

## Homemakers Corner . . .

**By Catherine Indra**  
Home Extension Agent

This week we are including information you may wish to clip and save. Winter bouquets and yule logs are the topics.

The plants and grasses in bunches and hang them upside down suspended in a dark dry place for about two weeks. Dampness will cause material to mold and light will fade the color.

Ferns, grasses and flowers may be dried between newspapers. If they can be pressed flat. Place them between several thicknesses of newspaper and change the paper frequently as the moisture is absorbed. This drying process may take several weeks.

Delicate flowers can be preserved by drying them in boxes for 24 hours. Place the flowers flat and cover the blossoms completely. Since flowers dry in whatever position they are placed, some should be straight and some curved to give a variety of shapes.

Leaves: Several methods of preserving leaves may be suggested. 1. Strip the leaves from the branches, immerse and coat with extra heavy floor wax. 2. Silt the stem of the branch diagonally and place the branches 4-5 inches deep in a solution of glycerin (1 part) and water (2 parts). This process will require 1 1/2 to 2 weeks. Remove the branches from the solution and strip them of their leaves. When they are sufficiently dry, the leaves may be pressed lightly with a damp press cloth and warm iron. Leaves may be shaped to fit the style of your arrangement by attaching a fine wire to the base of the leaf. Floral tape wrapped around the stem and wire will make it less noticeable to the average eye. Once each leaf has a wire stem attached, several leaves may be joined together by twisting the single wires into a central stem. Again floral tape or crepe paper in 1/2 inch strips should cover the wire.

Sumac: An arrangement of sumac leaves alone would be colorful. To preserve the leaves, slit the stem of the branch diagonally and place the branches 4-5" deep in a solution of glycerin (1 part)

and water (2 parts). This process will require 1 1/2 to 2 weeks. Sumac leaves are difficult to preserve, but are well worth the effort required if the product is attractive when dried. Only one form of sumac is poisonous, that with the white berry.

Yule Logs, many requests have been received for this. In a 4 to 5 gallon stone jar put 4 pounds, blue stone (crystal form) 4 pounds copper sulphate (powdered), 3 pounds salt and 1 gallon of water. Soak newspaper "logs" (endwise) turn end for end daily and stir solution for 4 weeks. Add 1/2 gallon of water if necessary.

Remove and lay on boards or paper to dry. If possible, lay in sun or in dry garage. Requires 5 to 6 weeks to dry.

## Amelia News

**By Miss Florence Lindsey**

**Surprised On Anniversary**  
Mrs. Della Ernst observed her 83rd birthday anniversary October 22 and a surprise party was tendered her that evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Andersen. Mrs. Frank Pierce stopped at her home to bring her down town for the evening. Before stopping at the store Mrs. Pierce told her she was going to the telephone office to make a phone call. The ladies were gathered there and sang "Happy Birthday" to her when she came in.

Present were Mrs. Blake Ott, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. Maude Forbes, Mrs. Edith Andersen, Mrs. Lindsey, Florence Lindsey, Mrs. B. W. Waldo, Mrs. Gertrude Adair, Mrs. Ralph Rees and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fix visited the Gale Fix family at Scottsbluff last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaymaker, Donnie and Rickie, and Mrs. Eimer Fix went to Scottsbluff Friday evening and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fix and family.

Mrs. Tenus Maduen called on Mrs. Gene Carr Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams attended a star mail route carriers convention at Grand Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennie Frahm and family visited at Gene Thompson's Saturday evening.

**Hay Destroyed By Fire**  
A fire destroyed six stacks of hay for Stanley Thompson on Saturday. Stanley was cabling the hay but does not know exactly what started the fire. The Chambers Fire Department and neighbors came to help and kept the fire from spreading to near by stacks.

Miss Venita White was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett and Mrs. Edith Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge, Robert, Bruce and Joyce were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo went to Ainsworth Sunday to attend the 30th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Waldo's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burdick. The Burdicks have recently returned from Ethiopia.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLance Withers of Atkinson visited Mrs. Effie Withers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boshart and son Lester and little grandson, Stevie Boshart; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Grassnicklaus and family, Mrs. George Thompson and Jean Marie Thomson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus.

Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. B.W. Waldo and Mrs. Della Ernst were O'Neill callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blake and Ralph Rees were business callers in Creighton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilsien and Dick are enjoying a new 1961 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Maduen and Neal were visiting at Clyde Burge's Monday evening, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Arthur DeWolf and infant daughter, Sue of Kimball have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson. Mr. DeWolf came Saturday and he and his family went to Arcadia to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walnofer and family of O'Neill were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Carr and family.

Wilbur Chapman of San Francisco, Calif. and Harold Chapman of Topeka, Kan. visited their mother, Mrs. Effie Withers from

Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Lloyd Peterson and a friend of Shenandoah, Ia. visited his brothers, Dunk and Edgar Peterson last weekend. They were pheasant hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Maduen called at the Leon Thompson home Wednesday evening to visit with their niece, Mrs. Art De Wolf and Sue Ann.

Mrs. Joe Chiebout of Stanton and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Overton of Meade and Mr. and Mrs. John Peter of O'Neill were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Carr, D:bra and Darla.

Anton Svatos had cattle on the Burwell market Friday. Irvin Forbes did the hauling for him. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schade were at Lew Backhaus on Monday where Carl was helping fix the roof on the barn.

**Housewarming for Mrs. Sparks in New Home at Chambers**  
Several ladies from Amelia called on Mrs. Stella Sparks Tuesday evening at her new home in Chambers for a surprise housewarming. Those present were Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mrs. Emma Lindsey, Miss Florence Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Della Ernst, Mrs. B. W. Waldo, Mrs. Blake Ott and Mrs. Maude Forbes. After a very pleasant evening a lunch of sandwiches, cake, coffee and orange juice was served.

The Lindseys visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers and Beverly at Atkinson Sunday.

Bill Dean and a friend from Iowa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair and family. The boys were buddies while in the armed service.

## Verdigre News

**By Vac Randa**

Verdigre firemen were called to the William Knori farm eight miles west of Verdigre last Wednesday morning where a tractor was on fire. Mr. Knori managed to put out the fire before the arrival of the fire department without a great deal of damage being done.

**Honor Roll**  
The honor roll for the first six weeks at the Verdigre high school has been announced as follows: Those receiving straight A's are Seniors: Jo Ann Chalupnik, Mary Kain. Sophomores: Judith Ondracek, Betty Randa and Darlene Van Buren. Freshmen: Karen Jacot.

Those having 3 A's and 1 B were: Seniors: JoEllen Farnik, Kathy Maly, Kenneth Maly.

Sharon Sonder Juniors: JoEllen Carol Frank, Barbara Liska, Dennis Mott and Marlene Soucek. Sophomores: LaVonne Hildreth, Lena Ruzicka and Larry Viterna. Freshmen: Kathryn Kucera.

**Farewell Party**  
A farewell party was given the forepart of last week for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Somer who reside in the Sparta vicinity 18 miles northwest of Verdigre. Twenty families gathered for the surprise observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer have purchased a home in Niobrara and will move there shortly. They were presented with a floor lamp. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liska and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forejt sr.

**Farmers Co-Op**  
W. D. Nelson, president of the board of directors of the Farmer's Co-operative association, presided at the 46th annual meeting held October 20 in the ZCJ hall basement.

Others members of the board were Edward Dobry, secretary; Joe J. Jacot, manager; Alfred Cernousek, James J. Mott, Louis Skokan, Otto Uhlir and Frank E. Pierce. Mr. Pierce is also a member of the Knox county supervisors.

The financial report was given by James J. Mott. Edward Dobry read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave a report of the yearly sales since 1941 over the 18 years of his tenure as manager. The past year sales reached the half million dollar mark.

Other members reading reports were Cernousek, Uhlir, Skokan and Pierce.

Nelson, Pierce and Skokan were each re-elected for a three year term.

Wives of the stockholders served dinner to the assembly and to the pupils of the Verdigre school and their teachers.

Miss Martha Chocholousek, assisted by Larry Viterna and Wallace Tuch, presented a group of accordion numbers.

Guest speaker was Elton Berk, president of the Farmer's Union Exchange in Omaha. Other speakers were Eddie Brandt, representative and John Hash of Allen, seventh district director of the Omaha Exchange and Frank B. Morgau, representative of the Co-operative Elevator Federation of Omaha who reviewed grain storage problems. Mrs. Brandt was also present.

**Eligible for Regents**  
Superintendent Robert G. Sheckler has announced the following seniors eligible to take the Regents test on November 2 at the Verdigre high school. Kenneth McElhose, Jo Ann Chalupnik, Patricia Dittreck, JoEllen Farnik, Mary Ann Kain, Sharon Sonder and Wallace Tuch.

Mrs. Louis A. Pavlik was a surgery patient at Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. Her condition is described as satisfactory.

Ether Deitchman, music and dramatics instructor at the Verdigre schools has announced the Junior class play will be a three act mystery-comedy. Cast of players and time to be announced later.

**American Legion**  
Members of the American Legion Post held their regular meeting the forepart of last week and made plans to sponsor a Junior Legion baseball team next year. Also to give their annual benefit dance on Veterans'

**THE FRONTIER, O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, October 27, 1960**

Day, November 11 at the ZCJ hall, proceeds to be used toward the purchase price of their recently acquired building on main street.

Guests were George Wettlauffer of Page, second district commander and Kenneth McElhose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McElhose, who was the 1960 Boy's Stater sponsored by the Legion

post. Kenneth gave a report on his Boy's State experience. Lunch was served following the meeting.

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