

Mrs. Chester (Noma) Sittel



Mrs. Benton (Cecile) Sparkman



Mrs. Baxter (Ollie) Key



Mrs. Arthur (Lera) Roberts



Mrs. Stanley (Ofa) Phillipi

Visit Homestead, Old School -

5 Sisters Reunite Here

Five sisters, who were reared War I period, last month returned Otts' to the scenes of their childhood. They trampled the family ter with five children. farms, visited their old school- Mrs. Sittel's husband

room, and renewed acquaint er The women are daughters of homesteaded near Butte and later farmed in the Joy

community near O'Neill. Five of the Ott sisters became nurses in the Nashville, Tenn.,

Intervening years have seen them scatter to Ceylon, Thailand, and other parts.

The sisters who gathered here for a reunion: Mrs. Stanley (Ofa) Phillipi of Columbo, Ceylon, home on leave; Mrs. Arthur (Lera) Roberts of Albuquerque, N. M., who last year returned from Thailand; Mrs. Chester (Noma) Sittel of Nashville; Mrs. Baxter (Ollie) Key of Carthage, Tenn.; and Mrs. Benton (Cecile) Sparkman of Franklin, Tenn.

3 Are Absent

two other sisters, Mrs. George Martin of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Absent at the gathering were Pauline of Nashville, and a brother, Paul, of Gootlesville, Tenn.

Mrs. Phillipi's husband is United States government civil engineer who has been in the Far East and Near East since 1945. He was separated from the army in James Harding of Rockford, Ill., Mo., came Sunday to spend a few engineer who has been in the Far

has a strong English influence of Neligh and Vernon and Cliff and says living conditions are Harding families of O'Neill. "very good" in Columbo, which rapidly is acquiring the sembl- Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harder and

ance of an American city. For years her husband was em- day. Rev. Charles Tyler of Omaployed by the New Mexico high-way department and his services Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godel, were "loaned" to Thailand (for-Larry and Garry returned Sunday around-the-world trip. In Thail- Island.

world matters. Mrs. Sparkman told The Fron- ing. tier her parents had to abandon north Nebraska because of the were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe health of their mother, who felt Pongratz of Emmet, Monday, she could not stand the severe June 24. winters. That prompted the family to go to Tennessee where five turned Sunday from a week's va-

"When we visit the hospital and the piano, sang schoolday songs, and Mrs. Ernest Kellner. in Holt and Boyd counties and in certain circles in Nashville we and tossed a few rocks in the

The unusual Christian names Mrs. Sparkman. were acquired from literature. The Boyd farm where half the the late Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ott, the sisters told The Frontier. The children were born is now owned necker. name Lera was borrowed from a and occupied by Frank Lechtenchapter in a book; the name Ollie berg. Two buildings which their was taken from a novel.

Coyotes Howled

the former secretary of state.

howl of the coyotes on the prairie- Spencer. land in their childhood days. Olchill my bones".

left this locality during the World are still known as 'the Misses school yard-reliving some of the childhood experiences. Mrs. Sparkman has one daugh- "The Joy school was left so

neat and clean for the summer Mrs. Sittel's husband is a bank- we didn't have the heart to scribble on the blackboard," explained

father built are still standing. Those who participated in a

picnic dinner with the Ott clan Mrs. Kee's hometown-Carth- were: Ogla, Connie and Fred age—is the home of the late Cor-dell Hull. A bridge across the ertson and Neva Robertson of Cumberland river is named for South Sioux City; Alice Shadden the former secretary of state. and Neva Jane Shadden, both of The ladies remembered the Houston, Tex.; Roy W. Karr of

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Robertson, lie recalled: "I couldn't sleep Blanche Karr, Mrs. Opal Ham-sometimes; the coyotes would merlun, George Fuller Mr. and There were 10 girls and two hart, Mrs. Maude Fuller, Mr. and boys in original family. L. A. of Mrs. George C. Robertson, Mr. O'Neill was the oldest; Paul, and Mrs. Bob Worth, Mr. and youngest child, was the second Mrs. Alvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Whey they revisited the old and Mary Jo Curran, Mr. and Of Atkinson.

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Japan and went into engineering work. Mrs. Phillipi has been with him since 1947.

Jahres Harding of Rockett, Mrs. days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes. Harding and Mrs. Edna Huebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connors Her husband does advisory Other guests Sunday were Mr. and family of Greeley were Sat-work in irrigation and reclama- and Mrs. Tom Harding of Peters- urday and Sunday guests of her Mrs. Phillipi declares Celon of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beed

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt and nce of an American city.

Mrs. Roberts was a teacher. Sylvia attended the Cleveland church camp north of Stuart Sun-

merly Siam) for three years. Mr. from a week's vacation in Redand Mrs. Roberts visited O'Neill wood Falls Minn., they also visitlast year after completing an ed in Omaha, Lincoln and Grand

around-me-world trip. In Thailand and she persisted in teaching by organizing classes and instructing native children in English and world matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Janzing of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Fred Farrar of St. Edward ward left Saturday for her home

The George Janousek family re-

THIS WONDERFUL WHITE PORTABLE

and children stopped at Columbus where little Christy entered the hospital to be treated for weed poisoning

mother, Mrs. M. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kersenbrock. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Summers and children and Mrs. Betty Summers were Sunday guests of Mrs. Juliana Kamphaus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Duane Summers were dinner guests of Mrs. Monday Juliana Kamphaus.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eno Peterson, of Polk, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Or-

after spending a month visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Kraft spent Saturday having at the home of Mrs. Shobe near Page. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake of of the girls became nurses in a cation in Denver and Colorado Geddes, S.D., were Sunday guests tuberculosis hospital. Springs, Colo. Mrs. Janousek of Hattie Kindlund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Kellner and Lynn spent the weekend in Valentine visiting his parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greiner, and Hattie Kindlund were Sunday evening picnic guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Donohoe.

Lloy and Nancy Trenbeath children of Missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trenbeath of Kenya, Africa, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Long-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loflin and

spent Sunday with her W. L. Debart of Burwell. JoLee parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeHart will spend Thursday with them. Little Kittie Berigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Berigan, celebrated her fourth birth-

nic at the Country club. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laursen and family spent last week vacationing in various parts of Minnesota.

day anniversary Sunday at a pic-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liddy and Mike with Mr. and Mrs. Don Boshart of Kearney are vacationing this week in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mlinar

spent Saturday night with his



At Ft. Chaffee

Pvt. Rudolph F. Wabs (above) has completed his first eight weeks of training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark. Recently he was home for a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Helen Wabs, at Hoskins and with relatives in Holt county. Upon returnng to Chaffee, he is to receive eight more weeks of motor schooling. He is Mrs. Wabs' youngest son. His address: Pvt. Rudolph F. Wabs US 5559-2909, Batry, E, 1st Stu. Bn. Sp. Schl. Command, class 228, Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Inman News

Mrs. W. C. Kelley was hostess to the LL club at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 26. The was spent socially after which Mrs. Kelley served refresh-

Mrs. Dan Sholes entertained the neighborhood ladies at her home Wedsesday, June 26, with dinner at noon followed by a social afternoon.

returned home Monday evening supper at Ft. Randall picnic from Ft. Morgan, Colo., where grounds. They also visited the they had been visiting in the home of their son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mc-Graw and family.

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon Day Saints church camp. at the church annex for a reguses for the afternoon were Mrs. Keyes, and other relatives. Rose Kivett and Miss Mildred Keyes. They served refreshments.

Miss Beatrice Gallagher, left Wednesday afternoon, June 26, urday and are spending ten days for Sioux City to visit in the influence of their parents, Mr.

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson and fam- morning for their home in Long ily. They were accompanied to Beach, Calif. Omaha by their aunt, Mrs. Anita Rhuele, who had spent the past month in the Earl and Ira

Watson homes.

Mrs. I. L. Mattson, E W. Matson and William 's:_' left Thursday morning for meir nome in Meadow Lands, Minn., after visiting a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mattson. Ruth Ann and Warren Hansen, Sharon Michaelis, Gary Fick and Robert Ruether spent from Monday, June 24, through Wednes-day June 26, in Niobrara where they attended the 4-H camp. Melvin Michaelis took them over.

Mrs. Frances May and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallagher were Norfolk visitors on Friday. Mrs. Mary Hartigan spent Friday in Norfolk visiting inthe home

of her son and daughter-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hartigan and

son, Mike. On Saturday they

drove to Red Oak, where on Sun-

day they attended the annual pic- Lincoln spent the weekend in the

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nic and reunion of the Cary fam- home of Joe's mother, Mrs. Mary ily. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cary al- Laney to help her celebrate so attended this reunion and pic- her birthday anniversary. Mr.

John Sobotka and son, Harold, left Friday for a vacation trip through the Yellowstone park and Washington state.

Tuesday evening, June 25, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson, Mrs. I. L. Mattson, E. W. Mattson and Wil-Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw liam Jusilla enjoyed a picnic They also visited the Randall dam.

Miss Mary Morsbach and Miss Bonnie Banks left Saturday for Fremont where they will spend a week at the Reorganized Latter

Miss Murl Keyes of Mesa. lar meeting. Mrs. L. F. Kopecky, Ariz., has arrived for a visit with president, was in charge. Hostes- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mr. and Mrs. Max Mossman

and children of Norfolk came Sat-

urday and are spending ten days home of her sister and brother- and Mrs. Leo P. Mossman, and in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson and Mrs. Edith Buchner and left Thursday morning for Oma- grandson, Garry Rentz came Friha where they will spend a few day afternoon from Griswold, Ia., days visiting in the home of their and spent the night in the M. L. Harkins home then left Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laney of

and Mrs. Leo P. Mossman left Monday morning for Laurence, Kans., where they will visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gillahan, and family for a couple of weeks.

Arrive from Oregon -Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Maynard and children of Madras, Ore., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Butterfield and family Saturday, June 22. They had visited their family at Norfolk and other relatives. They left for home Saturday.

Dr. Donald E. David OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

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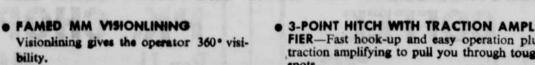
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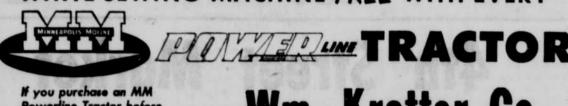
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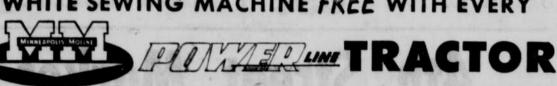
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