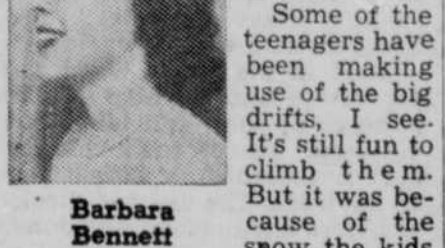


Basketball Over, Next Comes Music Tests; St. Mary's Rehearses for 'The Mikado'

By BARBARA BENNETT

Hi, kids! Did someone say March comes in like a lion? Well, this time March came in like a cage full of lions! But it's really not so bad, as long as we don't have any more of it.



Barbara Bennett

Some of the teenagers have been making use of the big drifts, I see. It's still fun to climb them. But it was because of the snow the kids got a day and a half vacation from school, which they didn't seem to mind too badly.

The class "B" tournament was held the 9th, 10th and 11th. The first night 4 games were played in which, Plainview, Neligh, Ord and Ainsworth came out victorious. The next night, these teams played, bringing Ord and Neligh to the top. And then the night of the finals, Neligh received first place, Ord second, and Ainsworth third. The games were very good. And it's goodbye to basketball until next year.

Now the big thing coming is eliminations for the music contest. Work hard on those solos and groups, kids!

The St. Mary's paper, SMA Zingo, came out last week. There were articles on sports and music. And a very good article on "Meet the Seniors."

On April 20, St. Mary's is having its golden jubilee and that evening will be the presentation of the comic opera, "The Mikado," which promises to be very good.

The kids at SMA are planning a dance for St. Patrick's day providing the weather is good.

Snap photos were taken at Downey's last week. So there might be a change in the scenery of this column soon.

Bob Hynes won an essay contest on "Why We Should Grow More Grass." The judging was held in Stuart.

That's it for this week. See you around.

Celia's Flying Farmer Is a Busy Man—

CELIA — Celia's flying farmer, Connie Frickel, jr., has been a busy man since the Tuesday, March 7, storm.

On Wednesday he flew Mrs. Ed Bausch to Atkinson to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Gesirich, as their son, Robert, was a victim of Tuesday's storm. Robert attended Celia school several years ago.

Thursday Frickel flew Bob Pease to Emmet, to look after Walter's cattle. The Walter Peases moved to O'Neill last fall to send their 2 children to school and Mr. Pease has been driving out each day to care for his stock.

When the flyers arrived they found 4 head dead and cattle badly in need of water and feed. A wheel had been blown off the windmill but he had another windmill where they could get the cattle watered. On the return trip they brought milk for the Focken twin boy's.

Friday Celia's flying farmer visited his sister, Mrs. Le Roy Hoffman, and family and found

they had lost 11 head of cattle and needed help to care for things, so he flew to Atkinson and brought Ed Hoffman out to the ranch to help Le Roy.

Saturday he flew in and brought out mail for several families near his place.

Sunday John Storjohann, of O'Neill, had Frickel fly him out to look at his place southeast of Phoenix. Ed Hoffman was flown back to Atkinson Sunday.

Flying has been about the only way of going places the past week. Friday the road from Alex Forsyth's corner to the highway was opened and Marvin Focken went to town after supplies and brought out mail for several neighbors.

No mail had been received since Monday, March 6.

Sunday the snow plow came through and opened the road from highway 11 north past the Blackmore home so farmers will be able to get in after needed supplies unless the road drifts full again. Several other county roads are being opened and several farmers took advantage of it by going in after supplies even though it was Sunday.

AMELIA NEWS

Mrs. Kathryn Schlumen and grandson, Paul Stevens, of Creighton, visited at the home of her brother, Peter Frahm, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frahm called on Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shellhase Sunday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Backhaus visited at the William Vrooman home near Venus Sunday, Mar. 5. Mrs. Backhaus stayed for a few days' visit, expecting to arrive home Wednesday but on account of the storm was not able to get home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton, of Denver, Colo., are visiting her father, H. S. White, and Glenn White and family, arriving here Monday, March 6.

Mrs. Seth Noble arrived home Saturday by train from a stay in California.

Auxiliary Provides Legion New Well

CHAMBERS — The American Legion auxiliary sponsored a birthday anniversary party for the Legion at the Legion hall Friday evening, March 10. Thirty-seven were present.

The decorations were in red, white and blue with a large birthday cake in the center of the table.

The auxiliary president, Mrs. J. W. Walter, presented the Legion with a birthday card telling them of a well they are putting down as a present to them from the auxiliary.

Games were played and a pot-luck supper served.

Father of Chambers People Succumbs

CHAMBERS — Word has been received by Lyle Childers and Mrs. Jack Alderson, of Chambers, of the death on Saturday, March 11, of their father, R. E. Childers, about 70, of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers formerly lived where Lyle Childers now lives, 4 miles west of Chambers.

Survivors include: widow; sons—Ernest, of Elgin; Lyle, of Chambers; Dean, Charley and Russell, of Genoa; Kenneth, in the army; daughter—Mrs. Jack Alderson, of Chambers.

One son, Harold, was killed during World War II.

Garden Club Studies 'Landscaping'

CHAMBERS — The Chambers Garden club met Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Dye with a "good" attendance. Mrs. J. W. Walter, president, conducted the business session.

The lesson was on "Landscaping." It was presented and demonstrated by Mrs. Anna Albers, Mrs. Leo Adams and Mrs. Jake Hoerle.

Luncheon of cream puffs and coffee was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in April at the home of Mrs. William Reninger.

Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner drove to Lincoln Sunday, March 5, to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, and son. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, who visited their parents at Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Rubeck and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Urban and baby, of O'Neill, spent Sunday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar, who have spent most of the winter in California, returned Friday to their home at Chambers. They have been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Catlett, at Los Angeles; also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Cook and family, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, and family, of Eugene, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger returned Friday from 5 weeks visit with relatives along the West coast from California to the Canadian line.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Rubeck and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Urban. Later they went to Chambers to visit Mrs. Rubeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newman, of Burwell, visited his mother, Mrs. Vannie Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Babl last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ert, of Clearwater, were guests Tuesday, March 7, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and Barbara, of Orchard, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hall were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen and children were Friday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Wettlaufer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graybiel, of Chicago, Ill., drove back to Neligh Sunday from Rochester, Minn., with Mr. Graybiel's father, who is very ill. Mrs. Graybiel is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, and family. Mr. Graybiel stayed with his father in Neligh most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green went to Columbus to attend the Five State Bowling contest.

Mrs. John Claussen planned to leave O'Neill on Tuesday, March 7, for Compton, Calif., to be with her son, Willard, and wife and their new daughter. However, the blizzard conditions forced her to alter her plans. The Claussens talked with their son by long distance telephone on Monday evening, March 6. Mrs. Philip Varnell, Willard's sister, will help when they are released from the hospital.

Church Notices

METHODIST (O'Neill)
Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor
Church school, 10 a.m., classes for all ages.

Worship service, 11 a.m., sermon, special music.
Intermediate Fellowship, 5 p.m.

Senior MYF, 7:30 p.m.
The membership training class meets each Tuesday immediately after school. Others wishing to join the church or have babies baptized please get in touch with the minister.

The choir will practice tonight (Thursday).

The WSCS and Dorcas society will meet together at the church on Friday afternoon, March 17.

The Friday meeting will be followed by a covered dish luncheon.

We have a nursery every Sunday morning for the babies and young children during the worship hour.

We invite you to worship with us.

METHODIST (Inman)
Rev. Roy M. Wingate, pastor

Sunday-school, 10 a.m.

Worship, 11:15 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

On Palm Sunday evening, April 2, there will be an Easter program by the young people's group and members of the Sunday-school. It will be in connection with a candlelight Communion service.

Remember the quarterly meeting Wednesday evening, March 29. Rev. Jackman will preach and will hold the quarterly meeting.

We would like to have our apportionment on the pension fund raised by the time of the quarterly meeting, so that we can report it to the district superintendent.

We hope you can be present for the Sunday-school and worship service this Sunday, and for the young people's meeting.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor

Thursday, March 16, 8 p.m., missionary prayer meeting.

Sunday, March 19, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.

Young People's service, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.

The ministerial convention of the Nebraska conference is being held this week at Gordon.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor

Sunday, March 19, worship, 10 a.m.

Sunday-school, 11 a.m.

Young people's service, 7:30 p.m.

Bible study, 8 p.m.

You are welcome to all our services.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Chambers)

Sunday-school, 10 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m.

Ladies Aid will meet today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Helen Hoerle. This has been postponed from last Thursday.

Lenten services will be held Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Iranian Student To Speak Here

Seifoullah Lotfi, an Iranian student at Hastings college, a Moslem who was converted to the Presbyterian faith, will speak at First Presbyterian church here on Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. "His appearance here presents a real privilege to members of the O'Neill community," according to Rev. Ralph Gerber, church pastor.

Lotfi, 36-year-old history major at Hastings college, plans to enter the Protestant ministry. His parents live in Tabriz, Iran, and Lotfi graduated from high school there in 1932. Following his graduation from high school, Lotfi served 8 years with the Iranian army air force. He was sent to a training school in England for 2 years.

According to Reverend Gerber, during this period Lotfi lived in a Christian home and began to study the Christian faith. This resulted in his acceptance of Christ and he was baptized in July, 1946.

All members of the community are invited to hear this speaker, Reverend Gerber added.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Kirk, of Spencer, visited her father, Thomas Donlin, Sunday. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Simonson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIntosh and Billy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIntosh at Meadow Grove Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE Summerland EWING

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Church Notices

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor

Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m., Roy Sauers, superintendent.

Worship service, 11 a.m., music by the choir; sermon: "Life Is the Sharing."

Evening service, 7 o'clock. Safi Lotfi, converted moslem, will speak.

A nursery is conducted each Sunday during worship service.

The junior choir will meet on Thursday after school. The youth choir will meet on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

The Circles of the Women's association will meet on Thursday of this week, March 16.

Circle I will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. A. Carter, with Mrs. Fred Robertson as assisting hostess.

Circle II will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown with Mrs. Kenneth Hunt assisting hostess.

Circle III will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Verne Beckwith. Mrs. Vernon Tietfort is the assistant hostess.

The Mariner's club will meet next Monday night, March 20, at the church at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor are in charge of the evening's program.

The pastor's communicants' class meets on Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

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