

Homemaking Dangerous?

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Many household cleaners are poisonous materials. Are you as cautious as you should be about reading directions, using and storing these home cleaning aids?

Several newspaper reports the last couple of months indicate that women are mixing household chemicals. Three homemakers were found dead on the bathroom floor from no apparent cause. The newspaper account did not say that these women were cleaning, but it is quite possible they were.

Many of our cleaning powders now contain chlorine, which, when combined with some of the toilet bowl cleaners forms cyanide gas—deadly poison.

In a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine a group of St. Louis physicians reported that three deaths oc-

curred after inhalation of a hair spray. Nine other cases recovered.

The authors stated that evidence points strongly toward the fact that inhalation of this particular type of hair spray by susceptible persons will cause the disease. The disease is characterized by lesions in the lungs and lymph nodes.

Spray paint can state "use outdoors or in a properly ventilated room". This is indeed important. Where spray paints are used indoors a fan should be placed so that air flows from above the head of the user and keeps the air surrounding his face clean. The above message wasn't a very pleasant way for me to wish you a happy new year. I do hope you will have a SAFE and HAPPY 1963.

This is the time of year to take stock of our family and personal life. Perhaps you made some resolutions for the coming

year. May I add a few to your list? (1) To treat yourself to a few minutes each day enjoying a beauty in nature, (2) To meet each new day with a optimism and enthusiasm, (3) to take time for friends and family, (4) to adopt a relaxing leisure time activity, (5) to take time to read a good book.

\$56 for Polio Fund

SOUTH BEND (Special)—The Polio Benefit Card party held at the Town Hall Thursday evening was well attended in spite of the "very cold weather."

Chairman, Mrs. Edward Kelly reports \$56.00 was cleared thus far. High prizes were won by Mrs. Bob Carnicle, and Bill Zoz of Murdock.

Low prizes went to Miss Lakin of Omaha and Leonard For-noff of Murdock.

The door prize was won by Louise Kupke of Murdock. Robert Imbernon won the cake.

Lunch of sandwiches, pie and coffee was served following the games.

Miss Lakin of Omaha, Red Cross representative for Sarpy County, and King Bogardus of Omaha, assistant manager of the Red Cross Chapter in Omaha, attended the party.

Elmwood Garden Club

ELMWOOD (Special)—The Elmwood Garden Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Fleischman Jan. 8 with 11 members present.

Roll call was answered by reading an item of interest: Squashes, Mrs. Horton; Virus, Laura Hollenbeck; Poinsettia plants, Claire Bornemeier; Cyclamen, Lola Buell; Peace Rose, Susie Cook; Walnut, F. d. n. Fleischman; Pruning, Hattie Clements; Plots of corn, tobacco, cotton, hay as grown in Williamsburg, Va., Elda Lenz; Spray against Rabbits, Bess Robb; Storing Dahilia Tubers, Alice Miller.

Officers elected are: president, Bess Robb; vice president, Emily Gonzales; secretary, Hattie Clements; program committee, Emily Gonzales and Claire Bornemeier.

Next meeting will be at Susie Cook's on Feb. 12.—Publicity Chairman, Ruth Monning.

Elmwood

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Calendar: Rebekah Lodge, Jan. 22; Town Kensington, Jan. 24; Christian Ladies Council, Jan. 25; Lion's Club, Jan. 28; MYF, Jan. 27.

The dedication of the new Elmwood Post Office is Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Building. There will be Open House at the new building after the dedication.

The Senior MYF under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool, enjoyed a progressive party. These are the homes where they stopped for a visit; Rev. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Clements, assisted by Mrs. Daisy Moore and the Orest Cooks. The group was joined by Kathy Neilson and Gary Clements who are college alums.

Miss Jessie Bragg was guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Richard Pratt home last Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and Mrs. Ruth Monning.

Callers on Mrs. Ruth Monning Monday morning were Ted Rodaway and his nephew, Joy Rodaway. They had not seen Ted for many years. He is recovering from surgery which occurred a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales expected to be home by now but due to her injured wrist which is in a cast, she now expects to come home around February first.

Mrs. Elda Lenz was a dinner guest at the Orville Lenz home to celebrate the 15th birthday of her granddaughter, Maryane, on Sunday.

The Edmund Steiner family visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burgerl at Pawnee City, on Jan. 6.

Word has been received by relatives here that Roger Reeve is in a hospital at Greeley, Colo. having suffered a heart attack. He is in the Welles County Hospital at Greeley.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

Modern Mothers Club Meets at Elmwood

ELMWOOD (Special)—Modern Mothers Club met January 10 at Rose Mary Fischer's home. There were 17 members and a guest present.

Officers for the year are Martha Ann Bornemeier, president; Beverly Lannin, vice president; Roberta Bornemeier, secretary; Elaine Clark, treasurer.

The program committee is Janice Backemeyer, Jean Spaulding and Theresa Seiker.

On the business agenda was the 3rd annual Community Benefit to be held at the school Jan. 19. Committees were appointed for working at the benefit.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Knosp were chosen to represent the club in the Mr. and Mrs. Benefit Contest.

It was moved to revise the by-laws and have them approved by the club, after which each member is to get a copy.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Horton gave a book review on "Marriage on the Rocks" by Abigail Van Buren.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at Gwen Vogt's. Members will have a white elephant exchange.

Greenwood Club's Fine Arts Festival Set for Feb. 18-19

GREENWOOD (Special)—The Greenwood Federated Woman's Club met Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McDonell with Mrs. Rose McDonell, Assistant hostess.

Lola Allen was program chairman. She gave a talk on the "History and Romance of Silver." Oneida Silver Smith of Oneida, N.Y. provided a display of stainless steel, silver-plate and sterling silver and a four place settings of different patterns of dinnerware.

Date was set for a Fine Arts Festival to be held at the Greenwood School Feb. 18 and 19. This festival will include entries from kindergarten through the 12th grade and from members of the Woman's Club. Entries will be in art, music (instrumentals and voice), drama, reading of poetry, handicraft and literature.

Theme of the festival will be "Our Nebraska."

Wa-Ka-Chi-Da

The Wa-Ka-Chi-Da Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Jan. 14.

They passed some of their Trail Seeker requirements. Claud Clary talked to the girls about rocks and minerals. Some girls brought some rocks and he helped identify them. He gave all the girls some polished rocks.—Susan Lutz, scribe.

Greenwood Briefs

GREENWOOD (Special)—The Busy Bees 4-H Club met at the Richard Lloyd home for its party.

After a business session, the group made cookies which they packaged and passed out to elderly ladies later that day. There was a grab bag of gifts for the members.

The Busy Bees met for their regular meeting Jan. 8, at the home of Sandy Velder with seven members present. They passed out record books and discussed the Making of Biscuits.

Next meeting will be Jan. 29. The Eastern Star Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Clara Pershing Jan. 9 with 11 members present. Miss Lola Allen was assistant hostess.

The Teenangle 4-H Club met with Pamela McDonell Jan. 12. The group voted to enter the Woman's Club Fine Arts Festival.

They demonstrated good and bad photos and cutting out skirt patterns.

Next meeting will be with Sheryl Stratton Jan. 26.

Ashland Woman's Club Family Dinner Set for Jan. 23

SOUTH ASHLAND (Special)—The South Ashland Woman's Club family dinner will be Jan. 23 in the Congregational Church dining room at 12, noon.

All are to bring a covered dish and table service for themselves. Rolls and coffee will be furnished.

The serving committee will be Mrs. Carl Parks, Mrs. Harry Bricker, Mrs. Orle Sowards and Mrs. Joe Fries.

There will be a music program.

Jessie Bragg Day Celebrated by Elmwood WSCS

ELMWOOD (Special)—The WSCS of the Methodist Church had its regular meeting Jan. 11. This session is called Jessie Bragg Day as Miss Bragg's (our returned missionary) birthday comes in January.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Guy Clements followed by the lesson which was in charge of Miss Bragg; the title, "What Missions Mean to Me."

Miss Bragg told of experiences in India, having spent many years there.

Mrs. C. J. Fleischman gave a report as chairman of courtesy committee.

Mrs. Hansen gave a report on

her work. The study course is Jan. 13 to 20 and the 27th. A vote was taken for "Mr. and Mrs. Benefit" candidates and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clements were chosen.

Mrs. Horton reviewed the book "20 Centuries of Christianity". Ladies present to sit at the birthday table were Mesdames Hansen, Wendt, Guy Clements and Jessie Bragg.

Hostesses were Mrs. Parsell, Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mrs. Jay Stanton, Mrs. James Hansen, Mrs. Don Hollenbeck and Mrs. Emmett Cook.

In spite of "extremely bad" weather, there were 22 present.

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