



Mrs. Floyd Barnes... a portion of her family

### Dolls Provide Relaxing Hobby For Mrs. Barnes

The story of dolls is an engrossing one. We dip casually into the field much as picking up a magazine to see if it has interest for us, and are whirled into a maelstrom of fascination before there is time for a backward glance. Beware of dolls and the story of dolls unless you are prepared to be swept into an absorbing pastime.

Mrs. Floyd (Vera) Barnes, who lives northeast of Emmet is one who has been swept into this fascinating hobby of collecting, and repairing dolls to add to her already generous collection.

Mrs. Barnes, who already has over 70 dolls, is always on the lookout for another one to add to her ever growing family of dolls. Each of the dolls in her collection have a name and of course a personality of their own.

Perhaps the oldest doll in her collection is a 79 year old one which belonged to her aunt. There is also a teddy-bear which is over 50 years old and a number of small dolls which she purchased some 50 years ago in Omaha for five cents each.

The hobby is not a new one for Mrs. Barnes. A lifetime of interest and a good many dollars have been spent on the subject. As a child, Mrs. Barnes recalls that she walked two and one-half miles with a quarter clutched in her hand to buy a doll and some material for a doll dress and that she always bought dolls instead of candy when she had money to spend.

Mrs. Barnes' living room is devoted to the dolls and they are on display at all times. They are seated in high-chairs, rocking chairs, on the sofa and several

spend their time in antique doll buggies.

In the collection of some 70 dolls there are only six which have brown eyes. The rest of course are blue.

When a recent prairie fire threatened the farm home, Mrs. Barnes first thought was of her doll collection but fortunately the fire halted just before it reached the buildings.

Dolls may represent ideas you have, people you know or admire, traditions of your family, a favorite story or any of a number of other reasons.

The rest to your mind and body that results from being absorbed in a fascinating hobby will far outweigh the precious time it takes from your busy day.

### Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

Mrs. Mabel Morrison, of Montette, Mo. formerly a resident for many years of both Antelope and Knox counties visited friends in Royal Sunday. She accompanied her grandson, Waldo Morrison and family from Bartlett, and all were dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Meyer, mother of Mrs. Waldo Morrison and a long-time former neighbor of the elder Mrs. Morrison. The visitor also called on Mrs. Bob Hergot, the former Virginia Cross who was a neighbor in Creighton. Mrs. Morrison also called at the R. J. Hering home, the families having long been neighbors in the days when Hering's Mill was in operation.

Mrs. Morrison stated that next Sunday she will be in Ewing to join other relatives in an observance of the eighty-eighth birthday of her brother, Luther Buxton.

### BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mrs. Everett Jacobson, director of the Bible school activities, states that the closing program and exhibition of handcraft will be held Friday evening at the church.

Vernon Held is at Ashland this week and next attending the National Guard camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eyer entertain the following on Father's Day: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucht, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Meiner and family, La Rue and Bobbie Johnston, and Julia Streeter. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnston and Edna, who were to have among the guests, went to Blair to take Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williby to a reunion of the Williby family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eyer returned from Santa Monica, Calif. Friday after attending the funeral of Harry Sessions, the husband of Lulu Eyer Sessions, Kenneth's mother. Mr. Sessions had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Sessions is well known in Royal and Orchard having lived here for many years.

### Monowi News

By Mrs. Mike Pikkapp  
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zach, Terry and Nancy Verdell visited in the Pikkapp home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudy Eiler was hostess to a birthday party for Rene for her fifth birthday Friday afternoon. Twenty youngsters and several mothers were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Eiler and Jack were business callers in Verdell Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Pikkapp and daughter of Huron, S. D. visited in the Pikkapp home Friday and Saturday.

Bible school started here at the Methodist church Monday morning with a large enrollment present. Sharon Christensen of Lynch is assisting with Bible school here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Orval were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Gerald Lee home in Lynch.

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Frank Heiser Friday afternoon. A nice crowd attended.

Last Weeks News  
Mary Chvala and daughters were callers at the John Stroh and Ray McGeorge homes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Harry and Orval were Verdell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee and sons called at the Frank Lewis home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulhair, Janice and Jerry were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hansen and children were Monday visitors in the Harold Bennett home at Lynch.

Belinda Steler is visiting in the Hugo Sieler home in Fremont a few days.

Mrs. Rudy Eiler and children were business callers in Verdell Monday noon.

Ivan Potter of Lynch was a Monowi visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Neilson are leaving Tuesday for Montreal, Canada and from there they are sailing to Denmark and other countries for an extended visit.

L. J. Miller and Elaine called at the Herman Heiser home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May and Dwayne were Sunday dinner guests in the Bob Courtney home.

Mrs. Frank Heiser and Mrs. Leo Jorgensen home near Verdell. Mrs. Levi stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and Orval visited in the Pikkapp home Sunday evening.

Lois Genser and family were Vertigre visitors the first of the week.

Sid Baker and Jack Pritchett are busy dismantling the depot in Monowi.

### Clearwater News

Mrs. Charles Curtright  
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Extension Club  
Pleasant Dale Extension club met with Mrs. Bernard Trease Wednesday. Eight members answered roll call by naming their greatest fear in life. Mrs. Harold Bearinger conducted the meeting. The group sang the extension club song accompanied on the electric organ by Janice Trease.

Mrs. Herbert Spahn and Mrs. David Schwager attended the demonstration lesson on metal lathe plaques given in Neligh and they will present this lesson at the July meeting. A house plant exchange was planned for August.

Mrs. Herbert Spahn gave the afternoon lesson on hats. Members had brought various styles and types of hats. These were modeled by the members and a discussion

held on the style and type suitable for each individual. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in July with Mrs. David Schwager.

Jody Kahloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kahloff, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Clearwater has lost another of its business places. Cletus and Mark Thramer have announced their intentions of moving the Thramer Farm Supply business to Ewing in the very near future. The Thramers purchased the business in March from Ried and Emmett Mummert and carry a line of Allis Chalmers machinery.

Elect Officers  
Hilda Jones was re-elected president of the local Legion auxiliary at a meeting in the Legion hall last Wednesday. Other officers taking office were: Mrs. Roy Stevens, vice president; Mrs. Benja Prater, secretary; Mrs. Donald Maulding, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hemenway, chaplain; Mrs. Erick Mierich, historian; Mrs. Arthur Ahlers, sergeant at arms; and Mrs. Donald Herley, publicity.

The ladies donated \$10 to the local Girl Scout troop. Mrs. Glen Wolfe and Hilda Jones served lunch.

Two Clearwater young people spent the past week attending Boy's and Girl's State at Lincoln. Donna Mae Sanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sanne, was sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary and Tom Patras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patras, was sponsored by the Legion.

The Father-Son banquet that was to have been held Thursday, June 16 by the WSCS of the Methodist church has been postponed indefinitely. The ladies met at the church last Tuesday for a covered dish dinner and they cleaned the church.

The Golden Wedding open house that was to have been held Sunday, June 19, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Miller had to be postponed because of Mrs. Miller's illness.

Shaun Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Knapp, attended 4-H Club Week held in Lincoln. She was sponsored by the Clearwater Creek extension club.

Mrs. Lyle Primus is the new school at Johnny's market.

House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carey are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mock, Kathy and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stettner all of Sidney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and son, Jackie of Rapid City, S. D. flew to O'Neill Saturday evening and were met there by her father, Charles Spahn and brother-in-law, George Fullerton. They came to attend the shower for Miss Phillis Fullerton.

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After five days of travel the 26 by 32 foot two story house that had stood on the J. R. Russell farm three and one half miles north and three and one half miles east of Page was moved onto the farm owned by Mary Kelly, located four miles northeast of O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Adamson are the owners of the house. They plan to do some remodeling on the home.

### Deloit News

By Mrs. H. Reimer

Bartak home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lodge of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Lodge of Elgin. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartak and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartak and Mrs. Vonie Paul and Larry attended a picnic in the Elgin creek in honor of their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartak and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartak were guests Wednesday at the Bill Gibbs home in honor of Mrs. Gibbs' birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Howard Temple and daughters of Hastings spent the weekend at the Henry Reimer home. Howard was a leader at the 4-H camp at Chadron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer of Lincoln spent the weekend at the E. L. Sisson home.

Attend Reunion  
Those from a distance who attended the Reimer reunion at the Neligh park Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of New York City, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Claw of Denver, Colo., Kenneth Lee of Fort Riley, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Taylor and family of Grand Island, Mrs. Howard Temple and daughters of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and fami-

ly of Niobrara, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brittel and son of Chambers, Judge and Mrs. Reimer of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of Omaha and Donald Larson of Omaha.

Mrs. Lena Currie is making the European trip with the group from Yankton, S. D. Last week they visited Norway and Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clow and Anita Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson visited the Fred Harpster home Monday.

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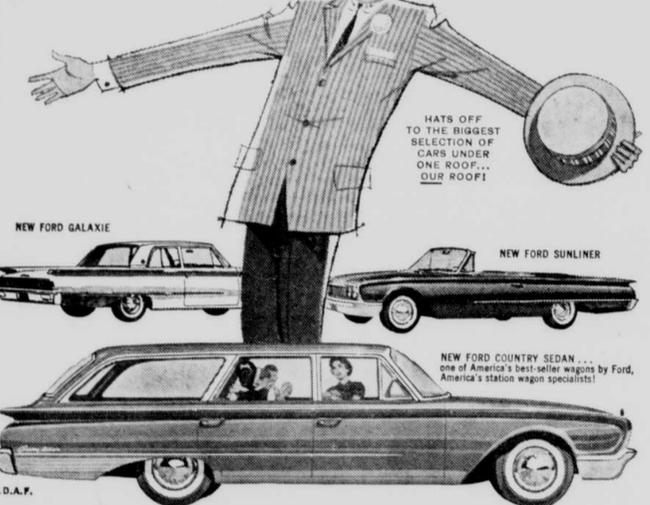
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