



PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. John Matranga, New Orleans, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanie Claire, to Dr. Lionel Chelses Ickes, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes, sr., Page.

Miss Matranga is a graduate of Edgewood Preparatory school. Dr. Ickes attended the University of Nebraska and is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Ft. Collins, with a doctor of veterinary medicine degree. He presently is in service, stationed at New Orleans. Dr. Ickes will return to private practice with his brother, Dr. M. W. Ickes, at Nampa, Ida., at the expiration of his service assignment.

The wedding is planned for May 12 in the garden at the bride-elect's home at Elmwood, a river road plantation at New Orleans.

Son-in-law Transferred

Mrs. Harry Lansworth went to Lyons, Kan. Sunday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Tom Langan. Mrs. Langan was returning from Ft. Sill, Okla., where her husband is stationed. Mrs. Lansworth and her daughter returned to O'Neill Tuesday. Mr. Langan will be transferred to Ft. Lewis, Wash., where his wife will join him in the near future.

Attend Convocation

Delegates of the First Methodist church fellowship attended a State Youth Fellowship convocation Friday to Sunday at the University of Nebraska campus. Attending were Linda Gilderleeve, Diane Gillespie, Kenneth Peacock and Christine Herley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reed Herley.

Celebrates 93rd Birthday

EWING — Mrs. Amelia Larsen celebrated her 93rd birthday Sunday. In honor of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck were hosts at a dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erb and family, Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael, Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Erb, Don and Maurice Hahlbeck, John Cork and Sara Holman, Ewing. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erb sang a birthday song for Mrs. Larsen.

Delta Dek Meets

Mrs. C. J. Gatz entertained the Delta Dek bridge club with a dinner at the M & M cafe followed by bridge in the home of the hostess. Mrs. Homer F. Mullen won a prize.

BCA Club Meets

BCA club met Tuesday evening for dinner at Tropical Gardens and cards in the home of the hostess, Mrs. Dick Nelson. Winners were Mrs. Virgil Laursen and Mrs. Winnie Barger.

Attend Fair

EWING — Thirty-two students of the Ewing high school took part in the sixth annual Science Fair at the Nebraska State Teachers college in Wayne Friday, sponsored by the Northeastern Nebraska Junior Academy of Science.

Participating were the Juniors, exhibiting two projects; sophomores, five; freshmen, four, and the seventh and eighth grades, three. These were classified in three groups: biology, physics and general science.

Extension Club Meets

CELIA — Members of the Celia Homemakers Extension club voted to sponsor a combination bazaar, lunch and bake sale in May when they met recently at the Robert Hendricks home with Mrs. Duane Beck as co-hostess. The finance committee, Mrs. Helen Beck, Mrs. Pauline Beck and Mrs. Merrill Smith, presented fundraising proposals after the lesson which was given by Mrs. Helen Beck. The club approved the presentation of a door to be given to the Atkinson Township Library in memory of the late Paul Johnson. The next meeting will have Mrs. Mabel Hammerberg and Mrs. Pauline Beck as co-hostesses.

Mrs Juracek Honored

CELIA — Mrs. Antonia Juracek was guest of honor at a family dinner at her home in Naper Sunday in observance of her 79th birthday. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Neiman, Wakefield, and Mrs. Ernest Juracek, Naper, presented decorated cakes. Three of her children and their families were among those present: Mrs. Herman Meyer, Mrs. Garold Hoyt and Ernest Juracek. A son, William, Waasa, was unable to attend. Other relatives were present from Atkinson, Wayne Wakefield, O'Neill, Naper, Newport, Winner, S. D., and Las Vegas, Nev.

Miss Smith Honored

CELIA — Miss Doris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower given by the members of the Celia Homemakers Extension club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 28, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hendricks. Mrs. Duane Beck was assistant hostess. Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and Mrs. Mabel Hammerberg were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Milton McKathnie recorded the gifts. Miss Smith will be married to Daryl Siarr, Stapleton in June. Both are students at the University of Nebraska.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp of Ewing announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Jim A. Araji, son of Mrs. Karen A. Araji, Baghdad, Iraq. Miss Kropp is a graduate of the Ewing high school, attended Wayne State Teachers college and is presently teaching near Brunswick.

Mr. Araji is a senior graduate at the University of Nebraska where he is affiliated with the Epsilon Chi Tau Fraternity and is social chairman of the Nebraska International Association.



Mr. and Mrs. James Corkle announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen, to Bob Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby, O'Neill.

Miss Corkle is a graduate of St. Mary's academy and is now a student at Providence Hospital School of X-Ray Technology. Mr. Eby is a graduate of O'Neill high school and is presently employed by his father. An August wedding is planned.



VERDIGRE—Elaine Faye Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Don Darnell and the late Errol Hazen, Verdigre, has been selected to represent Verdigre at Girls' State.

Miss Hazen is active in chorus and volleyball and is vice president of the Pep club. She ranks in the upper one-fourth of her class. She is sponsored by the Verdigre Legion auxiliary.

Dinner Meeting Held

Members of the 9FF Bridge club met Wednesday, Mar. 28, for a 7 p.m. dinner at the M & M cafe. Mrs. Ben Gillespie was hostess. They adjourned to her home to play cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harld Weier and Mrs. Dean Reed.

Club Session Held

Happy Helpers 4-H club met March 15 in the courthouse annex. Members answered roll call with the name of their favorite game. There were two visitors present and one new member, Ellen McKay.

Club Meeting Held

The Goose Lake 4-H club meeting was held in the District 73 school March 23. Roll call was answered by naming their favorite food. Their leader discussed the 4-H pledge, motto, and songs. Lunch was served after the meeting was adjourned. Julie Summerer, substitute reporter.

Injuries Knee

EWING — Bertha Harris, a senior nurse's aid at the Plainview General hospital, is confined to her home in Ewing with a knee injury which required a cast. She is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Last Meeting Planned

Friends of St. Mary's last meeting of the school year will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. The first and second grades will present a demonstration on the abacus, a new method of teaching arithmetic. Installation of officers will be held.

Gives Recital

AMELIA — Marcia Widman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman, presented a piano recital Tuesday, Mar. 27, in Kluger Forum on the college campus. Marcia is a second year student at Morningside College, Ia. She is a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon National Music sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Widman attended the recital.

McCoy Is Delegate

Supt. H. L. McCoy went to Chicago with his wife Sunday, Mar. 25, to attend the North Central Educational Association conference. He attended as a delegate from the Nebraska Educational association. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy returned home Friday evening.

To Buy Merchandise

Mrs. Winnie Barger and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka went to Grand Island Wednesday where Mrs. Barger selected her Jantzen sportswear for fall. They were guests of Mrs. Gordon Wilcox while in Grand Island.

Sister-in-law Dies

Mrs. Leigh Reynoldson has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank M. Gross, Saturday at Norwalk, Calif., following an asthma attack. Services were held at Norwalk this week.

Grandfather Dies

The Rev. John Hart received word Friday of the death of his grandfather, Mr. Hart, at Enid, Okla. Funeral services were held Monday and the Hart family left Sunday to attend the services.

Family Dinner Held

Approximately 50 persons attended a family dinner Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. A no-host meal was served followed by the showing of a film which explained the making of a will.

Mrs. Coburn Entertains

A discussion on the different uses of spices and herbs was held March 27 when Mrs. Harold Coburn entertained the Eagle Belles Extension club. There was also a lesson on "Home and Family Protection" Mrs. Ed Prosty. The next meeting will be held September 18 at the home of Mrs. Ted Crawford.

Mrs. Burgess Entertains

Mrs. L. A. Burgess entertained members of the Delta Dek and Martez clubs Tuesday evening with a dinner at the Town House. Bridge was played at the home of the hostess.

Bird Hikes Planned

Members of the Eager Beaver 4-H club met Monday in the District 33 schoolhouse. Two bird hikes were planned and reports were given concerning the habits of birds. Plans were discussed for a Easter party to be held April 20 at 3 p.m. in the school. The meeting was closed with songs and games. Jim Widfeldt, reporter.

Address Incorrect

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hancock have informed us of an error in their address printed in a recent issue. It should have read: 971 Arrowhead, San Bernardino Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Donohoe took their son, Donald, to Lincoln Thursday for a medical check-up. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and sons, Genoa, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price and Mrs. Elma Evans. Dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Evans were the out-of-town visitors, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price and family.

Rural Music Festival Scheduled for Friday

A rural school program, Music Festival, will be presented Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the public school auditorium by the students in the county at two separate places that day, the Atkinson junior high school at 8:30 a.m., and in the O'Neill courthouse at 1 p.m. Additional activities scheduled in April and May for rural students include a rural track meet for third through eighth grades April 27; eighth grade tour to Sioux City, Ia., May 1, and eighth grade promotion exercises, May 11.

Mrs. Victor Halva spent Sunday in Creighton visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mladý. They toured the flooded areas in the Verdigre community Sunday afternoon.

Elkhorn Extension

Elkhorn Extension club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf. It was decided to hold a "white elephant" sale at the next meeting. The lesson on "window treatment" was presented by Mrs. Minnie Higgins. Mrs. Hattie Kindland, and Mrs. Ruby Wayman. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ray Lawrence. The next meeting will be held April 10 at a place to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paulson, Atlantic, Ia., the former Betty Lou Curran, spent the weekend in O'Neill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran.

Larry Godel, Chadron, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godel, for the weekend. John Harder, Hastings, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harder.

Mrs. Josephine Janousek is leaving for New York City April 4. Her stay will be indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich returned Thursday from a 2-month vacation in California. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery at Temple City while visiting in California.

Helen Sullivan spent the weekend in Omaha. She returned Monday night.

Sandy Melichar, Naomi Russell and Mary Morsbach, Neligh, who attend school in Norfolk, were Sunday visitors of Susan and Sally Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heriford left Monday to attend funeral services of a friend at Fremont.



Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge, O'Neill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Lowell L. Seger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Seger, Stuart. Miss Bridge will be an April graduate of Wayne State Teachers college. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Wayne State, and is presently employed in Alinsworth. An August wedding is planned.

Msgr. O'Sullivan Is Home

Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan has been dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital after five weeks of medical attention. He sustained an injured knee and wrenched back from a fall February 20.

Butte Club Is Considering Senior Home

BUTTE — Members of the Butte Community club met Tuesday evening, Mar. 27, at which time a discussion was held concerning a Senior Citizens home and a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of such a home in Butte.

Other matters considered included a report by Art Svoboda of the Soil Conservation Service on the recent watershed meeting held in Colome, S. D. Guest speaker was the Rev.

Earl Dix, who recently returned from the Belgian Congo, Africa. The Rev. Dix spoke on the affects of communism in the Congo.

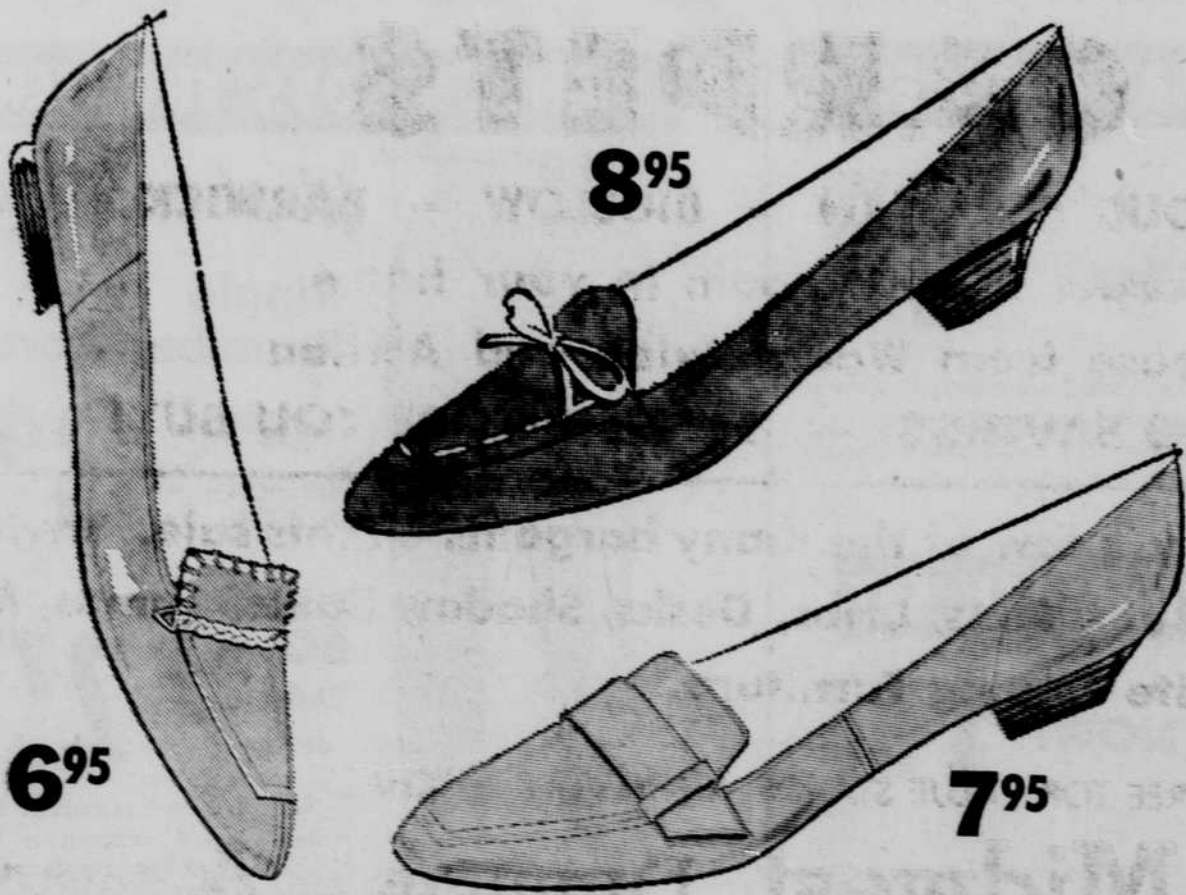
Bud Valentine Plans Re-Opening of Cafe

Re-opening of the 24-Hour cafe was announced this week by the new operator, Bud Valentine. Valentine, who has operated cafes in Alinsworth, Johnstown and Lusk, Wyo., said he plans to re-name the cafe Bud's Cafe. Opening is planned for Saturday.

Author's autographed PLOESTI (first printing), a Random House historical non-fiction book, co-authored by Holt country's Carroll (Cal) Stewart, now on sale, HELEN'S FLOWER & GIFT SHOP, O'Neill, \$6.95. (By mail, \$7.25) Cal will be at HELEN'S after 4 p.m., Saturday, Apr. 7 for autographing

The University of South Dakota CONCERT BAND Will present a Concert at the O'Neill Public School Gym MONDAY, APR. 9 - 8 p.m. Vocal and Instrumental Solos will also be featured

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