

Entertain at Birthday Party

Sunday evening, October 16th, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roloff entertained a group of young folk in honor of their son, Billy's 15th birthday. A scavenger hunt and games were played after which Billy opened all his nice gifts.

One outstanding and unusual gift was a form drawn on art paper, the eyes, ears, nose, teeth, hair and garment were made up of coins.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. L. A. Dunkak, Jr., of Omaha.

Those attending were Billy Becker, Johnnie Krisky, Roger and Gary Hild, Joy and Lyle Hild, Dorothy Hild, Dale, Herb and Betty Hild, Doris and Jack Franke, Nancy Tritsch, Joane Lentz, "Corkie" Snodgrass, Tom, Leland and Lavern Meisinger, Bill Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worthan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dettmer and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunkak, Louis III, Paul, Bearthaly, Louis F. Dunkak, Sr., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roloff and family.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Alvin Girard, of Detroit, Michigan, was here the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Placek, as well as at Omaha with relatives and old friends. Mrs. Girard is the former Agnes Placek and was married in the late spring at Detroit to Mr. Girard.

Attend "Wreck" At Sioux City

Sunday a four state "wreck" of the 40 & 8 was held at Sioux City, Iowa, with the wrecking crew of the Sioux City vulture staging the work for the benefits of the candidates.

There were twenty-seven in the class from the various vultures, Cass county vulture having one candidate and Otoe county six candidates.

Dr. A. E. Johnson of this city, was the candidate of the local vulture at the wreck and was accompanied to Sioux City by Dr. P. T. Heineman, grand chef de train for the Nebraska 40 & 8. Also attending was Elmer Hallstrom, of Avoca, member of the local vulture.

Observe 37th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt of this city quietly observed their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on Friday with the members of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Cloidt and their daughters, Miss Maxine Cloidt and Mrs. Frances Cloidt Wooster, had a theatre party at Omaha and later had a private family dinner at the Hotel Blackstone before returning home.

VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. William Sedlak and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sedlak, of Omaha, were here Friday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wood. The mep returned to Omaha Friday evening, but the families remained here for a visit over the week end.

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MISS AMERICA COLLECTS A TROUSSEAU

FOUR GENERATIONS of Arizona cattlemen are the frontier background of Miss Jacque Mercer, who rode forth from the X Bar X ranch at Litchfield, Ariz., to rope the title of Miss America.

It was her first year of competition in any beauty contest, and is going to be her last.

Jacque, who thinks her first name is French and is pronounced "Jackie," is as typically American as those cattlemen grandparents who preceded her.

An only child, she has been taught by her mother and 4-H club counsellors how to cook, sew and keep house. And despite her title and her love for the stage, she still puts those three . . . plus marriage, foremost in her plans. Of course, she would like a whirl at the stage because her present love, not counting her boy friend of five years' standing, is the theatre.

But she still has an eye on marriage plans. Like her mother before her, she has a cedar chest filled with a trousseau which she has been making and collecting over the years.

"I think every girl should collect a trousseau," Jacque said, "especially if she comes from an average family. It not only eliminates that last minute purchasing and the making of a lot of necessary things, but it is also cheaper for Dad."

At the present time, she is attending Phoenix Junior College, where she is studying dramatics, and she intends to further her studies next year at a college not yet named on the scholarship she won during the Miss America pageant.

She entered the beauty contest in her home town to find out "if my talent was worth a darn." It was. Coupled with her charm and



Miss Jacque Mercer, Miss America 1949, places part of her trousseau in her "hope" chest. Jacque is short, five feet four inches, and weighs but 105 pounds. She is one of the shortest Miss Americas ever to be selected, and is the smallest according to weight. Her favorite food is cherry pie, which she likes to bake. It is also her outstanding bit of culinary art, according to her dad who can eat one at a sitting.

beauty, it not only won her the title of Miss Arizona, but also the grand prize at Atlantic City.

Three of the gowns she wore during the pageant she designed and made herself, as she does most of her clothes.

Her 4-H training was varied and successful. She raised chickens and ducks besides participating in sewing and cooking clubs. She has won ribbons and prizes at county fairs in all four brackets. She also attended 4-H summer camps, where her love for the out-of-doors and dramatics was first encour-

aged. This love of the stage also was helped by her active participation in Campfire Girl presentations and high school dramatics. Her ambition for the stage comes naturally, because her mother and father have been active in Arizona dramatic circles.

She is still a little agog at the mad whirlwind her title has placed her in, but she is enjoying every minute of it.

"After all," Jacque said, "I believe I am typical of any American girl . . . and what girl wouldn't love it."

Cass County Federation Meet

The 25th Annual Convention of Cass County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Christian Church at Elmwood Friday, October 21st. The theme of the convention will be "Good Homes Build for Peace."

Speakers in the forenoon session will be Mrs. W. H. Hasebrook, state vice-president, of West Point, Nebraska. Her subject is "Your Point of View." Mrs. Waldo McPherson, first district president, of Douglas, Nebraska, will speak on the "Value of Federation."

In the afternoon an address entitled "Dipper Fall of Stars" will be given by Dr. Frank Court of St. Paul's Church, Lincoln. Mrs. Earl E. May of Shenandoah, Iowa, will give a talk and show pictures of Guatemala. Special music will also feature the afternoon session.

VISIT CAMP HARDING

The Wanyeya Campfire group spent last Saturday at Camp Harriet Harding. The girls each took their own sack lunch for the noon meal and supper was cooked over the open fire.

The afternoon was spent in hiking and gathering flowers and bittersweet. Mrs. John Bergmann, Mrs. W. V. Ryan, Mrs. Ralph Cognac and Mrs. J. Howard Davis accompanied the girls. In the evening the Les Thimgan family joined them for supper.

FLY TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Henry Herold of this city, flew back to New York the past week where she will enjoy an extended visit with her son, Attorney Matthew Gering Herold, prominent New York City barrister and his family. While in New York Mrs. Herold will also visit with other relatives and old friends. Mrs. Herold journeyed very much the air journey to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White departed Sunday for New York City, where they will enjoy a week's outing and visiting with friends.

ATTEND BALL GAME

The members of the Boy Scout troop of the Christian church, of which Lester Thimgan is scoutmaster, had the pleasure of attending the football game at Falls City Friday. Cars to haul the boys were furnished by Carl Schneider, Lester Thimgan, Robert Sediak and Dr. A. E. Johnson.

VISIT AT KEARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Newens were over Sunday visitors at Kearney, where they were calling on Mrs. Raymond Tatroe, a sister of Mrs. Newens, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodchild and grandson, David Davidson, of Los Angeles, arrived here Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. P. A. Horn, mother of Mrs. Goodchild. Mr. Goodchild is returning to the coast while the wife will be here for a few weeks.

Five million boys and girls are transported to and from school in the United States by school buses.

A CORRECTION

In the St. Paul's church notices Thursday an error was made in announcing the meeting place of Circle 3 of the Woman's Guild. This circle will meet with Miss Sophia Kraeger instead of Miss Amelia Martens as was announced.

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Funeral of Mrs. Flora Geis Friday

The funeral services for Flora E. Geis, 79, long time resident of Plattsmouth, were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Caldwell funeral home at 7th street and Avenue B, many of the old time friends and neighbors being there for the services.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the service at the chapel and bringing to the family and friends the comforting message of the scripture, as well as paying tribute to the long and useful life of the departed.

Frank A. Cloidt sang two of the old hymns that had been used at services for the husband several months ago. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Saved by Grace," Mrs. H. G. McClusky being the accompanist.

The burial was at the Oak Hill cemetery with the neighbors of the family serving as pallbearers: Louis Friedrich, Louie Wagner, Herman Hennings, Albert Hennings, John Horn and Albert Ulrich.

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Miss Mary Holy Is Tendered Party

Mrs. J. C. Faith entertained on Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., in the west part of the city in honor of Miss Mary Holy who was observing a birthday anniversary that week. The evening was spent at cards and visiting, following which a delicious luncheon was served, including the birthday cake. Miss Holy received many gifts which will be remembrances of the event.

Those attending were Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Karl Roessler, Mrs. Louis Swoboda, Mrs. Henry Donat, Mrs. Vern Hendricks, Miss Josephine Rys, Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., and the guest of honor, Miss Holy, and the hostess, Mrs. Faith.

Money Seized in Raid to Be Returned

The last chapter in the gambling raids made here on Saturday, October 8th, is to be closed, as Sheriff Tom Solomon has received notice from the office of the Attorney General of Nebraska, that the money that was taken in the raid and used in evidence in the case, should be returned to the owners.

Henry Lowe, one of the men taken in the raid, who first made a plea of not guilty to the charge, has changed his plea, entering one of guilty. He received a fine of \$50 and costs, the same as given the other members of the gambling party by Judge Richard Peck.

Announce Bridal Rites in West

Mrs. R. A. Bates of this city has received the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of her great niece, Miss Roberta Kirk Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Barnett Bates of Los Angeles.

Miss Bates is to be married to Robert Charles Marshall on Thursday, October 27th at the Shatto chapel in Los Angeles.

The Bates family are former residents of Plattsmouth, making their home here in the early thirties, later returning to their former home in Los Angeles where they have since been located.

HISTORICAL MEETING

The Cass County Historical society will hold their regular meeting at noon on Wednesday, October 19th at the Edith Solomon Coffee Shop in the Hotel Plattsmouth.

A very interesting historical program has been arranged for the session and will include a talk, "The Basis of a Good Historical Society," by T. H. Pollock, and "The Care of Pioneer Cemeteries" by A. L. Tidd, who has been a leader in the move to see that the pioneer burial places are cleaned up and properly cared for in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Albert, Sr., of Louisville, were in Plattsmouth Saturday and while here were callers at the Journal to renew their subscription to the paper.

A classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35c.

Former Residents Here for Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miner of Peoria, Illinois, were here for the week end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider and family, Mrs. Schneider being a cousin of Mr. Miner.

Mrs. Ruth Wiles, of Lincoln, aunt of Mr. Miner and mother of Mrs. Schneider, came down to join the other members of the family in a pleasant visit.

Mr. Miner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Miner, residents here some fifty years ago, and later moved east following the death of the father, and have since made their home in that part of the country.

Mr. Miner is connected with one of the largest wire companies in the country and is now with the wife enjoying a visit in the west part of the country.

The old friends here will be interested in learning the former Beulah Miner, is now living at Rochester, New York, where her husband is one of the leading officials of the Gannett chain of newspapers, he having made several trips to Europe in the interest of the newspaper chain.

Council Bluffs Visitors Here

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor on high school hill has been the scene of a very pleasant gathering the past week of relatives from Council Bluffs. Mrs. Dora Tyo, aunt of Mr. Taylor, spent the week here with the Taylor family. She is a former resident of the Springfield and Louisville community.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Link, of Council Bluffs, were here as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Link is a daughter of Mrs. Tyo.

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