

Stress At Elmwood Schools Placed On Kitchen-Foods

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Elmwood Calendar
May 2-Thursday, Royal Neighbor's meet, 8 p. m. G. A. R. Hall.

May 2-Thursday, Royal Neighbor Lodge goes to Weeping Water Rebekah Lodge. The Assembly vice president will make her visit. Anyone desiring transportation, contact Marjorie Schlapf, leave Elmwood 7:30.

May 2-Thursday, District Track meet, Elmwood High School attending.

One of the important places to be considered in the conducting of schools of today is the "kitchen and serving of foods." Each day the menus must be built to consider the amounts of proteins, fruits and kinds of vegetables served, in order to give the pupils and teachers a well balanced meal.

When one stops to consider the amounts of food and the time necessary to prepare and serve our school hot lunches to 130 pupils plus 11 teachers, it is an appalling amount. Consider the time used in shelling 12 dozen hard boiled eggs, making 26 pounds of hamburger into meat balls or Salisbury steaks, using the equivalent of 16 packages of yeast in making 220 hot rolls, peeling 40 pounds of potatoes, or making eight loaves of bread into sandwiches.

An average of 3,000 meals a month is served. In the first three months of 1957 there were 9,852 hot lunches served.

The government has issued the following foods during the past year: powdered milk, peanut butter, hamburger, canned

peaches, cheese, eggs, ham-turkey lard, blue plums, lima beans, and canned pork. It is only because of these foods that it is possible to serve a balanced lunch for the 25 cents per pupil charged.

Mrs. Geneva Groves, and Mrs. Lois Krecklow who have performed most of this burdensome task, and invites the parents to visit them and look over the menus, or have lunch with them sometime. They have state requirements to meet, also as to the amounts of proteins, fruits and vegetables served.

How many housewives carefully consider the amounts of calories and vitamins contained in their home daily menus? The above comments may help us to appreciate more another of our school budget problems.

80th Birthday Celebrated
Mrs. Frank Lorenz was honored on her 80th birthday Sunday April 21. After attending Easter worship services at the Methodist Church, Elmwood, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements, she was driven to her home, where other relatives gathered for the birthday dinner.

Besides the honoree, others present were: her sister, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Omaha; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lorenz, Hickman; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Chambers, McClelland, Ia.; Miss Ella Stirtz, Council Bluffs, Ia., who is Mrs. Chamber's sister-in-law, a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, a niece, Mrs. Vincent Johnson, and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, all of Omaha.

In the afternoon, her grandson, Dwight Clements and family called and enjoyed the remainder of the day. In the evening they all enjoyed the birthday cake which was served. She was honored with many cards and other gifts.

The Misses Jessie and Maud Creamer attended Sunday Easter service at the Methodist Church, and in the afternoon had visitors from Glenwood, Ia., a cousin Mrs. Chares Harbert, and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wright, who drove. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer, Murdock, her sister, Mrs. Rhea Nuss, Lincoln. Also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riedesel, sons Paul and Gordon and daughter Anita, from Ashland. Mrs. Riedesel is their niece, a daughter of John Creamer. Evening callers were the Wendell Bratt family from Lincoln, she is also a niece. They report none of the callers arrived at the same time, so they had a very enjoyable day visiting with each group.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales and Mrs. Ruth Monning were Easter Sunday dinner guests of the Jim Mill's family at Murdock. In the evening, all attended the Contata at the E. U. B. Church in Murdock.

Saturday forenoon callers of Mrs. Grace Plybon and Mrs. Cora Gerbeling, April 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, and daughter, Carol, Alliance. They were enroute to Omaha. Mr. Nelson reports he expects to teach in Orlando, Fla., next year. Mrs. Nelson is a niece of the two ladies.

Mrs. Melvin Miller reports that Charles Miller of Syracuse, is back home from the hospital, and is convalescing very satisfactorily, but is not allowed company as yet, on account of a nervous condition.

Melvin Julfs has joined the ranks of the husband's taking the role of "homemaker" while his wife, Rachel, is in the hospital this week with a new baby daughter. The Julfs have three children at home, one in the first grade at school, and a boy who will be five years old in July, and a girl almost two.

Mr. Julfs took his vacation while looking after the home. It is reported that the neighbors have been very kind also in assisting him with his tasks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eidemiller has been enjoying a visit of their daughter, Joyceola, husband, and little boy "Robbie". Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark arrived Sunday April 14, from their home at Delta, Colo., and have been spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, also some friends.

Center Club Met
The Center Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Kunz, on Friday April 19th. There were seven members and three visitors present. Mrs. Margaret Parsell the president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Roberta Borne-meier had charge of the entertainment for the afternoon, afterwards the hostess served a lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Olive Hall on Thursday May 16, instead of Friday the 17th of May. Please note change.

Mrs. Bert Reber's daughter, Mrs. Gladys Schlichtemier, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother for a few weeks. On Easter Sunday, Mrs. Reber also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reber, Alvo and Mrs. Nellie Patton and Donald.

On Monday April 22, Gerald Reber and wife, drove his mother, Mrs. Bert Reber, and sister,

Mrs. Gladys Schlichtemier to Omaha, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henning, who is a teacher in Omaha. They also did some sightseeing. Mrs. Henning is a granddaughter of Mrs. Reber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleischman entertained for dinner Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, Mrs. Bert Reber and daughter, Mrs. Ronald Schlichtemier, of St. Louis, Mo.

Rebekah Lodge
The Elmwood Rebekah Lodge met for their regular business meeting, Tuesday April 23rd, in the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Marjorie Schlapf, the Noble Grand conducted the business meeting, with the secretary, Mrs. Bert Reber and other officers filling their chairs.

Invitations were read from the Weeping Water Rebekah Lodge, for the lodge here to attend their May 2nd meeting when the Assembly vice president would make her visit to them. An invitation from Rebekah Lodge No. 90 at Lincoln was read inviting this lodge to their meeting on May 7th, at which time they would have Initiation. It was voted to accept both of these invitations.

It is hoped that as many members as is possible attend both meetings; and anyone desiring transportation contact Marjorie Schlapf who will arrange same.

Hostesses serving refreshment afterwards were Mrs. Laura Hollenbeck and Mrs. Edna Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller attended the Annual Convention of an insurance company at Lincoln on Monday, remaining for the banquet in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller went to York, Wednesday where they attended the opening of a new modern slaughtering plant, which is intended to slaughter hogs within the radius of 100 miles; and after the meat is processed, is shipped to San Francisco, and other points. Sterling Miller is one of the managers.

It is reported that the lunch and dinner served by the Christian Church last Saturday in the afternoon and evening was quite a success; and they give some of the credit to their Classified Add in the Plattsmouth Journal; which as they stated, informed the readers of the event. Some of the farmers do not see the posters in the windows of business; but do read their paper. Many readers have come to depend upon the Elmwood Calendar published in our news, and are happy to give this service. However, money raising events are not placed in the Calendar, unless also carried under Classified Adds, that is a journalistic rule.

MFA Mutual Wins No. 1 Safety Honor

For the third year in succession, the MFA Mutual Insurance Company has won the National Safety Council's top safety award, Daniel Woods, MFA Mutual agent in Plattsmouth.

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Murdock News

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Easter guests of the Grant Peters home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters and Mary of Yutan, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peters of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters, Joan and Dale of Omaha, Mrs. Dennis Heckerson of Burlingame, Calif., and Miss Lois Gumble of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hite of near Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krecklow and son, Duane of Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of Freda and Louise Wehrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harms and two children of Aurora, Ill., who had been visiting relatives here and at Manly, for a week, left Sunday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gweke and family of Ord, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gweke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikil.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lau had as their weekend guests their daughter and husband and family from Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of North Loup, came Monday evening to visit relatives as well as attend telephone convention in Lincoln, leaving for their home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gustin and family from Platt, Mo., spent the weekend at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin.

Gus Wilkens and Dale Hendericksen are enjoying a fishing trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stock and family of Chicago came for Easter and are spending the week visiting relatives here and Hastings.

The R. N. A. Lodge met Wednesday evening for their monthly meeting and social. Mrs. John



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On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt attended the Honors Convocation at the University of Nebraska, where their son, Lyle was one of the freshman students.

Frank Anderson Treats Students

UNION (Special)—Frank Anderson gave the students of the school a big surprise one day last week by "planting" a doughnut tree in one of the halls and invited them to "pick" themselves a doughnut. It didn't take long to do that and it was willing service too.

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Marine Pfc Loren G. Haase Graduates

Marine Pfc. Loren G. Haase, son of Mrs. Edith Haase of 710 S. Tenth St., Plattsmouth, graduated from the Radio-Telegraph School at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., April 8.

The 18-week course covered basic communication and radiotelegraph procedures, international Morse code, radio fundamentals, map reading, typing and communication security.

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