

'Mama's Baby Boy' Attracts Crowd

PAGE—The senior class of Page high school presented the 3-act comedy, "Mama's Baby Boy," at the auditorium Friday evening, April 20. A large crowd was present.

A band concert by the Page school band, under the direction of Leonard Sawyer, of Royal, opened the program.

Specialties between acts included a trombone duet, by Nancy Heiss and Ruth Parks, with Rev. C. E. Wilcox as accompanist, and a trumpet solo by Leonard Sawyer, with Ruth Parks as accompanist.

Cast of characters follows: "Mr. McLean," by Dena Knight; "Shepard McLean," by Gene Braddock; "Luther Long," by Jimmie Ballantyne; "Juliet Long," by Jane Simmons; "Mrs. Matilda Blackburn," by Margie Finch; "Cynthia Anglin," by Dolores Kemper; "Wilbur Warren," by Richard Christon; "Sylvia Kline," by Jayne Parks; "Mrs. Carlotta Anglin," by Blanche Graves; "Max Moore," by Wilson Lamason; "Minnie," by June Stewart.

Other Page News

Lloyd Bergstrom, of Sheridan, Wyo., drove to Page Wednesday, April 18, to take Mrs. Bergstrom and Mrs. Max Bergstrom to their homes there. The ladies had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

Sterling Albright, F. A., who left Page April 2 after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Albright, and who expected to be sent to Japan, was sent to Pearl Harbor where he will be stationed from 9 to 13 months. He arrived at Pearl Harbor, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson and Mrs. Robert Nissen drove to Sioux City to meet Robert Nissen, who was returning from Rochester, Minn., where he went for medical observation.

P. E. Nissen, of Randolph, spent the weekend in Page at the Robert Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hester Edmisten.

Mrs. Gailord and Mrs. Robert Stevens and Tommie were Norfolk visitors Friday. Mrs. J. E. Smith accompanied them to Orchard where she spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Darlene Snyder. Mrs. Minnie Hayne accompanied them to Pierce where she expects to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Frye, who is ill.

Mrs. H. E. Howell spent from Wednesday, April 18, until Sunday at Neligh at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reutzler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorenson and daughter, of Creighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Jr. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Sr., Mrs. Robert Nissen and children and P. E. Nissen. Supper guests were the John Sorenson family, the Charles Sorenson family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schroth and daughter, Hazel, were supper guests of Mrs. Hester Edmisten Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brostrom and Mrs. Gailord Albright spent the weekend at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson and Mrs. Harold Kelly on Sunday attended the funeral services of Mrs. Effie Brady at the Dorsey church. Burial was in Scottville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray, of

Inman, drove to Valentine Sunday to bring Mrs. Evelyn Gray to her home in Page. Mrs. Gray had spent the past 6 weeks at the home of her son, Duane Gray, and family at Valentine.

EWING NEWS

The officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Wm Spence Wednesday afternoon, April 18. Those present were Mrs. Earl Billings, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Mrs. Chas Chappell, Mrs. Florence Butler, Miss Anna Van Zandt, Mrs. Henry Fleming and Mrs. R. G. Rockey. The business session consisted of a discussion of items of interest in the affairs of the society, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. Ted Thompson, of Orchard, was a guest at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis, on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis were supper and evening guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, of Neligh Thursday.

Mrs. James Mlnarik and Mrs. Wm Hobbs were shopping in O'Neill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spittler, transacted business in Plainview on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brokaw and family, of Norfolk, spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cloyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cloyd recently received word from their son, David, of the navy, informing them that he was leaving for Japan. He has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marquardt transacted business in O'Neill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adrian and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sisson, at Deloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Samuleson and daughter, Joanne, of Newman Grove, were guests at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Angus, and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Angus is visiting at the home of her son, Lester Angus, and family at Verdigr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klintobe and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Klintobe and family, who are employed on a farm near Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies entertained the Clearwater Pinocle club at their home Sunday evening. All members were present. High score winners were: for the men—Walter Patras; for the ladies—Mrs. R. H. Shain. The low score went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Raymond Saiser, of Omaha, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser.

Mrs. Bertha Urban is visiting relatives at Woodstock, Ill.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Wunner on Thursday, April 19. Guests present were: Mrs. Claude Warner, Mrs. Lee Wood, Mrs. Wm Spence, Mrs. M. B. Huffman and Mrs. Inez Burch, of Chandler, Ariz. The hostess gave a guest prize which went to Mrs. Wm Spence. Mrs. Maude Brion received high score. A dainty dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Dunaway has returned to Hastings, after spending the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings, and her daughter, Bonnie Beth.

Takes Part in Festival—

INMAN—Miss Imogene Davis, of Inman high school, attended the fine arts festival in Lincoln Friday and Saturday. Imogene played a piano solo Saturday morning.

Cub Scout Meeting—

O'Neill cub scout pack 210, will meet Monday evening at the Holt county courthouse annex. All of the parents of the cub scouts are invited to attend.

Room Divider Multiplies Storage Room

BY EDNA MILES

FOR those whose dream houses are still just dreams, American furniture designers offered a number of pieces of interest in recent winter market showings.

Outstanding among these is a room divider created to serve a double purpose as partition and storage space. If your family relies upon one room for all aspects of daily living, you might find this piece useful for screening off a nook for the baby's crib, for separating a dining area from the rest of the room, or for shutting a corner kitchen from general view.

Storage space—which includes drawers, open counters, and shelves enclosed by sliding doors—is accessible from both sides.

The divider (at right) is made up of metal, dimpled and plain plywood, and plastic panels, and stands 59 inches high. It is four feet wide with panels obtainable in seven different colors, which may be combined to suit the purchaser's taste.

Also helpful to those not yet permanently settled is multi-purpose furniture. There's a trend away from living room or bedroom suites as such, and many new pieces may be swapped from room to room as they're needed.

The two-drawer night-stand that graces your bedroom today might well double as a corner table in your living room next time you shift quarters.



AMELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Estes left Tuesday, April 10, for her home at Clio, Ia. She had been here several weeks in the interest of the property of her brother, the late George Holcomb.

Mrs. Vern Sageser went to Council Bluffs, Ia., last week to visit her mother and assist her with spring housecleaning. She returned home the first part of this week.

Lloyd Waldo was honored at a surprise birthday anniversary party on April 10. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and girls, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo. Mrs. Lloyd Waldo planned the party and late in the evening served a luncheon of ice cream and cake.

Miss Rae Dee Wickham accompanied her mother to Norfolk, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Baker, of O'Neill, were supper guests at Henry Travers' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andersen, Roy, Ardene and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backaus were supper guests at Earnie Johnston's Friday evening.

Miss Beverly Small went to Omaha Thursday where she took entrance examinations to the Nebraska Methodist hospital as a student nurse. Beverly is a senior in Atkinson high school.

The Merry Matron club met Thursday, April 19, with Mrs. Lee Gilman with Mrs. Everett Wining as cohostess. The day was spent quilting.

The Amelia Progressive club met with Mrs. Glenn White on Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Rees presented the lesson.

Mrs. Harold Landrum will be honored with a postnuptial shower on Saturday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. William Fryrear.

Lloyd Carman, of Lincoln, returned to his duties at Lincoln air base Tuesday after visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Ray Andersen, and family over Monday night. Miss Ardene Andersen, who is spending her vacation with her parents, came with Mr. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sperling, of Omaha, visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Waldo, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees and family visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rees, at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawvel and sons, Terry and Grover, and Miss Davis, of Morrill, visited Mrs. Sawvel's father, Charles Sigman, Friday evening. They cut short their visit on account of the bad weather. They were on their way to Iowa to visit Mr. Sawvel's relatives.

Mrs. Julia White and Mrs. Etta Ott spent Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragland, Jau-nita and Royvan and Mrs. Julia White were O'Neill shoppers Friday.

Teachers, Pupils Witness Exhibit—

Sister M. Antonella, Sister M. Jolenta, Sister M. Helenita, and Sister M. Serafica, of St. Mary's academy, went to Omaha Sunday to attend an exhibit on vocations.

The following eighth graders accompanied them: Mary E. Froelich, Ellen Corke, Barbara Cunningham, Patty Sullivan, Mary Lou Uhl, Corrine Murphy, Betty Troshynski, Regina Hynes, Patty Tomlinson and Barbara McCarthy.

Over two thousand students from Nebraska Catholic schools attended the convention, and 20 different religious orders were represented.

The principal speaker at the convention was the Reverend Howard Ralenkotter, CP.

Elect Officers for Altar Society—

St. Ann's Guild, of St. Patrick's Altar society, will sponsor the regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the K.C. club rooms. At this meeting, election of new guild chairmen for the coming year will take place. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Conrad visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoecker in Atkinson Sunday.

O'Neill Students

Fare Well at State

Music and dramatic students from St. Mary's academy and the O'Neill public school took part in the fine arts festival held in Lincoln last week.

The one-act play, "High Window," presented by the O'Neill high school students, received a "superior" rating. Leah Sierk, Lois Harder, and John Bowen received individual ratings of "superior" for their acting in the play, which was under the direction of Miss Cecily Spaulding. Critic Dallas Williams reported that of the 50 plays he had judged, "High Window" rated as "one of the three best."

Barbara Bennett received an "excellent" rating for her dramatic reading, "The Crucifixion," by Lew Wallace.

Marge Birmingham and Lorraine Simonson, both of St. Mary's received "superior" ratings on their dramatic readings; Mary Lois Kelly, "excellent," and Jack Carney, "good."

The one-act play, "Gray Bread," presented by St. Mary's, received an "excellent" rating. The individual performance of Bernadette Hynes was rated "superior."

No ratings were given in the music division. Sister M. Flores, of St. Mary's, reported that the critics were "more than satisfied" with the work done by the St. Mary's students and that several of the soloists were being considered for scholarships. Bernadette Hynes received special commendation.

The instrumental soloists, Barbara Bennett and Bruce McElhane performed for Mr. Stepp, the brass instructor at the university of Nebraska and the vocal soloists sang for Dr. Westbrook, the head of the music department of the school of music at the university, and Miss Murphy, a vocal instructor there.

Miss Rosemary Vondracek, of the O'Neill public school music department, stated that the criticisms received were "all very favorable."

Present Song in African Dialect—

CHAMBERS—Mrs. L. M. McElheran was hostess to the Baptist Missionary society Thursday afternoon with 16 members present. Mrs. Leo T. Adams and Mrs. William Turner led a lesson on Africa. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Vernon Smith sang a duet, "He Lives," singing the chorus in an African dialect.

A church kitchen shower was planned for Friday. Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Glenn Taylor and Mrs. Wood Jarman were appointed by Mrs. Smith to serve on the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll spent Sunday in Norfolk.

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A dinner for all members of the Fink families who had birthday anniversaries during the month of April was held at the Bert Fink home at Ewing Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, Allen and Billie Zempel, Mr. and Mrs. William Fink and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fink, all of Page; W. E. Snyder, of Ainsworth; Mrs. Tom Sinnard and Ross Fink, of Grand Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink and son, of Ewing.

Leonard Miller, Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. J. W. Hurst returned to Page Friday night after spending the past 5 weeks visiting relatives in Oregon and Washington. Mr. Miller and Arnold Stewart took Mrs. Hurst to her home at Earham, Ia., Sunday. They returned to Page Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Palmyra, and Miss Opal Ramsey, of Tecumseh, spent the weekend at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained at a dinner Sunday for Mrs. Johnson and Miss Ramsey. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and Loren. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart left Monday morning to visit relatives at Palmyra, Tecumseh, Lincoln and Ralston.

Mrs. Tom Sinnard and Ross Fink came from Grand Island Saturday evening for a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, and their father, George Fink, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West, of Orchard, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr motored to Sioux City Thursday to take Mr. Dorr's sister, Mrs. Anna Holden, home after she had spent a few days last week at the Dorr home.

Mrs. Mildred Haynes, of Holdrege, spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes. Miss Viola Haynes met her at Ewing Friday evening.

Mrs. Katie Meuret, of Brunswick, and oldest son, Lee Meuret, of the navy, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., were afternoon visitors Thursday at the home of Mrs. Meuret's sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Coon.

W. E. Snyder, of Ainsworth, has spent several days visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and W. E. Snyder were all dinner guests Friday at the Carson home.

Wilson Lamason took his mother, Mrs. John Lamason, to Albion Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maricle. From there Mrs. Lamason accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Maricle and son, Scott, to Sheridan, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Ethel Scott un-

til Monday. Mrs. Scott is the mother of Mrs. Lamason and Mrs. Maricle.

The Help U club met Wednesday, April 18, with Mrs. Clarence Finch for an all-day meeting. A no-host dinner was served at noon. There were 16 members present. Mrs. Max Bergstrom, of Newcastle, Wyo., was a guest. The afternoon was spent doing needlework for the hostess.

Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman was hostess to the Bid or Bye bridge club Wednesday afternoon, April

18. Mrs. Melvin Carson was a guest. Mrs. LaVern Finley was high score winner and Ralph Larson won the traveling prize.

Mrs. Minnie Lines, who has made her home in Page for the past 30 years, has sold her home in the east part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins. Mrs. Lines expects to leave for South Dakota in June, where she will make her home with a daughter.

A very large group was in attendance at the Page high school auditorium Sunday evening when the a capella choir of Miltonvale Wesleyan college, of Miltonvale, Kans., presented a concert of sacred music.

Next Meet at Mahony Home—

Our club met at Clyde Hansen's on April 6. Seven members answered roll call by naming their favorite flower.

The project books and club pins were handed out. We elected Clyde Hansen as our assistant leader.

Charlene Mahony judged mixing bowls, and Pauline and Agnes Mahony judged measuring cups.

Richard Hansen and Pauline Mahony had charge of the games. The next meeting will be held at Charles Mahony's home on May 4.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Clyde Hansen.—By Richard D. Hansen, news reporter.

Mrs. Walter Pease, of O'Neill, was a Monday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Agnes Gaffney.

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