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Nehawka

By Journal Field Representative

The Union high school basketball team played a game with the Nehawka lads Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon and the Albert Anderson family were in Weeping Water Sunday evening and attended a show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guede and family of Unadilla were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Guede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Barr of York were dinner guests at the Herbie Kuntz home here while en route to LaPorte, Indiana, to visit relatives.

Herbie Kuntz, wife and daughter Oriah and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Kenneth attended the Farm Bureau banquet at Weeping Water last Friday night.

Roy Payne, who has been picking corn for Edward Knabe, completed the job last Saturday, and Monday morning began gathering the rest of the crop of Henry A. Swartz.

Eugene Hicks, who was injured by a piece of steel from a rock drill entered one of his legs, was able to return home a few days ago, but will be confined to his bed for some ten days.

The Nehawka Boy Scout troop accompanied by their Scoutmaster, C. E. Stimbart, attended a special service in their honor at the Methodist church Sunday. There were 22 in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barr, of York, while en route home from a business trip to Omaha one day last week, stopped here for an over night visit at the Herbie Kuntz home. Mr. Barr and Mrs. Kuntz are brother and sister.

Henry Lyons and Earl Cox, who went to Rolla, Mo., last week, write that they have been able to secure work there as carpenters in the construction of the new barracks. There are a number of others who have been desirous of going, and who are now encouraged to make a trip there to see if they too can get work.

From Nurse to Patient
When Suzanne Yeiser of Omaha

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DO NOT SHOOT QUILLS

PROOF NEXT WEEK

BABY CHICKS

Now Available

We have delivered several hundred this season and though the weather is not so favorable the chicks are doing fine and will be the early layers and breeders this summer. Why not get them now? We can furnish you any breed on very short notice. Remember, best grade Heavy Breeds, \$7.75 and ROP Sired Big Type White Leg-horns, \$8.75—with 10 per cent discount until March 1. Buy now for delivery as wanted and save this extra 10% discount.

WE BUY Poultry and Cream Free Truck Service!

Proof of Last Week's Ad

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Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waldo.

Cass County Feeders' Day Next

March 13th has been definitely set as the date of the Cass County Feeder's Day. A full day's program of interest to both men and women is being planned for the event to be held at Weeping Water the second Thursday of March. The sessions will get under way at 10:00 a. m. The forenoon program for the men will be held on the DeForrest Brown farm east of Weeping Water, where three lots of hogs are being used in a feeding demonstration. Comparisons between open pollinated and hybrid corn and a test of tankage compared with no tankage are being made.

Details of the meeting will be announced as soon as completed. A separate program is being planned for the ladies.

Many farmers have been watching the progress of the swine feeding test and report the demonstration to be very interesting. Others are invited to see the test in progress. The Brown farm adjoins the rock road one and three-fourths miles east of Weeping Water. The buildings are on the north side of the road. Signs posted above each of the lots give information on rations being used and the weights of each lot when the test started the last day of December.

Producing Quality Eggs

Are you satisfied with the quality and value of your farm poultry flock? J. R. Redding, poultry specialist from the College of Agriculture will meet with homemakers of the Elmwood vicinity Friday afternoon, February 21st, to discuss the problems connected with producing and marketing quality eggs. Watch for further details as to time, meeting place, etc.

Awarded Trip to Club Week

A trip to 4-H club week at the Nebraska College of Agriculture in Lincoln next spring has been awarded by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to Inez Althouse of Eagle. She was one of the high ranking members of clothing clubs in the state.

News of the award has just been received by County Extension agents. 4-H club members in Cass county will have an opportunity to compete for a similar award again this coming year.

Intermediate Hogs Best

Prospects for better hog prices are reviving Cass county farm interest in hog production.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard also recently took note of the brighter outlook and said that increased consumer income and purchasing power will give farmers an opportunity to increase their income from hogs by increasing production above the level indicated by the pig crop report of December 23.

Any increase in hog numbers naturally brings up the question of swine type. Shall we raise small hogs, middle-sized hogs or large hogs?

The Federal Bureau of Animal Husbandry has conducted a study on swine types at the Beltsville Research Center since 1931, comparing the ability of hogs of different types to produce pork efficiently. Large, intermediate and small type Poland China hogs were used. The study brought out the following facts:

Large type and intermediate type sows farrowed and weaned a larger number of pigs per litter than small type sows. Large and medium type pigs were heavier at birth and at weaning time. The medium type pigs made the fastest gains, the large type pigs ranked next and the small type pigs last. However, the difference in feed requirements per 100 pounds of gain was too small to indicate an advantage for any of the three groups.

When the three lots were fed out to a final weight of 225 pounds, the small type hogs were too fat and the large type under-finished. When fed to the same degree of finish, the small type hogs weighed 143 pounds, the medium type 214 pounds and the large type 225 pounds.

Considering all factors, the intermediate type is believed to be superior in its all-around ability to meet present-day marketing requirements. It has the weight advantage that is flexible enough to furnish a good market hog at weights of 200 to 35 pounds and heavier if conditions warrant.

Study Clothing Costs

Home demonstration specialists at the Nebraska College of Agriculture

estimate that the average Nebraska farm family spends around \$110 a year for clothing—or about 17 per cent of its total cash expenditure for living.

Outwear gets nearly 37 cents out of every clothing dollar, a recent study indicates. The next largest amount, nearly 36 cents, goes for footwear. Next in order are underwear, 8.5 cents; headwear, 5.9 cents; accessories, 5.6 cents; upkeep, 4.6 cents; nightwear, 1.8 cents and incidentals, 1.1 cents.

Women and girls bought more shoes than men and boys, at a lower price per pair. But men and boys spent more for repair and upkeep of shoes.

Hat Lost

If the party attending the Farm Bureau meeting Thursday night, February 6th, got home with a lighter green felt hat than his own will return it to the office, an exchange will be made and appreciated by the party who was left without a hat.

CLASSIFIED BILLS

Members of the Legislative committee of the League of Nebraska Municipalities held an all day meeting in Lincoln Sunday to go over the sixty odd bills that have been introduced in the legislature and pertain in some way to municipal government. Besides the nine League sponsored bills, the committee classified ten others as "good legislation" left about forty others unclassified and arranged to oppose seven when they are called for committee hearings.

One of the latter class is the defeated measure of two years ago that would restrict cities from levying an occupation tax on bread and provision trucks coming into towns "except by the town which is the principal place of doing business." The City of Plattsmouth sent Attorney Davis to Lincoln two years ago to appear before the committee in opposition of that bill, and after the committee reported it out on general file by a five to four vote, mailed post cards to every town in the state urging them to use their influence in having it defeated on the floor. The effort was successful and the bill was voted down, only to make its reappearance again this session.

Copies of the League recommendations are being sponsored by a group of senators for distribution among all the 43 senators. Executive Secretary Beals of the League was able to give the committee a full report of the reasons back of different bills affecting cities and the persons or organizations who were instrumental in having them introduced, which was of much aid to the committee in classifying the proposed measures.

STATE REGENT TO VISIT HERE

The Fontenelle Chapter, D. A. R., Plattsmouth will have as its guest on February 20, Mrs. George H. Holdeman, state regent. A dinner will be given at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Plattsmouth, followed by the business meeting and social hour. Since September, the chapter has been responsible for the distribution of 500 flag codes, every rural teacher in Cass county receiving one. They were also given to other gatherings, such as Cass County Women's club convention, meetings of political clubs, etc.

The members have also bound two years' issues of the National Historical magazine, and are indexing genealogical material in the magazine. The chapter has placed two bronze markers, one dedicated to a boulder in G. A. R. Plot in the cemetery on Memorial day, 1940, honoring Civil War veterans and Women's Relief Corps. The other marker was placed in August, 1940, on the library lawn, in honor of Olive Jones, librarian of 54 years' service; also giving dates of the establishing of service to the public.

HAVE FINE MEETING

The Rotary club at their luncheon this week had a very interesting showing of motion pictures under the direction of Judge A. H. Duxbury. The pictures showed the development of the machine and its relation to the employment of manpower. The pictures were most interesting and brought out the fact that despite the machines there was still more men employed than in other past years.

Miss Phyllis Bourck was heard in two very lovely vocal numbers with Mrs. L. S. Devoe at the piano. The meeting was under the leadership of John P. Sattler.

The two high school boys, Rotarians for the month of February were presented, they being Edgar Steppart, senior and Kenneth Campbell, junior.

Registration of World War Vets a Legion Task

Voluntary Listing of Qualifications Might Prove Aid in Securing Jobs in Defense Program

The American Legion, working through its 11,715 posts, is going to register all of its 1,078,119 members, if possible, for national defense service. Unaffiliated World War veterans also will be asked to register. The registration will be entirely voluntary. Its purpose is to provide the local, state and national leadership of the American Legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and special training that could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation.

National Commander Milo J. Warner has proclaimed Saturday, February 22, the 29th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, as national defense registration day for all Legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans who care to do so.

On that day every American Legion post in the country will ask its membership and local World War veterans generally to fill out a questionnaire. This form will be in triplicate. It will chronicle every Legionnaire's capabilities and talents which could be used in national defense. The post will retain the original copy of the questionnaire. The second copy will go to the department headquarters. The last copy will go to national headquarters. From these copies will be compiled post, department and national indices of American Legion national defense assets. These indices will enable the American Legion quickly to locate any member or veteran for whose special services governmental agencies might have a need.

Local Post Ready

Hugh J. Kearns post of this city discussed the matter at its meeting last week and will undertake to register all Legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans in this community and surrounding area.

It is felt that the registration offers greater possibilities of veterans securing work under the national defense program in their particular field of capability than any method of contact yet devised.

"This is a summons for possible important service to God and country whom we served as young men in 1917-18," Commander Frank Rehal of the local post said. "I feel certain that every Legionnaire and World War veterans generally will welcome this opportunity of perhaps doing another bit for their country. We do not expect to be called for active military service. Most of us are beyond that age. But there are many home defense duties to be performed."

"I urge every Legionnaire and other interested World War veterans in this community to register on February 22. If you are going to be out of town on that date, fill out your questionnaire before you leave. It is a patriotic duty, and we of the American Legion have never shirked our duty, or lagged in our patriotism. The time has come again when we may be called upon once more to stand up for America, and I am sure every Legionnaire in this community is ready."

HEAR POWER COMPANY PROTEST

The federal power commission today heard conflicting testimony on the value of the electric facilities of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., which the Consumers Public Power district proposed to buy for \$19,465,000.

Winfield Elmen of the Nebraska Municipal League, sought to intervene in the case but was refused permission. He told the commission that "there was talk in Lincoln that the price was five million too much." The commission, he said, would make a statement later.

L. R. King, president and general manager of the company, said the company would try to get "all the business we can" but would not provide "very serious competition for the district."

TO PRINT BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Among the many laws introduced in the Nebraska legislature is one requiring publication of the proceedings of school boards in the towns and villages—in the home town paper if there be one, and in another paper published within the county if there be no home town paper.

A similar law is now in effect for town boards and city councils.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF LONG TIME CASS COUNTY RESIDENT

Wilhelmina Hesse was born Nov. 11, 1848, near Cella, Germany and passed away Feb. 6, 1941 at the age of 92 years, 2 months and 25 days.

She came to America with her parents and a family of eight children, when seven years of age, having crossed the Atlantic in a sail-boat, landing at New Orleans and making their way up the Mississippi river to Allens Grove, Iowa, where she grew to young womanhood. At the age of 18, on Nov. 3, 1867, she was united in marriage to Christopher Bell, where they lived until 1880 when they came to Nebraska, living near Louisville, later returning to Iowa for a few years.

In 1891 they returned to Nebraska and settled on a farm in the town-site of old Kenosha, where she has lived for the past 50 years.

One of the greatest joys of her life was meeting and visiting with the many friends and neighbors. She was the last member of her family and the last of the old pioneer friends who lived in this neighborhood. She had been in failing health for the last several years and has been cared for by her children since the death of her husband on January 15, 1934. She had been able to be up and around part of the time until the last two weeks before death.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Fred W. Bell, Plattsmouth; four daughters, Mrs. Christine Campbell and Mrs. Clara Sitzman, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Mary Bauer, Union and Mrs. Regina Woodard, Albany, Oregon; 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives, one son Joe having preceded his mother in death in 1925, as well as two infant daughters years ago.

Rev. H. G. McClusky of Plattsmouth conducted the services which were held at Lewiston church Sunday, February 9 at 2 o'clock. Two songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Last Mile of the Way" were beautifully rendered by Raymond Cook, accompanied by Miss Estelle Baird.

Palbearers were her grandsons, Ray and Glen Campbell, Steven and Richard Sitzman, August Grauf and Greely Feil.

Interment was made at the Lewiston cemetery, beside her husband.

Mother Has Fallen Asleep

Mother was tired and weary, Weary with toil and with pain, Put by her glasses and rocker, She will not need them again. Into Heaven's mansion she entered, Never to sigh or to weep. After long years, with life's struggles Mother has fallen asleep.

Near father's grave we laid her, Low in the church yard to lie, And though our hearts are near broken,

Yet we would not question why, She does not rest 'neath the grasses, Tho' o'er her grave they creep, She has gone into the Kingdom, Mother has fallen asleep.

Rest the tired feet now forever, Dear wrinkled hands are so still, Blast of the earth shall no longer Throw o'er our loved one a chill, Angels through Heaven will guide her, Jesus will still bless and keep, Not for the world would we wake her, Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary, Well deserved rest for the true, When our life's journey is ended, We shall again be with you, This helps to quiet your weeping, Hark! Angels' music so sweet, He giveth to his beloved, Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We also wish to thank those taking part in the funeral services, and for the beautiful floral tribute.—The Family of Mrs. Wilhelmina Bell.

VISITING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Peterson and little one of Lakeside, Nebraska, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White in this city and home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wehrlein west of this city, as well as other relatives and friends. Mrs. Charles Grassman of Alliance, mother of Mrs. Peterson is expected this evening to join the party on the visit here with the relatives.

The Petersons also visited with the Fritz Kaffenberger family.

Thomas Walling Company

Abstracts of Title

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High School Dramatic Class Scores a Hit

Large Audience Witnesses Presentation at High School Auditorium Monday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Dramatic club of the Plattsmouth high school presented two one-act plays, "Good Night, Caroline" by Conrad Steller, and "The Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder. The locale was the auditorium at the high school, where a large number of school patrons and friends were entertained. The plays were staged and directed by John William Paul.

The technical staff comprised Gilbert Harris, technical manager; Gertrude Clodt, student director; Mary Ann Winscot, ticket sales chairman; Emma Reine Topf and Ruth Gaines, properties; and Dorene Welland and Florence Fischer, advertising.

The action of "The play "Good Night, Caroline" took place in a bedroom in a certain town at about 2 o'clock in the morning. Miss Dorothea Duxbury played the role of Caroline, who was a constant nagger and a sophisticated woman. Not only was she able to persuade her husband in granting her wishes, but she managed to win the sympathy of a crook, Albin Chovanec, whose intention was to rob Caroline and Alfred's home. Miss Barbara Lamphear, the fourth character, played the role of a maid. Edwin Hiber enacted the role of Alfred, a patient husband.

No specific time, period, or place was represented in the second play, "A Happy Journey." The action took place anywhere and anytime—this was left entirely up to the imagination of the audience. A recent motion picture almost similar to the playlet was "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. However "Our Town" was provided with scenery, and "A Happy Journey" was enacted without scenery. Following was the cast:

"A Happy Journey"
Stage Manager—George Jacobs
Ma Kirby—Jacqueline Wetenkamp
Arthur—Edward Gradoville
Caroline—Gloria Carey
Pa (Elmer) Kirby—Gerald Jennings
Beulah—Rachel McMaken
The Kirbys with their two children, Arthur and Caroline, journeyed to Camden, New Jersey, where they spent a few days with another daughter, Beulah. George Jacobs enacted the roles of any persons with whom the Kirbys came in contact.

A musical program, consisting of four numbers, was given between the plays. "Green Cathedral" was sung by Miss Juanita Siskler with Miss Ruth Westover as the accompanist. Wilbur Claus rendered a piano solo. To the accompaniment of Miss Mary Jean Platt, Miss Maxine Graves sang "Thanks Be to God." Robert Cole played the clarinet solo number "Two Little Chums." His mother was his accompanist.

Superintendent Lowell S. Devoe called the audience's attention to the two forthcoming basketball games—the first to be held Thursday evening, February 13 when Tech high school will be the Blue Devils' opponent, the second is to be staged Tuesday, February 18 when Nebraska City will play a return game on the local court.

Don't neglect your eyes. See Sears Roebuck's, Lincoln, Dr. Lookabaugh, Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted—Budget Plan. Guaranteed Glasses. Prompt Service. 11w

Rest the tired feet now forever, Dear wrinkled hands are so still, Blast of the earth shall no longer Throw o'er our loved one a chill, Angels through Heaven will guide her, Jesus will still bless and keep, Not for the world would we wake her, Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary, Well deserved rest for the true, When our life's journey is ended, We shall again be with you, This helps to quiet your weeping, Hark! Angels' music so sweet, He giveth to his beloved, Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Double Feature—Hopalong Cassidy in "Three Men from Texas"
You'll cheer Cassidy in his biggest screen thrill, Alvin Karpis and Ann Louise in

"The Villain Still Pursued Her"
Golden day had man in a big new laugh idea. Also "Green Hornet Strikes Again" serial, Mat. Sat., 2:30, 7 and 9:30. Adults, 28c inc Tax Children, 10c

SUNDAY - MONDAY
THE MARX BROTHERS IN "Go West"

A roarin' toothin' musical laugh show! Comedy, New Disney Cartoon and News
SUNDAY MATINEE, 2:30
Matinee... 28c, inc. Tax and 10c
Nights... 33c, inc. Tax and 10c

TUESDAY ONLY
BARGAIN DAY
Maureen O'Hara and Louis Hayward in "Dance, Girl, Dance"

A laugh-and-cry back stage drama by Nicki Baum. Also 3 stage comedy and Novelty Reels. Shows at 2:30, 7 and 9.
No Tax—Adults, 15; Children, 10c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
A Big Special Feature for Mid-Week
JUDY GARLAND IN "Little Nellie Kelly"

It's big! It's happy! It's swell. Also comedy and Novelty Reels. A mid-week treat at regular low admission prices!
Adults, 28c inc Tax Children, 10c