

Seven New Teachers Hired; Eight Decline Contracts

Hiring of seven new elementary teachers and the return of unsigned contracts by eight teachers currently serving in Plattsmouth schools has been announced by the Plattsmouth board of education and Supt. T. I. Priest.

Kenneth Whitcomb, Davida Gilliland, Mrs. Iola Ofe, Miss Viola Miller, Miss Mary Schriber, Dorothy Jensen, Mrs. Hettie Larson and Louise Kennedy will not return for the new school year.

Whitcomb has been awarded a teaching fellowship at the University of Nebraska in mathematics; Miss Miller and Miss Schriber have decided to leave the teaching profession; Miss Gilliland is going to Auburn, her home town; and Mrs. Ofe is going to live with her father at Madison.

New teachers hired by the board are Miss Karol Lou Kay of Wayne; Miss Nelva R. Gillham of Blue Springs; Miss Donna M. Hill of Percival, Iowa; Miss Patricia A. LaRue of Weeping Water; Miss Vivian Hofeldt of Wayne; Miss Rosalie A. Boellstorff of Johnson; and Miss Patty Settell of Humboldt.

Assignments for the new teachers, according to Supt. Priest, will probably be: Miss Kay, kindergarten; Miss Gillham, second grade; Miss Hill, third or fourth grade; Miss Hofeldt, third grade; and Miss Boellstorff and Miss Settell, fourth grade.

All seven new teachers have two year certificates from Nebraska colleges. Miss Kay and Miss Hofeldt received their training at Wayne State Teachers College; Miss Gillham and Miss Settell were educated at Nebraska Wesleyan; and Miss Hill, Miss LaRue and Miss Boellstorff at Peru State Teachers College.

Teachers who have signed contracts and who are returning for the 1953-54 school year are: High school — William Floyd, principal; John Buchanan, vo-

luntary education and social studies; Helen Coulter, commercial; Gerald Clayburn, football coach and manual arts; Esther Lamb, English and social studies; Truman Lytle, English and dramatics; Marie Lepp, Spanish and English; James Robinson, science; Elizabeth Roessler, English; Minerva Schliefer, vocational home economics; Eugene Shields, science and assistant coach; Merle Stewart, athletic director and physical education; Jessie Whalen, social sciences, guidance and counseling; Joe York, mathematics.

Special departments — Carol Duerfeldt, elementary music; Melvin McKenney, instrumental and vocal music; Alta Read, speech therapy. Surveys were conducted this week to determine eligibility here for continuing the speech program at Plattsmouth.

Junior High—Zilpha Seward and Alvina Holy, 8th grade; Naomi Owen, 7th grade.

Central school—James Craig-Helen, principal and 6th grade; Helen Neddrenrip, sixth grade; Rose Prohaska, 5th grade; Jean Howland, third grade; Kathleen Neill, first grade; and Marilyn Lutz, kindergarten.

Columbian—Fern Dougherty, principal and first grade; Amber Dougherty, first and second grades; Nancy Stooker, kindergarten.

Wintersteen — Lucile Rosenkrans, principal, kindergarten, first, second and third; Edna Jean Wetenkamp, third and fourth.

Lewiston Social Circle Plans Tour

Lewiston Social Circle club held its April meeting at the home of Mable Wolfe with Hazel Wolfe assistant hostess.

Demonstration on nursing was presented by Mrs. John Hobscheidt and Mrs. Clara Campbell and plans for a tour of Lincoln on May 26 were outlined.

Refreshments were served. The group's next meeting will be held May 12 at Murray with Mrs. P. G. Kimm and Mrs. Lulu Wolfe as hostesses.

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Talk of the Town

Mrs. Albert Wurga entertained at a supper Wednesday evening honoring Shirley on her 11th birthday.

Visiting with relatives in Nehawka Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Redden and family.

Mrs. John Bergman was a week end guest of her son, John, who attends the Campion school in Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin. Mrs. Bergman attended the program of Campion mothers day on Saturday night.

Pleasantly surprised on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sween when Mr. Sween's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sween, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Sween's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutton, of Alvo, arrived for a short visit.

Attending the District 3 convention of the Rebekah Lodge in Nebraska City Wednesday night were Miss Lillian Munchan, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Olga Storm and Miss Florence Persinger.

Mrs. William Woolcott, Mrs. Helen Smith, and Mary Gertrude were visitors in Nebraska City Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker.

C. E. Welshimer returned Thursday morning from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he spent two weeks receiving medical treatment, and is reportedly improved.

Mrs. Florence McClintock and children entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Joseph Loper and Gerald McClintock. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loper, Steven and Barbara, Mrs. Elsie McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McClintock, Jim, Jerry and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terryberry and Jack of Louisville.

Attending a birthday dinner at the Evan Noble home in Omaha Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halth and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell, Dickie and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheehan and Margie of Weeping Water were here Wednesday on business and subscribed for the Plattsmouth Journal.

Guests for a few days at the A. W. Leonard and J. B. Cook homes were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill of San Diego, California, who were enroute home from Toronto, Canada.

Business callers here Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fitch of Nehawka.

Mrs. William Swatek is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillogly, and family, in Chicago.

Mrs. Eva Kerns is recuperating at home from a torn ligament in her foot.

Guests at the Cyrus Livingston home in Weeping Water Sunday were Mrs. George Mumm, Mrs. Fred Spangler and Mrs. Royal Smith.

Mrs. G. K. Heirick accompanied by Mrs. Julia Bartels of Whiting, Indiana, have returned here after a four month's trip that included a visit with the Charles Walden family in Denver. They also spent some time in Canyon City, Florence and Colorado Springs. They were also guests of relatives in Concordia, Kansas.

Spending Wednesday here were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kunz of Wabash.

Frank Ficht entered St. Catherine's hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rozell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laverdure of South Bend, Indiana. Mrs. Laverdure is a sister of Mrs. Rozell.

Spending this week in Emporia, Kansas with relatives is Mrs. Wendell Richards.

Mrs. Henry Lutz, who underwent surgery at St. Catherine's hospital, is reportedly improving.

Mrs. E. A. Cadwell will entertain at a birthday dinner Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Donald Wurga.

Mrs. Verne Harter of Oxford, formerly of Plattsmouth and a sister of Mrs. L. J. Hutchinson, will undergo surgery Friday at St. Catherine's hospital in McCook.

Guest of the L. B. Dalton home is Mrs. Mildred Cecil of Tacoma, Washington, sister of Mrs. Dalton.

Miss Kathleen Feldhausen, who attends Mt. Scholastic college in Atchison, Kansas, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen over the week end.

Driving to Burchard for the week end at the Earl McLaughlin and Clyde Hutchison homes were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hutchison and family.

Mrs. Henry Royer of Talmage was a guest of friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Koke, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, has returned home.

The Plattsmouth Jr. Womens club, covered dish dinner, and installation of officers, will be an event of Monday, May the eleventh, at the 40 & 8 club.

Eleven County Guests At Cullom Extension Meeting

In connection with extension club work of Cullom Extension club, ladies enjoyed a book review Thursday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Mrs. Allen Mactier of Omaha reviewed the book, "40 Odd", written by Mary Baird. Her interesting review was enjoyed by club members of the book which is described as appropriate and stimulating for women of all ages.

Seventeen members and eleven guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking of Elmwood, county chairman; Mrs. Aril Ragoos of Louisville, group chairman; Mrs. Richard Heim of Louisville, president of the County Club Extension club; Mrs. Harvey B. Koop of Louisville; Mrs. Arnold Meisinger of Plattsmouth, president of Merry Workers Extension club; Mrs. Arthur Weiss, Mrs. William Starkjohn, Mrs. Frank Bierl, Mrs. Fritz Siemonet and Miss Joanne Lentz.

The meeting opened with singing "The Lord's Prayer", by Joanne Lentz, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Meisinger at the piano. Mrs. Fred Wehrbein, president of Cullom Extension Club, introduced the guests and called off the names of Cullom members.

She announced that the yearly home demonstration day and style review will be held this year on May 8 in Weeping Water. The club's next meeting has been set for May 14 at the home of Mrs. John Halmes with Mrs. August Keil assisting.

Mrs. Emil Schmidt read an article and poem from the lesson, "Why Read". An accordion selection was presented by Mrs. Arnold Meisinger to close the afternoon activities.

The dining room table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and silver service for refreshments of cake, ice cream, mints and coffee served by Mrs. Fred Wehrbein, Mrs. Ford Heim and Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Mrs. August Siemonet, reporter

Nancy Perry Is Elected Officer At Youth Rally

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Delap and Mr. and Mrs. James Craigmule and a number of Presbyterian youth members attended a spring rally at Fairbury Sunday for high school age church members.

At election of officers, Miss Nancy Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry, was re-elected clerk; Barbara Jones of Beatrice was named moderator; and Monroe Usher, Jr., of Lincoln was elected vice moderator.

At the rally, Rev. Delap led a discussion on "Church Government".

Cullom Merry Maidens Have Demonstration

Cullom Merry Maidens 4-H club met at the home of Shirley Hild on April 27. The meeting was opened with members giving the 4-H pledge and the flag salute.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and one visitor. Singing preceded a demonstration by Shirley Hild on making a patch pocket. Patty Todd gave a demonstration on making a piped pocket.

The group's next meeting will be held on May 27 at 1:30. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hild and Shirley.

Merna Peterert, News Reporter

More than 32,000 rural mail carriers travel a million and a half miles daily to provide service to 60 million rural dwellings.

Eastern Star Fetes Charter Members Tuesday Night

Members of Home Chapter, No. 189, founded here 48 years ago, honored charter members of the Eastern Star here Tuesday night during its regular meeting.

Two of the four remaining charter members were present. Presented corsages by the chapter, they were Mrs. Edith Tutt and Mrs. Carrie Clويد.

Mrs. Kitty Roberts and Mrs. Alice Ramge, charter members, were unable to be present.

Refreshments of angel food cake, strawberries and ice cream and coffee were served at tables decorated with Easter baskets and fresh flowers.

Eighty-two per cent of freight under 100 miles is hauled by truck—and 75 large cities receive all their milk by truck.

Yard Beautification Club Is Organized; Officers Elected

The Nehawka Do More yard beautification club was organized at the school on Monday, April 27. Officers are: Leader, Gerald Switzer; assistant leader, Suzy Switzer; president, Gene Hebard; vice president, Roger Dodson; secretary, Judy Dodson; news reporter, Suzy Switzer. After school members went to the Wildon Switzer home where the following demonstrations were given: "Planting of a Rose Bush," Gerald Switzer, Gene Hebard; "Planting a Fruit Tree," Roger Dodson; "Preparing and Planting Flower Seeds," Suzy Switzer and Judy Dodson.

Suzy Switzer, News Reporter

Catholic Daughters Have Business And Social Meeting

Catholic Daughters of America held their meeting Thursday at St. John's hall. It was a combined social and business meeting. Mrs. Helen Woolcott, grand regent, presided.

Cards were played with Mrs. Woolcott winning at Bridge with Mrs. Hermie Svoboda taking the pinocchio prize.

On Sunday, the group attended the annual corporal communion followed by breakfast at Holy Rosary Hall. Communion was held at Holy Rosary church.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Margaret Lepert, Mrs. Marie Kahoutek, Mrs. Grace Diell, Mrs. Helen Lepert, Mrs. Catherine Fisher, Mrs. Lola Hadraba and Mrs. Betty Schanbacher.

Presbyterian Women Enjoy Music Program

Women's Association of the Presbyterian church met in the fellowship room on Tuesday, May 5. Mrs. Richard Biery gave the scripture lesson and Mrs. Stephen Davis reviewed a part of the book, "How," having a theme of civil rights.

A musical program featured songs by Miss Shirley Story. She sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Homeing," accompanied by Edith Wetenkamp.

The group considered plans for a spring rummage for which a date will be selected and announced later.

Circle I will be in charge of flowers for the sanctuary for the month of May and was also hostess at the Tuesday meeting.

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Award Winner Is Fifth Generation To Trade At Store

NEHAWKA (Special)—Phyllis Switzer, who recently received the Sheldon store award, which is a trip to 4-H club week, is the fifth generation of her family to trade at the Sheldon store. Her great, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pittman; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman; grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freshman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Switzer and Phyllis are the five generations.

Phyllis has been very active in 4-H club work. She received a medal from the International Harvesters freezing contest, a special Ak-Sar-Ben award, placed in the state fair judging contest, song contest, received a blue blue on a freezing demonstration at the county fair and red at the state fair, won a purple ribbon at the state fair on clover leaf rolls, was awarded a blue at the state fair on a canning budget of jars which she prepared herself, was leader of a yard beautification club and assistant leader of several other clubs.

Phyllis is active in the Future Homemakers of America, is treasurer of the Methodist church, and has been selected to attend Girl's State.

Demonstrations, Arbor Day Program Held By 4-H Clubs

The Cass County Cooks, Canners and Modern Miss Clothing clubs met at Nehawka Monday, April 27.

Five demonstrations were given. They were Marilyn Pollard, Twila Hicks, biscuits; Phyllis Switzer, freezing bananas; Jo Ellen Nixon, freezing carrots; Marilyn Whipple, June Miller, Francine Jones, variations of biscuits; Mary Lou Coster, Gladys Nixon, cornbread. All products placed a purple.

A short Arbor Day program was given by the 4-H members. "Garden," Francine Jones; Arbor Day, Marilyn Pollard; "Trees," Marilyn Whipple; "America the Beautiful," Twila Hicks, Mary Lou Coster, Gladys Nixon; J. Sterling Morton, Janice and Phyllis Switzer.

The three trees the clubs received from the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben were planted in the Methodist church yard and at the Randall Switzer home.

The baked products were served as refreshments.

Phyllis Switzer, News Reporter

Charles K. Bestor has moved to Brownwell post convalescent hospital at 3704 No. 24th street in Omaha, where he will make his home.

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