

Heuton, Hupp, Seger Receive Watches

ATKINSON—Honoring three firemen for many years of service, the Atkinson volunteer fire department held a banquet for them and their wives on Thursday evening, April 23, at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Among veteran firemen are Henry J. Heuton, who has served for 40 years; Milo Hupp, 35 years; Joe Seger, 27 years. Each received a gold watch.

State Fire Marshall Buff Iverson addressed the group at the banquet and presented the watches to the three honored guests.

Mrs. Iverson was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Iverson returned to their home at Ponca Thursday night.

Other Atkinson News

Atkinson firemen who attended the state fire school at Grand Island April 19 and 20 were Edwin Krugman, Ivan Gilg, Leo Penry, Richard Streitwieser, Russell Heuton, Laurence Storchmann and Thaine Humphrey. Cpl. and Mrs. Louis Wewel

and daughter, Mary, left Saturday morning for their home at Temple, Tex. They had spent the past four weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott, and the parents of Mr. Wewel, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wewel.

Mrs. Anna Mordhorst of Norfolk, formerly of O'Neill, recently visited friends in Atkinson.

Mrs. John Keating and Mrs. Louis Wewel visited in Stuart last Thursday with the Robert Batenhorst's, parents of Mrs. Keating.

Mrs. James Kirkland called on Mrs. Anna Mordhorst at the Storchmann home on Wednesday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed were honored guests at a farewell party held at the Don Mills home Sunday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darold Slaymaker, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Rothchild, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Anson. Mr. Reed has been a state brand inspector for the past year. They are moving to a ranch near Burwell.

Circle II of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday, April 22, with Mrs. Clarence Tasler. The meeting earlier was postponed due to bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Cynthia were Sunday callers at the C. A. Henry home in Newport. Mr. Henry is the C&NW depot agent at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilbern spent Saturday and Sunday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gesirich, baby were Sunday evening guests at the Fred Dunn home.

Atkinson firemen attended a training meeting at Grand Island Sunday and Monday, April 19 and 20. Those who went were Thaine Humphrey, Russell Heuton, Richard Streitwieser, Edwin Krugman, Ivan Gilg, Laurence Storchmann and Earl Penry.

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Mrs. E. E. Gotschall recently spent a few days in Omaha.

Tuesday night, April 21, callers at the Laurence Storchmann home were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Cynthia.

Cub Scouts of den II met at the Storchmann home Monday afternoon. All boys were present. They worked on their April theme—the Hawaiian islands. Eddie and Robert Collins finished their leis. Mickey Wallinger brought his hula skirt. Michael Keating and Roger Storchmann painted the ukeleles they made of cigar boxes. Larry Holmes wrote the minutes. — By Larry Holmes, scribe.

Planning Needed Before Work Begins

By CLIFF SANDAHL
Chairman, Nebraska Editors

Highway Conference

That timing is of the essence in highway planning has been brought into sharp focus in Nebraska this year because of so much emphasis being placed via the printed and spoken word on the need for additional revenue.

It is a well known fact that the bulk of the major highway work has to be done during the warm months of the year.

But it is not such a well known fact that it takes at least two months of advance planning before any contract work can be gotten under way—even after the money is available or is known to be available.

In other words, if highway department officials would know the needs for the first of May that there was to be additional income for state highways, it would be at least the first of July before any contract work actually could be started.

But the best part of it is that most of the work getting under way on the first of July could be completed or well on the way to completion by the time cold weather sets in.

Here is a rundown of the procedure: Plans for highway construction that are virtually complete must be rechecked just before advertising for bids to see if there have been any recent changes utilities, driveways or intersecting county roads that would affect the project. This rechecking and changing of plans would probably require a week.

Preparing specifications and notices to contractors might require another week.

State law requires that the highway department advertise for bids for three consecutive weeks. If everything went smoothly, contractors' bids for construction work might be opened at a letting at the end of the sixth week after a go-ahead signal at the first of May.

Nearly all construction work undertaken by the Nebraska highway department is financed with 50 percent of federal aid highway funds, and the United States Bureau of Public Roads must okay the low bidders before contracts can be awarded that will involve federal funds.

The highway department requires all low bidders to obtain bonds in the full amount of their bids before contracts are awarded.

The seventh week after the first of May would probably elapse before bonds and federal okay could be obtained and contracts could be awarded.

Contractors would require at least a week, likely two, weeks, after winning contracts before they could get their men, materials and equipment on the job site. Thus there is no doubt about the need for getting started as early as possible during the highway construction season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Atkinson were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser.

Page to Be IOOF Host in 1954

Grand Lodge Meet Held at Inman

INMAN — The Odd Fellows lodge here, number 357, was host to a combined meeting of districts 29 and 31 of the IOOF here Tuesday evening, April 21. I. L. Watson of Inman, district president, was in charge.

During the meeting Carl Max of Page was chosen president, and B. H. Stevens of Page was named secretary. It was decided to hold the 1954 session at Page, Tuesday evening, April 21. I. L. Watson of Inman, district president, was in charge.

The group then went to IOOF hall at 7:30 for a grand lodge session.

Grand lodge officers present were: Willard M. Bowen of Waco, grand master; Howard L. Jackson of Lincoln, deputy grand master; Guy A. Spencer of York, grand secretary; Carl Max of Page, grand chaplain; C. E. Walker of Page, district deputy grand master.

The district meeting began at 8 p.m., with President Watson and Secretary Brown in charge. Page lodge 358 exemplified the first degree and Orchard lodge 247 presented the special drills. The address was given by Grand Master Bowen.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Spencer also spoke briefly.

Other Inman News

Charles Kelly and Lyle Jackson left Friday for their home in St. Paul, Minn., after spending a few days visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly.

Ted Kelly returned to his home in Geneva Wednesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes and son Donald, Miss Mildred Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse attended the party given in honor of Miss Millie Taylor at Battle Creek on Friday evening, when she was honored for her many years of service as a teacher in the Battle Creek schools. Miss Taylor is an aunt of Mrs. Keyes.

Arbutus Rebekah lodge met in regular session Wednesday evening, April 22, at the IOOF hall. They ordered flags for the graves of their deceased members on Memorial day. Plans were made for the group to attend church on the 26 of April. They practiced their drill at the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Anna M. Clark spent a week in Burwell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson, Mrs. James McMahan and Mrs. John Mattson attended a meeting with the Holt county Tuberculosis society Tuesday evening at the Town House.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamik and daughter Linda of O'Neill were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher. Miss Deritha Smith left Monday.

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Ronnie Wolfe spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe in Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe of Amelia spent Friday afternoon in Inman.

Mrs. Ira Watson and daughter Carolyn spent the weekend in Lincoln visiting Mrs. Anna B. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson spent Monday in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark went to Sioux City, Saturday evening Tjesssen, and daughters of May to meet their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wood, Ill., who will spend several

days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutton of Bassett were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton.

Larry Sawyer of Stuart spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michaelis have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Marye Hartigan. Mrs. Hartigan has moved into the Smith house in the west part of town.

Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Lawrence Jonas in O'Neill.

Mrs. Joe Brewster spent Wednesday, April 22, in the Allan Jaskowiak home.

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