

AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman
Correspondent

Cemetery Kensington met Friday with Mrs. Walter Noerlinger. Mrs. Lester Heebner opened the meeting. It was voted to hire Darrell Mather as caretaker this year. Mrs. Eli Wilson, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. Lenora Hermann and son, Mrs. Silas Everett were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sudman attended the funeral of her grandfather, August Schriener of Nebraska City Tuesday.

Floyd Mohr returned home from Savannah, Mo., where he has been taking treatments.

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RESULTS TELL THE STORY OF DEKALB CHIX

<p>TEXAS DeKalb's average of 246 eggs per bird topped all entries in the first Texas Random Sample Test. DEKALB birds also were first in adult livability and feed efficiency.</p>	<p>NEW YORK In the 6th Central N. Y. Random Sample, on December 15th in egg production with 4,252 eggs from 50 birds; first in income over feed cost.</p>
<p>MISSOURI The DEKALB laying flock of Ernest Schetzler at Salisbury set an all-time high record in the Missouri Poultry Flock Improvement Project, averaging 290 eggs per bird.</p>	<p>KANSAS DEKALB layers took top honors in both Divisions of the Kansas Poultry Flock Improvement Project. In the Breeder Division, DEKALB layers won first average of 271 eggs per bird. In the Commercial Flock Division, DEKALB average of 270 eggs per bird.</p>
<p>PENNSYLVANIA An entry of DEKALB CHIX took first place over 69 other entries in the NEPTCO Egg-to-Chick Contest—based on egg quality, hatchability and quality of chicks.</p>	

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Pink-Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Louis Allgayer as hostess with her daughters, Bonnie, Letha, Carlene co-hostesses, honoring Mrs. Marion Sutton of Louisville. Contests were held. The hostesses served a lunch.

Harry Hermann died at a Nebraska City hospital Sunday evening.

Shigley Son Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shigley, Nebraska City, a son, Jan. 29, at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Shigley is the former Marcia Gunn.

Mrs. Earle Freeman visited her mother, Mrs. Lydia Midhiff, at Union Tuesday.

Sgt. Bob Kunz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kenny, Weeping Water, was visiting here Thursday. He is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Nebraska City will observe their 45 wedding anniversary Feb. 8 at the home of their son, Robert, near Dunbar.

Test Well Readied

Avoca was putting down a test well for a second well this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wessel gave a pinocchio party Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Luce, as a farewell neighborhood party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Baier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper, Jr., were callers at the Silas Everett home.

The Avoca postoffice was treated to a coat of paint this past week.

Surprise Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Bonita, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hoback, Joan and Richard, all of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruhge, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg and children, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Golden and family, Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berger, Emporia, Kan. visited here Saturday. Mr. Berger received his PhD degree from the University

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of Nebraska Saturday in mid-year graduation exercises. Mr. Berger is teaching this year at Emporia State College.

The Sunday night Supper club met Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straub.

Mrs. Lenora Nelson, Lincoln, spent the weekend here at the Salling and McDonald homes.

Day of Prayer

Lenten services open Friday, Feb. 17 at the Congregational church with World Day of Prayer services. The Missionary Committee of the Womens Fellowship will be in charge of the service. Regular lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ehlers, Sr., Allen Ehlers, Jr., Miss Carol Blessing accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rehemeir to the auto show in Omaha Sunday.

Friendship Circle Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Wall Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Oliver Boller. The program followed on sewing. The leaders were Mrs. Turley Wall and Mrs. Oliver Boller on sewing new fabrics. There were 11 members present. Mrs. Kenneth O'Rourke and Mrs. Edd Bowers were guests. The hostess, Mrs. WaWll, served lunch.

Miss Marilyn Gass of Omaha and Donavon Jenkins of Greenwood were married Jan. 21 in Omaha.

Mrs. Minnie Marolf was hostess to the ladies of the Jolly Jokers Card club at her home Friday afternoon, Marie Philford and Mrs. Edna Olymer were guests.

Mrs. Clara Hurlbut and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse drove to Elmwood Saturday afternoon to Mercer and Mrs. Anderson.

The seventh annual community home talent program for the "March of Dimes" was well attended. Twenty organizations contributed vocal and instrumental numbers as well as skits, taps and acrobatic dances. Kenneth Thomsen, accordionist, and Judy Leadsbrand tap dancer have contributed every year since program was begun. Total to date is \$282.63 as reported by the director of "March of Dimes" Mrs. Mildren Comstock.

Lyle E. Reighard graduated with a B.A. degree in business administration, Saturday at the University of Nebraska. Lyle is employed in the Lincoln office of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Emmet Meyers was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comstock, Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pilford, Bill Kelley, Lyle and Frank Comstock, Emmet Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Comstock.

Miss Marge Lehnkum of Omaha and Ester Jenkins were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. WaWayne Wright had a tonsillectomy at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln Saturday morning, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Apphun has been ill and confined to her home for the past week improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Bullin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Osburn and daughter of Lincoln were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanahan and family of Wahoo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beklund and family of don were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall attended the Auto Show Sunday evening in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney of Alvo spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Wallace in Friend.

SCHOOLS—THE AWFUL TRUTH

Ten years from now 23 per cent more children will be entering elementary schools than today, 55 per cent more in high schools and 40 per cent more in colleges. We will need some 600,000 more classrooms to accommodate them—a jump of about 60 per cent, according to the Kiplinger Letter.

We'll also need 200,000 more teachers every year for ten years to cover school growth and to replace those who quit or retire.

The main problem, of course, is money, which in the end means more taxes. The total cost of schools, public and private, now is eight to ten billion dollars a year. In the next ten years this may double and most of it must come from taxes.

What kind of taxes will support the schools? Mostly property taxes for already nearly 45 per cent of the property taxes collected in states go to the schools. So there will be higher local taxes, higher property assessments, and fewer exemptions.

James Lee Is Manager New Ohio Penneys

(Editor's note: James K. Lee in the following story from the Youngstown, Ohio, Vindicator, Jan. 19, is a former Plattsmouth resident. He is the son of May O. Lee Martin, who lives with him; the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ripple, deceased, the nephew of Frank A. Cheval of Plattsmouth.)

Years of experience in the retail selling business and civic responsibilities in several cities highlight the careers of James K. Lee, manager of the new J. C. Penney Store in the Boardman Shopping Plaza, and Robert P. Bennett, assistant manager.

Lee, a native of Mosquero, N. Mex., formerly was the manager of the Penney store in Portsmouth, Ohio, and has been with the nationwide firm since 1927.

He began his career in retailing with the Davidson Brothers Department Store in Sioux City, Iowa. He later joined Penney's "Golden Rule Company" as an "extra" at the Penney store in Hamilton, Ohio. He was made assistant manager of the store in April 1933, and in January 1937 was transferred to New Castle, Pa.

He was later promoted to

manager and sent to the Greenville Pa., store.

In 1946 he was selected as group leader for seven Penney stores in Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and in April 1950 was transferred to Portsmouth, Ohio. He remained there as manager until the Boardman store was ready.

Lee, 47, now resides with his wife and mother at 177 Oakley Ave., Boardman. The Lees bought the property from Mr. and Mrs. Woody Mariott.

His son John attends Ohio University. The Lees have three married daughters, Mrs. Jack Palm of Akron; Mrs. Don Elliott of Columbus and Mrs. Kieth Berlin of Portsmouth. The daughters attended Thiel College, Indiana State College and Ohio University.

Lee, a Methodist, served as co-chairman of the building fund committee of the First Methodist Church of Greenville which was destroyed by fire in 1948. He also was chairman of the board of the Franklin Ave.

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Lee, a veteran pilot, who owns a four-seater plane, also was associated with the following organizations: Civil Air Patrol, Salvation Army; Greenville Borough Council; Greenville Municipal Airport Commission, Greenville Kiwanis Club; Greenville Library Board; Community Chest and American Red Cross.

Bennett, a 32-year-old Penney official, who joined the firm in 1941, resides at 6940 Trenholm Ave., Boardman. He began his Penney career as a salesman at the Youngstown store and in 1950 was appointed assistant manager at Sharon.

In 1952 he was sent to Lorain, Ohio, as assistant manager and

returned to Youngstown last October. He is married to the former Minnie Joy of Youngstown and they have two sons, Robert Jr., 5, and Lee, 1½.

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SHORE, YO' BET YO' LIFE AH CAN!

ALL IT TAKES IS JUS' A LIL WOOD IN TH' STOVE

NOW WHY DID SHE MAKE ME LEAVE, AN' JUS' WHEN TH' ROOM WAS GETTIN' NICE AN' WARM?

HOSSFACE HANK By FRANK THOMAS

REMEMBER YOUR VALENTINE WITH SWEETS

I LOVE ME 'TROMAS 'TROMAS 'TROMAS

DEEMS BY TOM OKA

THOSE WERE THE DAYS By ART BEEMAN

IT'S GOING TO SNOW—AND YOU PLAN THAT WE GO SKATING?

SURE! WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'D DO—GO SWIMMING?

But NOW—NOW— HE ISN'T KIDDING!

POLAR BEAR CLUB

OFF MAIN STREET By JOE DENNETT

AAAAH! STEAK!

BOY, WHEN THEY BOTTLE KETCHUP, THEY PUT IT IN TO STAY!

OKAY, HOMBRE! STICK 'EM UP!

RURAL DELIVERY By AL SMITH

ROMEO, YOU KNOW I'M STILL REALLY A HANDSOME, YOUNG LOOKING GUY DESPITE MY AGE!

IN FACT, WHEN I LOOK BACK I THINK I'M YOUNGER LOOKING TODAY THAN I WAS BACK IN THE OLD DAYS!

NO KIDDIN', ROMEO, IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW ME HOW OLD WOULD YOU SAY I AM?

OH, I'D SAY YOU ARE THIRTY-EIGHT!

REALLY? HOW DO YOU MAKE THAT OUT?

I HAVE A RELATIVE WHO IS NINETEEN AND HE'S ONLY HALF NUTS