

State Apportionment Granted at Amelia

Recreation Room to Be Built

AMELIA—The annual school meeting was held Monday, June 10, at the Amelia schoolhouse. The matter of building a recreation room for the school was discussed.

The school has been granted the state apportionment and it is an accredited school.

Other Amelia News

Jimmie Doolittle of Chambers visited his Grandpa and Grandma Doolittle Thursday and Friday. Jackie Price of Omaha has been visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton, and family the past week. His mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Price, had been visiting friends in Rapid City, S. D. She came home this way and took Jack on to their home in Omaha the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Charles Spath of Omaha and Mrs. Keith Millan and daughters of Chambers were visitors at the George Fullerton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcella and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore went to Lincoln Thursday to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Rev. Harry Myers, pastor of the Chambers-Amelia Methodist churches the past year, was assigned the charge at Dakota City, and he will attend college at Morrisville college, Sioux City, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Bonath and baby will be the new residents in the parsonage at Chambers and Rev. Bonath will serve the Chambers and Amelia churches.

Mrs. Julia White spent Wednesday, June 5, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sammons entertained their friends at a wedding dance Wednesday evening, June 5, at the Crystal ballroom, in Atkinson. A large crowd from Amelia attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and family of Scottsbluff were called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Etta Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sageser and daughter, Susan, of Kansas City, Kans., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Peterson went to Lincoln Sunday where

they attended graduation exercises Monday morning of their son-in-law, Paul Johnston, from the agricultural college. The Johnstons will move to Fremont where Mr. Johnston has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson plan to bring their little grand son, Mark, home with them while his parents are moving.

Miss Myrtle White went Norman, Okla., Thursday where she will be employed as a stenographer for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Doolittle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ballagh and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Jim Bilstien home. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Nancy Ballagh on her seventh birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bilstien and Dickie were supper guests Tuesday evening, June 4, at the Tommie Doolittle home in honor of Sue's third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Sammons will be honored at a post-nuptial shower at the annex Wednesday, June 19. Mrs. Harold Gilman and Mrs. Elmer Oetter will sponsor the shower.

The Merry Matrons club will have a special meeting Wednesday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Steve Shadle. Mrs. Jennie Milner of Atkinson will be present to demonstrate the "outdoor cookery" lesson. It will be a noon luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Edith Andersen, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Lindsey and Florence visited at the Carl Schade home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stella Sparks and Mrs. Duane Carson attended the show in O'Neill Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vern Sageser and Mrs. Link Sageser accompanied Mrs. C. V. Robertson at Atkinson Saturday to attend the iris show.

Shirley Schultz Capped at G. I.

Miss Shirley Schultz, daughter of Mrs. John Kersenbrock was capped Sunday at Grand Island. Miss Schultz, who completed her first year of nursing at Duchesne college in Omaha, is a student at St. Francis school of nursing at Grand Island.

Among those attending the capping ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, Nels Schultz and his sister, Mrs. Bernard Spry, both of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus, Jocklyn and Kenry, Mrs. Kenneth Hoerle and Miss Betty Schultz.

Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis of Bonesteel, S. D., visited relatives here last week.

Roy Rossmeier of Utica, S. D., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowly returned to their work in Omaha after spending last weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chlar of Lincoln and Mrs. Emil Sedvig and daughters of Tilden were recent visitors here and at Spencer, also in Holt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and family of Broken Bow visited Elmer Christensen's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Birmeier motored to Wayne Sunday, June 2 with their daughter, Arlene, who is attending Wayne State Teacher's college. Enroute home, Mr. and Mrs. Birmeier stopped at Randolph to pick up Louise, who had spent the past week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whetham and daughter, Ede, of Omaha are here for a two weeks visit with relatives here and at Spencer. Herb is doing some repairing and painting on the Ed Whetham residence while here.

Mrs. Rose Frank and son Billy of Winner, S. D., were recent visitors at the Bill Halva home. Mrs. Frank is Billy's sister and hadn't visited here for 15 years.

Dorothy Mulhair returned home Sunday, June 9 for the summer, having attended the University of Nebraska the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gowler of Newman Grove visited old friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Leska of Niobrara were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the parental Bill Halva home Sunday, June 9th.

The Orville Gallop family has left for their work in Alaska, having spent several months at their home here.

Kathryn Mulhair, Arlene Birmeier, Harlan Heiser, Dorothy Purviance and Sally Shaw are attending summer school at Wayne state teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Audiss and Beryl Moody's.

New Hint for the Home Workman



Even the most enthusiastic home workman, like this man with a soldering job, can use a new idea that makes any project more enjoyable. If he works right through the hours available without a stop, playtime may seem too much like worktime. To make sure he takes a break, he might even set an alarm clock to go off as a reminder to stop for refreshment.

V-8 blended vegetable juices make a good drink for such a time. And if a thoughtful wife adds a cocktail cracker and some favorite spread, so much the better. Having a tasty "interrupter" ready in this way is only one of the ways home repairs can be made more fun.

Sometimes household equipment that's being discarded can be moved into the basement, garage, or home shop. An old ironing board of the folding type makes a temporary workbench. A worn-out refrigerator, with holes bored in the side or door for safety, converts into a spacious paint locker.

And planning helps. Hardware and lumber store items should be bought early on the weekend so that they'll be available after stores close. Allowing enough time for bench clean-up means all will be ready for the next week-end or holiday.

'What Comes Out Matters'

'Old Barn' Label Resented

By FLORENCE LINDSEY

AMELIA—Several months ago an article appeared in several of the state's daily newspapers concerning the school house in the Swan lake district.

The headline on one of the articles blantly proclaimed: "School Appears to Be Old Barn."

Excerpts from the article: "A motorist passing might think it's an abandoned barn or granary. But it isn't. The building resounds with children's voices nine months a year."

Some miffed Swan lakers would like to have the writer of the article share with the patrons of the district some of the pride these folks hold for that school. Here are some of the honors that have been bestowed upon the pupils from the "old barn" during the closing weeks of the 1936-'37 term:

The two daughters and a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitcomb, who have attended school here, have gained honors befitting a million-dollar layout. Beverly, the youngest daughter (she is 14), completed her eighth grade this year with a "superior" rating. All eight of her school years were spent in the "old barn" with Mrs. Orland Fryrear as her

teacher. She will attend high school at Burwell next year.

What about her brother, Harold? He completed his eighth grade at the same stand in 1934. Since he has been attending high school at Burwell. Now 17, he was president of the Future Farmers of America chapter the past year and competed in the livestock judging contest at Lincoln in May. He won a blue ribbon in judging. His team ranked fourth in statewide judging competition. He will be treasurer of the FFA next year and will be junior.

Miss Laverne, the Whitcombs' daughter, has been teaching in rural schools for the past three years. Her pupils and their harmony band, won second place in a tri-county contest this spring.

Yep, Miss Laverne once was a regular attendee at the "old barn" and learned her A, B, C's. She finished the eighth grade here in 1930 and was graduated from Burwell high school in 1934.

What about the teacher in the school building that was minimized by an all-wise reporter? Mrs. Fryrear has taught the school the past eight years and has been reelected to teach in the "old barn" next year. More than anyone else she resents the

comparison with a barn or a granary. She has been teaching for 16 years.

"It's what comes out that matters," she declared.

65 Attend Golf Breakfast Here

Sixty-five golfers participated in the golf breakfast and mixed tourney held Sunday at the Country club.

Top tourney honors went to Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock and Robert Earley of Kansas City, Mo., a visitor here. Longest drive laurels went to Bud Cole of Emmet, for the men, and to Miss Nyla Jaskowiak, for the women. Winning honors for being closest to the pin were Tut McKee of Atkinson, for the men, and Mrs. Robert Devoy, for the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dierberger and family returned Sunday from a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dierberger, in Seward. Mr. Dierberger also attended Masonic grand lodge in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Donohue and Mrs. P. J. Donohue of Bonesteel, S. D., visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gleeson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earley.

First Annual Gals' Golf Tourney to Be One - Day Affair

The first annual ladies' open golf tournament will be held at Country club here Thursday, June 20.

The tourney will start with a light breakfast—coffee and rolls—at 8 o'clock. Registration and tee-off will take place between 8:30 and 9. There will be refreshments at noon and lunch between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Bridge sessions in the clubhouse will commence at 2 for non-playing visitors.

There will be prizes in the various flights, according to Mrs. John L. Baker. All reservations must be made by Saturday, June 15. Mrs. Baker said.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. J. Vernon Kennell, pastor

The vacation Bible school will close Friday. There will be a picnic at noon for all those who have attended Bible school and for all Sunday-school pupils.

Every member and friend of the church is urged to attend. The teachers will take the pupils to Ford park where they will meet the parents. Each family is to bring a covered dish and sandwiches and their own table service. Coffee, kool aid and ice cream will be furnished by the Sunday-school. We will eat promptly at 12 o'clock noon so that parents may return to their work at 1 p.m. The picnic will be over by 1:30 p.m.

The Bible school program will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 16: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

Monday, June 17: The senior high camp at Cleveland begins, 11 a.m., and continues until Saturday, June 22.

Tuesday, June 18: Father and son banquet, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19: Junior high Westminster fellowship, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20: Circle meetings of the Women's association. Circle I meets with Mrs. George Robertson at 2:30 p.m.; Circle II meets with Mrs. Edna Yantzi at 2:30 p.m.; Circle III meets at 7:45 p.m., with Mrs. Verne Reynoldson.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. Joanne Fernau and daughter of El Paso, Tex., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curran visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earley

of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Earley.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brittell were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conrad of Neligh.

Margaret and Betty Donohue of Fremont are visiting at the Ed-

mond Carney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson in Schuyler.

Bob Beckenhauer of Omaha spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beckenhauer.

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