

Atkinson News

About seventy persons attended the celebration of the American Legion's 41st birthday party on Thursday evening, March 24 at the Legion club rooms. The ladies auxiliary prepared and served the dinner.

Mrs. Opal Keating and Miss Barbara Minar decorated the tables and also baked and decorated the birthday cake.

Legion enrollment shows a gain over last year and a bigger year is anticipated. The American Legion is concerned with the progress of many other services of the community including, child welfare and youth activities, junior baseball, high school oratorical contests, school award medals and boy's state and others and is taking part in helping to carry them out.

The evening was spent socially and the next meeting will be on April 7 unless otherwise announced. The Post Commander is Mike Co-day.

Larry Thompson came to spend the weekend with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gokle, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kramer. He returned home to Bassett on Sunday evening.

The Atkinson Fire Department was called to the Crippen home west of Atkinson on Monday to extinguish a blaze. Not too much damage was done, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gokle and son, Jayme went to Omaha Saturday on business. They returned to Atkinson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Lemmer and Mrs. V. Humphrey went to Fremont on Wednesday to attend the annual Womens Conference of the W.S.C.S. They plan to return home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson entertained at a birthday party and dinner at their home in Atkinson Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Carl Schenzel. Other guests were: Carl Schenzel, O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhauer and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steinhauer and Tommy of Stuart. The evening was spent playing cards. Lunch was served before the guests departed at a late hour.

The Celia Homemakers extension club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Beck with 14 members present. Mrs. Hans Lauridsen was assisting hostess.

Mrs. John Sicheneder presented the lesson on "Shoes That Fit." Roll call was answered with, "A Spring Tonic."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Kilmarry.

Oren Schippen and family were supper guests of Mrs. O.A. Hammerberg Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Johnson was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Golden club with eleven members present. Roll call was answered with, "Shrubs that Benefit Birds." A nominee was discussed for District Director.

Mrs. Earl Collins had the lesson on, "Summer Maintenance" and Mrs. Orville Hitchcock reported on daffodils and primroses. The hostess displayed a beautiful arrangement of Shamrock.

The district meeting will be held at Ainsworth on April 22 with the meeting beginning in the forenoon.

A covered dish dinner will be held at noon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Collins on April 28.

Mrs. Earl Penry was hostess to the J. G. M. club at her home on March 21 with a 7 o'clock dinner. Present were thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. William Carroll. Roll call was answered with, "Some interesting facts about Hawaii and Alaska." Mrs. Victor Faust had charge of the program and Mrs. Earl Penry won the prize.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Seger on April 7.

Mrs. Marie Wilber was hostess to the Avon Shakespeare club on Friday afternoon at her home in Atkinson. Twelve members were present. Mrs. John Silverstrand conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Vera Humphrey had the program on, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Mrs. John Silverstrand had the curtain.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Glen Butterfield on April 8 and the group will meet at the Steak House.

Miss Donna McClurg entertained at a birthday party at her home on Thursday evening honoring the 16th birthday of Dorothy Anderson. Games were played.

Guests were: Dorothy Anderson, Mary Anderson, Mariene and Juliette Featherston, Karen Johnson, Janice Sweet, Beverly Brittle, Bonnie Steskal, Joyce Gilbert and Iris Fundus.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and hot chocolate were served at the close of the entertainment hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady went to Lincoln Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Opal Keating. They attended the Republican Founders Day celebration on Monday.

Miss Kay Butterfield was one of the servers for the Nixon banquet which was held at the University Coliseum in Lincoln Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wefso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg. In the afternoon the party drove to view the flood area near Bristow and Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spann and Gayle spent Saturday in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rannels were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wefso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rannels were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humrick in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlson of Crofton flew to Atkinson Sunday afternoon. They had been up to the Lynch area to view the flooded area and came on into Atkinson to spend a couple of hours visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickok went to Denver Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hickok and family. Mrs. Hickok will be remembered as Jeanne Johnson. Saturday was little Darian Hickok's first birthday and the grandparents went out to surprise them and help him celebrate. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickok also visited with Mrs. Nellie Hickok and daughter, Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanFleet and Mr. and Mrs. D. Osborne went to Norfolk on Monday to attend a dinner given at the Steak House in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne of Wisner were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne and family in Atkinson.

Robert Hendricks accompanied by his brother, Arlan went to Manhattan, Kan. Saturday morning to attend the wedding of Annie Ernst. Mrs. Hendricks and children had spent the past week in Manhattan and returned to Atkinson with her husband. Mrs. Hendricks and Miss Ernst are sisters.

Emil Colfack went to Sioux City on business on Wednesday.

A group of young couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jensen jr. on Sunday evening for a birthday supper in honor of Don Schaaf. Cards furnished the entertainment with men's high prize going to Wilmer McConnell and low to Don Schaaf. Mrs. Wilmer McConnell won ladies' high and the Moon prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galven went to Norfolk Monday afternoon to attend a dinner at the Steak House in Norfolk given by the Skelly Company.

A Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne and family was Phil's cousin, Bayne Grubb of Lincoln.

Paul Focken came from Hastings last Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser and girls went to Lincoln to spend the weekend visiting another daughter, Eloise, who is employed there. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and Denton and Dennis were Sandra Putnam of Butte and Ralph Heiser.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

If you want to try out the horsepower of your new or old car just try to go through the streets at Amelia. Most everyone has been stuck and those who haven't are afraid to try to go through them. They are terrible.

Mrs. Maude Forbes has been visiting her daughter and family at Rose since Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and the boys came to get her that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoecker are enjoying a new TV set.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kennedy and Harold went to Albion Saturday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Slaymaker, Lloyd and Dannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle and Dale, Delbert Rabin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair, Jerry and Diane were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schade visited Mrs. Lindsey and Florence Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henie Frahm, Pat, Danny, Douglas, Karen and Gregg went to Stanton Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Krutz, Mr. Krutz was observing his birthday anniversary. Their father, Peter Frahm, was also present. He had gone earlier in the week. Irwin Forbes did chores for them while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ceans returned to their home at Scottsbluff Wednesday. They had been here several days to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear with the ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus were Atkinson callers Friday to get their new car. It is a black Falcon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo were Burwell and Ord visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skala of Fremont, Gene Skala of Howells, and Miss Phyllis Fullerton of Lincoln came Saturday evening and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle, Rodney and Rickey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcia, Mrs. Link Sageser, and Mrs. Vern Sageser attended the music program by the Wesleyan College at the Atkinson Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cuddy and Tammy of O'Neill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burgett and her brother, Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus visited at William Fryrear home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Ernst, Mrs. Lindsey and Florence were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Andersen.

Mrs. Harlan Dierking planned a surprise birthday anniversary party Sunday evening for Mr. Dierking. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton. After an evening spent playing pitch, a delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy of Chambers were supper guests Sunday evening at Harlan Dierking's.

Mrs. Alvin Forbes, formerly of the college at Fort Collins, Colo., and will teach the 5th grade in the Fort

Collins schools next year. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and sons, Gerald and Leslie moved to Colorado from this community about two years ago. The Bob Ries family of Denver, Colo. recently spent a day with them.

Mr. Forbes is doing carpenter work in Fort Collins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge were Atkinson and O'Neill callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Baker of O'Neill were supper guests Sunday evening at Arthur Hiatt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman went to Ainsworth Wednesday. Clyde attended a business meeting and Mrs. Widman visited her mother, Mrs. D. L. Fancher, Eunice and Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammons and Mark were Atkinson callers Wednesday. Little Tommie Lee Sammons stayed with Mrs. Blake Ott while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair to supper in O'Neill Thursday evening in honor of Bob's birthday anniversary.


Jerald McClennahan has been rehired to teach the upper room in Amelia school next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett attended the show in Atkinson Friday night.

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