



Spencer News

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Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Bentz were: Joe Miceak, Sr. and Joe Randy, Mrs. Gladys Steskal, Donna and Marvin and Miss Shirley Wright of Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nyquist and Lavon were Sunday dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nyquist. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranford entertained at dinner on Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weston of Silverton, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cranford of Portland, Ore. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranford of Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sieler and Janet spent the weekend visiting in Lincoln and Wayne. John Sieler was a house guest at the Clyde Fisher home during the weekend.

The Ponca Valley Square Dance club met on Monday evening at the Spencer Community hall for their regular dance. Perry Wad-

dington of Neligh, was the caller. A business meeting was held. It was decided to hold the next dance on the open court in Butte on June 6. There will be a new caller, to be announced later. At the close of the evening lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klasna and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klasna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and Mrs. E. L. Hood of O'Neill visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Storjoh.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. David spent the weekend in Omaha where they attended a convention for optometrists.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Graham and two children Mark and Nancy of Mitchell, S. D. visited on Saturday with Mrs. Anna Cassidy. Louis Putnam of Washington State visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Storjoh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voelzke of Gregory were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ring. Mrs. Herbert Sieler, teacher of rural school district No. 74, patrons and pupils of the school held their annual picnic at the school house on Monday evening. A good crowd attended and the evening was spent visiting.

The Spencer rural fire department was called to the Floyd Haun farm northeast of Spencer on Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire which completely destroyed a barn. The farm is vacant and no one was near when the fire was discovered by a neighbor.

Mrs. Ben Croamer was program chairman at the meeting of the WSCS at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The theme was "Jesus, The Light of the World." Mrs. Jim Galbraith gave the devotions. Mrs. Harold Jensen told the story of the "Lights".

Two new members took the pledge of service. They were Mrs. Fred Coleman and Mrs. Lewis Lauridsen. A candle lighting service was held with all members participating. For Mother's Day Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Haun and Mrs. Lewis gave readings. Mrs. Haun and Mrs. Nemeck sang. Mrs. Driecy read "A Mother's Prayer." The Rev. Harold Jensen closed with prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Klasna and Mrs. Fisher.

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ing the advisability of changing the schoolhouse site to a point farther north. Nothing was decided at this meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Gray of Blue Hill was a Sunday caller in the Duane Gray home at O'Neill and in the Cordes Walker and Evelyn Gray homes at Page on her way to Brunswick where she attended funeral services Monday for her uncle, Lou Harris.

Nola Gray, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray entertained 13 third grade classmates on her birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. Games were the recreation and a birthday luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Larry and LeEllen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bird.

Mrs. Alan Lewis and son, Robert of Burwell were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Caskey and family were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Held at Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson and family, Mrs. Maimie O'Neill and Carl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson.

Mrs. Walter Anson of Bristow and Mrs. Roy Cole of O'Neill made a business trip to Hastings Monday.

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Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 14, 2:30 p. m. at the Spencer Methodist church for Harry Michaelis, 66, of Spencer. Rev. Harold Jensen officiated. Music was by Mrs. Ray Jensen and Mrs. Harold Haun accompanied by Mrs. P. O. Friedrich.

Palbearers were: Melvin Jacoby Sr., Joe Jamber, Wm. Lampman, John Lampman, Leo Adams and Henry Eiler.

Harry Earl Michaelis was born at Stanton, Neb. July 23, 1893, the son of Emma and Henry Michaelis and died on May 19 of a heart attack at the Veteran's hospital in Grand Island, Nebr. at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 17 days.

He was married to Hannah Aaberg in 1913. Mrs. Michaelis and a small daughter died soon after.

He married Mary E. Pickering, Dec. 28, 1919 and they had two children, Dale of Spencer and Mrs. Lois Pusey of Long Beach, Calif.

Harry and his wife spent most of their life in Boyd County.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving four years in the army.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Surviving him are his two children, his step mother, Mrs. Henry Michaelis, of Sioux City, Ia, his wife Mary, two brothers, Herbert and Lester of Auburn, Wash., one sister, Mrs. William Davis of San Jacinto, Calif. and four grandchildren.

Baccalaureate services were held on Sunday evening, May 15, at the Spencer High School auditorium for the graduating class of twenty two students. Rev. Hugh Dowler of the Spencer United Lutheran church was the speaker. His sermon was "Mansion of the Soul".

Mrs. P. O. Friedrich played the professional and recreational music. The brass quartet, Arlene Soukup, Mary Meurrens, Beverly Anderson and Robert Haun played, "Faith of Our Fathers".

Mary Meurrens played the trumpet solo, "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. Friedrich accompanied.

Ray Lienhart of Lincoln and Paul Jack of Beatrice were weekend visitors at the Frank Lienhart home.

Spencer League Meets
The Letheran Women's Missionary League of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Spencer held their annual Silver Tea last Sunday afternoon in the church parlor. The program opened with a "Welcome" by Mrs. Bert Johnson followed by the reading of the One Hundred Psalm by Mrs. Elmer Kaczor. A film, "Witnessing Friends," "Your Community," and "To Strangers," was shown by Mrs. Bruno Boettcher.

The following projects—A high school in Hanno, Japan and an administration building and dormitory for a high school in Brazil, South America and a seminary in Manila, Philippine Islands, are now receiving the support of Missionary societies in America.

Crowded out from last week. Mrs. C. W. Bergh, mother of Mrs. C. C. Nelson, celebrated her 90th birthday on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bergh lived 79 years in the Plainview community, arriving with her parents and great grandmother from Sjaeland, Norway, when she was 11 years old. She has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, the past year.

The department of music of the Spencer Public School, under the direction of John Vondracek, band instructor, presented their spring concert on Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

The rural band performed with several members. This band is composed of rural students from 5th grade through the 8th. Nine rural schools, participate in this band.

Forty-seven members make up the senior concert band from the Spencer public school. This band received an excellent rating at the recent annual district II contest held in O'Neill and has won several top ratings at other music contests and clinics in various cities and towns in Nebraska.

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