

Elmwood

Mrs. Grace Plybon

Kinney Quinn, a former Elmwood resident has been in the hospital, but is now at home again in northeast Lincoln.

Mrs. Huston of Osceola, Neb. visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Eveland and family a couple of days this week.

The two Hollenbeck families returned on Tuesday from their visit in North Dakota. They attended a county festival while in Dickinson.

Eighteen ladies of the W.S.C.S. group of the Methodist church attended the Seminar at Grace church in Lincoln on Wednesday afternoon. Those driving cars were the president, Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall, Mrs. Eveland, Mrs. Fred Pratt and Mrs. Harry Lanin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eveland enjoyed a motor vacation trip recently. They visited Grand Rapids and Crookston in Minnesota and went from there to Winnipeg, Canada. Enroute they stopped at Ames, Iowa and also attended the National Bar-

row show at Austin, Minnesota. They returned by way of the beautiful Red River valley road. Little Bruce Eveland stayed with his grandparents at Osceola, Nebraska during the time.

On Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services at Lincoln, the body of Leonard Gillett, 45, of Olympia, Washington, was brought to Elmwood for interment in the cemetery, where several of his relatives are buried.

Friends have received word that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stanley in Montana. The mother is the former Evelyn Seow, a popular teacher in our school a few years ago.

A goodly number of women and men gathered at the Methodist church on Friday and gave the basement a cleaning after the furnace installation was completed. They enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mr. Fred W. Wilken returned from the hospital last week, but at this writing he is still unable to be up.

Despite the rain a goodly crowd on Thursday afternoon attended the Chester Irons sale, and they are well pleased with the results. Mr. Lacey of Avoca was the auctioneer. He also conducted the sale the next day at the John Wood home, when on a nice afternoon another large crowd made a successful sale.

Rev. E. F. Haist is conducting a catechism class at the parsonage each Sunday morning.

Mr. Dudley Leavitt was in Omaha on business on Friday and Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Manning and Mrs. Emily Gonzales on Friday.

Rev. J. A. Adams preached at Murdock and Callahan churches on Sunday.

Save a Year by Planting Perennial Vegetables Now

Perennial vegetables including asparagus, rhubarb and hardy onions are better planted this fall than next spring. Asparagus and rhubarb will be ready to harvest a full year sooner while the onions will produce a harvest next spring.

For the asparagus bed, roots should be obtained and placed in a location which need not be disturbed during the life of the garden, since a good asparagus bed will last several decades. Deep, rich soil is required and the plants should be given ample room, with three feet each way between hills.

Dig a hole a foot deep, spread the roots out and set the crown of the plant six inches below the surface. Rhubarb is another long lived plant. Six plants will suffice for the average family and they should be placed where they will not be disturbed, perhaps near the asparagus in a garden screen or border.

The hardest winter onion is the red perennial, sometimes called the Egyptian. This is one of the onions which instead of bearing seeds, produces at the top of the seed stalk a bunch of onion sets. These sets should be obtained and planted this fall, a foot apart in the row, in rows two feet apart; though few families will need more than one row.

This onion never produces a round bulb, but in the spring as soon as the ground thaws, it begins to grow stalks like green onions. Part of each clump may be pulled up and used, and with this annual thinning and ordinary cultivation, the plants will live indefinitely. The flavor of the stalks is mild in the early spring, but becomes stronger later.

Where winters are mild, some of



Give asparagus roots plenty of room.

the potato or multiplier onions may be planted in the fall, and they will produce clumps of green stalks in the early spring. These must be set out each year as the entire plant is harvested. In the colder states these onions will not survive without a heavy mulch, and in some winters even this will not protect them.

Mr. R. A. Kuehn is not so well these days, now being confined to his bed.

Mrs. Bertha Fitch and her daughters Ahlene and Ruth visited their aunt Miss Anna McFall one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hettrick of Box Elder, Montana are visiting this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Parsell, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bucknell, now living near Alvo, have purchased the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. The latter will move to Santa Monica, Calif. after their sale, Oct. 8th, and a short time spent in visiting relatives.

Dudley Leavitt is here from Los Angeles for the week, and he had business near here, and takes this opportunity to visit old friends.

A number from here attended the funeral service held at Murdock for Miss Mabel Broderick on Wednesday forenoon. Harry Linder was one of the pall bearers.

Twenty six ladies from the Elmwood W.S.C.S. attended the Eagle group meeting at the Methodist church in Eagle Wednesday afternoon. They enjoyed the hospitality of the social hour, and the lesson about Alaska. Mrs. Althouse presided in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Heinwald lead devotions, and Mrs. Erskine was lesson leader, assisted by Mrs. Fred Rudolf, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Lanning. Miss Fae Ellen Rudolf sang two solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake are the parents of a son born at Lincoln, October 2.

Mrs. Ransberg was ill one day last week, and Mrs. Skyle Miller, Jr. taught for her.

Chas. Marshall, Farm Bureau president is spending some time in the southern states.

Woman's club met on Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Marshall. Miss Myrtle Wood gave a report of the recent District convention at Lincoln. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Douglas prepared a lesson about the national and state officers with several taking part, which proved to be interesting and instructive. Mrs. J. Hettrick was a visitor.

Mrs. Chas. Wood of Weeping Water spent this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Fire alarm sounded on Tuesday. It proved to be at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzales. The fire was in the wash house, and prompt service of the Fire Department kept it from spreading to the house to which the wash house is connected.

Mrs. Gertie Schwinn and daughter of Sand Point, Idaho, and Mrs. Joe Lang of Moscow, Iowa are visiting at the Eveland, Kuehn, and Gustin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsell returned recently from an enjoyable vacation trip. At Kimball they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaszmark, and they went on to Scotts Bluff and to Sterling, Colorado. They especially enjoyed

a park near Scotts Bluff, called the "Lost Park." The owner has petrified wood posts placed on one side, and red natural rock posts on another. He has a rock fountain, rock tables, stone walks and foot bridge, an electric pump over a spring, many flower beds, a dance pavilion and a pond with geese and ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coitman of Los Angeles are here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herman and with other friends. She is the former Elizabeth Schaefer.

Cass County Extension Notes

4-H Early Bird Poultry Club Reorganizes

The first 1949 4-H club to be organized in Cass county is the "Early Bird" 4-H Poultry club at Nehawka. Apparently the club is appropriately named.

Members of the club are James and Neil Baller, Richard Shipley, James Pollard, and Tommy Johnson.

Leaders of the Early Bird club are James Pollard and Mrs. Hall Pollard, Nehawka.

There are many advantages of clubs to reorganize early. It is hoped other clubs will fall in line and get a good early start in 1949.

Any interested group in the county who wish to organize 4-H clubs for 1949 should contact the County Extension Office for particulars.

Old Hens Often Disease Carriers

Lincoln—J. H. Claybaugh, Extension Poultryman at the University of Nebraska, warns that old hens in a flock of chickens may be carriers of such diseases as tuberculosis, fowl cholera, coryza and Laryngotracheitis.

Where the old hen flock has been infected with any of these diseases, Claybaugh said, some of them remain carriers and are often the cause of outbreaks among susceptible pullets soon after the two are housed together.

On farms where the old hens cannot be housed separately from the pullets, the poultry specialist warns, it is a hazardous practice to keep the two classes together. One needs to consider,



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he said, the disease problems before bringing adult poultry from other farms.

A small healthy flock of pullets, Claybaugh said, often furnishes more income from labor than a larger flock that goes through an outbreak of disease. Clarence Schmadecke, County Agricultural agent.

Cass County Gets 3 Purple Ribbons at Ak-Sar-Ben

In competition with several hundred exhibitors from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Minnesota 4-H Boys and Girls, Cass County 4-Hers came home with 3 purple 2 blue, 9 red and 13 white ribbons.

Jack Todd, Murray, showed the reserve champion Angus heifer, which was a home raised animal.

Ralph Hild, Plattsmouth, was eighth individual in the Short-horn Showmanship Contest. The Cass County group earned a red ribbon on beef Herdsmanship.

Purple ribbon winners were: Jack Todd, Murray, Lyle Schaffer, Nehawka, and Ralph Hild, Plattsmouth.

Blue Awards: Lyle Schaffer and Jack Todd.

Red Awards: Renos and Udene Kunz, Palmyra; Una Jean Kunz, Elmwood; Ralph Hild (5), Plattsmouth; Dorothy Hild, Plattsmouth, and James Pollard, Nehawka.

White Awards: Peter Halmes, Dorothy Hild (3), Plattsmouth; James Stander (3), and Richard Stander, Wabash; James Pollard, Lyle Schaffer, Melvin Todd, Union and Geo. Minford, Murray.

Home Economics Winners At State Fair

Margaret Tefft and Beth Janet Mendenhall were high team in Clothing Judging. Margaret was high individual. She also won a purple ribbon in the Dress Review.

Dorothy Hild and Phyllis Lee Bornemeier were high team in Judging Canning.

Rosemary Redden, Nehawka, won a purple ribbon on Canning.

Marilyn Akeson, Avoca, won a purple ribbon on her refinished piece of furniture.

Ruth Wolph, Nehawka, won purple ribbons on Canning and Homemaking.

Lois Wilson, Nehawka, won a purple ribbon on Canning.

Marjorie Whipple, Nehawka, won a purple ribbon on Canning and cooking.

Peggy Sand, Nehawka, won a purple ribbon on Canning.

Mrs. Fred Druceker's 4-H club of Murray was the first group to go to the State Fair in the Music Contest. They won a red ribbon.

The new speaker's chair in the British House of Commons will be made of 1,250 feet of black bean timber from North Queensland.

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