

News From Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut, Phone 2685

Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard was Bill Carlson of Corvallis, Oregon. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shepler of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Velder's and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Velder's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hilrey Asmusen of Louisville.

Mrs. Louis Wright has been ill with the flu and virus pneumonia last couple weeks. She is better at this time.

Joe DeVore was ill and spent several days with his daughter in Lincoln. He is much better and returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmquist are having a siege of flu.

William Plening is a patient at the Bryan Memorial hospital. He is in traction and being treated for arthritis. Mr. Plening is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buck and son are having a siege of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stratton and family visited Mrs. Stratton's brother, Harold Zierratt at the hospital in Syracuse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortensen and family are having a siege of flu.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Platt were Mr. Platt's aunt, Mrs. Harry Boston and grandfather, O. D. Ayers of Mankato, Kansas. Mr. Ayers remained for a longer visit.

Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jewell was Vernon Sherman of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pershing moved in their new home Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pershing were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dimmitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Voegel of Westside, Iowa.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barber were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haare of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Johnny called on Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Thomsen Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Leadabrand Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson and Pam of Lincoln were Friday evening guests of Orville Sandy.

Dorcas Society met Friday at the Christian church. Mrs. Harold Pifford gave the devotions. Everyone enjoyed the one o'clock covered dish Valentine party.

W.S.C.S. held their general meeting Tuesday at the Methodist church with 24 present. Mrs. DeAlton Fulmer gave the opening devotions. A skit on Pledge Day was given by a group led by Mrs. Jake Hammer and Mrs. Wayne Howard. After the business session the lesson was given by Mrs. Walter Marvel. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Seefeld, Mrs. Wayne Howard and Mrs. Clara Pershing.

A-1c Larry Kirk has been spending a few days of leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirk after spending the past 15 months stationed in Massachusetts. He reported to the Offutt air base at Omaha, Monday for further duty.

The MYF attended the Ashland youth banquet at the Ashland Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Laurence Williams was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stratton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sabs of Weening Water, Sunday in honor of Mrs. Sabs birthday.

Mrs. George Rouse entertained the Deal A Deck pinocle club at her home Thursday. Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter was a guest.

Sunday dinner guest at the E. L. McDonald home was Miss Hazel Tubbs of Lincoln.

Emil Meisinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leesley and family of Waverly.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Radenslaben were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of Ceresco.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Rourke were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sacca and family helping Mr. O'Rourke celebrate his birthday.

Wednesday afternoon callers on Mrs. Leonard Jewell were Mrs. Hazel Peterson of Ashland and Mrs. Arlow Wallin of Lincoln.

Mrs. Leonard Jewell and Gerald spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Sherman of Ashland.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mabel Lambert were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nelson of Lincoln.

Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buckingham were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckingham and family of Omaha.

Wednesday callers on Mrs. Grace Walradt were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walradt of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marolf and Mrs.

Grace Walradt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bachman of Ashland.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osburn were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bulling and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Osburn and family of Lincoln.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haertel were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damme of Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaufman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schuman of Omaha.

Tuesday callers at the George Carter home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and family of Omaha and Miriam Carter of Lincoln.

Obituary

Carl Raymond Graves
Carl Raymond Graves, 74, of South Freeman Blvd., Inglewood, Calif., died of a heart attack, in his home, Jan. 29, 1960. Born in Rock Bluffs, Neb., on August 19, 1885, he was the elder son of the late A. J. Graves, former county attorney of Cass County, and Emma A. Graves, longtime residents of Plattsmouth.

A graduate in the class of 1902, of the Plattsmouth High School, Carl (Cal) was also a popular baseball player here and in a bush league at Ulysses. There he met and later married Nettie Octavia Spelts, in 1909.

An employee of the Bell Telephone Co. for 42 years at Lincoln, Neb. and Sioux City, Ia., he retired in 1950. With his family he lived the remainder of his life.

Surviving him, besides his wife, Nettie O. Graves, is a son, Harold Raymond Graves and three granddaughters, Sandra, Carla and Jo Ellen Graves, all of Hawthorne, Calif., a brother, Paul E. Graves, of El Monte, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Amen of Lincoln, Neb. and Mrs. Ethel Grage of Walnut Grove, Calif.

He was a cousin of Judge James H. Graves of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Services were held Feb. 1 in The Little Church Around The Corner, at Inglewood Calif. Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Murray Homemakers
The Murray Homemakers met with Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick Feb. 4 with eight members and seven visitors to see a film on Cancer. Members voted to send \$2.50 to the heart fund. Plan's were made to serve lunch at the Cottingham sale Feb. 12.

Next meeting will be March 10 with Mrs. Kenneth Todd - Mrs. Wm. Splitt, secretary.

Nebraska-Texas Picnic
McAllen, Texas, -Nebraskans will hold their annual winter picnic at McAllen, Tex., Feb. 17. All Nebraskan wintering in the sunny Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas are invited.

Need Cited for Nebraska 'Freedom of Information'

Nebraska needs a Freedom of Information law to inform the public and to guide officials, according to a study released by the School of Journalism at the University of Nebraska.

The study by Jack Pollock of Norfolk and Mack Lundstrom of Holdrege was based on a survey of Nebraska newspapers. As part of a senior research course in 1959 Pollock and Lundstrom circulated questionnaires regarding secrecy in government. The second in a series of "Studies in Nebraska Journalism."

Fifty-nine state daily and weekly newspapers responded to the survey. Of these 69 per cent reported "abridgement of freedom of information" in one or more of 33 categories.

County welfare boards and the School of Journalism in the results have been published by employment agencies were most frequently listed "as suppressors of news," according to the study. The editors listed city school boards as second high in withholding information and selective service offices third.

The best records were reported for the county agents offices,

county treasurers, fire departments and district courts, in that order.

Pollock and Lundstrom found that the newspapers did not eliminate themselves from the responsibility for keeping governmental news channels open. One editor reported:

"A good reporter can always get the news if he's willing to dig. However, most reporters seem to have the attitude that everything should be laid out for them, and it just doesn't work this way. If the newspaper is willing to back up a good reporter with a little editorial force, any department of government can become an open book. This has to be done sometimes to get the needed cooperation, but any elected official doesn't hold office by operating in secrecy if there is a good newspaper in town."

The student researchers concluded that the laws of Nebraska do not clearly guide the officeholders as to what is public information. Further, Pollock and Lundstrom reported, some of the newspapers have not insisted that these officeholders release information.

"Much ado has been made in recent years about the expanding 'paper curtain' of secrecy in the bulging bureaucracy of federal government, especially in Washington," the report stated, "but little attention has been paid to the same 'paper curtain' of secrecy in government at America's crossroads — more specifically, Nebraska."

Pollock and Lundstrom noted that efforts thus far to pass a Freedom of Information law for Nebraska have failed, but, said the students, these efforts "must be continued—using every legitimate method to enlist sup-

port—until such a law is part of the state's code."

Pollock is now news editor of the Sidney (Neb.) Telegraph. Lundstrom is a member of the staff of United Press International in Omaha. Their study was edited and condensed by the School of Journalism's Committee on Research and Publication. Its members are Professors Robert J. Cranford, chairman, James Morrison and Conrad R. Hill.

Union Items

Mrs. L. C. Todd
Phone 2441

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Attebery celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary by holding open house at their home last Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Eighty guests signed the guest book.

The serving table was centered with a beautiful large wedding cake.

Ice cream, cake, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were served by the following ladies: Mrs. P. F. Rihn and Mrs. Harry Gobelman, Mrs. Clifton Garrison and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Ladies presiding in the kitchen were Mrs. Don Wolfe, Mrs. Charles Gribble of Omaha and Mrs. Marvin Attebery.

Mrs. Ollie Attebery of Nehawka was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Attebery will leave next Wednesday Feb. 10, for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend two weeks visiting their daughter, Geraldine Attebery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuin and son Johnny of Bellevue were last Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. B. Mougey. They spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rich and daughters.

Mrs. S. W. True was able to come home last Thursday from the St. Mary's Hospital where she had been for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Avoca, and Mr. and Mrs. Stander of Fremont were among some of the out of town guests attending the open house at the Charles Attebery home last Sunday.

Mrs. V. E. Hurst and Mrs. Sally Thoms of Lincoln called on Mr. and Mrs. S. W. True last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Sanford, District Vice President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, has been attending district meetings

Elmwood

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Calendar: Bluebird Club, Feb. 16; Till We Meet Again Club, Feb. 18; American Legion, Feb. 18.

It is reported that Albert Kunz left last Friday for California where he will visit his daughter and granddaughter.

Hubert Bishop went to Plattsmouth Thursday to be employed as chef at the Masonic Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph of Malcom called on Mrs. Ruth Monning and at the doctor's office. They had a supper date at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Unland and to call on his sister, Mrs. Treasa Burdick who is ill, having had a stroke.

Mary Welshelt brought two girl friends home with her to spend the weekend. They were Jan Biggs of Grant, Neb. and Elaine Ernst of Schuyler, Neb. These girls all work in a bank in Lincoln.

Sunday visitors at the Bill Ratliff home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett and family of Auburn. Mr. Ratliff's mother whom was recuperating here returned to her home at Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill left Thursday by plane for an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuler, at Clinton, Md. Their children are Price and Joan Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Syracuse arrived at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, in time to attend church then were dinner guests, having brought some eats along because it was a surprise visit. Their church at Syracuse was in the process of being redecorated.

Last Sunday was Scouts and Cub Scouts Sunday. There were 8 present at the EUB church. The WSWs had charge of the church services which is an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Selker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selker attended open house for their sisters of York, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Rauth's 40th wedding anniversary. It was held at their daughter Mary Theresa's home in Omaha.

Observing Scout Sunday at the Methodist Church were 24 scouts and cub scouts. Their leader, Mr. Wallace Glantz was present and conducted the Scout ritual with them. Scouts Gary Clements and George Pool acted as ushers and Gregg Clements sang "The Lords Prayer." His first solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Churchhill and Steven in Lincoln. They also called on her sister, Mrs. Rhea Nuss while in Lincoln.

Next Sunday evening, Feb. 14, the Grieg Male Chorus of Lincoln will present a concert at the Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Word comes from Mrs. Emily Gonzales that she is enjoying her visit with the Donald Gonzales family in Williamsburg, Va. and has set March, 1st to return home.

Mrs. C. W. Geyer drove to Springfield last Wednesday on business. She also stopped at Louisville. Mr. Geyer is working at Springfield.

Herman Bornemeier had the misfortune to fall on the ice and receive a broken rib. It was so painful that it required the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWilliams of Lincoln called on the Clark Gonzales' last Sunday afternoon. Mr. McWilliams is Mrs. Gonzales' brother-in-law.

Mrs. Freddie Groves and Mrs. Fred Linhardt both underwent

at Humboldt, Jan. 27th, at Lyons, Feb. 3rd and at Omaha Feb. 9th. She will go to Falls City on Feb. 11th.

Mrs. William Whipple, chairman of the March of Dimes drive here reports that \$130.09 was collected during the drive. She wishes to thank the Camp Fire Girls and their mothers, and all who contributed to this worthy cause, for their splendid help.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morris and family of Murray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor received the sad news of her brother's death last Saturday in Denver, Colorado. This leaves Mrs. Taylor the only survivor in her family of eight brothers and sisters.

Iola and Irene Rich sang a duet for the morning church service last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wolfe's condition remains about the same. He has been very ill for some time in a Lincoln Hospital.

Mrs. Mira Hathaway suffered a stroke at her home last Thursday, and her condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reeves visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Banning. Mr. Reeves was a roommate of Mr. Banning at the State University.

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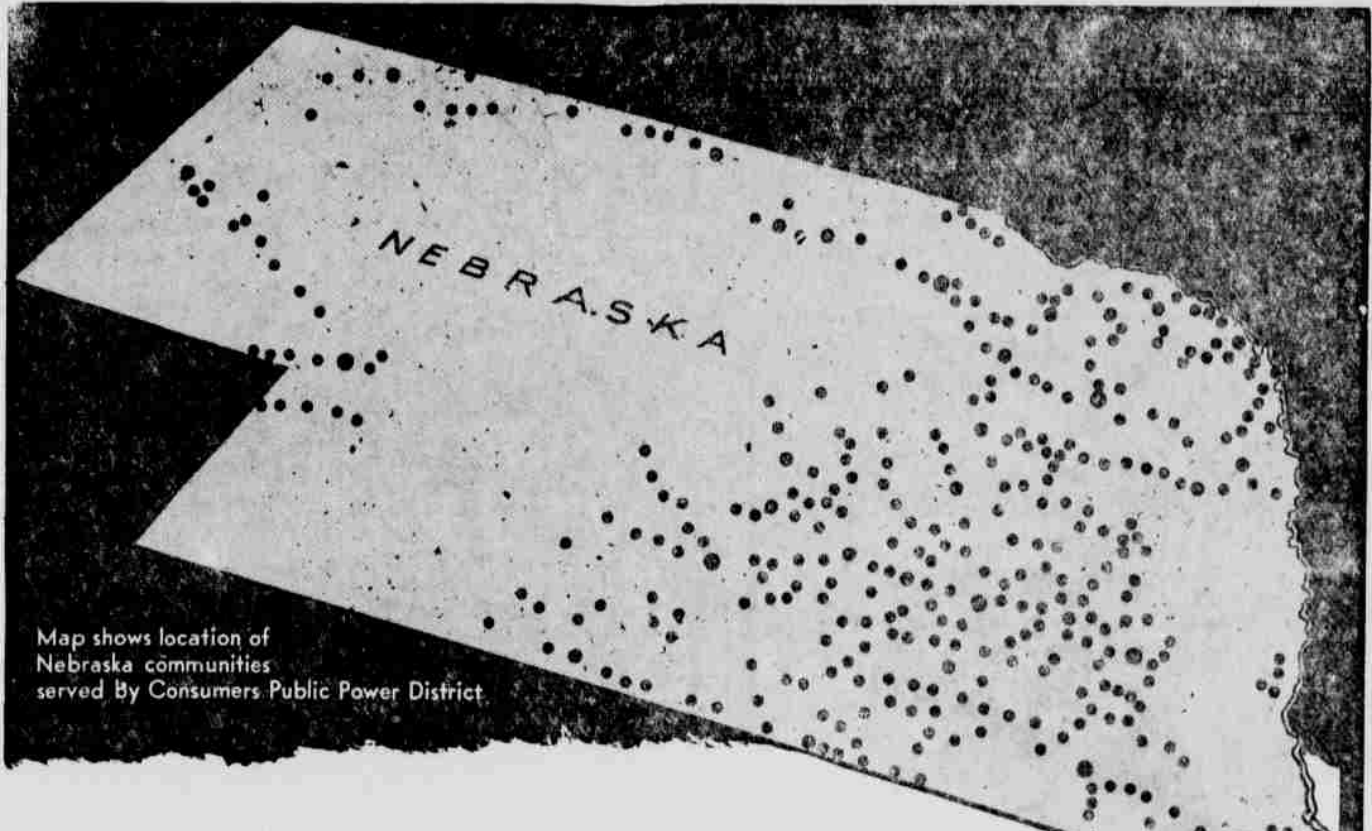


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