

MURRAY

Mrs. Neva Read
 Correspondent

Mrs. Etta Shelly of Lebanon, Indiana visited at the Margaret Brendel home last week. She is a sister of the late Mrs. B. F. Brendel. She also visited at Avoca and Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster along with Mrs. Clara Arnold of Plattsmouth motored to Lincoln Sunday to enjoy a birthday dinner with Mr. Lancaster and Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Mary Eppings. They took their dinner along and surprised her. A fine time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Druceker drove to Carlton, Nebraska to spend the weekend with Mrs. Druceker's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rachow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, Paul and Cathy and Sally Schrader were visitors at the Gene Gruber home last Sunday night.

Since last Sunday was "Woman's Day" the ladies had charge of the worship service. The announcements were made by Mrs. Lewis Rogers. The organist was Mrs. Merle Rogers. The scripture was read by Mrs. Val Johnson, the topic, "Women of the Church" was given by Mrs. Neva Read, the "Youth in the Church" was given by Janice Lancaster, "Missions" by Mrs. Fred Campbell and "Music in the Church" by Mrs. Richard Sack.

Mrs. Susie Sporer and girls were in a car wreck last Saturday. Mrs. Sporer was taken into the hospital for treatment, but was not believed to be serious. The girls were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell drove down to the St. Mary's hospital to see little Stephen Hennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hennings. Mrs. Hennings was formerly Betty Noell. Little Stephen underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild and

Mrs. C. D. Spangler drove out to Weeping Water to help Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiles celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler went to Lincoln to spend a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Perry.

Mr. Clayton Cooper is back in the hospital again. His leg has been set and bone-grafting done. We hope he is now on the road to recovery.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Fred Hild went to Nehawka to the church to help Mrs. Will Wulf, her sister, celebrate her birthday, then went to the home of Mrs. F. A. Hansen to attend Aid Society. There were 30 present.

Mrs. Mary Eastridge returned home from the hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Monk has returned to Murray to visit with his mother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Emmert. He has been living with his father in Texas since last June. He entered college in Texas this fall. He may finish at Peru instead of returning to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Sack, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sack of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin of Union drove to Plattsmouth last Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm celebrate their birthdays. Their birthdays were both on the following Monday. A good time was had by all.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the Christian church on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Alice Smith as leader. It was voted to give \$25.00 for games for the young folks of the church. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clara Druceker, Mrs. Betty Barrows and Mrs. Dorothy Gruber.

All the old friends of Mrs. Oscar Schrader are grieved to learn of her death last Monday morning. She came to Cass county to visit her mother, brothers and sisters. She has lived in California for several years. She brought her granddaughter, Miss Sally Schrader with her.

The F. C. C. agrees to consider pay-as-you-go television.

Cole Credited With Giving City Its Name

Following is an article taken from the old Omaha Bee in 1896 that gives a member of the pioneer Cole family credit for giving Plattsmouth its name. The article was handed us recently by Chas. Barnard and has been preserved in the family for many years.

This informative and interesting story follows:

Some Interesting History Concerning The Late Braud Cole.

The following dispatch from Ashland, in this morning's Bee, will be of interest to Plattsmouth and Cass county people:

"Hon. Braud Cole, one of the earliest settlers of eastern Nebraska and well known throughout Cass and Saunders counties, died Monday night at 10:20 o'clock at the Central hotel in Ashland. A few days previous he had returned from a sanitarium at Lincoln, where catarrh of the stomach, which caused his death, at the age of seventy-six years.

"B. Cole was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, September 20, 1824. In 1851 he moved to Lee county, Iowa, returning two years later to Ohio, where he was married to Harriet Bruner. He remained in his Iowa home until 1854, when, early in the year, he sold his property and moved to the territory of Nebraska. He stopped at Council Bluffs, Ia., during the summer of that year, entering Nebraska in the autumn, settling on the Waker farm, two miles southwest of Plattsmouth, where, in 1857, he set out the first extensive orchard in the state, containing 2,000 acres. In the same year he pre-empted an additional 160 acres of land. About this time serious trouble began growing out of the conflicting claims of the settlers. To facilitate amicable settlement of such disputes Mr. Cole suggested the formation of a "claim club," which was acted upon and he was elected secretary. During its existence it formed

an important factor in the peaceful settlement of disputes and difficulties, caused principally by the new government survey of land.

"Mr. Cole suggested the name of Plattsmouth. He was elected to represent Cass county in the third Nebraska territorial legislature, where he took an important part. One of the acts was securing the passage of the law prohibiting cattle and hogs from running at large, which law has been of incalculable benefit to the state, as it made the opening of the broad prairie lands and their conversion into valuable farms possible, which could not have otherwise been done, by reason of the scarcity and high price of lumber for fencing.

"Mr. Cole was one of the wealthiest farmers of Cass county and made his home three and one-third miles southeast of Ashland. He leaves four children. The funeral services were held this morning at the Methodist church in Ashland, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Jones, officiating."

Nehawka Dairy Club Picks New Officers

The Nehawka Dairy club met at the home of Kenneth and Larry Choat Dec. 4 for reorganization.

Officers for the year are president, Larry Choat, vice-president, Marilyn Pollack, secretary-treasurer Fred Lindsey, news reporter, John Knabe, recreation leader Norma Ross and leader Lyle Choat.

There were nine members present, and six visitors.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Choat.

The next meeting will be at the home of John Knabe Jan. 1, 1955.

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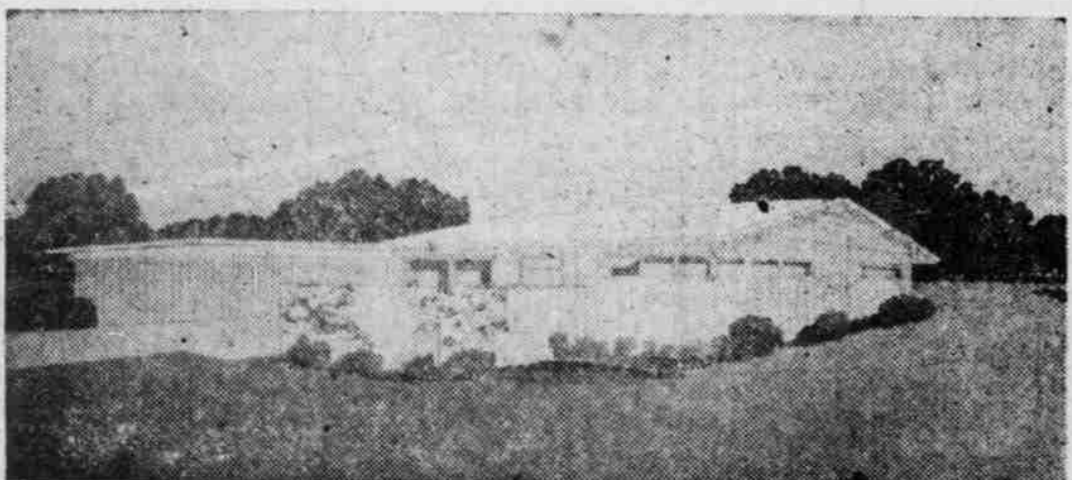
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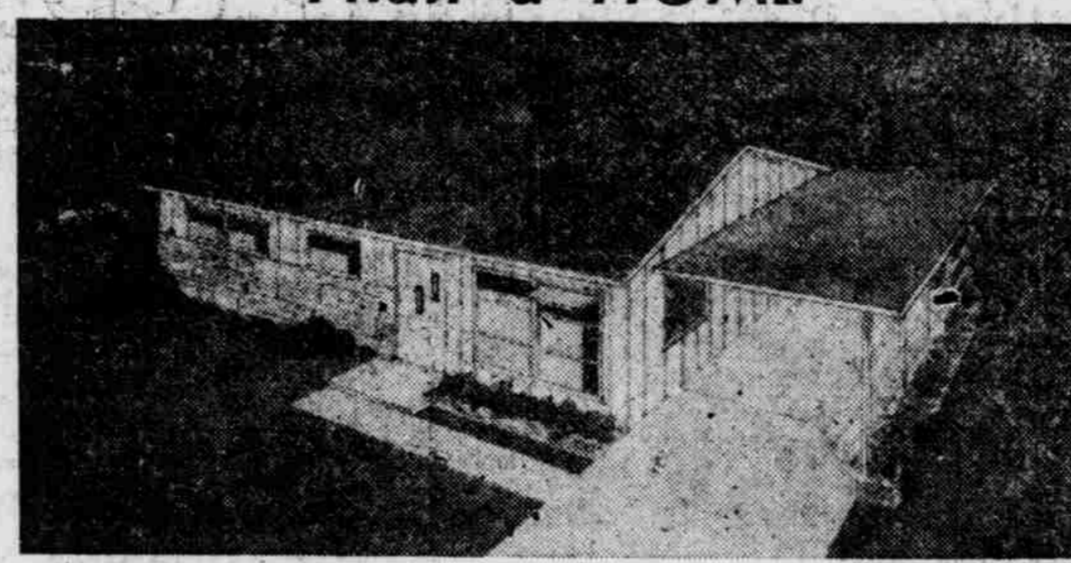
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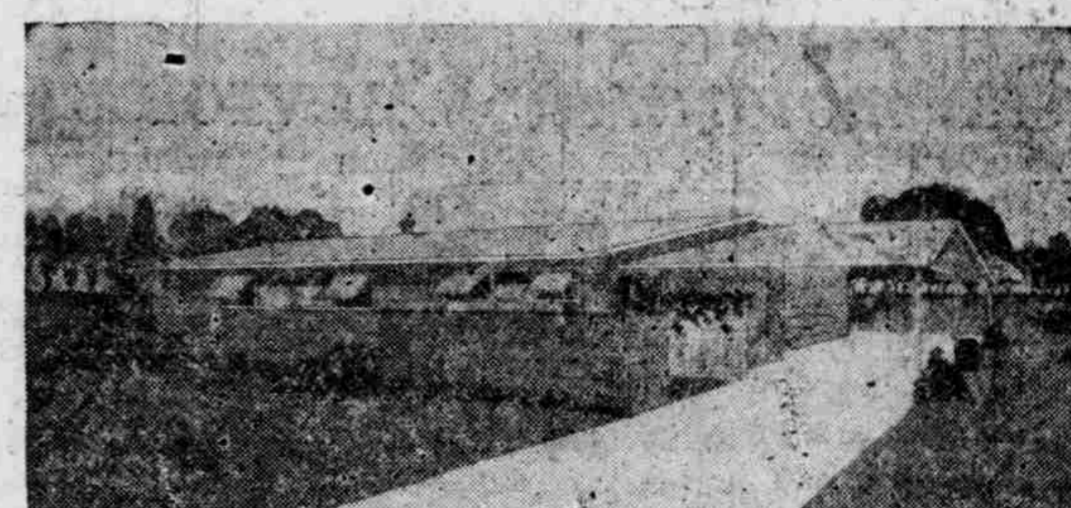
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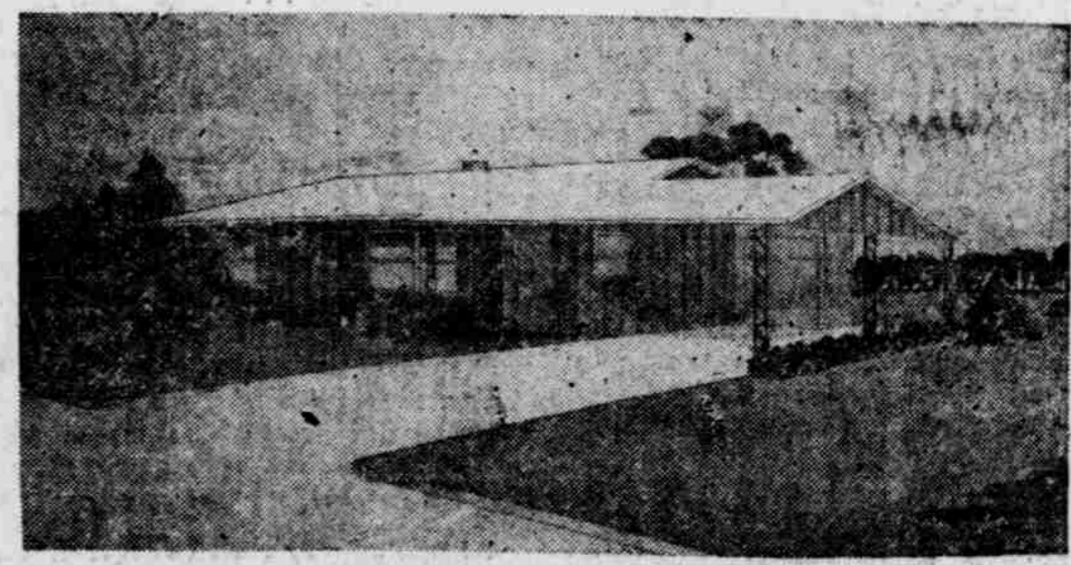
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