

A Poem From Mrs. Eby . . .

—The World Is Mine—

Today upon the bus I saw the loveliest girl with golden hair. I envied her and she seemed so gay, and I wished I were as fair, when suddenly she got up to leave. I saw her hobble down the aisle. She had one leg and wore a crutch. But as she passed the sweetest smile. Oh! God, forgive me, when I whine, I have two legs and the world is mine.

And then I stopped to buy some fruit, the lad who sold it had such charm, I talked with him, he seemed so glad. I thought if I'm a bit late, it will do no harm, and when I left he said to me, "Thank you, you've been so kind, it's nice to talk to folks like you, you see," he said "I'm blind." Oh! God forgive me when I whine, I have two eyes and the world is mine.

Then later, walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue. He stood and watched the others play, but seemed to know not what to do. I stood a moment and then said, "Why don't you join the others dear?" He looked ahead without a word and then I knew, he could not hear. Oh! God forgive me when I whine, I have two ears and the world is mine.

Selected

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

Inez School Has Four New Students Now

Mrs. Walter Slaymaker, who teaches in the Inez school, has four new kindergarten students who started Monday, Jan. 15. They are Rodney Bulaw, Janet Timmerman, Kathy Freouf and Cindy Watson. This makes a total of 18 pupils.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers, Wilma and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge, Bruce and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and Venita were supper guests at the Louis Burgett home Saturday evening, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Maude Forbes visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Forbes in Atkinson. Mrs. Lew Forbes entertained the Grandmother club Thursday evening while she visited there. She returned home Saturday.

Glen White received word of the death of his uncle, John Moss, Spokane, Wash., January 18. Mr. Moss, a brother of Ira Moss in O'Neill was an old time resident of the Amelia community. At one time he operated a store at the town of Inez. Funeral services were January 20, in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Carr, Debra and Darla visited at the Louis Burgett home Friday evening.

Marcia Widman came home Tuesday of last week and stayed until the early part of this week during mid-semester. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman, went to Spencer Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Pierce was a patient in the Atkinson hospital Wednesday and Thursday of last week. She had consulted the doctor Tuesday, and returned home, and during the night became very ill. On Wednesday morning Mr. Pierce and their niece, Mrs. Blake Ott, took her to the hospital. She is feeling much better at the present time.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, Omaha, came Tuesday to get her father, Charlie Sigman, and they went to Edgar to attend the funeral of Mr. Sigman's brother, Fred Sigman.

Mrs. George Fullerton, Mrs. Marvin Doolittle, Rodney, Ricky and Timmy visited the Gene Skala families at Fremont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and Connie Jo were Friday evening visitors at Leonard Svatos.

Bob Sawvel and the late Mrs. Charlie Sigman's brother, Morrill, were overnight guests Wednesday with John Zinkon at the B. W. Waldo home. The men were returning from a trip to Minnesota and had stopped here to visit Mr. Sawvel's father-in-law, Charles Sigman, and the Waldos. Mr. Sigman and the Waldos were not at home so they visited with Mr. Zinkon. The Sawvels are moving to Minnesota from Morrill and he had taken a load of machinery there.

Sunday dinner guests at the Louis Burgett home were Mrs. Burgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Harlan, also a brother, Levi, his wife and children, Joyce and David, all of Bassett. They were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Edith Anderson were Wednesday evening guests at the Lew Backhaus home to help Mrs. Backhaus celebrate her birthday anniversary.

David Svatos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Svatos, observed his fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 24, and in honor of the occasion his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svatos, and several other guests were present that evening to help him celebrate.

Mrs. Edith Andersen went to Atkinson Wednesday and visited

the school lunch department there. She will soon begin work in the same department in the Chambers school, and was acquainting herself with the methods used at other schools.

Harry White writes that he didn't have any luck in improving the Denver weather since he went there. He is glad to report though that he is feeling better. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Milton since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burgett were dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schwager and girls, Ewing, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennie Frahm and children, Patty, Douglas, Danny, Karen Sue and Gregg, visited at the Kiehl Shellhase home near Atkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Blackmore visited Mrs. Mae Sageser Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Bligh, Alliance, and Mrs. Dick Brau, Omaha, came Thursday to be with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Pierce while she was ill. Mr. Bligh and Mr. Brau came Saturday, and all returned to their homes Sunday with the exception of Mrs. Bligh who will stay with her parents this week.

Dorothy Fisher, Greenville, Ill., spent the mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs and family, Rose, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Maude Forbes. Mrs. Briggs has been ill and Mrs. Forbes returned home with the Briggs to help with the house work for a few days.

Mrs. Gertrude Alair, Mrs. Lindsey and Florence also called on Mrs. Forbes in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson were Sunday dinner guests at Art Doolittles. They attended a card party in Emmet Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilman and baby daughter, Omaha, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcia went to Ainsworth Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. L. Fancher, Eunice and Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear called on the Gus Pospichals Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman were Sunday evening supper guests at Dick Doolittles.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rossman, and Donna Humphrey, Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair, Jerry and Diane were Sunday evening supper guests at Art Doolittles.

Michael Pospichal was ill with flu last week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Peterson, saying they had reached their new destination at Tucson, Ariz. They stayed overnight with the Bob Rees family in Denver. A former classmate of Don's lives in Tucson and they were able to be with them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and Harley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, and Mrs. Bligh and Mrs. Brau, Saturday evening. They brought homemade ice cream and cake, which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge attended the funeral of Fay Brittel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce has not been well lately.

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By Mrs. Mike Pklapp
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Clayton went to Omaha Sunday as Mr. Bennett was to enter a hospital Monday.

Mrs. Glen Rihaneck and Rodger and Mrs. Cathy Hrbeek, Melissa and Allen were Niobrara business callers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cathy Hrbeek and family were supper guests in the Rudy Eiler home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zach and family called at the Richard Christensen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolar and daughter, Norfolk, were weekend guests of relatives here and near Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis visited in the Gerald Lee home near Lynch.

Leola Johnson visited in the Pklapp home Sunday afternoon.

Bob McGeorge spent Saturday afternoon with Darrel Rihaneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zach and family, Verdel, visited in the Rudy Eiler and Mike Pklapp homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ertz and Lois Genser were Niobrara visitors Friday afternoon.

Anna Wells spent Sunday night in the Frank Ertz home.

Mrs. Rudy Eiler and Jack went to Sioux City, Ia., with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser went to Omaha Monday on business.

Mrs. Delbert Shaw and Mrs. Gorden DeKay and boys called on Mrs. Pklapp Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zach and Marty visited in the Rudy Eiler home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stu Stringfellow helped in the Frank Heiser home Saturday night and Sunday.

Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

Mrs. Harry Sessions, Santa Monica, Calif., called here to the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Emmet Stamp, who is being cared for in the O'Neill hospital, is making her headquarters in the home of her son, Kenneth Eyer.

William Young, custodian of the Royal school, attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Major, at Trenton Monday. The family lived in Orchard for a number of years.

Chief of Fisheries and Mrs. Glen Foster, Lincoln, during the past week when they were guests of Manager and Mrs. Clarence Bray.

Mrs. C. E. Everhart, Orchard, was a caller at R. J. Herings Monday when returning home from an over Sunday visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Voorhies, Elgin.

Mrs. R. J. Hering completed four oil paintings of Grove Lake Dam for customers during the past week which brings the total of that subject to 93. She has also enrolled in an art program which teaches the copying of masterpieces, and has completed a copy of Rembrandt's "The Mill". Mrs. W. J. Reece has also enrolled in this course. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, who are vacationing in California with their daughters, sent Mrs. Hering 16 colored prints suitable for studies in painting.

A letter from Mrs. T. R. Dodds stated that the temperature, one day in Phoenix, Ariz, hit the 100 mark. It was half of that in Royal.

Royal students in Lincoln, availing themselves of the semester vacation to spend a few days with home folks, were Barbara Ann Morrison, Wesleyan, and Frankie Morrison and Greg Rundquist, University of Nebraska.

Dwight Morrison and daughter, Barbara Ann, visited Sunday in Mitchell with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larsen and baby.

Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Inman Community club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the high school assembly room. Mrs. James McMahan, president, was in charge of the meeting. Several matters were discussed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butterfield were on the entertainment committee and showed a film entitled "Green Gold." Lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flick were on the coffee committee.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry and Bob were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harte and family and Gaylene Anthony, Inman, and Charles Schollmeyer, O'Neill.

Bill Butterfield, who is employed at Norfolk, spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Bill Butterfield spent Monday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miner, Laurel, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ray Siders. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder, O'Neill, were also dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Siders.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull, Lynch, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Ray Siders spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs and sons, O'Neill.

Mrs. Newman Card returned Sunday from Chadron where she spent a few days last week during the illness of her mother.

Mrs. William Laue, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Geary were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. South and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butterfield Sunday evening on their 25th wedding anniversary. Cards were played. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield with a gift. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. James Banks spent the weekend in Lincoln visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Banks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosser, North Platte, came Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and to attend funeral services for Fay Brittel at Atkinson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen went to Lincoln Monday afternoon to visit their son, Roland, who underwent major surgery Sunday at a Lincoln hospital. The Hansens returned to Inman Monday night.

WCSL held the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the church annex. There were 23 members and one visitor present. One new member was taken in at this meeting. Devotions and scripture reading was given by Mrs. Eleanor Gaughenbaugh. A report on purchasing materials to be made for the bazaar was given by Mrs. Elsie Keyes, overall chairman of the bazaar project. The annual birthday party was held at this meeting. Mrs. Elsie Keyes had charge of the program and gave a reading on "Age" with appropriate piano selections during another reading by Mary Harrigan. The table was decorated for each month of the year. A large birthday cake, baked and decorated by Eleanor Gaughenbaugh, centered the table. Each guest received an individually decorated birthday cake along with lunch. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Elsie Keyes and Mrs. Eleanor Gaughenbaugh.

Former Amelia Resident Dies in Spokane, Wash.

AMELIA — A former resident of this community, John W. Moss, 87, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Spokane, Wash., in a nursing home.

Funeral services were conducted at Spokane January 20. Mr. Moss lived in Spokane about 60 years moving there from Holt county where he served as postmaster and operated a store at Inez.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and several grandchildren. A brother, Ira, resides in O'Neill.

guest present in spite of the cold weather. Those attending besides the president, Esther Miller, were: Eileen Seger, Alice Ross, Mahalia Hart, Bernice Estes, Donna Rissell, Nona Beckwith, Helen Mariens, Barbara Milnar, Alice French, Lorene Kernan, Merle Duffy, Alvara Ramm, Hazel Schmidt and one guest, June Childs, Ainsworth. The next meeting will be in Atkinson February 17.

Orchard News

Mrs. Wilbur Mahood
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Alpha Delta Chapter Hold Dinner Meeting

Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held the January dinner meeting at the Town House in O'Neill Saturday, Jan. 20 with Nona Beckwith as hostess.

The theme of the program was Encouraging Initiative in Securing Economic Stability. Mrs. Robert Pappenhimer, O'Neill, was a very interesting guest speaker. She told of her own and her family's experiences as prisoners of the Nazis in concentration camps in Germany during World War II. She especially stressed the value of the free way of life and the good living standards of our country and hoped that we would never see it different.

There were 14 members and one

Mrs. Carol French, Page, was guest speaker January 21 at the EUB church. She is a native of Denmark and does hospital missionary work in Belgium Congo, along with her husband who is an agricultural missionary. She stated one must have "love" to work there, money can not do it alone. Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager had charge of the services and Mrs. Boyd Mitchell, offering, Mrs. Dave Willats sang a solo, "Thanks be to God."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson entertained the Couples Pitch club Sunday evening. Mrs. Dick Knapp and Hoyt Sirek held high scores and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maple, low. Hoyt Sirek received traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sirek will be hosts February 4.

Miss Leora Strope, R. N., who has served as a medical missionary in Haiti sponsored by the Wesleyan Methodist church, is at home. She was guest speaker at the regular women's society meeting January 24, and showed slides of life on the island, her home, various dispensaries, the doctor's home, Bible school and church. She displayed hats, bags, shoes, bowls made from materials stripped from the trees and sisal, also native wooden ware. Regular order of business followed. Mrs. Hoyt Sirek had charge of devotions. Norfolk Opportunity Center acknowledged our Christmas gift. Thirty-six answered roll call and 12 guests were also present. Hostesses were Medames Hoyt Sirek, Kenneth Bridge, Eliot Blackmore and Floyd Menning.

Mrs. E. Bruce was hostess when Bridge club met Thursday. Prize winners were Mesdames Gurney Drayton, Lester Withee and Gordon Drayton. Lunch was served. Club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Ted Berry.

Thirteen members of the civil defense class were awarded certificates Monday night stating that they had finished the prescribed course. James Withee, Principal of Plainview public schools, was the instructor and awarded the certificates at the final session held at the high school auditorium. The course consisted of six two hour sessions making a total of 12 hours.

Those receiving certificates were Harry Johnston, Eliot Blackmore, Jack Classen, Archie Walton, Kenneth Anderson, Marvin Haswell, Gertrude Gribble, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Jack Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Withee. Other taking part but not completing enough hours to receive a certificate were Maxine Haswell, Clara Clifton, Carrol Clifton, Frances Blackmore, Ethel Clifton, Ray Clifton, Floyd Menning, G. A. Harras, Pearl Johnson, Clarence and Lois Juracek, John Goakey and Betty Menning.

Friends went to the home of Mrs. Gertrude Davis Saturday to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday. Guests present were Mesdames Carrie Miller, Jessie Shaw, Jack Grubbs, Lester Raff, Ray Stevens, Hoyt Sirek, Lester Withee, Alice Quigley, Mrs. Gertrude Gribble, Mrs. Ardell Bright and sons and Mrs. Milo Snyder, Pam and Val Jean, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Withee furnished lunch. The honoree received cards and gifts.

Eastern Star Names Officers

New officers of the Order of Eastern Star were installed at a special meeting of the Symphony Chapter 316 last Thursday.

Installed as worthy matron was Betty Marcelus. Billy Marcelus was installed as worthy patron.

Others installed were: associate matron, Ardith Robertson; associate patron, Elywn Robertson; secretary, Cecil Oenobaugh; treasurer, Carrie McMahan; conductress, Patricia French; associate conductress, Lois Schaffer; chaplain, Ann Shier.

Also organist, Mildred Lindberg; Adah, Emily Herley; Ruth, Doris Peterson; Esther, Beatrice Pappenhimer; Martha, Dorothy Foree; warbler, Evelyn Gray and sentinel, Bob Pappenhimer.

A supervisor's visit was announced for Feb. 8, with a luncheon planned at the Town House at 12:30 p.m., followed by a school of instruction. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Osenbaugh at 291 or Mrs. Macellus at 703 by Feb. 6.

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