

NEHAWKA

Mrs. F. O. Sand
Phone 2604

Shower Honors Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower Sunday evening at the home of Patsy Mather honored Mrs. Howard Redden, a recent bride. Twenty-five were present. Betty Jo Dietl was cohostess. Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mrs. Christina Chappell, Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds and Mrs. Gerald Ackley were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Redden at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. There were fifty guests. Out of town guests were Mrs. Neil Redden and children and Mrs. Arthur Sprick of Plattsmouth. Patsy Mather led the group in singing. Each guest wrote recipes and household hints in a book for the bride. The center piece was a tree of Christmas ornaments with evergreens and figurines. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and Debra arrived by plane Monday from Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Ross and daughter arrived in Seattle from Anchorage, where Mr. Ross was stationed the past year, on December 2. Mr. Ross arrived December 3. They visited for several days with Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. Darrell Pyle and family of Seattle. Mr. Ross was separated from service at Ft. Lewis near Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross met them in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and daughter were dinner guests at the Martin Ross home with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Floyd Buell at Lincoln.

Twenty Attend Shower Tuesday

A shower Tuesday evening honored Norma Ford. The gift shower was held at the home of Mrs. George West with Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds cohostess. Twenty were present.

Miss Ford will wed Arley Schomaker December 27 at the Methodist church at Nebraska City.

Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mrs. George Kime and Mrs. Christina Chappell will entertain at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vance Balfour and Mrs. Kent Balfour were guests at a

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Table Arrangements Made By Nehawka

Members of the Nehawka flower club made Christmas table arrangements and winter bouquets for members at their meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Balfour. Roll call was "Sentiments of Christmas." There were ten members and five guests, Oren Polard, Frank Royal, George Sheldon, Carl Balfour and F. O. Sand, present.

A beautiful vase was presented to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sand for ordering and distributing bulbs to the members.

Mrs. Elmer Stoll presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on January 13, the place to be announced later.

Musical Program Features Auxiliary Christmas Party

The Christmas meeting of the Nehawka American Legion Auxiliary on December 8 was well attended. The Doxology was sung before dinner, which was served from tables beautifully decorated with holly, silver candle holders with red lighted candles, center pieces of red sleighs filled with green and silver evergreens and sleigh bells. A silver Christmas tree decorated with elaborate ornaments made by Mrs. Walter Wunderlich was placed in the center of the lodge hall with gifts to be exchanged by members. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Gifts of African violets were presented to Mrs. Lydia Moser, 12th District president of Hickman, Neb., and to Gold Star members, Mrs. Walter Wunderlich, Mrs. Frank Marler and Mrs. Oren Polard; also to World War I mothers, Mrs. Ruth B. Pollard, Mrs. A. F. Strum, and Mrs. Hildur Lundberg.

Mrs. Nell Pierce accompanied her daughter, Nella, who sang two numbers, "God Bless Us All" and "I Saw Mamma Kissing Santa Claus." Mrs. Arthur Johnson, program chairman, read "Keeper of the Inn." She displayed her collection of dolls dresses by Mrs. Conrad Johnson and her many beautiful Christmas candles she has made. Mrs. Ned Nutzman president, reported net proceeds from serving the Nelson Berger sale \$82.65. Mrs. Nelson Burger donated 15 lbs. of carpet rugs and other members brought carpet rags to be sent to the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Grand Island, Neb. A donation of \$2 will be sent for T. B. seals. A letter written by those present was sent to a hospitalized member, Esther Barkhurst. Hostesses were Mrs. Oren Polard, Mrs. Walter Wunderlich and Mrs. Robert Wunderlich.

Couple Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross entertained thirty-five guests on their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at a pinocle party. Prizes were received by Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Balfour, high; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weckhorst, second; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ross, low. Mr. and Mrs. Ross received several very nice gifts.

Richard Gittinger and his English bride, recently returned from England, visited friends at Nehawka Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett and family of Palmyra moved Thursday into the farm home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weckhorst and Judy. Pfc. Robert Sand is stationed at Vaihingen, near Stuttgart in Germany.

Obituary of Mrs. Julia Thomas, Early Resident

Julia Florence Thomas died December 1, 1953, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Monte Franks at 6108 William street, Omaha at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Mrs. Thomas has been in poor health for a number of years. Daughter of pioneer parents, John and Amanda Burris, she was born six miles south of Plattsmouth in a log house on February 29, 1864, and moved to Rock Bluff with her parents when she was a small child. She attended Rock Bluff school, later moving to Plattsmouth, where she completed her high school education. She was a granddaughter of the late Levi and Drusella Walker, early Rock Bluff settlers.

She joined the Methodist church at Plattsmouth at an early age and was married to John Oswald Thomas on April 3, 1884. She resided at Plattsmouth until 1910. They were the parents of three children, Gernie B. Thomas, Drussilla A. Thomas and Alvin E. Thomas.

On May 30, 1901 her husband died and on June 7, 1946, her eldest son, Gernie, died. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Monte Franks of Omaha, and a son, Alvin E. Thomas of San Mateo, Calif.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Aura L. Brown of Omaha; a grandson, Jack M. Thomas of Tacoma, Washington; one great granddaughter, Michel Ann Thomas of Tacoma; six nieces, Mrs. Gerald Cronin and Mrs. Howard Kline of Omaha; Mrs. Gusta Hodgson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sydney Peterson of Gardena, Calif., and Mrs. Howard Culpepper of Hawthorne, Calif., and one nephew, Ralph J. Zendu of Omaha.

Funeral services were held December 4 at Crosby Kunold mortuary with Rev. Edward Swain officiating. Casket bearers were L. E. Ramage, W. L. McKain, Ernest Greene, E. Mery Zuck, Olin Maupin and Clare Coffman. Burial was at Horning cemetery in the family lot at Plattsmouth.

Realty Transfers

Andrew Liden to Herman Roeder & Effie, WD 10-10-53, L. 619, Louisville, \$400.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock and Mr. and Mrs. William Rikil were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel in Omaha, Nebr.

Grandma Stock celebrated her 89th birthday on December 14. In the evening all seven of her sons and their wives came to spend the evening. Verle Stock and his wife who have recently come back from California, showed a number of interesting pictures that they had taken while in California. Lloyd Wendt enjoyed a party given in honor of his tenth birthday on November 28th at

his home. The guests were all the boys from his room at school and also his cousin, Norman Kupke. Miss Myrtle Wendt and Miss Donna Bucholz were present. Lloyd received a puppy from his parents and many nice gifts from his friends for his birthday.

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