

**DELOIT NEWS**

DELOIT—A supper and reception were held last Thursday evening at St. John's for the new priest. Twelve priests were among the 150 guests. Mary Maude and Susan Huffman of Ewing spent a few days

last week at the Stanley Huffman home. Mrs. Jewell and her niece, Neva Mae Bauer, left Wednesday, September 17, for Salt Lake City, Utah, and California. Mr. and Mrs. Tomjack took them to Grand Island Tuesday evening, September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman were guests Friday evening at the home of friends in Elgin.

Mrs. Frank Miller was hostess to the pinocle club in September.

Farm Bureau will meet October 7 at the Ed Urban home. Cakes, sandwiches and coffee will be served. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. James Squire and Mrs. Henry Reimer were Bartlett visitors on Friday.

Several from here attended the singspiration at the Clearwater Church of Christ on Sunday.

Larry Cripe of the Nebraska Christian college, Norfolk, is in charge of services at Fairview Bible school, 10:30; preaching, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Dunning and Colleen were Fairview visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knievel were on a vacation trip last week.

The county line road is being graveled west of Deloit.

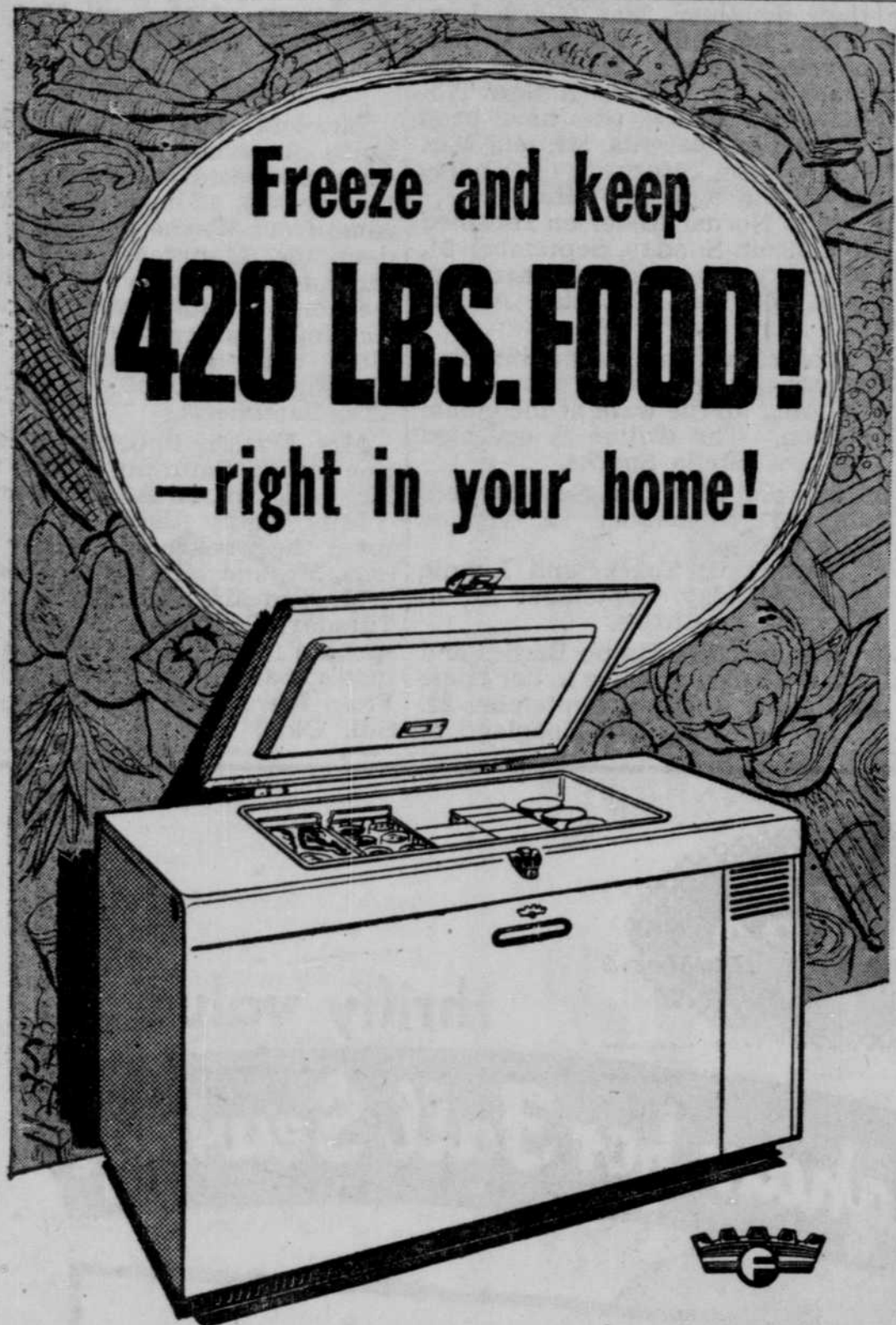
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Mrs. Anna Thompson's father, John Nelson, her brother, Edward Nelson, and daughter, Lilas, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Nelson, and daughter, Betty Lou, all of Taylor were dinner and supper guests at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly and Ruth were also dinner and supper guests. Other afternoon visitors and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Thompson and daughters, Linda and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kelly and son visited Sunday forenoon with Mrs. Thompson's guests.



**PREDECESSOR ONCE AN ART SUBJECT . . .** was the subject of art students attending the O'Neill schools. A sixth grader 30 years ago turned in the above crayon sketch.



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**LeRoy Celebrates Birthday**



**LeRoy Moos . . . plucky fellow.—The Frontier Photo.**

LeRoy Moos now can have his cake and eat it, too.

The little boy from O'Neill Saturday ate his first birthday cake—an orange frosting dazler with five blue candles numbering his years.

He has had other birthday cakes in his long stay at Omaaa University hospital—but only for feasting with the eyes. His esophagus—normally an elastic tube that connects the pharynx and the stomach—was a cord of scar tissue.

A rare operation—one of seven major surgical procedures—and numerous minor ones have by-passed that block.

It all began January 20, 1950, when LeRoy drank a lye solution in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moos of O'Neill.

By the time LeRoy was brought to the hospital, scar tissue had clogged his esophagus so that he could not even swallow water.

Later a gastrostomy—an opening made in the stomach for artificial feeding—was performed. For more than a year LeRoy was fed a high-protein mixture through a stomach tube.

The rare operation involved isolating a section of his small intestine and bringing into the chest cavity as a replacement for the useless esophagus.

The extremely difficult part, a doctor explained, was stretching without breaking the mesentery—a filmy connective tissue containing the blood carriers. The boy now can eat anything. But it is still necessary to dilate the new esophagus.

LeRoy has been placed in a boarding home so he can attend school and return twice weekly to the hospital for dilations. Each dilation requires running a series of rubber tubes down the esophagus. The largest is about a half an inch in diameter.

Weighted with more than a pound of mercury, it is equivalent to an adult swallowing a garden hose, a doctor said.

The dilations in time will be far apart. Doctors doubt if LeRoy will ever be free completely from them.

But the boy wasn't worrying about that at a birthday party

provided by hospital personnel. He was too busy showing off his birthday cake and presents to two of his young hospital friends.

Plucky Little LeRoy spent a few days here with his parents visit The Frontier and LeRoy was pictured seated at the keyboard of a linotype machine.

Miss Gladysmae Weller was maid-of-honor, Miss Phylus Rzeszowski of Lincoln and Patricia Carson of Chambers were bridesmaids. Miss Kay Butterfield of Atkinson was junior bridesmaid. Their petal blue gowns were fashioned with a sleeveless lace bodice and multiple nylon net skirt with a nylon stole over their shoulders. The maid of honor's dress was identical, only pink in color. All carried arm bouquets of gladioli. Deanne Lanz and Marv Jane DeGross were the flower girls and sown in white organza and lace, carried white reed baskets of pink asters and snapdragons. Ricky and Randy Stolpart, nephews of the bride, carried rings on heart-shaped satin pillows.

Mr. Gerald DeGross was his brother's best man. His other attendants were Delane Lanz of Lincoln, Duane Sherman and Lee DeGross of Amelia.

Bob Lemmer, Gene Shermmer and Rudy Poessnecker ushered.

The bride is a graduate of Atkinson high school, attended Chadron college and has been teaching the past two years.

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**DeGross - Hanel Nuptials Read**

ATKINSON—Pastel shades of gladioli and cathedral candles decorated St. John's Lutheran church in Atkinson for the wedding of Miss Geraldine Hanel of Atkinson and Donald DeGross of Amelia at 9 o'clock Saturday, September 13.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hanel, the bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGross of O'Neill.

Rev. Robert W. Olson of O'Neill officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Elaine Harshfield played the accompaniment for Mrs. Dorothy Farr, who sang, "Through the Years," "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a gown of chantilly lace and ivory satin, featuring an illusion yoke and fitted bodice of chantilly lace which was repeated on the lower half of the skirt and encircled the court train. Her fingertip veil of nylon illusion edged in lace fell from a tiara of orange blossoms.

The bride carried a bouquet of three orchids embedded in white satin. Her only jewelry was an opal ring set in diamonds a gift of the groom.

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Mrs. E. J. Collins, godmother of the bride, acted as hostess and completed the cutting of the bride's cake which was made and decorated by Mrs. Gerald DeGross and Mrs. Bill Dierks.

A wedding dinner was served in O'Neill for the wedding party at 6 o'clock.

The newlyweds left on a trip through the western states and expect to be home about October 15.

The bride's going away suit was of white wool with orchid accessories.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were from Bassett, Newport, Stuart, Chambers, Grand Island, Lincoln, Ericson, O'Neill, Orchard, Burwell and Des Moines, Ia.

**Mrs. Miller Re-elected Club President**

Mrs. Tom Slattery was hostess to the Stars Get-Together club at her home Thursday, September 11.

Fourteen members were present and answered the roll call with the name of some product that is a favorite in their home. The main feature of the meeting was the holding of an election of officers. Mrs. Ewalt Miller was re-elected president; Mrs. Robert Tomlinson was elected vice-president, Mrs. Lyle Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Derickson, health leader.

It was decided by vote that the president appoint different members as recreational leaders for each month. Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Bill Hibbs were the recreational leaders this month and entertained the ladies with a game of bingo when almost every member won a prize. This was immediately followed by a lunch served by the hostess after which the ladies departed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Juracek.

**Dr. Burgess to Norfolk Meet**

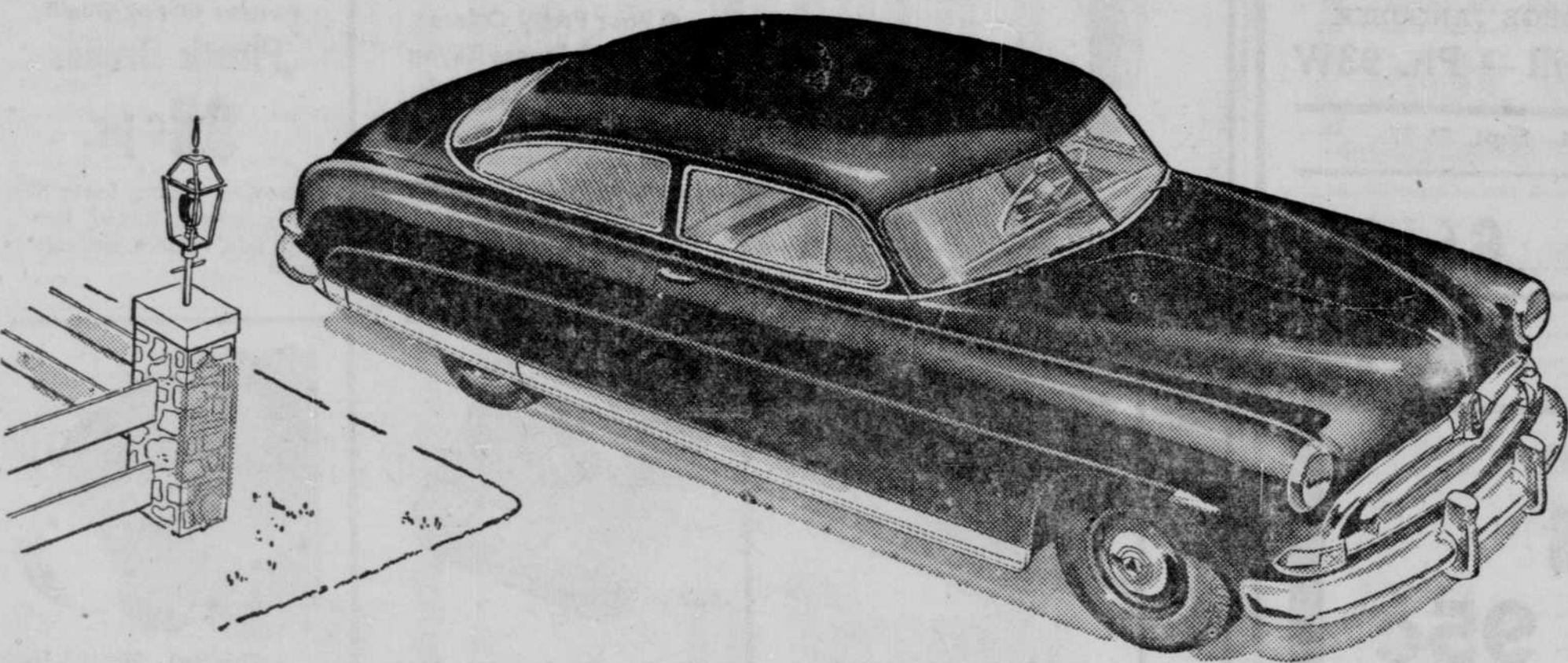
Dr. L. A. Burgess departed Sunday for Norfolk to attend a two-day dental meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess returned on Monday, September 15, from St. Louis, Mo., where they had attended the National Dental association convention.

**ORCHARD TRIUMPHS**

ORCHARD—Orchard Orioles defeated Clearwater, 48-0, Friday night under the lights. The inexperienced Clearwater team has started its second year of six-man football.

Mrs. Owen Moore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Earley, Captain Moore recently was separated from the army and has been appointed sanitation engineer at Offutt air base, Omaha. The Moores had been living recently in Wisconsin.



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