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## Mrs. Edward Donat Had Party Sunday

Mrs. Edward Donat Sunday observed her birthday anniversary on Sunday at the family home in the west part of the city. Members of the family gathered for the event and enjoying the afternoon in visiting and a very lovely dinner party.

The dinner was featured by the large birthday cake, baked by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Faith, honoring her mother.

During the afternoon the members of the party had a call from another daughter, Mrs. Forest Rhoades and Mr. Rhoades from Lynnwood, California. The call told of the fact that they had a dust storm Saturday and the community was suffering from the effects of the dense smudge that has been started to try and save the fruit crops.

## Mrs. Frank Cheval Confined to Home

Mrs. Frank Cheval, residing at 813 Avenue E, has been confined to her home for the past as the result of illness and has been under constant medical care. Her condition is reported as about the same.

## NAME IS OMITTED

In the list for the Rozell games party, appearing last week in the Journal, the name of the Norfolk Packing Co. was omitted. The company made a donation of several cases of canned goods.

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## March of Dimes

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## Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, Sr., well known and highly esteemed residents of Manhattan, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 25th. The wedding took place on January 25, 1899, at the old St. Patrick's church at Manly, they being married by Father Lawler, the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Sheehan, formerly Margaret Kelly, was born in Plattsmouth on January 10, 1877 and Mr. Sheehan was born in Clinton, Iowa, October 16, 1868, coming to Nebraska when eight years of age.

They have lived on one farm all of their wedded life until two years ago when they retired and moved to Manly.

Tuesday morning mass was celebrated in their honor at St. Patrick's church by Father James Hennessey and attended by members of the family and friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan are confined to their home. Mrs. Sheehan having been ill recently and Mr. Sheehan suffered a severe fall on last Thursday.

A 1 o'clock dinner was served to the immediate family and Father Hennessey. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated anniversary cake, as well as a beautiful bouquet of flowers, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson. In honor of the anniversary the children joined in presenting the parents with gold watches.

All of the thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan were present to take part in the anniversary they being: Mrs. Fred Bauers, Mrs. Paul Meyer, Joseph and Michael Sheehan of Weeping Water, Mrs. Linus Maslote, Mrs. Russell Campbell, John William, Jr., Lorella and Clara Sheehan of Manly, Mrs. Glen Burk of Murdock, Mrs. Ray Reynolds of Elk City, Kansas, and Miss Margaret Sheehan of Omaha.

## Christian Church Has Farewell for Pastor

Wednesday evening the members of the congregation of the First Christian church joined in a dinner party at the church parlors as a farewell to their pastor, Rev. Snerman R. Hanson and family. The resignation of Rev. Hanson was regretfully received two weeks ago.

The dinner was most delightful and tastefully arranged, enjoyed by seventy-five of the members to take part in the farewell to their friends.

The program of the evening was presided over by Lester Thimgan who introduced the several numbers on the most interesting program that was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. A group of the young people comprising Jane Thimgan, Sarah Thimgan, Lora Ann Hanson, Phyllis Meyers, Mary and David Bushnell, Nelson Havel, David Havel, Susan Bushnell and Patsy Hanson, gave several numbers that showed their musical talent.

Another of the musical numbers was that by Barbara Meyers, Bonnie Meyers and Barbara Potts.

Mrs. George Thun favored the group with a vocal number and also a whistling solo that was very much enjoyed by the group.

A vocal trio, Mrs. Jess Hodge, Eugene Bushnell and Lester Thimgan gave two numbers that were very delightfully presented by these three singers to add to the enjoyment.

At the close of the program, D. C. Reed, of the church council, presented a token of remembrance to Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and family from the members of the Christian church, expressing the well wishes of the members of the congregation to the Hanson family in their new field of labor and new home, also the regret the local church has felt in losing the services of Rev. Hanson and his family in the church here.

Rev. Hanson in his new charge will have a congregation of 800 members and a fine and modern church that will afford him a fine field for his splendid leadership and preaching talents.

## Knights of Columbus Holds Dancing Party

Thursday evening the local council of the Knights of Columbus staged a dancing party at the V. F. W. club rooms and despite the extremely severe weather condition there was a very pleasing attendance of the members and their ladies to enjoy the evening. The dancing was to the music of the juke box and served to pass the time most delightfully until the homegoing hour.

England is believed to hold the world's non-stop railroad run record, London to Edinburgh, 401 miles in a little over six hours, and the locomotive speed record of 126 miles an hour.

# Calendar

Tuesday, February 1st

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their business meeting at the Holy Rosary hall, Tuesday, February 1st at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christ Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday, February 2 at the church parlors. Hostesses, Mrs. Irvin Meisinger, Mrs. Clarence Meisinger. All are cordially invited.

Wednesday, February 2nd

The Presbyterian Federation will meet at the Fellowship room of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15.

Thursday, February 3rd

The Sunnyside Farm Bureau unit will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein on Thursday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion will be held on Thursday, February 3rd at the club house south of this city on highway No. 75.

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the church, with the Gleaners Circle hostess.

Friday, February 4th

The Navy Mother's club will meet on Friday, February 4 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joe McCarthy.

Tuesday, February 8th

The meeting of the senior Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, February 8th at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sophia Wolever.

FOUR SQUARE CLUB

On January 20th, eleven of the club members braved thorny streets and met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lupardus, our chairman. Five members were absent.

During the business meeting we selected several interesting lessons for the coming year; also discussed some of the "Murdock library" problems, which this club sponsors.

The March of Dimes contribution envelope was handed around and everyone gladly contributed to this worthy cause.

Following this our leaders, Mrs. Blount and Mrs. Elsemann, very ably presented the January lesson on "Property and Casualty Insurance" avoiding financial and property tangles.

Our next meeting will be February 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Paul.—Mrs. Ferd Brunkow, Reporter.

## John Jordans Move to New Location

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan will be interested in learning that they are now locating on the Bert Jamison farm, five miles west and a quarter of a mile south of Murray, making their new address as Nehawka. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were formerly located on the John Dietl farm, two miles west of Murray.

## Activities Are Boosting March of Dimes in State

Reports from many counties throughout the state indicate special activities in addition to regular gifts in the March of Dimes campaign, according to U. of N. Chancellor Dr. R. G. Gustavson. Public auctions, dances, basketball games, and barbecues are among the special events. Farmers in Dakota county are swelling the total by contributing corn to be sold for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

"All of this is indeed encouraging," said Dr. Gustavson, "in view of the vital appeal and generous contributions so necessary this year to continue the fight against polio. While summer time is the season for polio, the winter is the time to prepare defense against epidemic and the resultant heavy financial expense."

During the 1948 polio epidemic (717 cases in Nebraska) the largest in the history of the state, many local chapters exhausted their treasuries and had to have immediate emergency advances to meet the needs for treatment of patients. With the epidemic nationally the second largest in history, (27,484 cases) it became evident early that the National Foundation's Epidemic Aid fund might not be sufficient to meet the demands. Accordingly, Mr. Basil O'Connor, President, declared a National Foundation financial emergency, early in the fall, and requested pooling of unpledged county funds.

To meet the emergency, chapters of the Foundation throughout the nation were asked to make available any and all funds not then known to be needed locally. In Nebraska a special committee was set up to pool any and all unobligated funds from less severely stricken areas for use by their more unfortunate neighbors in other counties. Although 40 county chapters contributed \$27,800 to the Nebraska state pool, it was necessary, in addition, to secure advances from the National Headquarters, totaling \$85,549.77 during 1948. The cost to the chapters of the National Foundation on behalf of care and treatment of 847 polio cases in 1948 (includes care given to 130 cases carried over from previous epidemic years) was \$248,526.87.

Help given to other states as well as Nebraska completely wiped out the National Epidemic Aid fund before the year's end. Replenishment of this fund must come from generous contributions to the March of Dimes.

Not only is it necessary to provide adequate medical care of those stricken with polio, but the need is great to provide money with which to train more people qualified to help polio sufferers. Half of the money contributed to the March of

## BIRTHS

Son: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Chovanec, Saturday, January 29th at the St. Catherine hospital, Omaha, a son, weight six pounds and fourteen ounces. All are reported as doing well. The little one has been named Joseph John, Jr. The family have a daughter, who will be a year old on February 12. The mother is a native of Scotland. The little one is grandson of Mrs. Emma Chovanec, of this city.

Dimes remains within the county for care and treatment of polio cases within the county. The other half goes for research, training doctors, nurses, physical therapists and for national emergency aid.

Overnight deliveries of express shipments by rail is assured from the point of origin over an area 400 miles in diameter, and air express is delivered overnight throughout an area 2,400 miles in diameter, according to Railway Express.

## Installs Counter at the Sale Barn

The Plattsmouth Sales barn in the south part of the city, have just installed a new lunch counter that will replace the old and outmoded one previously in service.

The new counter has been made by John W. Alwin, the local contractor and is right up to the minute in convenience and appearance and adds much to the general settings of the barn.

The counter will be used in the serving of lunches during the sales and this feature being looked after by Mrs. Karl Grosshans.

Donald Martin Pays Visit to the City  
Donald Martin, former Plattsmouth young man, who has been located at Kansas City, Missouri, in the past two years, arrived here Friday for a visit with the old school friends and associates for a short time.

partment of the school and on his visit was hopeful of seeing the 1948-49 Blue Devils in action on the basketball court but owing to the storm the game with Ashland was cancelled.

He is going from here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilt Martin, at Princeton, Illinois. Don is planning on making his home in Illinois and will take up the insurance business in which his father has been quite successful.

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