

EDITORIALS

THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN

Sophie Gimbel, a frequent selection as one of America's "best-dressed women" says it is impossible for groups in New York or Paris, or anywhere else to select the world's ten best-dressed women.

That is what we have been saying all along. Texas-born Sophie says that nowadays the best-dressed woman in America may be found in San Francisco, Dallas, or any other town. We are in complete agreement with this.

It has long struck us as suspicious that the best-dressed women, or those selected, were usually famous women and the favorites of those doing the selecting. The selections actually mean nothing, and the best-dressed women in the country are probably those in places where they will never be recognized as such.

The best-dressed hokum is similar to the hokum which comes out of Paris every year and is just about as sensible as some of the fashions which have come out of Paris in recent years. Most of the latest Paris silhouettes are not taken seriously by sensible American women.

Could it be that the American female is finally wising up to the foolishness which the world of designs has long perpetrated on them?

WOMEN AND THE HOME

A recent survey among 627 girls in various women's colleges showed that the major preoccupation of a large majority was the question of marriage and a home of their own.

Mrs. Jane Berry, of Hunter College, New York, told the National Association of Deans that a very small percentage of the girls surveyed planned to be career women. She told them the survey showed that almost half the girls questioned thought they would get married before they finished college.

About twenty-five per cent planned to go into graduate study. And, even though a large majority of the girls put marriage first, it was also found that a majority planned to work after completing college.

Thus it seems that family life in the United States will remain much the same despite activities of a small number of career women. This is only as it should be, since studies by psychiatrists indicate that women are happier caring for their families and carrying on normal home life than they are competing in the world of business, as their primary activity.

THE SWIMMING SEASON

As the swimming season is approaching, we remind readers that there are several rules which save lives at the beach or in other swimming areas each season. Follow them and lives lost annually in the Cass County area may be spared in 1955.

The best way to be alive at the end of the swimming season, if one is not an exceptional swimmer, is to adhere to the following rules:

1. Do not swim alone in deep or treacherous waters, or when help is not nearby for an emergency, even if you are a good swimmer.
2. Whenever possible, swim where life-guards are on duty.
3. Do not swim immediately after eating, or when exhausted.
4. If you ride in boats, memorize a rescue procedure, and always carry with you a life-preserver seat or something to keep you afloat. Moreover, stay with your boat if it is upset, since it is easy to identify and will float when overturned.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

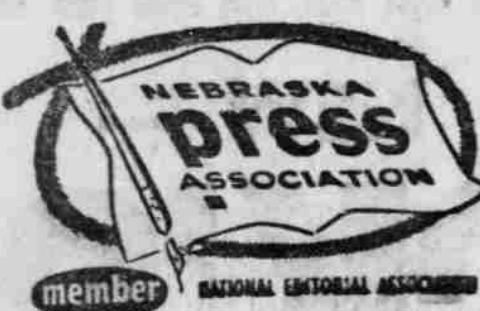
Oh, car not in a world like this, and thou shalt know ere long, know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong.

—Longfellow

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

Life is a problem of balance — especially your bank balance.

A Plattsmouth woman says she thinks her husband is getting tired of her — he hasn't been home in seven years.

These popular short haircuts are hard on the barber business. About all the barber can do is sucker the wearer in occasionally to change the oil.

A balky mule has four-wheel brakes, A billy goat has bumpers; A firefly has a bright spot light, Rabbits are piddle jumpers. Camels have balloon tired feet, And carry spares of what they eat, But still we think nothing beats, The kangaroos with rumble seats

Anybody could get rich if he was capable of telling the exact moment in which a piece of junk becomes an antique.

It isn't hard to make a mountain out of a mole hill — just add a little dirt.

A grade crossing is one of those places where a lot of drivers fail to make the grade.

Don't believe we could wear those plastic rain lids over our hat. It would make us feel like a dish of leftovers in the ice-box.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Raymond C. Cook of Plattsmouth associate custodian of the grand lodge, Nebraska AF & AM, returned home from a tour that took him over the greatest part of northeast Nebraska. A large number of leading Plattsmouth Republicans motored to Omaha to attend a dinner, with Hamilton Fish, congressman from New York, the speaker. Murray city council passed an ordinance regulating the sale of beer. Cass county commissioners ordered two bridges to be built west of Avoca. A comedy play written and directed by R. C. Cook of Plattsmouth was to be given at the Elmwood Community building. Cass county president of the federation of women's clubs, Mrs. Ray Norris, was presented at a meeting of the Elmwood Woman's club and had a part in the program. Leonard Klemme was selected to fill the office of president of the Elmwood Volunteer Fire Department, a vacancy caused by the death of John Brinton. Two young men, who should have known better, imbibed freely of the cup that not only cheers but inflames and intoxicates and became so abusive they were arrested and lodged in a hen house at Union in lieu of a jail. One escaped through a hole left for the chickens but the other wound up in the county jail.

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His divorce was handled by the husband of another co-campaigner, Oswald Lord, who arranged alimony not on the basis of law but on the basis of making in the past but on his much more modest White House salary. The alimony, reported to be \$3,000 a year, was woefully inadequate to support three young children, and the first Mrs. Willis has now retained Joseph T. Sullivan, New York Yale classmate, squash champion and son of the late "Little Tim" Sullivan, Tammany leader, to get a fairer settlement. Sullivan is now engaged in negotiating with Willis's attorney, Oswald Lord. Lord, however, is a tough negotiator. Meanwhile, Willis has been trembling in his boots not about his boss, President Eisenhower, but his boss's wife, Mamie.

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age; partly because of his vigorous opponent, ex-Gov. Herman Talmadge; and partly because his support of Eisenhower, especially on the \$20 tax cut has hurt him seriously in Georgia. George's political future is not, of course, uppermost in White House minds as a reason for making him Secretary of State. More important is the fact that John Foster Dulles has taken so many different stands on so many different issues that he's become a political liability. Right-wing Republicans dislike him even more than the Democrats. His handling of the Yalta papers and the Yalta conference a long series of ineptitudes. In addition, Sir Anthony Eden dislikes Dulles with a passion that doesn't help Anglo-American relations a bit. Eisenhower advisers are worried about political repercussions from present policies in the Far East and feel that it would be much better to "embrace" a good conservative Democrat who could share the blame. —Washington Pipeline—
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NEHAWKA

Mrs. F. O. Sand
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Woman's Club Installs Officers

Mrs. Harvey Barkhurst was installed as president of the Nehawka Woman's club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amelia Balfour. Other officers installed were Mrs. George Dickman, first vice president; Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds, second vice president; Mrs. Dwight Cook, secretary; Mrs. John Chandler, treasurer. Mrs. George Sheldon installed them with a candle light ceremony and each received a corsage.

Miss Esther Barkhurst, program chairman, introduced the senior girls of the Nehawka high school, who sang several songs. They were Judy Dodson, Janice Switzer, Jeanine Cooper, Janet Cook, Suzy Switzer and Jo Ellen Nixon. The Junior Women's club by Marilyn Whipple, Marvin Edmonds also sang two solos.

Mrs. John Chandler gave a safety report and Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds reported on the state convention. The committee, Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds and Mrs. F. O. Sand reported that all comic books in the Nehawka stores were approved.

Mrs. Raymond Pollard gave the devotions. Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. F. O. Sand were co-hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union, Miss Eleanor Eastor, Mrs. Henning Johnson and Mrs. F. B. Stone.

The next meeting will be Family Night, Sunday, June 5 at the church with colored slides. The Junior Women's club will meet Friday evening, May 13, instead of Thursday, at the church. Guest speaker will be from the state safety department.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm were dinner guests Mother's day at the Oscar Reece home at Ashland. The occasion was also Mr. Sturm's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reece and family were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturm, Jimmy and Douglas were Mother's day guests at the Harry Metcalf home in Lincoln and at the Melvin Sturm home in the evening.

Sherry Haffke, Plattsmouth was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jorgenson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haffke came for her Sunday and were supper guests at the Jorgenson home.

New Kruger Child

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruger (Evelyn Margaret Wolph) of Bellevue, a daughter, Julia Marie, on April 3. The Krugers have two sons. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph of Nehawka and Mrs. Pearl Kruger of Omaha.

Mrs. Jim Sturm and sons accompanied Mrs. Melvin Sturm to Lincoln Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Harry Metcalf. Mrs. Melvin Sturm visited her aunt Mrs. Marie Albert and daughter, Ethel. Mrs. Albert is an invalid and her condition remains the same.

Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Robert Grunwald of Union, Mrs. Wm. Jorgenson and Mrs. Sterling Ross attended a party Thursday evening at the Bert Worthan home near Murray.

Attend Initiation

Mrs. George Dickman, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Harder and Mrs. Fred Eiter of Omaha, attended an initiation of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary at Cozad Tuesday evening. They also visited Mrs. Edna Camp, past assembly president of North Platte, who recently broke her arm and Mrs. Marie Dixon, past assembly president of

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Grand Island who recently tore ligaments in her foot, and at the Arthur Anderson home at Grand Island.

A Mother's day dinner at the Bob Jamason home included Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pierce and Nella, Mrs. R. B. Stone, Mrs. W. W. Jamason, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stone and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stone and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. John Petrow and son, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlichtemeier of Scotts Bluff and their twin daughters, Margaret and Marjorie of Wesleyan university, were recent guests of Mrs. Lena Schlichtemeier. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlichtemeier and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schlichtemeier and family.

Lieut. Larry Pollard flew to Offutt air base Friday and was met there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard. He was an overnight guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunck of Mardock were dinner guests Friday evening at the Pollard home. Larry is stationed at Selfridge base near Detroit.

MINUTES OF NEHAWKA VILLAGE BOARD

Meeting called to order by Chairman Rutledge. All members present. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

On motion by Edmonds, seconded by Power and carried the following bills were allowed.

Bills	
Cass Co. Treasurer for Water Bonds 5-6 and 7	\$1500.00
Nehawka Bank, water collection	16.58
W. J. Wunderlich, insurance	113.75
Electro Gas Co.	52.50
John Little, street work	10.00
G. A. Edmonds, pumping	50.00
Frank Lemon, Rdg. meters	7.50
Cass Co., bulldozing at dump	10.00
Hansen Motor Co., Plattsmouth Journal, Ptg. Mins.	2.70
W. S. Power, salary 1 year	50.00
A. A. McReynolds, salary 1 year	25.00
St. Paul Stamp Works, dog tags	5.20
Journal Star, 2 books	2.82
School Dist. No. 103, beer license	50.00
Volunteer Fire Department, occupation tax	35.00
A. A. McReynolds, supplies	12.10
Total	\$1,958.40

Receipts

MoPac RR Co., occupation tax	\$ 10.00
Omaha Baking Co., occupation tax	5.00
Springfield Fire Ins. Co., occupation tax	5.00
Connecticut Fire Ins., Co., occupation tax	5.00
Royal Ins., Co., occupation tax	5.00
National Fire Ins. Co., occupation tax	5.00
Aetna Fire Ins. Co., occupation tax	5.00
Phoenix Assurance Co., occupation tax	5.00
Travelers Ins. Co., occupation tax	5.00
Junior Women's Club, rent Aud.	7.50
Dance Club	6.00
T. Schlessler, chair	1.00
George Kime, chair rent	1.00
Cass Co. Treas.	3300.00
Water collection	331.58
Total	\$3,697.08

Motion by Hammonds, seconded by Edmonds that we enter into contract with the Farmers COOP Oil Co. to furnish gas for

auditorium as per agreement submitted by them April 26th, 1955. Motion carried.

Motion by Andersen, seconded by Edmonds that all complaints arising from any condition existing in the Village must be in writing and signed upon receipt of such written complaint. The Board will conduct an investigation of said complaint and will advise complainant of any action taken by said Board. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn carried. Approved

G. A. RUTLEDGE, Chairman

W. S. POWER, Clerk

Meeting called for purpose of organizing new board. Harvey Barkhurst was present and took the oath of office.

Rutledge nominated for chairman by Andersen. Nominations closed and Rutledge was elected chairman by unanimous vote.

Members appointed for the other positions were Alvin McReynolds, treasurer; Harvey Barkhurst, Clerk; G. A. Edmonds, water commissioner and R. R. Andersen, manager of auditorium.

Motion to adjourn carried. Approved

G. A. RUTLEDGE, Chairman

W. S. POWER, Acting Clerk

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WEEPING WATER

Mrs. Lewis Baker
Phone 182

The Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday noon in the dining hall of the local school. Twenty members enjoyed a delicious meal, part of the schools hot lunch program.

In the absence of the president E. T. Stacey, La Vern Starr presided over the business meeting.

Supt. Thomsen gave a detailed report on the activity of the education committee explaining what the school board has accomplished along the lines of re-districting. Thomsen said that the present school building could easily handle 120 more students.

Plans are being made for the annual athletic banquet, honoring high school athletes. Tentative date has been set for May 9. It is hoped that Jerry Bush, basketball coach at N. U. will be the speaker.

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