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Former Residents Have Flood Damage

CHAMBERS — A picture and clipping taken recently from a Sedro Wooley, Wash., paper showed a former Chambers couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston, cleaning up their home after 16 inches of water had spread through it from the overflow of the Skagit river.

Mr. Houston said that in 1949 24 inches of water came into their house.

He said that they could not go on indefinitely taking chances on ruining the place and that they would sell and move to higher ground.

The Houstons, parents of Mrs. Glen Adams, of Chambers, moved to Sedro Wooley 15 years ago. He is a retired carpenter.

Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wintermote and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baughn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wintermote.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook gave a supper on Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baughn. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wintermote and Carolyn.

George C. Smith returned Friday from a business trip to Kansas City, Mo. He went down on Sunday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baughn, of Brookings, Ore., came Monday, March 5, for a visit with Mrs. Baughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wintermote, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guis Wintermote, and Carolyn, and other relatives. Enroute they stopped at Medford, Ore., to visit her sister, Miss Eula Wintermote. In Wyoming they visited his mother and at Scottsbluff

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with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard. They left Monday, March 12, for home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baughn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wintermote were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wintermote.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hansberry is at the home of her parents at Ong caring for her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Louise Crandall were Sunday dinner guests in the Clair Grimes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik and family drove to Clearwater Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Switzer, and family.

Joe Serck and Richard Lenz, of Bunchten, Mo., were greeting friends in Chambers over the weekend. They accompanied a friend from Humphrey, who is teaching school near their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Serck and family left Chambers about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter and Lloyd Gled, of Chambers, attended a purebred Shorthorn sale at Neligh Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Crandall returned last week from Holidaysburg, Pa., where she had spent several months with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, and son.

The Beautiful Valley garden club met with Mrs. Loa Hubbard Monday evening, March 5, having a perfect attendance. All 18 members were present, also two visitors.

The lesson on "Sweetpeas" was presented by Mrs. Wayne Farrier, and "Starting and Growing Plants in Vermiculite" by Mrs. Peggy Smith. Five film strips on "Insects and Birds" were shown by Mrs. Lorine Smith. The district meeting was discussed. The April meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Lorine Smith.

Mrs. Beryl Damkroger, county home demonstration agent, conducted a trainer meeting for extension club leaders on Friday, March 9. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Harley. The lesson given was on "One Dish Meals."

Mrs. Kenneth Werner, Mrs. Raymond Beed and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter attended the recognition program for rural homemakers given by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday,

March 7, in the American Legion auditorium in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wintermote entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wintermote and Mrs. Bertha Harkins, of Midwest, Wyo.

Mrs. George Hodgson, of Chugwater, Wyo., Tuesday sold her restaurant here to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorin. Mrs. Hodgson inherited the cafe, known as "Lill's cafe," from her mother, Mrs. Lillie Hinshaw, who died recently.

New Play Equipment for District 52

NORTH OF STUART — The pupils of school district 52 are enjoying new swings recently installed at their school.

Material for the swings was purchased with money earned through pie suppers presented by the school. Material also has been purchased for teeter-totters to be erected soon.

Other North of Stuart News

No church services were held at the Cleveland Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, March 11, due to road and weather conditions.

Mrs. Lottie Lofquest and Mrs. Vina Munson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn to O'Neill on Monday, March 5. Mrs. Lofquest and Mrs. Munson visited at the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Dewayne Philbrick, and family while Mr. and Mrs. Allyn attended the soil conservation and extension meeting in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias and boys were supper guests at the Merrill Smith home on Tuesday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Doris, Neal and Darrel and Miss Lucille Mitchell were Sunday, March 11, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias, Roger and Rodney. The occasion was Mr. Dobias's and Mr. Smith's birthday anniversaries that fall on March 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet and family were Sunday afternoon, March 11, callers at the Elmer Allyn home.

Mrs. James Deming and Robert and Linford Sweet were Atkinson callers Monday.

The Cleveland Clackers project club met with Mrs. Eddie Weber Thursday afternoon, March 8.

Mrs. George Minnig entertained a group of ladies at a party Friday afternoon, March 9.

Mrs. Lottie Lofquest was a Sunday, March 11, dinner guest at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn.

Out-of-Towners Here for Ford Funeral

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of Robert W. Ford on Friday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, Charles J. Ford and Bobby Ford, all of Glenwood, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford, of Longview, Wash.; Darrell Ford, of Kelson, Wash.; Jack Ford, of Inglewood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick and Miss Evelyn Rosengren, of Butte; Mr. and Mrs. Mick Halverson, of Bonesteel, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Orland Anson, J. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mentzer, Edward Humpal and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watson, all of Atkinson.

Juniors Win Chambers Interclass Tourney

CHAMBERS — The Chambers high school classes this week played an interclass basketball tournament. The juniors emerged triumphant by defeating the seniors and sophomors.

The Chambers high girls' volleyball team are rated first in their conference after winning from Elgin, 52-23. Next game will be at the Page invitational tournament on March 22-23.

Visit Strong Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Halverson, of Bonesteel, S. D., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strong on Thursday and Friday.

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Chambers Couple Feted on Anniversary

CHAMBERS — A group of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lenz at their home honoring their 25th anniversary on Sunday, March 4. A large dinner, furnished by relatives, was served cafeteria style.

A large two-tier wedding cake, which was baked by Bill Thomson, was decorated with white-and-blue roses, topped with a silver wreath and the number "25." Individual ice cream molds of red hearts were also served.

The rooms were decorated with silver crepe paper, and a large bouquet of flowers which was presented to Mrs. Lenz. Flash pictures were taken of the honored couple and also the attendants of their wedding. Vivian Harley took care of the guest book. The gifts were opened in the afternoon by the honored couple.

Those present at the dinner, besides the honored guests, included: Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson, of Emmet; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Beck and Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, all of Creston; Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Ankeny, Diana and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harley, Vivian and Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dankert, Elaine and Terry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harely, Darlene and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walter, Vivian, Ardeth, Loran and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cooper, Elmer and Floyd Lenz, all of Chambers.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Dale sent a telegram acknowledging the anniversary.

ATKINSON NEWS

Henry Heiser has purchased the Tom Davis farm. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davis, who live on the place, are moving to a ranch they purchased east of Burwell.

Mrs. Nellie Simmons was elected president of the BV chapter of the PEO on March 1 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weller. Mrs. Olive Skrdla was co-hostess. Mrs. Simmons succeeds Mrs. E. C. Weller. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Fern Warren, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Lemmer, recording secretary; Mrs. R. J. Kelly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. C. Wilbern, treasurer; Mrs. I. R. Dickerson, chaplain; Mrs. Maude Clifford, guard, and Mrs. George Frohart, pianist. The next meeting will be March 15 at the home of Miss Lela Garwood.

Mrs. Dwaine Lockmon and sons, Garry and Glen, of Stuart, spent Sunday at the James A. Mlinar, sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mlinar and Mr. and Mrs. George Beck were in O'Neill on business Friday.

Little Jimmie Stinson, of Norfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinson, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berigan.

A group of friends surprised Pat W. Kilmurry on March 6 in honor of his 67th birthday anniversary. Bridge was played. High score was won by Pat Kilmurry and Mrs. George Beck, low by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Leona Hynes and Bernadette, Mrs. F. J. Kubitckek and Mardy Birmingham went to Omaha Saturday, March 10. They were to have returned Sunday but were detained by the snow storm.

Horticultural Terms Used in Roll Call

CHAMBERS — The Chambers Garden club met Wednesday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Julia Gilbert with Mrs. Ruth Dankert as cohostess. Thirteen members, two visitors and two children were present.

Roll call was answered by horticultural terms. Mrs. Eulalia Sexton, Mrs. Pearl Nielson and Mrs. Alma Reicks were accepted as new members of the club. The lesson was given by Mrs. Thelma Adams, Mrs. Jennie Gillette and Mrs. Genevieve Gillette. "A Touch of Spring" was exhibited by Mrs. Gilbert. Shamrock was used for table decoration. Mrs. Jean Shavlik won the door prize.

A lunch of cherry pie alamide and coffee was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be April 4 at the home of Mrs. Alma

Reicks with Mrs. Anna Albers as cohostess.

Lutheran Ladies Discuss New Kitchen

CHAMBERS — The Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday, March 8, at the church basement. Sixteen members and several visitors were present. Rev. C. D. Ankeny presented the lesson on "Church Services."

At the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. H. C. Walter, plans were discussed for a new kitchen. The Aid has purchased a gas range.

Lunch was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Louis Harley, Mrs. Gordon Harley and Mrs. Paul Harley.

Visits Mother

John F. Carroll, of Lincoln, visited Mrs. Carroll for the weekend. Mrs. Carroll is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Biglin.

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