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Goldenrod Study Club Meeting Held

The Goldenrod Study club met at the home of Nellie Wetkamp with co-hostesses Gertrude Barnard and Alice Perry. President, Marian Jacobs, called the meeting to order.

Irma Sullivan introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Sam Maxwell, vice-president Nebraska Home Demonstration Council of Nebraska. She was an official delegate to the triennial conference of Associated Country Women of the World at Copenhagen, Denmark, September, 1950. She gave a most interesting talk on her trip abroad and showed a display of dolls from the many different places she visited. Slides were shown of many of the points of interest.

It was voted to pay \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Twenty-six members were present and four visitors, Mrs. Merle Rainey, Mrs. Carl Schneider, Mrs. Hugo Heyn, Mrs. John Valley.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The February 8th meeting will be held at the home of Elsie Wiles with Marjorie Spangler and Gwen Sullivan hostesses.

Star Officers Have Canasta Party

On January 19 Mrs. Katherine Wiles was hostess at her home at a canasta party honoring Mrs. Nellie Hamblen, present Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Beverage, newly elected Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Irma Sullivan, Junior Past Matron.

Mrs. Hazel Rainey, a guest from Fort Peck, Mont., won first prize, with Mrs. Lunetta Hutchinson receiving the consolation prize.

Each table had as a centerpiece a red rose in a bud vase. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Nellie Hamblen, Mrs. Mary Beverage, Mrs. Irma Sullivan, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Leona Reike, Mrs. Juanita Brendel, Mrs. Katherine Glaze, Mrs. Lola Schellenbarger, Mrs. Mildred Walden, Mrs. Helen Land, Mrs. Ruby Lancaster, Mrs. Lunetta Hutchinson, Mrs. Margaret Carr, Mrs. Dorothy Mann, Mrs. Hazel Rainey, and Mrs. Katherine Wiles. Gifts were presented to the honored guests.

Mrs. Fred Essert of Plattsmouth was taken to Methodist hospital in Omaha last week.

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W.S.C.S. Circles Hold Meetings

The circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met on Thursday, Mrs. Harley Cecil, assisted by Mrs. Dave Rutherford, were hostesses to the Dorcas Circle at the Cecil home. Eighteen members and guests attended. Mrs. R. B. Keller presided over the business session; Mrs. Howard Wiles gave the devotions. The first lesson in the new course of study was given by Mrs. Nierste from the book "Near East Panorama." For the program of the afternoon Elizabeth Painter, sang two numbers, "Pale Moon" and "Wanting You" with Joan Cecil as her accompanist. Mrs. Garfield Dunning was awarded the "on time" prize. Mrs. Cecil and Mrs. Rutherford served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Naomi circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Ruse who had Mrs. Wm. Senf as her assistant. Mrs. Roy Rowlette presided as chairman. Mrs. Edgar Glaze gave the devotions from the 10th Chapter of Hebrews, and Mrs. Fred Bourck had the lesson from the study book "Near East Panorama."

Following a social hour the hostesses served refreshments. Nineteen members and three guests attended.

Mrs. L. J. Hutchinson entertained the members of the Cleaners Circle at her home on Thursday evening. Her assistants were Mrs. Albert Funk and Mrs. Vern Harter. Mrs. Charles Walden gave the devotions, and Mrs. Vernon L. Waterman the lesson. Mrs. Edgar Newton was in charge of the game period. Twenty-four members and guests were present. The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting of this circle will be with Mrs. Robert Mann.

Sunbonnet Garden Club Meets Thursday

Sunbonnet Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Hansen Thursday, January 18. Mrs. John Fitch was associate hostess. There were 12 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Doran Bowman and daughter, Linda. Meeting was opened by president, Mrs. Earl Payton, asking all to repeat the Lord's Prayer.

A souvenir folder, Tournament of Roses, sent to the club by Mrs. Berna Eavenport, was enjoyed by all. A get well card was signed by members present and sent to Mrs. Earl Shanholtz, who was ill. The lesson, an article on Organic Gardening, was read by Mrs. Elbel Hennings.

Two quiz games were given by Mrs. Fitch. Winners were Mrs. Velma Bowman and Mrs. Edith Akeson. Roll call for next meeting is to be a verse from the Bible pertaining to plant or flower. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Max Bowman's.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleason were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlegler, Mr. and Mrs. George Moier and Mrs. Madge Evans, all of York.

Attending the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenhardt at Avoca recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Porter of Plattsmouth.

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Lundberg-Lillie Wedding Rites Held January 14

NEHAWKA (Special) — On Sunday, Jan. 14, 1951, at 2 p. m., Miss Charlotte Lundberg of Nehawka and Carleton Fenn Lillie, Jr., of Stone Mountain, Ga., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth Lundberg.

The setting was a white lattice interwoven with greenery and flanked on either side by tall baskets of white mums and gladioli.

The bride wore a coral crepe dress with brown hat and accessories. Her going away dress was of gold wool. The groom was attired in a light brown sharkskin suit. They were unattended. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Verne Eugene Lundberg, of Omaha. Dr. Ploutz of Lincoln officiated.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Doris Lundberg, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Dodson, who also played the wedding march. Guests were the immediate family and close relatives.

A reception was held from three to five which was attended by about 90 friends and relatives. Joan Kropp was in charge of the guest book. Doris Lundberg, assisted by Lollie Meszaros, was in charge of gifts.

Mrs. Harold Dodson and Mrs. Sheldon Mitchell invited guests to the dining room. Serving at the table were Mrs. Lucian Carpenter, Murray; Mrs. Sterling Ingerson, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Willard Nelson and Miss Lavina Ingerson of Lincoln. Mrs. Verne E. Lundberg and Mrs. Norman Lundberg served the wedding cake. Also assisting with the serving were Mrs. Roy Harshman and Mrs. Roy Spitt.

The couple will be at home at 6550 Baldwin St., Lincoln, and the groom will continue his studies in architecture at the University of Nebraska.

William Benfer Seeks Information Of Old Friends

William C. Benfer, resident of Plattsmouth many years ago, and an employee of The Journal before the turn of the century, is trying to check up on some of his old friends here.

Now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Benfer is planning to use The Journal to help him get a tab of the friends he had here.

In a letter to The Journal last week, Benfer wrote, "I would like to see if there are any of my old friends still alive." From a few of those he listed, he might be happy to know that they are still here.

"I learned the printer's trade in The Journal office, beginning my apprenticeship in either 1883 or 1884 under the eagle eye of C. W. Sherman the founder, Mr. Benfer writes.

"Worked for him about 16 years, and later worked for the Polk Bros., Milton and Sigel. Also for Geo. L. Farley on the News. I left Plattsmouth in 1901 and have been tracking westward ever since, until I finally reached salt water, too deep to wade, and too wide to swim," he explained in briefly outlining his activities since leaving Plattsmouth.

"About the only people of my acquaintance, so far as I can find out, are George Farley, Demmie Hatt, Billy Sizemore and Bert Pollock," the former resident writes.

In case any other old acquaintances wish to inform "Bill" that they are still around and kicking, his address is William C. Benfer, 6030 Fourth Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Cass County Extension Notes

Rural Youth Mid-Winter Institute
The State Rural Youth Mid-Winter Institute will be held February 2 and 3 at the College of Agriculture in Lincoln. Dr. Wallace Ogg, Iowa Extension Economist, will be the main speaker. There will be discussion and recreational sessions. A dinner and mixer is scheduled for Friday night and a banquet and report from Jo Ann Skeneus will be featured for Saturday evening. Anyone interested in more information can contact the Extension Office.

Bedding Demonstration
Sixty Home Extension club leaders in Cass County received training on the "Selection and Care of Bedding Equipment." 640 homemakers will know about the type of construction and characteristics of the various sleeping equipment. The importance of good sleep and realizing the value of bedding were the potential points of the demonstration.

Pearl L. Schultz, Home Extension Agent

Mrs. Alice Clark Honored At Party
Louise Huebner, Faith Priest, Lillian Livingston and Mary Beverage entertained at three tables of bridge at the Hubner home Tuesday, January 16 in honor of Mrs. Alice Sharpnack Clark.

Prizes were won by Marie Horn, Alice Clark, and Janet Plak. Mrs. Clark was presented a lovely gift from the group.



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CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 22 — The Cass County Salon 8 to 40 will meet at the 40 at 8 club rooms Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

St. John's Guild will meet at the St. John's Hall Monday at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 25 — St. Paul's Women's Guild will give a coffee social Thursday, January 25th at 2:30 in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Rilla Gopen, Mrs. Sophia Guenther, Mrs. Raymond Harold, Mrs. Fred Haffke, Mrs. Elmer Haffke, Miss Emma and Miss Elizabeth Hirtz, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Mrs. Emma Kafenberg and Mrs. George Kafenberg.

Home Chapter No. 189, O. E. S. will hold installation Thursday evening at 8. The meeting is open to the public.

Friday, Jan. 26 — The regular meeting of the Mynard Community club will be held on Friday evening, January 26, 1951, at the Mynard Community Hall at 8 o'clock. Raymond C. Cook will show slides of a recent vacation trip.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hare are the parents of a girl born January 17, 1951, at 10:14 p. m. at Methodist hospital in Omaha. The little girl, who weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces at birth has been named Rita Jane. She is the 19th great grandchild of Mrs. Ella Maryott, a resident of the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kellison of Plattsmouth are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, January 19 at Brown hospital Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valley and Mr. and Mrs. George Tartsch of Plattsmouth were in Murray Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt.

Mrs. June Wehrlein is substituting at Taylor School, District No. 37, near Plattsmouth, for Mrs. Betty Hennings, who was taken to an Omaha hospital for an operation last week.

4-H Leaders To Meet Wednesday

LINCOLN — The annual 4-H leaders training conference at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture opens Wednesday.

Assistant State 4-H Club Leader W. M. Antes said about 350 are registered for the four day meeting. The training period allows leaders to catch up on the latest in the project they are sponsoring.

Projects in which training will be given include foods, clothing, Dairy, homemaking, animal husbandry and tractor.

There were two visitors, Mrs. Pert and Miss Tschiren. Our host, Mrs. Leonard Born, served a delicious lunch. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Philip Kehne.

Homemakers Meet January 9th

The Cottage Homemakers held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Watson Jones December 11. Each member invited a guest for the one o'clock luncheon. There was a program and an exchange of gifts. The January meeting was at the home of Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking with all members and one visitor present. Mrs. John Albers and Mrs. Joyce Schutz gave the lesson on bedding. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mary Pedersen, News Reporter.

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Spaghetti Dinner, Prepared By Men, Very Successful

Plattsmouth men have invaded woman's domain, and have concrete evidence that they are equal to any occasion.

Proof comes from the highly successful spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. John's church. The dinner was prepared by men, served by men, and men washed the dishes.

The group served 225 persons at its spaghetti dinner held at St. John's hall Wednesday night, after planning for only 150. The men would be diners every one had eaten were the dirty dishes, the men reported.

But while they were able to serve many more than they had planned for, they are apologetic to many more who were unable to dine with them Wednesday. Many would be diners in the future had the group exhausted its food supply. The cooks, waiters and dish washers have expressed thanks to those who took part in the dinner and humbly apologize to those who turned away.

The dinner was termed very successful.

A crew of male cooks headed by the celebrated Italian chef, "Luigi," who, when unveiled turned out to be Dr. L. A. Amato, surprised the doubting audience.

Using spaghetti made in the authentic tradition of Italy and preparing a sauce made by the age old Amato family recipe, kept the culinary experts busy for two full evenings.

Pvt. LeRoy Hild Weds Lincoln Girl Recently

The marriage of Miss Laura Jacobsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Jacobsen of Lincoln, and Pvt. LeRoy P. Hild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild of Louisville, was solemnized December 23, 1950 at Alexandria, Virginia.

The 8 o'clock double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Willard D. Mensing in the Immanuel Lutheran parsonage.

For her wedding the bride wore a suit of Nile grey with a fitted jacket and a corsage of Tailsman roses. She wore winter white accessories.

They were attended by Rev. Larry Harris. The groom and his attendant wore dark grey business suits.

The bride has returned to Lincoln to resume her work as a dental assistant.

Pvt. Hild is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His address is Pvt. LeRoy P. Hild, R. A. 17-287-035, 7th Trng. Co., 2nd Engr. Trng. Bn., E.R.T.C., 2nd Pk., Fort Belvoir, Va.

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Plan Boy Scout Week Observance

Indefinite plans for observing National Boy Scout Week in Plattsmouth and Cass County are under consideration by Scout leaders this week.

Boy Scout week will be observed the week of February 6 to 12. Temporary plans for celebrating the week are already being considered. It is the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scout organization.

Since February 8, 1910, more than 17 million American boys and men have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. Today almost three million are actively enrolled in units throughout the country. Cass county Boy Scout troops are a part of the vast organization.

Committees are preparing special programs for observing Boy Scout Week here.

John R. Beeson Former Resident Dies At Cleveland

John R. Beeson, 71, passed away at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, January 21, 1951, following an illness of several months. He was well known in Plattsmouth and had visited here last summer.

Mr. Beeson, a retired farmer, had made his home in Cleveland with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeson, since leaving Plattsmouth.

John R. Beeson was born December 19, 1879 at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a son of former Plattsmouth Attorney Allen Beeson and Mrs. Beeson. He was a brother of Judge Allen J. Beeson, deceased.

He was married in Plattsmouth to Pearl Huffer who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his son, Charles of Cleveland, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Cotton, Omaha.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 24 at Cleveland.

Mrs. Sam King In Serious Condition

Mrs. Fred Haffke of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmadler of Louisville drove to Hopkins, Mo., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. King, who will be remembered here as Mrs. Elizabeth Cavendar, is in quite serious condition. She will enter a hospital today (Monday) for an operation. Her address is Mrs. Sam King, Hopkins, Mo.

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Sgt. M. H. Biggs To Help Prevent Army Accidents

American Red Cross European Headquarters reported today that Sgt. Manfred H. Biggs, son of Mrs. Earl Iles of Plattsmouth, has been awarded the Standard First Aid Certificate upon completion of an army-sponsored course in accident prevention and first aid.

Sgt. 1st Class Biggs, who is with the Headquarters Detachment 7800 at Heidelberg, Germany, was chosen for the safety school by his commanding officer. He was given instruction in both the prevention of accidents and the proper first aid care of accident victims.

Born and reared at Plattsmouth, Sgt. Biggs attended Plattsmouth schools. He is a veteran of World War II and has been in the army for 12 years. He recently re-enlisted for another six year period. He has been in Europe the past four years with the occupation forces and during the war had been in Iran and North Africa.

His mother said Saturday that she had just received a Christmas present from her son in Europe. The package she said had been mailed before Christmas.

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