

Japanese Ladies Swayed by Seeds, Cosmetics at Store

MURRAY (Special)—A Murray store was the scene of a gaily chattering group of Japanese ladies on Monday morning as they went through the store with their greatest interest seeming to center on the garden seed display, the cosmetic and drug counter and the frozen food department.

throughout the United States to learn about community activities. They are studying such things as 4-H club work, P.F.A. groups, Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts, along with service clubs, educational organizations and women's clubs, while also observing how American rural families live.

Seniors Here Take Regents, NHS Exams

Regents examinations for the upper quarter of the senior class were given at Plattsmouth high school throughout the day Monday. Three members took the National Honorary Society examinations on Tuesday.

Amato Speaker At Optometrist Meet Sunday

Dr. B. G. Bauman, Alliance, and Dr. L. A. Amato, Plattsmouth, president and vice-president respectively of the Nebraska Optometric association, were the featured speakers Sunday at a meeting of the western Nebraska optometrists at the Scottsbluff Country Club.

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Talk of the Town

Carl John Carmack of River St., New Jersey, employed as a chemical engineer in a research laboratory with Leaver Brothers, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carmack. Mr. Carmack left Monday for Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Becker, Cathy and John, Jr., visited here Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass underwent surgery Monday at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha.

Newcomers to this city are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Martin and two daughters of Ironton, Ohio. Mr. Martin is associated with the Allied Chemical plant south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowman, president of District 6, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, made her official visit Monday to the V.F.W. Auxiliary at Auburn Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Revburn Show and Terry, of Ironton, Ohio, are living at the Strapp apartments on South First Street. Mr. Show is employed at the Allied Chemical plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dalton, and Claire, were week-end guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalton and children in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring observed their 27th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiele attended funeral services at Auburn Monday for Mrs. Vina Kiechel, a relative of Mrs. Thiele. Mrs. Kiechel was the mother of Walter, Raymond and Doan Kiechel and Mrs. Addie Martin.

Mrs. Zulemma Dye, Mrs. Joe Zastera and Tom returned Tuesday from Jackson, Mississippi, where they had been called by the death of a nephew of the ladies.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James Quinnett and son, Jesse James, of Port Riley, Kansas, are here for a visit with Mrs. James Quinnett, Sr., Sally and Charles as well as other relatives and old friends. Lt. Quinnett is expected to assist at the training camp of the 34th division at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, this summer.

John H. Johnson of Minneapolis was here for a few days visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson. He is engaged in commercial air line service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wall and Donald Wall departed Monday night for Denver, where they were called by the death of Elmer Durham. Mr. Durham, a former resident of Plattsmouth, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Black returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit in Chappaqua, New York. They were guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson D. Kling. George McClanahan, who accompanied them, remained in New York.

Mrs. James B. Cook returned home Sunday from a nine weeks vacation in California and Washington. She was a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and family in San Diego, Calif., visited in Los Angeles and other places of interest in California. She was a guest of her son James W. Cook and family in Spokane, Wash., and visited her many friends in Seattle.

Charles D. Aylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aylor, who enlisted in the navy, is now stationed in California. His address is Charles D. Aylor, Co. 069, U. S. N.T.C., San Diego (33), Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilficker were in Omaha on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe John, and Mrs. Mata Amick of Weeping Water, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobleman, of Union, were here Monday evening to attend the dinner party of the Cass County Salon of the 8 and 40.

Miss Nora Kennedy, left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with her brother.

Bonnie Walker of Kansas City was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

John E. Carmack, was taken by Sattler ambulance Tuesday, to St. Catherine's hospital.

Guests Sunday at the John Carmack home were Mrs. Lillie Peterson, Mrs. Joe Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tope, and Karen of Omaha.

Harley Becker of Peoria, Illinois, was a week-end guest with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Baker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terryberry of near Leisville were business callers Tuesday in this city.

Rex Young and Henry Thiele were in Avoca Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin Davis of Monrovia, Calif., who were called to Columbus, Neb., by the illness of a sister of Mr. Davis, are spending a few days here in their trailer at the Shady Nook Trailer Court. They are former residents of this city.

Attorney Walter H. Smith has been confined to his home with illness this week.

Avoca Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary Sunday

AVOCA (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Kord Sudman observed their 50th wedding anniversary March 21 at their home in west Avoca between the hours of 2 to 5 o'clock. The home was decorated with baskets and vases of yellow roses, snapdragons, daffodils and chrysanthemums. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was yellow chrysanthemums in a gold base with double gold candelabra and white candles.

The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with white and gold roses and yellow candles. The bride of 50 years wore a gold orchid and the groom a white and gold boutonniere.

Two hundred guests signed the guest book. Members of the family and grandchildren took turns at the serving table. Yellow ice cream with a white 50, white cake with a gold 50, mints, nuts and coffee were served.

Anna Heine, daughter of Fredric and Rebecca Heine and Kord Sudman were married March 17 at North Branch church with Rev. Gundel officiating. Attendants were Mrs. Anna Behling Dankleff, Mrs. Mary Kasten Meyer, Otto Heine and Fred Rottman. Mrs. Meyer and Otto Heine were present Sunday. All ten of their children and grandchildren (six) were present at a family dinner at noon.

They are as follows: Fred Sudman, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Sudman, McPherson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Shick, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. William Newham, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biekford and Gregg, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer, Levon and Ronald, Otoe; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sudman and Terry, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yost and Mandy, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruthledge and Bobby, Library, Penn.

State Farmers Adjusting from Crop Routine

Farmers in all parts of Nebraska are returning to their local Farmers Home Administration county officers for credit that will help them take up better farm practices and make adjustment from cash-crop farming to diversified systems. Ernest Frisch, the agency's State Director, said this week.

Farmers who have depended almost wholly on cash crops in recent years are the ones most in need of farming adjustments, he said. They find they can set up a sound system of farming by switching to diversified production on their farms. Many are looking for credit necessary to put in livestock enterprises to go along with their crops and are expecting to develop good pasture for their livestock. This type of adjustment usually takes a few years for completion.

Many operators of cash-crop farms say they are held back from making the adjustments

because of costs involved. If these costs cannot be handled by other local private or cooperative credit, and if the proposed farming systems are sound, the Farmers Home Administration has funds for production or adjustment loans.

In addition, many farmers needing loans for only a year, or emergency loans in designated areas, are finding the credit they need at the Farmers Home Administration county offices. Long term loans for purchasing or developing family-type farms are also available, either as direct or insured farm ownership loans. Loans for irrigation wells and equipment to insure crop production have been made in the dry areas in Nebraska.

A special program of loans to stockmen hard hit by drought conditions is also administered by the agency. These loans are to help farmers remain in normal production of cattle and sheep.

No matter what type of credit is sought, Farmers Home Administration cannot approve applications from farmers whose credit needs can be handled by private or cooperative lenders.

In eight months following June 30, 1953, production or adjustment loans have been made to 764 farmers in Nebraska, Mr. Frisch said. During that period, the agency has made 53 farm ownership or improvement loans 68 water facilities loans and 4 special livestock loans to Nebraska farmers.

Police Court

Meter violation—Leonard D. Kirk, Lincoln, fined \$1 and costs.

Intoxication—Carlle Branscad, Omaha, forfeit \$15 bond.

Intoxication—Hillard Speck, Plattsmouth, fined \$20 and costs, third offense; Chester Thompson, Plattsmouth, forfeit \$15 bond; Auburn Redden, Murray, forfeit \$15 school stop sign.

James R. Johnson, Omaha, forfeit \$7 bond; Janet Y. Munkres, Weeping Water, forfeit \$7 bond; Roy Tears, Omaha, forfeit \$7 bond; Frank V. Morall, Omaha, forfeit \$7 bond; Ralph W. Johnson, Milwaukee, Oregon, fined \$3 and costs; Donald G. Stewart, Plattsmouth, forfeit \$7 bond; Mrs. Louise Tritsch, Murray, fined \$3 and costs; Lorene D. Meisinger, Louisville, forfeit \$7 bond.

H. Redden, Omaha, posted \$100 appearance bond, hearing set March 29.

Passing stop sign—William S. Tribble, Falls City, forfeit \$5 bond.

TIME SAVES WORKER
MANCHESTER, England—Harold Wood was repairing the face of the St. Mary's hospital clock, 60 feet above the ground, when a gale of wind blew down his wooden scaffold. Wood, 42, grabbed the 3-foot minute hand, hung on and yelled for help. Nearby workmen ran over with a ladder and rescued him from his precarious position.

Bible Comment: The Great Contrast Between Society and Christianity

PAUL once summed up what Jesus had said and taught by saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There, in a sentence, is the contrast with a world whose daily life largely concerns the business of getting.

Men try to soften that contrast by talking about "enlightened self-interest," and by emphasizing the advantages of a free, competitive system.

Certainly the system is more advantageous than any other system which society has developed and it should not be sacrificed for any system of totalitarianism.

But the contrast between the best that society has developed and what the coming of the kingdom of God would mean is so great as to raise the question whether Christianity can really be made to work in a Christian society.

It is obvious that the noblest Christian lives, such as those of the late Jane Addams and Grenfell Labrador, are lived upon the basis of something higher than the profit motive.

But it is equally obvious that the businessman, when he goes from his church on Sunday to his business on Monday, has to make a profit or go out of business.

It is also obvious that we are all, in a way, parts of our environment and subject to at least some of its limitations.

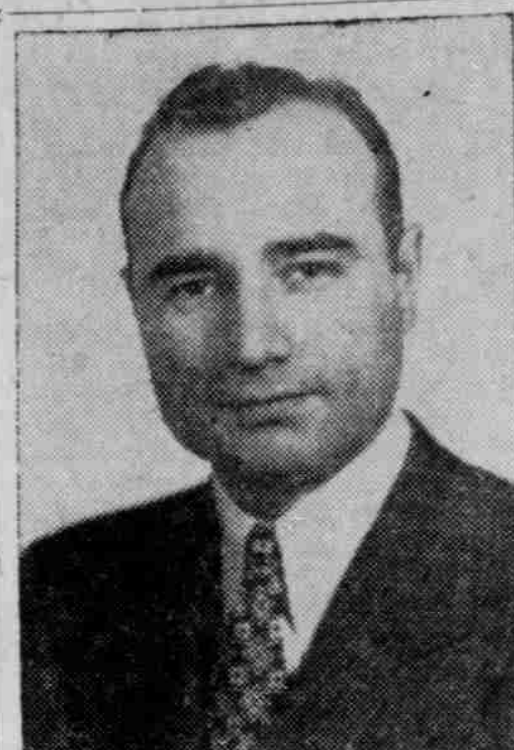
So, in a sense, our problem becomes that of putting into a world still so largely un-Christian as much Christian living as we can.

One might compare Christians to those living in a house while it is being made over.

There is no world to which we can move out, while the remaking process goes on, and much adaptation is inevitable. Yet great, effective transformations can be made if the Christian goal and the Christian purpose are never forgotten.

Know Your Candidate

A first time candidate for a city elective post is the Democratic choice for councilman from the First Ward. He is Dr. Louis A. Amato, who will oppose veteran Howard Hinz in the April 6 election.



Dr. L. A. Amato

A local optometrist, Dr. Amato was nominated at the Democratic caucus here early this month.

A Plattsmouth resident eight years, Dr. Amato came here from Chicago in 1946. He came to Plattsmouth to start practice after serving a two year clerkship at Chicago. Earlier he had graduated from an Illinois school for optometrists.

While making his first entry into the political field, the Plattsmouth doctor has been very active in community life, and in his professional field.

He is vice president and public information director of the Nebraska Optometric Association, and is a member of the Missouri Valley and National Optometric Associations.

Locally he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the King Korn Klub, director of the Lions Recreation Corporation and member of the Plattsmouth Lions Club, Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. He is a member of St. John's Catholic church. He is also an associate member of the Illuminating Engineers Society, Cornhusker chapter.

Born and reared at Omaha, he graduated from Omaha Tech, took pre-med training at Creighton University, and served in the Navy during World War II.

The 37-year-old optometrist is married and the father of a daughter, Sally Lou, sophomore at Plattsmouth high school. Mrs. Amato was recently elected president of the Plattsmouth Junior Woman's Club, and is president of the Auxiliary of the Nebraska Optometric Association.

Request to Vacate Street To Committee

A petition to vacate a portion of 13th street from Fourth Avenue was referred to the Streets, Alleys and Bridges Committee by the City Council Monday night, for study and report at the next council meeting.

Petitioning for the vacation were Mrs. Clara Lawrence, Charles Shafer, Mrs. Nora Meyer, Miss Rose Shafer, Mrs. Jim Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shafer, W. E. Bayly and Mrs. Erma Bayly.

County March Of Dimes Nets \$9,298.19

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Weeping Water — Mrs. Helen John, \$704.62.
Oftutt Air Base, \$400.

In announcing the breakdown Mrs. John also extended her congratulations to each community chairman for their splendid cooperation and her sincere thanks to all workers and donors.

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