

Orchard News

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Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Fletcher of New York City, a retired missionary from Korea, are visiting in the Dr. D. L. Fletcher, G. W. Fletcher homes at Orchard and Mrs. Benny home at Clearwater.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. C. Fletcher and Thomas of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., visited Mr. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. J. T. Fletcher the past week.

J. F. Adams of Minneapolis, Minn., was host to a family dinner held at an Orchard cafe Memorial Day. There were 29 present. Four of the six living members of the original members of the Adams family attending were Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield, J. F. Adams, Mrs. Anna Sexton and Perry Adams. Also attending were Mrs. Perry Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brookhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caskey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reiselman, Jim and Jane, Lloyd Sexton and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Gibbs.

Lt. Robert La Frenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter La Frenz of Orchard, was graduated last Saturday from Iowa State University, Ames, Ia., with the degree of Master of Science. Lt. La Frenz is attending Iowa State under a two year civil schooling program of the Army Corps of Engineers. He is studying nuclear engineering and will continue his work there another year toward a Dr. of philosophy degree.

La Frenz is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cowler and children of Norfolk visited the Dick Knapp home Memorial Day.

Captain and Mrs. John Schlicht and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Mary Mahood and Mrs. Mayme Payne were guests at the J. W. Mahood home Sunday.

Captain John Schlicht and family are on their way to Princeton, N. J., where Mr. Schlicht will attend Princeton University working for his doctor's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barton and Kevin of Columbus spent the Memorial weekend in the Bernard Schacht home.

Mrs. Cora Cannenberg of Bassett has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Van Ostrand, for a few days. Mrs. Cannenberg is returning to Bassett after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everhart attended the wedding of Louise Schmidt and Richard Meuret at the Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday at Norfolk.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper and daughter, Mrs. William Stroppe and Mrs. Cy Coy visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Habeshtroff.

Mrs. J. W. Mahood was a Ne-Neigh visitor Tuesday forenoon. Clarence Juracek and Marvin Haswell, who own the Eastside Auto Repair shop, have purchased the franchise from Wayne Lautenschlager, owner of the Orchard Motor Co. They have received notification from the Ford Motor Co. and are now authorized representatives in this territory.

Wilmer Young has been assigned as conservation officer with the Nebraska Game Commission. Mr. Young was a license examiner for the Department of Motor Vehicles for 3 1/2 years.

(Last Weeks News)
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill spent the weekend visiting Ed Hill at Killgo. Ed is a brother of Ray and Allen Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neill, Holyoke, Colo., are visiting Mrs. O'Neill's father, Thomas A. Drayton. Mr. Drayton intends to return home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neill for a visit.

Robert Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niles, who has finished his enlistment with the marines, has returned to Orchard from San Diego. He is planning to spend the summer with his parents.

Victory Post 136 of the American Legion is sponsoring a Junior Legion team this year. Clifford Erb will be the coach.

Purchases Sale Barn
Wayne Lautenschlager has purchased the Orchard Live Stock Commission Co. from Harold Meyer and held his first sale Saturday. Mr. Meyer will be auctioneer for the company. Mr. Lautenschlager is a resident of the Orchard community and was born and raised here.

Orchard Alumni Honor Grads at Annual Banquet

Approximately 175 attended the annual alumni banquet held Friday evening at Orchard. Edwin Porter was the only member of the first class of 1912 and was the honored guest.

Graduates of 1935 were honored. They are Elloit Blackmore, Emmoline Block, Richard Donoway, Faye Finley, Eunice Holbrook, Janet Hines, Mary Emma Fines, Harry Johnston, Wayne Mutschulat, Fern McNabb, Floyd Napier, Wendell Quigley, Nova Mae Robertson, Albert Scher, Bessie Sims, Lorna Smythe, Irene Steiling, Perry Van Ostrand, Jamie Voorhies, Lavern Wehenkel, and Ronald Wehenkel.

Short talks were given by Mrs. V. E. Sherwin, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. E. Reed, London, England, and Bennett Young, instructor at the Omaha schools.

The banquet was instituted by the ladies of the WSCS of the United Brethren church.

New officers are Frank Schwager, president; Mrs. Ray Reed, vice-president; Mrs. John Eley Jr., secretary and Mrs. Vern Cleveland, treasurer.

The program was presented by Gerald Hill, Mary Bennett, Janet Cederberg, Ernest Detersville, Elinor Mitteer, and Randall Wehenkel.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Spar and children, Monterey, Calif., arrived in Orchard Thursday evening for a visit with friends and relatives. Lt. Spar is presently assigned to the U. S. Army post graduate school where he is enrolled in the electrical engineering. Mrs. Spar the former Madeline Clifton, Orchard, and children will remain in Nebraska while Lt. Spar spends six weeks on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Withee and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Withee Jr., and Kevin and Ken Withee attended the graduation at Wayne State Teachers College Friday. Mrs. Ken Withee was a graduate.

Mrs. Mary Mahood spent the weekend in the J. W. Mahood home visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Sexton, Ogallala, spent the Memorial weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Housh and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Voorhies spent Memorial Day with their sister and family, Mrs. Adolph Bukacek, Ne-Neigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the H. H. Drayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drayton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Housh, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs.

Wilson Voorhies, Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drayton, Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drayton drove to Sioux City Memorial Day to visit Mrs. Drayton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strader and Jane were Memorial Day visitors at Orchard, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahood and Mrs. Mary Mahood visited at the Robert Harris home, Brunswick, Memorial Day.

Gertrude Gribble spent a few days in Sioux City last week visiting friends.

Octette Club
Octette Bridge club met with Mrs. Cecil Lee Tuesday. Mrs. Ted Berry won high and Mrs. Kenneth Low.

Mrs. Lyle Schleusener and girls and Mrs. Gordon Drayton were Ne-Neigh visitors Friday afternoon.

Alice Niles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson at Scottsbluff. She will stay until July.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drayton attended the Ewing alumni banquet Tuesday evening. Mr. Drayton is a member of the 1897 graduating class.

Mrs. Louise Beal spent the weekend with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Austin, Plainview.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettenaier, Marvin Rettenaier and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kellog at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond attended the Ewing alumni dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Raymond was a graduate in the class of 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kohout and children, Fort Crowder, Mo., are visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Jennie George, who is Mrs. Kohout's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergman and family, Elgin, visited in the Henry Stelling home Sunday. Mary Elaine Stelling, sister of Mrs. Bergman returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mrs. Ernest West has returned to the hospital in Sioux City for two weeks for a series of treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulhaber, Springfield, Ill., arrived here the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Goller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butterfield spent the weekend in the Don Volquardsen home in Omaha.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert LaFrenz, Ames, Ia., were weekend guests in the Walter LaFrenz home. Robert's parents also visited Mrs. LaFrenz parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goakley.

Mrs. Cora McDermott, Lincoln, and Mrs. Sarah Berkeley, Creighton, visited relatives and friends last week in Orchard.

Kenny Young as enrolled in the School of Commerce at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter will spend the summer in Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Carpenter will attend school.

Ladies Aid
St. Peter's English Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the church with 26 members and three visitors. Mrs. Bill Waterman, Mrs. Harry Lambert and Mrs. Leland Steiling.

Rev. Walter Seefeldt had charge of devotions. Mrs. Bernard Schacht gave a report on the collection of foreign stamps for missions. The project for the afternoon was a country store.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Seefeldt and 18 ladies plan to go to the LWML convention at Peony Park, Omaha, June 7. They will go in a chartered bus.

Two new members were added to the membership roll, Mrs. Bill Waterman and Mrs. Harry Lambert. Hostesses were Mrs. Vern Reige, Mrs. Lornz Reige and Mrs. George Ruroedi.

Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McDaniel of Scotts Bluffs, who had been visiting in Royal and Ne-Neigh during the week, returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Helmer and children of Ne-Neigh, who will visit her parents home. Mr. McDaniel stated that he and Mrs. McDaniel have employment in Scotts Bluffs and that they like their new surroundings very much. They were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meisner and sons of Hillsboro, Ore., longtime residents of Royal and vicinity but for the past several years living in the west, returned for Memorial Day and for a visit with relatives and friends.

Among the former residents who came to Royal for Memorial Day and a longer visit were Mrs. Harriet Francisco of Cherokee, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Meisner of Ft. Pierre, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Alois Mlnarik of Atkinson, Mo. and Mrs. Elmer Holm of Butte and Mrs. Truman Carder of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwank of Missouri Valley, Ia., and formerly of Clearwater were Royal visitors Friday evening when they stopped to call on Mrs. Schwank's great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Hering, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reynolds, with whom Mrs. Schwank (Belva Rae Hixon) boarded while teaching school in that district. The visitors were on the way to Greeley, Colo., where Mr. Schmalke will attend summer school.

Alumni Banquet Held
Eighty-two persons were served at the alumni banquet held Thursday night at the Methodist church dining room. The WSCS prepared the meal and high school students serving.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Bruce Rehberg, O'Neill, president; Greg Rundquist, class of 1960, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Beutler, secretary; Mrs. Gerald Maple, Orchard, treasurer and Dr. Gordon Shupe, Wayne toastmaster.

The evening concluded with a barn dance at Everett Johnston's farm east of Grove Lake. Music was furnished by the Troubadors.

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blackburn Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and son of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buchta of Osceola, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bunday and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackburn and family of Ne-Neigh, Mr. Blackburn's brother, Ray, of Langford, S. D., and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Rundquist, who recently came from Iowa for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jessie Rundquist, a guest in the home of her brother, Arthur and Mrs. Blackburn, the past several weeks, was taken to Newman Grove to spend some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Rundquist. Both were formerly residents of Royal.

Attend Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blackburn went to Norfolk Sunday to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nordeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grissen and family, Hull, Ia., stopped to call on Mrs. A. R. Blackburn Wednesday. Mrs. Grissen was employed by Mrs. Blackburn while doing secretarial work many years ago in Los Angeles.

Daffodilly Club
The Daffodilly Club ladies honored Mrs. Guy Mattison, who is 83 years old and her daughter, Mrs. Herb Wilby, Friday when they met at the Wilby home to honor her ladies on their recent birthdays. The guests furnished refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Storm accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Emil Klabenec, to Chambers the first of the week and will spend the summer in the Klabenec home.

Mrs. Dale Weber will attend summer school in Wayne. She will take her children with her for the week. They plan to return home for weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hall returned Friday from several days in Omaha where they had gone for a health check.

Grandchildren Hold Picnic
The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burch, four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fryer of Norfolk; two daughters and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Aulson of Brunswick; a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraham, Royal, and two guests—the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maple of Orchard, held a picnic at the home of the grandparents while the parents attended the alumni banquet in Royal. Following the picnic the parents picked up the children and took them to the Alumni Barn Dance at Everett Johnston's.

Surprised on Birthday
Mrs. Bryon Hall was surprised Saturday by the arrival of the eight guests who came to honor her on her birthday Monday. When the first guests arrived she thought nothing of it, but when others followed and she was greeted with cries of happy birthday she became aware of the purpose of the arrivals.

Present were Mrs. Walter Johnson, Page; Mrs. Jack Hildreth, Orchard; Mrs. William Thelander, Mrs. Glen Robertson, Mrs. Keith Thelander, Orchard, Mrs. Clarence Bittner and Susan Marie, Mrs. Robert Hering, Royal; Mrs. Hering's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe V Hering, Beatrice, and Jolene Hering, Lincoln.

Mrs. Joe V. Hering, Beatrice, and daughter, Jolene Hering, Lincoln, called on the Hering relatives in Royal briefly Saturday and then went to Niobrara to spend Memorial Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stubben and family.

Mrs. Hering planned to remain for a week, and Jolene was to return Monday to resume her secretarial duties in Lincoln.

Lawrence Couch Dies
Belated word was received here during the week of the death of Lawrence Couch, a former Royal resident, who was graduated from the local high school a number of years ago. He was a government employee and lived at Dayton, Ohio. Details of his death are unknown except that he met death in a plane accident in Michigan. Funeral services were held and interment made in Arlington cemetery, Washington. He was a son of John and Lillie Fraham Couch, long residents of this community.

A wife and four children survive. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Beatrice, and Mrs. Cecil Sovereign, Lincoln, were in Royal Sunday renewing acquaintances and were callers at the R. J. Hering home. Both families were long-time residents of Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are employed in Grand Island and Mrs. Sovereign is employed in Lincoln.

Ray Blackburn, Landford, S. D., and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Blackburn Rundquist, Marion, Ia., called at the R. J. Hering home Monday morning. They also called on Mrs. Rundquist's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reece.

Receives Degree
Mrs. Catherine L. Carlson, a former teacher in Royal for three years and also at Orchard will receive her master of education degree June 7 from the University of Miami, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Carlson plans to do guidance and counseling in Palm Beach country schools. She graduated from Ewing high school in 1945, and received her bachelor of arts degree in 1954 from Wayne State Teachers College.

Bible School Begins
Mrs. Everett Jacobsen, Sunday school superintendent, stated that Bible school in Royal will begin June 13 and continue for two weeks. All children in the area are welcome to attend. Teachers will be: Mrs. Edna Johnson, junior high; Mrs. Melvin Colson, intermediate grades; Mrs. Warren Holm, primary and Mrs. E. A. Rundquist, craft. Glenda Thomsen and Janice Chart will be assistants. The theme for the study will be, "Why Have a Church?"

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Friends of the late Pat and Chrissie Green of Creighton will be interested to learn that their daughter, Genevieve, (Mrs. Tom Eisinger) and her son, Thomas Ivan, both were graduated from the University of Seattle. Tom is stationed in Indian Head, Md., and could not attend commencement. Mrs. Eisinger taught school in both Knox and Antelope county before her marriage.

Newcomers in Royal
Newcomers in Royal are the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright who have rented the Methodist sewer construction at Orchard. Mrs. L. M. Storm is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Classen in South Sioux City having accompanied them home when they returned from a visit here. Mrs. Ollie McClintock, who is employed in Sioux City, accompanied Classens to Royal to visit Mrs. Lizzie Buckmaster.

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