

Mendenhall-De Coster Vows Solemnized in August Rite

Baskets of white gladioli decorated St. John's Catholic church at Plattsmouth on August seven for the nine o'clock morning rites uniting Miss Eva Nell Mendenhall of Plattsmouth and Mr. Robert H. DeCoster of Victor, Ia.



Mrs. Robert H. DeCoster

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mendenhall of Plattsmouth, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Coster of Victor, Ia.

Father Raphael Chonta officiated at the morning double-ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends with background of organ music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candle-light satin made on a princess line in waltz-length. The bodice was fashioned with V-neckline of chantilly lace which also formed the short sleeves bound in satin. She wore a waist-length veil and a crown tiara of illusion and seed pearls and carried a streamer cascade of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Thelma Wilson of Plattsmouth was maid of honor. She wore a marine-blue waltz-length gown fashioned with a gathered bodice and matching stole. She wore a small, blue flower headdress and carried white pom-poms.

Eugene De Coster, brother of the groom, served his brother as best man.

A wedding breakfast was held immediately following the ceremony at the dining room of Mack's Kitchen. White pom-poms decorated the wedding tables.

For a short wedding trip, Mrs. De Coster wore a blue silk dress and white accessories. They will reside at Plattsmouth in the Pioneer Apartments.

Mrs. De Coster attended Plattsmouth public schools and is presently employed at the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation plant. Mr. De Coster graduated from Victor high school and attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Ia. He is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in the United States Air Force.

Naomi WSCS Circle Meets at York Home

Naomi Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don York. Assisting were Mrs. David Rutherford and Mrs. John Sheard.

Mrs. Edgar Glaze had charge of the lesson and Mrs. Robert Humiston had the devotions. A good attendance was reported. Refreshments were served.

James Favors, Navy Enlistee, Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Favors entertained at dinner Sunday honoring their son, James, who has departed for San Diego, after enlisting in the United States Navy.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nattress, Richard and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Favors and Karen of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kellison, Rieckey, Terry and Katherine Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Favors and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingler, and Clarence Favors.

Legion Auxiliary Committee Heads at Elmwood Picked

ELMWOOD (Special) — The Elmwood American Legion Auxiliary, F. E. M. Unit No. 247, held their regular meeting Thursday, Aug. 12 at the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Mary Phillips, president, presiding. The new version of the Pledge of Allegiance was given after the flags were presented at the opening of the meeting.

The president named the following ladies: Chairman, Americanism, Viola Miller; Child Welfare, Gladys Preston; Finance, Mae Fentman; Gold Star, Aurilla Geyer; Membership, Ethel Heiers, Helen Sumner; Musician, Daisy Moore; Poppy, Ruby Brinton; Publicity, Vivian Turner; Rehabilitation, Ethel Strabel; Lunch, Grace Blessing.

Interesting reports were given by Susie Cook and Ethel Heiers, delegates of the state convention that was held at Omaha August 1, 2 and 3.

Scuffles were made for the boys at the Veterans hospital Wednesday afternoon by seven of the ladies of the Auxiliary.

The unit presented Ethel Strabel with a lovely past president's pin.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ruby Brinton and Mrs. Aurilla Geyer.

September meeting is the 9th. Let's have a big attendance!

Ninety Attend Everett Family Reunion Sunday

The Everett family reunion was held Sunday, August 15 in the pasture of John Everett at Union.

Ninety relatives and friends gathered to enjoy the basket dinner. After an afternoon of visiting, ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending were from Nebraska City, Howe, Cozad, Omaha, Elmwood, Avoca, Union, Nehawka, Fairfield, Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, and Sidney, Ia.

Reports Feature Legion Auxiliary Meeting at Union

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 235, at Union, was held Tuesday, August 17, with Mrs. Charles Attebery, president, conducting the session.

Pledge of Allegiance was given with the new addition "Under God." Mrs. Harry Gobelman gave the preamble by using "Reading Our Preamble With Our Hearts" from the National news.

The unit voted to order 500 poppies for 1955 and a donation to the current polo drive of \$5 was also approved.

The president announced that the district 12 convention will be held at Beaver Crossing on September 30.

Unit constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. Gobelman, who announced that Mrs. Daniel Moser, district 12 president, would be a Nebraska page at the National convention in Washington, D. C.

Reports of the department convention were given by Mrs. Charles Attebery, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Robert Harrah, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Gobelman.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. Kenneth Hoback and Mrs. MaLinda Crunk. Refreshments were served.

Gleaners Circle, WSCS, Planning Rummage Sale

The Gleaners Circle of the Methodist church met Thursday, August 19, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Clyde Brittain, chairman. Mrs. John Schreiner presided at the meeting with 18 members and 3 guests present. Devotions were given by Mrs. Fred Fischer with Mrs. J. A. Capwell at the piano. Plans were announced for the rummage sale and the bazaar, along with discussion of other fall projects.

Mrs. Don Leesley presented the lesson, which concluded this study. A farewell gift was given to Mrs. Harry Cane from the circle. Mrs. J. A. Capwell was in charge of entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Brittain, Mrs. Louis Kief, and Miss Florence Rhoades.

Girls Honored on Birthdays Thursday

Miss Jane Stock and Miss Diane Giebelhaus, who celebrated their second and third birthdays respectively on August 19, were honored at a dinner at the Paul Giebelhaus home in Lincoln.

Present for the occasion were Paul, June and Diane Giebelhaus, Lyle, Margaret, David and Darrell Stock, Reuben, Eunice, Jim, Joe and Jane Stock.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stock of Murdock.

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Dr. G. H. Gilmore, 88-year-old Murray physician and surgeon, cuts a five-tier cake baked for his birthday dinner party Thursday night by ladies of Murray. He was honored on his 88th milestone by friends at United Presbyterian church.—Journal Photo.

Birthday Party Mushrooms as Friends Honor Dr. G. H. Gilmore's 88th Year

Plans for a quiet back-yard birthday barbecue mushroomed for friends of Dr. G. H. Gilmore last week.

In observance of his 88th birthday anniversary, friends had planned an out-door barbecue to honor the Cass county native... but then they learned how many friends he has.

From the early barbecue plans friends began to expand the celebration until it required that a family-style picnic dinner be held. The results Thursday evening at the United Presbyterian church in Murray proved gratifying.

Another surprise during the evening was the late arrival of Dr. John Gilmore of Santa Monica, Calif., son of the honoree.

Junior Auxiliary Gives Collection To Dimes Drive

Junior Legion Auxiliary met Friday, August 20 at the home of Nancy Hirz with eight members and one guest present.

Miss Coreen Furse of Alma, Nebr. was a guest of Valeria Gorton.

Members gave the pledge of allegiance, using the new wording voted by Congress, and Barbara Krings, vice chairman, conducted the meeting in absence of Chairman Julia Chovanec. Peggy Timm was elected vice chairman.

The Juniors voted to give their coin march to the March of Dimes and netted \$1.20. They have also decided to march in the King Korn Carnival and will decide on costumes at a later date.

Reports were given on the picnic held in the park in July.

At the close of the meeting, for a program on Americanism, a quiz, "Questions of the Flag and Flag Etiquette" was conducted by co-chairman Mrs. Donald Warga.

Mary Elizabeth Keely received a prize for giving the proper pledge of allegiance to the flag. Other prizes went to Barbara Krings, Joyce McClanahan, Marcia Lagerstrom and Janice O'Donnell.

Angel food cake centered with lemon filling and punch were served by Mrs. Howard Hirz and Nancy, Tommy Hirz was a guest.

Mrs. Seward Returns From West Coast

Mrs. Zilpha Seward has returned from a three-week western trip, awaiting the starting of the 1954 school year which starts next week.

Highlight of her trip was a visit of the Grand Canyon, along with visits to friends at Los Angeles, San Pedro, Long Beach and Oakland, Calif., Salem and Portland, Oregon; Bremerton, Washington; and British Columbia.

BIRTHS

Son—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wurl are the parents of a son, weight six pounds and one ounce, born August 18, at North Platte, Nebr. Paternal grandfather is Mr. A. F. Wurl of North Platte, Nebr.

Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cottingham are the parents of a daughter, Sheryl Lynn, eight pounds, born August 18, 1954, at Clarkson hospital in Omaha. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottingham and Mrs. N. A. Shradler of Charleston, Ia. The Cottingshams have three other children, two boys and a girl.

Schlueter Family Reunion Held at Elmwood Park

A family dinner was held at Elmwood park recently with nearly 50 persons attending.

Present for the occasion were Ed Bornemeier and Viola; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bornemeier, Joel and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bornemeier, Gary and Susan; Will, Ernest and Lillian Schlueter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stock, Douglas and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stock, Wayne and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stock, Billy and Kent; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stock, Jim, Joe and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Carol Jean and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stock, Gerald and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riekman, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Riekman, Bruce and Scott.

Slueter Family Reunion Held at Elmwood Park

The Slueter reunion will be held again next summer.

Although farm prices have fallen 20 per cent since 1951, retail consumers have derived no benefit, a House committee staff report recently declared.

CALENDAR

Monday, August 23—Cass County Salon 441 of the 8 & 40 will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton Muncie Monday, August 23, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24—Theta Rho girls club will hold their meeting at the IOOF Hall Tuesday, August 24, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 26—American Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting Thursday, August 26, at 8 p.m. at the 40 & 8 Club.

Wednesday, Sept. 8—Social Workers Flower Club meeting will be held Sept. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Francis Olson, north of Plattsmouth.

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Colling Infant Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Sattler Funeral Home for Andrew Floyd Colling, one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Colling.

The baby, born Wednesday, August 18, died early Friday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Only the immediate families attended the final rites. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. Erwin Kiel officiated.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Colling, a brother, Timothy, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Woster of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colling of Wilsonville, Nebr.

Texan Is Visiting Plattsmouth Kin

Visiting here from Vernon, Texas, is Mrs. H. A. Thompson, a guest at the Clay Rosencrans home.

She has been visiting Mrs. M. T. Lasley, mother of Mrs. Zilpha Seward and Mrs. Rosencrans.

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Delaps Vacationing At Lexington, Nebr.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Delap and family departed Friday for Lexington, his home town, for a week's vacation. At Lexington, Rev. Delap preached the Sunday sermon at the Presbyterian church.

He recently returned from Chicago where he had attended McCormick Theology Seminary, one of six centers conducting institutes. Rev. Delap also attended the World Council of churches at Evanston and was at the Soldiers Field gathering, the largest meeting ever held.

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