

Polio Drive Is Planned

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March of Dimes leaders from an eight-county area met in York at the McCloud Hotel, Monday night, Nov. 12 to lay plans for the January drive for polio-fighting funds, it is reported by Mrs. Will Strabel of Elmwood, Cass County Chairman, March of Dimes.

Mrs. Strabel went to York with Mr. Bellnap, Mrs. Diers and Mr. Hughes.

In attendance at the meeting besides those from the eight-county area were Ted. R. Hughes, Seward, state chairman for the March of Dimes, Mrs. Elsie Diers, Omaha, state chairman of women's activities and Clinton Belknap, Lincoln, Nebraska representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Among those invited to the meeting were March of Dimes workers from Cass, Butler, Fillmore, Hamilton, Merrick, Nance, Polk, Seward and York Counties, Mrs. Strabel said.

"The Salk vaccine has dramatically cut the incidence of polio during the past year," said Mr. Hughes in remarks to the group, "but there are today about 80,000 children and adults who urgently need a helping hand in their long, difficult struggle."

"Doing all we can to give them the care they need," he added, "is just as important a

part of the March of Dimes victory over polio as the Salk vaccine. That is why we have chosen as our 1957 March of Dimes slogan, 'Let's Finish the Job'.

Mrs. Diers reported that all polio deaths reported in Nebraska this year have been among adults and asked workers to urge that all adults as well as unvaccinated children secure the protection afforded by the vaccine at the earliest possible date. She especially urged all high school and college youth to give the matter their immediate attention.

Daughter's Visit

Mr. and Mrs. George Eidenmiller's daughter, Marlene, and two little sons recently visited her parents for a week. Mrs. Eidenmiller drove to Overton, and brought the daughter, Mrs. Grant Gard Jr., and little sons home with her for a visit. On Saturday Mr. Gard came, and stayed overnight, and on Sunday the Eidenmiller's drove them back to Overton. They report it was a very pleasant week for them; and while here Marlene attended a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Dale Hall, honoring Joan Backemeyer one of her classmates. Several other classmates were also there who are not able to be together very often.

A correction of guests of William Atchison's in the news item of Nov. 12, to include also

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller. He entertained 23 guests, and only 19 were named, this makes the list complete, of those who enjoyed the turkey dinner.

Miss Maxine Eidenmiller, Lincoln, and Mrs. Maggie Selkman, Eagle, were callers at the George Eidenmiller home Saturday evening. They attended the buffet supper at the Methodist Church, and later called on her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Lena Bornemeier, and Mrs. Enry Bornemeier returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Fishing Pals Meet

Last Saturday evening, Bettie Underwood, Ella Fischer, Evelin Ransford, Cuba Hardaway, all met at the Alva Reid home. The men folk attended lodge and the ladies enjoyed games, and later the hostess served a lunch. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and hope to get together again.

Attend Christening

Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hewitt, also Mr. Hewitt and family, to Peru. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomsen where they all had dinner. Previously they had attended church at the Methodist Church, and the christening of Cindy Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomsen. The grandparents of both parents were present and attended them at the christening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and family returned Mrs. Mendenhall to her home in Elmwood.

Several Elmwood friends attended the funeral of the Rev. Ezra F. Halst, former pastor of the E. U. B. Church here. Services were held Wednesday at Calvary E. U. B. Church, incoln, where he had been living since his retirement from Elmwood church.

Mrs. Gertie Katherine Nickle passed away early this week, and services for her have been set for Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Elmwood. She was the wife of Pete Nickle who survives her. They lived two miles north and 2 1/2 miles west of Elmwood, all their married life.

Mrs. Verna Simpkins, arrived from her home in Massachusetts to spend the winter in Nebraska with her children, as is her custom each year. She arrived Nov. 8 and is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Miller at Gretna.

Union Women Attend Cass County Meet

Four women from the Union American Legion Auxiliary attended the Cass County Convention at Nehawka, Tuesday night.

Those attending were Mrs. Jane Roddy, Mrs. Charles Attebery, Mrs. Elsie Frans and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Talk of the Town

By Margaret Dingman — Phone 241

Col. Francis Libershal who was here for the funeral services of his father, the late Frank Libershal, has returned to his home at Pomona, Calif. He is now retired from active service with the army and is engaged in engineering work in the west.

Mrs. Earl Lancaster of Murray is in the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. She entered last week.

David Koke returned home from the Childrens Memorial Hospital Friday. He returned to the hospital Saturday for further observation.

Harley Cecil was taken Saturday to the Jennie Edmundson Hospital Council Bluffs, where he is undergoing treatment.

Joe Grauf, of the Omaha Public Power District, was a visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grauf and his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hell were at Louisville Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. H. Hell aunt of Walter. Mrs. Hell, a long time resident of this county was ninety years old.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Ransom and daughter, Mrs. Bruce of Tekamah were Sunday visitors with the J. R. Schreiner family.

Barbara and Ricky Wooster of Omaha were weekend guests of Mrs. Frank Cloidt and Maxine. The Wooster children visited here while their parents were moving to a new residence at 6508 North 24th Street, Omaha.

Former Residents Celebrate Golden Wedding, North Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wesch, of North Bend, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 28. The couple was married Oct. 30 1906, in Omaha by Reverend Fred Langhorst.

The celebrants are former residents of Cass County having lived on a farm west of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wesch were hosts at a family dinner at noon, with 30 guests being served.

In the afternoon, from two until five, open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wesch honored the couple. The guest book, presided over by Judy Wesch, a granddaughter, showed that 130 persons called.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with an imported cloth of linen cutwork. Placed in the center of the table was a white wedding cake, ornamented with the number "50" in gold surrounded by yellow roses. This cake was baked and decorated by the Wesch's only daughter, Mrs. Melvin Marian.

Following the open house a buffet supper for 60 relatives was served.

All of the Wesch's children and their families were home to share in the happy occasion. They are: Mrs. Melvin Marian (Elizabeth) of Hastings, Gus of Denver, Colo., Fred, Herbert, and Adolph, Jr., all of North Bend.

Mrs. Bertha Steppat of Winnside, a sister of Mrs. Wesch and Mrs. Herman Schultz of Raymond were the only ones present who attended the wedding 50 years ago.

Wintersteen School Has A Successful Visitation Day

Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. the Wintersteen School held visitors day with 43 mothers attending.

The Kindergarten entertained by marching to music and playing the sticks. The first, second, third and fourth grades read from their readers and sang.

On display in each room were pictures, samples of writing and other work done by the children.

The rooms were decorated in the Thanksgiving theme made by the students. The mothers inspected the student's workbooks and progress charts.

During the recess of each room the mothers served coffee furnished by the Parent Teacher Association. The room mothers are Mrs. Howard Schwenneker, Mrs. Joe Eraas, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Winfred Dasher and PTA President, Mrs. Farnum Taylor, were hostesses.

An enjoyable and profitable time was had by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young of Nehawka were in Plattsmouth Friday to look after business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reekard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Mayabb and family in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Jennie Porter departed for Lincoln Saturday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mitchell and may spend the winter there with the daughter.

Mrs. Ivar Bomberg and son, Steven, were honored at a farewell pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at her uncle and aunt's, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thoms, west of the city. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Ballinger and daughter, Linda, Donald Rhoades the hosts and son, Harlow Thoms.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lutz, Susan Lutz, is in critical condition at the Childrens Memorial Hospital in Omaha. The patient entered Friday evening and is in room 212, suffering from mephitic infection. No visitors are allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cuthrell returned last week from a vacation trip to Missouri spent with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Volkart, Jr. of Wahoo, November 15, 1956 weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. He has been named Todd Kirk. Maternal grandparents are Mr. Mrs. Edward Houdek and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Volkart of Plattsmouth.

Missionary Society Has Nov. Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church met Nov. 7 at the home of Mrs. John Fusselman, Louisville.

Mrs. Joseph Puls, president, presided over the business meeting. An interesting letter from the Reverend L. J. Wolf family in Liberia, Africa was read, this missionary family is well known to the members of the society and they are keenly interested in the progress of their work in Liberia.

Mrs. Puls reported on the United Lutheran Church Women's Convention held recently at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha.

"Americans on the move" and "Next Door to My Neighbor" were the lesson topics presented by Mrs. Puls.

Visitors were Mrs. Harlan Hennings and Mrs. P. G. Hennings.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. John Ild. The topic, "Everywhere—Christmas Tonight"—sharing some of the Christmas observances with Christians of other lands, will be presented.

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Eagles Auxiliary Meets Thursday

Eagles Auxiliary met on Thursday evening with President, Helen Jordan, presiding over the business session.

Reports were heard from committees: Sick and Visiting; Honey Lou Cole; Membership, Verla La Hoda; Delinquency, Bette Ladd, and Entertainment, Vlasta Land.

President appointed Marge Willis as chairman of foods committee, and Irene Smith, publicity.

Auxiliary voted to join coffee key strips Christmas Club as they have for years previously, also to fix baskets for needy families for Christmas.

Marge Willis reported the turkey dinner served November 10 very successful.

Balloting was held on six candidates, and initiation was conducted, according to ritual for Catherine Hyde, Esther Pederson, La Mae Gill, Grace Sublett and Alata Baker.

The safety lesson for the month "Pedestrian Protection" was given by Irene Smith.

Following the business session, Vlasta Land and Shirley Hull conducted a games party.

Refreshments were served to Auxiliary and Aerle in club rooms.

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Platte View Club Plans Christmas

The Platte View Extension Club held the November 15th meeting at the home of our hostess Mrs. Wilbur Hubbell.

The meeting was opened by singing "America" and reading of the club collect and giving the Pledge to the Flag.

Six members answered roll call by giving their experiences on "My First Meal as a Home maker."

After a short business meeting the lesson on Christmas wrap and trims was given by Mrs. Franz Peteret and Mrs. Boyne Parson.

Three visitors were present, Mrs. Esther Schneider, Mrs. Ernest Hennings and Mrs. Eugene McGill.

The hostess served a lunch after which the club adjourned to meet on Dec. 13 at the home

of Mrs. Boyne Parson. This is to be the Christmas party with the usual exchange of gifts.

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