



Rev. A. S. Gedwillo officiated at a confirmation and holy communion service during the Sunday morning worship service at the Christ Lutheran church. Received into the church (left to right) were: Connie Morrow, Judy Milnar and Shirley Ennen.

Bassett News

By Mrs. C. M. Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckendorf, Lincoln, spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

POOL OPENS
The Bassett municipal swimming pool opened Monday. Art Nicolai, Valentine track coach is manager of the pool. The staff consists of Bonnie Kopperman, Camilla Conell and JoAnn Buckendorf.

RECONDITIONING OF THE POOL
The reconditioning of the pool was completed this week. The pipe which had been rusted out was replaced and the chlorinating system renovated.

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS
Gordon Trousdale has been elected president of the Bassett Lions club. Bob Van Norman was president the past year.

Other officers are Warren McClurg, Rev. Melvin Biogama, Gene Kincaon, Harold Johns, Joe Chapman and Lee Deman. Directors are Bob Van Norman, John Alderman, Cec Swanson and Art Weber.

Mel Steen, Lincoln, visited Bassett recently looking over the headquarters sites of the game commission. The present location has been leased again for another two year period.

PASTOR RESIGNS
The Rev. Lynn S. Nichols has resigned as pastor of the Assembly of God church here. The family will leave Bassett July 1. They are on vacation at present to the West Coast. Rev. Nichols has served this church six yrs.

Rev. R. D. Peterson of the Methodist church and Mrs. Harold Allen left Sunday afternoon for Camp Fontanelle where they will be serving on the Senior Camp staff.

WSSC Elects
Installation of officers of the WSSC for 1960-61 was held Sunday morning with the following being installed. Mrs. Harry Titus, president; Mrs. F. Garwood, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Van Norman, youth secretary; Mrs. Harry Kapperman, student secretary; Mrs. Wilma Bassinger, children secretary; Mrs. Lola Mauch, christian social relations; Mrs. Clifford Turpin, local church activity; Mrs. Rawley Connell, promotion secretary; Mrs. Mary Wilkins, literature and publications; Mrs. Ben Ammon, missionary education; Mrs. Olga Jones, spiritual life; and Mrs. Otto Lamprecht, supply.

Atkinson News

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Smith home in Atkinson were: Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and son, Kurt and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pacha and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Robert LeMunyan will leave Thursday for Ft. Collins, Colo. for the graduation of their daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Forbes who is graduating from the college there. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Mullen, who will visit relatives in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Smith plan to return on Sunday but Mrs. Mullen will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skrdla attended the Regional Iris Societys annual meeting in Sioux City last weekend. They were accompanied by Gladys Rohr of Stuart and Mrs. Fred Mick of Atkinson.

Mrs. Frank Skrdla and Mrs. D.F. Scott returned last Wednesday from Portland, Ore. where they attended the National Iris Society convention and tour which was held May 18-21.

Mrs. Skrdla is an official judge of the Society, but she did not act while in Portland.

Page News

By Mrs. Ben Asher
WSSC Meeting
The WSSC met Thursday afternoon in the Wesleyan room of the Methodist church. Mrs. Lowell Miller of Gresham, Ore., Mrs. Emma Dorr of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Lucy Eickhoff, all former members, were guests. Mrs. Alton Braddock had the devotion and lesson entitled "Send Ye Forth With Joy."

It was illustrated with a playlet assisted by Mrs. John Steinberg, Mrs. Emma Dorr and Mrs. George Clasey. It was based on the problem and feelings of parents of children entering missionary work.

The EUB church of Orchard Garden club extended an invitation to Page to attend their meeting June 6 to see George E. German pictures on Hawaii. This will be followed by a tea. There will be an officers training or workshop on June 20 at Page at 2 p.m. At the June 16 meeting all birthdays from April to June will be celebrated. There will be a basket dinner on Sunday the 12th of June after church for the Greens. Installation of officers will be held on the 30th of June. Hostesses were Mrs. R. V. Crumly and Mrs. R. F. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clasey of Osceola, were last Monday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clasey. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Ben Juracek, Albion and Mrs. G. B. Cody of Audibon, Ia. Auxiliary To Elect

Members of county school meeting being held on Monday the 13th of June. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday the 14. There will be election of officers.

Honored at Shower
Mothers of the class of 1959 held a bridal shower for Miss Ruth Kelly Friday night in the fellowship room of the Methodist church. Joyce Grass and Jeanette Urban of Chambers and Mrs. Archie Juracek of O'Neill helped her to open her many gifts. The table was decorated in blue and white with a bridal doll as a centerpiece.

The entertainment, in charge of Donna Crumly, consisted of games and two songs, "I Love You Truly" and "Wither Thou Goest" sung by Mrs. Merwyn French jr., accompanied by Bonnie Crumly.

To help Debbie celebrate her eighth birthday Monday her parents, the Ben Ashers entertained at dinner Vonda Asher, who was her overnight guest and C. H. Switzer of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robbins and daughter, Rushville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Asher.

Kathleen Walker will work all summer at Baber's Cafe Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French jr. and family spent Sunday visiting in the Everett Rutledge home in Lynch.

Merle Brouse of Lincoln is re-entring from the University of Nebraska Agriculture grassland research. Mr. Brouse has been with the University for the past 42 years. He was for awhile at the Valentine experimental farm. He was honored at a dinner on Tuesday night at the Pan American room at the student union. Mrs. Brouse is the former Hazel French, sister of Mervyn French sr., of Page. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French jr. left for Oakland on Tuesday where they left their children with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olson. They were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Austin of Douglas. They returned home on Wednesday bringing their daughter, Sheila, home with them the other two girls, Stephanie and Julian will remain a while longer with their grandparents, the Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matschullat of Lincoln were Sunday overnight guests of the Otto Matschullats.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and Ronnie, Mrs. Frieda Asher, all of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and family on Sunday enjoyed a picnic and a day of fishing.

(Last weeks News)
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibbs, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibbs, jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hibbe and family, Wilder, Ida., were among 125 guests of the Hibbs, Herman and Doty families who gathered at the Holt Co. Annex for a Sunday picnic in honor of the Idahoans.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hart and children, Tilden, were Memorial Day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Copple of Norfolk.

Ten members and eight guests, Mesdames Harold Asher, Alton Braddock, John Steinberg, Emma Dorr, Harold Heiss, R. V. Crumly, Bob Gray and Lorenz Riege attended the Improvement club breakfast on Monday morning. A motion was made before the group to change their by-laws so that they could ask ladies from the country to join.

Mrs. Otto Matschullat was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sukup of Orchard. On Tuesday she joined 17 other ladies from Orchard and went on a chartered bus to Omaha where they attended a state convention of the LWML. They all returned on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heiss and family were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Regie Pinkerman of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harvey and Lyle spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerkin of North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pudington of Grand Island and Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson of Palmer were last Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Kemper.

Rev. Robert Linder and Robert and Mrs. Mullin were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes and Dennis, Mrs. Soren Sorensen jr., Glenda and Kathy went to Gordon Thursday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Melmberg. On Friday they continued to Ft. Collins where they attended graduation exercises at Colorado State University when Lionel Chelsen Ickes graduated from the Division of Veterinary Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes jr., and children and niece, Jerilyn Ickes of Nampa, Idaho met the group at Ft. Collins. Ickes will join his brother, Dr. Millard W. Ickes at Nampa early in July to begin his practice. The Ickes jr., and sr., and Mrs. Sorensen and family on their way home spent Saturday night at the Malmberg home.

E. J. Bengquist of Lexington was Sunday lunch guest of Soren Sorensen sr., Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes and Mr. and Mrs. jr. Sorensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edminsten of North Platte and Mr. Lawrence Edminsten and friend of Lincoln were Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Hester Edminsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stewart left Sunday afternoon for Galloway, where they visited in the Art McClure home. They continued on to Kearney where Mr. Stewart will attend custodial school for a week. They will go from there to Logan, Ia., to spend the weekend at the Dale Asher home and to bring their son, Mickie home who has been at Logan for the past two weeks.

Jerilyn Luebecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luebecke, entertained four girls at a slumber party on Saturday night. The guests, Linda Smith, Bonnie Crumly, Joan Flamer and Bonnie Heiss attended a dance in O'Neill and then back to Jerilyn's for lunch, before going to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Clayton Messner and Letia Rea, Will Hise of Martin, S. D., and Ole Ermer and Emma Martin were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Park and family of Kearney arrived in the R. F. Park home on Sunday to stay a few days to visit.

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Ray Blackmore and sister, Mrs. Jessie Rundquist, Langford, S. D., visited in the Earl Stevens home Friday.

Memorial Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordes Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Craig and family, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray, Blue Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker, Cairo and Mrs. Evelyn Gray.

Mrs. Tommy Zakrzewski accompanied Mrs. Nels Linquist and Vicky to Neigh Tuesdays when she went to get her chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and family, Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thuesen and Jimmy, Valley, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Linquist and Don were Saturday guests in the Ewalt Miller home for an evening at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swanson and three grandchildren and Mrs. Charlotte Cook, Atchison, Kan., arrived for a few days visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker, Cairo, Bill Erweiler, Laurel, and Jeanette Schumacher, Correctionville, Ia., were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndley Crumly.

Nels Linquist and son, Don and S. Sorensen jr., went to Hyannis Thursday where they attended a dispersion sale of cattle at the Dumbell Ranch.

Mrs. Elsie Frerichs and daughter, Verona and Mrs. Archie Juracek were hostesses for a memorial shower in honor of Alice Frerichs at the district 60 school Sunday afternoon. Contest games furnished entertainment. Mrs. Archie Juracek was in charge of the guest book. Miss Frerichs will become the bride of Gerald Fahreys boltz Saturday. The couple will reside at Stuart and Mrs. Fahreys boltz will teach a rural school near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Miller, Gresham, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and Glen, Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart were Memorial Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray. Mrs. Gray are sisters of Art and Lowell Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly and Ruth, Page, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hansen and family, Carroll, were Memorial Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly, Wisner. Danny, who has visited the Jesse Kellys, went home and Rhonda accompanied them to Page for her visit in her grandparents home. Enroute home the Kellys visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reed at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Hibbs and baby, Omaha, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hibbs, Blair, arrived Tuesday for several days visit in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hibbs.

Sunday supper guests in the Lee Fink home were Mr. and Mrs. William Fink and family, Englewood, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fink and family, Lafayette, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, Grand Island, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink, Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Page.

Bob Asher returned to Alliance Tuesday leaving Mrs. Asher and the children for a longer visit.

George and Grace Zeller, Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and daughters, Columbus, were Memorial Day guests in the Roy Zeller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson, Lincoln, were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tomjack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kornock and family, Page, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kppejka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller left Wednesday for Columbus and spent Thursday in Omaha before going on to Lafayette, Ind., where they will spend ten days in the Richard Kielholz home. Mrs. Kielholz was the former Lois Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibbs jr., and family visited with her mother Mrs. Ethel Siders, at Inman Sunday afternoon and evening. Donate to Ball Club

The Page Improvement club has made a \$25 donation to the Page baseball club to be used in any way deemed necessary.

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