

Two Couples Are Feted On Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen, Ewing celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, June 2, at the parlors of the First Methodist church, Ewing, with open house from 2 to 4 p.m. One of their attendants fifty years ago, Jorgen Jorgenson, Norfolk, was present. Mrs. Mary Malone, Camp Meeker, Calif., attendant for her sister fifty years ago was unable to be present but called by telephone to congratulate the honored couple. Many cards and letters were received from distant relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. M. Burtwistle, niece of the honored couple, was hostess for the afternoon. Bouquets of golden flowers were a part of the decorations. The three tier cake topped with an ornamental decoration centered the refreshment table flanked by golden candles in crystal holders. This was cut by a niece, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Elgin. Coffee was served by Mrs. John Till, Wood, S. D., and Mrs. Joseph Clinch, Omaha, presided at the punch bowl. The gifts were in charge of Karro Robinson, Norfolk, and the guest book, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Ewing. Others assisting were Mmes. L. A. Hobbs, James Tinsley, H. B. Harris, and Willis Rockey. The eighty-five guests came from Norfolk, Lynch, O'Neill, Verdell, Bloomfield, Omaha, Neligh, Bristow, Page, Monowi, Orchard, Elgin, and Ewing in Nebraska, and Wood and Fort Randall, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were married June 4, 1913 at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinch at Monowi. The Rev. Roy McKay, minister of the Methodist church at Bristow, officiated at the high noon ceremony. A dinner was served to the immediate members of the family.

For the first few years of their wedded life the couple made their home near Verdell and Monowi on farms, later they moved to Wood, S. D. where they homesteaded and made their home until 1948, engaged in farming and ranching.

Both took active part in community affairs. Mr. Larsen served 25 years as township supervisor. Mrs. Larsen was township clerk also for 25 years. She also served on the school board and was president of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Larsen was born at Dunlap, Ia., and came to Nebraska with her parents in 1906. She chose teaching as her profession, attending a college at Fremont and the Nebraska State Teachers college at Wayne. She is a member of the Methodist church and continues to take part in its activities. Her hobbies are fancy work and African violets of which she has a large collection.

Mr. Larsen was born at Wisner. He continues his love for out-of-door life working in gardening and caring for his home in Ewing where they have resided since 1948. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

Life long residents of the DeLoit community, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 2 at St. John's rural parish where they had been married June 4, 1913. The high mass was sung by Father Kubart. High servers were Stewart and Steven McDonald, grandsons. Low servers were grand nephews, Joe Funk, John Burk, Eddie Funk and Chris Knievel. The men's

choir sang the mass hymns. The original wedding party of Frank Burk, best man, Rose Burk Funk, bridesmaid, Lily McDonald Scott and Katherine Burk McDonald were present as well as the honored couple renewed their marriage vows. Leo Funk and Joe Funk sr., who were the mass servers for Father Rose (now deceased) at

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Frontier Purchases The Stuart Advocate

Sale of the Stuart Advocate to The Frontier was announced last week by Stuart Publishers Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ready and Frontier Publisher, Bill Richardson.

The Ready's have published the Advocate since 1952.

Effective date of the sale will be Aug. 1. The Advocate will continue to be operated from the Stuart office after Aug. 1, Richardson said.

Sacred Singers To Appear Here In Concert

The Christines, a unique group of sacred singers, will be heard in concert, June 9 at the Wesleyan Methodist church, O'Neill at 2:30 p.m.

This ensemble, five students from Miltonvale Wesleyan college in Miltonvale, Kan., has sung before thousands of people all over the western United States. They have been featured in concerts during the 1963 season with the Miltonvale College Choir, whose spring tour took them to the West Coast.

Their music has been acclaimed "unusual" both because of its quality of arrangement and presentation, and because of the depth of spiritual relationship from which it springs.

Rev. Mrs. Bernice Hubby, Host Pastor, states that "everyone is welcome to hear this outstanding musical team."

Whitaker Girls Take Honors In 4-H Rodeo

Amy Whitaker won the All Around Cowgirl buckle and award at the annual 4-H Rodeo at Broken Bow the evening of June 1. She won second in the calf riding, third in the calf roping on foot and fourth in barrel racing under 14. She also received the Sportsmanship award.

Runner up for All Around Cowgirl was Sandra Whitaker. She had first in the girls goat tying and third in the barrel race for girls over 14.

Linda Whitaker placed second in the barrel race for girls under 14 and fourth in the yearling riding.

Post Office Jobs Available

The Post Office at O'Neill has announced that it is accepting applications for the positions of Substitute Clerk and Substitute Carrier. Applications are accepted from both men and women.

The starting pay for these positions is \$2.28 an hour, with automatic yearly raises in pay.

The Post Office offers up to 26 days vacation and 13 days a year sick leave, an excellent retirement plan, group life insurance, comprehensive health insurance, and other benefits. Application forms can be obtained at the Post Office, in O'Neill.

Graveside Rites Held For Schaffer Infant

Graveside rites were held for William Schaffer, Sunday with the Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating.

William Joseph Schaffer was born May 29 at St. Anthony's hospital and died June 1.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaffer.

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