

Elmwood Methodist Church Marks its 80th Anniversary

ELMWOOD (SPECIAL) Sunday, October 10 was a memorable day for the members and friends of the Elmwood Methodist Church. The pastor, Dr. Bert L. Story had arranged an unusual program.

First there was the church school rally day program given by the children with Le Roy Cook, Superintendent and Mrs. Ted Hall, primary leader, assisted by other teachers and helpers.

Howard Pool was publicity chairman. A crowded audience attended each of the three sessions.

There were thirty voices in the morning choir with Mrs. Dwight Clements leading and Mrs. Sam Clements organist.

The leader, accompanied the soloists, Mr. Robert Yaneki, who came from Kansas University at Lawrence. This number was "The Lord's Prayer." The anthem was "Onward Christian Soldiers," composed with variations by Sullivan.

Guest speaker was Rev. Thomas M. Shepard, a retired minister residing at Holdrege. He was pastor here in 1931 and 1932.

There was a two and one-half hour recess for the noon basket dinner.

The afternoon program was historical and familiar songs which were directed by Sanford Clements, with his wife presiding at an old time reed organ. This was brought here by Gussie Rosenboetter Joehens and is now an heirloom in the Fred Bull home.

Following the afternoon devotion with Rev. I. A. Adams of Fort Worth, Texas accompanying with the prayer, the choir members of other days, some in costume, lead in familiar hymns.

Attending were Joyce Buechler, Sally Duhman, Ruby Barnard, Teddy Mann, Karen Keil, Sandra Spangler, Zandra Nielsen, Nancy Bulin, Joan Hoover, Janice O'Donnell, Sharon Lockhart, Elizabeth Yelick, Linda McGraw, Mickey Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yelick, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and Mrs. Robert Mann.

Mr. G. R. Eysland spoke for the different women's societies and David Godbey reported for the young people's groups.

Prof. Millard Lefler gave an inspiring talk about past Epworth League days but looking more to the future.

Mrs. Plybon gave reminiscences of former years, the programs and the revival services which lead up to putting the church on a sound basis.

Epworth Assembly at Lincoln was attended for years.

Some of the pioneer members were cited for their services.

Alma Clements was chairman of the exhibit committee.

In the evening the audience was delighted with the sound film produced in England of

the life and works of John Wesley. Guy Clements used his projector for the presentation. Among the out-of-town visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Lind, Rev. and Mrs. Sheperd, Rev. Mrs. Ward Stock and husband Mark Stock, Miss Jessie Bragg, Mrs. Harriet Jossk, Mrs. Katherine Worley, Allen of Omaha, Mrs. Maud Kellar, Mrs. Wm. Lefler and Harry Lefler, of Gretna, Prof. and Mrs. Millard Lefler, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hedges of Fairbury and from California, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hedges, of Lincoln, Mrs. Helen Bentzinger and family of Cook, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Missouri, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Floy Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and some more out of state people.

Okichi Campfire Girls Attend Show

Members of the Okichi Campfire Girls were taken to Omaha on Monday evening to see the exhibit of Needlework Guild. The gathering was held in Dundee Presbyterian Church and represented some 8,000 items which had been made and donated by Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts and H. Y. Girls clubs.

The local group made hot pads and hemmed tea towels as their contribution. Transportation was furnished by Mr. Harold Buechler, Paul Keil, Theodore Yelick and Darwin Hoover, fathers of some of the girls.

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Gail Martin Member Of Choir At Peru

Gail Martin of Plattsouth is a member of the 48-voice Peru State College choir, according to director, Darrell G. Manning, associate professor of music.

The choir will make its first appearance Sunday, Dec. 12, with its rendition of Handel's Messiah, and the following Thursday, Dec. 16, will present a program of Christmas music at an all-college convocation. Itinerary of the annual spring choir tour has not yet been announced.

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62nd Wedding Anniversary Observed Home At Ashland

ASHLAND (Special) Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman again celebrated their wedding anniversary at their country home south of Ashland, this being their 62nd anniversary. Louise Babbitt and John Hoffman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt, which is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, October 11, 1892 by Rev. Denny, who was the pastor of the Congregational church, the pastor of the Methodist church being ill at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have lived in their present home for more than 46 years.

Their daughter Lucille invited the relatives residing near here for a quiet family gathering.

Bouquets of cut flowers were placed in the living and dining rooms, a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner and white tapers centered the dining table.

The much loved couple received cash gifts and other gifts among them a Parker pen and pencil set from Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Mrs. Hoffman will appreciate using it as she writes many letters and aids to her widely scattered family and to many of their friends.

One beautiful and unusual gift was an electric TV lamp, it being a clear glass case on a silver base with red roses enclosed within the case; this was presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raikes.

Mr. Raikes took several pictures of the honored ones and their guests, then showed motion pictures he had taken at their golden wedding. Also slides taken at their 60th anniversary, he also showed slides sent to them by their son, Robert Raikes, of scenes in Germany where he is stationed, and of other places in Europe.

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Freshmen Attend Tea At Peru



Freshmen at Peru State College were entertained last week at tea at the home of President and Mrs. Neal S. Gomon. Mrs. Downing, wife of Dr. Lester N. Downing, dean of the College, presided. In the serving line are Byron Finnefrock, Plattsouth; Betsy Hartman, Falls City; DeWayne Noell, Murray; Janice Johnson, Auburn, and Larry Stones, Plattsouth.

Welcome New Members at Junior Women's Club Meeting

Members were welcomed by Mrs. Marge Amato, president and presiding officer of the Plattsouth Junior Women's Club at their first business meeting of the autumn season held Monday night at the Lions Club hall.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was repeated in unison and Mrs. Amato read a verse, "Five Little Words."

Self introduction by each member of the large attendance present was given.

Mrs. Amato thanked the group for the cooperation and assistance given in the club's sponsorship of the Koronation ceremony and the float entered in the parade.

Discussion held on "Comic Book Crusade," with chairman appointed to further the investigation of the Crusade on Comic Books. Mrs. Faye Ruback, chairman, to form her own committee.

The group voted to send a contribution to the Children's Memorial hospital bazaar, and to the "Nurse Girl Scholarship" fund. Mrs. Vera Wurga, corresponding secretary, instructed to present rules governing the opportunities offered in the Nurse Scholarship Fund to the Plattsouth high school.

Letters of appreciation to Mrs. Pat O'Hare, chairman of the Koronation activities was read from Queen Marilyn Stoehr and the Chamber of Commerce, commending the group for their successful efforts in the Koronation ceremonies.

Announcement made of the first district convention of the Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Pawnee City Friday, October 15.

Mrs. Amato, president, and

Mrs. Pat Stander were elected delegates to attend.

Reports were heard from various chairmen of the club.

Mrs. Kay Wall on year books, Mrs. Gertrude Gorton, membership, Mrs. Betty Claus, courtesy, Mrs. Pat Stander, choir, Mrs. Jane Finney, scrap book, Mrs. Maxine Bowman, Americanism, Mrs. Joan Smith, ways and means, Mrs. Faye Ruback, family council and spiritual, Mrs. Ruback is also chairman in this capacity for the Federated Junior clubs in the state.

Mrs. Stander announced that choir practice would be held on November 9. Any one interested to contact her before that date.

Discussion held on swimming pool for this city.

Committee appointed by president to further the investigation of the swimming pool project were Mrs. Betty Soennichsen, Mrs. Pat Stander, Mrs. Faye Ruback, Mrs. Martha Williams, Mrs. Rosemary Wasson and Miss Phyllis Bourke. Coffee can strips or labels to be saved by group, with Mrs. Rosemary Wasson in charge.

Junior pledge read by Mrs. Amato.

Mrs. Wall announced the year books to be presented at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned with Mrs. Shirley Mayabb, presenting Mrs. Val Rapp, eastern Nebraska representative of a cosmetic company who gave a demonstration on use of cosmetics.

Door prize awarded to Mrs. James Robinson.

Hostesses, Mrs. Pat O'Hare, Mrs. Kay Wall, Mrs. Margaret Dingman, Mrs. Louise McNulty, Shirley Mayabb and Mrs. Pat Wright, served individual Halloween cakes, nuts and coffee.

Mrs. Heineman Tells Of Cranes

Mrs. P. T. Heineman one of this city's noted writers has made a contribution that recently appeared as a leading article in the Nebraska Bird Review Magazine.

"A Day With Doris, Mr. Eisenstadt, and The Song of Cranes" is the title of the story, based on a trip that Mrs. Heineman attended in North Platte on March 27th this year.

Doris is the story is Doris Gates, Secretary of the Nebraska Ornithologist Union and Mr. Eisenstadt is photographer for Life Magazine.

Mrs. Heineman spent the day with Miss Gates and Mr. Eisenstadt, photographing the dance and actions of the cranes.

VACATION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jean of Greeley, Colo., arrived last Saturday to spend two weeks vacation with Mrs. Nellie Spangler. Mr. Jean is a retired professor of the Greeley Teacher's College. Mrs. Spangler and Mr. Jean are brother and sister.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary Plans Future Events

Plans for a bazaar, reports of committees and civil defense program, marked the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, held Tuesday night at the VFW club rooms.

Mrs. Hazel Fitch presided at the meeting with a good attendance present. Officers appointed protom were Mrs. Mae Favors, guard; Mrs. Edith Dasher and Mrs. Dorothy McMillan, color bearers and Mrs. Ann Little, trustee.

Reports were heard from Vera Warga on National VFW Home, Maxine Bowman reported on cancer, Mrs. Margaret Fitch on community service, Mrs. Sophia Wolever on publicity, Mrs. Rose Day, Americanism chairman, gave a short reading on The Pledge of Allegiance, also on the National Anthem, and urged all members to vote in the election in November.

Mrs. Alice Kubo of Syracuse was a guest of the Auxiliary pending her transfer here from Syracuse.

Report of the auditing committee was given by Mrs. Julia March.

Contribution of ten dollars was voted on to be given the "Eye for Willie Simon Fund."

Mrs. Dorothy McMillan expressed her appreciation to all who assisted in the GI dinner, and Mrs. Marge Willis announced plans for a bazaar and food sale to be held in the near future.

Communications read, including a letter from The Army Reserve Corp. commending the Auxiliary for services to the local Reserves.

Announcement made of the Council of Administration meeting of be held at Fremont on Sunday, October 17. Also that the district meeting would be held in Plattsouth on November 14.

The Civil Defense program will be resumed with first aid classes to start Wednesday, October 20, at the Myers building, with Miss Lucille Meisinger as Red Cross instructor.

Meeting closed, and Mrs. Sophia Wolever presented Mrs. A. Murphy of Omaha, who gave a demonstration on Paper Products.

Auxiliary members joined post members at a social hour, refreshments of coffee and individual cakes were served by Don Kellison and LeRoy Wilson, the committee of the Veterans post.

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Tell Of Engagement To Ross R. Able



Virginia Lee Whalley

Mrs. George J. Whalley of Omaha has announced the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Lee to Ross R. Able, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Abel of Plattsouth.

Social Flower Club Elects New Officers

Social worker's flower club held their October meeting at the country home of Mrs. Ardon Ruhmann with Mrs. Henry Kaffenberger and Mrs. Orval Kahler as co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Ralph Doud conducted the business meeting after which an election of officers was held with Mrs. Stanley Lepert as president, Mrs. John Thomas vice president, Mrs. Sam Gilmour, secretary, Mrs. Francis Olsen treasurer, Mrs. Francis Cook, correspondence secretary, Mrs. Orval Kahler and Mrs. Frank Lepert flower committee.

Plans were made to hold a covered dish luncheon and Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kahler.

A gift was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Ralph Doud by Mrs. Stanley Lepert.

At the close of the meeting the social hour was spent visiting.

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Eagle Auxiliary Plans Convention

The Eagle Legion Auxiliary regular meeting was called to order by Florence Tremble in absence of Minnie Bird with eight members present, Belle May and Nora Keteluh were hostesses.

Our unit ordered 200 poppies for 1955.

Dates were sent to the county chairman for the Cass County Convention as Eagle unit to be hostess.

Mrs. Nora Keteluh and Mildred Trumble attended Detroit Convention at Beaver Crossing, Sept. 30.

Next meeting will be Nov. 1 with Ida Oberle and Ida Nuenchou as hostesses.

Mrs. Newton Sullivan and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell were guests Monday at their daughters, Miss Barbara Sullivan and Miss Janice Caldwell, students at the University of Nebraska. They attended a tea held at a sorority house on the campus.

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Charter Member At Anniversary Of Ashland Club

ASHLAND (SPECIAL) Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield called at the Doctor Metheny home in Lincoln Wednesday forenoon and brought Mrs. Mansfield's mother, Mrs. Willa Weldon home for her to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the South Ashland Womens club at the home of Mrs. Bruce Sowards that afternoon. Mrs. Weldon is a charter member of the club, two other charter members from a distance were also able to attend. They were Mrs. Clara Pershing of Greenwood and Mrs. Maude Gilman of Lincoln. Mrs. Gilman's guest, a daughter - in-law, Mrs. Horace Roberts of Chicago was also present. Other former members from a distance that attended were Mrs. Bert Funk of San Diego, Mrs. George Willis of Lincoln and Mrs. Wm. Gordon of Omaha. Two ladies of this locality who were charter members are still members of the club; they are Mrs. Bert Rager and Mrs. Joe Fries.

Mrs. Robert Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kittler and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kolb, Marilyn and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman in honor of their anniversary.

GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nellie Spangler entertained guests at a birthday dinner in honor of her granddaughter, Sandra Spangler, Tuesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jean of Greeley, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spangler and family.

BIRTHS

Daughter—
Editor and Mrs. Dick Howe announce the birth of a daughter, Terri Le Ann, weight six pounds and three ounces, born October 13, 1954, at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Webster City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howe of Medaryville, Indiana.