

# SOCIETY

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## Methodist Circles Hold Meetings

The three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Thursday. Mrs. Don York was hostess at her home to the Naomi Circle with Mrs. Hershel Dew and Mrs. W. F. Evers assisting. Mrs. Ralph Wiles had the devotional period and Mrs. C. A. Ruse the lesson, the first chapter in the new study book, "Missions at the Grass Roots."

Mrs. O'Brien was honored with a birthday cake on her 85th birthday.

Mrs. Joe McMaken was in charge of the social hour at which time games were played. Seventeen were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon meeting. Several members plan to attend the district meeting in Fremont.

Mrs. D. M. Ebbitt entertained the members of the Dorcas Circle at her home Thursday

afternoon. Mrs. Howard Wiles gave the devotion, and Mrs. Charles Janetec the first chapter of the new study topic, "Missions at the Grass Roots," a most interesting lesson.

Chief item of business was completion of plans for serving the Senior Woman's Club banquet at the church on Monday evening, May 1st.

After a social hour the hostesses served refreshments and in the serving was assisted by Mr. Fred Bourek and Mrs. Karl Grosshans.

The Gleaners Circle met at the church for their evening meeting Thursday. Mrs. Pearl Mann gave the devotion and Mrs. Charles Walden the lesson from the study book which begins a new topic, "Missions at the Grass Roots."

After a social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Edgar Newton assisted by Mrs. Ed Trively and Mrs. John Rishel, served refreshments.

## Local People At Installation

The Auxiliary to Lepert-Wolver post No. 2543 Veterans of Foreign Wars, attended the installation of Auxiliary officers Tuesday morning at Pawnee and at Tecumseh on Thursday night.

Sophia Wolover, District No. Six President, was installing officer with Plattsmouth Auxiliary officers assisting in the very impressive ceremonies.

A covered dish dinner was served at Pawnee City by the Ladies Auxiliary and by the members of the post at Tecumseh.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Sikora, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mogensen, DeJoma Mullenev, Vera Warua, Josephine Strough, Percy Bailey, Fern Tucker, Egan Dupree, Sophia Wolover, Lavetta Baumgart and Tillie Bomberg.

EHAWEE CAMPFIRE  
The girls met April 12th at the home of their leader, Mrs. Newton, for their meeting. They textile painted and got things for the parents' night exhibit which was held April 13th.

There will be no meeting next week. Next meeting will be April 26th.—Lois Gopen, Scribe; Mrs. Newton, Leader.

## DANCE

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## Cotner-Morgan Wedding at Christian Church

On Wednesday evening, April 19th at 9:15 at the First Christian church in this city Miss Thayer E. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Morgan of Auburn, became the bride of Richard D. Cotner, son of Mrs. Ida Cotner of Houston, Texas. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Geo. Swiney, pastor of the church, in the presence of the members of the families.

The double ring service was used. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Estil Jenkins, while Mr. Estil Jenkins, her brother-in-law, served as best man to the groom.

The bride was gowned in a beige suit with aqua accessories and had a corsage of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gray street dress with black accessories. The groom was attired in a light blue business suit and had a white carnation boutonniere. His attendant wore a dark blue suit.

The bride's mother chose a blue and white print jersey with black accessories.

Following the ceremony the members of the party joined in a reception tendered the couple at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Estil Jenkins.

The serving table was centered with a large white cake oiled and decorated by Mrs. Jenkins. The cake was trimmed with silver encasing the miniatures of the bride and groom; white calla lilies edged in yellow and green added a beautiful touch to the wedding cake. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served the wedding party and guests.

Mrs. Cotner spent her early childhood on a farm near Bartlett, Iowa, and attended school there, moving later with her parents to Auburn where she finished her education. Since her graduation she has been employed with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company at Auburn, which position she plans to continue.

Richard was born in Omaha, spending most of his childhood in Plattsmouth, moving to Bartlett, Iowa, then returning to this city. His schooling was received at both Bartlett, Iowa, and Plattsmouth, Nebraska. He spent from 1944 to 1943 in the navy, being discharged in October of 1948. He is now employed by Wayne Gorton local contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotner will make their home in this city at Apt. 18 in the Ruse building.

## Mrs. Joe Loper Is Honored at Shower

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Joe Loper was honored guest at a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. Elsie McClintock, with Mrs. Donald McClintock and Mrs. Gerald McClintock, assistant hostesses.

The guest of honor received a great many very lovely gifts from the friends and the ladies spent the remainder of the evening in games and visiting.

Prize winners in the games were Mrs. Walter Bryant and Mrs. Naason Babbitt.

At a suitable hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to complete a most pleasant time.

Those attending were: Mrs. Walter Bryant, Mrs. Herbert Baumgart, Mrs. Naason Babbitt, Mrs. Dale Harms, Mrs. Troy Cotner, Mrs. Frank J. Koubek, Mrs. Carl Tiekotter, Mrs. J. D. Winters, Mrs. Glen Diggs, Audrey Dow, Mrs. Howard Dow, Mrs. Tom Solomon, Miss Harriett Goos, Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, Miss Janet Tiekotter, home from Wesleyan, Mrs. Elsie McClintock and the hostesses.

## Shower Honors Miss Alice Woster

Friday Mrs. Robert Gall entertained at her apartment in the Bates building at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Alice Woster, whose marriage to Bernard Ulrich will take place on Saturday, May 6th.

The bride-to-be was presented with a large number of gifts from the friends as a token of the pleasant associations in the past years.

Games and contests served to pass the time most pleasantly. In these prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Woster, Mrs. Tom Pfeffer of Bellevue and Miss Audrey Dow.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Gall, who was assisted by Frances Wilson, Norma Spigel and Mary Woster.

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## CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 25—

The Rebekahs are entertaining the members of the I. O. O. F. and their families on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 at dinner.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Held On Saturday

Saturday night the annual Junior-Senior banquet of the high school was held at the Central building where the juniors had arranged a very very beautiful and attractive setting for the happy occasion.

The decorative plan of the dining hall was that of "Moonlight and Roses," very strikingly carried out in the decorations. The guests entered the room beneath an arch of roses, while throughout the room the settings were in the theme of a flower garden, with the round blue lights simulating the moon-beam effects.

In the most appropriate setting the smiling faces of the boys and girls made it a very charming picture.

The menu of the banquet was as follows: and was served by the freshmen and sophomores of the school; Red Rose Juice, Slab of Heaven, Milky Way Dew Drops, Rose Petals, Baked Rose Buds, Green Comets, Chocolate Moonbeams, Angel's Surprise.

The invocation was offered by Willard Gunsolly with the welcome by Miss Darlene Spangler, the junior class of the school and who also served as the toastmistress for the evening. The boy's quartet, composed of Dick Huebner, Ronald Vargo, Bill White and Ronald Ofe, gave several selections that were much enjoyed. The toasts were responded to by JoAnn Thimgan, Bill Gottsch, James Craigmile, who spoke for the faculty of the school, and Dr. O. C. Hudson for the board of education.

## Cullom Club Has Fine Program

The Cullom Women's Extension Club met on Thursday afternoon, April 13 at the home of Mrs. Albert Hilfliker with Mrs. Ford Heim as associate hostess.

Mrs. Fred Wehrbein, president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Gerald Keil, secretary, took the roll call. Two members were unable to attend and one visitor, Mrs. Leeman Lawson was present. In the course of business a safety chairman, Mrs. Everett Parriott was elected. It was also voted to give a donation to the cancer fund at our next meeting.

Our two project leaders on "Floor Covering and its Care" gave the last half of this demonstration. They brought samples of linoleum, rubber tile and cork, showing us the various qualities, their suitability to our needs and the care necessary in each case. It was very well presented.

As an extra project our club has had a demonstration on the making of gloves. Mrs. Otto Peterreit and Mrs. Emil Schmidt leading in this project. On Monday evening, April 17, the group met at the Cullom school house to complete their instruction and start to make their gloves.

Our next meeting will be held on May 11 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Fornoff with Mrs. Stuart Meisinger and Mrs. Geo. Inman as associate hostesses. The study will be "My Flower Garden and Exhibit." The leaders for this will be Mrs. August Siemoneit and Mrs. John Halmes.

At the close of the meeting very delicious refreshments were served by our hostesses, Mrs. Albert Hilfliker and Mrs. Ford Heim.—Mrs. Emil Schmidt, News Reporter.

VISIT TEXAS  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schweneker and children of this city were visitors at the home of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Schweneker in Grand Prairie, Texas. While there they enjoyed many places of interest including Dallas and Fort Worth.

They also motored to the Arbuckle Mountains and visited the Turner Falls at Ardmore, Oklahoma, as Sgt. Schweneker had a three day pass from his duties at Hensley Field Army Air Base.

Sgt. and Mrs. Schweneker expect to return the visit sometime in August.

The name Nebraska came from an Omaha Indian term, meaning "wide water," it was applied by the Indians to the Platte river.

## Petersens Enjoy Fine Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen returned Thursday afternoon from a motor trip that has covered a great deal of the central states and the deep south.

They left Plattsmouth on March 2nd and arrived at Venice, Florida, on March 6th. On the way to Florida they enjoyed a stop at a motel located on the banks of the Swanee river, immortalized in Stephen Foster's great song.

While at Venice they enjoyed visiting many of the beaches in that vicinity, also at Sarasota, where they visited the winter quarters of the Ringling Brothers circus and the Jungle Gardens, famed spot in that part of the south. They also saw several of the big league baseball teams that were training at Sarasota. The Boston Red Sox had their quarters there and they enjoyed many of the exhibition games.

Their main objective was the reunion of the Petersen family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barger the latter the former Alice Petersen of this city. Mrs. John E. Schutz of Plattsmouth and Mrs. May Spies of Ontario, California, also sisters of Mr. Petersen, were present at the reunion. This was the first time the brother and sisters had been together in thirty years.

Leaving Venice they drove to Miami and Key West and then up the east coast of Florida to Orlando and Daytona Beaches, driving ten miles on the beach, then to the Marine Land studios, the largest aquarium in the world. They also visited at St. Augustine, the oldest settlement on the continent, which still has the old streets many hundred years old and quaint old buildings.

They then drove north through Jacksonville into North and South Carolina, through the famous Great Smoky mountains. While going through the Smokies they ran into a snow storm and the sight of the snow on the pine trees was very beautiful.

From the mountains they drove to Owensboro, Kentucky, and Mayfall Mount to visit with Sister M. Nympha, who was a teacher here about twenty years ago in the St. John school.

From Owensboro they drove through Indiana to Gary, to visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. N.

## BIRTHS

Son—  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone, Nehawka, a son, Saturday, April 22 at the St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City.

Son—  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennings, a son, Wednesday, April 19th at Brown's hospital, Nebraska City.

Winner, the latter a girlhood friend of Mrs. Petersen.

At Chicago they visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Rath and family and Miss May Rath. Mrs. Joe Rath being a sister-in-law and Miss Rath a sister of Mrs. Petersen. At Ottawa, Illinois, they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Logeland, Mrs. Logeland being an old friend of Mrs. Petersen. Then they turned howeward, going through Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, finding a great deal of high water on the lowlands.

## St. Paul's Circles Hold Meetings

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Miss Sophia Kreager with Miss Amelia Martens and Mrs. Blanche Meisinger as co-hostesses. The devotion was given by Mrs. Verner Kaffenberger. After the regular routine of business, games were played and prizes given to the winners. There were 14 members and six guests present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Circle 2 met at the church basement, Mrs. Buechler, Mrs. Geo. Kaffenberger, Mrs. Edgar Meisinger served as hostesses. Business sessions separate from Circle 3. Devotions were led by Mrs. Otto Pitz. Seventeen members and three visitors were present. Social activities of Circles 2 and 3 were combined with contests. Prizes were awarded to winners. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Circle 3 met at the church basement with Rilla Gopen, Mrs. Ed Steppat and Miss Ethel Stoehr as hostesses. Dorothy Schmidt had the devotion. After the close of regular business, the meeting was adjourned. Guessing games were enjoyed by Circles 2 and 3 with prizes for the winners. Refreshments were served to 16 members and three guests by the hostesses.

The sun could not pass between the earth and the moon because its diameter is greater than the distance between the moon and the earth.

## Return from Trip To the West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lincoln of Pacific Junction, have just returned home from a trip to the west coast, that covered 4,000 miles by air and 1,000 auto travel in California, a most wonderful trip that they most thoroughly enjoyed.

They were visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howell at Merced, California, as well as another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly of Corpus Christi, Texas, who were moving to Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Connolly is to be stationed in the navy.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were at Sidney, Iowa, where they attended the wedding of their nephew, Alex Christianson of Pacific Junction to Miss Virginia Augh of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson are to live on a farm near Pacific Junction.

## Marilyn Lutz Is Member of "Tassels"

LINCOLN, Neb. — Marilyn Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Lutz of Plattsmouth, is one of 17 girls recently initiated into Tassels, women's pep organization at the University of Nebraska.

Initiation completed a year of work in Tassels for the girls. They have maintained the necessary scholastic requirements and have participated in a required amount of Tassel activities.

## Mrs. Ernest Trumble Here from West Coast

Mrs. Ernest Trumble of Long Beach, California, was in Plattsmouth on Wednesday to visit with old friends, the Trumbles family having been residents here a number of years ago while the late Mr. Trumble was engaged with the Plattsmouth State bank.

Mrs. Trumble is visiting with the family of her late husband at Eagle for a few days and also at Lincoln where she was formerly engaged with the Veterans' Administration.

She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. William Trumble and William G. Kleck, Jr., of Lincoln.

Miss Agnes Ptak of Omaha was here Saturday to visit with old friends. She was a visitor with Mrs. James Sochor and daughter, Mrs. Laura Wilson of Chicago, who is here looking after the care of the mother.

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