

# SOCIETY

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wetenkamp of Plattsmouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Jean, to Mr. Ronald Vargo.

Both Miss Wetenkamp and Mr. Vargo are graduates of Plattsmouth high school. Miss Wetenkamp attended Nebraska State Teachers College at Peru and is now teaching in the elementary grades in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Vargo is in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Parks Air Force Base in California. Prior to enlisting in the Air Force, he had lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Korean Veteran Is Dinner Guest At Alkire Home Here

Lt. Jim Liggett of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal, and Mary Joe Alkire were dinner guests at the Harold J. Alkire home Thursday evening.

Lt. Liggett recently returned from Korea where he completed one hundred missions as a P-51 jet fighter-bomber pilot. He is being reassigned to Luke Field at Phoenix, Arizona.

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Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp

## Entertains At Birthday Dinner

Entertaining at a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Barbara Jean, Friday evening was Mrs. Dorace Myers and Phyllis.

Guests were the Misses Norma Scott and Barbara Potts. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and Paul, Jr. Picture slides taken by Paul Myers while he was in the service was the diversion of the evening.

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LOUISVILLE (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eileen, to Richard Norris of Avoca.

Miss Urwin will graduate from Louisville high school this spring. Mr. Norris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris of Avoca.

A September wedding is planned.

Set. Norman Ashbaugh departed early Sunday morning for Ft. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming, after spending a week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ashbaugh.

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## Former Countians Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On February 22, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge Cagill of 50 Elm Ave., Long Beach Calif., were honored at Linder Hall in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. More than 175 relatives and friends were present.

The couple was married in Elmwood in 1903 and resided there until moving to Long Beach in 1939.

In the reception line with their parents were the daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Coatman of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schewe of Murdock, Mrs. Christine Mahoney of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin of Lakeview, Calif.

Flower decorations were of yellow jonquils, carnations and daisies, beautifully arranged to carry out the golden theme. Mrs. Nellie Engst and Mr. Ernie Colvin presented the group with a musical skit to the tune of Rubeen and Rachael. Grandchildren Janet and Bette Schewe sang a duet and at the request of the honorees, their daughter, Evelyn sang the old favorite, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."

Assisting at the guest book and with refreshments were Mrs. Jessie Waltz, wife of Oliver Waltz, brother of Mrs. Cagill, Mrs. Virginia Dewelling, Mrs. C. M. Christian, Mrs. Erna Hinkle, Mrs. L. T. Olson and Mrs. H. J. Schoen.

Grandchildren present were Janet and Bette Schewe, and Michael and Lynne Melvin. Lodge and Judy Coatman were unable to attend.

After the reception, Mrs. Christine Mahoney and Mrs. Erna Hinkle were hostesses at a buffet supper in their apartment near relatives.

## Fourth Anniversary Noted Thursday by Eagles Auxiliary

Auxiliary No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met Thursday evening at Eagles Hall with Edna Taylor presiding over the meeting.

Because March 5 was the fourth anniversary of the local unit, a special program was held honoring charter members and past presidents. Past president at the late Mrs. Ella Thun, Dorothy Janacek, Ann Schubeck and Frances Carneal, Hazel LaHoda represented the charter members.

Minnie O'Bryan of Kansas City and Clara Riggs of Omaha were guests of the evening. Games were played and a "dutch lunch" was served by Tillie Bomberg and Irene Smith.

The special attendance prize was won by Clara Jordan.

## Bob Moore Is Feted at Dinner

Bob Moore, SN, who has been honored on leave, was honored at a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore, on Monday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tunnell, Thelma Wilson, along with the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore and Jerry and the honoree.

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# Mr. and Mrs. William Knaup, Note Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Knaup celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a family dinner at Callahan Evangelical church at Murdock on Saturday evening, February 28, with over 80 guests present.

The dinner, served by the church ladies, was followed by a short program.

Rev. C. Jannen of Murdock gave a short address and Miss Minnie Klemme of Murdock and Mrs. Joe Kunz of Elmwood recited poems. Miss Roberta Knaup of Weeping Water, a granddaughter, sang "Because" and "Down the River of Golden Dreams," accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Harmon of Weeping Water. A men's quartet from Eagle, composed of Howard Root, Meivin Adams, John Rohovde and Albert Francke also sang.

While guests were assembling, Mrs. Harmon played the organ and Mrs. Ray Veach of Lincoln was at the piano.

On Sunday afternoon, March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Knaup held open house at their home in Murdock between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. Despite the severe snow storm, about 100 guests called.

The house was decorated with yellow roses, chrysanthemums and jonquils. Serving was from a lace covered table centered with a large wedding cake and gold candles.

Mrs. Howard Root of Eagle had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Robert Chestnut of Billings, Okla., Mrs. Elmer Herr of Humboldt, Mrs. Chas. Englert of Ashland served, assisted by Mrs. Henry Knaup of Weeping Water and Mrs. Reuben Knaup of Rulo.

Henry Knaup and Reuben Knaup greeted the guests and Miss Iverna Chestnut of Billings, Okla., and Miss Robert Knaup of Weeping Water, the two eldest granddaughters, had charge of the gifts.

## American Legion Auxiliary to Pick Girls' State Entry

A special committee of the American Legion Auxiliary has been named to select a Plattsmouth representative for Girls' State, which will be working at Lincoln the week of June 9-15.

Working with high school faculty members, the committee will select a high school junior to attend the annual Girls' State sessions. Two hundred and fifty-four girls will attend this year.

Girls' State was inaugurated in Nebraska in 1939 in an effort to bring girls a knowledge of the fundamental principles of American government through actual practice and control of the state offices during Girls' State.

Girls with outstanding qualifications in character, service and leadership are selected to attend.

To be eligible, a girl must be a member of the junior class in high school, be in good health, be in the upper half of her class scholastically, show qualities of leadership and good character and be able to take back to her community the interest and sense of responsibility.

## Various Projects Are Discussed By Kensington Friday

A large attendance was reported at the meeting of Good Cause Kensington at the IOOF hall Friday night. Business was transacted with Mrs. Roy Ayler, president, conducting the meeting.

Discussions were held on various projects that have been assigned for the coming year. Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Sophia Wolever were appointed on the flower committee.

Following adjournment, hostesses Mrs. Joe Sibal, Mrs. Henry Klingler and Mrs. Clarence Akeson conducted games and served refreshments.

Tables were decorated in the St. Patrick motif and the "birthday table" was centered with a cake, decorated with shamrock's. Celebrating birthdays this month are Mrs. Joe Sibal, Mrs. Henry Klingler and Mrs. Earl Winscot.

## Mrs. Lau Notes 78th Birthday At Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Ferdinand Lau of Murdock enjoyed her 78th birthday anniversary at her home in Murdock Sunday with her children and grandchildren. A duck dinner, with all the trimmings, marked the occasion.

Children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. William Lau of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kupke of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washnet of Elmwood, Mrs. Alma Heil of Louisville, Miss Anna Lau of Plattsmouth and Miss Ella Lau at home.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Probst of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hasse of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bednarz of Omaha.



Mr. and Mrs. William Knaup

Miss Anna Rodenberg was married on February 25, 1903, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenberg of near Murdock, to William Knaup of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Knaup have spent practically all of their married life near Murdock, except for six years in South Dakota. They are the parents of six children, Mrs. Verna Chestnut of Billings, Okla.; Henry Knaup of Weeping Water; Mrs. Opal Herr of Humboldt; Reuben Knaup of Rulo; Mrs. Elsie Englert of Ashland and Anna Louise Rott of Eagle. They also have nine grandchildren.

## GLENDALE

Mrs. Thomas Tennant  
 Phone 3210 Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mignot and son of Lawrence, Kans., visited over the week end at the Maurice Groupe home. Mr. Mignot and Maurice were buddies in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Heil moved to the house vacated by Victor Meisinger. Last week the Heil family moved from Omaha.

Wednesday evening. Mrs. Herman Roerber entered the Immanuel hospital Saturday and will undergo surgery Wednesday evening.

Nine ladies gathered at the Joe Habel home Wednesday evening to help Mrs. Habel celebrate. Flash pictures were taken and cards were the entertainment of the evening. The ladies formed a birthday club and decided to give an amount of cash instead of other gifts. A lovely lunch was served.

Sunday visitors at the Lester Tennant home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lang and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Tennant, all of Omaha.

Mrs. Ruben Hermanson left Thursday morning for Norwood, Missouri, taking her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard home after visiting here for several months. Mrs. Rex Kelley accompanied them. Mrs. Hermanson and Mrs. Kelley expect to visit a week or two.

Mrs. Everett, Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tennant spent Monday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steinkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed called at the John Ritter home near Weeping Water Thursday evening.

John Benedict, a patient at Immanuel hospital in Omaha for several days, has returned to his home here.

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