

Atkinson Feature

Local Iris Authority Is Active In Judging and Directing Others

By Mrs. Merrill Anderson

Mrs. Frank Skrdla, president of the civic improvement garden club of Atkinson, is well known in garden club circles.

Mrs. Skrdla, a native of this city, is a lover of nature and after becoming interested in flower club work, she succeeded in organizing the local iris society in the early forties and served two years as president.

She was appointed and served four years as director of district six, which included a nine county area. Under her supervision, clubs have been organized. During this time, through the cooperation of the civic improvement garden club and district clubs, Mrs. Skrdla arranged for a federated flower workshop training school in Atkinson. This provided a course of classes to members interested in becoming judges for flower shows.

Mrs. Skrdla along with three other students graduated. In connection with this training, all affiliated clubs throughout the district met with one club serving as hostesses each month.

The purpose of the project was to study flower arrangements with the student-judge trainees acting as judges.

Mrs. Skrdla is a member of the state Judging Council, a judge of the Nebraska Federation of Garden Clubs and official judge and area chairman of the iris society.

She was invited to be judge of the horticultural division at the flower show held in 1957 at Fort Worth, Texas. This show was at-



If Mrs. Frank Skrdla isn't caring for her flowers or judging others' efforts, she's reading about them. She has become a local authority on the judging of flowers.

tended by 80 garden clubs in the state. Each state was invited to send entries and delegate two judges Mrs. Skrdla has helped judge 38 flower shows.

She attended the international iris convention in Los Angeles in 1956 and plans to attend again this year at Oklahoma City.

The home in Atkinson, which the Skrdlas purchased recently, is beginning to reflect the efforts of Mrs. Skrdlas "green thumb".

She has long been an active member in the Wesleyan Methodist church and finds great pleasure in working hand in hand with the "Master Gardener".

The Civic Improvement club has been influential in land scaping the grounds at the local hospital.

Ewing News

Crowded Out Last Week

By Mrs. H. E. Harris

The Facts and Fun home extension club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Conner. Eleven members answered to roll call. Guests were Mrs. Roland Horde, Mrs. L. A. Hobbs, Mrs. Bertha McDonald and Mrs. Eva Kaczor.

Mrs. J. L. Pruden, president conducted the business session. A general discussion was held pertaining to future lessons and demonstrators. It was agreed that club funds be used for materials used by demonstrators at club meetings.

Mrs. Ella Zeims gave a report on the one day recreation training school, at Annsworth, February 25, this included a skit, a joke and "Let's Make a Hat".

Mrs. Pruden gave an interesting account of her week spent at Nystved while attending a recreation training school. A lesson in cake decorating was presented by Mrs. Pruden.

The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mick Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Hobbs attended the ice capades in Omaha on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Hobbs and son, Timothy Dewayne of Milford were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs. They also attended services at the Lutheran Church in Clearwater to have their son baptized.

Mrs. Rose Harding was an overnight guest Saturday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturbaum spent Sunday visiting at the John Boltz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pollock drove to Atkinson on Sunday to call on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings are

spending the week at the farm home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas while they made a trip to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jefferies of Cozad called here due to the death of his father, Everett Jefferies, were guests at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies while in Ewing.

The senior class of the Ewing high school went to O'Neill on Thursday to attend career day. They were accompanied by Supt. G. D. Ryan. Representatives from several colleges were present, giving information in courses.

Students from Ewing were Lorraine Bartos, Gloria Schroeder, Karen Tuttle, Carolyn Tams, Sharon Kropp, Waunetta Wragge, Janet Noffke, Sherry Tuttle, Roberta McDaniel, Jerry Hahlbeck, Lyle Larson, Ron Thoendel, Richard Woslager, Donald Wright, Larry Rotherham, Donald Hawk, and Duane Saltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boies of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Maud Boies and other relatives in Ewing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop of Plainview were Sunday guests at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munn entertained their pitch club Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tuttle and Mrs. Rose Bauer, winners of high score were Mr. Bergstrom and Mrs. Richard Edwards and low went to R. H. Shain and Mrs. Archie Tuttle.

Lunch was served by the hosts. Coach and Mrs. Thomas Hutton and family drove to Chambers on Sunday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Platt.

Pvt. Bob Tuttle who has been home on leave left Monday to return to California. He is the son of Roy Tuttle.

Mrs. Vernon Cronin and two sons of Pierre, S.D., were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Noffke. They also attended the wedding of her niece, Maxine Noffke and Eugene Koenig at St. Peter's Church on Saturday.

Cpl. Jack Sisson of Camp Pendleton, Calif., who arrived home a few days ago, has received his separation from the marines. He was accompanied by his buddies, Clyde Smith, of Comertown, O., and Garry Sineron of Saginaw, Mich. The three boys left Wednesday for the East. Jack hopes to find employment for the summer here.

Pvt. Gene Sisson of the U.S. Army, now stationed in Germany, near Frankfurt.

Installation of new members of the Christian Mothers, of St. Peter's Church will be held May 3rd, in charge of the Rev. P. F. Burke. A reception and tea for the new members. Plans were made for this event at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening at St. Dominic's Hall.

Mrs. Lyle Mitteis president was presiding official.

Plans were also made for the Holy Communion at the Catholic church which will be held April 21 at St. Dominic's Hall.

Card games were played during the period of recreation. Winners of the score in pitch were Mrs. James Rotherham, high, Mrs. Warren Cronk, low, in pinochle Mrs. Rose Bauer received high and Mrs. Ralph Munn low.

Refreshment hostesses were, Mesdames Allan Pollock, Joe Kaczor, Max Wanser, and Wayne Pollock.

Everett Ruby has been called for jury duty in the U.S. federal court in Omaha and will report on Monday morning.

Mrs. Iola Hill of Beatrice, Kans., Mrs. Michael Hayes of Vermillion, Kans., and Mrs. Boyd Dochow of Concordia, Kans. are guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson, having been called due to the death of their stepfather, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schueth returned home to Ewing after spending the winter months at Humphrey with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schueth.

OBITUARY

EVERETT JEFFERIES

Funeral services were held for Everett Jefferies, Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Clearwater with Dr. Wm. H. Ross, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Ewing officiating. Burial was made in Clearwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Clyde Paine, pianist, accompanied the singers, Lyle Smith of Neligh and Mrs. Lyle Rice of Clearwater.

Olive Cheese Salad

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For Weight Watchers

Distinctively different in flavors and low in calories, this Olive Cheese Salad suggested by Owen Parkinson, local salesman of the Meadow Gold Dairy is ideal for luncheons or dinners, especially for weight-watchers.

Developed by Beatrice Cooke, director of the company's test kitchens, this tangy salad combines two nourishing, low-calorie foods, skim milk and cottage cheese, with blue cheese and olives for a decidedly different salad flavor.

Olive Cheese Salad

(Makes 10 Servings)

- 2 envelopes (2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 2 cups skim milk, scalded
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1-8 teaspoon paprika
- 3-4 cup sliced stuffed olives

Soften gelatin in one-half cup skim milk. Dissolve in two cups scalded skim milk. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat until frothy. Blend together remaining ingredients except stuffed olives; beat into gelatin mixture. Fold in stuffed olives. Spoon into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp salad greens. Garnish with stuffed olives.



PFC Hubert W. Ramold (left) of Atkinson, and Donald M. Patterson of Osage, Wyo., departed from Fort Sill, Okla., April 1 for Germany with the 46th Artillery Group under the Army's modernization program. The group equipped with the Army's mighty Redstone surface-to-surface missile and is being assigned to Germany to provide additional tactical missile fire support for the NATO shield forces. Ramold and Patterson study a world globe at Fort Sill, tracing the route their unit will follow while enroute to Germany.

Mrs. Lorraine Wright and Mrs. Wilson passed away in the spring of 1928.

On March 28, 1934, he was united in marriage to Daisy Hattie Spiche of California, Mo., They have made Ewing their home during all their wedded life.

On January 2, 1959, he was baptized and became a member of the United Presbyterian church of Ewing.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Daisy; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Zollers of Kearney, Mrs. Tillie Harris of Stromberg, Mrs. Addie Hartford, of Bonesteel, S. D.; a brother, James of Bonesteel, S. D.; five step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Prosser, Wash., Mrs. Boyd Dochow of Concordia, Kans., Mrs. Sena Richard of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Iola Hill of Vermillion, Kans.; nieces and nephews and more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dochow of Concordia Kans., Mrs. Iola Hill of Beatrice, Mrs. Michael Hayes and daughter Mary of Vermillion, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartford, of Bonesteel, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coil and Phyllis Coil, James, Cindy Lou and Randy of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartford of Mitchell, S.D. and Mr. and Mrs. William Bister, of Marquette.

Dinner at twelve o'clock and lunch after the funeral services were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norwood to members of the Wilson family and near friends. They were assisted by several friends and members of the United Presbyterian Church.

FRANK WILSON

Funeral services were held April 8 at the United Presbyterian church in Ewing for Frank Wilson, a long time resident of the community, who died Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital, O'Neill, where he had been a patient several weeks. Dr. Wm. H. Ross, pastor officiated assisted by Jim Caton of Norfolk. Burial was in the Ewing Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilbur Spangler, played an organ prelude and also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eben Grafft as they sang "Rock of Ages", "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Shall We Gather At the River".

In charge of the flowers were: Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Lionel Gunter.

Palbearers were: Lionel Gunter, Z. H. Fry, Frank Noffke, Ralph Clyde, Ernest Norwood all of Ewing and Durward Loughrey of Norfolk.

William Franklin Wilson was born January 2, 1883, near Beardstown, Ill. At the age of ten months he moved with his parents, to Ewing City. He was married to Ora Roberts and moved to Cherry County, later he moved to a farm near Mountainview, Mo., where he farmed for several years. He later moved to Ewing, where Mrs.

O'Neill Locals

Guests at the Dick Tomlinson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seery and Janet, Gering, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dvorak, Atkinson.

Attending the golden wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Vader in Mankato Sunday were Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and Jerry Dexter and Mrs. Darold Couch and son, Woonsocket, South Dakota. Also in Mankato for the celebration from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rothchild and Vernon, Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dexter and son, Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis were in Scottsbluff Sunday for the wedding of their niece, Miss Sally Sue West and Marion Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick, Jr., Elgin, spent Sunday at the Joe Ollendick, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter were guests at the home of their son in Columbus Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel, Ernest Harris and Mrs. Hamilton, Fremont were called to Neosho, Mo., Saturday, March 28 because of the illness of their mother. They returned Wednesday.

Mickey and Janice Heiss, Page, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waring.

At the Louis Wray home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family, Ogden, Utah, and Mr. Sgt. and Mrs. Derald Smith and family enroute from Fort Worth.

Texas, to their new station at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Solfermoser were among the guests Saturday at the wedding of his sister, Donna Lee Solfermoser and William Clinton, in Lincoln. The Solfermosers spent Sunday in West Point with his father, William Solfermoser.

Mrs. Martina Dishner left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Tighe were in Tilden Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Donald Oxford to visit with a sister who is here from Missouri.

Mrs. Rosa Bowers spent several days last week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woidneck, Midway. Guests at the Woidneck home Easter Sunday were Mrs. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woidneck, Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Caldwell, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Samson, Omaha, were Friday guests at the Guy Cole home.

Betty Fetrow, student at Wayne State Teachers College, spent the weekend here at her parent's home.

Margaret McElvain, student nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lincoln, and a friend, Sonia Wilbur, also a student nurse, spent the weekend at the Ralph McElvain home.

Mrs. Robert Waters and Jentler returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio and other parts of Texas where they visited with friends and relatives.

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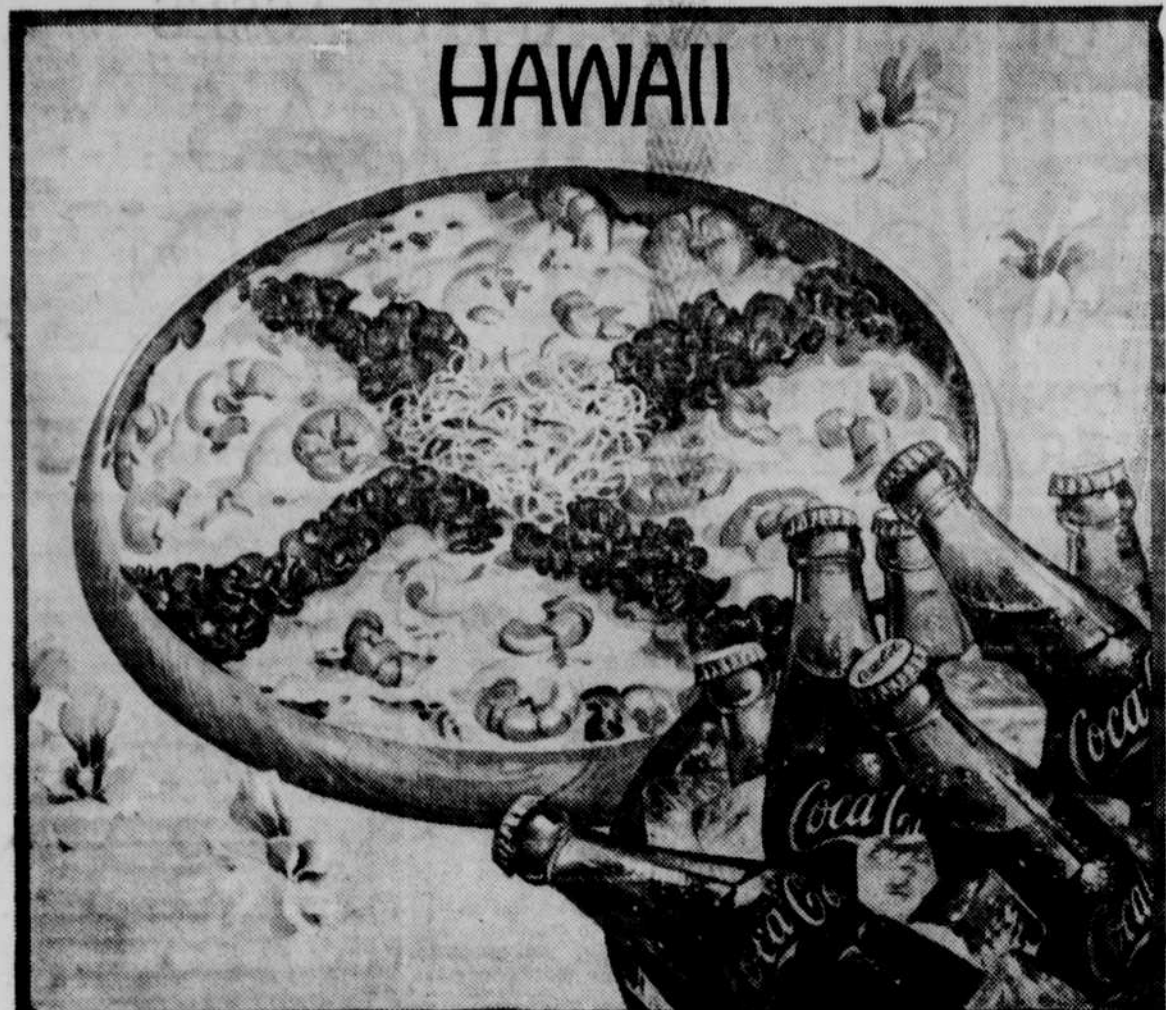
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