

Sophomores Use the Real Thing In Learning Ways of Children

Plattsmouth sophomore girls are preparing for the day they become mothers in a practical way here.

Continuing their homemaking course this year are 14 sophomores, who are enrolled in their second year of homemaking. Just recently they have been extremely busy planning for the annual homemaking nursery school.

The girls have contacted parents of 10 children in the community to see if their children would like to attend this special three week school. Also they have planned the daily routine schedule, which must be varied in order to interest these active youngsters.

The children who have been under their student direction are: Cynthia Begley, 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Begley; Laurie Skalak, 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Skalak; Kathy Robinson, 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson; Patsy Brink, 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brink; Mary Beth McQuinn, 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuinn; Mike Floyd, 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd; Max Blank, 5 years, son of Mrs. Barbara Blank; Steve McKenney, 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D.

McKenney; Jim McKnight, 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight; and Tommy Hansen, 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hansen.

Highlights of the nursery school are news circle, story time, free play, and special period. During the special period, they spatter paint, act out stories, make cookies, finger painting. At the end of the school, the nursery children will invite their mothers and have a party.

The purpose of this nursery school is to let the freshman, sophomore, and senior homemaking girls observe children of different age levels. It is much easier for them to learn by observation the differences in children. Also they have the experience of working directly with the children, by serving in the capacity of student director.

The sophomore girls have also completed several other units. They are interior decoration, textiles study, family relationships, and construction of woolen garments.

After the child development unit, they will start working with foods, and then proceed to household equipment and home nursing units.

Talk of the Town

Marlene Sitzman, Jean and Charlotte Marler, Evelyn Kelsey and Jane Nelson, of the Pearl Victory Theta Rho girls club of this city accompanied by Mrs. Roy Clark and Mrs. Fred Vincent were guests Tuesday evening of the Theta Rho girls club in Nebraska City.

A group of 14 Cherry bluebirds of Murray accompanied by Mrs. Les Hutchinson and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, toured the Journal building Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stander of Wabash were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Robert Cappel returned home Wednesday from Lincoln, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Downey. Mrs. Downey is reported recovering satisfactorily. She is in Lincoln General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichen and Mrs. Don Bell have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Leonard Brothers of Nebraska City visited here last week with relatives and friends.

Spending the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Vroman was Eldon Vroman of Alliance Neb.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dindrum of Dawson Neb.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schroeder were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schroeder of Davenport, Neb., parents of Mr. Ken Schroeder, Miss Maxine Schroeder of Lincoln, sister, and Miss Marcella Kuhlman of Deshler, Neb.

4 Generations Attend Golden Wedding Date of Lauritzens

WEeping WATER (Special)

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Lauritzen observed their golden wedding anniversary on February 25. The day was spent quietly with a few friends calling during the day. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was received that day from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lauritzen and boys of Neligh.

Rasmus Lauritzen and Ellen Jorgensen were married on Feb. 25 1905 at the farm home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Domingo.

They began housekeeping on the A. A. Lasch farm, now owned by the Zaloudeks. They continued farming for about 10 years and then moved into Weeping Water where Mr. Lauritzen operated a transfer business for many years. Mr. Lauritzen served as city marshal for 5 years and then was appointed city water commissioner, a job he has held for 12 years. During this time he has served under 8 different mayors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritzen have lived continuously in this community during the 50 years of their marriage. They are both still very active in the community and the functions of the Congregational church.

Their daughter, Marie Craig, and their 2 sons Raymond and Lloyd, are all graduates of the Weeping Water schools.

The golden wedding celebration was held Sunday March 6, 1955 at the Agricultural Auditorium. A basket dinner was held at noon, attended by 115 friends and relatives.

All tables were decorated with yellow streamers down the center, yellow candles with yellow bows, and potted plants and bouquets, gifts from the Danish Ladies Aid, Pinochle Club and No Name Club, graced the table.

Seated at the table with the honored guests were members of the immediate family and several who had attended the wedding 50 years ago, including Chris Hansen who had served as best man, and Mrs. Ray Smith who was the bridesmaid.

Open house was held from 2 to 5 p. m. and 221 friends signed the guest book, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hobson. Mrs. Jennie Snell had charge of the guest book.

The guests were served ice cream, cake, nuts, mints and coffee from a large covered table. Brass candlesticks, creamer and sugar bowl and coffee were from Denmark belonging to Mrs. Arnold Detmer, were used in the serving. Napkins with the gold lettering "Lauritzen 1905-1955" and a beautifully decorated cake, a gift from the Omar Bakery, centered with a golden bell.

The floral piece used on the serving table was a bouquet of yellow gladioli, carnations, snapdragons and button cysanthemums, presented by friends who had attended the wedding. Annie Anderson, Jimmie Snell, Chris Hansen, Chris Rasmussen,

Christiana Mogensen, Ellenora Smith, Dossie Sprell, Elizabeth Jenkins, Walter Anderson, Oscar Domingo and Frank Domingo.

Serving at the table the first hour were Mrs. Fred Rehmsier and Mrs. H. W. Christensen; the second hour, Mrs. C. H. Gibson and Mrs. Mogens Johnson; and the third hour, Mrs. Homer Jameson and Mrs. Raymond Lauritzen. Mrs. Herman Rauth and Mrs. Ralph Keckler had charge of the reception table.

Members of the Danish Ladies Aid had charge of the kitchen and were assisted by many other friends. Mrs. Lloyd Ranney and Mrs. Rasmussen Lauritzen, Jr. greeted the guests and served as hostesses during the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritzen received many lovely gifts and cards, and a generous gift of money from their many friends who hold them in the highest esteem.

An interesting note to the celebration was the presence of a four generation group including Mrs. Lauritzen, daughter; Marie Craig, granddaughter; Vivian Brown and great-granddaughter Katryna Ann Brown.

Out of town relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. Vivian Brown, Katryna Brown and Ann Novotney of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lauritzen, Dale and Dean of Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Jorgensen, brother of Mrs. Lauritzen, of Detroit Mich., Mrs. James Miller, Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mortimore and daughters of Lincoln.

The Lauritzen's son, Lloyd and family of Corpus Christi Tex., were unable to attend the celebration, but plan to visit their parents in June. They sent a beautiful bouquet of 28 American Beauty roses for the occasion.

A host of other friends from out of town also attend to wish the couple their best regards.

AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman Correspondent

George Durham received word this week of a birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham, Linwood, California. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Durham, also of Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen entertained at six tables of pinochle Thursday evening.

Those attending funeral services for Mrs. Gus Mohr were Mrs. Ella Gollner and Mrs. Marion Pittman and LeRoy Nielsen, John Mohr, Mrs. Clara Ruhge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keim, Mrs. Albert Bose, Floyd Mohr.

Mrs. Dora Oldenberg has been quite ill this week and her daughters have been taking turns staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessel entertained at a waffle fry Thursday evening honoring his birthday.

Mrs. Darrell Mather and sons, Plattsmouth, visited Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances Monday.

Fourth Birthday Is Celebrated

Sue Emshoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Emshoff, celebrated her 4th birthday Sunday by inviting the following to help her celebrate: Evelyn Heebner, Steve and Susie Rippe, Keith Compton, Peggy Emshoff, Janice and Ricky Bruns, Clint Johnson, Dennis and Mary Koester, Shirley Meyer Roesann Jacobsen, Mrs. Elsie Seegal, her grandmother and Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff, her other grandparents, and Anna Mae.

The Sunday Night Supper club met with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straube. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. John Marquardt, Mrs. Fred Marquardt, Mrs. Henry Smith and Anthony Wirth. Sunday guests of Mrs. Kristine Salling were Mrs. Maggie Jones, South Sioux City; Mrs. Tena Nissen, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nissen, Louisville.

Fellowship Meets

The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational church met Thursday in the church parlors with Mrs. Gus Neumeister and Mrs. Edward Nelson. Mrs. Ernest Norris led the devotional period.

It was voted to have sale of articles, bake sale, lunch and supper on April 5. A menu was also read for the lodge supper March 31. Roll call was "How Can I Better the Fellowship." After the business meeting Mrs. Ernest Norris led the dedication of the "Women's Gift." She used as her topic "Seeds and Sowing" and those taking part used seeds and plants as their objects.

Those taking part were Mrs. William Baier, Mrs. Nancy Carsten, Mrs. J. W. Brendel, members of the missionary committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bose, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lutz attended a feed banquet at memorial hall at Nebraska City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Will and sons; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maddocks attended a dinner at Glenwood, Iowa, at the Glen Fitch home honoring the March birthdays and wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maddocks are parents of Mrs. John Wolph and have recently moved near Avoca, south of the North Branch church from Malvern, Iowa.

Rev. Swanson, Dana College, Blair, a student, gave the sermon at First Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff, Mrs. Sophia Emshoff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berner, Jr., and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Oldenberg is still very ill at her home west of Avoca.

Mrs. Martha Ruge spent several days with her sister, Bessie Faap, in Lincoln last week.

The basketball team and Coach Youm attended the state basketball tourney Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson have rented a farm near Eagle. The Ted and Nora cafe is for sale, which they have been serving.

Paul Drury, Louisville, was visiting in town Saturday.

Bill and Bob Sutton, Louisville, visited at the John A. Ruhge home over the week end.

Mrs. Maude Ruhge sold her farm near Weeping Water to Mr. Moore. The farm has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. King of

Avoca and they will soon move there.

Earl Stubbendick came home from the hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Everett were in Lincoln Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Bergstraesser, who is a medical patient at Bryan Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Fred Meyer had a group of ladies in to help her quilt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hauschild entertained a party of eight at the Noerringer cafe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and son, Union; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen and sons, Omaha; Mrs. Mary Louise Kenwood, were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser.

Rev. Val Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, formerly of Avoca, has accepted a call to the Pawnee City and Table Rock churches. He has been at Murray for 7 1/2 years. He will follow Rev. B. F. Parnell.

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