

Announce Engagements . . .



ATKINSON — The engagement of Miss Jane Jedlicka and William J. Slattery is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jedlicka, Schuyler.

Miss Jedlicka is a graduate of Schuyler high school and of Duchesne college in Omaha. She is presently teaching in the West-side school system in Omaha.

Her fiancé, son of Thomas G. Slattery, Atkinson, is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school. He is a freshman in the Creighton University College of Denistry.

An April 28 wedding is planned.



SPENCER — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boettcher, Spencer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Ann, to Dennis W. Scheer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scheer, Ewing.

Miss Boettcher and her fiancé are both attending Nebraska State Teachers college at Kearney.

A June wedding is being planned.

Carolyn Erickson Weds Leland Erickson at Chambers January 12

CHAMBERS — Miss Carolyn Erickson, Valley, and Leland Erickson, Ericson, Neb., were married Friday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chambers Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Charles Cox.

The couple was attended by Conrad Erickson and Mrs. Gerald Larson, Burwell, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will reside on a farm near Ericson.

O'Neill Locals

To Show Films
St. Patrick's Altar Society will meet Thursday evening (tonight) in St. Mary's gym. Mrs. H. J. Birmingham will show films taken on her tour of the Holy Land and the Far East. St. Rita's guild with Mrs. Louis Zastrow as chairman will serve refreshments.

Extension Club Meets
The Goldenrod extension club met Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Herman Janzing. Ten members were present and answered roll call by relating an interesting tale which occurred during the holidays. Club goals were decided and year books were filled out. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bob Pappenhimer's February 14.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains
Members of the Willowdale Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Lyle Johnson Wednesday, Jan. 10. The program for the year was planned following the business meeting. Mrs. Johnson will have the special evening of the month. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nels Linquist on the 14th. Mrs. Ewald Miller, reporter, won a special prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devoy and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Belaar home in Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brady, Grand Island, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz.

Lynn Cook, daughter of Millard Cook, is presently working

at a beauty shop in Stuart. She was employed at Ainsworth before moving to Stuart.

Injured in Fall
VERDIGRE — Sylvia Soucek fell Friday morning while on her way to work and sustained a broken left wrist. She was taken to a doctor for medical care and then was entered in the Creighton hospital. She returned to her home the following day.

Farewell Party Given
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich left Tuesday for Temple City, Calif., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Montgomery and family. They will stop en route at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Froelich and family, Wichita, Kan. A farewell party was given in honor of the Frank Froelichs at the Town House by Mr. and Mrs. William Froelich.

Mrs. Ed Bright, Orchard, spent last week at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Walker. Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ruggie were Mrs. Ruggie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huston were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierson.

Hiram Hubbard, who was released from St. Anthony's hospital, is staying at the C. W. Porter home for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Hanlon, Peru, is spending this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler spent Sunday visiting at the Edward Kirkpatrick home in Spencer.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Alta Finch, Orchard, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waring and Mrs. Ethel Waring.

Mrs. Watson Entertains
The Jeudi club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Watson. Following dinner at the M & M cafe the club adjourned to Mrs. Watson's home. Prize winners were Mrs. Winnie Barger and Mrs. Woody Melena, a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vorce were guests Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon, Bassett.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartroft were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hansen and D. J. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hansen and son were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hansen, Carroll.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemek and daughter, Cindy, Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Lemek's children returned home with their parents after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Betty Jo Turner, Rose Lampman and Demaris Strong spent Friday in Omaha. Betty Jo and Rose spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rising, Omaha, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kostic and son, Billy, Norfolk spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Bill Kostic and Gary Carver left Sunday for Missoula, Mont., where they will work on the remodeling of the Hested's store.

Dessert Supper Served
Mrs. Paul Shierk entertained the M & M club at her home with a 7:30 dessert supper Tuesday evening. Mrs. Donald McKamy was a non-member guest. Mrs. H. D. Clauson and Mrs. Harold Lindberg were winners at bridge.

Dinner Is Held
Mr. and Mrs. John Edzards were hosts at a dinner Sunday at the Town House for employees of the local Safeway store and their wives and husbands.

Mr. Edzards is manager of the Safeway store.

Friends of St. Mary's
The regular monthly meeting of Friends of St. Mary's was held Monday evening in the band room at St. Mary's academy. Mrs. Bob Clements conducted the business session. The first grade won the attendance award. Plans were made for the purchase of new choral robes. New desks for the seventh grade have been purchased by the group and they are now in use. Refreshments were served.

Attend Services
CLEARWATER — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koitzen were called to Davenport by the death of Mr. Koitzen's father. Funeral services were held there Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley Is Hostess
The O'Monde club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Kelly. Following dinner, bridge was played. Guests for the evening were the husbands of the club members.

Catholic Daughters Meet
VERDIGRE — Thirty-eight members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court 1802 met last week with Mrs. William Duffek as presiding grand regent. Mrs. Angus Stoual and Mrs. Marvin Sukup presented reports. It was decided to send layettes to the missions. Hostesses were Mrs. Mmes. Don Jensen, Gordon Block, Robert Walton, Anastasia Mady, Frank E. Herout and Mary Jelinek.

Has Foot in Cast
VENUS — Arthur Coover has his right foot in a cast having sustained a broken bone while getting wood last week. He was taken to Verdigre for medical attention. John Frisch is helping with the farm chores at the Coover farm.

Injures Leg
VENUS — Vlasta Pospeshil received badly torn ligaments in her right leg when she fell in a garage at Creighton recently.

Drill Is Held
Members of the Elkhorn project club met at the Dave Loy home Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, with an attendance of 18 present. A parliamentary drill was presented by Mrs. Rosa Bowers. Lunch was served by Mrs. George Hansen and Mrs. Melvin Klingler. The next meeting will be February 13 at the home of Mrs. Fay Pinkerman.

Mrs. Barger Entertains
The Janawa club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Winnie Barger. Pitch was played with Mrs. John Stufbergen, Mrs. Frances Murphy, and Mrs. Floyd Wilson as winners. A lunch was served later in the evening.

Georgia Ann and Dorothy Lou Ridenour are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ferris, and great grandmother, Mrs. Ann Ferris, Inman.



Danelia Whitaker Is Named Regents Winner

CHAMBERS — Danelia Whitaker, senior at Chambers public school, has been announced as the winner of the Nebraska University Regents scholarship, according to an announcement by Supt. Weller.

Miss Whitaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitaker. She has been an honor student since entering high school. Danelia attended her first eight grades in a rural school. She was an honor student in the rural school as well as in high school.



VERDIGRE — Carolyn Ann Frank, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Frank, Verdigre, has been awarded the Regents scholarship at the University of Nebraska, according to an announcement by Supt. Robert G. Sheckler.

Her extra curricular activities include band, chorus and pep club.

Three Verdigre Men Re-Elected Directors

VERDIGRE — Joe V. Beran, Henry Prokop and James J. Chalupnik were re-elected directors of the Doctor for Verdigre corporation at a meeting held Monday evening in the ZCEB hall. Auditors reports were approved by the stockholders at the meeting.

4-H Members Reorganize Friday Eve

Reorganization of the Phoenix Livewires 4-H club was held Friday evening in the basement of District 14 schoolhouse. John Burbank, Holt County Extension agent, was present for the meeting. The club has four new members, Nelva Cuatt, Bonnie and Joy Addison and Gwenda Syfie, making a total of 14 members in all.

Old members in the club are Marlin and Carole Damero, Judy Syfie, Randall Stewart, Joyce Storjohann, Enid and Errol Johnson, Carl and Caroline Wabs and Clint Hipke.

The following officers were elected: Nelva Cuatt, president; Marlin Damero, vice president; Joyce Storjohann, secretary and treasurer, and Carole Damero, news reporter.

Projects offered are sewing, beginning and advanced gardening, dairy, bees, livestock, rope and electricity. The group plans to meet at the schoolhouse the last Friday of each month.

Mrs. Harold Coburn will be the new leader, assisted by Mrs. Mickey Stewart. Project leaders will be Mrs. Neil Hipke, Mrs. George Syfie, Mr. Coburn and Mr. Stewart. Judy Syfie and Nelva Cuatt will serve as junior leaders.

Mrs. Breiner Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Theresa Breiner celebrated her 82nd birthday Friday, Jan. 12, and was assisted by family members in observing the birthday with a party complete with birthday cakes and other refreshments.

Helping her celebrate were her daughters, Mrs. Bill Murray, Mrs. John Cleary, Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Lois Breiner, and three grandchildren, Lellie Breiner, Larry Cleary and Linda Johnson, all of O'Neill.

Unable to be present were two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Bailey and Mrs. Charles Bohny, Los Angeles, Calif., and three sons, Alden, Inman, Heber, Grand Island, and Donaray, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Breiner was eight years old at the time of the famous blizzard of '38 and remembers several incidents concerning the storm.

She recalls that for some reason she did not go to school that morning but an older brother and sister did. Later in the morning the storm became so intense her father decided to walk to the schoolhouse 14 miles away to get the children.

He brought them about half the distance, facing the storm all the way, and left them in the home of a neighbor until the next day. Her father continued home and with great difficulty made it safely. Mrs. Breiner remembers the teacher also got the other children to a nearby home.

Red Cross Officers Meet at Town House

A reorganization meeting was held by Red Cross officials in the county at the Town House Tuesday evening.

Following a dinner, Mr. Carlborn, regional director of Red Cross, addressed the group.

O'Neill Teacher Again Featured in Newspaper

CHAMBERS — For the second time this school year, Mrs. Lorine Smith, Chambers, has been featured in the Nebraska Education News.

Mrs. Smith, third grade teacher in the O'Neill public school, was credited in an article in the publication as having created interest in social studies by encouraging the pupils to prepare a "Food Fair." Earlier in the school year, the paper carried a story of her summer studies at Wayne State Teachers college.

Eastern Star Officers Are Installed

EWING — Mrs. Keith Biddlecome and Aubrey Wood were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of Jephthah Chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening.

Wilbur Bennett and Ina Bennett were installing officer and installing marshal respectively. Other officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Aubrey Wood, associate matron; S. M. Burtwistle, associate patron; Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, secretary; Wilbur Bennett, treasurer; Mrs. Dewitt Hoke, conductress; Mrs. J. L. Pruden, associate conductress; Mrs. Waldo Davis, chaplain.

Ina Bennett, marshal; Marie Davis, organist; Mrs. Neva Bergstrom, Adah; Mrs. Ann Carter, Ruth; Mrs. Burtwistle, Esther; Mrs. Anna Spence, Martha; Vina Wood, Electa; and Wilian Spence, warder. Mrs. Alfred Conner, sentinel, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Harriet Welke, who has served the chapter 35 years as secretary, was presented a jeweled Eastern Star brooch. Mrs. Bergstrom was presented a past matron pin.

Mrs. Carter, a former member of the Vashti chapter at Fairbury, was introduced as a new affiliated member. Refreshments were served by Miss Bennett and Mrs. Burtwistle.

January 31 Is Deadline For Completion

January 31 will be the deadline for completing loans and purchase agreements on several commodities harvested in 1961, according to Floyd Butterfield, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Farmers in the county who produce barley, grain sorghum, oats, rye, soybeans or wheat should be alerted to this final date to obtain price support on these commodities, the chairman said. Applications must be filed by January 22.

Chairman Butterfield listed the following general provision of loans and agreements on the 1961 crop of the above commodities: Barley—loans mature April 30. The county rate of 95 cents per bushel is for grade No. 2 or better.

Grain sorghum—loans mature March 31; county support rate, No. 2 or better \$1.51 per hundredweight.

Oats—loans mature April 30; county support rate, No. 3, is 59 cents per bushel.

Rye—loans mature April 30; county support rate, No. 2, or better, or No. 3 on test weight only is \$1 per bushel.

Wheat—loans mature March 31; county support rate, No. 1, is \$1.84 per bushel.

The chairman also pointed out that loans and purchase agreements on corn will be available through May 31. Such loans will mature July 31. The Holt county support rate is \$1.13 per bushel for corn grading No. 3Y or 4Y on test weight only. Moisture must be under 21 per cent through February.



VERDIGRE — Mrs. Edward S. Pavlik has been honored on her 35th anniversary as organist of St. Wenceslaus Catholic church by receiving special apostolic blessing from Pope John XXIII, Rome, Italy, in recognition of her services.

The blessing was conferred by the Rev. Charles J. Oborny, officially delegated as representative of His Holiness. She also received a highly ornamental papal document from Pope John. In addition she was sent congratulations from the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, DD, Omaha, and was presented a cash gift from parish members.

Sick and Injured

CHAMBERS — Donald (Red) May of Chambers recently entered the Veterans hospital in Grand Island.



Births

ST. ANTHONY'S
KINNEY — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney of Fremont, daughter, Janet Marie, 7 pounds 6 1/4 ounces, Jan. 11.

BENSON — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson of Spencer, son, Hugh Junior, 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, Jan. 13.

SPALL — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spall of O'Neill, son, Harry Joseph, 7 pounds 3 3/4 ounces, Jan. 14.

DAY — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day of Chambers, son, 9 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, Jan. 15.

SACRED HEART
VOGT — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogt of Naper, son, Robert Kent, 8 pounds 8 ounces, January 11.

ELSEWHERE
KALLHOFF — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kallhoff of Clearwater, daughter, 7 pounds 5 ounces, Jan. 7, Tilden hospital. She has a sister Jan, 1 year old on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones

of Clearwater are the maternal grandparents. **MCKILLIP** — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKillip of Clearwater, daughter, 6 pounds 5 ounces, Jan. 7, Tilden hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patras and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler McKillip of Clearwater.

CEDAR — Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cedar of Fullerton, daughter, Connie Lynn, 6 pounds 8 ounces, Dec. 27. Mrs. Cedar is the former Dorothy Belka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belka of Verdigre.

SCHWARTING — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarting of Fremont, daughter, Jeanne Lynn, 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, Dec. 25. Mrs. Schwarting is the former Glenda Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe formerly of Inman.

WILKE — Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilke of Omaha, daughter, Cynthia Anne, 6 pounds, January 8. Mrs. Wilke is the former Carolyn Wintermote of Chambers.

RIDENOUR — Mr. and Mrs. George, a son, William Lynn-George, Jan. 12. 5 lbs., 4 oz. Mrs. Ridenour, is the former Marjorie Ferris, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ferris, O'Neill.

Hospital Notes

ST. ANTHONY'S
ADMITTED: Jan. 10 — Darlene McClellan of O'Neill; Mrs. G. Keller and Mrs. George Latzel of Ewing, 11 — Joseph Tomjack of Ewing, Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox of Batte and Mrs. James Milacek of Spencer, 12 — Mrs. Orpha Switzer and Harry Spall of O'Neill and Darrell Montgomery of Orchard, 13 — Mrs. Hugh Benson of Spencer; John Sanders, Mrs. Francis Curran and Robert Heese of O'Neill, 14 — E. E. Dewey of Chambers, Russell Meyer of Page and Mrs. Frank Nemeec of Spencer, 15 — John Dankert of Chambers; Mike A Smith of Spencer; Mrs. Richard Day of Chambers and Mrs. D. R. Mounis of O'Neill, 16 — Mrs. Leo Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Rosengren of Spencer; Henry Durre and Richard Hill of O'Neill.

DISMISSED: Jan. 10 — John M Gallagher of Inman; Mrs. Duane Lindenberg of O'Neill and Mrs. Curtis Roberts of Ewing, 11 — Mrs. Clifford Dick and baby of Inman; Sandra Kay Leidinger of Orchard and Patricia Ann Harkins of Ewing, 12 — Mrs. Robert Rosso of Bartlett; Mrs. Emil Klasna and Mrs. H. B. Black of Spencer; Wilbur Urban and Mrs. George Keller of Ewing, 13 — Darlene McClellan, Mrs. Paul Woldneck and Theodore Dean McKenzie of O'Neill, 14 — Robert Heese of O'Neill; Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox of Butte; Mrs. Ernest Longenecker and baby of Bartlett and Arthur Pelletier of Ewing, 15 — Darrell Montgomery of Orchard; Hiram Hubbard of Chambers; Mrs. Leo Mullen and Mrs. Orpha Switzer of O'Neill and Mrs. Frank Nemeec of Spencer, 16 — Mrs. Henry Kinney of O'Neill and Mrs. James Milacek of Spencer.

EXPIRED: Jan. 12 — R. K. Platt of Chambers, 14 — Joseph Tomjack of Ewing and Mrs. Joe Gokie sr. of O'Neill.

SACRED HEART

ADMITTED: Jan. 9-15 — Mrs. Gordon Keller, Henry Maly and John Cranford of Spencer; Harvey DeKay and Donald Ebsen of Verdell; Karen Bentzen of Naper; Mrs. Roman Klug of Niobrara and Mrs. Melvin Blum of Butte. **DISMISSED:** Jan. 10 — Dale A. Addison of Anoka, 11 — Nick Weber of Butte, 12 — David Kalkowski of Lynch and E. L. Hagberg of Spencer, 13 — Donelda Shaver of Pickstown and Master Douglas Carr of Spencer, 14 — Edward Vogt of Naper, Georgia Lynn Courtney of Lynch and Mrs. Curtis Veich of Glenwood, Ia. 15 — Sidney Baker of Lynch.

Open House Celebration

STUAHT — Mr. and Mrs. George Minig attended open house January 7 at Bassett, held for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Minig in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The honored guests were married January 3, 1912 at Auburn. They have spent most of their married life in the Bassett area.

Dale Stauffer Is Chairman of County Board

Dale Stauffer, Page, was elected chairman of the Holt County Extension board at a reorganization meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 10, in O'Neill.

Other board officers are as follows: Harold Coburn, O'Neill, vice chairman; Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, Atkinson, secretary, and Charles Mulford, Stuart, treasurer.

New board members are Harold Melcher, Page, and Paul Krugman, O'Neill. Mr. Mulford and Mr. Stauffer were re-elected to the board, and the following were retained: Glenn White, Amelia; Mrs. Butterfield, Atkinson; Mrs. A. L. Crumly, Page, and Mr. Coburn.

The Rev. A. J. Paschang addressed the group on civil defense. Entertainment was provided by the Clover 4-H club, Atkinson. Mrs. Elaine Garwood, Amelia, was song leader.

Funeral Held Tuesday for L. Schnabel

CLEARWATER — Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 16, for Lawrence Schnabel, 47, who was killed December 6, 1961 in a boating accident while hunting ducks on the Missouri river near Santee.

Mr. Schnabel disappeared when his boat filled with water while he and his hunting party were returning to shore during a sudden storm. Despite extensive searching his body was not recovered.

The Rev. D. L. Braunerstein her conducted the services in Concordia Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Clearwater cemetery.

Lawrence Carl Schnabel was



VERDIGRE — E. C. Wertz has served 34 years as treasurer of school District 49, believed to be the longest tenure for any treasurer in the county and possibly in the state.

Mr. Wertz was appointed at the age of 21 to fill a vacancy as treasurer in 1907. At the end of the temporary appointment, he was put in office by election and he held the same office until consolidation of Districts 49, 56 and 122 caused the termination of this office.

At the time he took office the schoolhouse was located one mile south and one-half mile east of its present location.

Mr. Wertz is a native of north-east Holt county and has lived on the family home place since 1900.

born January 7, 1914 at Clearwater to Otto and Meta Nee Mueller Schnabel. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. His baptism was at Orchard; his confirmation was September 5, 1926 at Clearwater with the Rev. C. A. Nofkoff officiating.

He was married February 26, 1941 to June Koenig. Two children were born to this couple.

Mr. Schnabel received his schooling in the Clearwater public schools. After graduation he attended Midland Lutheran college in Fremont.

He was employed by the Antelope Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee as a grain inspector, and also by the Garst and Thomas Pioneer Seed company. He was active in civic affairs and served on the County School Reorganization committee, Farm Bureau, Elkhorn Water Resources association, school board and city council.

Surviving him are his wife, June; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Olfenbruns, Osmond; a son, Dallas, at home; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Young, Red Bank, N. J., and Mrs. Frances Schultz, Neligh, and two brothers, Fred, Big Bear Lake, Calif., and Walter, Neligh.

St. Patrick's Altar Society
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