

AVOCA HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. Henry Maseman, Correspondent

49TH ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. Kord Sudman observed their 49th wedding anniversary Feb. 17. All their family was present except Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Yost of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge attended funeral services for Charles Streeter at Lincoln on Saturday. Mrs. Streeter is the former Edna Johnson.

Funeral services were held in Weeping Water Thursday for Mrs. Letha Coswald Baler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff attended funeral services for Frank Taylor of Alvo at Weeping Water Friday. His wife is the former Julian Rehmeier.

John Lingle has been dragging streets here for several days.

Rev. Lloyd Schubert, Vine Congregational church, Lincoln, was guest speaker at the Friday evening Lenten service, on March 27. Dr. Arthur Taylor, Lincoln, Superintendent of Congregational churches of Nebraska, will be the speaker.

Activity Banquet Planned Saturday

The Avoca high school will sponsor an activity banquet on Saturday, March 28, at the school house. Judge Joe Case of Plattsmouth will be one of the guest speakers. It is hoped to have former Coach John Penny of Verdon here also.

Fred Kuhnheim of Syracuse was here March 20, celebrating his 61st birthday and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heil and family, Russel, Ia., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and her mother, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt.

Mrs. Walter Everman showed a picture about the Bernhard Mission, South Dakota, to the Sunday School Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grate was a surgical patient at Bryan Memorial hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff went to Palmer Sunday to visit her uncle, Martin Christensen.

Miss Doris Knake of Lincoln spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen.

Lingles Have Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rippe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockman and Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Rutledge and son left for her home in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kord Sudman.

The Ways and Means Committee met Friday with Mrs. Earl Freeman to mark articles for the Easter sale, to be held on Tuesday, March 31.

Mrs. Myron Schroder, Lincoln, and Miss Verdie Schroder, Palmer, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman.

Mrs. Ella Wulf went to Fremont Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hillman for this week.

Miss Verle Nutzman has begun work in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Kate Shoemaker spent Monday with Mrs. Laurence Wulf.

Mrs. Neumeister Feted on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge honored Miss Bertha Neumeister at a birthday dinner Sunday, March 22. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruhge and Mrs. Minnie Neumeister.

A Missionary Education meeting was held at the Congregational church here Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Missionary committee of the Lincoln association of Congregational churches. Forty-four were served lunch in the church parlors by the ladies of the church.

Friends here received word of the death of Mrs. Frank Martin, Union, former resident here.

Department Opening Is Successful



John Soennichsen, left, manager of Soennichsen's Department Store, gets the low down on how to fire a "six shooter" from Eddie Cowan, while Eddie's sister, Lorene, has a miniature pair of "levis" pinned to her coat lapel by Warren D. Griffith, member of the advisory board of the H. D. Lee Company, garment manufacturers. The scene was typical at Soennichsen's last week end when the store opened its new work clothing department. A guessing contest was conducted in connection with the opening. Eddie and Lorene are children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowan of near Cullom.—Journal Photo.

Woman's Club Meets Wednesday

Avoca Womens Club met with Mrs. Caroline Marquardt Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Everman showed a historical picture of Nebraska. At the business meeting it was voted to send \$10 to Holland relief. Election of officers followed. Mrs. Paul Straub was elected president; Mrs. Fred Marquardt vice president; Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, secretary; Mrs. Fred Meyer, treasurer.

The club realized \$71 at the program at the school house Tuesday evening, which they sponsored for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stubben-dick and Mrs. and Mrs. Irving Stubben-dick were in Omaha on Sunday to attend the African violet show and also visited Mr. William Stehl, at an Omaha hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sill, Mrs. Nancy Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge, Mrs. Nancy Michele attended the Hobby Show at Nebraska City Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Hennings and Alan of Omaha are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neumeister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rippe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gess went to Osceola, Neb., to attend funeral services for a relative.

Mrs. Emma Nutzman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman.

George Sudman sent Sunday at Omaha with his daughter, Mrs. Lena Hunterman.

Mrs. Sophie Bose entered at Bryan Hospital for medical observation Wednesday and came home the following day.

Extension Club Meets on Friday

Housekeepers Union Extension Club met with Mrs. William Keplar Friday. The lesson, "Home Nursing" was presented by Mrs. Walter Everman. Mrs. Dena Ruge, Mrs. Robert Hallstrom became a new member.

MURDOCK

Mrs. Florence McDonald Phone 2871 or 2322

Richard Stock has recently returned to Korea from a ten day rest period in Japan, making the trip by plane.

Mrs. Matthew Thimman was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elva Kenworthy of Cheyenne, Wyoming called her to wish her a happy birthday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stock were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Streich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rau Gaebel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thimman spent Tuesday afternoon at Papillion, Nebraska at the home of their son, Victor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of North Loup, Nebraska came Sunday evening to spend several days visiting relatives as well as attending the telephone convention in Lincoln.

Mrs. Elsa Hornbeck is spending this week in Iowa visiting friends.

Pfc. Maynard Brummer and wife were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Backmeyer entertained Pfc. Maynard Brummer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heier Sunday evening at dinner.

Pfc. Maynard Brummer and wife were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hunt of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pfc. Maynard Brummer and wife were Tuesday supper and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krafka, Jr. of Ceresco, Nebraska.

Helping Ervin Heier celebrate his birthday on Wednesday evening were his wife, daughter and husband, at dinner at the Italian Village and afterwards attended a show in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heier entertained on Friday evening at their home the following: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rieke, Pfc. Maynard Brummer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heier.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKee had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Emilie Reinke, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heier and Pfc. Maynard Brummer and wife.

Wednesday the 18th of March

UNION

Mrs. L. G. Todd Phone 2441

Thursday was "Birthday Day" for Iola Mae and Irene Fae Rich and Bobby Harrah. The mothers of the three youngsters had delicious treats of ice cream bars, candy and cookies for Mrs. Wolph's and Mrs. Rich's pupils. And to make the day even more special, it happened to be "turkey day" that day in the lunch room, too. Some celebration!

Mr. James Craigmile of Plattsmouth gave the Sunday morning message at the Methodist church. Rev. Mitchell was suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis and was unable to preach as usual. Mr. Craigmile gave a very fine sermon.

Mrs. William Orndorff and two sons, Carl and Robert, and Mrs. Todd, attended the Antique and Hobby Show at the Memorial Building at Nebraska City last Sunday.

Word was just received of the death of Mrs. Frank Martin, who has been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan of Tecumseh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrah, Sr., last Sunday. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Harrah are sisters.

A large window was blown out at the Charles Swan home last Saturday during the terrific wind storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paasch and two daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Land at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrah, Sr., were supper guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dremann, at Nebraska City last Monday evening.

A TRAGIC SIGHT
 Pittsburg, Pa. — A 20-months old horse which 15-year old John Haley, Jr. had fed with a bottle after its mother died and to which he had pitched hay every morning before he left for school, broke loose from her home-made stall in the family garage and wandered out into the street. Struck by a bus before Johnnie could get to it, the grief stricken boy had to stand by while police shot the animal to put it out of its misery.

"PRAYER" SAVES YOUTH
 Seattle, Wash. — Larry Schinke, 17, was one of three Seattle boys, all 17 who were caught in tons of snow that rumbled down a steep gully as they were climbing toward a cabin on an overnight ski trip. One died Schinke was buried under the snow and the third fled from the avalanche's path and raced for help. Schinke, rescued after eight hours of digging, said, "I just kept praying and I guess it worked."

MIXES HOLIDAYS
 Hollywood, Cal. — Expected on St. Patrick's Day, Shelley Winter's baby girl arrived instead on Valentine's Day. As a result, her daddy — Vittorio Gassman — wasn't there to greet her upon arrival. The baby has been named Victoria (for her father).

COMPLETELY DISILLUSIONED
 Los Angeles — Donald Calender, 7, is a completely disillusioned young man. He is convinced beyond any shadow of a doubt that Santa Claus cannot come down a chimney—he tried it when he arrived home and the doors were locked. Something later his mother, Mrs. Alice Calender heard his muffled cries. Firemen, summoned to the rescue, removed him with ropes.

Extending Safety Program, Civil Defense on PTA Slate

Civil Defense was the keynote of the PTA program at the well-attended Tuesday night meeting at Columbia School. Wendell Harding, state civil defense director, who has just returned from watching the atom bomb explosion in Nevada, urged enlisting volunteers as ground observers in this area. While there is little danger of bombing in Plattsmouth, he said, trained observers and first aid crews from nearby communities might be needed in case a bomb strikes Omaha. He added that the recent atomic bomb tests at Las Vegas proved that rescue workers can go into the bombed area almost immediately after the explosion.

A film, "The Atom Strikes," shown by program chairman, James Craigmile, showed the devastation at Hiroshima and Nagasaki and included an eyewitness account of the disaster. Mr. Harding complimented Sheriff Tom Solomon, Chairman of Civil Defense in Cass County, for his First Aid program, and he congratulated the PTA on its activity and congenial atmosphere, adding that this group is one of the best he has visited.

In line with its safety program, the PTA authorized a food sale in the near future to raise money for three large

Safety Signs to be erected at the three highway entrances to Plattsmouth. A vote of thanks will be sent to the City Council and a duplicate to the Plattsmouth Journal for the wholehearted cooperation in the recent safety measures set up near the schools. Safety for children at all times will be a continuing goal. Adequate safety fences around new construction at the schools will be investigated.

Fourteen teachers were present. The \$5 parent-teacher attendance prize went to Miss Dorothy Jensen's third grade of Columbia School with twelve parents responding. Two other rooms were runners-up with ten parents each. The kindergarten room at Columbia was filled to overflowing. Child care in another room was in charge of Camp Fire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Francis Casey and Mrs. Verne Hutton. Mrs. Ethel Major won the PTA Magazine subscription in the door prize drawing.

Cookies and coffee were served by the hospitality committee composed of room mothers from Columbia School; Mrs. Lowell McQuinn, Mrs. William Highfield, Mrs. Frank Krecj, and Mrs. Fred Toman. Easter decorations were on display in the classrooms.

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