

Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

St. Paul's Ladies Aid met at the church basement Thursday p.m., May 12 with fifteen members answering roll call by telling "Why they like to belong to the Ladies Aid". There were two visitors, Mrs. Lyle Hannah and Mrs. Jim Salem.

The opening song was "Jesus Savior Pilot Me". The president, Mrs. Richard Jarmon presided at the business session. Plans were made for the dinner and open house for Mr. and Mrs. William Riecks 50th wedding anniversary, which will be Sunday, May 22nd.

Mrs. John Buhlman sr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens were elected delegates to the District Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League which will be held at Peony Park in Omaha June 7th. Mrs. J. W. Walter and Mrs. William Jutte were elected alternates.

The ladies will furnish cookies this month for the children's home at Fremont; also a cash donation of ten dollars will be sent to the children's home in Omaha.

Baccalaureate services for the Chambers high school graduating class were held at the school gymnasium Sunday evening, May 15th. Rev. Charles Cox, pastor of the Methodist church gave the sermon using the subject, "One Solitary Life". The text of the sermon was Esther 4:14. Judy Beed played the Processional and Recessional. A solo, "Tell Me Why," by Mrs. Samuel Burtwistle and a solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Mrs. Lloyd Hillgas completed the program. There are fifteen seniors; four boys and eleven girls.

Commencement exercises for the Chambers high school graduating class will be held Friday evening, May 20th at the school gymnasium. A new livestock shed and several new bleachers have been erected at the grounds of the Holt county Agricultural Society the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert will hold open house at their home in Chambers on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. They will be happy to greet their friends at this time. They request no gifts please.

George Smith and Edwin Hubbard, who have opened a new store in Chambers known as "The Chambers Trading Post" had their formal opening on Wednesday. They serve free coffee and doughnuts and treats for the kiddies during the day and evening.

About 60 Home Extension members and friends from the Chambers Center attended the National Home Demonstration Tea held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church parlors. The group chairman, Mrs. G. H. Grimes was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Catherine Indra, home agent, showed slides, emphasizing the theme of the meeting which was "Salads". She also demonstrated the making of a tossed salad and several salad dressings.

In the judging of various salads brought by the guests, Mrs. Milton Clemens of Omaha won first, Mrs. Russell Bareham of Chambers second and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard of Chambers third. Gifts were presented the winners.

Mrs. Lester Miles spoke on the need, as she saw it, of a club house in Chambers to accommodate the various activities. Lunch consisted of salad, wafers and coffee.

Rev. Charles Cox, Thursday, May 12th, accompanied Rev. Charles Gates of Atkinson and Rev. Harold Jensen of Spencer to the Camp Fontenelle youth camp near Fremont to help with the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin of Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and son Delmar of Page and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wintermote and son, Arthur of Chambers were Sunday, May 8th dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wintermote and girls in Chambers. Mrs. Wintermote's twin brother, Charles Thorin, called her from St. Charles, Mo. where he is employed.

Carl Barthell of southeast of Amelia recently purchased the small house in the north part of town belonging to the late Mrs. Lowery, and on Tuesday, May 10th moved it to his ranch.

Mrs. A. A. Walter and grandson, Dean Smith drove to Stanton Saturday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

Rev. Charles Cox called at the Atkinson and O'Neill hospitals Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter received word Thursday, May 5th that their ten year old granddaughter, Kathy Medcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf of Minneapolis, Minn. had received a very serious injury to her right hand. The tendons of two fingers and the nerve of another were severed. An operation was performed but it will be thirty days before it can be determined whether the operation was a success or not. Kathy's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf of Chambers.

Mrs. Kenneth Werner, cancer chairman reports that the drive in the Chambers community netted \$196.57. She is very grateful to all who participated in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Avard and Patty of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Don Medcalf and family of Ainsworth spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf.

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The Octette Bridge club met with Mrs. Ted Berry Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Lee won high and Mrs. Gordon Drayton won second. Mrs. Cecil Lee, Mrs. E. Bruce, Mrs. Gordon Drayton and Mrs. Ted Berry were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Henderson has been released from the Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk, who has been a patient there for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Seefeldt entertained Elvin Young, Bill Stevens, Stanley Clifton, who attend Norfolk Junior College and Jerry Miller and Lynn Dorr at dinner Monday evening in honor of Gerald Seefeldt's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning of Omaha visited in the Alex Browning home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiting and Mary Clemens went to Norfolk Sunday. Miss Clemens will remain in Norfolk for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Weiting went to Pierce to visit relatives the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahood visited R. Harris home Saturday in Brunswick.

Louis Harris of Brunswick, a cousin of J. W. Mahood, passed away in the Plainview hospital early Saturday morning and the funeral is to be Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barton and Kevin of Columbus attended the Baccalaureate services at the E. W. B. church Sunday. Linda Barton, a sister of Douglas is graduating from the eighth grade with the highest average of the girls in the class.

Mrs. J. W. Mahood attended the funeral of Louis Harris at Brunswick Monday afternoon.

A 1/c Marion Cederburg, who is stationed at the E. N. R. air base at Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Mothers Day weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Curtis attended the wedding of Leslie Mittels and Carol Beaudette at Wausa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wurtz of Sioux City spent the weekend in the Delbert Hill home.

Dale Bohab visited his parents recently for a few days, took a plane Monday for Boston, Mass., where he will be for three weeks. He plans to return to Orchard for another visit.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Miller and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. B. Thelander and family; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thelander and children; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hessel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thelander and Larry of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Henry and family of Elgin were Friday visitors in the Duard Dempster home.

George Hamilton received word that his sister, Mrs. George Zimmerman of Rock Springs, Wyo., has suffered a heart attack and is confined to the hospital there.

Mrs. Fannie Payne, Helen Mitchell and Mrs. Ethel Griggs of Omaha spent Monday and Tuesday in the M. M. Mitchell home.

The 1959-60 school year will come to a close on May 21. The picnic for Orchard will be held on Friday, May 20. The grade school will go to Plainview and the high school will go to Norfolk. On Thursday there will be no school for pupils, as it will be teacher's work day to finish reports and records. Reports will be issued Saturday, May 21.

Thirty-five members of the Evangelical United Brethren church Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Waldo Rodgers had charge of the devotions and was assisted with the lesson by Mesdames Carol Clifton, Wendell Wilson, Loren Wilcox and Lee Skallerup. The lesson topic was "Homes with Little Towers."

Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager, president, presided over the business meeting. Members of the society will serve the Orchard Alumnae banquet May 27. Committees were named. Mrs. Marion Shipman, chairman of the serving committee assisted by Mesdames Harry Sparrow, Fred Spar, Fred Howard and John Cleveland.

The afternoon's project was a Stanley party with Mrs. Fox, representative.

Miss Jean Schlousky was honored Tuesday evening at a pre-nuptial shower by 60 guests at the American Legion hall.

Karen Wehenkel had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Gerald Goldfuss was in charge of the gift book. Presenting the honoree with her gifts were: Mrs. Harvey Holbrook Jr., Mrs. Jerome Tuttle, Mrs. Merlin Strope and Roma Martin.

The following program was presented—Piano solo, Linda Barton; duet, Misses Janet Bueller and Cheryl Bridge; reading, Rita Thelander; accordion solo, Karen Wehenkel; reading, Mrs. Harold Mitchell; a pantomime of songs by Mrs. Raymond Stevens.

Blue and white, the bride's chosen colors, were used in the decorative scheme.

Hostesses were the mothers of the 1956 Orchard high school graduating class, assisted by several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahood and Mrs. Louise Stelling were Creighton business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiting and Miss Mary Clemens were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiting attended funeral services for Donald Swager at Neligh Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Bubbs was a visitor in the C. E. Everhart home Wednesday.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rees of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees of Amelia, recently accompanied friends on a trip to Nassau, Bahamas.

The trip was awarded to Bill's friend, Harvey Williams, who is an insurance agent, who won the all expense paid trip in recognition of outstanding work. Expenses were included for his wife and another couple of his choice, Mr. and Mrs. Rees being the lucky couple.

They left Omaha on April 14 by car, going through the Smoky Mts. of Kentucky. They also visited the famous horse farms at Lexington, Ky., then on to Miana Beach, Fla., where they boarded the ship "Bahama Star" for Nassau. They were guests at the British Colonial Hotel while there which was situated about fifty steps from the beach and ocean.

They made several sight seeing trips around the Island.

Altho the scenery in the Bahamas were beautiful they returned to their home in Omaha on Sunday, May 1, having visited in New Orleans and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. enroute.

Bill is a co-owner and operator of the Deluxe Body Co. in Omaha.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church met Wednesday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Glenn White. The meeting was called to order by the President, and seven members answered roll call.

Mrs. Milton Clemens led the lesson which was a continuation of the study of "Africa". A letter from Mrs. Frank Adamson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Whites, was read. Mrs. Adamson and husband are Missionaries located very near the trouble spots of Africa. In the letter she stated "she did not know what would happen to them when the Negroes were given their freedom."

Mrs. Bernard Blackmore went to Lincoln Friday on business for the Rebekeh Lodge. She was accompanied as far as York by Mrs. Julia White, who visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scott, Lucas, S. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore recently. Mrs. Scott is Mr. Blackmore's sister.

The Amelia School closed their term Friday with a picnic at the school house. A nice crowd was present and a bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all. Jerald McClellan and Mrs. Orland Fryrear, the teachers, were rehired for next term.

Helping Hand Club The Helping Hand Club met Thursday, May 12, with Mrs. Charles Peterson at her home in Atkinson. There were 14 members and 2 visitors present to enjoy the steak dinner.

The President conducted the business meeting. Mrs. B. W. Waldo

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prepared a paper on the care of petunias and Mrs. Peterson gave a report on tuberous begonias. This was the last meeting of the season. The first meeting of the fall will be in October with Mrs. Ernie Johnston. All members are asked to bring the items they wish to send to theazaar at Omaha's Childrens Memorial hospital.

There also was a plant exchange at Mrs. Petersons.

Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mrs. Mae Sageser, Mrs. Ralph Ries, Mrs. Milton Clemens and Mrs. M. H. Madsen attended the "Salad" Demonstration and Tea sponsored by the Chambers Center Extension Clubs on Friday, May 13, at the Methodist church basement in Chambers. They are all members of the Amelia Progressive club. Mrs. Clemens was first place winner with the salad she prepared for the demonstration.

Mrs. Earnie Johnston also accompanied the ladies.

Mrs. Blake Ott was an Atkinson caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo and family and Mrs. B. W. Waldo attended the Dance Revue and Tea given for the Hospital Benefit fund in O'Neill Thursday evening. Miss Debra Waldo was one of the Dance Revue team.

The Election day voters were greeted with a nice warm and windy day. Voting was light. Those serving on the board were Vern Sageser, Floyd Adams, Lloyd Waldo, Bernard Blackmore, Oscar Peterson, Mrs. M. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Milton Clemens, Mrs. Blake Ott and Mrs. Vernon Berry.

Mrs. Gene Thompson, Ronnie and Kay, Mrs. Hieme Frahm and Donna attended the wrestling matches in Atkinson Friday evening.

Mrs. Stella Sparks and Lonnie and Mrs. Gerlie Adair attended the wrestling match Friday evening in Atkinson.

There will be a pre-nuptial shower Saturday evening May 21, for Miss Beth Watson, at the annex of the Methodist church. Beth will be married Saturday, May 28, to Bill Chial of Valley.

Sam Gilman and Art Waldman were Atkinson callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanson of Atkinson visited at Irvin Forbes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt, Paul and Gene, visited at Frank Pierces Thursday evening.

Joe Stoecker has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Borin, Bloomfield, Neil Kunkle, a nephew, at North Bend and friends as Schuyler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cearnz returned Friday to their home at Scottsbluff. They had been several weeks to help with the ranch work

while Mrs. Cearnz's father, William Fryrear, underwent surgery and was recuperating. Then Mrs. Cearnz became suddenly ill and also submitted to major surgery. She had a checkup at the doctors Friday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle, Jack, Bill and Terry visited Mrs. Doolittle's grandmother, Mrs. Della Ashby at Newman Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey and Florence and Mrs. Floyd Adams attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Ballagh at the Ballagh community church Saturday, May 14th.

Mrs. Blossom Butler was honored at a "Going away" party, Wednesday evening, May 11, at

the home of Mrs. Edith Andersen. There were about twenty ladies present. The evening was spent with games and visiting. Mrs. Butler was presented a monetary gift.

The Iner school enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the school house for their last day of school. There was a large crowd present. Mrs. Earl Day, the teacher, will not return next year, as she and her family will move this week to a farm near Neligh. Mr. Day has been working at the Lee ranch.

(Last Weeks News) Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clemens attended the parent and son FFA banquet in Atkinson Friday evening. Their son Donald is a member.

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