

# NEWS FROM EAGLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Piersol and daughters of Hayward, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piersol of Lincoln spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter. Wayne Piersol is a nephew of Harold Piersol and Mrs. Piersol.

Mrs. Laura West returned home, Friday afternoon, after enjoying a several days visit at the home of her daughter Florence and family, the Sam Gay's at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and Kathy E. visited their son Oryl L. Fischer and family at Loup City last Saturday afternoon and Sunday and happy to see the new granddaughter, Rebecca Lynn, born April 6, she's doing fine. Enroute to and from, some of the level fields of wheat were covered with water and several of them along the highway were enthroned with flocks of wild geese and ducks. The traffic didn't disturb them at all. Farther west, farmers were working in the fields.

The "Tri-County Lassies" 4-H Club members, met at the home of Donna Stall on Saturday April 12. Majorie Weyers and Donna Stall demonstrated the "Mixing and Baking Corn Bread," Jeannette Weyers and Georgia Anne Wagner the "Mixing and Baking of Snickerdoodles" and both demonstrations were very well done and instructive. Our members were then divided to serve as teams to judge the biscuits, we had brought to club that we baked at home. During the business meeting, we discovered our next new project, "Grooming Your Room," which will be demonstrated at the next meeting May 3rd at the home of our leader, Mrs. Schildt at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Wilbur Stall, served luncheon, after which we had lots of fun playing games outside. Velene Stall, club reporter.

Gary Earl has returned home from the hospital after having been ill with flu complications and returned to his employment at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oberle and daughters, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ketelhut of Walton, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland attended the Theta Chi fraternity House family nite and dinner on Sunday evening at the Nebraska Wesleyan campus. The

Eagle folks called at the home of Mrs. Umland's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wall and family, following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ibrig and family of Clatonia, Nebr., were weekend guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doran and family.

The Women's Society of Christian Service members served the P. F. A. banquet at Eagle Schools Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Adams returned home Saturday after enjoying several days visit at their daughter's home, Jay Busker's at Elk Pt. S. Dak. They noticed the farmers were busy engaged in plowing their fields in the northeast section of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Caddy and son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holka of Alvo, attended the baptismal services for the Holka 4 month old grandson, Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holka, at the Raymond Methodist Church, recently, and were dinner guests at the son's home, following the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Umland visited their former neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morton on Sunday evening, now living at their home in Alvo.

The Eagle Methodist M.Y.F. Convocation will be at Nebraska Wesleyan April 25-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veder and her father, Joe Gerard, their 2 grandsons of Eagle and their daughter and family, Melvin Neuman's of Syracuse and Mr. Veder's father, Joe Veder, residing at the Elmwood Nursing Home, were dinner guests at the home of their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Auker at Eagle, Sunday.

During the evening Mrs. Vaders sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dawdy of Lincoln called at the Veder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verla Rumbaugh and son visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rumbaugh at Palmyra Sunday. Rev. Rumbaugh is pastor at the Palmyra Presbyterian church.

Mr. Verlan Rumbaugh mathematics and coach of Eagle Schools has accepted a position as math instructor at the Pawnee City High School for the next year.

The Eagle Music contestants and Mrs. Stock attended the District contest at Wahoo, last Thursday evening and Friday.

# Keeping in Touch

Mrs. Ella Cook of Weeping Water, sister of Mrs. Cynthia Dawson and Jack Philpot of this city, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky of Sedalia, Mo., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Julius Pitz, of this city.

Mrs. Harry Bostwick of Omaha called on her sister, Georgia Gardner, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukus and daughter left Sunday for a week's vacation to Denver to visit relatives.

C. E. Metzger, highway commissioner, was in the city Monday from his home at Cedar Creek looking after business affairs and meeting his friends.

Robert Winters who underwent an appendectomy at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha the last of the week, returned home Monday. He is feeling fine and will be able to resume his usual activities in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swatek have returned home after spending a few days in Chicago with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillogly. The Gillogly family is just fine and send greetings to their Plattsmouth friends.

Those receiving one or superior rating were vocal solos, Ruth Prange, Lee Westlake and Jerry Ronhovde and a piano solo, Susanne Oberle and also, Girls Glee Club. Out of the group of 12 glee clubs, Eagle was one of the two schools that received a superior rating. Of the 16 Eagle entries 5 received superior, 5 received excellent and 6 received good. Eagle can feel proud of those who participated and be sure and attend the Spring Music festival at Eagle, April 25 at 8 p. m. Each grade room will give their numbers and the high school will present a portion of their contest numbers.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at Lone Oak Lincoln, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denison of Lincoln, former Eagle residents, are enjoying a visit with her sister and family at Phoenix, Ariz., and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Denison and family at Albuquerque, New Mex., during their employment vacation.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Lincoln Circuit convened their spring rally at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Wednesday. Rev. Prange host pastor and also a former missionary to India and Mrs. Prange presented an illustrated lecture on "Proclaiming the Gospel in South India." Mrs. Walter Hellwege of Seward spoke on "News and Views" from the district. Mrs. Schmieding is local league President and Mrs. Troester of Lincoln District President. Registration began at 9 a. m. and luncheon was served at noon by the Eagle church women. The Lincoln circuit includes the Missouri Synod Lutheran Churches of Crete, Eagle, Kramer and Walton.

## Farm Housing Loan Program Is Expanded

An expanded farm housing loan program designed to speed up farm building construction and improvement as well as act as an additional "anti-recession" measure was announced by William L. Owens, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration in Nebraska City. His office serves Cass, Otoe and Nemaha counties.

Now an owner of a farm in agricultural production and on which the operator plans to produce at least \$400 worth of farm commodities for sale or home use may qualify for the 4 percent long-term housing loan provided he meets other standard eligibility requirements.

Formerly, an eligible applicant had to own a farm that produced a more substantial part of the operator's cash income.

Borrowers may use loan funds to build, improve, or repair farm houses or other essential farm buildings and to provide water for farmstead and household use.

Owens said that in addition to financing major construction, the loan funds can help meet many other needs for farm and farm home modernization such as adding bathrooms, utility rooms, better kitchens and many other improvements to the home as well as to farm service buildings.

While tenants and farm laborers are not eligible, the owner may borrow to do construction work or make improvements for them.

The loans are made to farm owners who need credit to finance building improvements or repairs but find that adequate credit is not available for them through banks or other regular credit channels. The interest rate is 4 per cent and loans may be amortized over periods up to 33 years.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Farmers Home Administration office, Room 203, Post Office Building, Nebraska City, Neb.

Edwin T. McHugh of Murdock, candidate for state senator from the third district, was in the city Thursday to attend to some matters at the court house and visiting with his many friends.

Don Conyers of Onawa, Ia., was here Wednesday to visit with his parents and to attend the weekly drill of the reserve company of the 355th infantry.

John Sattler of Sattler Funeral Home attended the Nebraska Funeral Directors' Association convention in Lincoln this week.

E. G. Shellenbarger, father of Clair Shellenbarger of this city is in the Veterans Hospital, North Sayre Street, Room 184, San Fernando, Calif. Mr. Shellenbarger visited in the spring of last year with his family here.

Mrs. Estelle McClusky is ill at her home at 419 Third Avenue.

## Services For William Stohman On Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Louisville for William P. Stohman, 60, member of an early day family of that community. Rev. Lyle Mueller conducted the services. Christian Stohmann sang "Be Still My Soul" and "Heaven Is My Home" with Mrs. Donna Neuman as organist. Interment was at the Immanuel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Victor Stohmann, Elred Thimgan, Fred H. Stohmann, August Stohmann, Jr., Herman Kupke and Carl Voigtmann. The Fusselman funeral home had charge of the services.

## Obituary

William Paul Stohmann, son of the late William and Theresa Stohmann, was born near Mnaley, January 9, 1898. He was baptized at the Immanuel Lutheran Church and he has been a lifelong member of that church.

After completing school, William continued to make his home with the parents on their farm. Later he was associated with the father in a hardware store in Louisville. In the passing years he was stricken with blindness and for the past twelve years has been totally blind and a patient at a Weeping Water rest home. He passed away Friday, April 18th at the age of 60 years, three months and nine days. He was preceded in death by the parents, one brother, John a sister, Mrs. Dora Gaebel. Survivors are one brother, Walter, of Louisville, one sister, Mrs. Martha Brunkow of Murdock, ten nieces and nephews.

## MFA Mutual Wins Top Safety Award 4th Year

For the fourth year in succession, the MFA Mutual Insurance Company has won the National Safety Council's top safety award, the public interest award for exceptional service to safety.

Only three other companies in the nation have won the award four years in a row. Clem Woster, MFA Mutual agent in Plattsmouth said.

Announcement of the award was made by Ned Dearborn, National Safety Council president to J. M. Silvey, president of MFA Mutual.

In accepting the award Silvey paid tribute to motorists who set a better traffic accident record for the nation and for most midwestern states the past year.

"But we can not relax our efforts as individuals and as groups," Silvey said. "The award serves to encourage us toward greater efforts to help reduce the tragic toll of death, suffering and destruction on our highways."

MFA Mutual carries on a year after year safety campaign in cooperation with communication media, safety organizations, highway patrols, educational groups, youth groups, farm organizations, civic clubs and others.

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## Deanery Has Spring Meeting At Manley

President Mrs. Ed Berlett, Plattsmouth, presided at the Plattsmouth Deanery DCCW Spring Convention at Manley April 17.

The convention was held at St. Patrick's Hall with St. Patrick's Parish as hostess group.

Fr. Peter Gadiant of Palmyra and Douglas gave the response. The convention was opened by Fr. James P. Hennessy.

Opening prayer was by Fr. Victor Stachowiak, Plattsmouth. Main address was by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Przdziak of Plattsmouth on "Vocations." He said there is a need not only to encourage but also to aid youths in religious vocations if they show an interest.

Fr. Sigmund Rydz of Julian moderated a question-answer panel discussion.

Mrs. Berlett and these other officers were re-elected: Mrs. Joe Gustin, Murdock, 1st vice president; Mrs. Mike Gress, Nebraska City, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Anthony Wirth, Avoca, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Ivan Cooper, Nebraska City, auditor.

Newly elected were Mrs. Ed McCord, Nebraska City, treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, Plattsmouth, secretary; Mrs. Paul Knoll, Nebraska City, director at large for two years; Mrs. John Broderick, Palmyra, director at large for one year.

General chairman for the convention was Mrs. Joe Murphy, president of St. Patrick's Altar Society. Entertainment was directed by Mrs. Paul Straub, Avoca, and Mrs. John Sheehan, Manley, who presented a group of youngsters in song and dance.

Noon luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Patrick's Parish.

Miss Amelia Martens returned home Tuesday after spending the winter months in San Francisco with her sister, Miss Henrietta Martens. The vacationer visited with many former Plattsmouth residents now residing on the west coast. Miss Martens returned home by train.

County Commissioner Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood was here Wednesday to attend to some official duties at the court house.

Jim Seay returned home Sunday from the St. Joseph Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Gene Wehrbein, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wehrbein had an emergency appendectomy Monday at the Clark Hospital, Omaha. The lad returned home Wednesday evening and is doing fine.

Mrs. Gerald Holcomb has been released from the hospital and is confined to bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence McLeod, 708 South Lincoln, Kan-kakee, Ill.

Mrs. Gerald Sharpnack and daughter, Paula, of Berlin, Md., are here visiting Mrs. Alice Sharpnack, other relatives and friends.

Lowell McQuin, who has been with Smith's Men's Wear since its beginning and in that same store under previous owners, has left the store after 11 years. He is still in Plattsmouth, has not announced his plans as yet.

## Cass County Feeders Club Has Meeting

The Fancy Feeders met at the home of Bruce and Sandra Jameson on Friday, April 11. We discussed about going roller skating. Our Club, the Cass County Go Getters, and J. Todd's Club are going April 2. We also discussed when we should have our 4-H calves ear tagged.

All the members brought enough rope to make a rope halter. Bruce Jameson gave a demonstration on making it and we followed along with him. The next meeting will be held sometime in the last week of May. Mrs. Jameson served a lunch. Beverly Philpot, reporter.

## CPPD Open House Prize Winners Listed

These were prize winners in Consumers Public Power's "magic key" search during the CPPD open house here last Thursday and Friday:

Larry Smutz, mixer; Anna Palacek, clock; Mrs. John Potter, hair dryer; Elmo Lane, percolator; Nellie Spangler, clock and Clarence Riggs, iron.

Mrs. Laverne Hennings won the door prize, a window fan. More than 800 persons attended the open house.

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