

ELMWOOD

Mrs. Grace Plybon Phone 4-2247

Lawn Party Held For Lincolnites

It was a nice lawn party on Friday evening at the Herold Krecklow home, when cousins came from Lincoln. There was a dinner cooked on the outdoor fireplace and served on the picnic tables there. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Krecklow, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bauers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krecklow and Diane. Donald is a teacher in Okarche, Oklahoma, and he is attending summer school at Seward.

Convention Delegates Picked

The Elmwood American Legion Auxiliary, F.E.M. Unit H 247 met at G.A.R. Hall on Thursday, July 8, with president, Mary Phillips, presiding. Mrs. Philip Phillips of allegiance delegates to the state Auxiliary convention at Omaha Aug. 1, 2, and 3 were elected. They are to be Mary Phillips with Clara Nance as alternate, Susie Cook, Ethel Heiers, Ethel Strabel, Mae Fenimore, Lela Buell and Hulda Oehlerking. Mrs. Strabel, rehabilitation chairman, reported that we would be getting our hospital assignment soon. Five of our unit members go every week to work at the Veterans hospital in Lincoln. Hostesses Lela Buell and Clarice Krall served a delicious lunch at the social meeting.

Mrs. Ellen Douglas Pitts writes from Columbia, South Carolina, that they are having their third year of drought and extreme heat. Before that, drought was unknown in her experience there. She says her mother does not feel the unpleasantness as she is in an air conditioned rest home. Her health is as usual, not walking, but enjoying comforts and plenty of diversions. Her June birthday was recognized there.

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LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Bessie Core Phone 4377

Word from Charlie Voigtman at Jefferson, Iowa, says that this year he is going to spend his two weeks vacation in Winnipeg, Canada. He left Sunday morning on his trip. Mr. Voigtman lived in Winnipeg before coming to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crimmins of Louisville, Ky., have returned home after a vacation in Winnipeg, Missouri, where they were employed. Elizabeth and her husband, Norman McKerlie, returned with them. In between jobs they visited Mrs. Jessie Leas, a sister of Mrs. Kreider, in Grove, Oklahoma, and also visited some nieces in Joplin and Kansas City, Missouri.

VISITS SISTER
Mrs. Florence Dobbis and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hicks and sons of South Haven, Michigan, were guests at the Ernest Beck home Sunday night and Monday Mrs. Hicks is Mrs. Beck's sister.

Doris Hutchison Going to Coast
Miss Doris Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchison, expects to leave late this week for Santa Monica, California, where she expects to be employed by the Veterans Administration hospital. Miss Hutchison, a graduate of the Nebraska Methodist hospital School of Nursing, has been employed at the Methodist hospital since her graduation there a few years ago.

Clyde Jackson Is Village Marshal
Clyde Jackson of Plattsmouth was named City Marshal at the meeting of the Village Board last week and took over his duties here Wednesday. He succeeds John Mead, who has been holding that position for some time. Mr. Jackson expects to move into the Staben apartment in the near future.

Boy Injures Foot In Combine
Marvin Oehlerking, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking of Murdock, injured his foot painfully on Wednesday when he caught it in a combine. First treatment was given at the doctor's office here, and later at Bryan hospital, parts of two toes were amputated.

Lowans Week End Guests of Parents
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Amelang and children of Waterloo, Iowa, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Amelang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Amelang and with his brother, Max, and family. Merle is manager of a loan company office in Waterloo and finds business is brisk. He was able to be away only a week at this time and they spent the early part of the week with Mrs. Amelang's parents at Sioux City, Iowa.

Murdock Mrs. Florence McDonald Phone 2871 or 2322
Miss Viola Everett spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gieger of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Mrs. Joe Gusten went to Bennett on Sunday and brought her home.

Ash Grove Starts New Storage Bin
Saturday the Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement Co. started work clearing a place for a large clinker storage bin, north of town. The overburden that had been piled in a large hill near the old ball diamond and in a small lake. The whole place will be leveled off and the resulting surface will be the base for the clinker storage bin which will have space for 250,000 barrels of clinker. The Roebek Construction Co. has the contract for the work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zable of Lincoln visited relatives in Murdock on last Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boardman have received word from their son, Thomas Boardman, that he is being transferred from the USS Bennington to the USS Lake Champlain CVA on July 9.

Swim Week Starts At Louisville
The annual Red Cross Swim week will be held next week, July 19 through the 23rd, according to Mrs. Rvin Albert, chairman for the Louisville event. Those wishing to take the lessons will get their slips at the Home State Bank and have them signed and ready to give to the instructor on Tuesday for the opening day. Alice Lundteigen, Janet Wright and Roger Urwin will assist the instructor this year.

Louisville Girl, Family Return from Salzburg, Austria
Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Drum and family returned last week from Salzburg, Austria, and are spending a part of their 30 day leave with Mrs. Drum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters. The Sergeant has been stationed in Salzburg for the past three years and his family has been with him for more than two years. When the Sergeant returns to duty after his leave, they will be stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Entertain For Son on Birthday
Mrs. Ralph Welte entertained Wednesday, July 7, for the 6th birthday party of her son, Ralph. Guests included his schoolmates and their mothers, Mrs. E. A. Ingram, Larry Meisinger and Russell Gabel of Louisville and Mrs. Henry Hobscheidt and three sons of Murray.

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Mrs. Hannah Panska has been real sick again this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Edgar of Wahoo, has been here caring for her.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Angwert of Lincoln, visited relatives in Murdock on Friday afternoon.

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Kenneth Gamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gamlin, arrived home Friday evening for 21 days leave from Mississippi, where he has been stationed. He will be sent to England in August.

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Bill Oliver had the misfortune to run a splinter in his leg on Sunday which has become infected and is causing him a good deal of pain.

Tigers Cop 10-1; Platters Need Win Tuesday Night

Plattsmouth Junior League baseballers must win at Falls City Tuesday night to remain in the running for a berth in the state Legion baseball tournament.

Falls City stopped Maynard Hobbs' Juniors 10-1 Sunday evening in the first of a best two-out-of-three series.

For six innings, local baseball fans saw one of the tightest pitching duels of the season as the score was knotted at 1-1. But in the seventh, eighth and 9th frames the Richardson county crew scored at will to run up the count.

Falls City took a one run lead in the fourth frame as starting pitcher Stuart Nielsen issued a walk to B. Larking, followed by a hit by catcher G. Pflaum to bring in a run. Nielsen whiffed the next three men.

Plattsmouth came back in the fifth to knot the count but missed an opportunity to go out in front. Nielsen blasted a single to open the frame, Jim Houdek walked but was tagged out trying to get to second. Grover Cundall drove in Nielsen with a single and Ptk walked, but Loren Haase and Vernon Kaffenberger fanned to end the rally.

The Tigers struck with vengeance in the 7th, scoring three runs on two walks and three hits. They added four more in the 8th on an error, walk and two hits, and completed scoring in the ninth with two walks, an error and a hit.

Falls City pounded out nine hits off starter Nielsen and reliever Jim Pucelik. Pucelik hurled an eighth and ninth innings. Together they gave up seven bases on balls and threw widely three times. They struck out 12.

Meanwhile Plattsmouth could collect only three hits, two by Cundall and one by Nielsen. The Devils drew seven bases on balls and 13 went down on strikeouts.

J. Collier was the winning pitcher for the invading Tigers who will attempt to sew up the tourney Tuesday night in a home appearance against the Devils. The Tuesday night game will be played at 8 p. m.

Should Plattsmouth win Tuesday night, a third game will be played Thursday night at a spot to be designated by the managers.

J. Pucelik will probably hurl for Plattsmouth in the Tuesday night test.

Falls City 10
Dougherty, lf 2 2 0
Zinn, 2b 5 2 2
Larking, ss 3 2 1
Carey, c 5 0 3
Baker, cf 4 1 2
Cochran, lb 5 1 0
Guilliams, 3b 4 0 0
Loyd, 3b 1 0 0
Collier, p 4 1 1
38 10 9

Plattsmouth 1
Haase, c 4 0 0
Kaffenberger, cf 0 0 0
Hirz, ss 4 0 0
Ernst, 3b 4 0 0
Pucelik, lf 4 0 0
Nielsen, p 4 1 1
Holoubek, 2b 2 0 0
Cundall, rf 2 0 2
Ptk, lb 2 0 0
28 1 3
Falls City 000 10 342-10
Plattsmouth 000 010 000-1

Real Estate Values Down Over Nation

The average decline in farm real estate values throughout the United States was 2 per cent for the 4 months ending in March, the decline being somewhat larger than the average in most of the States affected by the drought and lower cattle prices last year and in several Mountain states.

Farm land values in Nebraska remained steady between November and March.

Some strengthening in prices of farm commodities since last fall has helped to slow the rate of decline in farm land values which was under way in the latter half of 1953, according to a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A sharp increase in hog prices and more favorable returns from cattle feeding tended to sustain land values in some states. But farm commodity prices are likely to weaken later this year under pressure of the large output currently in prospect and large carryover stocks in several major commodities, the report states.

Some further decline in farm real estate values by next fall can be expected under these conditions, continues the Department of Agriculture report.

In contrast with the strong farm real estate market during 1951 and 1952, the report indicates that the market is now much more selective in most areas, with better farms moving more readily than those considered below averages.

In the fringe areas of the Corn Belt, the drought areas, and portions of the Southeast and Mountain areas there are fewer cash buyers, and many prospective buyers cannot meet the financing

pect for 1954 new-acre sales is not requirements of lenders. A seller often must make a substantial concession in price if he wishes an immediate sale or if he does not want to assume part of the financing.

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Midgets Bow 3-2 as Rally Falls Short

Plattsmouth Midget Baseball team was just a hair away from a trip to the area Midget baseball tournament. Thursday night, but dropped a 3-2 play-off game to Falls City.

The invading Tigers scored twice in the final inning to squeeze out the victory and then halted a last fall Plattsmouth rally. Three Plattsmouth errors helped the Tigers.

One of the most interesting and closely played baseball contests of the season was put on by the two teams as Plattsmouth took a one-run lead, saw Falls City tie it up, and then dropped the decision in the last frame.

Tom Winscott hurled four hit balls and five scoreless innings in the seven inning contest. Manager Bob Richter's Midgets gave Winscott a one-run lead in the second innig to move in front 1-0.

It stayed that way until Falls City put together one run in the top of the sixth to knot the count.

In the seventh, the Tigers moved into a 3-1 margin, and then staved off a last-half rally by the Devils as one run crossed the plate.

By winning the sudden death playoff, Falls City earned a berth in the state midget tournament which starts next week.

Winscott allowed four hits, struck out seven and issued seven free passes in taking the loss. Poage also gave four hits, struck out 7 and walked four in winning for the invaders.

The Plattsmouth Midgets will play at Louisville Monday night at 6:15 and will be host to Richfield at Memorial Athletic field at 6:15 Wednesday evening.

Falls City 3
Gibson 2b 4 1 2
Poage p 3 1 0
West ss 4 0 0
Mullins cf 3 1 0
Browne c 3 1 0
Rod 1 0 1
Brown 3b 1 0 1
Person lb 2 0 0
Brown G. lf 2 0 0
Curnes rf 2 0 0
25 3 4

Plattsmouth 2
Wilson c 2 1 0
Cundall ss 4 0 1
Horan lf 3 0 0
Sutton 2b 3 1 1
Beverage lb 3 1 1
Winscott p 2 0 0
Dasher 3b 2 0 1
Brink cf 3 0 1
Long rf 3 0 0
24 2 4

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