

Mrs Elizabeth Morsbach, Inman, Revives Lost Art of Quilting

By Sarah Michaels

About 20 or 30 years ago quilting was considered an art. Many women prided themselves in the difficult designs they could put together in an appealing manner and the dainty quilting they could do on these quilts.

So it was that Mrs. Elizabeth Morsbach of Inman, in these span of years, has quilted some fifty quilts. She has also helped many of her friends and neighbors with their quilts over the years. Her favorite quilt is the flower garden quilt she made some time ago.

Mrs. Morsbach is now 74 years old and has a family of nine children. She didn't start working on quilts until her family was grown. She has given her children and grandchildren many of her quilts she enjoyed making in her spare moments.

Mrs. Morsbach likes to recall the early days, especially of her beloved honeymoon which she and her husband took five months after they were married.

They then lived on a farm at Fallon, Kans., and their trip started in January of 1901 to Buckland, Kans., a distance of nearly 200 miles. It was a very cold and snowy month and their travels were made more difficult by this unpleasant weather.

At Fallon, Mrs. Morsbach and her husband, his two sisters and two brothers boarded a train and traveled as far as White City, Kans. At White City they took her father-in-law's two teams, a covered wagon and an open wagon with supplies.

They left White City, Kans. in a very cold and snowy January morning. This special day it was snowing so hard they could only travel about eight miles.

After a few days they stopped at a farm house to bake bread. The boys of this farm family mistook Mrs. Morsbach's husband as the father of his two brothers, because he had such a long beard. This incident caused some merriment in the group and they never did tell the boys the difference.

They traveled by covered wagon for thirteen days before reaching Buckland, Kans. Mrs. Morsbach said it snowed every day but two and it was very cold.

They encountered many hardships. The only way the girls could keep warm was to stay in bed. The nights were terribly cold. The only good sleep they had during their trip was one night they slept in a farmer's barn.

Several times they stopped along the way and built a fire and made themselves some coffee.

All the way to Buckland they saw dugouts along the ravines. These were the places people lived while they were building their new homes. Buckland was then a new town being built.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morsbach still enjoys making quilts and helping her church with its many projects.

She enjoys visiting with her neighbors and spending a part of her time with her children and grandchildren.



MRS. ELIZABETH MORSBACH

Wednesday night at the Lutheran church at Orchard, Mrs. A. T. Crumly is the sister of the bride.

Mrs. Matt McCabe entertained 10 little girls Friday after school to celebrate the birthdays of Mary and Kathy McCabe. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ruther entertained the members of the Get-Together club Thursday night. Cards were played with Bob Harvey taking high honors and traveling Norman Saltz took low. Mrs. Earl Parks won low and Mrs. Bob Harvey won high honors.

Kathleen Walker was home from Wayne for a few days bringing her roommate home with her. She was Miss Bobbie McDaniel of Ewing.

W.S.C.S. met Thursday for an all day covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Harold Heiss. There were about 20 present. Mrs. Norman Saltz had the lesson on African Missionary. Mrs. John Steinberg and Mrs. Jesse Kelly assisted Mrs. Saltz with the lesson. Mrs. Harold Heiss presided over the meeting.

O'Neill W.S.C.S. invited Peta to a missionary talk by Leta Doyle February 5 at 7:30 p.m. The King's Daughters will entertain the W.S.C.S. February 6 for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Raymond Heiss announced the new study lesson "Portrait of Christ". A card of appreciation was received from Mrs. Bertha Harsh of Los Angeles, Calif. Get well cards were signed for Mrs. Leroy Jensen, a past district president. Mrs. Harold Melcher, Mrs. Hattie Carson and Mrs. Rolie Spauld. A birthday card was sent to Carroll French, a missionary in the Belgian Congo. The meetings in February will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Heiss.

Paul Neubauer and Albert Chichester were afternoon callers at the N. D. Ickes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Kornock and family visited in the Walt Kopeczyk home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby of Inman were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Nissens.

Community night was held at district No. 55 Friday night. Cards were played for the evening's entertainment. Joe Luebecke won high prize and Edward Sukup low for the men and Charlotte Luebecke and Mrs. Roger Bowen took high and low honors. The door prize was won by Mrs. Joe Luebecke. Mrs. George Wettlaufer and Mrs. Louise Heese served the lunch.

Mrs. Louise Heese and Harold went to Allen Thursday to help Mrs. Heese's mother move to Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy were Wednesday night guests at the Ray Harmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris visited in the George Wettlaufer home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and Bonnie and Mrs. Ben Asher and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frieda Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Horn and Allan were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Prill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and family of Orchard were Saturday night visitors in the Edd Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, jr. and family of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and family of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, sr. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nissen and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and Thursday night guests at the Walter Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freemeyer and Susan were Sunday night supper guests of the Lorenz Rieges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeleart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeleart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and family were Saturday night guests in the M. L. Harmon home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubauer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mrs. Stella Russell and Willis Russell were all day guests at the Elmer Spann home in Atkinson Sunday.

Word was received here that Arthur Grass' brother, Edward Grass of Auburn, Wash. died Thursday, Jan. 21. Funeral services were held at Auburn Saturday the 23rd of January. He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Clyde, who in her younger days lived in the Middle Branch area, and five children. Mr. Grass was around 55 years old.

Sunday night supper guests of the Emmitt Thompsons were Mr. and Mrs. Art Grass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly and Mrs. Anna Thompson.

Darrell Heiss attended a sub district youth conference meet at Clearwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Buxton and family of O'Neill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hegge-

meier and Edward Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coover, jr. and family of Verdigré, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Verdigré, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sukup and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Anson and family were all Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sukup. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. Hegge-meier, Mrs. Edward Sukup and Duane Sukup.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kemper were Sunday night guests in the William Buxton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen attended a golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warnke. It was held at the Leroy Warner home at Tilden. Mrs. Warner is the daughter of the Warnkes.

The Golden Rule Extension met Wednesday with Mrs. William Sorenson. Nine members were present for the covered dish luncheon. The afternoon was spent in filling out year books. Two members dropped out. They were Mrs. Calvin Harvey and Mrs. William Sorenson. Mrs. Leila Snell will be February hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grubbs were

afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer and family visited in the Kenneth Wettlaufer home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly and family of Wisner were here for the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Abney of Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheinost and family were Saturday night callers in the George Wettlaufer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Wettlaufer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frahm and family, Arthur Frahm and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Frahm of O'Neill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rabbas of Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jerry Asher home.

Mrs. Madeline Fanny Stewart, Carrie Steiner, Leola Ross, Clarence Stevens, Clarence Dobbins, Allan Haines, Anton Nissen, I. O. Wood and Jessie Cronk, Lyman Parks and Cliff Leach surprised Mrs. Celestine Williamson Monday on her 81st birthday. The self invited guests brought lunch.

There will be a benefit card party to be held Thursday night at the I.O.O.F. hall. It will be sponsored by the Improvement club and the proceeds will go to the new March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and family and Roy Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Butterfield.

An executive meeting of the W.S.C.S. and the King's Daughters was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Max. Fifteen

were present at the meeting, 5 were King's Daughters, the rest were members of the W.S.C.S.

On the 6th of February the King's Daughters will entertain the members of the W.S.C.S. at a luncheon and Miss Helen Martens, a teacher at Emmet, will show slides that she took on a teachers tour to Hawaii.

A nice crowd attended the joint Holt County Legion and Auxiliary meeting on Monday night at Atkinson. County Commander Mike Co-day of Atkinson introduced Dept. Adjutant Warren Bsker and Dept. Service Officer Val Laken, both of Lincoln. Others introduced to the group were District 2 Commander George Wettlaufer of Page, District Service Officer, Alvin Heese of O'Neill and District Adjutant Don Kramer of Atkinson. The entertainment was furnished by the Atkinson Auxiliary.

Those attending from the Page unit were Mr. and Mrs. George Wettlaufer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heese, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sukup and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon.

Francis E. Havranek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Havranek, is now stationed at Costa Rica. He is serving in the navy. His address is: Francis E. Havranek, YN3 USN MCB SEVEN, Navy No. 1506, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y.

Army Pvt. Marvin D. Morgan, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Morgan, O'Neill, completed the supply specialist course January 8 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

D. L. Hayes, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hayes of Atkinson, is serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron Three at the Naval Air Station, Agaña, Guam.

Army PFC James R. Tomlinson, son of Richard L. Tomlinson, O'Neill, was a member of the team which recently won the U. S. Army

Morgan received instruction in the fundamentals of Army supply procedures and the preparation of supply records and forms.

He entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Morgan attended St. Mary's Academy high school.

Personnel of the battery have been sponsoring the orphanage since September 1956 even after moving about 240 miles away to their present location in Baumholder. In addition to contributing money, food and toys for the children, the battery arranged to have the orphanage completely re-painted and has converted the heating system from coal to oil.

Fetrow, a meteorological computer in the battery, entered the army in November 1958, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. and arrived overseas last May.

He was graduated from O'Neill high school in 1956 and attended the University of Nebraska.

Application blanks are available from vocational agriculture teachers, county extension directors, high school superintendents and at the local Federal Land Bank Association office.

Applications should be submitted to the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, before February 1, 1960.

Europe football team which recently won the Championship in Germany with a perfect record.

Tomlinson, a rifleman in Company B of the 504th Infantry in Mainz, entered the Army in May 1957 and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from O'Neill high school in 1957.

His mother, Mrs. Doris A. Tomlinson, lives on Route 1, Cedar Rapids.

Federal Land Bank Scholarships Given

Two Nebraska high school seniors will be provided with \$300 Federal Land Bank scholarships again this year for study at the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska.

The scholarship program has been in effect for the past eight years, sponsored by the 40 Federal Land Bank Associations in Nebraska and the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, according to Lyle P. Dierks, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of O'Neill.

The scholarship program is intended to encourage boys of outstanding ability to continue their education in agriculture, Dierks said.

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O'Neill Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moler and family of Omaha spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler. Mrs. Moler returned with them to Omaha for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arnold of Germany are here visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Arnold. They will leave Sunday for Lincoln where they will visit before returning to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates and family of Emmet were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed at Orchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellin were Sunday guests in the Bud Rye-nearson home at Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatz of Omaha spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz.

Monday morning guests of Mrs. Rosa Bowers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers of Carroll and their daughter, Mrs. Herb Wills and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bowers of Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyle and Pauline Mahony spent Saturday in Omaha. Sharene Mahony, student nurse at St. Catherine's hospital returned home with them.

Mrs. James Gallagher and children of Inman spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahony.

Mrs. Minnie Higgins was a dinner guest in the Mrs. Josie Anderson home at Spencer Sunday.

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By Mrs. Ben Asher

Seventeen members attended Royal Neighbors Lodge when it met Wednesday night. Plans were made for a Valentine party to be held the 17th of February. A get well card was signed for Mrs. Elsie Cork who is still a patient at the St. Anthony's hospital. Hostesses were Mrs. Eva Gray and Mrs. Leila Snell.

East Side Kountry Klub met Wednesday with Mrs. Vernon Linnaus. Nine members and one guest, Mrs. Carl Max were present. There was no lesson and the time was spent in filling out the year book. It was voted to send a couple of dollars to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Darrell Heiss will be February hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly ate dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hanson of Carroll. They went to Wayne and brought Ruth Kelly and Donna Crumly back to Page with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Crumly and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndley Crumly all attended the wedding of Bessie Cullen to Charles Waterman held

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