

Ewing News

Former Graduates To Meet for Banquet

By Mrs. Harold Harris

The alumni banquet will be held at the gymnasium of the Ewing public school May 26, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Keith Biddlecome is the program chairman. Other officers are Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, president; Mrs. Ivan Wright, secretary-treasurer.

On the ticket committee are Mrs. Lorraine Wright, Mrs. R. H. Shain, Mrs. Wendell Switzer, Mrs. Alfred Napier, the Misses Vina Wood and Irene Kaczor, Gerald Ruroede, all of Ewing, Mrs. Donna Young of Orchard, Miss Flora Mlnarik of Neligh and Mrs. Maynard Morrow of O'Neill.

Saturday, May 23 is the deadline for the purchase of tickets. The rural school track meet postponed from May 9, was held May 16 with 170 youngsters accompanied by teachers and parents, in attendance. The event taking place at the football field, began at 1:00 p.m. with a long list of entries, continued until about 5:00 p.m.

Coach Tom Hutton was in charge assisted by Floyd Butterfield, H. R. Harris, Dick Brion and Waldo Davis.

District 83, Clearwater was winner of the meet with sixty and one-fourth points. The winners were led by Jim Pilley, who won seven of nine units for the seven-eighth grade boys. He tied for 1st in the high jump and did not compete in the pole vault. He scored 37 points. A trophy was given to the winning school and ribbons went to first three places in all events.

District 65 won second with 54 1/4 points; District 42, third with 42; District 32, fourth with 29 5/6; District 108 was fifth with 25 points.

The winner of the 1-2-3 grade section was district 12 with 20 1/2 points. The winner of the 4-5-6 grade section was district 83 with 43 points. The winner of the 7-8 grade section was district 83 with 43 points. The winners were also treated to ice cream after the meet.

The Chamber of Commerce was pleased with the interest shown in this first rural track meet and hope to make it an annual event.

Myra Lee Rotherham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rotherham, received a congratulatory letter and a ten dollar check on Thursday from the Nebraska Dietetics Association as the award for second place winner for her essay on "Dietetics—My Future Profession."

This was a state wide contest open to students from the seventh to the 12th inclusive.

The contest was sponsored by the homecoming department of the College of Agriculture at Lincoln. Myra Lee is an eighth grader in the Ewing public school. Mrs. Aubrey Wood and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Edney of Tallahassee, Fla., who is a guest at her home, went to Norfolk on Monday where they attended a memorial service in honor of their mother, the late Mrs. Louis Tanck, given by a circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church of which she had been president for the past two years.

Mrs. Edna Lofquest, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lofquest and family of Ewing were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruebe Meyer and family at Neligh. Mrs. Lillie Meyers of Clearwater was also a guest.

Mrs. Edna Lofquest, Rev. Mrs. Bessie Kline and daughter, Ethel of Ewing and Miss Helen Jacobsen of Intercession City, Fla., attended the Riverside school picnic on Friday. Mrs. Jeanne Welke Rodgers is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savidge and family left Monday to return to their home at Laverne, Minn. They had been guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Savidge since Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bartak and family were also guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Savidge.

The American legion and auxiliary Sanders Post 214 met Thursday evening at the legion club. Plans were made for Memorial Day services which will be held beginning at ten o'clock Saturday morning, May 30 at the auditorium of the Ewing public school. A program will be published next week.

The auxiliary has set May 23rd as Poppy Day for Ewing and vicinity. Members will canvass the town and be on the streets during the day. They will also sponsor a Poppy window in a main street business place.

Mrs. Lloyd West is Poppy chairman assisted by Mrs. Alfred Napier, president.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Earl Van Ostrand and Mrs. John Hawk. The Young Matrons pinocle club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Eboes with Mrs. Gail Boies co-hostess.

Prizewinners were Mrs. Elvin Hamilton, Mrs. Richard Edwards and Mrs. Arthur Kropp. Mrs. George Thayer was a guest.

Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brokaw and family of Norfolk were afternoon and evening guests Sunday at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield and children attended a reunion of the Butterfield family held at Battle Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd West and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Perlensein at Bone-steel, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Marie were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittwer at Tilden.

Mrs. A. Brown of Lincoln was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shilousky and family.

Mrs. Ralph Eacker closed her school in district 125 on Friday with a picnic for the children. Guests were the pre-school children in the district. The birthdays of Brenda Kaczor, Linda and Michael Dorcy were celebrated.

On Mother's Day a family picnic was held at the school by all the patrons and many relatives.



Carolyn Harley (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harley of Ewing, was announced salutatorian of the 1939 class of Wheeler County High School with a four year scholastic average of 92.7. She was awarded the Teacher's College Scholarship valued at \$250.

Carolyn is planning to attend Wayne State Teacher's college this fall and will take elementary education.

Races of various types provided entertainment for the afternoon. Prizes were given the winners.

Word has been received of the promotion of Pvt. Gene Sisson, to that of Pvt. 1c. Gene is stationed in Germany.

"Line and Design in Dress" by Helen Roake, clothing specialist was the theme of the lesson presented by Mrs. Ella Zeims at the meeting of the Facts and Fun home extension club held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Harris Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Zeims included in the demonstration "Analyzing Figure Types", a classification of figures as to height and "Common Figure Problems."

On conclusion of the lesson there was a general discussion on "Modern Decorating Ideas" for inside and outside the home.

At the business session, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, president presiding, lessons were chosen for the last six months and the program year books completed.

Eleven members answered to roll call. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harris assisted by her daughter, Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walter returned to their home in Ewing Tuesday after being guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter at Clearwater, where a family party was held celebrating the May birthdays. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson of Norfolk.

Robert Tams, jr and his fiancée, Miss Brenda Morris, both of Omaha, were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tams sr and family.

Mrs. George Latzel was delightfully surprised on Mother's Day when her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Latzel and

daughter of Creighton arrived at her home with a roast beef dinner and all the trimmings, including a cake baked and decorated for this special occasion.

Mrs. Thomas Eacker and Mrs. James Tinsley were Norfolk visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Olson left Saturday accompanied by relatives, for a two weeks visit with her daughter and family in Washington state. Dinner and evening guests at the Waldo Davis home on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Edney of Tallahassee, Fla.

Last Week News

The Ewing United Presbyterian Church was well filled Sabbath morning, May 10 when the building was dedicated as a house of worship.

Dr. George Bancroft of Omaha the executive officer of the Nebraska synod, preached the dedicatory sermon on the theme "We of the Church" based upon Christ's words, "I will build My Church" in Matthew 16:18. To make the message more meaningful, he emphasized the personal pronouns through out his address.

The church was dedicated free of debt. The eight by twenty-seven foot addition adds much to the choir loft and pulpit area. The interior decorations being in light color, beautify the appearance of the room and make it much lighter. Much of the labor of rebuilding after the fire of last winter, has been donated, as have many of the furnishings.

The new Baldwin electric organ is being paid for by private subscriptions. The annex educational unit though enclosed is not yet complete.

The evening service at the Ewing United Presbyterian church included a singspiration with Mrs. Keith Biddlecome choir director in charge. Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, pianist, Dr. William H. Ross, pastor or gave the sermon his theme "A Tribute to Mother."

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schueth were guests Thursday and Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schueth. Other guests on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Walter of Clearwater. Mrs. Walter is a sister of Mrs. Theodore Schueth.

Recent callers at the Ernest Norwood home were Mrs. Myrtle Thorin and daughter Beverly of Neligh.

Miss Helen Jacobsen of Intercession City, Fla., arrived in Ewing on Monday after spending some time in Iowa with relatives and is now a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Jacobsen. Mrs. Jacobsen, who spent the winter with her son, Thomas Jacobsen and family at Intercession City, returned home some time ago. The Florida winter climate was beneficial to Mrs. Jacobsen's health.

Mrs. Ernest Norwood and her mother, Mrs. Amy Jacobsen were dinner guests on Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Thorin and family at Neligh. On their return trip home, they brought Mr. Norwood home from the Antelope Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby were

guests on Mother's Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ruby and family at Sioux City, Ia.

Dr. William H. Ross went to Norfolk on Monday where he addressed the Men's Council in the evening on Pakistan where he and Mrs. Ross spent many years as missionaries.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Ross left Thursday for Lexington, where they will attend a camp training conference on Friday and Saturday. They also planned to visit his sister at Smith Center, Kans., en route.

Attending the 7:30 p.m. wedding of Carol Barton and Noel Lautenschlager at Orchard E.U.B. Church Tuesday from Ewing were, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roeky.

Due to the rain of last week and during Saturday forenoon, the track meet of the rural schools was postponed until Saturday, May 16. The pancake feed was held as scheduled by the Chamber of Commerce and was attended by approximately five hundred people.

Henry Elwood, four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belmer was baptized Sunday, May 10th, during the worship hour at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Cecil Green.

The grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming, present for the service were dinner guests at the Belmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee spent Mother's day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders and family at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carter of Theford spent the weekend at their home in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Drey and daughter, Kristi of Omaha came Friday to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Wright and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies.

Mrs. Lorraine Wright entertained at a family gathering on Mother's Day. Present were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Drey and daughter of Omaha, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies, the Misses Bethel, Vera Del Sherry and Gene Daniels all of Ewing.

Mrs. Fred Maben of Clearwater was a caller on Monday at the homes of George Jefferies and Alex Thramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tams sr. and family visited Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tams at Clearwater.

A demonstration on skillet meals was given by Mrs. Catherine Indra, home extension club agent for Holt County. There was also a general discussion on the uses and care of the electric skillet as well as the regular type skillet. The food prepared was sampled by all.

Home extension clubs participating were the Facts and Fun, The Try and Do, and the Holt Happy Homemakers.

Mrs. Rhoda Conner, who lives in east Ewing was kept busy on Mother's Day answering the telephone as her children called to greet her from their homes in Oregon, California, Colorado, South Dakota and Dakota City, Nebr.

Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Mechalay of Neligh were her guests for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis were hosts at a family gathering on Mother's day at their home. Guests were both their mothers, Mrs. Louise Beal and Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barton and family, all from Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin all from Plainview, Mrs. Lisa Flanagan of Meadow Grove and Mrs. Polly Austin of Battle Creek.

Leonard Larson made a business trip to Bartlett on Friday. Most of the farmers are planting corn.

The Antelope Saddle club held a trail ride Sunday, May 17 at the Huffman ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson and Mrs. Sidney Anderson attended a wedding at Ord on Sunday for a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Briggs of West Virginia, who is employed at the Briggs farm.

The Deloit school picnic was held on Monday at the Neligh park. Merle Schli is the teacher. Mrs. Pat Burk and her pupils had their picnic in Neligh on Saturday. The St. John's school picnic was held on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Lodge is a patient in a Norfolk hospital.

Mrs. Bill Gibbs returned home from the hospital in Norfolk for the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns and Mrs. Mary Stearns attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ernst on Thursday evening, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartak were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vonnice Paul and family of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Born of Plainview were Sunday supper guests at the Henry Reimer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns of Wayne and Ruth Ann Shrader of Ewing, were born December 27, 1957 and died on May 13, 1959, at a Sioux City hospital, where he had been taken for an emergency operation due to a head injury which he received while at play at his home on May 12.

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