Muriel Fisher, a granddaughter, brought a large cake with 90 candles. Mrs. Jordan received many cards from family and friends. She also received roses from her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Vickers, and a bouquet of mixed flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carrol of Lincoln who spent the afternoon with her. Mrs. Carrol was formerly Miss Velma Jordan.

Sunday was also the birthday of Mrs. Jordan's daughter, Mrs. Effie McDowell of Palmyra. Due to the bad weather, Mrs. McDowell was unable to visit her mother.

Mrs. Jordan is one of few in this part of the country who is a great, great grandmother.

Want ads are read and almost invariably get results.

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