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SOCIAL

**From Monday's Daily—
Evide-to-Be in City—**
Miss Lois Van Kirk, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, arrived Sunday from her home to spend a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and family. Miss Van Kirk will spend two days in Lincoln at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy and with Miss Rachel Robertson. Next Sunday she will visit with Miss Rachel Robertson leave for San Francisco and thence to Hawaii. The marriage of Miss Van Kirk and Ensign James M. Robertson, will take place at Honolulu in June.

Gives Friends Farewell—
Mrs. Fred Drucker was hostess at a very pleasant farewell party the past week to honor Mrs. Arthur Salerno, who is to make her home in Chicago in the future. The time was spent in visiting and renewing old times before the departure of the friends. At a suitable hour refreshments were served by the hostess to add to the pleasures of the occasion. Those who attended the event were: Mrs. Dorothy Ryan, Minnie Kissling, Dorothy Campbell, Ralph Ryan, Mrs. Salerno and daughter, Rose.

Entertained in California—
Mrs. Ben Thobe of Los Angeles entertained at a luncheon Wednesday honoring her sister, Mrs. Byron Cohn of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Hamilton Mark of Santa Monica, Calif. She entertained the ladies at the Coconut Grove Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles. Mrs. Cohn has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thobe for the past five weeks and made the trip with Mrs. Hamilton Mark who is now making her home at Santa Monica. Both ladies are very pleased with California and are enjoying the beaches and all beautiful scenery and sunshine of California. Last week they had the pleasure of visiting "Chinatown" and "Mexico Town" in Los Angeles, which was very interesting and so many beautiful scenes of so much interest, especially enjoying the beautiful homes of the stars in Hollywood and Beverly Hills and to top it all off they think California is beautiful.

Family Gatherings—
At the Adam Stoehr home Sunday was the scene of a pleasant gathering, when a group of relatives were entertained informally at a dinner party and afternoon social hour. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Herl, Louisville; Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Prokucek, Joan Stoehr Omaha; Mrs. M. O. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzger and family, Merriman, Nebraska. Mesdames Herl and Metzger are sister of Mr. Stoehr. A similar party of relatives and friends were, likewise, entertained at the Roy C. Cole home on West Granite street yesterday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cole, Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Oakland, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole and son, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marler and daughter, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embury, Plattsmouth. Dinner was served these guests.

Mrs. Clark Surprised—
Mrs. Paul Long and Mrs. Edgar Newton entertained at a surprise birthday party which honored Mrs. Vesta Clark, Mrs. Newton's mother, at the Newton home Friday evening, May 16. Twenty-two in all attended—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutledge, Mrs. G. A. Rutledge, Nehawka; Mrs. Belle Frans, Mrs. Jennie Frans, Mrs. Ex Frans, Union; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraeger and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and daughter, Janice, Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, Mrs. G. O. Schwenneker, Miss Margaret Mapes, Mrs. John Leyda, the Edgar Newton family, and the honored guests. Games were played, prizes awarded, and a luncheon served.

**From Tuesday's Daily—
Guests Visit Here Briefly—**
Mr. and Mrs. Marx Koehnke of Alliance, Nebraska, stopped in Plattsmouth and visited with relatives Monday. The Koehnkes and their two youngest children had toured the south and on their return trip to Alliance, they took the opportunity of stopping in Plattsmouth for a visit with relatives. The business trip covered a two-month period. Mr. Koehnke is a nephew of Mesdames Rose Bockmeyer, Josephine Janda and Hermie Svoboda.

Change Pinochle Date—
Due to the commencement exercises at the Plattsmouth high school Thursday evening, the pinochle party at the Recreation Center has been postponed to Friday evening, May 23. Playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Everyone in the community is invited to come and spend the evening in playing pinochle. A luncheon will follow cards.

Last Coffee Luncheon—
Bouquets of iris and miscellaneous spring flowers adorned the serving tables at the Holy Rosary church club room Sunday afternoon, when Mesdames Harvey Meisinger, William Nelson, Louis Svoboda, Charles Vitousek and John V. Svoboda, Jr. entertained at a coffee luncheon between the hours of 3 to 5. The luncheon was the final one to be sponsored by the Altar Society ladies, and similar events are to resume in the fall. Around a hundred guests were served and among them was included Mrs. Josephine Morawetz of Racine, Wisconsin.

D. A. R. Holds Meeting—
Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had a special called session Monday at the Gobelman store. The meeting was for the purpose of completing plans for the Memorial Day program in which the D. A. R. and other patriotic societies will participate. The plaque for the Legion plot has been ordered and will be here in time to be unveiled for the memorial services. It is hoped that the funds may be realized as a memorial from members of the families of those who have made the supreme sacrifice during or following the World War. There is still some to secure but the response seems to be coming very well.

May Frolic—
The Holy Rosary parish is to sponsor its last indoor dance Saturday.

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day, May 31 when the May Frolic will take place at the American Legion hall. Chairman of the social affair is Mrs. John Kubicka, and Charlie Kucera's well-known and popular orchestra from Omaha, will furnish the music. Bohemian and modern tunes will make up the evening entertainment. The ball, which follows Memorial day, is expected to attract numerous out-of-town and state guests.

Announce Approaching Marriage—
Mrs. F. C. Humphrey is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Virginia Humphrey of North Platte, to Mr. Frederick Gorder, also of North Platte, son of Mrs. John F. Gorder of Springfield, Nebraska. The wedding date has been set for June 9th and will take place in Denver.

The announcement was made at a luncheon at North Platte given by Miss Dorothy Davis, at the Pawnee Hotel. Tiny lace doilies on which were written the names of the couple and the wedding date were tied with pastel colored ribbons to miniature individual vases filled with pastel colored sweet peas and were at each cover at the luncheon today. A centerpiece of lilies of the valley with yellow tapers at either end completed the appointments. After the luncheon a social hour was enjoyed.

The guest list included Mesdames O. G. Anderson, J. J. Johnston, R. P. Eulich, Ed Sorenson, Misses Ruth Moeven, Betty Roberts, Vita Karns, Lillian Dannatt, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Miss Humphrey was graduated from the Baker rural high school at Stapleton and received her degree from Hastings college. She has also taken additional work at the University of Denver. Before coming to North Platte she taught in the high school at Straug, Nebraska. Since the fall of 1935 she has taught in the junior high school at North Platte.

Mr. Gorder is a son of Mrs. John F. Gorder of Springfield, Nebraska. He was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1928 and for three years following attended the University of Nebraska. He has made North Platte his home for the past several years.

The couple will make their home at 4 South Vine street in the Van Burskirk apartments.

Breakfast for 24—
Reservations for twenty-four young women were made at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth Sunday morning when breakfast was served at 8 o'clock. Iris and snowballs made up the floral decorations. Chief entertainment was visiting and following the informal affair a large group of the ladies attended services at their respective churches. Seated around the dining tables were Irene Anthes, Edna Wehling, Thelma Tritt, Jane Oakes, Marie Nolting, Eleanor Nelson, Agnes Muenster, Frances Lomax, Faye Lockhart, Elva Johnson, Anne Knieke, Rose Janca, Margaret Iverson, Blanche Hughes, Alice Hiatt, Madge Garnett, Florence Fouchek, Edith Farley, Selma Diehm, Helen Smetana, Loris Long, Wilhelmina Henriksen, Lillian Schmitt, Lotus Nichols.

In charge of the breakfast was a committee of six hostesses from the Junior Woman's club—Mrs. Schmitt, Misses Janca, Henriksen, Smetana, Long, and Darlene Hennings, who was unable to attend.

**From Wednesday's Daily—
To Enjoy Visit with Relatives—**
Miss Theresa Demuth left last night at 11:25 from Omaha for Alliance, Nebraska for a week's stay with her sister and other relatives and friends. On her return trip to Plattsmouth she will stop at David City to visit with her aunt and other friends.

Tender Stork Shower—
A stork shower was given at the Fillmore apartments in honor of Mrs. A. Goodman. She received many useful gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing guessing games. Prizes were awarded. Winners were Doris Sullivan, Mildred Blunt, Mae Blunt and Mrs. James Smith. Delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mrs. Mae

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Illinois Guest Here—
Mrs. Marie Svoboda Roessler arrived in Plattsmouth for her annual summer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Svoboda and other relatives. The Chicago, Illinois, guest, who was in Omaha today, plans to remain here a month or two.

Missouri Guests Return—
Raphael Janda and Thomas Yonda of Kansas City, Missouri came to Plattsmouth Saturday, May 17 and were week-end guests of Mrs. Josephine Janda and the Harold Lillie family. The two came to get Raphael's daughter, Rolaine, who had visited here two weeks.

Enjoy Visit in Omaha—
School District 45 pupils and their teacher, Miss Velma Fulton enjoyed a day's visit in Omaha recently. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Saak, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith, Mrs. John Carnel, Mary Lou Fulton—a number of these furnished transportation. The group went through three large industries—the Armour Packing Co., Miller Cereal Mills and the Omar Baking company. Before they returned to Plattsmouth they drove out to Boys Town, Nebraska, where they were shown the Dowd Memorial building, and the new building made possible through the courtesy of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and other scenic spots at the town site, founded by Msgr. E. J. Flanagan.

The group enjoyed a picnic dinner at one of Omaha's parks.

Enjoys Birthday Dinner—
The beautiful country home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer, south of this city, was the scene of a very delightful birthday party on Sunday, a group of the relatives and friends coming to assist in the anniversary of Mrs. Creamer.

The main features of the day was the family dinner party, each one bringing something to add to the feast that had been prepared for the event. It was a very happy time for all in visiting and enjoying the many good things prepared for them. There were thirty-two in the dinner party including Mrs. Mell Mutz, of Texas, an aunt of the Shrader family, whose presence was much appreciated by the Nebraska relatives.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shrader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Yardley and family, Mrs. Thelma Albin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kaffenberger and family, Mrs. Isabel Gerlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shrader Rhoden, Don Rhoden, Mrs. Mell Mutz, Mrs. Lulu Wolke, Alex Campbell, and the guest of honor.

Degree at Roesslers—
Mrs. AUGUST ROESSLER and Mrs. Val Burkel were hostesses to ten Degree of Honor members and one guest at the former's home yesterday afternoon. Games, informal visiting and the luncheon followed the business session. Guests of Mesdames Roessler and Burkel were Mesdames Louis Svoboda, Andrew Snyder, James Bull, Albert Stokes, Catherine Hiber, Charles Manners, Henrietta Ofc, Fred Haffke, Joseph Kvapil, Hermie Svoboda, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Carl Roessler of Chicago, Illinois.

Honored on Birthday—
A pleasant surprise birthday party was given Monday night at Chester Taylor's home honoring Chet's 36th birthday. Many friends and relatives gathered to help Chet celebrate the event. The evening was spent in playing pinochle, while the children enjoyed the outdoor games. Later in the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Chet Taylor assisted by Mrs. Mae Blunt, Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Norman Warthen. Chet received many useful gifts. Those attending were: Mr.

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All departed wishing Chet many more happy birthdays.

St. Pauls Circles—
Tuesday evening was night out for a large group of the members of the Women's Guild of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, because the organization's three circles were entertained. Not only did members attend but guests were invited.

A large group of members and guests was at Mrs. Catherine Nolting's home where twenty-five ladies filled the home. Guests of the circle were Mrs. Fritz H. Kaffenberger, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, Mrs. Phillip Born, Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer, Mrs. Ferdinand Hennings, Helen Hunter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Nolting and Mrs. D. M. Babbitt. Bible study and informal visiting composed the entertainment, and this was followed by a lunch, served by the hostesses, Mrs. Nolting and her daughter, Miss Marie.

The largest gathering of people was noted at the William Starkjohn, Jr. home, where twelve W. G. members, six women guests and a large group of men filled the two-story home. The women, however, conducted their business and social meeting in the dining and living rooms, while the men played cards upstairs. Special guests of the club were Mesdames C. L. Mayabb, L. G. Meisinger, Earl Becker, Elmer Tritsch, Margaret Kaffenberger, Albert Todd. Members present were Mesdames Ernest Schubeck, Sanford Short, Emil Schmidt, John Parkering, Lester Meisinger, Leonard Pohn, Martha Weiss, Fred Buechler, Misses Helen Horn, Helen Smetana, Mrs. Frank Horsak and the hostess.

The interior of the Starkjohn home had a floral atmosphere as iris and peonies were the chief decorations. In the absence of Mrs. Olga Storm, Miss Helen Smetana read the poem "Mother's Day" by Clara M. Bode and a short story on "Successful Living" by Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones. Games followed and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Elmer Tritsch and Margaret Kaffenberger. Mrs. Leonard Born was associate hostess. The business discussion at this meeting centered around the coffee luncheon, which members of this circle will serve next month. June 17 has been the date set for the next meeting.

Special guests of Circle 3 at the home of Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hirz last evening were Mrs. Clarence Cotner, Mrs. Fred Mumm, Mrs. Lena Becker, Mrs. Nettie Hirz and Miss Mary Jane Tschirren. Miss Anne Hassler had the devotions. Games followed the business meeting and Mrs. Ben Speck won first prize while Mrs. Lena Becker won second.

**From Wednesday's Daily—
County Attorney Walter G. Smith** was at Nebraska City today, being called there to look after some matters in court.

TO VISIT IN EAST

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grasmann and sons, Robert and Donald, are departing this evening via the Burlington for a two weeks visit at Lafayette, Indiana. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Minnear, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grassman. They are anticipating a very delightful time and expect to visit many of the places of interest in that section of the country.

Plattsmouth Lady Knows Zam-zam Prisoners

Mrs. J. A. Capwell Well Acquainted with Wahoo People Now Held in France After Ship Sinking

The reports received by the Journal from the United Press of the apparent safety of the members of the passenger list of the Egyptian liner, Zamzama, came as a great relief to Mrs. J. A. Capwell of this city. Mrs. Capwell on completing her high school work at Weston, attended the Luther college at Wahoo and at that time made the acquaintance of the members of the Hult family, active figures in the educational and religious program of the college.

The passenger list of the liner gave the names of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Norberg, their three children, and Rev. Ralph D. Hult, brother of Mrs. Norberg, all formerly of Wahoo and with whom as well as their mother, Mrs. Johanna Hult, Mrs. Capwell had been well acquainted. The mother had remained in New York as others of the family sailed on the ill-fated voyage.

FINDS FAMILIAR FACES

John V. Hatt, member of the staff of the department of agriculture of the state, in charge of the examination of weights and scales, has had the pleasure of meeting many former Plattsmouth residents. His territory is that of the south section of the state and at almost all of the places he has visited there have been old time residents of this city. In Hastings Mr. Hatt met C. E. Pratt, a former superintendent of schools, who is operating a business and commercial college, also while there seeing Jack Minton, Louis Shallis and Bob Gibson, all Burlington railroaders, who were located on this part of the system some twenty years ago. Mr. Hatt also met Mrs. Charles S. Stone of Hastings where she is engaged in working in a bank, while Mr. Stone, one time cashier of the Murray State bank, is engaged in banking at Harvard.

Visiting at Bloomington, Mr. Hatt had many inquiries as to Ralph Dand, a former resident of that section of Nebraska, while at Franklin he met Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frenzel, formerly of Murray. Stopping at Kearney, Mr. Hatt visited the Midway hotel and found another of the former Plattsmouth residents, Mrs. T. J. Todd, a hostess of the hotel, where she has been engaged for a number of years.

Employment Office Scene of Much Activity

Peak in History of Office in Placement of Men from All Parts of County in Employment.

The Plattsmouth office of the Nebraska State Employment office is one of the busiest places in the city at this time, Miss Edith Solomon, the efficient manager and her staff meeting many demands for labor supply.

The labor employment at the Fort Crook bomber plant where Kiewit-Condor & Woods have the contract, has taken up over 100 men from Cass county, men being called from all sections for the work. In the past four days there have been fifty men from the community sent in and placed in jobs in the labor part of the contract.

While the demand has been strong for men from the bomber plant, there has also continued requests for men on the Missouri river construction work. In a short time some forty of the men have been placed in positions through the local office.

The office has experienced a stiff demand for farm labor and which has been hard to supply as other lines of employment seem to have attracted the men. In all lines of private employment there has been a sharp rise in the past month, the office of Miss Solomon reports.

Miss Solomon was at Weeping Water Tuesday to address the members of the graduating class of the high school, stressing the opportunity that might be had by registering at the employment office. She will make contacts with other schools to point out the work that is being done to relieve the labor situation and place qualified workers in various lines.

TAKE ARTILLERY IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom received a letter from their son, Herbert last week. They were surprised to learn in the letter that Fox, Universal and Pathe news reel came up when Battery D of the Fifth Field Artillery at Underhill, Vermont were firing on a moving target. Only one Nebraska man was in the group and he was "Herb." The Sundstroms are expecting to see their son in the news reel at the Cass theater any time now.

IN CLARKSON HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. O. Carlborg is at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha, where she underwent a major operation Monday morning. Mrs. Carlborg has not been in the best of health for some time and it is hoped the operation will prove beneficial to her. Mrs. Perry Minnear, a daughter, was with the mother all day Monday. Her condition yesterday afternoon was fair.

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