

4-H Congress Delegate Had 'Time of My Life'

(Rheda Boardman of Union, a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, writes of her experience as a special feature for The Journal, below):

BY RHEDA BOARDMAN
Citizenship in action was the theme of the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago that I, with 1,500 4-H'ers from all 50 states

Nehawka Woman's Club Has Meeting

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. Oren Pollard read a poem about Our Flag when she presented a 50-star flag to the Nehawka Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Chandler gave the devotions, the Christmas story from Luke.

Mrs. Ellis Lacy, program chairman, played Christmas records. She presented a gift to the member who was voted to have told the best true story of a kind deed at Christmas. Mrs. Charles Bates received the prize. Mrs. Wildon Switzer was runner up.

Mrs. John Chandler received the prize at games.

Mrs. Lacy read of Christmas customs in China, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, Russia and the United States and also a story titled The Little Black Lamb.

Mrs. George Sheldon presided. The happy birthday song honored Mrs. Bates.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Stoll. Guests were Mrs. Robin Stoll, Mrs. Sheldon Mitchell, Mary Alice Duncan and Mrs. Jake Stappert. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Emma Nutzman and Mrs. Dwight Cook.
The Jan. 4 meeting will be at the church with Junior Woman's Club members as guests.

and Puerto Rico attended from Nov. 24 through 30.

My all expense paid trip was sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. I won this trip as a top judge at the Nebraska State Fair.

The entire week can truly be called "Time of My Life." From the get acquainted party in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel (where I stayed) on Saturday night to the farewell party in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton on Thursday night, it was one big wonderful dream.

Sunday morning all 1,500 delegates and their advisers attended church service together.

Sunday afternoon the 41st 4-H Club Congress opened officially.

Hearing the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, going to the International Livestock Show, seeing the Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum of Natural History and more were all educational opportunities offered at Congress that have become memories to be cherished always.

These activities were made possible by large companies such as Firestone, General Motors, Ford, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Sperry and Hutchinson, Coats and Clark and many more "Friends of 4-H" that are truly interested in American youth.

To all "Friends of 4-H" we want to express our gratitude and the hope that we may be worthy of the interest and support given to us.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

E-ha-wet Camp Fire Group met at the home of Mrs. Ted Ohnoutka. We drew names for Christmas presents.

We also made invitations to our mothers to attend a Christmas Tea, Dec. 12 at 811 North 8th St. Deborah Fritz, reporter.

Keep In Touch

Tommy Diekmann, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Diekmann, entered St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha for observation and treatment. He is in room 188.

Leonard St. John of Nebraska City and Henry Becker of Union left for Bruce S. D. to visit Myron St. John and family to help celebrate Myron St. John's birthday. Mr. St. John is a brother-in-law to Henry Becker and uncle to Leonard St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowman have changed addresses. Their new address is 231 Morningside NE Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. M. B. Allen recalls Dec. 7, 1941, as she had a granddaughter, Mrs. Russell Arthur Lee, who lived at Pearl Harbor the day it was attacked. Mrs. Lee now lives at 15 Brae Place, Monterey, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Few and children, formerly of Plattsmouth, are living at 1112 W. 6th St., Little Rock, Ark., following his discharge from the Air Force.

Wildon Switzer of Nehawka spent Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Edith Thiele, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinz attended a company party and meeting in Des Moines, Iowa this past week.

Jack B. Kling of Chappaqua, N. Y. was a weekend visitor here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Black, the Al and Robert McClanahan families. He left here for California on a business trip. Mrs. Kling is the former Virginia McClanahan of this city, daughter of Mrs. Black.

Mrs. C. E. Eaton has returned home from St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha following surgery.

Mrs. Dorothy Van Ackern of Murray returned home Tuesday from the hospital.

"Rusty" Snodgrass is back at Fort Hood, Texas with the First Infantry. He was an temporary duty in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin returned by jet from Nassau Friday morning. Mr. Austin had won the trip in a heating firm contest. They report the trip to Nassau as smooth, entertainment the complete time.

Cooties, Auxiliary Have Meetings and Pre-Xmas Party

A pre-Christmas party was the scene at the VFW Club on Tuesday night, when the Military Order of the Cootie, and their Auxiliary met for their holiday festivities.

Tables were arranged with Christmas glitter, candles, and nut cups, where 28 members and guests assembled for a turkey dinner. A gift exchange was held.

Business sessions preceded the dinner with LeRoy Wilson presiding at the MOC meeting and Sophia Wolever at the ladies session. Mrs. June Conrad of Omaha was an official guest as supreme inspector to inspect the Auxiliary.

The MOC will assist the ladies at a bingo party to be held at the Veterans Hospital in Omaha Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

By-laws and rituals may be purchased after Jan. 1. Membership and past presidents pins may be ordered at the present time, and the official hat may be purchased after Jan. 1.

Hospital Chairman Norma Wilson and Lorna Rains reported as hospitalized. \$5 was sent to the VA Hospital for a Christmas Contribution for a party, that will be held Dec. 16.

Veltha Pogemeyer was chairman of the decorations, and Christmas festivities for this party assisted by Anna Mae Santana, Vivian Muehe, Rowena and Gladys Kemp and Sophia Wolever assisted with the dinner arrangements.

Birthday greetings were extended to Vivian Muehe, Rowena Kemp and Veltha Pogemeyer. The next meeting will be held Dec. 30 due to regular date of meeting scheduled on New Year's Day. Committee members are to meet for arrangements.

Exploded Tradition
The columnists theory that earth-shaking decisions are made on either Broadway or Hollywood and Vine. — Christian Science Monitor.

Eagles Auxiliary Meets

The regular meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary was held Thursday night at Eagles Hall, with Fannie Hickey Madam president, presiding.

Roll call was answered with all officers present, and a large attendance of the membership. One application of membership was read.

Thank you letters were received from Ruth Dooley, The Retarded Children's School and from the Max Baer Heart Fund for gifts and contributions they received from the local Auxiliary; \$5 will be sent to the Max

Time's Here for Indoor Activities For Homemakers

By MRS. KAY LEIDING
Extension Home Agent

Winter weather is here at last. Sounds as if I had been anxiously awaiting the arrival of snow and all that goes with our long cold spell in Nebraska. I haven't!

However, haven't you been planning some indoor activities for the winter? I surely have. Many of our Christmas gifts this year are books or magazines subscriptions. Winter is an excellent time to do that reading you've put aside because of more pressing demands on your time.

An Italian proverb goes this way "No friend is more faithful than a good book, nor a worse robber than a bad one."

Someone has said that some books should be tasted, others chewed and swallowed and digested. This bit of advice is very true with our current assortment of literature on sale.

One book I'd like to recommend for family reading this winter is "Western Story" by Charley O'Kieffe. It is a true story of people adjusting to strange and hard environment they found in Sheridan County in the 1880's. The author, Charley, tells of his boyhood impression of this new open country of few neighbors and experience with the Indians. This lends a much different picture of the West than that portrayed on TV. The book is available on loan from the State Library Commission, State House, Lincoln - or - for sale from the University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln.

Other books of primary interest to the homemaker are Peg Brackens books - "I Hate to Cook Book" and "I Hate to Keep House Book." One of her favorite recipes in the cook book is "stay abed stew." Her philosophy for housekeeping might be reflected in one chapter heading - "don't just do something, sit there." These two books are fun reading and ones you'll enjoy sharing with your friends.

There are two books which accompany one of the Home Ext. club lessons (Management and Mental Health). These books are by Dr. Marion Hilliard who shares her experiences with women's problems of fatigue and tension. She offers much good advice in these two paper back editions, "Women and Fatigue" Doctor Looks at Love & Life," are the titles of her books.

Maybe you can use these suggestions for someone on your shopping list or give the idea to the family for your Christmas gift.

BIRTHS

Son
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Schneider are parents of a son, Ronald David Jr., 5 pounds, 8 ounces, born Dec. 9 at Clarkson Hospital, Omaha. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, all of Plattsmouth. The Schneiders also have a daughter, Laura Ann.

Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kurz, 7432 Arleta St., Kansas City, Mo. are parents of a daughter, Kathy, weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, born Sunday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Kurz is the former Jacqueline Reno of Plattsmouth.

Baer Heart Fund, in memory of Clara Jordan, who recently passed away. This contribution is in addition to the other.

Greetings were received from Father W. G. Fahlander, from the "Home On the Range" for homeless boys. The group voted to send \$5 to the Home on the Range.

Lexington will be host Dec. 15-16 to Cora Riggs, Grand Madam president who will make an official visit on that date.

Tillie Strange reported on the coffee strips needed. The contest closes on Dec. 31, '62 and only 31 strips are needed to complete the assignment for the gift selected. All members are urged to leave any strips at the Eagles.

Stella Quinnell, on the visiting committee reported on the flowers gifts and funeral sprays sent to members and their families. Helen Jordan reported on the delinquent membership list.

Sophia Wolever, on publicity, announced the "Eagle Tale" had been sent the 1st of December. Auxiliary members are asked to send their news items to Dorothy Janeeck and Ann Schubeck who are on the committee for this project. Irene Smith membership chairman reported on the Stagette held recently to promote membership.

Alice Stander, entertainment chairman announced the Christmas family party would be held on Saturday, Dec. 22nd and requests any one interested in the talent program and willing to co-operate to contact Mrs. Stander, Helen Jordan or Marge Willis.

The 1963 Eagle convention will be held in Chicago starting July 31 through August 3rd.

Barbara Brennen and Marge Willis of the Ways and Means Committee reported on their assignments being carried out. Helen Jordan, reported the sock hop conducted for teenagers was a success and urged another be held soon. Marge Willis reported that dinner was prepared for the family of Clara Jordan. The group voted to purchase an official Christmas tree. Honey Lou Cole, reported on muscular dystrophy.

The Auxiliary Christmas party will be held on the regular meeting night Thursday, Dec. 20th, a dollar gift exchange will be held. Officers meeting will precede the regular meeting.

The 6th annual International Eagles Auxiliary Bowling tournament will be held at the Eagles Recreation Lanes at Muskegon, Mich. All entries must be sent on or before January 26-'63 to Bowling secretary Pauline Matovic in Muskegon.

Meeting adjourned, and a social evening spent visiting, with refreshments served.

Herman L. Maassen Retires, Dinner Honors Him

Herman L. Maassen has retired after 33 years with the Corp of Engineers.

He started work in Gasconade, Mo., and came to the Omaha District in 1935 and to Plattsmouth in 1938 where he has made his home for 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Maassen have a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Mayle and two grandsons living in Lincoln. Their son-in-law is in the service overseas.

A dinner at Steinhart Park was given in his honor and a white gold watch with his name engraved was presented to him. Several friends of the Maassens attended the dinner as did his daughter and grandsons.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Sprieck

LOUISVILLE (Special) — Miss Ruth Ann Sprieck was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Dec. 2 in the Methodist church parlors. About ninety guests were in attendance.

The afternoon was spent playing "Bride Bingo," after which Miss Sprieck opened her many lovely gifts.

Miss Sprieck will be married Sunday, Dec. 16 to Douglas Alfrey at the First Methodist Church in Louisville.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Clarence Sjogren, Mrs. John Moren and Mrs. Mary Mansfield all of Louisville and Mrs. Marshall Adams of Kearney.

1st Methodist WSCS Hears Program of Music

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the church memorial room Dec. 5 at 8 p.m.

Devotions were given by Mrs. John Schreiner from a Christmas meditation by Dr. Sockman, and closed with singing Joy To The World.

The business was conducted by the president Mrs. Howard Wiles who opened the meeting with a reading "The Measuring Rod".

Reports were given by committee chairmen and circle chairmen.

Plans were made to entertain the choir at a Christmas party.

Reports were given on the 111 members of the society.

For the lesson Mrs. Wiles read Bishop Copeland's Christmas Message from the "Crowell Home News" and Christmas Carols were sung.

Mrs. Les Hutchinson introduced the high school male quartet, who sang two numbers accompanied by Miss Vickie Sue Fitzpatrick.

A committee from the Gleaners Circle served refreshments from a beautifully decorated table in keeping with the Christmas season.

CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 10

The Plattsmouth Women's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Stander Jr. Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. A dollar gift exchange is to be held and a contribution by each will go to the School for the Blind at Nebraska City.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Circle Two of St. Paul's Church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ben Speck, Monday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. There will be a gift exchange.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. Dale Drown at the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage, 617 So. 10th Street, Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. There will be a Christmas Lesson and Party.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Circle One of St. Paul's United Church of Christ will have their Christmas Party at the Church Parlors Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

St. Paul's Circle 3 will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leonard Born. There will be a Christmas Party.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

The Junior unit to the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will hold their meeting and Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the VFW at 7:30 p.m. 50c gift exchange.

Thursday, Dec. 13

Goldenrod Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wiles in Mynard at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13.

Thursday, Dec. 13

Sunbonnet Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Akeson on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. for a covered dish dinner and Christmas Party.

Friday, Dec. 14

Cass County Rod and Gun Club will meet at the VFW Club Rooms Friday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Contact Robert Hicks 2483 for information about the Club.

Friday, Dec. 14

Chapter F PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. Clement T. Woster Friday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will meet Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. at the VFW Club for their regular meeting and Christmas Party; dollar gift exchange and members to bring food for Christmas baskets for needy families.

Thursday, Dec. 20

Christmas Concert featuring the Concert Choir Thursday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Plattsmouth High School Auditorium. Public Invited. No admission charge.

Robert Gordis, Rabbi, professor of Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

"The curtailment of religious liberty may pose a great problem for all denominations; it is an issue of life and death for the Jewish group."

1931 Classmates Have Reunion-Dinner

LOUISVILLE (Special) — Several members of the Louisville High School Class of 1931 held a supper at an Omaha cafe Friday evening.

Mrs. Lena Omy of Seattle, Wash., who was visiting brothers and sisters in this area, returned for her first visit since leaving here in 1930. The group decided to have a reunion.

Mrs. Omy was the former Le-ma Patrick, daughter of the Free Methodist Minister of Louisville in the late twenties and early thirties.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ragoss, Miss Eldora Pan-konin, Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Albert, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackman and Bill Kahler.

Navy Mothers Hold Christmas Party

Navy Mothers Club had their annual Christmas Party Thursday at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Covert.

After the luncheon a meeting was called with 13 members present.

Members voted to send \$1 to the TB Society and also to help some needy family with a basket of groceries, meat and some nuts and candies for the kiddies.

Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Mary Worsham, reported she had received a thank you card from Lincoln for the box of toys and gifts that were sent there. Letters were also read from our National Commander and the National Adjutant.

The members also received two citations awarded in recognition of welfare work in behalf of needy families and welfare work in Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Roy Coles Have Pre-Christmas Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Shorty) Cole of Plattsmouth had all their sons and families home for a pre-Christmas dinner here.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Cole, Dennis and Tip of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mary Burch of Levasy, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, Mona Rae, Randy and Larry of Nebraska City and Miss Marjorie Enright of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cole, Vicki and Jo Rene of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cole, Debbie and Tim of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huff, Bradley and Riekie of Nebraska.

The family was not quite all complete as the Marvin Koch family of Loveland, Colo., was unable to be there.

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