

Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

Visitors Here After Funeral for Rev. Sprandel

Guests in the C. V. Robertson and Elwyn Robertson homes Friday following the funeral at Chambers of the Rev. William Sprandel, Plattsmouth, formerly of Chambers, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprandel and son, Paul Sprandel, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sprandel, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sprandel, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Stampler and son, Jim, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, DeWitt; Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Robertson, Pat and Nancy, O'Neill and Mrs. Jane Spann, Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christiansen and family of Blair visited a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Celia Christianson, his brother, Jack and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Clayton Wood of Los Angeles, Calif. left after spending a couple weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Platt; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Platt, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Esther Wood.

The president of the Womens Society of Christian Service opened the meeting Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church with excerpts from a recent talk by the national president, Mr. J. Fount Tillman. Twenty five members answered roll call. There were several visitors. Several cards of thanks were read and reports given. The president told about the training meeting for officers held at Clearwater. Nine members of the Chambers society attended.

Mrs. Louis Neilsen led the worship service and Mrs. Lloyd Gled assisted by several of the members presented the lesson on "Homes for the Homeless."

Mrs. Steve Shavlik was in charge of the presentation of two baby memberships which were given to Sharon Marie Hubbard and Luanne Read. Pam Shavlik, Marjorie Walters and Linda and Kathy Read sang and then took part in the Candlelighting service with Mrs. Darrell Gillette. Mrs. Eugene Halsey accepted for her granddaughter, Luanne Read, who is in Lincoln. Following the meeting the group adjourned to the basement where those having birthdays since January were honored. The tables were decorated with flowers and a decorated cake for each month. There was a short program of songs and a poem.

The following neighbors put up alfalfa hay for Duke Read last week: Edgar DeHart, Hamp Smith, Henry Fleek, Elwyn Robertson, Marvin Green, Vern Whitaker, Bernard Hoffman, Melvin Bell, John Ritterbush, Guy Blake and Richard Jarman.

Lloyd Hoerle went to Omaha Saturday to visit his wife who is a patient in a hospital there. While he was gone the following men put up his alfalfa, Merlin Grossnicklaus, Kenneth Hoerle, Al Liedtke and Harlan Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens of Atkinson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter on Father's Day.

Mrs. Mabel Rothchild of Neligh was a weekend guest of Mrs.

Ralph Blair and her mother, Mrs. Whidden.

The Valley Extension club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wintemote with 12 members and 8 children present. A demonstration on "Quick Meals" was given by Mrs. Duane K. Miller, Mrs. Donald Gartner and Mrs. Bruce Grimes. They made a lemon cream cheese pie with graham cracker crust, salmon patty cakes, rolls and salad. These were served later for lunch.

The president, Mrs. Lloyd Wintemote, presided at the business session which opened with the collect. It was voted each would give \$1 or a \$1 gift to the Childrens home in Omaha for the fall bazaar. A committee was appointed to arrange a booth at the County Fair. The president announced the canning meeting will be held in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Grubb and family of Lincoln spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Chambers.

Sunday evening visitors in the William Turner home were Mrs. Esther Rapley of Watsonville, Calif., Mrs. Ruby Bogie of San Carlos, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Griener of O'Neill. The women are cousins of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Ralph Blair of Chambers and Mrs. Mabel Rothchild of Neligh were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Hattie Tibbet.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cox went to Ericson Monday where he conducted a funeral service for a friend.

Fathers Day guests for a picnic dinner at the H. W. Hubbard home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik and Pam and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard of Chambers and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Eason of O'Neill.

Mrs. Nels Mikkelsen and Mrs. Roy Moore and baby daughter, Brenda, were Tilden visitors Friday.

Mrs. William Turner and granddaughter, Susan Thomson, Mrs. Wayne Stevens of Chambers and Mrs. Vannie Newman of O'Neill were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mikkelsen were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nisson and family and Mrs. Harry Lawver of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNair of Meadow Grove, Kenneth McNair of O'Neill, Mr. and

Mrs. Loy Fluckey, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christiansen and Emil, Henry and Victor Mikkelsen.

Kellar club met June 14 with Mrs. Lela Grubb and Mrs. Ed Eisenhauer, co-hostess. Eleven members were present, also three visitors and four children. Roll call was answered by each describing their wedding dress. Door prizes were awarded Mrs. Glen Grimes and Mrs. Charles Spann. The group played games after which the hostesses served lunch. The next meeting will be June 28 with Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Alfred Maas and Shirley Svatos will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holcomb of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holcomb and two daughters of Colorado Springs, Colo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crawford, at Ewing Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Roth and daughter Mrs. Jack Beirelle and children left June 14 for North Platte to attend the wedding of Mrs. Roth's cousin. They visited in the H. M. Heaslett and Marvin Sanford homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fangman of York spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffman and family, and also attended the wedding of Diane Hoffman and Harvey Schake at the Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and family of Rapid City, S. D., were overnight guests June 14 in the E. R. Baker home. The family was enroute to visit her relatives at Huntington and then to California to finish their vacation. Mr. Myers was pastor of the Methodist church at Chambers a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Yearl Tuttle of Clearwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Urban of Ewing attended a family reunion in Lincoln Sunday. About 50 relatives were present.

Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell and Mrs. Erna Tucker went to Neligh Saturday to attend the wedding of a great granddaughter of Mrs. Honeywell. They visited relatives there over Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Avard and Patty of Lincoln visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf over the weekend.

Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Verena Harley, who attend the University of Nebraska for the summer session, spent the weekend at their home in Chambers.

Mrs. Joe Daas, a student at Wayne State Teachers college this summer, spent the past weekend at home.

Roger Harley, enroute to Lincoln, drove Carolyn Harley to Grand Island early Monday morning where she left by train for Los Angeles, Calif. Carolyn will visit her brother, Eldon, at Costa Mesa and other relatives and friends in California for a couple of weeks.

A Poem

From Mrs. Eby ...

—My Dad—

I had a dad, just yesterday,
Not young its true, but well and gay,
And full of life and love and vim—
Today but memories live of him;
My dad was good his life was clean,
He never acted small and mean,
He was tender, unselfish, and strangely fine,
A prince of a man that dad of mine;
He had not set the world on fire,
Great fame was never his desire,
But Oh, his name is much revered,
By scores of friends whose hearts he cheered,
He never raved around, nor swore,
Nor stamped his foot upon the floor,
But just one quiet word from him
Could make you squirm and hide your chin.
He had a gentle, patient way
Of hearing each one say his say,
He never argued just sat still,
And let the hotheads rant at will,
But after they had gotten thru,
You glanced at him and then you knew,
That not one argumental height,
Had altered his clear view of right,
His God came first, his family next,
And "love thy neighbor" was his text,
His riches he was laying by,
In that far land beyond the sky.
He left no fortune grand behind,
But Oh, he left a peace of mind,
The knowledge that his life was free,
Of aught but fineness comforts me.

(Florence Murray)

Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Best Wishes To First Place 4-H Club Float

Congratulations are in order for our Midway Ranchers & Ranchette 4-H club for winning first place in the parade Friday eve. Much credit goes along to their leader, Bennie Johring and George Mellor, and all the families connected with the group, as I overheard the parents all pitched in and helped make this a success.

Walter Egger returned from Montana the middle of the week. He plans to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg were Sunday evening visitors at the Sam Robertson home.

Mrs. Jesta Critchlow of Bloomington, Wis., her son, Alfred, and granddaughters, Mrs. Dorothea Shanks, also of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Albuquerque, N. Mex., called on Delia Harrison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Devall of Plainview spent the weekend with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seger and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst and Evelyn Ernst were guests Father's Day at the Austin Searles home. The Searles family were dinner guests Friday at the Otto Lorenz home.

The Rev. E. Turner will not be at Paddock Union church next Sunday, but is planning to come July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Witherwax and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Alvin Miller home. Melvin Johring and Kent were Sunday visitors of Martha Johring.

The adult Sunday school class of the Assembly of God church held its monthly fellowship meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Fred Lindbergs.

Mary Crawford from Sheridan, Wyo., and two granddaughters of Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Bristow were Thursday visitors of Grandma Hall and Elmer Hall and Doyle were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harding went to Grand Island Saturday night to meet their four grandsons, Gary, Denny, Kenny and Donny. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harding of Fullerton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma were dinner guests at Allen Walters Sunday and were Thursday night visitors at the Bennie Johring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma, Mrs. Christine Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Hayden of Wiggins, Colo., Maude Bouse and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson and girls enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park Sunday honoring Debbie Anderson's birthday.

Mrs. Walter Devall and Mrs. Gerald Risor, who are attending summer school at Blair, spent the weekend at home with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson plan to meet their daughter, Mrs. Robert Weiss (Lois Jean) and two girls of Kansas City, Mo., in Omaha Wednesday.

Sunday Mrs. Elsie Eppenbaugh got "Grandma" Hull and with Bill's help took her for a car ride. They drove over to see Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaezor. "Grandma" seemed to enjoy getting out, as it was the first time she had been to her granddaughter's in about 10 years.

Mrs. Elmer Devall and Diane attended the miscellaneous shower held at Butte Legion hall Thursday night for Carol Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freout of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Freout and children of Phoenix, Ariz., were Father's Day dinner guests at Lawrence Rouses. The Vernon Freout family visited with her brother, Eddie Bernau, who is working at Dick Fernaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fernau of Omaha were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fernau.

Mrs. Wilbur Staples (Jeanne) of Newport, Wash., called Sunday evening by phone to wish her father a happy Father's Day and best wishes to friends and relatives back here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Jerry and Mildred attended the

Schmitz-Hausmann wedding at Bonesteel, S. D., Saturday evening.

Kathy Devall was an overnight guest of Diane Devall Saturday night.

Garold Risor, Marilyn and Janice were Thursday evening visitors at Virgil Hubbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fernau of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fernau were picnicking and fishing at the dam Sunday and attended a ball game at Butte in the evening.

Dolores Rosenkrans, Dennis Wells, Norma Walters, Linda Jenkins, Ronnie Libby, Cheryl Redinger, Charlene Larson, Jerry Rosenkrans and Jerry Fernau are attending the state camp this week at Lexington.

Mrs. Jim Schmitz left Friday morning for Rochester, Minn., to join her husband who is stationed there temporarily. They plan on returning to O'Neill next Thursday. Mrs. John Schmitz is keeping the boys.

Mrs. Kenneth Huston and children were Sunday dinner guests at the John Schmitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woidneck met their daughters and Mrs. Rosa Bowers in Grand Island Wednesday. They were returning from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woidneck, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woidneck and girls and Rosa Bowers had a picnic at Fort Randall dam Sunday.

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