

Elmwood Group Hears Reports On Activities Of Committees

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The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the fellowship room of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon, May 10. In spite of the rainy afternoon there were 37 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Blanche Kuehn, the president, opened the meeting with devotional reading. The secretary read the minutes of the April meeting, which had the election of officers and committee appointments for the coming fiscal year.

The courtesy committee chairman, Mrs. Frank Buell, gave her report for the month's activities of her committee and reported that for the year just ending 152 convalescent cards had been sent with 25 handkerchiefs. She reported the committee had called on all shut in members, sometime during the year.

The treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Cook, gave her annual report which she had previously placed on the blackboard, and read

from it. Conference pledge is \$595.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Glenn Miller and included two hymns. The lesson was given by Mrs. Paul Eveland, the theme being "We Give Because We Love." She was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Kuehn, and Mrs. Glenn Miller. The pledges for the coming year were signed by members and deposited in urn on president's desk.

Mrs. Earl Horton gave a review of a book on "Methodism." It was announced that June 7 is Women's Day at the Conference. At 2 p. m. Past Conference president of Nebraska will speak at the First Methodist Church, Lincoln.

It was decided by a vote of members present for hostess committee hereafter to decorate the birthday table in addition to others.

Mrs. Christine Bucknall had charge of the memorial service for the members who passed away during the past year. Tribute was paid by the president placing flowers on the altar, as she called the names, which were Mrs. William Skeen, Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall, Mrs. William Coatsman and Mrs. Louis Hermann. Tribute was also paid to Mrs. Lucy Gustin, who was buried in Elmwood during the past year, and had been a member of both the church and the society. Mrs. Opal Clements sang an appropriate solo, "The Lord's Prayer."

The vice-president, Mrs. Will Strabel, on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Frank Buell with a life membership in appreciation of her services. Mrs. Opal Clements sang a solo.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS May 19, 1957 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States as Armed Forces Day; and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that we devote one day each year to paying tribute to the Armed Forces of our nation as Defenders of Freedom; and

WHEREAS the city of Plattsmouth wishes to join in honoring those Americans serving our country in all branches of the Armed Services for their valorous defense and security of our freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Gold, Mayor of the City of Plattsmouth, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 19, 1957

ARMED FORCES DAY

in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and respectfully urge all our citizens to observe this day by suitable and appropriate ceremonies and to display the flag of the United States at their homes, places of business and other appropriate places on Armed Forces Day, in proper recognition of the gallantry and uncompromising devotion to duty, characteristic of the Armed Services throughout our Nation's history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Plattsmouth to be affixed, this thirteenth day of May, 1957.

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Jochens were hostesses and served a delicious lunch afterwards.

Modern Mothers

The Modern Mothers Club met Thursday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Francis Fischer with 14 members and one guest present.

An informative talk on insurance was given by Mr. Zimmerman. Mrs. Paul Reinke presided for the business meeting. It was reported the swings which the club is helping purchase have been ordered, and also the picnic benches in the Elmwood park have been painted.

Mrs. Vernon Bornemeier and Mrs. Charles Backemeier were appointed to see about having a sand box built for the park.

It was decided to have a roller skating party on the evening of May 23.

A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Grace Althouse.

The Memorial Day program will be held in the Elmwood Cemetery in the forenoon of May 30. The program will commence at 11 a. m.; which will consist of singing and recitations.

Prof. James Lake of the University of Nebraska Law School will be the speaker. Boy Scouts and other civic groups will assist. All who care to march please meet at the G. A. R. Hall and follow the line of march, which will be headed by the American Legion Camp No. 247 Guard Complete program will be issued in a later date of the Journal.

Mrs. David Campbell had the misfortune to fall and break her left hip on Wednesday, May 8. Last year, she had her right hip broken. She is at the Ebeler Nursing Home, where she has been for several months.

The Elmwood High School baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening May 12. The line of march for entrance of the seniors was led by Norma Ahrens and Arthur Ortleib. Mrs. Dwight Clements organist. Mary Lou Hall sang a solo, "O Brother Man".

The talk was given by the Rev. T. H. Kampman, his subject being "What is in your hand." He based his talk upon the life of Moses, who was left with the scepter in his hand, but could accomplish nothing, until he worked with God. James Snyder, pastor of the Christian Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campbell, of Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffe, and son, Merle, Omaha were afternoon callers at the Ray Preston home. They called to see David Campbell who was there visiting his daughter, Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Norman Bornemeier, had a Mother's Day dinner for her husband and her mother, Sunday, Mrs. Emil Bornemeier, and Mrs. Roy Clark, were the respective mothers present. Mr. Clark was also there, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lenz entertained both of their mothers Sunday. They were Mrs. Elda Lenz, Elmwood, and Mrs. John Peterson, Lincoln. Mr. Peterson was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weimers, Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koutsky and daughter Jackie were also guests. Mrs. Koutsky is Mrs. Lenz daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gerbeling, Gary and Nora attended the Methodist Church on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Gerbeling. They were visitors of his mother and Mrs. Grace Plybon in the afternoon. After dinner they all drove to Lincoln where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerbeling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Julfs and their family of four children attended the Methodist Church Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Monning. Afterwards Mrs. Julfs

entertained her mother and aunt, Mrs. Emily Gonzales, for dinner. In the afternoon all went to Lincoln to visit Dorothy Walker and her uncle Fred.

Miss Laura Holderness, St. Louis, was a visitor at the home of her foster brother, Dudley Leavitt, Sunday afternoon. All came to be at the funeral of Mrs. Edna Neely, and will return to their respective homes soon afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kron-dak, Lincoln, enroute home from Falls City, where they had visited his parents, stopped late Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Cora Gerbeling and Mrs. Grace Plybon. Mrs. Kron-dak is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gerbeling and was the former Lyndell Gerbeling.

Mother's Tea

The Pep Club of the Elmwood High School, gave its annual tea for Mother's of E. H. S. students, on Thursday, May 9, in the Fellowship Room of the Methodist Church. The hallway leading downstairs was decorated with pastel colored crepe paper streamers, and at the entrance of the door, an arbor was placed which also had streamers over the top and down to the floor on each side and also was decorated with lilacs and other real flowers.

As each mother came through the arbor a corsage of real flowers was pinned on her. There was a program of music, Joan Hansen sang a solo, and there was also group singing, of the girls. Further entertainment was the modeling of dresses which the home-ec class had made under the instructions of their teacher, Mrs. Stock.

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Mrs. Schram Takes Over As Guild Prexy

Mrs. F. O. Sand
Phone 2708

Mrs. Leo Schram was elected president of the Holy Trinity Guild Tuesday afternoon when it met with Mrs. Merle Meyer. Other officers elected were Mrs. George Meyer, vice-president; Mrs. Anthony Wirth, treasurer and Mrs. Merle Meyer was re-elected secretary. Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman is the retiring president.

Articles were read from the N. C. C. W. pamphlet and from the extension magazine. Mrs. Richard Meyer is a new member.

New black and green chasubles, a censure and an alb were purchased. Summer school will begin June 3. The first week all children from the Syracuse and Avoca parishes will attend all day at Syracuse. The second week the Avoca children will attend afternoon sessions at Avoca.

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First communion will be given at the church on June 16. The committee for the summer school is Mrs. Merle Meyer, chairman, Mrs. Leo Schram, Mrs. Emil Lutz and Mrs. Paul Straub.

Mrs. Lewis Royal received the premium. The next meeting June 4, will be with Mrs. Paul Straub.

Gerald Shrader showed colored slides of the Ozarks and scenes in Colorado to members of the Nehawka Flower Club Wednesday evening when it met with Mrs. Sadie Shrader. Mrs. Elmer Stoll was program chairman. Mrs. Floyd Joerger presided. Plans were made to plant seeds of summer blooming flowers at the library and other places in Nehawka.

Roll call was "A place you would like to go."

The next meeting will be a tour of some interesting flower gardens. Mrs. Marion Tucker and Mrs. Guy Murdoch are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lutz and Marjorie were guests at a birthday supper Tuesday evening for Charles Wirth of Watson, Mo.

Mrs. Emil Lutz and Cathy and Mrs. Dick Lutz were guests of Mrs. Kate Wirth of Nebraska City at a banquet given by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers Sunday evening at St. Mary's Hall at Nebraska City. Mrs. Wirth received a prize for having the most children who graduated from St. Bernard's Academy.

Douglas Lee is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haffke of Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. William Jorgenson of Nehawka are grandparents.

A dinner Thursday evening observed the birthday of Mrs. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ackley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ackley called from Maryland where he is stationed.

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