

Polio Victim, One Of Five Lettermen At Greenwood

Dick Buckingham, a mid-summer polio victim, is among five lettermen reporting to Coach Abe Dick for the 1953-54 basketball season at Greenwood. Buckingham, a star performer for two seasons with the Greenwood quintet was stricken with a mild attack of polio during the 1953 epidemic.

Other letter winners who will bolster Greenwood hopes for the current campaign are John Thomason, Jerry Leadabrand, Bob Tweton and Lyle Comstock. Coach Dick lists promising material as Phillip Hergenrader, Larry Warren, Bob Buckingham and Richard Diekmann.

Contenders for the Cass County Basketball Conference crown a year ago, Greenwood will open its 1954 quest for the loop championship on December 1 at Murdock. The West County kids opened with a tune-up at Watton ten days ago.

Coach Dick explains that Greenwood is short of player talent this year and therefore will play only first team games. The squad is not numerically

sufficient to play both first and second team games. Volleyball games will be played, however. The Greenwood schedule, following the Murdock clash on Tuesday, includes: December 11, Nehawka; Dec. 15, Ceresco; Dec. 18, Gretna; Jan. 8, at Alvo; Jan. 12, Yutan; Jan. 15, Louisville; Jan. 19, Avoca; Jan. 26, at Mead; Jan. 29, at Lincoln Northwest Reserves. Feb. 2, at Elmwood; Feb. 5, Eagle; Feb. 19, Weeping Water. Seven of the fourteen games will be played at home.

Stuart Spidell With 25th Infantry Unit In Korea

Army Pvt. Stuart S. Spidell, son of Mrs. Katherine Ann Spidell, Plattsmouth, is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the 25th Infantry took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

An artilleryman with his unit, Private Spidell entered the army last May and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

— Elmwood — Mrs. Mint Wood was a holiday guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta McCraig, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollenbeck enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the Donald Hollenbeck home. For the evening they were with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stege.

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BROKEN HOMES — Heavy masonry was no match for the furious floodwaters that recently engulfed Oliveto and other towns in the southern Calabria region of Italy. More than 100 were killed and 3000 were made homeless, including this forlorn family of Oliveto.

Final Rites for Mrs. M. Wondra Are Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Sattler Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Mary Wondra, native of Czechoslovakia, who died here on Tuesday, November 24. The Rev. Harold Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the final rites.

Mrs. Robert Painter was soloist accompanied by Mrs. George Jacobs, organist. Casket bearers were Charles Wondra, James Wondra, Roy Cavender and Frank Koubek. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Wondra, born in Czechoslovakia on September 8, 1880, had resided at Plattsmouth throughout most of her lifetime. She came to the United States and Plattsmouth with her parents, John and Frances Bukacek, in 1889.

She was married at Plattsmouth in 1903 to Frank Wondra, who died on September 5, 1936.

Surviving are four sons, James, Charles, John and Kenneth Wondra, all of Plattsmouth; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Cavender, of Omaha; a brother, Frank

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Ramona Bucholz, student at Platte Valley Academy at Shelton, Nebr., arrived home Tuesday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bucholz.

Mrs. Maude Giles, Nebraska City, was a guest from Tuesday until Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour.

A blue rock shoot at the Bob Wunderlich farm Sunday afternoon was sponsored by the American Legion. Bob Wunderlich, Bob Akins, Gerald Ackley and Marian Hoback were in charge. Turkeys, ducks and geese were the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knabe were guests for lunch Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeVore and Mr. Russell DeVore of Omaha.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Bob Wunderlich home were

Bukacek of Plattsmouth; and six grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, and a son, Louis. Sattler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Gordon, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunderlich.

After attending the football game in Lincoln Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross went to Omaha and were guests at a reception for Jack Downs, Grand Patriarch of the Nebraska Encampment. A feature of the program was the Swiss Choral group. Following the program there was a dance and buffet lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knabe and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gansmer were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen near Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturm and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reece and Jackie of Ashland were guests Sunday at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Melvin Sturm's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steinmeyer at Clatonia, Nebr. Jackie Reece returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Meivun Sturm and will stay until Thursday, when they with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturm and Jimmy will be guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the Jack Reece home at Ashland.

Mrs. Will Ost and Mrs. Boyd Mayfield entertained the Eastern Star Kensington at the Ost home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ona Kunkel and Mrs. Sam Marcoe were guests. Members worked on quilts for the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Bob Wunderlich and sons were guests of her parents in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansen and Tommy, Weeping Water, were dinner guests Sunday at the John Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klemme and Stephen, Murdock, were guests Sunday afternoon, and evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Elia Beck, Wabash, called in the afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sillman and Gerald, all of Cook were guests for the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis.

Honor Students Are Listed

The six weeks honor roll is: 7th and 8th grade — David Lindsey, Marilyn Pollard, John Stanley, Dennis Whittington. Freshmen — Darlene Murdock, Sharon Ehlers. Sophomores — Kay Ward, Larry Whittington, Charlene Mayfield. Juniors — Janet Cook, Marvin Edmonds. Seniors — Bill Mehrens, George Lewis.

These students have an average of 90 or above with no grades below 85.

— Nehawka — Mrs. Clarence Hansen and her mother, Mrs. Emma Chriswiser were dinner guests Sunday, November 15 of Mrs. Hansen's uncle, Al Hanie of Percival, Iowa. Mr. Hanie observed his 92nd birthday.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Is Held

A surprise birthday dinner Saturday honored Mrs. Clifford Cooper. Guests were Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mrs. Alma Berner, Mrs. Ed Boettiger, Mrs. Adam Cook, Mrs. Arthur Rough, Mrs. Alvin Grosser, Mrs. Jan Grosser, Mrs. Herman Sickman, all of Weeping Water, Misses Alma and Amy Wright, Nebraska City, Mrs. Clayton Cooper and Jeanine, Mrs. Ed Ruby. In the afternoon Harold Elliott showed pictures of a trip to the northwest and made recordings of the day. A birthday cake baked by Mrs. Clayton Cooper and coffee were served later.

— Nehawka — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meisinger, Murray, were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates. Clark Bates was released from the Veterans hospital in Lincoln on Friday.

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His condition is much improved. He returned to Avoca and will return to the hospital for treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bates and Roger visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vance Balfour and Susan, Mrs. Kent Balfour were in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, Stapleton, Nebr., and Mrs. Adam Cook, Weeping Water were

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