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Correspondent
Mrs. Dudley Leavitt

Feb. 20, E. U. B. Youth Fellowship meets with Martha Ann Stolz as hostess in evening. P.T.A. meets at 8 p.m. at high school with Founder's Day tea. Mrs. Earl Horton will review the book, "Good Morning, Miss Dove."

Feb. 21, Blue Bird extension club meets at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Monning. Lions Club meets, 7 p.m. Elms Cafe.

Mermie Kampman was home on Sunday with her family, the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Kampman and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer

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entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, for Wm. Atchison, who showed slides of pictures he took when in Alaska. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Bill) Churchill and son, Steve. Some slides of Mr. Churchill's were also shown.

Miss Lila Oehlerking spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oehlerking and Junior. She also called on her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Rosenkoetter, driving her home for the visit.

52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardnock of Alvo, on their 52nd wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 5. They were guests at a family dinner. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mickle and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel of Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nickel and son, Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Jimmie, of Lincoln. All the immediate family were able to attend except Mr. and Mrs. Gerbeling's daughter, Gwen and their son-in-law, Bill Graham. He is in the Air Force stationed in Missouri, where they make their home.

Ally Richardson (Mickey) is now serving in the U.S. Navy in the Philippine Islands. He reports the weather there as too warm for comfort. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson, El Monte, Calif.

W. S. W. S. Meeting

The Women's Society of World Service of the Elmwood Evangelical United Brethren church met on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the church for a devotional and business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Bornemeier had charge of the devotions. Mrs. J. T. Jochen at the piano. Mrs. Minnie Rosenkoetter had charge of the study, reviewing part of the book, "This Revolutionary Faith". Topic: "What does it mean to be Hungry?" February emphasis is prayer. Mrs. Joe Kunz presided at a business session. March meeting will have devotions by Mrs. Harlan Kunz; study by Miss Viola Bornemeier. Hostesses will be Mrs. Minnie Rosenkoetter and Mrs. Walter Oehlerking.

Murdoch and Elmwood churches will observe the World Day of Prayer on Feb. 17, at the Elmwood Christian church at 2 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elton P. Garrison, missionaries from Japan, will be at the E. U. B. church the evening of Feb. 17 giving the high lights of their work in Japan.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harvey Backemeyer and Mrs. John Stolz.

Clements Visit

Dr. John H. (Harry) Clements and wife, Ann, arrived Friday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of his cousin, Guy Clements, where they were guests over the weekend. They live in Juneau, Alaska, where he is associated with another physician in a hospital and clinic. They flew to Seattle and from there went to Detroit, Mich., where they bought a new automobile, and drove to Rockester, Minn., to visit Dr. Betty Clements, who is on the staff of the Mayo Clinic. Then they drove to Elmwood. They reported some icy roads enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford L. Clements entertained for them Saturday evening dinner, to which all of the Clements were invited. Those present were, besides the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clements, Lincoln and Mrs. V. G. (Bud) Clements, Orley and Miss Alma Clements.

Monday morning, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Clements left for Omaha where he expected to spend several days at a clinic. From Omaha they expected to go to California where they will visit Mrs. Clements' relatives before returning to Juneau. They report the weather there as having been at the coldest this winter so far as 4 degrees above zero.

W. S. C. S. Meets Elmwood Church

Women's Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship room of the Methodist church the afternoon of Feb. 10, with 35 attending.

The vice-president, Mrs. Blanche Kuehn, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. G. R. Eveland. Devotions were given by Mrs. Boyd Clements with Mrs. Syd Moore at the piano for singing.

"The World's Laborer, Worthy of his Hire" was the theme of the lesson which was given by Mrs. Gail McDonald with the pastor, Dr. Bert L. Story, adding some statistics.

Secretary Emily Gonzales read minutes of last meeting and the treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Cook gave a report.

Courtesy committee report was given by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Buell. Mrs. Harry Lannin reported on youth work. Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall read an article on value of reading.

Mrs. Sanford Clements, chairman of Status of Women, told of the work of Dr. Georgia Harkness of the Pacific School of Religion as a Methodist.

Mrs. Ted Hall gave a report on two meetings of the Children's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Gail McDonald gave a report of missionary work. Secretary of Promotion, Mrs.

Dudley Leavitt, read a letter from the Conference secretary of promotion, Mrs. Paul Suggden, reminding us the third quarter of the year closes with February. Names of the members who have birthdays in February were read. Mrs. Anna Beck and Mrs. Nellie Patton were the only ones present.

Mrs. Earl Horton completed a book review.

Mention was made about a Bess Streeter Aldrich Day for Nebraska on her birthday, Feb. 17.

Guests were Mrs. James Mills of Murdoch and Mrs. Ed Miller.

Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mrs. Fred Pratt, Mrs. Ray Fentiman, Mrs. Richard Pratt, Mrs. Elbert Miller, Mrs. Helen Schneider and Mrs. Robert Clark.

Sunday School Party

Sunday school teachers of the junior department of the E.U.B. church in Elmwood, with Mrs. Lester Rosenow, superintendent co-operated in planning a Valentine party for the Sunday School pupils Sunday evening, Feb. 12. About 45 were present. They were shown slides of nature with a poem interspersed. Then there were the slides taken at Christmas time of the "Living Christmas Tree", by Jr. Oehlerking. They were especially interested when they could find their pictures on the slides. Afterwards, cup cakes, and ice cream were served, with a Valentine for each child. All of the teachers co-operated.

Center Club held a January meeting at the home of Mrs. Harlan Kunz. President Margaret Parsell called the meeting to order. Seven members answered roll call. After a business meeting a few games were played. A lunch was served by the hostess. February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hall, Friday, Feb. 17.

Supt. and Mrs. Clarence Soucek spent the weekend visiting her mother and other relatives in DeWeese, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horn of Bellevue visited his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Horn, Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dennis drove his mother, Mrs. R. M. Dennis, and her sister, Mrs. Clara Zurburn, to Bellevue for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Race. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dennis. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dennis, who drove them home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dennis then visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, before returning to Bellevue.

Sydney Moore has had three heart attacks within the last two weeks, while not too severe, yet he has been restricted in his activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller recently sold their home in Lincoln and gave possession of same on Feb. 1. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Moore until they can get possession of their home in Elmwood. They recently purchased Mrs. Ed Earnst residence and plan to do some work before moving there. Mrs. Earnst is still at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Horn where she has been since returning from the hospital recently.

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AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman
Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Val Johnson, Pawnee City, announce the birth of their fifth son, He was born two weeks ago and has been named David Clynton.

Donald Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straub, and Miss Jeannie Lutz both seniors at St. Bernard's Academy were crowned king and queen at a Valentine dance at St. Mary's Parish Nebraska City Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hermann and son have moved into Avoca with her father George Sudman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kepler entertained the West Pnochle club Tuesday evening. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge, Mrs. John Stubbendick, Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Mrs. Harry Michie.

Mrs. Ralph Beecard, Lincoln, spent several days at the Mike home last week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, Elmwood, a daughter, Febr. 3 at Syracuse Hospital. She is the former Alice Noel.

The Rev. F. Hefner, Syracuse, suffered a heart attack and was taken to Syracuse hospital Friday evening. Mrs. Robert Hallstrom was over to be with her father Thursday evening.

Housewarming

A surprise house warming was held for Mrs. Bryan Seegal and Chrystal Friday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Joseph Aeschbacher, Mrs. Joe Behrens, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerer, Joe and Mary Ann, Mrs. Genevieve Zimnerer, Mrs. John Mohr, Mrs. John Stubbendick, Mrs. Henry Dankleff, Miss Matilda Madsen, Mrs. Elvin Emshoff Snellen and Johnna Mae, Mrs. Henry Maseman. A picture was presented Mrs. Seegal as a gift of these neighbors.

The Rev. Joseph Oeschbacher attended the Nebraska Council of churches Ministers Convocation at Grace Methodist church, Lincoln, several days last week.

Attending the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sill, Mrs. Nancy Carsten, Mrs. Martha and Dena Ruge, Mrs. Lois Tefft, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baier, Mrs. Bryan Seegal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff, Mrs. Henry Maseman. Mrs. Young is the former Martha Sprigal, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Sprigal, well known here. Mr. Young, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Young, formerly of Avoca.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship met Thursday in the church parlors with the officers, Mrs. Earl Freeman, Miss Bertha Neumeister, Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge, Mrs. Elmer Hennings as hostesses. Mrs. Henry Maseman led the devotional period on "Brotherhood."

Those attending the Omar Ottens funeral Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rippe, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neumeister, Mrs. Martha Ruge.

Walter Brody of Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dumke attended a meeting and banquet Wednesday evening at an Omaha hotel.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Bryan Seegal and Chrystal were Ernest Renter, Hamburg, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Renter and family, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Emshoff and daughters, Darroll and Denn Seegal.

Holy Trinity Guild

Holy Trinity Guild met Tuesday with Mrs. Leo Schram. Father McPadden was unable to attend. Reports were given by Mrs. Oscar Zimmerer and Mrs. Ralph Meyer. Plans were made for sponsoring a card party and lunch in March.

Chicken Pox

News cases of chicken pox are Robert and James Hallstrom, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rippe, Judy Mohr, Bonita Johnson.

An adult class was confirmed Sunday by the Rev. Alvin Zielinger at First Lutheran church. They are the following: Junior Schick, Alfred Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blakie, James Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, Roger Kasten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannora, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickman, Junior Schick and Stanley Miller.

Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge, Mrs. Lois Tefft, Mrs. Albert Sill, Mrs. Louis Ruhge met Friday and reworked the constitution of the Goldenrod Garden Club.

Homemaker 4-H

The Avoca Homemakers 4-H club met with Kristy and Nancy Kepler. Due to the absence of the President, Geardine Walters, the vice-president, was in charge. Roll call was naming a cereal or a utensil used in baking. Sharon Stubbendick demonstrated poached eggs and Kristy Kepler creamed dried beef. Games were played and Mrs. Kepler served a lunch. Paula Ludwig, news reporter.

Benefit SCHEDULED

A polio, Heart and Cancer benefit will be held at the Guild Hall Feb. 25. Bake sale, white elephant sale and a lunch will be from 2-5 p.m. in the evening, a car party and lunch will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are 75 cents. Donations will be appreciated for these worthy causes.

Mrs. Edward Nelsen honored her husband Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolph, Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mercer and children, Kearney, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruhge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge

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were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linhardt Saturday evening.

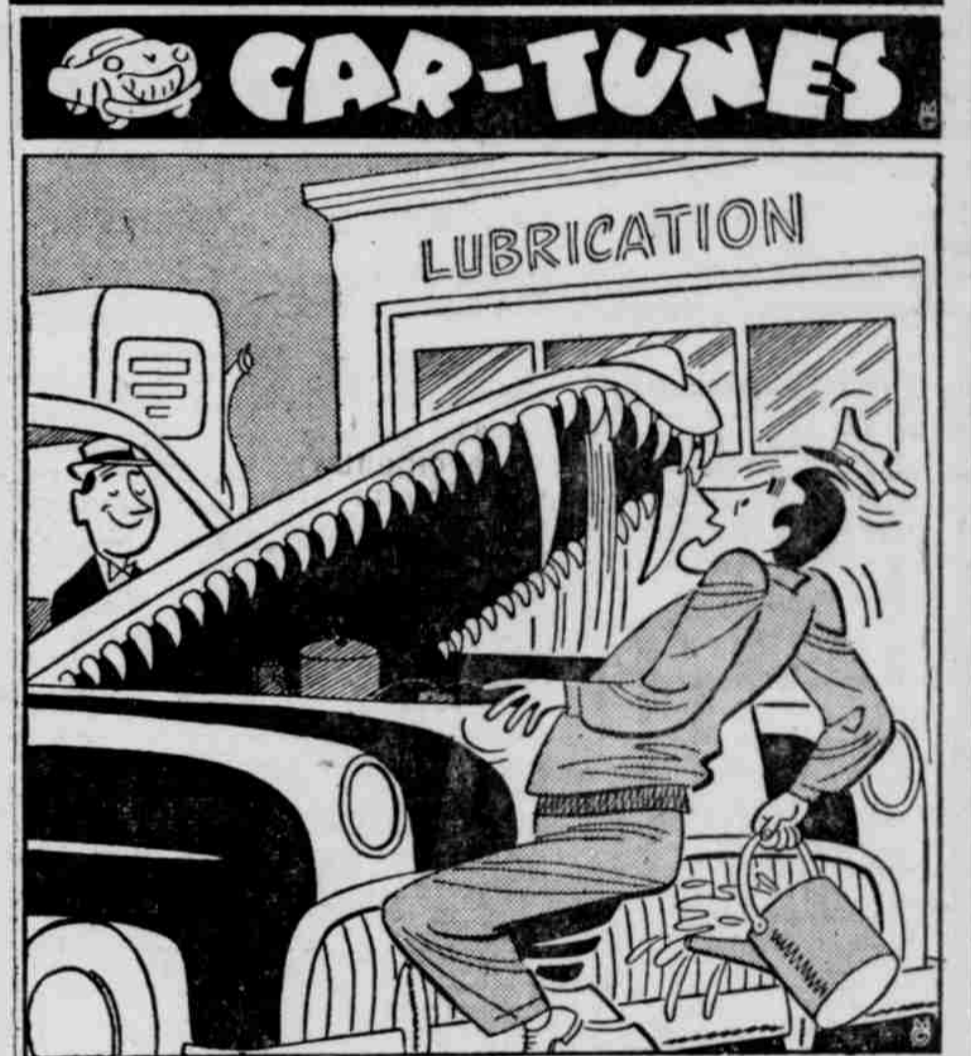
Henry Smith has been spending much time with his mother, Mrs. Henry Smith, Sr., at Weeping Water. His mother had a stroke several weeks ago.

Mrs. Martha Ruge entertained the Neighborhood Club at supper Tuesday evening. They later played cards. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge, Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer, John Mohr, John Emshoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Sr., attended a card party at the Earl Chaffelle home at Nebraska City Thursday evening.

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WHEREAS, a special recruiting drive will be conducted in the State of Nebraska during the month of February 1956, to enlist a special group of Nebraskans to be known as the "BEEF STATE COMPANY" in order that the finest Navy in the world is adequately manned:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leo R. Meisinger, Mayor of the City of Plattsmouth do hereby proclaim the week of 19, February 1956, as "Operation Sign-Up" Week in Plattsmouth and do strongly urge all eligible young men to visit their Navy Recruiting Station to discover for themselves what they can do to further their education while serving their city, state, and country.

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