

Woman's Club Hears Talk on Flood Control; Elects Officers

Members of the Plattsmouth Women's Club attending the meeting Monday evening, April 11, at the Blue Flame Room of the Gas Company, heard a talk by Paul Fauquet, Administrator for the Flood Control program now in operation and of plans for the future.

By means of a structure located on the Plattsmouth Watershed project was clearly defined and many interesting features of this plan were brought to the attention of the audience. Mr. Fauquet explained the watershed comprises approximately 2,400 acres, with a difference in elevation of some 200 feet from the outer edge of the shed down to our Main Street.

He said, the Platte river has an average fall of 7 feet per mile as against a fall in the Water Shed locality of more than 70 feet, showing the extreme swiftness of water flowing down our valleys, which is the source of much of our drainage trouble.

The main outfall storm sewer measures 7 1/2 feet, but with a six-inch rain per hour going down Main Street, the flow is about equal to the Platte River's normal flow - consequently a 7 1/2 foot sewer is insufficient.

Rather than building a larger storm sewer, the plan is to try to hold as much of the water back where it falls by erection of dams; for that which cannot be held, to delay its running off so that the 7 1/2 foot sewer can care for the flow.

The past year has seen the building of three dams locally - dedication of which was held last August and these are in full operation since that time. These

were built at federal expense, with Plattsmouth businessmen and others interested paying for the sites which the dams occupy. Fifteen acres of ground was purchased by the city. Easements cover the balance of land on which the dams are located.

Property on which Dam 10-A, known as Hill City Park dam site, is located has been turned over to the City Park Department who expect to inaugurate a tree planting program.

Anyone interested in helping with this project by giving a tree or funds with which to purchase trees, Mr. Fauquet said, is asked to get in touch with the Park Board. Six varieties are adaptable and desirable for this planting, he said.

He said the first problem facing the Flood Control Administration at this time is to get additional funds to acquire sites for more dams - the most urgent is the one planned for south of Valley View. In closing, Mr. Fauquet remarked "If we can eliminate flood hazards we can eliminate the cost of after-flood clean up, which is no small item."

Following this very informative and educational session a question and answer period was participated in.

Mrs. L. D. Dalton opened the business meeting with pledge of allegiance to our flag and the Club Collect repeated in unison. Mrs. W. A. Swatek gave devotion using the Triumphant Epiphany in keeping with the Season. Scripture was taken from the Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 21, stressing the spirit of humility. She closed with a prayer.

Chief item was election of officers. Following were named to head the club for next year: Mrs. Dale Philpot, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, recording secretary and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, corresponding secretary. The office of president is to be filled later for the ensuing year.

President appointed a committee of three to contact Park Board relative to gift of a tree or trees to the plan for the dam site park. On the committee are Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Miss Helen Hunter and Mrs. J. B. Cook.

Mrs. Dalton, retiring president, thanked the club members for their co-operation during her regime and expressed appreciation for their loyalty.

Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, a past president, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Dalton with the past president's pin in recognition of her leadership. Meeting was adjourned for refreshments served by the March and April committees of the club.

Mrs. Glen Valley spent Saturday and Easter Sunday with her daughters and families, the John Koops and Harold Petersons.



LEGIION AUXILIARY GUESTS—Some of the Plattsmouth High participants in Boys and Girls County Government Day here last week are shown at luncheon at the 40 and 8 Club as guests of the American Legion and Auxiliary which prepared and served lunch for county officials and all the students from nine schools in the county who attended as "officials for a day." Mrs. M. M. Muncie of the Auxiliary is standing. Around the table from left are Susan Lebens, Marilyn Morris, Alan Hansen, Shirley Foster, Joyce Buechler and Sandra Spangler.

Golden Rod Study Club Meets with Mrs. Frank Dill

The Golden Rod Study Club met April 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Dill, four miles southwest of Murray.

Mrs. Emerson Wiles, chairman of the program committee, presented Dr. R. F. Brendel of Plattsmouth, who talked on the human heart, explaining its formation, function and the various diseases that afflict it and some of the remedies that are used to combat these illnesses.

The business meeting was opened by reading the extension club song in unison. Roll call was answered by ten members. Mrs. Frank Marler was a guest.

Grace Livingston, treasurer, reported that \$5 had been sent to the Red Cross. The club voted to give \$2 to the Easter Seal Drive for Crippled Children.

Plans were discussed for the annual guest day in May. The president, read an invitation from the Extension Club Council to the Annual Spring Tea in Weeping Water May 3.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Will Minford and Mrs. Roy D. Cole.

Fisher-Ham Rites At Papillion

Carolyn Fisher and Clifton Ham were married April 13 in Papillion by Judge Joseph E. Strawn.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. W. L. Shinflew of Plattsmouth and Joseph Fisher of Lincoln. Mr. Ham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ham of this city.

Dixie Crawford, sister of the bridegroom, and Lyle Newburn were the couple's attendants.

CALENDAR

Monday April 18
Rebekahs will have initiation at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

Tuesday, April 19
VFW Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, April 19 8 p.m. at the VFW Club. Bring an article from home for a penny auction.

Tuesday, April 19
Platte Lodge No. 7 IOOF will give the Second Degree. L. H. Hurst is Noble Grand.

Thursday, April 21
Gleaners Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Karl Ogg at 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 21
Veterans of World War I monthly meeting at 8 p.m. at the 40 & 8 Building. Installation of officers, lunch.

Saturday, April 23
Regular meeting of International Order of Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 24 at the Masonic Hall at 2 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fahrlander and daughter Rebecca drove to Carroll, Ia., and joined their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyer of Mason City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Barnes and son Curt. The Fahrlanders report seeing snow in that area.

Mrs. Overton Talks to Nehawka Legion Auxiliary

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. Ernest Overton of Nebraska City was speaker at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at the auditorium. She is child welfare chairman. She urged the Nehawka chapter to support the polio vaccine project, spoke of the school for retarded children and asked members to visit the school at Nebraska City. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Stowe.

Mrs. James Gilley, music instructor at Nehawka school presented Sandra Stapert and Nella Pierce in music. Barbara Chandler and Janet Jones gave readings.

Mrs. Jake Stapert presided. Members voted to contribute \$2 to each of the cancer and Easter seal fund. They will also serve rolls after the sunrise service on Easter Sunday at the church. They voted to serve a luncheon banquet at the school in May.

Hostesses were Mmes. R. R. Andersen and Christina Chapell.

Junior Woman's Club at Nehawka Marks 25th Year

NEHAWKA (Special) — The Junior Woman's Club observed its 25th anniversary Thursday noon with a luncheon and program.

Mrs. Nelson Berger of Lincoln, co-organizer with the late Mrs. Marion Tucker, Mrs. Berger spoke on the organization of the club 25 years ago. Miss Frances Hansen recognized the chapter members and Mrs. Elmer Ross presented the past presidents. Each received a corsage.

Charter members present were Miss Laverna Ingwerson, Omaha; Mrs. Martha Senf McQuinn, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Dalene Carper Crossman, Omaha; Frances Hansen of Nehawka. Other charter members not present are Mrs. Polly Pollard Pickle, Omaha; Mrs. Lucille Hadley Nixon, Long Beach, Calif.; Neva Hoback.

Mrs. Walter Kiechel, Tecumseh gave a memorial to Mrs. Marion Tucker, who sponsored the club since its organization until her death last year.

Mrs. James Gilley and Mrs. Elmer Ross played a piano duet. Mrs. Gilley presented the following music pupils: quartet vocal - Gary Weik, Gary Andersen, Susan Balfour and Julia Johnson; baritone solo - Bobby Brandt.

Mrs. Elmer Ross gave the historians report.

Mrs. Fred Hansen was program chairman; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, chairman of decorations. The tables were centered with an arrangement of jonquils. The speakers table had a silver tree with the leaves telling of the accomplishments of the past 25 years. Place cards carried on the silver anniversary motif. The American Legion Auxiliary served the luncheon.

At the short business meeting it was decided to sponsor the bloodmobile May 13 at Nehawka. Mrs. Duane Everett presided.

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. Elmer Stoll brought bird houses for each member of the Nehawka Flower Club to make at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Evelyn Wolph.

Mrs. Stoll had the houses cut out and ready to assemble. She spoke of the birds which build nests in man-made houses, the wren, purple martin and bluebird. She had on display a bird feeder, a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kropp.

Roll call was Verse or Song with Trees in the Title. Mrs. Delbert Lindsey, who has been absent for a year due to illness, was able to attend the meeting.

Guests were Mmes. Arthur Wolph, Harold Kearney, and Emily Olive of Weeping Water. The club will have a flower show in June.

The May meeting is with Mrs. Emma Nutzman. Mrs. Lewis Royal will present a lesson on Flower Boxes.

Reys-Beccard Wedding At Union

Carol Reys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weston of Union and Norman Beccard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beccard also of Union were married April 9.

The couple exchanged vows at the Bethel United Church of Christ with the pastor A. F. Rinne officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown of chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin. The fitted pointed bodice of the lace featured a yoke of illusion finished with a round overlay of jeweled lace and long lace sleeves with points over the wrists. The bouffant skirt was fashioned with an apronette of lace which was opened in front to reveal an underskirt of ruffled tulle. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was caught by a jeweled crown.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony.

The bride, who attended grade school in Nebraska City, is a graduate of Nehawka High School, also attended the Lincoln School of Commerce. She is employed in the office of the Cass County Surveyor and Superintendent of roads in this city.

Mr. Beccard, a graduate of Union Schools, was in the Army for three years with two years in Germany, and is employed by Culligan Soft Water Company.

They are at home on a farm northeast of Union, following their return from a wedding tour of the southern states.

Taking part in the wedding were Linda Lee Weston, Cathy Thorne, Mary Sue Crook, Leonard Garrett, Donald Beccard, Allen Beccard, Ronald Eaton, Claude Thorne, Jr., Dick Schanot, Donald Diekmann, Connie Thorne, Patty Weston, Sue Johnson and Brenda Garrett.

Lewiston Circle With Mrs. Pike

Lewiston Social Circle Club met with Mrs. Elmer Pike in Union, Tuesday, April 12, for their monthly extension meeting.

Pres. Mrs. Harry Gobleman opened the meeting with a reading "April Song." Devotions were given by Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Roll call was answered by 11 members. Guests were Hattie Rieke of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Murray.

The club is sending \$2.50 to the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Pike was appointed Chairman to committees for entertaining. Grandview Acres Rest Home this year.

A book report on "A Man Called Peter" by Kathrine Marshall was given by Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Julia Wolfe May 11 in Murray. Lunch was served by the hostess. — Mrs. Rollin Hansen, reporter.

Miss Winscot Weds Larry Gardner

Thursday evening, April 14, at the First Christian Church of this city occurred the marriage of Miss Ann Marilyn Winscot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winscot and Larry Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gardner.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend J. W. Taenzler, and attended by the immediate members of the families.

The bride chose for her wedding a blue suit with white accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom was attired in a light grey business suit.

The couple will make their home in Plattsmouth, where the bride is employed at the Gas Co., and the bridegroom is in business with his father.

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Many Guests for Baptism Dinner

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Susanne Delaine Vaughn, two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn was baptized Palm Sunday at the First Methodist church in Louisville.

A dinner in her honor was held in the church parlors. Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn, and children, Sherry, Jean, Patrick and Matthew. Susanne's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of Dawson; grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doermann of Louisville, and Mrs. Valiska Vaughn of Dawson; maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Doermann of Lorton.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oestmann and family of Sabetha Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menninga and family of Burehard; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Danny of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughn and Janet and Mrs. Glen Bantz of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kreimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Ritter and Ann Ritter all of Talmage; John Vaughn and Wayne Williams both of Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. John Gillin of Lorton; Mrs. Rudolph Bremer of Syracuse and Rev. and Mrs. William McCord and Stewart of Louisville.

Families Together At Brownville

Mrs. Charlie Green accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sheard and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Green, Virginia, Kenneth and David to Brownville to spend Easter Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Horr and children Linda, Pauline and Richard.

Wayne and Delbert Green are sons of Mrs. Charlie Green, and Dorothy Sheard and Alpha Horr are daughters.

In the afternoon an Easter Egg Hunt was held for the children. All had a nice day at Brownville.

Loper Children Hosts at Party

An Easter party was held at Joe Loper home Friday afternoon.

Barbara, Stevie and Johnny Loper entertained these guests: Glenn Gochenour, Orpha Craig, Susan Eiting, Patty Parriott, Jackie Parriott, Patty Morris, Jeanie and Tommy Herford. Also present were Mrs. John Herford and son and Mrs. Fred Gardner.

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Gary Toman, who had been enjoying a two weeks furlough left Wednesday morning for Fort Ord, Calif., where he will complete his Army training.

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