

### 3 Nurse Candidates Receive Their Caps

ATKINSON — Miss Joan Judge, Miss Dona Shellhase and Miss Elta Richardson, all of Atkinson, have advanced far enough in their careers as registered nurses to receive their caps.

Miss Judge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judge, is training at St. Francis hospital in Chicago, Ill. She received her cap at the services held at the hospital Sunday, February 6. Before entering her training, Joan had been employed by the telephone company in Chicago.

Miss Shellhase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shellhase, and Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, are training at the Methodist hospital in Omaha and will receive their caps at the service to be held in the Methodist church in Omaha today (Thursday). Dona was a WAVE and served as a nurse's aid in Norfolk hospitals while attending Norfolk junior college there last winter. She entered training in Omaha last fall.

Miss Richardson was employed as bookkeeper and stenographer at the F. J. Brady Co. from the time of her high school graduation until she entered training last September. Mrs. Shellhase and Mrs. Richardson will attend the exercises.

Another girl from Atkinson in training is Miss Mary Connelly, sister of Mrs. F. D. Lee, of Atkinson. Mary attended school here and she is one of five candidates for the honor of queen of nurses at St. Joseph's school of nursing in Omaha. Judges will select the queen at the annual queen of hearts formal dance to be held in Peony park on Thursday, February 14.

#### Announces Engagement

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor, of Emmet, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary Frances, to Willard Van Fleet, of Royal. Willard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Fleet, of Neligh. The wedding date has been set for Monday, February 20, at 8:30 in the Church of Epiphany at Emmet, and Rev. Urbanski will perform the ceremony.

"Voice of The Frontier" Mon., Wed., Sat., 9:45, WJAG.

**Quick Thinking and Snowbank Avert Tragedy**— ATKINSON — Quick thinking and a handy snowbank Friday averted what might have been a tragedy at the Orville Hitchcock farm.

Claude Raymer and a crew were shelling corn at the Hitchcock farm that afternoon. The tractor had run out of fuel and had been dead for about 10 minutes when one of the crew attempted to fill the tank from a can without a funnel. Some of the tractor fuel splashed on the manifold and it blazed, spreading rapidly.

One of the men jerked the canvas cab off the tractor and capped the fuel entrance. The remainder of the crew smothered the blaze by scooping snow from a nearby bank directly onto the blaze.

None were injured but the tractor will require some repair. The men said that only a miracle kept the fuel from following the spout back to the holder of the can containing the tractor fuel.

#### Tom Slattery's Hold An Open House

ATKINSON — A crowd variously estimated from eight hundred to a thousand people visited the Gamble store in Atkinson Saturday to extend best wishes to Tom Slattery and his bride, the former Mrs. Ada Louise Allen, of Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Slattery held open house for their friends from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the grownups and the children received candy bars.

Mrs. Earl Irish and Mrs. Glen Otto helped with the serving.

#### Betrothal Known

ATKINSON — Mrs. T. Welsh has received word that her nephew, Thomas Ziemers, of Neligh, is to be married soon. His marriage to Miss Della Rose Heil, of Elgin, will take place on Saturday, February 11, at 9:30 a. m. in St. Boniface church at Elgin. Mr. Ziemers is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ziemers, of Neligh. Mrs. Ziemers is the former Catherine Malloy, who was at one time a resident of Atkinson.

#### Atkinson Triples Dimes Contributions

ATKINSON — The Atkinson community nearly tripled its usual amount of March of Dimes contributions. This was announced this week by Mrs. Robert Martens, community drive chairman. Final count grossed \$1,298.

### ATKINSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houts left Sunday February 5, for Omaha where Mr. Houts will attend the annual Farmers Union convention to be held there this week. Most of the meeting will be held in the city auditorium, but the banquet will be held in the Hotel Rome. Mrs. Houts will go on to Clearmont, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. D. A. Wallace, and other relatives. Stanley Fullerton is taking care of the farm during their absence.

Mrs. Anna Mordhorst, of Pierce, came Monday to spend some time at the Lawrence Storjohm home.

Mrs. Kathryn Freed entertained about 25 guests at her home Sunday, February 5, following the christening of her little granddaughter, Ruth Lorraine Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freed.

Ed Evans reports that he has sold his farm 4 miles east and 3 miles north of Atkinson. Ed came to Atkinson from Beulah, Wyo., in 1931 and, except for 4 years spent in the service, including 22 months in Germany, he has lived on the farm. He plans to leave soon for California where he will spend some time. After that his plans are indefinite.

A. B. Neuwander, Harold Shaw and Fred Boettcher were fishing near Valentine Monday. They expected to pull some big ones through the holes they made in the ice. Until noon Tuesday there were no reports.

A group of neighbors and friends came Monday evening, February 6, to help John Gallagher celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary. John is "very spry" for his years and still enjoys a good game of pitch with friends.

### Celia Homemakers Adopt 2 'Shut-Ins'

CELIA — The Celia Homemakers extension club met at the O. A. Hammerberg home Thursday, February 2, with 14 members, 3 visitors and several children present.

Members voted \$10 for the March of Dimes drive. This was the first meeting of 1950 and the club adopted two "shut-ins"—one a 15-year-old boy, who is a polio victim, and the other a 6-year-old girl, who is a victim of rheumatic fever.

Leaders Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mrs. Connie Frickel, jr., presented the lesson, "Pattern Alteration."

Visitors were Mrs. Alan Marquardt, of Norfolk; Mrs. Ed Bausch and Mrs. Jack Winnings. Mrs. Perry Terwilliger is a new member. The hostess served lunch.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lawrence Smith on February 22. Mrs. George Beck was chosen "Homemaker from Celia."

Officers for 1950 are: president—Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg; vice-president—Mrs. Mark Hendricks; secretary—treasurer—Mrs. Bernard Blackmoer; music leader—Mrs. Lawrence Smith; reporter—Mrs. George Beck; health—Mrs. Frank Kilmurry; reading—Mrs. Beryl Beck; leaders—Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mrs. Connie Frickel, jr.

**Other Celia Sidelights**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and daughter, Marjorie, were dinner guests at the Bill Ziska home Sunday, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Donna and Rollin were Stuart visitors Monday, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson to O'Neill Monday, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck and Duane were O'Neill visitors Tuesday, January 31. Connie Frickel, jr., took Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Bausch for a plane ride Sunday afternoon, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family visited the Leonard Chaffin family Friday evening, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Roger and Gary, visited the George Beck family Sunday afternoon, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Liabe and family, and Mrs. Stanley Rzeszotarski, of Stuart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Natchel Rzeszotarski and daughter Sunday, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg visited the P. W. Kilmurry Saturday afternoon, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Terwilliger visited the Lawrence Smith family Sunday afternoon, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milar and son, Dale, were dinner guests at the George Beck home Sunday, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry visited the O. A. Hammerberg's Tuesday evening, January 31.

Mrs. Allan Marquardt, of Norfolk, came Wednesday, February 1, for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Marquardt is the former Lillian Frickel. She left for her home Sunday afternoon, February 5.

Anton McKathrie was a dinner guest at the Lee Terwilliger home Sunday, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson went to O'Neill Saturday, February 4, and brought home a new Pontiac "6." Sunday they took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch and father, Steve Bausch, to Butte to try out the new car. The Johnsons and Donald Coleman and Bernard Stearns were supper guests at the Bausch home Sunday, February 5.

Donald Coleman and Bernard Stearns are helping Stanley Johnson this week.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons and Mrs. Allan Marquardt spent Friday, February 3, with their sister, Mrs. George Syke, and family.

Alec Frickel was a Norfolk visitor Saturday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg visited the George Beck family Sunday evening, February 5. Alex Forsythe was a visitor there also.

Karen Focken visited her uncle, Marvin Focken, and family Friday afternoon, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family had Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Edna Hendricks, February 5. Mrs. Ellen Parsons was also a dinner guest. Miss Rene Gettert is staying at the Hendricks home helping Mrs. Edna Hendricks.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith had Wesleyan missionary meeting at her home Wednesday afternoon, February 1, with 10 members and 2 guests present. Bandages were made for foreign work. They also are piecing a quilt for church work. The hostess served lunch.

Alex Forsythe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg to O'Neill Monday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Terwilliger and Frank Disterhaupt were O'Neill visitors Saturday, February 4.

Mrs. Clarence Focken and twin sons left the Barrett nursing home Sunday afternoon, February 5. The twins have been named Darrel Dean and Dale Dewayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore and son, Bob, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Beckwith, and husband in O'Neill Sunday, February 5.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons, Roger and Gary, and Mrs. Allan Marquardt, of Norfolk, spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Beryl Beck, and family Saturday, February 4. Gary Hoffman spent Monday

evening, January 30, with the George Beck family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore and Vernon Beckwith attended a meeting of sovereign grand officers for Odd Fellows and Rebekah members at Schuyler Tuesday, January 31. Deputy Grand Master Miles Peck, of Sioux City, who will be grand master next year, presided.

#### Grateful German Woman Returns Gift

ATKINSON — For a long time now, Mrs. Robert Martens has been sending gift packages to her relatives in Germany of whom she learned through a strange chain of events. This time the exchange has been reversed and Mrs. Martens has received the gift instead.

One of the German women used some of the American sewing thread she had received to fashion lace for a handkerchief so fine that it has the appearance of a cobweb.

The lace is white and about 1½ inches wide and the handkerchief was folded to display it beautifully.

#### Slay Lone Coyote in Widespread Hunt

CELIA — Nearly 50 men in the Dustin community conducted a coyote hunt Sunday, February 5, covering about 2 sections of land.

Ray and Robert Pease, Victor and Herman Frickel, of the Celia community, joined in the sport.

Several hounds were used but only 1 coyote was killed. Several others eluded the hunters. Hunters reported seeing 4 deer west of Dustin.

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