

ROCK FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller had a card party Friday night in honor of Dewayne Miller, who will leave for the army February 14.

Blake Benson went to Sioux City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran visited the Dan Snyder in Atkinson one day last week.

Brenda, Bonnie and Susan Margritz spent Monday evening with Margie and Helen Sire at Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Margritz attended the Gilhead lodge in Spencer Monday evening. Officers were installed and also in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull were supper guests at the Roy Margritz home on Tuesday, January 29.

Walter Sire and Reverend Kessler, of Butte, visited at the Roy Margritz home on Tuesday afternoon, January 29.

The Bar X club had a stork shower for Mrs. Mickey Stewart Saturday evening.

A card party was held at the Henry Vequist home Wednesday, January 30, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and Ardell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Claussen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and Evelyn and Miss Leah Serck. High was won by Ardell Curran and Leah Serck. Bill Claussen and Laura Sterns had low. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist spent Sunday at the Orville Morrow home visiting with Maynard Morrow, who has just returned from army duty in Korea.

The Walter Sires, of Butte, were dinner and supper guests of the Roy Margritz family Sunday.

Vern Dix and Walter Sire, of Butte, were at Roy Margritz on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and family visited the Sires in Butte Friday.

Miss Doris Sterns came from Lincoln to spend the weekend with the Albert Sterns.

Mrs. Albert Sterns visited Mrs. Celia Grutsch in O'Neill Wednesday afternoon, January 30.

Don Coleman went to Omaha Monday.

The Lowell Johnsons, of O'Neill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

A glamour party was held at the Floyd Johnson home Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallagher and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray

and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Russy, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Lynda, Bonnie Brown, Lois Breiner, Don R. Breiner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waegli, Chester Waegli and LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and girls. The men played cards during the party.

Guests at the John Schultz home Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Theresa Breiner, Alden Breiner and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waegli went to Tilden Friday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Lois Breiner and Don R. Breiner called at Alden Breiner's on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist visited Mrs. Celia Grutsch briefly Sunday.

Miss Lynda Hynes visited Miss Janice Vequist Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claussen spent Sunday with the Claussens near Emmet. Henry Gotschall, of Silverton, Ore., was also a guest.

Bill Claussen attended a sale south of O'Neill Monday.

Mrs. Albert Widfeldt and Jimmy visited Mrs. Albert Sterns and Mrs. Floyd Johnson Monday afternoon.

George Curran spent the weekend with his parents, the James Currans.

Muddy roads are causing considerable delay and inconvenience in some areas in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist, Miss Leah Serck and Mrs. Orville Morrow attended the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association banquet in O'Neill Monday night.

Blake Benson went to Sioux City Sunday. He brought back George Caywood, of Edmonton, Canada. He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Lowry and Charles Caywood, of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waegli and Chester Waegli visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist Monday evening.

Stanley Benson was in Omaha Thursday visiting his brother, Elvin Benson.

The Hugh Benson family were Sunday, January 27 guests of Blake Benson's.

Mrs. Henry Vequist called on Lyle Vequist's Monday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran visited the James McNulty's Monday afternoon, January 28.

Mrs. Doris Sterns and Kathryn Shriner, of South Sioux City, came from Lincoln to spend the January 26-27 weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns.

Sunny Side Club Reorganizes for '52

CELIA—Sunny Side 4-H club was reorganized Saturday evening, February 2, with 15 youngsters in attendance. Some will take stocker-feeder projects, others cooking and some sewing.

Officers are: Jimmy Hendricks, president; Ronnie Frickel, vice-president; Alice Focken, secretary; Shirley Colfack, news reporter.

Other Celia News

Celia Homemakers met Wednesday afternoon, January 30, with Mrs. D. F. Scott with 16 members and 2 visitors, Mrs. H. O. Stevens and Mrs. Gene Livingston, present, also 18 children. Five dollars was voted for the march of dimes and a collection of taken up for "pennies for friendship" to be sent overseas. Yearbooks were filled out. The lesson on "Yeast Breads" was given and demonstrated by Mrs. George Beck and Mrs. Mark Hendricks. Next meeting will be with Mrs. George Beck February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heiser and family visited the Paul Johnson family Friday evening, February 1.

Alex Forsythe was a Sunday afternoon, February 3, visitor at the Victor Frickel home.

Mrs. Joe Allison, Jennifer and Scotty visited the Russell Everetts family on Friday afternoon, February 1.

Mrs. Clarence Focken and children visited Mrs. Chester Anderson Friday afternoon, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and daughter were O'Neill visitors Thursday, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry were Sunday, January 27, dinner guests at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and son were Monday evening, January 28, visitors at the Paul Johnson home.

Denton Colfack helped his grandfather, Nels Colfack, get ready for his farm sale Saturday, February 2. The sale will be held February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Tuesday evening, January 29, visitors at the Joe Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mlinar Sunday, February 3. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Leile, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Stuart, and Glen and Gary Lockman, of Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Sunday evening, January 27, visitors at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mrs. Alpha McKathnie and daughter, Ellen, helped their brother, Paul Johnson, celebrate his birthday anniversary Sunday, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith attended an all-day prayer conference meeting at Wesleyan church in O'Neill Saturday, February 2.

Frank Kilmurry and Emil Colfack attended the livestock sale in O'Neill Saturday, February 2.

Mrs. D. F. Scott attended the Shakespeare club meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Purtzer Friday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Braun and family were supper guests at the Marvin Focken home Friday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and son were supper guests at the Marvin Focken home on Sunday evening, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel and niece, Caroline Frickel, helped Daryl Schlotfeldt celebrate his 9th birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. James Tolbert and Linda were O'Neill visitors Thursday, January 31. Linda stayed with her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, while the family got the gifts that O'Neill merchants gave to her for being the first baby born in Holt county in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon, January 27, with the Merrill Smith family.

Marvin Rouse and Leone Mullen were Sunday afternoon, February 3, visitors at the Milton McKathnie home.

Walter Pease and family were Sunday, February 3, afternoon and evening visitors at the Ray Pease home.

Mrs. Gene Livingston and Dorothy Scott were dinner guests at the Charles Dobias home Sunday, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease were Wednesday evening, January 30, visitors at the D. F. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and family and Mrs. John Ross visited the Jake Braun family Friday evening, February 1.

Saddle Club Picks Officers—

The following officers were elected at an organizational meeting of the saddle club at the Legion auditorium Wednesday evening, January 30:

Claire McVay, president; Mrs. Larry Schaffer, vice-president; Evert Miner, treasurer.

Dues were fixed and another meeting was scheduled for February 11 at the courthouse annex at 8 p.m.

Water from Thaw Troubles Workmen

ATKINSON—City officials were having difficulty Saturday draining water from the streets. Conditions have made it almost impossible to remove all snow and ice and the continued thaw melted snow and ice faster than the ice-clogged runways could carry it off. Workmen were pumping late Saturday evening and by trading time the streets were in only fair condition.

Other Atkinson News

The white strip of paper running along the edge of the sidewalk was filled for a half block with dimes and dollar bills that had been gathered by the young Girl Scouts and their sponsors on Saturday. The money was donated by passersby to the march of dimes fund.

Don Gillen, husband of the former Marilyn Peterson, well-known Atkinson young woman, has taken over his duties of editor of The York Republican at York. Don graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1945. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Petersen, who moved to Julesburg, Colo., from Atkinson about 3 years ago.

Dell Scott narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday, January 29, when the car he was driving skidded and jumped the road, plummeting over a 10-foot embankment down onto the river below. Fortunately the ice held and Mr. Scott was only severely shaken. The car was not damaged to a great extent. The accident occurred on the highway crossing the Niobrara river going north into Butte. There is no guard rail on the approach to the bridge.

Miss Dorothy Vanle, Atkinson high school girls' volleyball coach, reports that the girls came home from the Long Pine invitational tournament with a trophy. They won 3d place when they defeated Brewster in the semifinals. The tournament was won by Dunning. Ten teams took part.

A group of friends will gather Friday, February 8, at the Knights of Columbus hall in Atkinson for a farewell party. Joe Ramold, second son of Mrs. Joe Ramold, will be guest of honor. Joe leaves for the service with the group departing February 12. His eldest brother, Pfc. Andrew Ramold, is stationed in England.

Bill Everetts' friends are addressing his letters to Pvt. Donald W. Everetts, AF 17349093, BMTS 3718 Flight 7, Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Tex., and Don says he is "getting along swell."

Mrs. Stella Sparks Feted on Birthday

AMELIA—A few ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Stella Sparks Monday evening, February 4, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent playing canasta and late in the evening the guests enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. B. W. Waldo, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Blake Ott, Mrs. Ray Andersen, Mrs. Alice Prewitt, Mrs. Etta Ott, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Lindsey and Florence and Mrs. Gertie Adair.

Other Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winnings moved to the Mrs. Stella Sparks place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Roth, of Atkinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Small over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston and Norma Andersen were O'Neill callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winnings entertained friends at a canasta party Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman, Zoe and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winnings and family, and Mrs. Gertie Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Enbody and family, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Doolittle and family, and Mrs. Stella Sparks and Lonnie were Sunday dinner guests at Jim Bilsten's. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of Mr. Enbody, Mrs. Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Bilsten, whose birthday anniversaries occur during the week.

Roy Andersen, who works in Grand Island, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tex" Beckwith and Connie, of Page, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore.

Peter Frahm spent several days last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Krutz, Linda, Darla and David near Stanton.

Mrs. Mary La Foy is visiting her son, Glen Selbken, and family at Sidnev.

Joan Brenne-man, of Atkinson, spent the weekend with Peggy Prewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus were Sunday dinner guests at Lindsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dierking have a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Buol and family, of Osmond, were over-

night guests Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumacher's. Jolene and Don, children of the Schumachers, who attend school in Osmond, accompanied the Buols and visited their parents.

Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. Harry Coolidge drove to Neligh Friday to bring Ed White home. He had been receiving treatment at the Philben clinic. They were accompanied to Neligh by Mrs. Delia Ernst, who spent the day visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Curran. Mrs. Curran is in very poor health.

PAGE NEWS

Mrs. Allen Haynes was hostess to the Just-a-Mere club Friday afternoon. A 2:30 dessert luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent informally. Their next meeting will be February 15 with Mrs. Leonard Heiss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer drove to Ewing Wednesday, January 30, to meet Misses Grace and Nelle Wood, who came from Neligh and visited Thursday with relatives here.

The Contract Bridge club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Lamason. Mrs. Earl Hurst was a guest. Mrs. Herbert Steinberg was high score winner, Mrs. C. E. Walker won traveling and Mrs. Melvin Roach the all-cut. The hostess served a lunch after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss and Dorel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French enjoyed a nohost dinner Thursday at the Leonard Heiss home honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. Heiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French entertained the following guests at a waffle supper Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge, Norman and Judith and Mrs. Emma Dorr and Vernon.

Tohedi for these Mr. and Mrs. O. The Page Eagle Hustlers 4-H club met Thursday evening, January 31, at the home of Dale Stauffer. A new leader, Roger Bowen, was elected. Frank Beelert and Dale Stauffer were chosen as assistant leaders. Bobby Beelert was elected president; Carl Sojka, vice-president; Hugh Troshynski, secretary and treasurer, and Merlyn Held, news reporter. There were 15 members present at the meeting and more are expected to join. A lunch was served by Mrs. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with all their children and grandchildren at their home where a nohost dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and two daughters, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelert, one son and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and three sons were present. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes were afternoon visitors. Mrs. Gordon Harper baked the two tiered cake. Mr. and Mrs. Harper were married February 3, 1912, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Skelton, at Spencer. They began housekeeping on their farm south of Page where they lived until about 7 years ago when they moved to their present home in Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Mrs. Icie Rost were Neligh and Plainview visitors Tuesday, January 29.

Mrs. Earl Hurst and son, Roger, of Burwell, visited friends at Page from Thursday until Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst formerly lived at Page.

The GGG&G club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Park with 5 members present. The afternoon was spent playing pitch. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen spent Sunday at O'Neill at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby and family.

Mrs. Elsie Cork visited several days at the home of her son, Harold Cork, and family, at Spencer. She returned to O'Neill Thursday and came to her home at Page Friday afternoon.

Wilbur Jewett, of Grand Island, visited his friend, Ross Fink at Page from Wednesday, January 23, until Friday. He came to see if he could enlist in the air force but was unable to do so.

E. E. Reed, of Royal, visited with relatives here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roach and family at a dinner on Wednesday evening, January 30, in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly drove to Tilden Friday to attend the funeral of A. A. Oelsligle. Mr. Oelsligle was an uncle of Mrs. Parks and Harold Kelly.

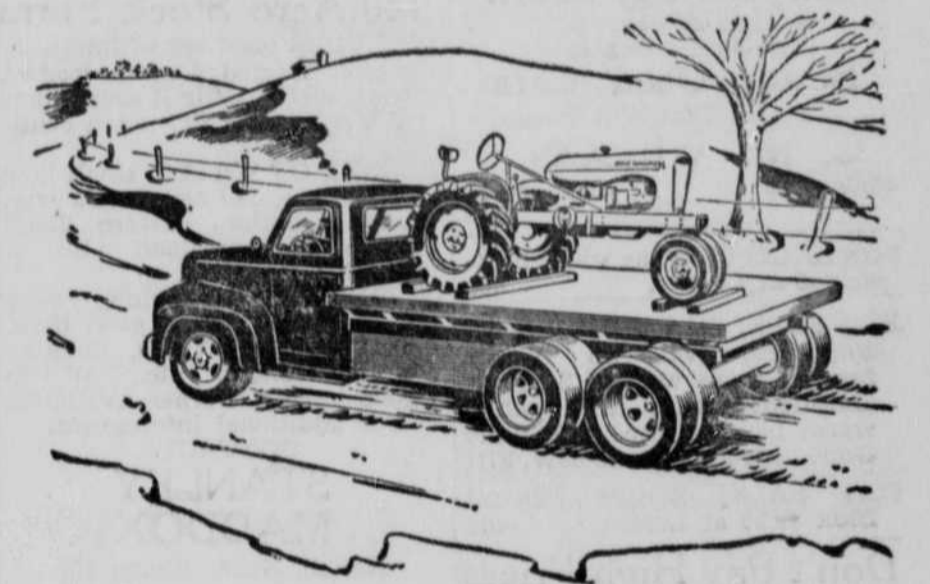
The Chatter Sew club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Wilcox with 9 members present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Melvin Held.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Glen, of Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller and Loren and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and Veldon, of Page, were guests Sunday in the Leonard Miller home where a nohost dinner was served.

The Orchard Lutheran ladies aid met with Mrs. Melvin Held Friday afternoon with 21 members present. Guests were Mrs. August Hesse and Mrs. Bernard Schacht. The latter joined the aid. The group embroidered dish towels for the kitchen in the new church at Orchard. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. O. J. Hoffman and daughter, Holly, of Clearwater, visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Gailord Albright.

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