

Explosion in Home; Occupants Away

CHAMBERS—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson was the scene of an explosion Thursday, May 8. It occurred about 6:30 in the evening. The pilot light on the gas furnace had gone out and fumes were ignited by the fire on the hot water heater.

No serious damage was done, but it raised the ceiling a couple inches. A fire started in one of the bedrooms, but a neighbor, Clair Grimes, discovered it in time to put it out. The Thomsons were in Omaha when the explosion occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson operate Bill and Billie's cafe in Chambers.

Retiring Teacher Is Honored

A party was given for Mrs. Alice Fritton on Thursday, May 8, at the Town House by the grade school teachers of the O'Neill public school. Those present besides the honored guest were Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, Mrs. Harold Donohoe, Mrs. Leo Mullen, Mrs. Florence Schulz, Mrs. Harry Petersen, Mrs. Al Fritton, Mrs. Loretta Enright, Miss Hilda Gallagher, Mrs. Ray Bettenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson and James Bastian.

James Atkinson went to Creighton Sunday where he visited relatives.

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PAGE NEWS

Paul Singleton drove to Brunswick Saturday to bring his grandmother, Mrs. May Lichty, to his home here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Taylor and daughter, of North Platte, came to Page Wednesday evening, April 7, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor.

The Get-to-Gether club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Parks. The afternoon was spent with needlework. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and daughter, Becky, A. B. McClure, Mrs. Emma Dorr, Mrs. Melvin Lamason and Mrs. Melvin Carson were Sioux City visitors Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston and family came from Houston, Tex., Monday evening, May 5, and spent until Friday evening visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss, and other relatives. They were enroute to Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Raymond Heiss entertained a group of relatives and close friends last Thursday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Johnston, who was a houseguest in the home of her parents, and her niece, Mrs. Duane Dorr, of Cameron, Wisc., who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, sr. Among the others present were Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mrs. Jennie French, Mrs. O. L. Reed, Mrs. Leonard Heiss, Mrs. Merwyn French, sr., Mrs. Harold Heiss, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. Richard Asher, Mrs. Ivan Heiss, Mrs. Richard Asher and children, Mrs. Donald Heiss and children, Mrs. Kenneth Heiss and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and sons, Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge, Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Mrs. Icie Rost, Mrs. E. E. Wilcox and Mrs. Bill Fink and children.

The Help U club met with Mrs. Clarence Finch Wednesday, April 7, for an all-day meeting. A no-host luncheon was served at noon. Ten members were present.

The afternoon was spent doing needlework for the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth Waring.

The Page Improvement club met Monday evening, May 5, with Mrs. Melvin Roach with 14 members present. Plans for serving the alumni banquet were discussed. The hostess served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roach and Larry visited relatives at Osmond Sunday, May 4.

Allen Zempel came from Montana Thursday, May 1, to spend several days visiting his mother, Mrs. George Fink, and brother, Billie Zempel. He plans to stay until after commencement, May 13, when his brother is one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stevens and family, of Lincoln, spent from Tuesday, April 29, until Friday, May 2, visiting Wendell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens. Thursday afternoon, May 1, they all went to Orchard where they visited with Mrs. Roy Waring, who is a sister of C. M. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and two sons spent Wednesday, April 30, at Sioux City.

Miss Effie Stevens, of O'Neill, spent Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1, visiting her aunt, Miss Maude Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby and two sons, of O'Neill, visited Sunday afternoon, May 4, and were supper guests of Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen. The group called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen and family during the afternoon.

Conrad Benner and children, of Grand Island, spent Sunday, May 4, at the home of Mr. Benner's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brostrom, and son, Mrs. Benner, who had spent the past two weeks here, returned to her home.

Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne was in charge of 8th grade examinations which she gave in Ewing on Tuesday, April 29; Page on Wednesday, April 30, and O'Neill on Thursday, May 1. The following is a list of those taking the examinations at Page: Sharon Boelter, Walter McIntosh, Elmer Blain, Leona Summers, Charlotte Luebecke, Richard Harris, Carolyn Russell, Helen Haggmeyer, Faye Rutherford, Becky Kennedy, Loran Parks, Lois Saltz and Donald Spanger.

Among those from away who attended the services of Christ- after-noon, May 4, were: Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson at Page; Sunday Mrs. Emil Strom and Elda and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, of Marshalltown, Ia.; Mrs. Ove Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finke, Mary Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorenson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ja-

cobson, all of Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelsen, of Norfolk; Mrs. Tillie Zerbe and family, of Center; Mr. and Mrs. John Sonder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ruzicka, Mrs. Lura Sonder, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster- mann, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sonder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prokop, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dvorak, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sonder, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sonder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sonder, Mr. and Mrs. Dervey Woods, Mr. and Mrs. August Boelter and Mrs. Dolly Hall, all of Verdigris; Mrs. Martha Hill and Mrs. Josie Elston, of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cleveland, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson, of Bruns- wick; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lin- quist and Mrs. Anna Linquist and Alfred, all of O'Neill.

Mrs. Honeywell at 85th Milestone

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Sunday at her home.

The following guests arrived to surprise her: Addie Batie, Bernice Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carlson and daughter, of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honeywell and family, of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knox, M. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Knox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Urban and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Summerer, all of Ewing.

Other Chambers News

Mrs. Marjorie Fagan, of O'Neill, spent mother's day with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brien and family, of Neligh, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walters and family, of Chambers, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Grimes and Mrs. Sarah Adams drove to Fullerton Sunday to attend the wedding of Marilyn Weir and Richard Bennet at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church.

The Kellar Presbyterian aid met Wednesday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Taggart with 12 members present. The president, Mrs. Elmer Wondersee, conducted the business session. Mrs. Ray Hoffman presented the lesson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehmann spent mother's day with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mosel, and family at Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turgeon and children, of Moody, Mo., spent two days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taggart. Their daughter, Delaine Leffler, remained for several weeks' visit. The Taggart's daughter, Mrs. William Alday, and daughter, Theresa, accompanied the Turgeons to Missouri for a visit.

Mrs. Anna Albers had mother's day dinner with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley, and children.

Gale and Maria Elena Stevens, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Stevens, of O'Neill, spent the weekend with their grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cavanaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and family took them home Sunday and attended the saddle horse sale at the Max Wanser place east of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harley left Wednesday, May 7, for Biloxi, Miss., to visit their son and wife, M3/c and Mrs. Richard Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf and children, Bobby and Kathy, of Sioux City, came Friday, May 9, to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter.

Ronald Whitaker left Monday for Rck Island, Ill., where he will be employed in engineering work after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitaker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf and children, of Sioux City, Mrs. Genevieve Bell and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers, spent mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and children at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh and daughter, Pamela Kay, took Mrs. Cavanaugh's mother, Mrs. Heeb back to her home at Atkinson Sunday. Mrs. Heeb had spent several weeks with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Covey and Mrs. Hertel had the following guests for mother's day dinner. Mrs. Lowell Anderson and children, of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hetel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Clausen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strong went to Bonesteel, S.D., on Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Halverson. Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Halverson are sisters.

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DEED—Leona M Krueger to Paul H Kunz 4-30-52 \$1- 1/2 Int in SE 1/4 32-30-15.

QCD—George Bixler to Howard V Kanouff & Raymond W Moody 4-2-52 \$1- W 1/2 NE 1/4 4-32-13 W 1/2 SW 1/4 35- W 1/2 NW 1/4 S 1/4 34- All 31 except NW 1/4 NW 1/4 All 32- All 33- S 1/2 28 E 1/2 NW 1/4 27-33-13.

WD—Zedona Knoell to Gretchen Stella Knoell 3-29-45 Love & affection- NE 1/4 11- NW 1/4 12-30-11.

WD—Lois Hyland et al to William Seger 4-17-52 \$12,000- Lot 2 Blk 22- Bitney's Add- Atkinson

WD—Leon R Hickerson to

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Louis Klimment 5-5-52 \$1200- Lot 6 Blk 46- Pioneer Townsite Co Add- Atk

WD—Harley Fox to Archie Tuttle 5-6-52 \$18,500- SW 1/4 23- N 1/2 26- NE 1/4 27 Twp 29- R 10

QCD—A J Scholz to Martha H Scholz 4-15-52 \$1- SW 1/4 20-25-11

Johring Home Scene of Picnic Dinner—

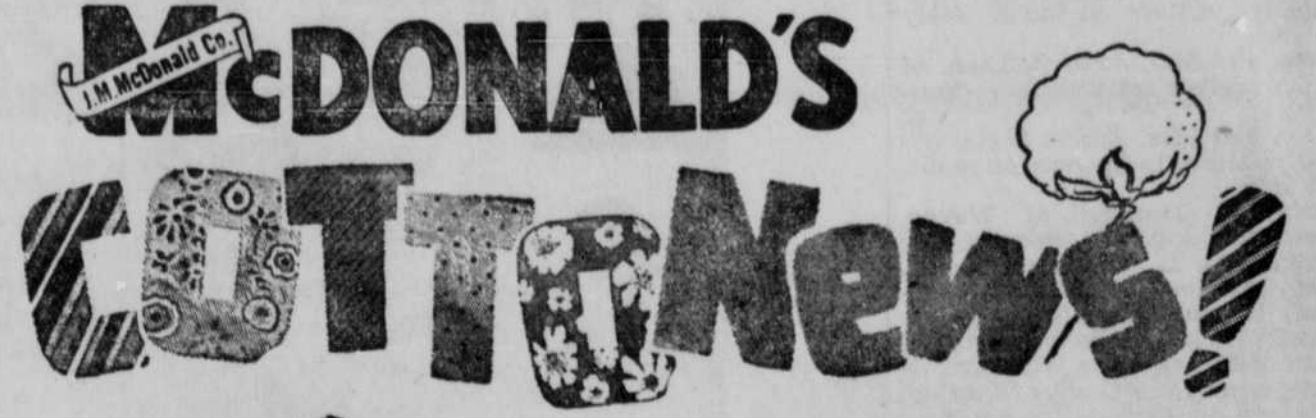
A picnic dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johring on Sunday in honor of their little son, Freddy, who was 2-years-old. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Anson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David

Jensen. In the late afternoon refreshments of cake, fruit salad and coffee were served.

Mrs. Donald Martens and Mrs. James Mullen spent Sunday in Sioux City, Ia.

Earl Wrede, of Branson, Mo., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Addie Wrede, and other relatives.

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