

Alvo Club Hears Program On Nebraska

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The Alvo Women's Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Cople Thursday afternoon March 7, with 12 members present. Mrs. Lee Elliott, president, presided over the business meeting.

A very interesting program on Nebraska was presented by Mrs. J. W. Banning and Mrs. Harold Timblin. Mrs. Cople served a delicious St. Patrick's Day lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of their son, Mr. Morrill Skinner, and the 16th wedding anniversary of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner. Mrs. Merrill Skinner and children were guests. Supper guests were the Merrill Skinners and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jipp. Stephen and Jackie. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hardnock and two sons of Lincoln were Saturday evening supper guests and spent the evening with Mrs. Anna Hardnock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart had as their Saturday morning guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kunz. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campbell of Bennett were Sunday dinner guests of the Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart were shopping in Lincoln Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Waunita were last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Stroemer are brother and sister.

Mrs. Carl Sutton is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howe, Havelock, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dremer and boys spent the weekend with Ralph's buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Repackleager, at Bancroft. Mrs. Esther Holenbeck was a Tuesday forenoon visitor of Mabelle and Ralph Winn. Thursday all day and dinner guests were Mrs. Lydia Bockleman, and Mrs. Evelyn Cheever of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cheever, Ricky nd Teri Lynn brought her down in the morning and Ralph Winn and his mother took her home at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon and supper guests. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver later on.

Mrs. Mabelle Winn and Ralph spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cheever. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cheever, Ricky and Teri Lynn.

Dick Clark and his friend, Betty Berger, Dick's mother, Mrs. Esther Clark, and Mrs. Hazel Roloffs attended a show at Lincoln Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cople local heart fund chairman reports \$79 collected. The quota was \$30.

Mr. Herman Bornemeier was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer. He went from there to the hospital to visit with Mrs. Bornemeier, who is improving.

Twelve from Alvo attended the World Day of Prayer at Elmwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Brunkow spent Saturday night with her niece and family, the Stanley Schroeder family and she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steinkamp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weichel had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Weichel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Swanson, and little girl of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Hague of Lincoln called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cople and children and Mrs. Grace Cople were shopping in Lincoln Saturday. Mrs. Grace Cople spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Norris and husband. They were dinner guests at the Congregational church for the retiring minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbling of Elmwood and Mrs. Anna Hardnock were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickels.

Mrs. A. B. Stroemer's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Waunita, were weekend guests at the Stroemer home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart were called to Iowa Wednesday by the illness of Mrs. Stewart's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bennett and boys of Lincoln were Sunday supper guests of Burdette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett.

Friendly Farm Ladies Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Cyrus Livingston was hostess and Mrs. Ethel Groesser cohostess of the Friendly Farm Ladies Extension Club on Wednesday March 6.

Mrs. Alvin Groesser song leader, led the group as they sang, "I Would Be True", and "Follow The Gleam." This was followed by the reading of the Club Collect.

A large number in attendance answered roll call with a joke. Mrs. Harold Saks and children were guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Plunkett and Mrs. Livingston gave the lesson on "Mental Health" after which a very lively discussion was held on this subject.

The next meeting will be April 3 with Mrs. Tom Akeson as hostess and Mrs. Arnold Dettmer cohostess.

World Prayer Day
World Day of Prayer was observed in Weeping Water on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Christian Church.

The Congregational, Methodist and United Missionary Churches were the other participating churches.

The women of these churches conducted the services.

Mrs. S.H. Harmon was accompanist at the organ for the singing while several members of the Christian and Congregational choirs led the singing.

Mrs. George Smith was the main leader and was assisted by Mrs. Ed Van Horn, Mrs. Fitch Mrs. Stanley Wood, and Mrs. Lynn Rothe.

Mrs. Sigvald Jensen and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder were the readers. Assisting with the ushering and offering, were Mrs. William Kleeme and Mrs. DeForrest Philipot. Roberta Knaup sang "God So Loved The World."

Following the services, the Christian Church ladies were hostesses at a Fellowship Hour.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rothe.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Carl Nickels, and Mrs. Frank Nickels of Plattsmouth visited with Mrs. Ed Van Horn, and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Monroe Mead, a patient at Pest Haven.

Sunday evening 25 members of the Weeping Water Christian Church attended the Cass County Christian Association meet Murdock. Rev. Victor Schwarz of the Murray, and Weeping Water churches delivered the sermon. Approximately 200 persons from churches all over the

Hoot Mon! Americans Harbor Urge To Don Scot Kilt, Tartan

By NORMAN LINDBURST
WIESBADEN, March 11—The average American harbors a dark urge to don a kilt or at least to flaunt a tartan.

The authority for this is William James Kinloch Anderson, tailor and kiltmaker to the British royal household.

"The popularity of kilts and tartans is very great indeed and is steadily increasing, particularly among Americans," the Scotsman with the Norse name reported.

"The number of people in America who claim Scotch ancestry is simply incredible. They are immensely proud of their own ancestry of tartans."

Anderson says that the ten men in Britain are among his best customers. The Edinburgh kiltmaker is currently in West Germany to drum up business among the 2,900 American troops and women in this country.

On the basis of his experience with Americans in Britain, Anderson says there's a great demand for kilts and tartans by Americans on the Continent.

Anderson is the fourth generation of his family to direct "William Anderson and Sons, Ltd., Ltd." in offered, "WE CAN USUALLY HELP THEM TRACE ONE."

The Scotsman doesn't think jokes about kilts are funny. "The kilt," he asserted, "is a very healthy garment. Keeps the tummy trim, you know."

Do the Scots actually wear kilts except to do an highland fling? "I have a friend—a banker in the west of Scotland—who hasn't worn a pair of trousers in 20 years," Anderson said. "So many Scots a kilt is not a fancy dress item but an essential part of his wardrobe."

The production of a kilt, according to the kiltmaker, is an intricate operation.

It takes a team of experts

two full days to make an individual kilt. The average kilt weighs from six to seven pounds. It has 25 to 30 pleats and requires eight or nine yards of cloth," Anderson explained.

"It takes great skill for the tailor to distribute the weight of the kilt evenly so it doesn't feel heavy. For perfect fit, the kilt seam should be some quarter of an inch higher in the back than the front."

There are different materials for different kilts. "A woman would choose a lightweight material, a man requires an evening dress wear and heavy for a requil special material," the kiltmaker elaborated.

The well-dressed Scotsman, Anderson disclosed, invests approximately \$170 in his daily kilt outfit and a additional \$225 in a formal ry.

For daily wear the Scotsman requires a medium to heavy kilt of hunting tartan, a lather sporran pouch, knee-length stockings black brogue shoes, a hunting dirk, (which is stuck in the top of the stockings), a tweed jacket, plain white shirt and tie, and a Balmoral faced bonnet with silver crest and cockade.

The kilt, according to Anderson, is particularly elegant for evening wear. In addition to a kilt of medium weight, the Scotch gentleman would take medium weight or doublet, a fine leather belt, an elaborately decorated sporran, tartan stockings, and evening shirt with lace jabot at the throat, and lace ruffles at the wrist. Traditional silver buckles are available for the black brogues.

This leaves just one question, and the Scotch kiltmaster met it headon.

What does the gentleman wear under his kilt?
"I'LL SAY THIS," RESPONDED Anderson. "If anyone has the nerve to look, I have the nerve to show him."

of Omaha called at the Lester Tennant home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagoner attended the funeral of Carl Hengren, Omaha, at Wahoo Saturday. Mr. Hengren is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lester Wagoner and has been suffering from a heart ailment for sometime.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maguire and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Harold Hlavac home.

Sunday, 35 relatives gathered at the George Stoehr home with a basket dinner in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Stoehr's 53rd wedding anniversary, as well as five birthdays in the family. Mrs. Margaret Schroeder of Omaha came and brought the flowers for the table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waldron of Two Harbors, arrived Monday for a short visit at the Tom Tennant home and other relatives.

Seven Students To Attend Music Clinic At College
Seven Plattsmouth High School instrumental musicians and their instructor, Richard Kucera, will be among those participating in the 14th annual Peru State College band clinic-festival on the Peru campus, March 23.

Stated to attend from Plattsmouth are: Linda Livingston, Carol Davis, Larry Cole, Nanette Cognac, Bill Brink, Joyce Kerns and Judy Fahlander.

Clinic chairman is Robert V. Grindle with Dr. Myron B. Russell, as guest director. Doctor Russell is head of the music department, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Murray Over Quota In Recent Drive For Heart Fund
The village of Murray went nearly three times over quota in the recently-conducted Heart Fund campaign. It was reported by chairman Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mrs. Smith said total amount received was \$94.08. Added to the list of donors were the Murray Study Club, Kenosha School and Mix-It Extension Club.

Bill Spradlin Attends Conference In Ames, Iowa
Bill Spradlin attended a two-day conference in Ames, Ia., at the Agriculture College. This was the 10th annual conference of Termites and Pest Control.

New chemicals, new type insects invading our country, diseases carried by insects and new procedures of control were discussed.

Dr. Gunterson, state Entomologist at the college was the main speaker. There were representatives from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Colorado, and Wyoming.

Final approval of rules and regulations for treatment of veterans housing was made at this conference.

Accompanying Mr. Spradlin to the meeting were Dr. Rapp of the State Health Department of Lincoln; Bob Rozell of Lincoln Agriculture College and George Priest of Lincoln, Entomologist, who services food establishments in Plattsmouth.

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