

# EDITORIALS

## On Teaching Parents

The schoolteacher of the year, Jean Listebarger, says it is as important to teach parents as it is to teach second graders. Miss Listebarger, from Ames, Iowa, should know what she is talking about.

She was chosen, among teachers all over the country, as the teacher of the year, and has been very successful in her work for seven years now. She believes it is very important that parents know what teachers are trying to do, and that teachers know a little of the background of their children.

But the main note she sounds is that parents need to continue their education, and need to be taught, just as children. She does not mean they should be taught in class, or in school but that we are never too old to stop learning and to neglect our continuing education.

We agree with Miss Listebarger, and have noticed that many adults are satisfied to cease their education and follow only two pursuits—after leaving high school or college, or after becoming married. One is the pursuit for money, which involves a profession.

While business takes most of our time, until we make enough to retire, it should not be allowed to completely check our education. The other pursuit is that involving indulgences. Many of us work hard and then indulge ourselves, and some live idle lives of almost total indulgence and little time is left for creative thinking, individual intellectual efforts, or our continued education.

Yet it has been proved, scientifically, that elderly persons learn just as quickly as young persons, in most cases, and there is no reason whatsoever for adults to lose their desire for knowledge, their enthusiasm for study, or their willingness for continued education—once they are out of formal school.

## Howard's Homespun

Those people who cannot swim would be wise to carry lifejackets on fishing trips, but each year the headlines tell about thousands who didn't think it necessary.

Have you read anything in the Bible lately?

We are a little bit suspicious of people who have everything arranged and accomplish their work on schedule.

If you have a real friend, never let him go.

Successful family life depends upon the teamwork of the members of the family rather than upon individual joysrides.

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## Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

The Ladies Aid of the Murray Christian church were meeting in an historic gathering to observe the fifty-sixth anniversary of the organization. In 1882 at Rock Bluffs there was organized a church with 47 members, and the Ladies Aid formed. In 1893 when the town of Murray was formed, the church at Rock Bluffs was moved to Murray, some of the material of the old church being used in the building of the new structure. Mrs. Addie Parks gave a historic sketch of the society and church. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a picture of the original edifice made by M. G. Churchill who had helped build the church at Rock Bluff. The city jail was being given a cleaning. The cells and corridor of the structure are being scrubbed. Among the articles found were several stills, relics of the prohibition era—Shrader Rhoden of Murray was in the city with scalp of a mother coyote and nine of the pups that he had discovered in a den near Murray. They were turned in at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles—Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway departed for Los Angeles after a visit with relatives. They were given a farewell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles—At the election of the Catholic Daughters of America here Mrs. Elmer Bennett was named grand regent, Mrs. Elmer Webb, vice-regent, Mrs. William Swatek, prophetess, Mrs. Frank Mullen, lecturer Mrs. Thomas Walling, historian, Mrs. Cyril Klina, financial secretary, Miss Josephine Rys, treasurer, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, monitor, Mrs. Anna Zitka, sentinel, Mrs. Emery Doody, organist, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Agnes Bach, Mrs. Fred Ren, Mrs. John Hadraba, Mrs. Lester Gaylord, trustees.

30 YEARS AGO

Union was the scene of a number of burglaries in two of the business places, the garage operated by Gilbert Hull but where only a small amount of change was taken from the cash register. The general store operated by A. L. Becker, located near the Missouri Pacific depot was broken into and several pairs of shoes and small articles were taken. The Becker store has suffered from several visitations of burglars in the last year. A car bearing an Omaha number was found abandoned near the Hull garage. It was learned that the car had been stolen in Omaha—Raymond Hild left in his private plane for a trip to Colorado and was accompanied by his father, P. A. Hild. They took off from Omaha for Cornish, Colo., where they visited with the L. H. Puls family for a short time and then returned to the Hild private landing field—The American forces at Peking and Tientsen have been enjoying sports during their stay and among those making a fine record is a Plattsmouth youth, Fred Rebal, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, who is a member of the Marine force at Tientsen. He is on the basketball team, held a total of 105 points for the season, making a record of twenty-five points in one game.

## Ticklers

By George



## LOUISVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick — Phone 2511

### PTA

The meeting of the PTA was held at the high school. Earl Stiffler presided over the business meeting. The secretary's report showed a balance large enough to cover the obligations assumed by the association during the year. Mrs. Elwood Pankov installed the following new officers: president, Mrs. Gerald Meisinger; vice president, Mrs. Earl Puls; secretary, Mrs. Allen Koop; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Uhley.

The program chairman, Mrs. Gerald Meisinger introduced several students who were preparing for the district speech and music contests. Judy Herbie presented an oral interpretation of prose literature; Mary Mayfield presented two poems and John Stohmann a piano solo.

**Little Lassies I-H Club**  
We held our meeting April 9 at our assistant leader's, Mrs. Gardner's home. For roll call we told what comments our parents made on our oatmeal cookies. After the meeting we judged our oatmeal cookies we baked. —Marilyn Miller, reporter.

The regular meeting of the WSCS was held at the Methodist church April 24.

The following officers were elected: president, Henrietta Alfrei; vice president, Hazel Hon; secretary, Gertrude Koop; treasurer, Mildred Heier. Other secretaries are: Spiritual Life, Ruth Huffman; Missionary Education, Mary Amelang; Christian Social Relations, Muriel Webster; Children's Work, Irene Johnson; Youth Work, Gladys Hennings; Student Work, Alverta Ahl; Literature and Publication, Grace Hoover; Supplies, Daisy McNealy; and Promotion, Anna Stiffler.

Mrs. Gertrude Koop presented the lesson. The next meeting will be May 8 with the hostesses Mrs. Bernice Pankov and Mrs. Irene Johnson. — Bedella Stander, reporter.

**Friendly Fourteen Club**  
The Friendly Fourteen Club met at the home of Eva Blair with all members present. Fern Johnson took care of the business meeting. We voted to give \$2 to the Cancer Fund. We opened our secret friends' gifts and drew names for new ones.

We celebrated Fern Johnson's birthday by playing bingo. We then spent the rest of the evening playing pinochle with Emma Stratton winning high. Vesta Urwin, low, and Fern Johnson, traveling.

Next meeting will be at the home of Emma Stratton May 20. We will also celebrate the birthday of Tressa Gess.—Nora Larson, reporter.

**Music Parents Club**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Music Parents Club was held at the high school gym with eight members present. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$42.74 after a final check of \$320.45 had been issued for the band uniforms. Mr. Schaumburg reported he is pleased with the performance of the participants in the music contest at Fremont and feels the band is well organized and steadily improving.

**Triple B G-H Club**  
The 8th meeting of the Trip-

le B 4-H Club was held at the home of Rollin Terryberry. The next meeting was to be at the home of Gene Wehrlein.

**United Unit Farm Bureau**  
The United Unit of the Farm Bureau met for their April meeting at the Ray Mayfield home with 13 members and 2 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ragost, present. Mrs. Forrest Engelke-meier gave a resume of her trip to the College of Knowledge at Hastings.

A discussion was held on the Farm Bureau's stand on machinery valuations for tax purposes. A group of delegates from 5 counties had approached Gov. Anderson on the matter and were told that nothing could be done until a meeting with the State Equalization Board in July. The grain tax was again discussed.

The Unit affairs chairman are as follows: National, Ray Mayfield; State, Forrest Engelke-meier; County, John Rieke. It was decided to hold the meeting in September at the Rieke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildrick of Weeping Water called on Mr. and Mrs. Mose Barr and Mrs. Belle Higgins at the Ebeler Rest Home in Elmwood Sunday.

Afternoon callers at the Leonard Vaughn home were Shirley Hissip and Lee Vaughn both of Omaha.

Supper guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hennings were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schienost of Omaha. Harry Schaefer of Murdock called later in the evening to visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Schienost.

Mrs. Donald Webster and son Wesley left Wednesday for Liberal, Kans., to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bangs. They then went to Amarillo, Texas to attend the wedding reception of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bangs. The Gordon Bangs were married in Switzerland and had just returned home. Mr. Bangs is a Petroleum Engineer in Saudi Arabia and is home on a furlough from the company. When his time is up they will go back for another three years. Mrs. Webster and Wesley expect to be gone about two weeks.

Supper guests Sunday evening at the Richard Heim home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dietze of Gretna, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dietze and children of Lincoln and Mrs. Nora Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Braack entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Braack's mother, Mrs. Fred Gaebel and her nephew, Scott McGrew, whose birthdays were during the week. Guests present besides the hosts and guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rau Gaebel and family of Murdock; Mr. Fred Gaebel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Koch and Kimberly of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGrew and family; Miss Hen-

rietta Gaebel and Mrs. Henry Braack of Omaha.

Mrs. Emery Hansen of Weeping Water called on Grace Hoover Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diekmann entertained the following at a dinner at their home in Manly Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau and Miss Ella Lau all of Murdock; Mrs. Emma Neumann and Mrs. Martha Neumann. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Minardi and children of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft, and Mrs. Fred Neumann and son Walter of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien were Sunday afternoon callers at the Tom Carnicle home in South Bend.

Saturday afternoon callers at the Henry Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Fleischmann of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. George Mink Jr., and son George III of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and Eddie of Manly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Kuhlman and family in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver entertained at a dinner at their home Sunday honoring the birthday of Mrs. Weaver's father, Elmer Wendt. Others present beside the guest of honor and the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheehan and Cindy of Manly and Mrs. Elmer Wendt.

Supt. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dodge and daughter in Lincoln.

William Schroeder and Eddie were Thursday afternoon callers at the Elwin Isaac home in Manly.

The Center Extension club members and their families were present at a basket supper held at the Manly Hall Thursday evening. Fifty-seven attended. After supper the children entertained the group with a musical program. Later Lewis Amelang of Louisville showed color pictures with his projector.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saiberg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and John were Sunday dinner guests of John Schoeman and Miss Laura Schoeman. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. August Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wendt, Miss Mary Bornemeier, Arthur Schoeman and Mrs. Elsa Hornbeck all of Murdock. Mr. Schoeman who has been in the hospital continues to show improvement.

Callers during the week at the home of Fred Bauers and Miss Lizzie in Manly were Mr. and Mrs. George Bauers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friedrichs all of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer of Murdock; Mrs. Fritz Bauers and Mrs. Leland Hanes, Shirley and Everett all of Weeping Water; Miss Katie Wolpert, Mrs. Charles Sluyter, Miss Mona Buskirk, Mrs. Bill Sheehan and Mrs. William Diekmann all of Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn were Thursday evening callers at the Glen Kuhn home in South Bend.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zelma Sutton were Mrs. Marion Sutton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutton and children of Omaha.

Mrs. Earl Puls and Frank of Manly went to Lincoln Saturday where Frank sang a solo at the Pine Arts Festival at the University of Nebraska.

Sunday evening callers at the Frank Isaac home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and children of Plattsmouth. Tuesday evening callers were Mrs. Bob Nichols and children of Plattsmouth.

Guests Saturday at the Lewis Amelang home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deckert and children of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford visited Sunday at the Ben Conley home in Lincoln. They later called at the Paul Hazen home and found that Paul had suffered another heart attack and was in the Veteran's Hospital. His son Gene who is stationed at Fort Riley, spent the weekend with him.

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## CPPD Has 1 1/2c Rate for House Heating

COLUMBUS—Increased activity in the electrical house heating field and an increase in inquiries about the new house heating method have brought a new rate into effect by Consumers Public Power District. CPPD officials have announced that, effective May 1 residential and commercial customers using electricity to heat their homes or businesses will receive a 1 1/2 cent per kilowatt hour rate for such service. The new rate recently was approved by CPPD's board of directors. Consumers' officials pointed out that the new rate compares with the 1937 average residential rate of 2.57 cents per KWH used for home lighting, appliances and other household chores. CPPD rate experts and engineers in informing the board that the new rate is another "first" in Consumers' history, also pointed out that Nebraska is rapidly developing into an excellent market for electric house heating. They stated that electrical (or space) heating complements or "balances off" the winter power load against the high summer load brought about by increased irrigation and air conditioning.

It also was revealed that electric house heating, which has spread quite rapidly in Iowa and is becoming equally popular in various sections of Nebraska, is now being used by about 500,000 U. S. homeowners. Many new homes, especially, have all-electric heating. Older homes also have been rewired to meet the growing demand for all-electric heat.

CPPD officials said the most popular types of electric house heating are cables in the ceiling plaster, glass panels along the baseboards or just above them and resistive units for the baseboard, ceiling or wall panel installation. They explained the principle used in electric house heating is the same which operates an electric toaster—heat is produced by the resistance an electric current encounters when it travels through a wire.

The principal electric house or space heating through the glass panel method got its big start in the underground forts of the old French Maginot Line. It also has been used with success in weather observation stations in the Antarctic.

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Rex Kelley went to Norwood, Mo., Tuesday to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Kelly move their belongings to Louisville. They will live in the Ash Grove property one and one-half miles east of Louisville.

Mrs. Chris McGrew honored his son, Scott, on his 7th birthday by entertaining the boys of his class to a party Friday after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham and family, who have been living in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, are moving to Lincoln this week. Mr. Graham will work in Lincoln this summer and then teach in Gordon this next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engelkemeier were Sunday dinner guests at the Marvin Panetz home in Red Oak, Iowa.

Richard Berner, Rev. Donald Webster and Mrs. Mary Amelang attended the district conference at the St. Paul Methodist church in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and Johnny were Friday evening callers at the Howard Dobbs home.

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