

## Two Women Escape Serious Injuries

**CELIA**—Mrs. Leon Hendricks of Manhattan, Kans., and Mrs. Mark Hendricks of Celia were enroute to Celia Friday night after a visit at Stuart and a fire blowout caused their car to overturn.

The car swerved to the edge of the road as a result of the blowout. It struck loose gravel and overturned 1 1/2 times.

The eastbound machine landed in the ditch. When it came to a stop it was upright and headed west. All glass in the car was shattered. Glass in the driver's door was broken out. Mrs. Mark Hendricks was driver.

Damage to the machine was estimated at one-thousand-dollars.

Neither of the occupants was seriously injured but both were bruised. The driver suffered minor cuts from the glass.

The accident occurred about a half-mile west of the former Alex Forsythe place.

### Other Celia News

Thanksgiving guests at the Mark Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hendricks, sons, Mark and Gregory of Manhattan, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts, Rev. and Mrs. Steinkamp and Mrs. Clark and Roy, and Mrs. Hotchkiss of Miltonvale, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hendricks and sons returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and daughter, Susan, of Morris-town, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Mrs. Amy Slaymaker and Mrs. Mary Johnson were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Ed Hoffman home.

Harold Frickel was a Decem-

ber 1 overnight guest of Roger and Gary Hoffman.

Monday afternoon, November 24, was patrons day at the McKathnie school. Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman is teacher. Nine visitors enjoyed a short program and some of the classes that were held. Guests and pupils were served cookies and koolaid.

Ray Gotschall, Lyle Addison, LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Russell Hipke and sons, Ronnie Hart, Ed Hoffman and Beryl Beck, Alvin Gans and Lou Prange were out hunting coon in the neighborhood Sunday evening. Four coons were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Mrs. Inez Haynes and Vernon Whitehead were Sunday dinner guests at the Beryl Beck home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poesnecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Focken and son and Jim Hanson were dinner guests at the Clarence Focken home and helped the Fockens celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. In the evening her sister, Mrs. Joe Allison of Port Heumene, Calif., called to congratulate the Fockens on their anniversary. She also told them her husband, who is in the navy in Okinawa, had Thanksgiving dinner with the Fockens' daughter, Mrs. Albert Emmons, and family who are in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Focken and son, Bill and Paul, who are away at school were Thanksgiving guests at the Clarence Focken home.

Sunday dinner guests at the John Sicheneder home were Mrs. Betty Summers and son of Norfolk, LaVon Morsett of Norfolk, Mary Jane Napier of Orchard and Charles Morsett of Royal. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sicheneder. Ronnie Frickel came Tuesday

evening, November 25, for Thanksgiving. Donnie Frickel went to Grand Island and came home with Jim Purizer. Both boys attend the university at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and sons and Jim Lauridsen were Friday evening supper guests at the Milton McKathnie home.

Celia Homemakers met Tuesday, November 25, at the home of Mrs. Inez Hayes in Atkinson. Pauline Beck was co-hostess. Roll call was answered by "an exciting event in my life". Mrs. Merrill Anderson and Mrs. Joe Hendricks demonstrated the making of artificial flowers. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be at the Ralph Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter and family of Chambers, Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus, Mrs. Kenneth Harlow of Chambers, Mrs. Emma McKathnie and Mrs. Celia Backhaus and Ted, all of Atkinson, and Mrs. John Backhaus of Philadelphia, Pa., were all Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Backhaus of Atkinson.

Doyle Focken went to Grand Island Sunday, November 24, and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sicheneder, Mrs. Lorraine Zahradnick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Fern Morsett of Royal, LaVon Morsett of Norfolk and Mrs. Walter Keith and sons of Vacaville, Calif., were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the John Sicheneder home. Mrs. Morsett is recovering from surgery and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Sicheneder for awhile.

Visiting Holidgers—Mr. and Mrs. Laval Freeburg and family spent the weekend in Holdrege with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeburg, and in Orleans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broeker.

## Linda Fischer Is November Bride

**PAGE**—The sanctuary of First Methodist church here was the setting for the wedding of Miss Linda Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Knudsen, and Dale Stuart Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker of Erierson in a 3 p. m., rite Sunday, November 30. Rev. Lisle Mewmaw officiated in a double ring ceremony.

The altar was flanked with baskets of white mums with a seven-branch candelabra on either side. Mrs. Mervyn French, jr., organist, played pre-nuptial music and the "Lohengrin" and "Mendelssohn". She also accompanied Miss Carol Harris, soloist, who sang "Through The Years" and "The Wedding Prayer" preceding the ceremony. The Lord's Prayer" was sung while the couple knelt at the altar.

George Baker of Kearney, brother of the bridegroom was bestman. Russell Howe, also of Kearney, was groomsmen. Ed Jipp of Blair and James D. Schrum of Fairfield, Ia., uncle of the bride, seated the guests. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, L. F. Knudsen. The men of the party wore dark business suits with white carnation boutonnières.

A miniature bride and bridegroom, which was buttoned down the front with a silver belt topped the four tier wedding cake. White frosting was the background for the climbing rose arrangement of pink and white roses, intermingled with pink, white and blue doves. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Helen Timmerman of Brunswick.

Mrs. Ed Jipp of Blair and Mrs. Carl Max, poured. Mrs. Normal Petersen, aunt of the bride, cut the cake.

Mesdames Frank Beclert, Frank Cronk, Roy Hansen, Kenneth Heiss, Harold Kelly and Dale Stauffer, members of the King's Daughter's society, were in charge of the kitchen arrangements.

Waitresses were the Misses Janice Crumly, Ruth Kelly, Leona Mudloff, Vivian Ragland and Kathleen Walker, schoolmates of the bride.

Mrs. Russell Howe, sister of the bridegroom, assisted by Miss Lura Ann Crumly, arranged the wedding gifts.

Mrs. George Baker was in charge of the guest book.

nylon lace over satin styled with a satin sash folding in back and continuing to the hem line. A blue satin hat trimmed with white ruffled net and forget-me-nots, white gloves and lace shoes completed the ensemble.

Miss Lois Saltz was bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to that of the maid-of-honor. Their bouquets were fashioned of white mums interspersed with pink nylon net and pink satin ribbon.

Flowergirls were Karen and Rebecca Knudsen, sisters of the bride. Their street-length dresses were pale pink nylon over taffeta. Caroline and Marilyn Max, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max wore street-length dresses of pale green nylon over taffeta with matching cummerbunds.

Jerry Howe, nephew of the bridegroom was ring bearer. He wore dark trousers with a white corduroy coat.

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A high snug-fitted collar topped the matching fitted lace bolero which was buttoned down the front with tiny satin buttons, featuring long sleeves coming to a bridal point over the wrists. Her finger-tip veil of nylon tulle was held in place by a pearl and sequin trimmed tiara. Pearl and rhinestone ear rings were here only jewelry. She carried a white Catalpa orchid with stephanotis falling from satin streamers on a white satin covered gift which was a gift from her parents. The bride carried out the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed blue" and she carried a penny in her shoe.

Miss Joan Fisher, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her hair-length dress was pale blue



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stuart Baker. —O'Neill Photo Co.

## Otto F. Schnabel Rites at Clearwater

**CLEARWATER**—Otto Frederick Schnabel, 80, died Saturday afternoon, November 29, in Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh. He had been ill about four years and had spent three years in a rest home. However, he spent the last few weeks of his life at his own home.

A retired farmer, he was born at Wisner December 18, 1877. He married Meta Mueller April 23, 1901 at the Lutheran church south of Wisner. They came to the Clearwater community in 1905.

The Schnabels became the parents of four sons and three daughters: Irene, Francis, Laura, Fred, Edward, Walter and Lawrence.

Mrs. Schnabel died February 21, 1957. He was also preceded in death by one son.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 2, at 2 p. m., at Concordia Lutheran church in Clearwater.

Hymns were sung by the Misses Dianne Harley and Lois Sams, accompanied by Mrs. Lowell Herby. Burial was in the Clearwater cemetery under direction of Snider's funeral home. Pallbearers were David Hale, Melvin Jacobson, Arthur Molcher, Carl Michael, Frank McGee and Alfred Walter.

Mr. Schnabel had been active in community affairs 53 years.

He was baptized in infancy and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Stanton in 1895.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Francis Schultz of Neligh and Mrs. Laura Young of Red Banks, N.J.; sons—Lawrence of Clearwater, Walter of Neligh and Fred of Big Bear Lake, Calif.; 17 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; sister Mrs. Frank Schwanke of Brush, Colo.

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### Officer Training Sessions Planned

Training for the officers of Holt home extension clubs will be held Tuesday, December 9. Most of the groups will meet at the county home annex here. Only reading leaders will meet at the public library in O'Neill at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Marguerite Johnson of the state library commission will be here to assist leaders in planning their reading program.

Publicity chairman will meet from 11 o'clock until noon in the courthouse annex. Presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the annex. Further information may be secured from the county agent's office in O'Neill.

### Chambers News

Gary and Gail Holcomb, students at the University of Nebraska, spent from Tuesday, November 22, until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb.

Ruth Ann Damme, student nurse at Lincoln General hospital, spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damme and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and baby daughter spent the Thanksgiving weekend with relatives in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Theiss and son of Ames, Ia., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeHart and Shirley.

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