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Mrs. McMaken Of Wymore Is Guest In Son's Home

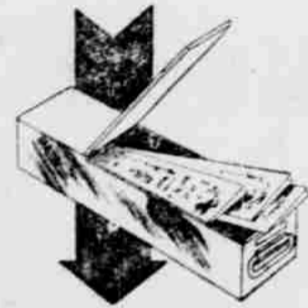
Mrs. J. H. McMaken of Wymore has been a guest of her son, J. G. McMaken, and wife, for the past two weeks. Their son, Joe N. McMaken and Mrs. McMaken of Little Rock, Ark., were also visiting the parents the past week.

A dinner party was given on Friday evening when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and their son, Joe Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Wymore; Mrs. J. H. McMaken and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. McMaken of Little Rock, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMaken.

Coloradans Visit Louis Naeve Here

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Naeve of Longmont, Colorado, was here Saturday for a few hours visit with Louis Naeve, brother of Roy. They have been in Omaha where they were returning Mrs. Bender, mother of Mrs. Naeve, who has been visiting in Colorado.

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Miss McHugh Visits Relatives Here

Miss Mary McHugh, nurse in the Veterans hospital at Whipple, Arizona, was here last week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling.

Miss McHugh is a sister of Mrs. Thomas Walling, Sr., of Los Angeles. From here she drove to Murdock to visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eunice McHugh and a nephew, Edwin T. McHugh and family. This is her first visit here in a number of years.

Evers Will Attend Commandery Meet

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers left Monday to attend the Grand Commandery meeting being held at Broken Bow, April 18, 19 and 20. Mr. Evers is Grand Commander in Nebraska.

The conclave is the 79th of the Knights Templar. The Past Commanders Association will hold its annual session Wednesday evening.

Among highlights Thursday will be drill team performances in the afternoon and the banquet for members and their ladies, Friday, James R. Hoffman of Denver, commander of the West Central Department will attend the business session. Guests are expected from four other states.

Dr. Wescott Visits Father In Hospital

Dr. Mason E. Wescott spent the week end with his father, C. C. Wescott, who is at Immanuel hospital recovering from a recent eye operation. Dr. Wescott returned to his home in Wilmette, Ill., Sunday evening. He is connected with the mathematics department of Evanston University.

Engagement Announced

George Conis and son, Tommie, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Combs of Omaha, were at Ames, Iowa, Sunday, to attend the announcement party for Miss Della Zaffiras and John Conis. There were 120 at the party.

No date has been set for the wedding which will be after the close of the school career of Mr. Conis at Iowa State College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Potter of Omaha were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade Saturday evening.

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Campfire Story Is Presented By Local Girls Thursday

The local Campfire and Blue Bird girls presented the "Campfire Story" in pageant and song on Thursday evening, April 12, 1951. The Central building auditorium was filled with the parents and friends of the 60 girls. Rev. Harold V. Mitchell gave the invocation and the group joined in the salute to the flag and in singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. T. I. Friest was the narrator and told of the founding of Campfire by Dr. and Mrs. Luther Gulick in 1910. Girls from 7 to 10 make up the Blue Birds while those from 10 to 18 are the Campfire Girls. The Horizon club is organized for high school girls. Each group repeated their wish or law and sang some of their favorite songs. The seven Crafts were explained and the ranks of Trail Seeker, Wood Gatherer, Fire Maker and Torch Bearer were noted by repeating in unison the desire for each rank.

Each season of the year was portrayed in song and such activities as camping, homemaking, sports and games and citizenship were included in the program. The pageant closed with the singing of "Taps."

The Ceremonial which followed carried out the 1951 birthday theme—"Everybody Counts." The girls were seated around the fire in their friendship circle with a background of candles which were lighted as representing our flag, the United Nations, our state and youth of the world. Honors and beads were awarded the girls by the leaders. Mrs. Don Williams' group passed their Trail Seekers rank. Mrs. J. H. Davis' girls completed their Woodgatherer's Rank and received their rings in addition to the beads they had earned. Mrs. Edgar Newton's group is working on the third rank, Fire Makers, and will have their ceremonial in the summer. Mrs. James Bridge-water's Blue Birds received their candy sales awards. The local Guardians and Leaders Association gave a \$5.00 campship for Camp Harriet Harding to the girls in each group who sold the most candy. The proceeds of the candy sale which is held each fall goes toward the upkeep of the camp at Louisville.

Two new leaders were introduced. Mrs. Bill Knorr, who has the youngest group of Blue Birds, and Mrs. Wm. Keeley, who is just organizing a new Campfire group. Nine Blue Birds who will soon be ten or will be in the fifth grade next year "flew out" of their group into Mrs. Keeley's. Mrs. Newton (Edgar) expressed the appreciation of the girls and their leaders to the committee of awards: Mrs. Friest, Mrs. August, and Mrs. Seward. She presented a gift to each of them.

A display table held the memory books of the girls, camp folders, stamp books and other items of interest. A second table with dolls of all the nations surrounding the globe signified friendships around the world.

Campfire is growing in Plattsmouth and more interest is shown by the girls. However, the search for additional adult leadership continues.

Extension Club Prepares For Home Demonstration Week

The O Street Home-makers Extension club met at the home of Mrs. H. N. Erskine, Jr., on Friday afternoon, April 6. Well-known guests were Mrs. J. Paul McIntosh and daughters, La-Rayne and Janet. The business meeting with Mrs. Clarence Westlake presiding was opened with the reading of the Club Col left in unison. The music was led by Mrs. Robert Adkins. Even though the roads were muddy, 12 members answered roll call. Two dollars and sixty cents was collected from the last scrap paper drive. Two dollars was voted to the Mary Ellen Brown Fellowship fund which is used by home economics students. Mrs. Clinton Westlake gave a report on the Eagle Community club. Home demonstration week, April 30 through May 5, was discussed and the club will join in county plans for the week. After the Prayer Creed, Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. Jesse Westlake presented the last half of the clothing construction lesson. The topics were "Let's Cut and Sew With the Grainline," "Pressing Is Part of Dressmaking" and "Easy Methods for Applying Zippers." Each member sewed in the zipper she brought to the meeting for a lapped placket for a skirt or dress and a slot seam placket for a neckline or sleeve opening. The leaders also instructed us how to sew a visible zipper fastening without a center seam. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held May 11 at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Gonzales.

Mrs. Clinton Westlake, News Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Potter of Omaha were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade Saturday evening.

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V.F.W. Auxiliary Installs Officers In Impressive Rites

The Lepert-Wolever Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the VFW club rooms with Sophia Wolever, president, conducting the meeting.

Reports were given by all chairmen of their respective projects in the VFW Auxiliary. These reports were in regard to the year's activities. The Auxiliary voted to co-sponsor Girls State with the American Legion Auxiliary.

Florence Whipple, Dist. No. 6 president, Dale Bowman, past post commander, and Bob Willis, newly elected commander, were escorted in with the colors. Short talks were given by the visiting officers.

Dale Bowman presented the president, Sophia Wolever, with a medal, a national award from the VFW post.

The VFW Post and Auxiliary will hold their district convention in Plattsmouth on Sunday, April 28th. A spaghetti dinner will be served at the club rooms on April 18th.

Norene Porter, Mildred Newton and Thelma Hinkle will be chairwomen at the Keentime Club Friday night.

Installation was held with District President Florence Whipple as installing officer.

The following were installed: Maxine Bowman, president; Marjorie Willis, senior vice president; LaVetta Baumgart, junior vice president; Fern Tucker,

treasurer; Dorothy McMillan, conductress; Arlene Mogensen, trustee; Norene Porter, guard; Delores Gall, patriotic instructor; Rose Day, secretary; Florence Persinger, banner bearer; Mae Favors, flag bearer; color bearers, Delonia Mullenex, Vera Wargis, Sophia Wolever and Lillian Dasher; Mildred Hall, musician; Julia March, historian.

Vida Lutes, chaplain, will be installed at the next meeting. Oma Schwenneker, Auxiliary member, is ill at the Methodist hospital.

Gifts were presented by the retiring president to all her officers and she thanked all officers, members and the post for their wonderful co-operation in the past two years. A gift was also presented to the district president, Florence Whipple.

Arlene Mogensen, retiring senior vice president, in behalf of the Auxiliary, presented the retiring president, Sophia Wolever, with a beautiful crystal necklace and earrings to match.

Meeting closed with delicious refreshments being served by the hostesses, Mae Favors, Pat Baburek, Mollie Ellingson, Ruby Keyes, Mabel Menges, Bessie Aschenbranner, Blanche Sutton, Oma Schwenneker.

Visitors present were Lorraine Coates, Maxine Wurtele, and Mae Flau of Nebraska City.

Elmwood W.S.C.S. Host To Group From Weeping Water

ELMWOOD—(Special)—In response to an invitation from the Weeping Water Woman's Society of Christian Service a group of nine ladies of the Elmwood society motored there on Tuesday afternoon to the Methodist church.

They were greeted cordially and each one given an identification name card to wear.

Mrs. Stella Worman, (sister of Ellis Miller) the president, presided graciously at the meeting, introducing the officers, ministers and guests. Devotional services were led by Mrs. Ted Carnes, Mrs. J. Norris, (sister of Mrs. Earl Horton) had charge of the program. She introduced the soloist, Mrs. Neal Fitzpatrick, who was accompanied by Miss Maude Molton on the piano. They furnished two numbers.

Mrs. Norris gave an interesting and instructive talk and paper on "The Women of the Bible."

The closing music selections were from the high school. Dixie Applegate sang "Because" and Verlie Uffelman sang "Bless This House." They were accompanied by Mrs. Maulstead, the wife of the school music instructor. She is a native of Australia, coming to the states after the war. Some of the ladies enjoyed hearing her talk at social hour time. For luncheon each lady had a partner from the other town. They enjoyed sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, coffee and ice cream cake roll. One of the circles at Weeping Water is called the Ruth circle. It is composed of the younger women of the society, and they help in many ways.

Eagle Group Makes Plans For Legion Auxiliary Convention

EAGLE—(Special)—The American Legion Auxiliary of Eagle met at the Legion home Monday, April 2.

Sixteen members answered roll call. Before the regular meeting started memorial services were held for Mrs. Eta Trunkenboltz, a departed member.

The unit will always remember her as always willing to help do things to the best of her ability.

Services were made for the 23rd American Legion Auxiliary convention which will be held in Eagle April 24 at the Methodist church.

The girl for Girl's State was selected by the members. Betty Read was first and Shirley Ostrander second.

The Legion birthday was well attended and a good time had by all.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Hallie Stewart and Mrs. Amelia Stewart served lunch. The Legion post joined in for lunch.

The next meeting will be May 7. Mrs. Flossie Trumble and Mildred Trumble will be hostesses.

Minnie Bird, reporter

Clifton Meisingers Guests At Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Meisinger and daughter, Lucy Ann and Delbert Albin were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meisinger in Lincoln.

Mrs. Robert Gall and Mr. and Mrs. August Gall received telephone call from Robert Gall Friday, in which they learned that he had arrived safely at San Francisco, where he has been assigned to duty with the navy.

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Miss Berna Elaine Forbes Is Bride Of Glen R. Comer

On April 13, 1951, at eight o'clock in a quiet evening ceremony, Miss Berna Elaine Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Forbes, became the bride of Glen Robert Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Comer of Union, at the home of the bride's parents.

Only the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

Rev. G. F. Tackett of Nebraska City officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a dark blue gabardine suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of dark red roses.

The groom was attired in a dark blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere and a corsage of dark red roses.

The couple was unattended. Ray Forbes and George Comer were witnesses.

The mothers wore pink carnation corsages and the fathers had white carnation boutonnières.

A three tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Berna Smith, a close friend of the bride.

The bride graduated from Plattsmouth high school and attended Peru State Teachers' College. She has taught in Cass county schools and at present is teacher in the Cullom school.

The groom graduated from Union high school and is farming northeast of Union.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and Raymond, McPherson, Kans., sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Van Sant, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Hickey, Omaha, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Comer will be at home on their farm near Union.

Fontenelle Chapter, D.A.R., Elects New Officers Saturday

Fontenelle Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. McClusky. Mrs. Zelpha Seward, regent, presided. Miss Jessie Robertson and Mrs. H. L. Gerner, delegates to the state conference, gave their reports.

Pamphlets on "Historical Markers in Nebraska," a project of the NSDAR in Nebraska, were distributed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. H. L. Gerner; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. G. McClusky; Secretary, Miss Pearl Staats; Treasurer, Mrs. Zelpha Seward; Chaplain, Mrs. Etta Gerner; Registrar, Mrs. Mollie Gobelman; Historian, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Two Plattsmouth Future Homemakers At Lincoln Meeting

Two delegates from the Plattsmouth chapter of the Future Homemakers of America were chosen to represent Plattsmouth at Lincoln Saturday.

More than 390 other high school home economics girls from all over Nebraska attended this fourth state convention. During the day Evelyn Henry and Pat Todd, delegates, and Miss Schlieffert, advisor, took part in the regular business meeting. They voted for state officers and heard the plan of the 1951-52 F.H.A. program. The luncheon was addressed by JoAnn Skujus who showed films and told of her experience in Belgium and Luxemburg where she had lived. The new state officers were installed. The new state president is Alta Clausen of Genoa. The meeting was adjourned and the F.H.A. girls toured the agricultural campus and attended a tea given by the University of Nebraska home-making students.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis of Wayne, Nebraska, and daughter, Sandra, were here Saturday. They were in attendance at the funeral of Benton Livingston, grandfather of Mrs. Davis.

Demonstration Of Meat Cutting Held

A meat cutting demonstration was given to the second year home-making class by Herb Baumgart, and assisted by Tom Rohan of the Hinky-Dinky meat department.

The lesson, given Tuesday morning, included recognition of the most important cuts of meat, actual meat cutting, storage and handling and suggestions for the preparation of these cuts.

We want to thank Mr. Baumgart and Mr. Rohan for giving us this well prepared and helpful demonstration.

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CALENDAR

Monday, April 16—Garden club will meet Monday, April 16, at Plattsmouth Hotel at 8 p. m. Special speaker will be Cass County Agent Clarence Schmadeke.

Berean Bible Study club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bushnell, 1722 Main Monday, April 16 at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 13—The Friendly Farmers Unit of Farm Bureau will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Siemonet Friday, April 13 at 8 p. m.

Thursday, April 19—W. S. C. S. Thursday, 2:00 p. m. Dorcas Circle: Hostesses, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. James Yelick, Mrs. E. M. Buttery, Naomi Circle: Hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Cotner, Mrs. Frank Lillie, Mrs.

R. C. Jahrig, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Gleaners Circle: Hostesses, Mrs. Louise Chambers, Mrs. Bob Brittain, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Christiansen, Friday, April 20—

Chapter F. P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Luke Willes Friday afternoon, April 20 at 2:45.

Miss Jessie Robertson of Lincoln was here Sunday as a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gerner. Miss Robertson is in the office of the state library commission.

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