

Atkinson News

Mrs. Gerald Upton was hostess to a valentine party and the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday night. Mrs. Upton baked and decorated a cake in keeping with the valentine theme. Eighteen members were present and each brought a home made valentine and handkerchief for exchange.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alois Mnarik at which time the group will also honor five members at a birthday party.

The Happy Home Makers extension club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Elsbury last Wednesday for their regular meeting and a valentine gift exchange. Mrs. Kenneth Ziska was co-hostess. Lesson leaders were: Mrs. Bonnie Pospach and Mrs. Eddie Schmuecker. Nine members answered roll call. The next meeting will be in March.

Mrs. Charley Peterson entertained eleven members of the J.G.M. club and three guests, Mrs. Vera Paddock, Miss Barbara Mlinar and Miss Mabel Bauman at a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening at her home in Atkinson. The valentine theme was carried out.

Next meeting will be February 24 at the home of Mrs. Joe Kokos. Mrs. William Wefso and Scott Carlson were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kazda.

The flu bug has kept a lot of people of the community confined to their homes the past couple of weeks. Some have been quite ill.

William Wefso was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Runnels in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack were Sunday evening callers at the William Wefso home.

Mrs. Ed Bouska was hostess to the Eldeen extension club Wednesday. Twelve members answered roll call with 'Ways to save money and time in preparation of food.'

Mrs. Elmer Vogel and Mrs. Harry Mlinar and Mrs. Dale Barnes presented the lesson on 'More Meals for Your Money.' Due to the absence of the contest

chairman, Mrs. Robert LeaMunyan, Mrs. Lawrence Pacha conducted the contests which were won by Mrs. Gene Hamik and Mrs. Louis Zahradnick.

The next meeting will be on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Wilmer McConnell.

Two young men from the community, Robert Pease, driver and George Schmidt escaped serious injury Saturday night in a head on collision which occurred in downtown Butte after the Horst-Mitchell wedding dance in Butte. The second car was driven by a young man from Naper. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. George Ransdall called on Mrs. William Wefso and Scott Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fryear of Amelia.

Mrs. Alfred Martens took her daughter and son, Jean and Bryan to Wayne Sunday afternoon. They had spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and Elwood returned Sunday after spending a few days in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldfuss went to Norfolk Sunday morning and spent the day visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Risor.

Miss Lois Puckett came from Chadron to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett in Atkinson. She returned to Chadron on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elmer McClurg went to Butte Sunday to inspect the Pease-Schmidt car wreck which occurred Saturday night in Butte. Elmer is the State Farm insurance agent in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and son, Jim and their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Steinhauser of Stuart will leave Saturday morning for Grand Island where they will meet another daughter, Mrs. Ernie Cerny and son of Arthur, Claude R. Johnson of Ogallala. The party will go to Humbolt to visit relatives. On Sunday they will all go to Shubert to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Claude's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shubert. The Johnsons plan to return home on Monday. Mrs. Krysl will look after the Johnsons business until they return.

The Merry Mixers extension club met Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Propp. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Vera Planck presided over the meeting. Thirteen answered roll call with "A Cheaper cut of Meat." One new member, Mrs. Alois Mlinarik joined the club. The secretary read a humorous poem, "How to be a Good Club Member."

Mrs. Claude Humphrey had charge of the lesson. Mrs. Frank Brady held a demonstration period

and gave instructions on "How to Knit."

The hostess served a lunch and the group adjourned to meet on March 21 with Mrs. Claude Humphrey.

Dorsey News

By Mrs. Harold Osborn

Mrs. Frank Geihns entertained her pupils at a valentine party on Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the valentine exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derickson attended the Truman Rossman sale at Atkinson on Friday. Little David Derickson visited his grandparents, while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derickson and family were dinner guests at the John Derickson home Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Graham came home Saturday night to attend the senior high school favorites dance and also the shower Sunday afternoon which was held for Miss Boni Tompson at the Ronald Carson home in Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta and Evelyn called on Mr. and Mrs. William Kala Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Brady sr., called at the Clay Massimo, T. J. and Howard Graham and Art Hrbek homes on Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Miles was an overnight guest at the A. W. Alm home Saturday night.

The teacher, Mrs. Virgil Pinkerman, who teaches the Dorsey school entertained her pupils to a combination birthday and valentine party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Young entertained her pupils Friday afternoon with a valentine box, an exchange of valentines among the pupils.

Mrs. William Pickering and Darla spent Wednesday at the Carson sisters home helping Mrs. Mary Wolfe and Miss Lizzie Carson, twins, celebrate their 85th birthday. Due to the very bad roads those who had planned on going could not. But the mailman arrived and left a number of cards, letters and gifts so they had a nice birthday. Later in the day Lloyd Brady made a call on them too.

Mrs. H. H. Miles called at the Lee Brady sr., home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson and Mrs. Mary Wolfe were Lynch visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka were Saturday evening callers at Mr. Ruzicka's sister's home in Spencer.

Guests at the Albert Carson home Sunday, Feb. 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Carson, Alice Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witherwax, Mrs. Faye Pinkerman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pinkerman and sons.

The Dorsey Ladies Aid was entertained at the Robert Sholes

home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orton Young and Janet were callers at the Roger Rosenkran's and Harold Osborn's homes on Saturday afternoon.

Ewing News

By Mrs. Harold Harris

Mrs. Rose Harding of O'Neill spent a few days this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs.

New flags with the fifty stars will be ordered by the American Legion, Sanders Post No. 214 for future use. The decision was made at the Thursday evening meeting held at the Legion club. Bob Eppentach, commander presiding, The American Legion Mid-Winter conference to be held at Grand Island on February 21 was discussed, also the dedication of highway 281, as a memorial to the American Legion. Thirteen members were in attendance.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their meeting the same evening at the club. Mrs. Eula Eppentach, secretary presiding due to the illness of the president, Mrs. H. H. Shain and the absence of the vice-president. Roll call was answered by telling some interesting event pertaining to the life of Lincoln.

Twenty-five cent donations were made by each member toward the Little Red School House fund a check to be sent by Mrs. Alfred Napier, treasurer. It was voted to give \$2.50 to the Heart Fund drive, which is sponsored by the Church of Christ for the Ewing area.

"Changes Make History" by Virginia B. Martin, National historian, in the "National News" of the American Legion Auxiliary featuring Americanism was read and discussed. All members were urged to display a flag at their homes on patriotic holidays. Plans were made for the observance of the American Legion's birthday at the March meeting.

On adjournment, the Legion joined the Auxiliary for a social hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Josephine Elston and Mrs. H. R. Harris.

Thomas Hutton has presented his resignation to the Board of Education of the Ewing public school, to take effect at the end of the school year. Mr. Hutton was coach of all athletic activities in the school for 1958-59. Beginning of the fall term in 1959, he was head coach of basketball and track. He also teaches English and shop.

Mr. Hutton, who has worked for the past six years during the vacation months at Glacier National Park, plans to take up this work permanently. At present, he does not know definitely where he will be placed.

Miss Ina Bennett, who teaches at Clearwater, came home Monday because of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Ross left Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives at Smith Center and Sterling, Kan. They plan to return home on Friday.

Mrs. Kittie Fry was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fry and family.

Mrs. Grace Briggs received word on Tuesday of the sudden death of her son, Roy Briggs, at his home at Corvallis, Ore. Funeral services were conducted on Friday at Corvallis.

Due to the recent storm which made traveling very difficult, Mrs. Briggs did not go to the home of her son. Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn of Omaha spent from Wednesday to Monday with her mother returning home by the train.

The Methodist Youth will hold a sub-district rally on Sunday, Feb. 21 beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist church in Clearwater. The registration and recreation will be in charge of the Clearwater MYE. Supper will be served by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Clearwater and will be followed by films which will be devoted to one of the youth areas which is "The Christian Out Reach."

The O'Neill Sub-district is composed of thirteen churches.

Rev. Woodrow Elliott pastor of the Ewing Methodist church will assist Rev. Charles Cox, pastor of the Chambers and Amelia Methodist churches on February 23 and 24 at evening visitations of the Evangelism program. On February 25-26, Rev. Cox will assist Rev. Elliott in the same program in the Ewing and Clearwater parishes.

This is a district conference-wide evangelism program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Urban and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bollwitt drove to Grand Island on Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walter.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Olson

and family of Clearwater and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. EdUrban visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell at Chambers.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

The Helping Hand club met on Thursday, Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. William Fryrear. There were 10 members and two visitors. Mrs. Maude Farbes and Mrs. Blossom Butler present.

A delicious dinner was served at noon.

At the business meeting Mrs. Blake Ott was elected as vice president to fill the vacancy since Mrs. William David withdrew from the club. It was decided to go handwork at the meetings and send the finished things to the Children's Memorial hospital for their annual bazaar. Three dollars was donated to the Polio benefit.

After the business meeting was finished Mrs. Elmer Coolidge took charge of the entertainment program. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Pierce.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church met Tuesday, Feb. 9 with Mrs. S. C. Barnett. There were seven members present. Mrs. Barnett led the opening meeting. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Clayton Burge. The remainder of the time was spent quilting.

Mrs. Barnett served a lunch. Everyone left for home early due to the stormy weather.

Mrs. Tressa Wagner, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston the past two months expected to go to the home of another daughter near Holdrege on Wednesday of the week. She will visit there for a couple of months before returning to her home at Mackey, Idaho.

Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. Lindsey and Florence prepared a dinner Sunday and went to the home of Mrs. Della Ernst, who has been confined to her home with an injured leg, to share dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Venita visited Grandpa Barnett Sunday.

Troxell Green was guest speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Cox was presiding at a nine o'clock wedding and could not be present. Mrs. Green was at the church again that evening to lead a Bible study class. Another study will be held Sunday evening, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson called on Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Baker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge, Robert Joyce and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge visited Mrs. Bessie Burge, June and Harold near Emmet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clemens and family have been enjoying their new car the past two months. We are sorry we omitted this in earlier reports.

Dunk Peterson did some carpenter work for the Floyd Adams last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo plan to go to Cheyenne, Wyo., this weekend to visit their son Howard and family. They will drive to North Platte and visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith then go from there by train.

Mrs. Stella Sparks and Lonnie visited at Tommie Doolittles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman were Sunday dinner guests at Dunk Petersons. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ninham of Chambers came and stayed for the evening meal and played cards in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spath and Mr. Spath's cousin and wife of Omaha came Saturday to visit their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton. On Sunday they all attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Gus O'Neill at the Lutheran church in O'Neill. The Mr. Spaths are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammons, Mark and Tammie Lee went to Sioux City, Ia., Sunday to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Andy Robak and family and his mother, Mrs. Lee Sammons.

Ronnie Hickman of Omaha spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and Harley Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Prewitt and Cindy visited at Clifford Clemens Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson and Mrs. Blossom Butler visited Leo Carney at the O'Neill hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Stoecker planned to arrive home last week from Oakland, Calif., where she had been visiting her son, M/3 Neal Stoecker and wife. Mr. Stoecker met her at Valentine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and Kenneth visited at the parental Elmer Coolidge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman were supper guests Sunday evening at Ralph Adairs.

Edgar Peterson and Art Waldman were Atkinson callers Saturday.

Sam Gilman returned home Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Ore., and Washington state.

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