

Weeping Water Athletes Honored

Wednesday evening was the big night of the year for the Weeping Water High School athletes when they were honored at a banquet served at the auditorium dining room. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Methodist church and all friends were invited to attend. John Bender was master of ceremonies, and Harold Elliott welcomed the guests for the members of the Luncheon club, who were the hosts. Coach P. L. Hines presented the athletes. Supt. R. C. Porter told about the

new football conference, of which Weeping Water will be a member. Marion Stone gave a summary of progress being made toward a new athletic field for the school. Jack Cohen introduced Harley Rector, candidate for the university football team, and Wendell Cole, for the university track team. There were two out of town guest speakers, Line Coach De Angelus and D. R. Patterson, wrestling coach, both from the Nebraska University. Mr. Patterson presented recreational films.

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Homemakers Hold State Meet at Omaha

Mrs. G. R. Eveland of Elmwood was attending the Rural Homemakers Leadership Recreational program sponsored by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee and Womens division in co-operation with agricultural college extension service of the University of Nebraska, Iowa State college and Kansas State college at Omaha the past week.

Mrs. Eveland was chosen to represent Cass county by members of the Home Extension clubs. She has been county chairman of the County Council of Extension clubs, a member of the county extension board, president of county 4-H committee and has been serving in the committee a number of years; leader of 4-H Clubs, past president of county federated clubs and president of her own local federated club and extension club, past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and a Sunday school teacher for many years and active worker in the W.S.C.S., holding various offices at different times.

The Evelands have two grown children, both graduates of the University of Nebraska and three small grandchildren.

The rural homemakers which number a few over a hundred from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, gathered at the Hotel Fontenelle for registration at 9:30 coffee hour followed served at the hotel, then through the courtesy of the Associated Retailers of Omaha the members were entertained by musical numbers from members of the music department of radio station WOW under the direction of Morton Wells. It was a real treat to see and hear the radio artists in person.

At noon the Homemakers assembled at the Hotel Castle where they were guests of the International Harvester Co. Miss Kathryn Miller, home economist put on a demonstration of frozen food called "Modern Kitchen Magic," showing the latest method of freezing foods, containers and papers for packing for storage in home freezers, also preparation of the frozen foods for the table. The entire meal for 135 guests had been prepared weeks ahead of time and placed in the home freezer, was served to them for the luncheon. The menu was chicken a la King, mixed fresh frozen vegetables, French fried potatoes, tea, rolls and ice cream pie. This luncheon was also served through the courtesy of International Harvester.

Busses were waiting outside to take the rural homemakers to the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum annual Midwest Home Show where they spent about two hours looking over the latest trends in building and home equipment. Here they were guests of the Omaha Builder's exchange. The recognition banquet was held at the Chamber of Commerce dining room through the courtesy of the Chamber. The guest speaker of the evening was "Laura Lane," associate editor of the "Country Gentleman," her topic being "Measure Yourself for Greatness." The A Capella choir and speech class composed of some 125 members of the South high school entertained with a number entitled "Life," which was very well given.

At the close of a grand day Louis Clark, chairman of the agricultural committee, had a certificate of merit presented to each rural homemaker in recognition of her outstanding achievement in agricultural development through leadership in her home, community and county.

Mrs. Roy Stine Critically Ill

Mrs. Roy Stine of this city, who has been in failing health for the past few years, is reported as quite critically ill. She has been visiting a sister at Courtland, Nebraska, for some time and Tuesday night was taken with a very severe attack that caused a great deal of alarm. Mr. Stine drove to Courtland in company with Rev. George Swiney, pastor of the First Christian church of which Mrs. Stine is a member, leaving here at 3 a. m. and on arriving at Courtland found that the patient was somewhat better but is still in critical condition.

Leaving for Lakes for the Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen departed today (Thursday) for Henning, Minnesota, where they will open their cottage at East Battle Lake for the summer season. They have spent the summers there for the past several years and it is quite homelike, as there are several from this city who spend the summers fishing at that lake.

Rev. Schortinghuis Calls on Ministers

Friday afternoon Rev. John Schortinghuis, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Boyden, Iowa, was in the city to look over prospects for the National Temperance Movement that is now being urged over the nation and with much success. The visiting pastor was calling



Fred S. Bale

on a number of the local ministers in regard to the work and with hope of having a meeting here to be addressed by Fred G. Bale, former prosecutor in the courts of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Bale has as the subject of his address "Tomorrow's Citizens Today." Saturday Rev. Schortinghuis completed the arrangements for a public meeting for Fred G. Bale here on Tuesday evening, June 7th, at 8 o'clock. A general invitation will be extended to the public to attend and hear the message of this speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster who recently moved to Shubert, Nebraska, were here the past week to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Swatek on Education in the Homes

A large attendance was present at the Holy Rosary Altar society meeting last Wednesday evening. After a brief business meeting, in which several projects were discussed, an interesting presentation was made during the study club portion of the evening.

Mrs. William Swatek, after the chapter in the study club manual concerning "The Education of Children by Parents in the Home" was read, presented a very informative lecture filled with many homey illustrations. The parent begins with the purpose of human creation as its theme for home life and education which begins at home. From the catechism the purpose of life and of living is given in the answer "Man was created to know, love and serve God and to be eternally happy with God in Heaven." Knowledge comes by instruction, love and service comes by imitation of those who know, love and serve God. Most mothers are psychologists by nature. They develop a certain "knack" in presenting to the child certain truths in a manner and in a vocabulary the child understands, asserted Mrs. Swatek. Bible stories illustrating certain virtues, incidents from the life of Christ and the Saints will inspire the child to cultivate good habits and help the child to subdue bad habits. The parents give the child a pattern for life—a rule to live by. The ten commandments can be summarized: the first three pertain to God, the other seven pertain to the rights of man. The social commandments teach: "Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you." The child and mother can compose short prayers which are said at intervals before the Our Father and other prayers are learned. A child at an early age can learn to conduct himself in a respectful and quiet manner during Divine Worship. While the parent is using the missal or rosary, the child can be using a picture prayer book to observe his time in devotion.

Mrs. Swatek claimed that an "overly protected child" and a "bully" are the two types of problem children in school. These types show a deficiency in home training. Many children are taught to fear the school and teacher, long before they come in contact with them. "Most parents call the teacher only to register complaints, rarely does it happen that a parent shows sufficient interest to tell the teacher how well pleased he is with the work accomplished in the classroom." The informal discussion which followed Mrs. Swatek's remarks was based on "Respect for the Property of Others" and how it should be taught to the children. Charlotte Peisiger and Camille Swoboda were on the hostess committee.

Familiarity Leads to Many Car Accidents

"Familiarity breeds contempt." The Nebraska State Safety Council paraphrased the old adage today to show results of the 1948 accidents study recently released by the Accident Records Bureau of the Department of Roads and Irrigation.

The council stated, "Familiarity in driving not only breeds contempt for cautious operation of the motor vehicle but also breeds sorrow and grief." The report shows that eight of ten drivers involved in all collisions in Nebraska during 1948 were within 25 miles of their homes when the mishap occurred. In fatal accidents, the ratio was almost as high with seven of ten drivers living within the same radius of the accident scene.

The council observed that it means Nebraska drivers after traveling over roads and streets many, many times have become so thoroughly familiar with them that they forget to be cautious and alert.

To further prove the point, the council used as an illustration a recent accident in Nebraska where a woman driver had crossed a railroad crossing in her home community so many times when no trains were passing, that on this particular day she failed to heed the necessary caution and she and a ten-year-old passenger were killed instantly. Accidents are highly impersonal and may happen at any time and at any spot where contempt overrides caution, the council concluded.

Attend Grand Chapter of Star

The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nebraska was meeting at Norfolk, Nebraska, this week with a very large attendance of the members of the organization from all sections of the state.

Home chapter No. 189 of Plattsmouth was represented at the grand chapter by Mrs. Irma Sullivan, worthy matron, Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard, supervisor of district No. 5 of Nebraska, Mrs. Nellie Hamblen, associate patron, Mrs. Howard Wiles, John Glaze, worthy patron and Mrs. Glaze. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers were also there for the sessions and Mrs. Evers as the grand representative of the grand chapter of Oregon.

Historical Group to Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Cass County Historical society will be held Wednesday, May 13, at 12:15 at the Hotel Plattsmouth. The program will be the first of a series of Biographical sketches of the pioneers of Cass County. As far as possible some relative of the pioneer will compile or write a brief biography of the pioneer and present it to the Society to have it published in book form when a sufficient number have been presented. After the luncheon, a discussion of a building for the housing of the Museum will be taken up. A biography will be given of Lawson Sheldon, Orlando Tefft, and S. M. Kirkpatrick. Come and bring a friend.

Loa Davis Now With U. S. Extension Work

Miss Loa Davis of Washington, D. C., formerly of Murray, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Marion Wiles, of Murray. Miss Davis has just accepted a position with the Extension Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C., as Extension Marketing Economist. She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school, taught in the Cass county schools and has degrees from the University of Nebraska and C. A. P. MEETING There will be a Civil Air Patrol meeting May 13, 1949, 7:30 p. m. in the C. A. P. room of the Plattsmouth high school building. Captain Bowman, liaison officer; Rudy Mueller, wing commander; Maj. Hensen, intelligence officer, will be present to explain the advantages of the organization of local pilots and others interested in aviation with the Civil Air Patrol. You are invited to bring as many pilot and non-pilot friends as you wish. 1st Lt. Burrell E. Evans, C. O. Plattsmouth Squadron, C. A. P.

Mrs. Petereit is Now Improving

Mrs. Marvin Petereit, residing west of this city, was operated on Wednesday morning at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for appendicitis. Mrs. Petereit was taken to Omaha Tuesday and since the operation is reported to be rallying nicely and it is expected will soon be home in a short time.

Four Mile Mothers-Daughters Meeting

On Saturday afternoon, the Four-Mile club held their Mother-Daughter tea with 54 present. The parlors of the St. Paul's Evangelical church were beautifully decorated with white and lavender lilacs and tulips.

Mrs. Frank Bierl, present president served and Mrs. Henry Nolting, the first president of the club, poured coffee. Upon arrival each mother and daughter was presented with a corsage made especially for the occasion by Elizabeth Born, Ina Todd, Aileen Todd and Alice Stander.

After all the guests had arrived a very entertaining program was presented. Mrs. Earl Becker gave a short history of the club entitled "As I Remember." This included a short sketch of the life of each charter member at the time the club was organized nineteen years ago. Mrs. Forrest Todd read a letter from Mrs. Russ Todd, a charter member now residing in California. This was very interesting, it telling of the many interesting celebrations they have seen, also it described the vicinity where they lived.

The following program was enjoyed: "Why We Like our Mothers," Karen Starkjohn. "Mother," Linnæ Ingwerson. "My Happiness," piano solo, Jean Lutz. "Marjorie Receives," reading, Marilyn Stoehr. "Mother" and "Cruising the River," Mary Marlene Nolting, accompanist, Mrs. Henry Nolting. "Our Mother," Nadine Weiss. "Swanee River Boogie," tap dance, Fatty Todd. "Old Fashioned Garden," and "Mother's Machine," Eleanor Shade, accompanist, Mrs. E. G. Swallow, piano solo, Giles. Jeanne Weiss.

Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein then presented flowers to the youngest mother, Mrs. Virgil Stander; the oldest mother, Mrs. Jake Hild; and the mother with the most children and grandchildren, Mrs. Martha Weiss. The refreshments were minis, ice cream, cake, coffee.

Blue Ribbon Baby Beel 4-H Club

The Blue Ribbon Baby Beel 4-H Club met at the home of Deloris and Dorothy Hild on May 8, 1949. The meeting was called to order by the President, Gary Hild. Because of the rain only a few were present. We have two new members who are Lorenz Roloff, Jr. and Roger Hild.

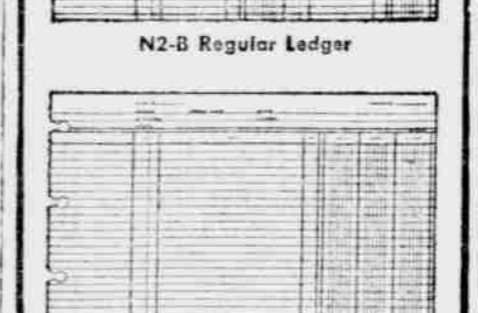
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