

Fern Pruden Named Auxiliary President

EWING—The American Legion auxiliary of Sanders post 214, met Thursday evening, June 8, at the Legion club. Sixteen members and a guest, Mrs. Robley Sisson, sr., were present. June is the election month in the auxiliary. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Helen Walker, presented the names of the candidates for office and voting by ballot for election of the officers for the year 1950-51 followed. Results were: President, Miss Fern Pruden; vice-president, Mrs. Lois Regan; secretary, Mrs. Harold Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Walker; chaplain, Mrs. Eula Eppembach; historian, Mrs. Harriet Welke; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Neve Bergstrom; color bearers, Alys Dierks and Esther Rickett. The newly-elected officers will be installed in July. The business session was in charge of the vice-president, Miss Pruden, due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Florence Hahlbeck. Committee reports were given on poppy day and hospital assignments were given. Dishes and silverware have been received. Improvements for the kitchen were discussed. The following kitchen committee volunteered to hold office for a year: Mrs. Eula Eppembach, Mrs. Betty Napier and Mrs. Verna Jensen. On completion of business, the meeting adjourned. Refreshments of ice cream, light and dark cup cakes and coffee were served by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. Thelma Spangler, Miss Fern Pruden and Mrs. Mary Huffman.

Other Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence and son, Lyle, returned Thursday, June 11, from a vacation trip into the Ozarks and Arkansas. Mr. Spence is the depot agent for the Chicago, North-western railroad in Ewing. William Murray and H. R. Harris made a business trip to O'Neill on Monday, June 12. Mrs. Lena Kirschmer is having cement walks laid at her home in north Ewing this week.

Steps are also being made to the entrance of west door.

Jackie Hand and Arlene Primus have enrolled at Wayne State Teachers' college for the summer term. They are graduates of the class of 1950 from the Ewing public school.

Marlene Reimer and Lois Rossow returned Saturday evening, June 3, from a 6-day tour of Nebraska, which was sponsored by Wayne State Teachers' college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wunner went to Black Hills, S. D., on Wednesday, June 7, returning to Ewing on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wunner are from Chicago, Ill., and are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wunner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wunner and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wunner, of Chicago, Ill., went to Stanton on Wednesday, June 7, where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crellin on Sunday, June 11, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dill, of West Point, who were on their way West to attend a wedding. Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Crellin were classmates while taking nurses' training.

The household goods of Coach and Mrs. Oscar Smith were moved from the Methodist church parsonage on Friday, June 9, to be stored at Norfolk for the summer. Mrs. Smith and baby will spend the summer with relatives in David City while Mr. Smith attends a term of summer school.

The Methodist parsonage is being redecorated this week in preparation for the arrival of Reverend Chappell and family.

Kay Jeffers, of Chambers, returned home Sunday, June 11, after attending Bible vacation school at St. Peter's the past 2 weeks. She was a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp.

The YM Pinocchio club met Tuesday evening, June 6, with Mrs. Ray Angus assisting hostess. Mrs. Arthur Funk won the prize for high score. Low score went to Mrs. Frances Shaw and Mrs. Gail Boies received the consolation. Guests were Mrs. Lyle Dierks, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Julian Sokja.

Doris Jean Snyder, who has spent the winter months in California, returned to Ewing recently. She has enrolled at the Wayne State Teachers' college for the summer course. Her brother, Robert Snyder, of Ewing, has also enrolled for a course of study which he will complete at the end of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp entertained the following guests at a family dinner party on Sunday, June 11: Mr. and Mrs. Mick Jeffers and daughter, Kay, of Chambers; Mrs. Anna Young and Mrs. Myrtle Young, of Inman; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young and family, of Ewing.

Sharon Kropp is spending the week at Chambers where she is the guest of her cousin, Kay Jeffers. Miss Jerrel Dean Black went to O'Neill on Sunday, June 11. She has accepted a position at a drug store in the cosmetic department. Mrs. Edith Black, who has been employed at Neligh for several months, is now at her home in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dierks came home Saturday, June 10, after spending the past week at Ogallala and North Platte visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. Rexine, of Deloit, went to Omaha on Friday, June 9, to attend the races. They came home Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Hahlbeck, Mrs. Catherine Boies and Mrs. Robley Sisson, jr., went to Norfolk on Thursday, June 8, to visit Mrs. Rose Fridley at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital.

Leo Spittler and his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Melchor both of Omaha, came Monday, June 5, and returned home the following Wednesday. They were guests at the homes of Lee Spittler and Mrs. Nellie Komer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Butler, Ruth, John and Barbara, left Tuesday, June 6, for their home at Sedro Wooley, Wash., after spending 10 days visiting relatives and friends in Ewing.

Mrs. Frank Noffke, sr., entertained the Pinocchio club at her home Thursday evening, June 8. Guests were Mrs. Earl Billings, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. William Murray. This will be the last party for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, who live southwest of Ewing, were callers on Sunday, June 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris.

Marvin Adrian celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary Saturday, June 10. On Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adran, gave a dinner party in honor of the occasion. Those present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sisson, of Ewing, and Fred Sisson and Mr. Workmeister, of Deloit.

Mrs. Raleigh Tuttle is enjoying a visit from 2 nephews, John and James Ware, of Cherokee, Ia.

The WSCS of the Ewing Methodist church held a regular meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, June 7. Mrs. Henry Fleming had charge of the devotionals and also presented the lesson. A short business session was held. The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. They also served lunch to the committee of Sunday-school boys in charge of Mrs. N. A. Bergstrom, who were cleaning the yard and mowing the lawn at the church parsonage.

Mrs. Arnold Gragert and children, of Petersburg, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rotherham.

Mrs. Lyle McNabb and sons, of Omaha, came Sunday, June 4, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Rotherham, and other relatives. They returned home the latter part of the week, accompanied by Miss Patricia Rotherham.

Workmen on the John Walker residence have completed the foundation. Plumbers are busy at the new home of Albert Larson. At the residence being erected by the West Lumber & Coal Co., workmen are busy putting on the roof and electricians are doing the wiring.

Mrs. Al Kobold and daughters, of South Sioux City, returned to their home on Saturday, June 10, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Kallhoff, and other relatives in Ewing.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs is enjoying a visit from her son, Hoy Briggs, and family from Coos Bay, Ore., who arrived Saturday evening, June 10, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas King, and family of Oswego, Ill., who came Monday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adrian, Marvin and Colleen went to Norfolk on Thursday, June 8. Baby Colleen who has reached the age for the beginning of "shots" for the immunization of childhood diseases, was taken to the doctor.

On Thursday, June 8, the Misses Mary Alys Dierks and Joellyn Eacher went to Lincoln where they will attend all-state where they will attend all-state of fine arts clinic for 3 weeks to study music. Mary Alys and Joellyn participated in the school music contest at O'Neill and through this were eligible to all-state. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Evans and Bonpe, accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Dierks, took the girls to Lincoln.

Miss Bonnie Evans is visiting relative in Fremont this week. Mrs. Clara Schaffer, of O'Neill, returned home on the late bus Wednesday, June 7, after spending some time at the home of her parents, helping care for her mother, Mrs. Frank Vandersnick.

CARD OF THANKS
WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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4 Ewing Youths Back from Journey

EWING — Cap Dierks, Pat Sanders, Don Dunaway and Dale Van Vleck returned home from their 2 weeks' trip through the Midwest Tuesday night, June 6. They visited 6 states; Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota.

They went through 4 national parks: Grand Teton, Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain and Wind Cave.

At Yellowstone they watched "Old Faithful" erupt and also looked for some bears which were making their way down

The Washington-Merry-Go-Round — Japs Launched 60,000 Balloons Toward U. S. During Late War

By DREW PEARSON

Secret Well Kept— One of the most carefully guarded secrets of the war was the fact that Japan was floating balloons across the Pacific ocean to Oregon, Washington and even as far east as Illinois and Texas.

U. S. censors gave strict orders to suppress all news of these balloons; and even when an Oregon family climbed into a tree to examine a balloon was blown to bits, censors suppressed the information.

Reason for the strict censorship was that American commanders didn't want the Japs to know how successful their balloon campaign was. If the Japs realized their balloons were getting across, it was believed they would launch many more thousands.

After the war ended, cross-examination of the Jap military revealed that 60,000 of these balloons had been launched from the Kurile islands and Formosa. They crossed the Pacific at an altitude of about 17,000 feet at a speed of over 100 miles an hour and were equipped with gadgets which made them descend after a certain distance. The prevailing winds across the Pacific made the flight relatively simple—despite the fact that the Pacific is the widest of all oceans.

The balloons were equipped as incendiary carriers to set fire to northwest forests, and later they were to be equipped as carriers of bacteriological warfare.

Balloons to Russia— Use of these same type balloons to carry propaganda into Russia was proposed in this column 2 years ago. The wind currents from Germany, France, Austria, Turkey or even England make it easy to float balloons into Russia. In fact, they could be inflated so as to come down in certain planned areas, carrying not only propaganda, but bars of soap, candy, short-wave radio sets, etc.

The weather bureau, with whom I conferred at the time, confirmed the fact that floating the balloons into Russia would be fairly easy. Secretary of Air Symbington and Chief of Staff Omar Bradley gave their enthusiastic approval. But at that time the state department said no.

However, with increasing Soviet jamming of the Voice of America, and with the increasing urgency of getting ideas across to the Russian people, the state department under live-wire Assistant Secretary Ed Barrett is re-examining the matter. A sincere effort is being made to put across the Acheson idea of "Total Diplomacy."

A Candidate Forgets— Willis Smith, a North Carolina candidate for the senate, has been stumping the state telling folks that he is the great friend of the working man. One of his full-page advertisements reads:

"I believe in high wage scales for the American working man."

What Lawyer Smith has forgotten, however—or at least what he wants the people of North Carolina to forget—is that he actually opposed a 40-cent minimum wage for the working man as late as 1947. Despite the fact that the federal minimum wage now is fixed at 75 cents, Smith in-

from the mountains. The boys found no trouble in obtaining accommodations. The tourist trade of the summer months had not begun.

They covered over 3,300 miles, camping out when the weather permitted and cooking their own meals with the aid of well-packed boxes of food supplied by their mothers upon leaving home.

Upon their return, Mrs. Art Sanders, mother of Pat, invited them to their cafe for a big steak supper with all the trimmings. The boys said this was their first "real meal" in 2 weeks.

Presbyterian Aid Meets— CHAMBERS — Kellar Presbyterian aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes on Wednesday, June 7, for an afternoon meeting. There were 13 members, 4 visitors and 9 children present.

Mrs. Ed Eisenhauer read the lesson. Mrs. Charles Coolidge conducted the business meeting. The material which had been purchased for the summer sewing project was distributed. Some dressings were made at the meeting.

Meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer, after which a lunch was served by the hostesses.

Go to Omaha— Misses Hilda and Helen Gallagher and Loretta Enright took the Misses Grace and Anna Joyce to Omaha Saturday, June 3, and visited with friends. They returned on Wednesday evening, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowden and son, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting the S. E. Hicks home and with other relatives.

at the beach resort of Morehead City and charged his client 10 cents a mile expense for riding back and forth to the beach.

Soviet Eyes Okinawa— A Soviet plot to force the United States off its Pacific island bases is revealed in recent reports to the joint chiefs of staff.

The clue to Soviet plans is the massing of thousands of Chinese forced laborers to build giant airports within bombing range of China's Fukien province.

Louey and Harry— Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's report penchant for talking off the cuff is getting him in trouble with President Truman—who also talks off the cuff.

The President complained to an old friend the other day, "Louey talks to Bernie Baruch and tells him things he doesn't tell me. I have to learn about them third hand."

NOTE— Mr. Truman has no love for the elderly Baruch since Baruch didn't aid re-election.

CHAMBERS NEWS

The American Legion auxiliary met at the Legion hall on Friday evening, June 2. The following officers were elected: Geneva Fagan, secretary; Lucille LaRue, treas.; Luetta Dankert, color bearer; Charlotte Smith, assistant color bearer; Deloris Harley, sergeant at arms; Ruth Spath, assistant sergeant at arms; Margaret Alderson, historian. Plans were discussed for serving a banquet for the rural youth on June 20. The serving committee was Mrs. Louise Crandall, Lela Corcoran and Geneva Fagan. Next meeting is July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik, Myron and Pamela drove to Neligh Sunday June 11, to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ranike.

Mrs. Tom Hansen, sr., of Tilden, is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chever Moss, of Omaha, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moss, of Chambers, were Sunday, June 11, dinner guests in the Charles Grimes home.

Mrs. John Wintermote spent several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cooke.

Mrs. Mary Neimand, Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter, Pete Brown and Johnny Brown drove to Norfolk Sunday, June 11, to visit their sister, Mrs. William Jutte, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jarman

have opened a cafe in the Hubbard building. They opened on Wednesday, June 7, and served free coffee and doughnuts all day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoerle and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoerle drove to Norfolk Sunday, June 11.

Jake Hoerle is building a barn on the Ed Porter place east of town.

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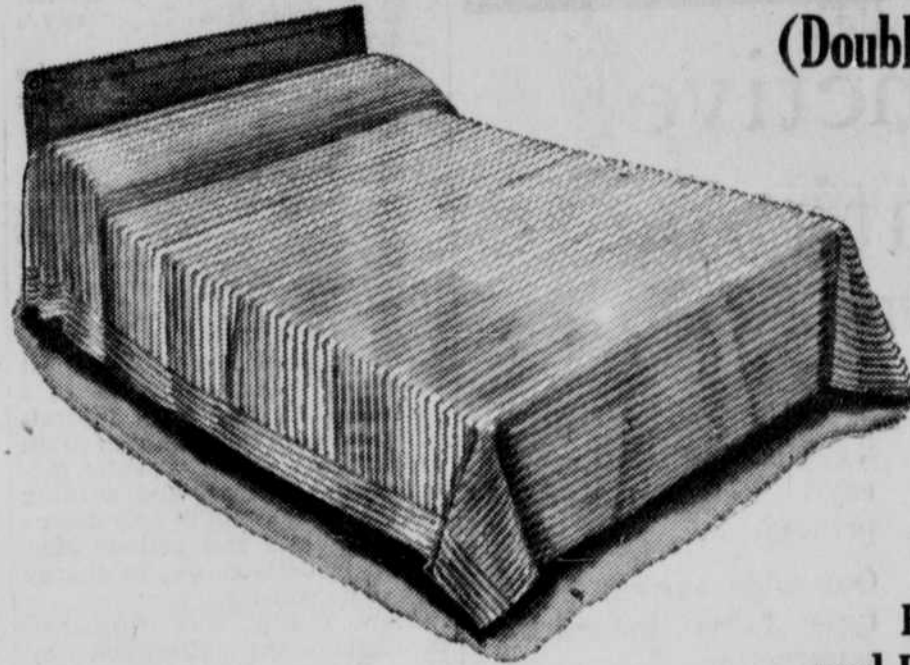
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