

Ernest Ahrens Celebrates 90th Birthday With Family

Ernest Ahrens of Nehawka, native of Germany and formerly of Plattsmouth, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary recently at a dinner at the home of his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ahrens of Louisville, born at Lippe Det. Mold, Germany, he migrated to the United States as a young man and came to Plattsmouth in 1888, year of the famed Nebraska blizzard.

At Plattsmouth, Mr. Ahrens first resided at the home of the late William Puls, a cousin, but a few years later moved to Nehawka where he farmed until recent years. He was married to Ana Marie Schroeder in 1894.

Following the death of his wife in 1920, Mr. Ahrens has made his home with his five children.

At the birthday celebration, the day was spent visiting following a dinner at which a three-tier birthday cake baked by and decorated by Mrs. Enno Ahrens and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder was unveiled.

Two children and one granddaughter were unable to be present for the occasion. Absent were Fred G. Ahrens of Riverton Wyoming, and Mrs. E. D. Anderson of Nehawka, who has been visiting in Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berner and children.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kroese and sons; Mrs. R. K. Romans and children of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman



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Anderson and children and Dan Anderson of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engelke of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meisinger of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Roy Chriswiser, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder and family of Louisville; and Richard Meisinger of Seward.

Mr. Ahrens family included 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He is reportedly enjoying good health.

Omaha Conference Of Evangelical Guild Held Here

St. Paul's church was host to the Omaha regional Guild conference Wednesday. Theme of the conference was "Christ calls to Mission and Unity."

Registration from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. was followed by song in prayer with the local guild in charge. Regional officers then gave the summons to serving to solidarity, which included the department reports. Consecrating worship service was led by Mrs. Joe J. Stibal.

Mrs. John Parkening, local Guild president, gave the welcome to which Mrs. H. H. Peters of Yutan, regional president, responded. Mrs. Philip Eisenhauer of Gladstone, Synodical president, was speaker.

A noon luncheon was served by the local Guild in the church parlors. Tables were decorated in colored streamers with matching containers filled with spring flowers.

Afternoon service opened with Rev. G. E. Seybold in charge. Guest speaker was Rev. A. G. Crisp of Lincoln. Reports of the summer conference were heard and members, who had completed the reading course, were recognized. The service was conducted by Mrs. P. F. Loeffler of Yutan.

New officers were elected and installed by Rev. Seybold. Ninety-three ladies and five ministers registered for the meeting. Lunch was served by the local guild at the close of activities.

Talk of the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Glaze left for their home in Baldwin Park, California, Monday. They were called here by the death of Mr. Glaze's father, C. F. Glaze.

Guests for a few days the past week at the Ward Schade home were Rev. Charles Aitken and Mrs. Clara Ostrander of Barrlett, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr., visited Mrs. Louis Wittwer, sister of Mrs. Stander, Sr., at a hospital in Lincoln Sunday. They were also guests of other relatives.

Blue Bird Campfire Girls will deliver May baskets and cookies to the Masonic Home Friday. They will also assist with the American Legion Auxiliary poppy day on Saturday.

Week end guests at the H. B. Perry home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and daughter of Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry and daughter of Omaha.

Attending the day of recollection sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America at St. Mary's church in Nebraska City Sunday were Mrs. Charles Warren, Miss Antonia Vaneek, Miss Josephine Warren, Mrs. Hermine Svoboda and Mrs. Wm. Woolcott.

Mrs. Maude Smith of Omaha was a guest at the Eugene Vroman home Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Vroman was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at her home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. Vroman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault and son, Mrs. Maude Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vroman.

Teachers spending the week end at their homes were Nancy Stooker at Nebraska City, Devida Gilliland at Auburn and Helen Neddinrip at Brock.

Week end guests in Lincoln visiting with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Friedrichsen.

Returning to her home in Detroit, Michigan, is Mrs. Daisy Shaver, the former Daisy Stewart, formerly of Plattsmouth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry and other relatives.

Kenneth Wohlforth who was injured recently and is in the Methodist hospital is reportedly improved.

Spending the week end in Kansas City, Missouri, were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Muehe.

Returning home Wednesday from a two month's visit in Arcadia, California, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knorr.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Kerns were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson and Terry of Council Bluffs.

Attending the initiation of the American Legion Auxiliary Jr. group here Friday night were Mrs. Violet Attebery, District 12 president and Mrs. Mary Gobleman, District secretary of Union.

Pvt. Herbert Freeburg and Pvt. Cecil Kerns who are with the armed services stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., were week end visitors with relatives here.

Recent guests at the Eldon Keyes home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grootveld, Jimmie and Johnnie of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Braley, Nancy and Jimmie of Omaha.

Jerry Downs of Omaha was visiting friends here Saturday.

Don Davis, student at the University of Nebraska, was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mrs. Fred Baumgart who makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baumgart, is reported seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Eva Kerns, Rae Mae Henry, Sandra Young and Joyce Ann Kerns were guests of relatives in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sunday.

Leaving Friday evening for Florida and other places of interest in the south were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hiner.

A guest of Mrs. Eva Mayer and Mrs. Minnie Kahns was their brother-in-law, Lewis Wilson of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

H. F. Cecil is a patient at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha.

James Hunter of Peok Island, Illinois, formerly of Plattsmouth who had been employed in the supply department of the Burlington shops is visiting friends and relatives here.

Jerry Sharpnack who attends the University of Nebraska, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Sharpnack.

Attending funeral services for George Hild in Pekin, Illinois, last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hild, Louie Frederick, Mrs. Glen Kraeger, Henry Hild and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild.

Recuperating at her home from a fall, three weeks ago is Mrs. Herb Cotton, former Plattsmouth resident. Mrs. Cotton suffered a broken hip and will be confined in a cast for six more weeks. Her address is 3423 Mason St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Guest at the R. T. Cuthrell home is Mrs. John Motacek of Omaha, mother of Mrs. Cuthrell.

Miss Kathleen Feldhausen is delegate to National Meeting

Miss Kathleen Feldhausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Feldhausen and a junior at Mount St. Scholastica College, was one of the five members of the Kansas Gamma chapter who attended the Ninth Biennial Convention of Kappa Mu Epsilon at St. Mary's Lake Camp, Battle Creek, Michigan, April 17-18.

The Aethlon chapter captured high honors at the convention when "Bernadine Law's paper 'Some Fundamental Mathematical Considerations of Dynamic Symmetry as Emphasized in Visual Art'" rated second place. Miss Law was the only college student to rate honors, the other two awards being made to graduate students.

Miss Feldhausen, president of the Kansas Gamma chapter, was one of the voting delegates at the convention.

In 1952, 265,430 pedestrians were injured in U. S. traffic accidents.

Several Countians Attend Farm Bureau Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and son, Clark, and Mrs. Paul Eveland of Elmwood; Mrs. Delbert Lindsey and Mrs. Randall Fariss of Union; Mrs. Fred Wehrbein of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Nels Madsen of Otoe attended the "College of Farm Bureau Knowledge" at Kearney April 10 and 11.

Cass County Farm Bureau was ably represented by Mrs. Paul Eveland on panel discussion of "To Have and to Hold." Clark Marshall, son of the state president, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, sang several vocal selections at the Friday luncheon.

Mrs. Charles N. de Shazo of Paul's Cross Roads, Virginia, president of the Associated Women of American Farm Bureau Federation, was guest speaker at the Friday night banquet. She discussed the challenges confronting agriculture and thinks that agriculture can do.

Three members of the state legislature conducted a panel discussion on the work of the state legislature and its problems.

Through courtesy of a Louisville pottery company, ladies had small flower pots for table favors along with paper and gum-drop dolls made by Mrs. Lindsey county chairman. Each county furnished 30 table favors for various luncheons.

Mr. Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau, closed the session by discussing with the group price commodities, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, international wheat situation, cotton and butter situations. He stated that all segments of American society realize something is wrong with the economy of America.

Some 350 ladies attended the two-day meeting.

Twenty-five per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

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Firemen to Pick Slogan Winners

The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department's inspection committee will meet Tuesday night to determine winners in the department's slogan contest for grade school students.

Two winners will be picked, differing from earlier plans. Winners in grades kindergarten through 3rd, and fourth through sixth will be selected. Prize winners in each class will receive \$3, \$2 and \$1.

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Eighth Graders To Take Exams

Seventy-three eighth graders in Cass county rural schools will take eighth grade examinations on May 4th to determine eligibility for free-high-school tuition.

The eighth graders will sit down to tests on that day at Louisville, Murdock, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth. Superintendent L. A. Behrends has announced.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

GLENDALE

Mrs. Thomas Tennant Phone 3210 Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprick attended the H. Larsen funeral at Plattsmouth Tuesday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Elliot, who had just returned home from the hospital.

Sunday visitors at the Elmer Sprick home were Mrs. Florence Mayfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Billie and Bobbie Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sjogren and sons, Neva Jean Runge and Marion Sutton. Mrs. Emily Waldron is visiting a few days at the Orville Robbins home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers attended the funeral of Mr. Myers cousin, Claud Myers of Lincoln. He passed away at the Mayo hospital in Rochester. Burial was at Lincoln Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Maurice Groupe and Sherry called on Mrs. Elmer Sprick Tuesday afternoon. Other callers were Mrs. J. Halbert, Mrs. Herbert Edwards and daughter, Mrs. August Stohlman, Elaine and Susan, Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salberg called, also Mrs. Iris Gerdes.

Mrs. Alice Pankonin left Saturday of last week to attend the marriage of her son, Herbert, in Philadelphia.

Two County Art Students Have Exhibits on Tour

Two of eighty exhibits from the All State Elementary School Art Exhibit, sponsored by the University of Nebraska, that have been selected for the traveling art gallery, are entries of Cass county art students.

Countians having exhibits with the traveling gallery are Richard Wymore of Alvo, and Rechey Applegate of Weeping Water.

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St. Paul's Church Circles Unite For Social Period

Circles of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church met April 21 for their regular monthly meetings.

Circle I met at the home of Mrs. Fred Stibal with Mrs. Fred Buechler and Miss Helen Horn assisting. Mrs. Verner Kaffenberger, chairman, conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Stibal gave the devotions, using the topic "The Bible Speaks to Us Today." She was assisted by Mrs. Darrel Nolte.

At the conclusion of the regular business, the meeting closed with all repeating "The Lord's Prayer."

Two contests were conducted and prizes awarded. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. John Parkening, Miss Katherine Parkening and Mrs. Ray Hild.

Circle II met at the church parlors with Mrs. Otto Lutz, Miss Marilyn Lutz and Miss Helen Lessman as hostesses. Mrs. Fred Lugsch, chairman, presided, and Mrs. Otto Pitz gave the devotions.

Hostesses at the May meeting will be Mrs. Leonard Born and Mrs. Wm. Starkjohn. Seventeen members were present.

Circle III met at the church parlors with Mrs. Edear Meisner, Mrs. Verner Meisner and Mrs. George Kaffenberger as hostesses. Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger, chairman, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Philip Meisinger gave the devotions.

At the close of the regular business meeting, Circles I and II joined the group for a united social period. Games were played and prizes awarded. Nineteen members and one guest represented Circle III.

May hostesses will be Mrs. Elsie McClintock, Mrs. Joe Loner and Mrs. Florence McClintock.

Rehabilitation Workers To Meet

Rehabilitation workers from six states will meet in Des Moines on April 29 through May 1 for the annual conference of Region VII, National Rehabilitation Association.

Robert H. Reade of Plattsmouth, district supervisor of the state vocational rehabilitation service, says he expects about 250 counselors from the six mid-west states.

Several nationally prominent people in rehabilitation will attend.

A Classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35 cents.

Many Out of Towners Here for Schubach Rites

Out of towners here for the funeral of Mrs. Schubach included Mrs. Coleman O'Bryan, Mrs. Harry Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Webber of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. Hieron O'tterstein of Ots, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Murel Wheeler of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Karrick of Kansas City; T/Set and Mrs. Roland H. Hall and daughters of Colorado Springs.

Omahans here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Jo Junk, Addie McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kuppig, Mrs. Rose Hafke, Mrs. Mary Rasky, Floy Hafke, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bahm, Arnold Seastedt, Dave Seastedt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ar. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willis, Tom Boulock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grothe, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boomstra, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sy-dow, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritz, Mrs. Dean Fritz, Miss Elizabeth Mistna, Miss Jo Ann Whitehill, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Smith, Fred Blaufuss, Jr., Robert Frazier, Russell Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, Mrs. Anna Wigans, Mrs. Elsie Boonstra and Mrs. Blanch Kahn.

COUPLE FINED Two Omahans, Gerald and LeRoy Galbreath were fined a total of \$35 and costs in county court on a charge of assault and battery against James Attebery, Ronald Mead and Dale Draper near Union.

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