

# Talk of the Town

By Margaret Dingman — Phone 241

Mrs. S. Y. Smith has returned home from the Immanuel Hospital in Omaha where she submitted to surgery.

Mrs. Karl Ogg was hostess Monday at a coffee "come as you are party" for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Guests attending were Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Joe Marsh, Mrs. James Keith, Mrs. Norma Smith, Mrs. Les Hutchinson, Mrs. Roy Knorr and Mrs. John Chudy.

Lois Schroeder of Louisville has accepted a position at the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Mrs. Doris Uhls of Forsyth, Mo., who has been a visitor here for the holidays, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pein, departed Wednesday for her home after enjoying a stay in the old home town.

St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church held its Yearly Congregational Meeting Sunday evening following a covered dish supper. New Councilmen elected were: Mr. Fred Herre and Mr. Wilbur Claus, who will fill the offices of the two retiring Councilmen: Mr. Lester Meisinger and Mr. Otto Pitz. Elected delegate to Conference: Mr. Robert Aspedon. Alternate delegate: Mr. Raymond F. Hill.

Mrs. Philip Keil, Jr., entered the Clark Hospital in Omaha Wednesday and submitted to surgery this morning.

Mrs. Clarence Cuthrell departed by train Saturday night for Renton, Wash., where she will visit two weeks with her husband who is working in that city temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaylord took Mrs. Cuthrell to her train in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booten were in Blair Monday to be near Mr. Booten's mother who submitted to major surgery at the Blair hospital.

Harold Williams returned to his work in Omaha today after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sam Gilmour and Mrs. Ora Majors departed Saturday for a month's stay on the west coast. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neville and two children at Van Nuys, Calif. Mrs. Neville is the former Helen Gilmour of this city and is a daughter of Mrs. Gilmour and a niece of Mrs. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. August Keil of Cullom were Plattsmouth business callers Wednesday.

V. E. Simpson of Weeping Water was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

Newcomers to Plattsmouth are Master Sergeant and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton and sons, Ronnie 13, Bruce 12, and Brian 6. They are residing at 314 North 6th Street. The family has just recently returned from Guam, and find the Plattsmouth temperatures quite a change from the climate of Guam. Sergeant Hamilton is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Core, long time residents of Louisville and vicinity celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Omaha, Dec. 16. They have many friends and relatives in Louisville and Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and family had their Tuesday noon guests Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Flint and family.

Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson entertained this morning at a March of Dimes Coffee. Guests included Mrs. Joe Marsh, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Leslie Schmidt, Mrs. Carl Ogg, Mrs. Orville Julian and Mrs. Don Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams entertained Wednesday noon at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and sons of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Munz of San Bernardino, Calif., returned to their home the past week. Mrs. Munz was called to this city by the death of her brother-in-law, Henry Nolting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bintner moved this past weekend to Omaha where they have just recently completed a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraft of Louisville were in the city taking care of business matters while Mrs. Kraft did some shopping. Mr. Kraft called at the Plattsmouth Journal to subscribe for the paper.

Lester Wright has been on the ailing list at his home here in the city.

Mrs. L. W. Egenberger departed on a 4:30 train Wednesday for Houston, Tex., where she will visit a week with her niece, Margaret Love.

Helen Smetana is vacationing in Missouri, visiting her brothers. She will be a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Smetana and family at St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smetana at Sedalia.

Miss Laura Meisinger who is a houseguest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meisinger in Denver, Colo., journeyed to Clovis, New Mex., the past weekend.

Robert Wunderlich of Nehawka was a visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday where he spent a short time looking after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Svoboda and daughters had their Sunday dinner and afternoon guest, Miss Dorothy Hajek, Central third grade teacher. Also at the Svoboda home for the weekend, was their daughter, Margaret Ann, student at Peru State Teachers College.

Norman and Gary Ashbaugh are enrolled at Omaha University. The men are taking a Business Administration course.

## Lions Club Plans Busy Spring Slate For Organization

A spring calendar bustling with activity will be the order for Plattsmouth Lions Club members if President Fred Feldhausen and his board of directors have their way.

It has been announced local girls who have attained special 4-H honors will be guests at the club's next regular meeting. The agriculture and program committees are working jointly to make the event an interesting affair.

President Feldhausen also said the club will stage a sausage and egg breakfast on Shrove Tuesday in the Lions Club building. This event will be held in early March.

Other events contemplated by the president and board of directors include a "white elephant" sale and possibly a minstrel show.

## Missouri River Reaches Record Low Level In Area

Mighty Missouri river that flows along east of this city is reaching the lowest stage ever recorded in this section of the river and to old residents along the stream, it is a startling change from the days when the flowing ice filled the river. It recalls the time when ice from this river served to supply the communities through this section with virgin ice.

The stage at Omaha is a minus 2.56 feet. The previous low of minus 2.43 feet was recorded on Dec. 9th.

Army engineers flying over the river report an ice block below Decatur is reinforcing itself. The engineers anticipating the cold wave, stepped up the release of water from Gavins Point Dam from 7,800 cubic feet per second to 8,000. It is expected to increase to a maximum of 12,000 cubic per second until the water is gradually increased, then gradually lessened.

A research report by the American Dehydrators Association shows important practical advantages of applying animal fats or vegetable oils to dehydrated alfalfa meal. Increasing the amounts of fat or oil from one per cent to five per cent increased the stability of carotene, reduced dustiness, and gave the meal a greener appearance.

## W. W. W. C. HOLDS MEET

The Weeping Water Woman's Club met with Mrs. B. A. Olive for their January meeting.

The following ladies gave interesting topics. Mrs. Harold Elliott, Packwell's America, Mrs. Homer Jameson, "Westminster Abbey", and Mrs. J. M. Ranney "Proposed American Museum of Immigration."

Mrs. George Smith president, presided over a short business meeting. A saxophone quartet from the school consisting of Susan Wood, Clarine Petersen, Helen Mather and Bonita Noble played several selections for the club members.

A light lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick of Wichita, Kans., are parents of a 7 pound, 2 ounce, daughter, Diane Lee, born Jan. 7. Mrs. Lelia Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Dorothy Koenig, both of Lincoln are the grandmothers. The Fitzpatricks were former residents of Weeping Water.

## Women Ponder Needed Repairs For Weeping Water Building

Mrs. Lewis Baker Phone 182

Mrs. George Smith, presided over the January meeting of the W. S. C. S., which met last Tuesday in the Methodist church parlors. The meeting was opened with song, scripture and prayer.

A discussion was held about the needed repair work in the basement. It was voted this work be done.

A committee was appointed to arrange the menu for the National Farm Loan Association dinner, to be held on Wednesday Feb. 13.

Mrs. Lawrence Eldenmiller conducted devotions, reading scripture from the 33rd psalm, and ending with song and prayer.

Mrs. Francis Thoren lesson leader was assisted by Mrs. Eldenmiller and Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier. They presented a little skit with paper puppets, representing different countries. The puppets were in their national colors and styles. Short paragraphs were read, bringing out facts of the progress from organizations of Christian service in other lands.

Mrs. Sam Hughs conducted a Bible quiz. The birthday table was centered with a lovely birthday cake. Mrs. Milton Prall Mrs. R. L. Kinton, Mrs. Renos Anderson were seated at this table. Refreshments were served.

## FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR CLUB

The Friendly Neighbor Club met January 3 with Mrs. Rasmus Lauritzen, Jr.

The members answered roll call by recalling memories of their sports during their early days.

A short business meeting was held. A social was enjoyed. Alice Lauritzen favored the group with a flute solo.

Mrs. Lauritzen assisted by Mrs. Richard Harmon served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Lee, Feb. 7. Valentines will make up the roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Herman and Rocky and Miss Dorothy Council Bluffs, Ia., are the parried Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Ethel Herman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Miss Everett's grandmother and friends. Mrs. Hermann's Baker and many other relatives Mrs. W. W. Davis is very ill and is in Bryan Memorial hos-

## Death Of Member Of Well Known Pioneer Family

Funeral services were held at 1:30 this afternoon at Walton for Mrs. Martha Francke, 76, member of one of the pioneer families of the Eagle community. Rev. Leland Lesh of the Eagle Lutheran church conducted the services.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettelhut, early day residents of western Cass County and eastern Lancaster county. She was born near Walton and has always lived in Nebraska. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Eagle.

Survivors are her husband, Edward William; daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Porter of Valparaiso, Mrs. Marie Sheridan, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Sutton, McCook; Mrs. Irene Schneider Lincoln; sisters, Mrs. Frances Stange, Mrs. Kate Oberle, both of Lincoln; and Mrs. Myrtle Ashlocke, Wray, Colo.; brothers, Henry Kettelhut and Otto Kettelhut of Lincoln; and William Kettelhut of Walton and eight grandchildren.

Burial was at the Eagle cemetery.

## Lee Miller, 22 Nehawka, Dies In Sleep At Talmage

NEHAWKA (Special) — Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Nehawka, died in his sleep Wednesday night at the Gene Lyons home at Talmage where he made his home since early last spring.

He was born at Nehawka Nov. 9, 1934.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, one brother, Ronald, four sisters, Carolyn, Gloria, Margie, and Hazel, all of Nehawka.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 13 at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church with Rev. Fred Gardner officiating. Pallbearers were Ned, Jed and Edward Snyder, Irvin, Nixon, Arley, Schomaker and Gene Lyons. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Porter Lett of Nebraska City had charge.

## Death Of Mrs. Emily Reinke Of Murdock

Mrs. Emily Reinke, 85, long time resident of Murdock was stricken Saturday with a stroke that made necessary her removal to a hospital where she passed away on Sunday.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Murdock. Rev. Philip Ulmer conducting the services. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Surviving her loss are: sons, Conrad and Paul of Ashland; daughters, Mrs. Floyd McKee, Mrs. Walter Backemeier, Mrs. Harold Schliefer, Murdock and Mrs. Irvin Heier, Greenwood.

Ervin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ervin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doel and son, all of Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hagar and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and son, all of Plattsmouth and Mr. John Ervin of Omaha.

Mrs. Ray Faubion and son of Louisville were guests of Mrs. Faubion's parents, on Saturday. Sergeant Ervin and family left for their Texas home on Monday. He expects to be sent overseas in February.

Gerry Ann Dunn of Omaha spent last Saturday afternoon with Iola and Irene Rich. She also visited several other young friends.

Nehawka Lodge No. 246 AF&AM installed new officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9. as follows:

Lewis Rogers—worshipful master; Harold Pollard—senior warden; Ed Morris—junior warden; W. A. Ost—treasurer; George H. Riecke—secretary; Kenneth Todd—senior deacon; Merle Rogers—junior deacon; Lester Schradler—chaplain; Joe Richter—senior steward; Francis L. Leiner—junior steward; Raymond Mayfield—tyler.

## Union Church Group Warned Of 'Shadows'

Mrs. L. G. Todd Phone 2441

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10 with Mrs. Charles Swan and daughter Joan, as hostesses.

Sixteen members braved the cold, snowy day to attend this meeting. Rev. DeSpain and wife are always in attendance if possible, and always welcome.

After the roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Kathryn Harrah, Mrs. Todd conducted the devotions. Her topic "Islands in my Community" was explained by urging persons to be careful about "shadows of confusion" that settle across communities, shadows that come because "we are moving too fast to get things done" and in this way fail to see these islands. "Our youth seem to constitute one of these islands in our community" the reader said.

Five dollars was given to Hungarian Relief and \$10 to Crowell home. Promotion secretary, Miss Iva Mougey gave an impressive article on "What I Should Know About Epiphany" Mrs. Jack Courtney received a chapter of the Study Book, entitled "War and Communism." A letter from Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of Stromsburg, a former pastor of Plattsmouth and Union churches, was read by Mrs. Todd.

Hostesses served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

The Union Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hoback with Mrs. Margaret Garrison as hostess. Fifteen members were present to answer roll call with a "Health Hint."

Billy Boy was sung by the group with Miss Iva Mougey as accompanist. Mrs. Marie Grunwald acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ruth Todd. Devotions were conducted by Miss Iva Mougey.

It was voted to give \$5 to Hungarian Relief Fund. Mrs. Jane Roddy and Mrs. Marie Grunwald were appointed by president to work out some plan to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Blanche Cross was leader for the lesson "Your Heart and Mine." She made the lesson very interesting and told of many ways wherein people can understand the many causes of heart ailments. Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Iva Mougey went to Omaha last Thursday afternoon and returned last Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Patterson was able to return to his home last Wednesday after having spent two weeks in St. Mary's Hospital.

The January meeting of the Community Club was held at the school house last Monday evening. The attendance was small due to the very cold snowy weather. Mrs. Betty Harrah called the meeting to order and conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Morris, Primary teacher, presented, Mary and Jan Wolfe, Jimmy Garfield, Carolyn Stine and Sandy and Donna Miller in a group of songs. The little folks really sang some real "peppy" songs. Mrs. Don Wolfe then announced that Frank Anderson would show several education film strips which the Community Club had purchased recently which were very interesting and colorful. The Arbor Lodge pictures were exceptionally fine. The serving committee, Mrs. Richard Schanot, Mrs. Andy Garfield, Mrs. Mitchell Rich and Mrs. Glen Belinger served pie and coffee in the school lunch room.

Sgt. 1st class Everett Ervin, wife and two daughters of San Antonio, Tex., arrived in Union on Friday where they are guests of Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin.

On Sunday, the following relatives were also guests at the Ervin home: Mr. and Mrs. Ray

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