

8 Vie for Queen Title At Stuart

Will Reveal Winner During Big Rodeo; Will Reign at 'Ak'

STUART — Want to get acquainted with the eight lovelies who are vying for honors of the 1952 Stuart rodeo?

Here they are: MARILYN VARLEK: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Varlek, who moved to Stuart in May, 1951. Marilyn graduated with the 1952 class at Stuart high school. Her school activities included cheerleader one year, pep club three years, dramatics, music, band two years, volleyball, class officer and on the annual and Wrangler staff.

MARCIA BIGELOW: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bigelow, a junior in high school, she represented Stuart at girl's state this year. She plays in the school band, is a member of the pep club and glee club, plays volleyball and was a member of the student council. She is employed at the Community hospital for the summer.

SOPHIE MURPHY: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy, who live on a ranch five miles south of Stuart, has attended St. Mary's academy in O'Neill for three years, is a member of the pep club and a piano student, has been a member of the Elkhorn valley 4-H club for three years. Her favorite sports are swimming, ice skating, horseback riding and dancing. She helps on the ranch during the summer.

ESTHER GANS: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gans, a junior in high school, her school activities included pep club, dramatics, glee club and volleyball.

VELMA BOLEN: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolen, a junior in high school, is active in pep club, glee club and volleyball.

THEO WEICHMAN: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weichman, graduated from Stuart high school this spring, was vice-president of her class, was active in dramatics, music, was in pep club four years, was on the annual and Wrangler staff and played volleyball. She plans to teach school this fall.

MAUREN BATENHORST: Daughter of Joe Batenhorst, who lives on a farm on the southwest edge of town, a member of the 1952 graduating class, was in pep club, served as cheer leader three years, was a member of the annual and Wrangler staff, has been active in dramatics and music. She also played volleyball. She will enter Creigh-

ton college in Omaha this fall and take nurse's training at St. Joseph's hospital.

JOAN BURHANS: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGrew, attended high school two years at Churdan, Ia., and graduated from Stuart high school this spring. Her school activities included pep club, cheer leader three years, volleyball, dramatics, music and was on the annual staff.

These eight candidates were selected from a host of nominations during the July 4 parade by out-of-town judges. She will be presented a trophy and have the honor of serving as queen for a day at the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo, Omaha.

The American Legion is sponsoring the annual three-day Stuart rodeo, July 4, 5, 6.

92 Seated at Father-Son Banquet

PAGE—The father-son banquet sponsored by the King's Daughters, was held at the Methodist church parlors Friday, June 13.

There were 92 seated at the tables. Theme was "Round-up." The table decorations were covered with red, yellow and brown programs and nutcracks. There was a campfire scene at one end of the room. Around the room were saddles, bridles, spurs, chaps, branding irons and lariats.

Neven Ickes, jr., was the toastmaster; invocation was offered by Rev. C. E. Wilcox; welcome, by Roger Bowen; response, by Dave Bowen; song, "I Wish I Were Single Again," Kent and Val Stauffer; reading, by Harley Kennedy; reading, by Harold Tegeler; reading, by Robert Beelaert; talk, by A. Neil Dawes.

Following the program Dale Stauffer led group singing with Kenneth Waring as pianist.

Returns from Bible College

Miss Shirley Johring, who has just completed her second year of college training at the Minnesota Bible college, Minneapolis, Minn., returned home recently.

She was accompanied by two of the other college students, Miss Mary Van Meeten, of San Bernardino, Calif., and John Koekkoek, of Long Beach, Calif., who spent the night at the Johring home before resuming their trip westward.

Miss Johring will spend the summer on the farm and help teach daily vacation Bible school at the O'Neill Church of Christ. She plans to return to Bible college next fall.

Barbara Miller New Club Member

The Steel Creek 4-H club met at the home of Charles Cole Friday, June 6. We answered roll call by giving the name of a tree. We decided to learn the 4-H pledge for next roll call. Five members were absent.

We had a visitor, Barbara Miller. Barbara joined the club. Glen Miller told how he fed his 4-H calf. Our leader, Dale Revell, gave us some tips on feeding.

The next meeting will be held at the Bill Hibbs home Wednesday, July 11. After the meeting we played games and sang songs until lunch was served.—By Kay Hibbs, news reporter.

Former Brunswick Couple in Observance

Harry Dressler, Wife Wed 50 Years

BRUNSWICK—Golden wedding bells will ring for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dressler at Springfield, Sarpy county, on Wednesday, July 2. Their children and other relatives and friends are planning to spend the day with them informally.

Harry M. Dressler and Eunice Gertrude Booze were married on July 2, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Booze, near Springfield. They lived in Sarpy county until 1911 when they moved to Antelope county, living southwest of Brunswick. By the spring of 1919, they had moved their home to the east edge of Brunswick, where they lived for 20 years. All of their children graduated from the Brunswick high school.

Mr. Dressler will be remembered for the large quantities of fruits and honey which he put on the market each year, also for his many years of service on the board of education and on the town board, which he headed as mayor for several terms. He also was substitute mail carrier on the rural routes, prior to 1935 when they were combined into one route.

In 1939 the Dresslers sold their property in Brunswick and returned to Sarpy county, where they have lived since.

Of the seven children born to them, five have grown to maturity. They are:

Mrs. John (Edna) Stephenson of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Roy (Mary) Norman of Wausa; Mrs. Wallace (Ruth) Hughes of Wayne; Mrs. Dale (Lela) Blakeney of Omaha and Maj. Arthur L. Dressler of Weisbaden, Germany. There are 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Dressler is 73 and his wife is 70. They both enjoy fair health and are very active.

Mrs. Arthur L. Dressler of Arlington, Va., the former June Frady of Neligh, expects to sail in July to join her husband in Germany. The couple has four children who will accompany their mother. They are Joel, Diane, David and Patrick.

Riverside Clubbers to Long Pine

The Riverside 4-H club held a weekly ball game on Sunday, June 15. The captains were Don Schneider and Wendell Babl. Part of the afternoon was spent in swimming. That evening we attended another benefit dance for St. Anthony's hospital at Bernard Pongratz.

Sunday, June 22, we met at Ralph Van Horn's after 7 a.m. mass and went to Long Pine for our picnic.

We had our meeting in the truck on the way up.

The club rosary will be July 1, at Matt Beha's.—By Mary Agnes Boyle, news reporter.

Plan 10 Demonstration Teams for Fair

The 212 South Fork 4-H club held a meeting on Friday, June 13, with 18 members present. The meeting was at the home of Kenneth Coolidge.

After the business meeting the bird group had their lesson during which they judged materials for bird houses. We practiced making bird houses with cardboard.

In the cooking project, Marlene Ermer and Demaris Strong demonstrated the setting of a table and we discussed their demonstration. We planned menus for a day by the food clock and recorded them in our books.

We practiced judging cattle. We are preparing 10 demonstration teams for the fair this summer.—By Gary Holcomb, reporter.

Observe Rural Life Sunday at Dorsey

The Lucky Clover 4-H club observed rural life Sunday, June 8, with a program at the Dorsey church.

The program opened by Lowell Pickering leading in repeating the Lord's prayer.

Mary Osborn, assistant leader, read "Jesus, the Rural Minister." County agent A. Neil Dawes, spoke on soil conservation and the responsibility of 4-H members as future tillers of the soil.—By June Carson, reporter.

The chill of the wind we have not felt. For we kept cozy with our shelter belt.



MRS. FRANCIS L. HOLZ — A CHURCH BRIDE . . . The former Miss Jean Ann Fahrenholz (above) became Mrs. Francis L. Holz in nuptial rites performed Monday, June 16, in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fahrenholz of Chambers and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holz of O'Neill. The newlyweds will reside in O'Neill.—O'Neill Photo Co.

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Ronnie Park spent the weekend at Creighton with Bobbie Sorensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorensen and daughter of Creighton spent the weekend visiting relatives here. They were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, jr. They were overnight guests and spent Sunday at the Charles Sorensen home.

Other dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, jr., and Glenda and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorensen and two children, all of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, jr., and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen and two daughters attended the Holstein calf sale at Creighton last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckman of Cardiff by the Sea, Calif., spent a few days last week calling on relatives and old friends. Mrs. Eckman is the former Mary Allen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charley Allen, who were former residents of this community. It had been over 30 years since Mrs. Eckman visited Page.

Mrs. Nona Bedford of Troy, O., who is visiting relatives and friends here, spent last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen. This week she will visit at the home of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen, and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen visited Sunday afternoon at O'Neill at the homes of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nissen.

The Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. John Lamason Thursday evening. Winners were Mrs. C. E. Walker, high and Mrs. Melvin Roach, traveling. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Ed Wortman and two children of Neligh visited last Thursday with Mrs. H. L. Brummette and two daughters. In the afternoon they all visited at the Calvin Harvey home where they were joined by Mrs. Gerald Lamason and Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman when Mrs. Harvey served lunch.

Pfc Gary Banta came Wednesday, June 18, to spend a few days with his father, H. L. Banta. He had been stationed at Amarillo, Tex., and after an 18-day furlough will report to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebell of Baker City, Ore., called at the Soren Sorensen, sr. home Thursday, June 17. They were on their honeymoon and were going to Creighton to visit Mrs. Ebell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

Several members of the Golden Rule extension club and their families enjoyed a picnic dinner at Ford park in O'Neill Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze Riege and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hallman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and family.

Mrs. C. M. Stevens was hostess to the GG&G pitch club Friday afternoon. Score winners were Mrs. Otto Matschullat, high, and Mrs. Bert Finley, low. Mrs. Stevens served lunch.

Enough soil is lost from our farmlands each year to fill a string of freight cars that would reach around the world 19 times at the equator.

William Wells, Sr., Buys Lynch House

LYNCH—William Well, sr., of Redbird purchased the Jack Darnell residential property and is moving there this week.

The Jack Darnell family have moved to Omaha where they will make their future home.

Other Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMeen were in Gregory, S.D., Sunday, June 15, where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie McMeen, in the Gregory hospital. She is "getting along fine."

Henry Maly of Spencer has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Slechta, sr., and husband the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler and Dennis returned home Saturday, June 21, from a two weeks vacation trip.

Frank Hammon and Martin Jehorek made a business trip to the Kansas wheat fields Friday and Saturday.

Pete Genglers have been enjoying a visit from their daughter of Valentine.

Smoky Gallop and family are here for a stay during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart were visitors at the Wayne Blair home in Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeder entertained relatives Sunday from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bjornson and Miss Lanora Bjornson were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Peters home in Verdel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schultz and daughter, Marguerite of Norfolk spent Sunday at the G. Mulhair home.

George Barta attended the ball game at Verdel Sunday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barta of Walnut were Sunday, June 22, dinner guests at the Albert Kalkowski home.

Mrs. Lorie Micanek and Mrs. Ray Lavranek assisted at the C. L. Haselhorst home north of Bristol Monday, June 16.

Leo Kalkowski and Dickie Hull motored to Grand Island Sunday.

George Barta and Joe Halva attended the funeral of Knox

County Judge Frank Barta at Center on Wednesday, June 18. Frank Halva of Gregory, S.D., spent the weekend with his brothers, Joe and William and their families.

Robert Conklin of Spencer visited relatives here Saturday.

The Floyd Kaasa family enjoyed a visit with Floyd's mother and two sisters of Lyman this week.

Mrs. Jerry Sixta spent Wednesday, June 18, with Mrs. William Teadtke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gengler of Niobrara visited at the Pete Gengler home here Saturday.

Augustana Rejects 5-Way Merger

The Augustana Lutheran church in an unanimous action at its 93d annual synod here, June 10-15, said it was "unwilling" to continue unity discussions "which are not open to all Lutheran general bodies and which do not include the consideration of the subject of ecumenical relations."

By its action, Augustana indicated that it would not go along with plans for a merger with four other Lutheran bodies which have created a Lutheran church of nearly 2½ million members.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorn and daughter, Mary of Atkinson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McKamy of Norfolk were Saturday, June 21, overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff.

Mrs. L. A. Serck and daughter, Loydene of Denver, Colo., arrived Wednesday, June 18, and spent a week with Mrs. Serck's mother, Mrs. Ray Eidenmiller and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore. They returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Eidenmiller, who will visit there indefinitely.

Eddie Hilderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilderhoff of Lincoln arrived in O'Neill Saturday and will spend a two weeks vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh.

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