

### Pat Gallagher Accorded Surprise

ROCK FALLS—Pat Gallagher was surprised Friday evening, March 8, when a few friends dropped by unexpectedly at her home to remain for another birthday anniversary.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Linda, Herb Underwood and Francis Sterns. The evening was spent playing cards followed by a nice lunch including ice cream and a birthday cake baked by her mother. Pat received nice gifts and cards.

#### Other Rock Falls News

Mrs. Lou Brown helped her sister, Mrs. O. J. Druke paint Wednesday and Thursday, March 6-7.

The Lou Brown family joined Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist watching TV Monday evening, March 4.

Afternoon callers at the James Curran home Wednesday, March 6, were Burl Waldo, Ralph Ries, "Dunk" Peterson and Pete Frahm—all of the Amelia neighborhood.

Francis Curran had dinner at the home of his parents Thursday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clausen were evening visitors at the Sam Derickson home Thursday, March 7.

Bill Clausen went to Bristow for a load of oats Tuesday, March 5, and while there had dinner with the Don Drickey family.

Ed and Bernard Albright were Friday afternoon callers at the William Clausen home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clausen included Mr. and Mrs. Don Drickey and children Mrs. Marie Lewis, Eddy Ethington, Kenny Clausen and Henry Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gallagher and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Linda were March 11 supper guests of the John Schultz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and children were evening guests at the Henry Vequist home on March 6.

Lou Brown was an evening caller at the Don Hynes home Wednesday, March 6.

Francis Sterns was a supper guest Friday, March 8, at the John Schultz home.

This being the assessing season, Levi Hull has been making the rounds over Belle and Rock Falls townships. On Thursday, March 7, he had dinner and a social chat at the Floyd Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and Debbie were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders did some painting for Mrs. Henry Vequist on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and another where that's quite popular at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy and Anita Ellison were Sunday afternoon callers at the James Curran home.

Alden Briener was a Sunday evening caller at the home of his mother in O'Neill, when he took the boys back for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallagher visited with Mrs. Elaine Ballew and children in Sioux City on Sunday. The latter is Bill's youngest sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oberle and children and Mrs. John Schultz were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Linda.

John Schultz and girls and Floyd Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jake Braun home.

George Curran spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Henry Vequist has been proudly driving her new Chevy the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lou Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Ruth and Gary were supper and evening guests at the Floyd Johnson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Vequist plans to entertain the Pleasant Day club at her home Wednesday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Drickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNulty were evening visitors at the Lyle Vequist home on March 4, Lyles returned the visit on the following Thursday evening.

Levi Hull had dinner on Tuesday, March 5 at the Lyle Vequist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of their son, Lyle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sterns and Debbie were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Barnes home. He and Mrs. Albert Sterns are brother and sister.

Friday supper guests at the Albert Sterns home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hipke and Clint and Mrs. Don Sterns and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Albert Sterns home.

During the brief but furious snow squall on Monday forenoon, this scribe had pity for the robins and meadow larks who had been singing so cheerfully on the previous morning.

### Page News

Mr. and Mrs. De Laurance Best spent Monday and Tuesday, March 4-5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley, enroute from Stanton to their new home in California.

Mrs. Lowell Miller of Portland, Ore., went to Ainsworth Tuesday, March 5, where she will visit until Saturday, enroute to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Park spent Sunday with their son, Bill, and family at Orchard.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray returned to Page Wednesday, March 6, from a week spent caring for her granddaughter, Bonnie Baber, at Plainview, during her convalescence following surgery.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges will sponsor a card party, Tuesday evening, March 19, for the purpose of raising money toward the purchase of some new chairs for the hall. Prizes will be offered in pitch, pinocle and bridge and lunch will be served. A free-will offering will be taken.

Richard L. Buxton received his commission as a second lieutenant Tuesday, March 12, at Ft. Benning, Ga., when he was graduated from officers candidate school. Next day he commenced a six-week course in jump school. He expects to be sent to Korea after a furlough.

Members of the RNA lodge and their families gathered at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening, March 6, for their family supper, an annual event. A duck supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by dancing for the teenagers and cards and visiting for their elders. A good-sized crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Held returned Sunday, March 3, from Boynton Beach, Fla., where they had spent the months of January and February. They visited many places of interest in Florida while there.

Merlyn Held, FN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Held left Saturday, March 9, for Japan. Merlyn is in the navy aboard the USS Yorktown.

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### Sisson, Tuttle Ewing Royalty

EWING—Jack Sisson and Miss Linda Tuttle, Ewing high seniors, were chosen Tiger and Tigress Tuesday evening, March 5, at the high school sports banquet at the gymnasium. Faculty members and the parents of the seniors were guests.

Attendants were: Miss Judy Cloyd and Ray Turner, seniors; Miss Beverly Rotherham and Stanley Bartos, juniors; Miss Carolyn Tams and Jerry Hahlbeck, sophomores; Miss Ann Rotherham and "Butch" Cloyd, freshmen.

Russell Napier was toastmaster. "Teamwork" was the theme. Miss Janell Hoke gave the welcome and the response was given by Francis Heumesser. Ray Turner sang a solo "True Love".

Bill Bauer spoke on "Effort"; Dennis Scheer, "Athletics"; Jack Sisson, "Memories"; and Jerry Hahlbeck, "Winners". Larry Larson sang "Only You". David Wright spoke on "Rewards"; Bob Tams "Kick-offs"; and Coach Fritz Reifert on "Teamwork".

Members of the Pep club are: Judy Cloyd, Janell Hoke, who is president, Virginia McDonald, Francis Noffke, Rowena Rotherham, Sharon Rotherham, Alvera Schilousky, Linda Tuttle, Lila Wieppel, Marion Finley, Patricia Hahlbeck, Mary Lois Noffke, Maryetta Peterson, Beverly Rotherham, Vivian Wright, Sharon Daniels, Sharon Kropp, Janet Noffke, Tamzeka Peterson, Carolyn Tams, Sherry Tuttle, Ruby Carl, Lois Kaczor, C. Potter, Ann Rotherham, Corale Schmisser, Charlotte Wright, R. Napier, D. Kimes, B. Taylor, R. Miller, D. Wulf, T. Koenig and J. Miller. Miss Alice Hamilton is the sponsor.

The eighth grade boys and girls waited tables: Bertha Harris, Leonora Tuttle, Mary Ann Bauer, Kare Mlnarik, LeRoyce Blunt, Sharon Hobbs, Annette Rotherham, the boys are: Fred Wright, Clifford Juracek, Jerry Black, and Gene Daniels. Mrs. Beulah Black is their teacher.

Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser stayed at the Creighton hospital several days to be near her father, Joseph Sokol.

Thursday evening, March 7, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brookhouser visited at the Ralph Brookhouser home and at the Creighton hospital with Larry's grandfather, Joseph Sokol.

Mrs. Clara Grheke departed Sunday, March 10, for Omaha after spending the past few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch. At Omaha, Mrs. Grheke will consult an eye doctor. She had eye surgery about two months ago.

Sunday, March 3, dinner guests at the Emil Bartos home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brookhouser of O'Neill, and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mashek and daughters of Spencer.

REPORTS ON TRIP  
EWING—A report on the trip to Vermillion, S. D., by the school band was given by Mr. Slothower. Dewitt Hoke, president, presided at the business session.

Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strader, Mr. and Mrs. Watson McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor.

The April committees are: Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor; refreshments—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blunt.

ATTEND TRIAL  
AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Lloyd Waldo were in Lincoln Wednesday, March 7, to attend the trial of the Aetna high school vs. the state board of education and commissioner of education, F. B. Decker, being heard before the supreme court.

Mr. Waldo and Mr. Widman also attended legislative hearing at Lincoln on educational bills on Monday, March 12.

Rev. Francis Price of Emmet was a dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramold and son of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nissen of Columbus were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hynes.

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### 8 et 40 Marche Held at Pierce

Madison county salon 410 held its regular marche Thursday evening at the Pierce Legion club with Pierce and Bloomfield partners as hostesses. A social hour preceded the 7 o'clock dinner. Table decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's theme.

Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka of O'Neill, La chapeau conducted the marche and gave a report on the mid-winter pouvoir recently held in North Platte. Initiation was held for three new members: Mrs. Robert Lowery and Mrs. Verne Reynoldson of O'Neill and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton Norfolk.

The group voted to donate \$25 to a nurse scholarship fund. This fund gives \$1000 scholarships to graduate nurses for special training in the care of tubercular children.

A report on birthday cards with dimes enclosed, sent to children in TB hospitals, was given by Mrs. Bernice Bussmann, child welfare chairman.

Twenty-six partners were present from Pierce, Bloomfield, Norfolk, Stanton and O'Neill.

Those attending from O'Neill were Mrs. Virgil Laursen, Mrs. Robert Lowery, Mrs. Verne Reynoldson and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka.

Notes 5th Birthday —  
Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Pruss celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Ivan Pruss. Guests were five little friends and two grandmothers, Mrs. John Pruss of O'Neill and Mrs. Anita Slater of Anita, Ia.

Mrs. Hiatt Hostess —  
Mrs. Arlo Hiatt entertained the Merrymix club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Dessert luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock. High score was won by Mrs. H. Moses and Mrs. Paul Shierk.



### Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll of O'Neill announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Rose, of Omaha, (above) to Paul Shelhamer of O'Neill. The wedding ceremony took place Friday, March 8 at the First Presbyterian church in Council Bluffs, Ia. — O'Neill Photo Co.

### Beautyicians Witness Demonstration

Unit 6 of the National Hairdressers association met Monday evening at the M & M cafe. Members from Ainsworth, Bassett, Stuart, Atkinson, Napier, Chambers and O'Neill were present.

A hair-shaving demonstration was presented at Beautyland.

### O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and family of Niobrara spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Reimer, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reed and Miss Paula spent the weekend with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray of Gothenburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunkers in Sioux City Saturday and also attended the ice show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenborg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiseman of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry.

The Brock Reynoldson family has moved into the Burge dwelling recently vacated by the Les Weber family. The house, built by Ralph Leidy, is now owned by Mrs. Bessie Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parkinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Ravenna visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dawes.

Mrs. Carroll Holmes and girls spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haskins, in Central City.

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