

### Legion Auxiliary Hears Talk On Child Welfare Problems

The April program of the American Legion Auxiliary was confined to child welfare Thursday night when members and guests attended a meeting held in the lounge room of the 40 and 8 club.

Mrs. Helen Woolcott, Auxiliary child welfare chairman, presented Miss Coretta Piann, county public welfare director at Plattsmouth, who was guest speaker. Miss Piann praised the Legion and Auxiliary for their support in child welfare work and reported there were 43 cases, four veteran's children included in this group.

She suggested that aid from organizations would be in obtaining employment for these children. She also cited slums in Plattsmouth, one place having laboratory for water and waste, and half bath for all tenants in the building.

Law offices in Plattsmouth are excellent for helping in child welfare, juvenile court cases here are held in judges chambers, behind closed doors, so a child does not feel like a criminal. Children can be

helped to learn to respect and not fear officials.

Mrs. Woolcott concluded the program by a quiz on child welfare.

Acknowledgement of an Easter gift sent to a hospitalized nurse in North Carolina was read.

Mrs. Myrtle Grosshans, chairman of dinner for Boys and Girls County, reported 167 were served lunch.

Mrs. Mary Jane Dunlap announced that gold star members would be honored at the May meeting. A book in their memory is to be purchased and presented to the public library.

Book suggested was "Jungle Road to Tokyo."

Contribution to be sent to American Legion child welfare foundation for mentally retarded children.

Plans for initiation of new members was announced by the president, Mrs. Emma McClure.

Nominating committee also to be announced for election of officers to be held at the May meeting with installation in June.

Mrs. Sophia Wolever, poppy chairman, announced poppy day to be held in Plattsmouth on Saturday, May 7, with Auxiliary members, Junior Auxiliary and Camp Fire girls to assist. Poppy window with winning poppy posters will be on display at the Gas Company office and poppy day headquarters will be at the old Journal building.

Hostesses Mrs. Charles Janacek, Mrs. Phillip Lepert, Mrs. Fred Feldhausen, Mrs. Fred Neuman, Miss Florence Persinger and Mrs. Clarence Cotner served brownies topped with ice cream and coffee.

#### THETA XI FRATERNITY INITIATES JACOBS

During a recent ceremony at the University of Nebraska, Bruce Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jacobs of Plattsmouth, was initiated into Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity. Bruce is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture.

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### Virginia Whalley Honored Guest Bridal Showers

Virginia Lee Whalley who will be married to Ross Abel May 14, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the Mynard community hall.

Eighty five guests attended. A program was presented with a tap dance by Ellen Kay Born, Ballet, Joel Marie Whalley, Accordion numbers by Karen Tilson, Carol Vinduska, Patty Toman and Sandra Toman. Toe dance by Sandra Abel, Tap dance by Joel Marie Whalley.

Hostesses, Mrs. Marge Born, Miss Lucille Willes, Mrs. Marge Willis and Mrs. Rosa Abel served pineapple roll topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Miss Whalley was also honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Vincent J. Murphy and Miss Regina Murphy in Omaha and Miss Joanne McGrew, entertained April 28, at a bridal shower honoring Miss Whalley.

### Sunnyside Club

Thursday, April 28, the Sunnyside Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Faris with Mrs. Rose Bickett, co-hostess. There were 12 members and 5 children present.

Mrs. Gene Nolte and Mrs. Eugene Gruber presented an interesting lesson on the care of electric appliances.

A nice lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Harold Gregg's.

### Joann Henry, J. M. Smithson Married at Plattsmouth Church

Baskets of pink carnations and white snap dragons, decorated the First Lutheran Church of Plattsmouth on April 23, at seven thirty in the evening, for the wedding of Joann M. Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry and J. Marshall Smithson, of Plattsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smithson Sr. of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The nuptials were performed by Rev. E. E. Mueller of Omaha in the presence of 150 relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marion Plybon, soloist, sang the "Lord's Prayer," and "Oh Perfect Love." The organist was Mrs. Al Huebner.

The bride who was given away by her father, Raymond Henry, wore a white ballerina-length Schifell embroidered gown. Her three-tier veil, was held by a jeweled tiara, and she carried a cascade of red roses and lily of the valley.

Rae Mae Henry, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a light green em-

### Engagement Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall of Elmwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth Janet, to Dale C. Maschmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Maschmann of Deshler. Miss Mendenhall attended Nebraska Wesleyan University and is now a member of the faculty of Shukley public school.

### Navy Mothers Hold Tea In Observance Of 10 Anniversary

The club rooms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was the scene Sunday afternoon of a tea commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Navy Mother's Club in Plattsmouth.

A large group was in attendance, with Mrs. F. I. Rea, commander as hostess for the evening.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms.

The lace covered serving table was attractively arranged with a vase of flowers, gift of the commander of the Navy Mothers of Omaha, a decorated birthday cake and blue candles in crystal holders.

A program was presented, by the "Thrifty Stitches," under the direction of Mrs. Chet Wiles.

Guests from out of town attending were Mrs. C. P. Kildohl past national president, and state organizer, Mrs. Peter Lorimer, past commander of the Navy Mothers club in Omaha, EM1 and Mrs. Roy Gaddis and Mrs. Gaddis, mother of EM1 Gaddis, all of Omaha.

Mrs. Kildohl, brought greetings from Navy Mothers clubs. She spoke briefly on the Navy family chapel at Long Beach, Calif., and the Blue Jacket Haven at Oakland, Calif.

Individual cakes, decorated in blue, and tea was served by past commanders of the local club Mrs. F. W. Essert and Mrs. Clarence Cotner.



Mrs. J. M. Smithson  
broided gown, ballerina length, and carried a hand bouquet of partisan carnations.

Bridesmaids were Evelyn Henry, sister of the bride, who wore a light blue embroidered, ballerina length gown, and Ruth Ann Sutton of Omaha, cousin who wore an identical gown in pink. Both carried hand bouquets of partisan carnations.

Kenneth Henry served the groom as best man. Ushers were Donald Sutton of Omaha and Tom Conis.

A reception was held at the Lions hall, with Mrs. Joan Smith, Mrs. Faye Ruback, Mrs. Martha McQuin, Mrs. Betty Claus and Mrs. Harriett Burch in charge of arrangements.

The bride is a graduate of Plattsmouth high school. The groom was graduated from the high school in Shelbyville, Tenn. and is consulting engineer with a company in Omaha.

They will make their home in Plattsmouth.

### P. F. C. Robert Beins Honored at Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beins was the scene Sunday of a family supper honoring Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Beins and Lynn, who is here on leave from the armed forces.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Beins, Benne Rae Speck, Delor-Beins and family, Mrs. Ella Beins, Bennie Rae Speck, Delores Beins, Don Beins, Jim Sampson, John Schuetz and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beins.

### Mrs. R. Ham Honored Guest

Mrs. Eleanor Ham, who was married April 21 to Raymond Ham, was honored at 2:00, Lions Hall, Sunday, at a miscellaneous shower.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Phillip Hill and Anna Lau.

Mrs. Ham was seated at a decorated table to open the gifts, assisted by Wanda Lytle, Lorene Seacott, Dixie Ham and Marlene Haden.

### BIRTHS

Son—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kugler of Creston, Nebraska, are parents of a son, named Ky Edward, born April 28, at the Lutheran hospital, Columbus, weight 8 lbs., 15 oz.

Mrs. Kugler is the former Beverly Brubacher of Murray, Nebraska.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ida Kugler, Creston, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubacher, Murray, Nebr.

Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dow of Lincoln, announce the birth of a daughter born April 28, 1955. They have one son, Douglas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dow of Plattsmouth.

Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Peterson are the parents of a daughter weight seven pounds and eight ounces born April 29, 1955 at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Dashner.

Son—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pointer are parents of a son born April 28, at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

Homes protected by trees keep cooler longer in the morning in hot summer weather and cool off sooner in the evening, according to the National Arborist Association. In winter, deciduous trees shed their leaves, letting in the full winter sun.

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### Mrs. Helen Snell Speaker Wintersteen P-T. A. Meeting

The Wintersteen Hill P. T. A. met for its regular meeting April 28th at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by the President Nellie Jackson. Election of officers was held with the following being elected:

President, Mrs. Eva Leesley, Vice President, Miss Jeanie Wettenkamp; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Jackson; Treasurer, Bob Brittain; Delegate to Council, Mrs. Ray Simmons.

Miss Wettenkamp, program chairman presented Mrs. Snell (the former Helen Virginia Price) who gave a very interesting talk on her recent stay in Afghanistan. Mrs. Snell was attired in native costume of that country. She also showed slides taken while she was there. The program was enjoyed by parents and children alike.

This was the last meeting to be held until the school re-opens in September.

### Attend Encampment In Syracuse Sunday

Election and installation of officers marked the meeting of District 6 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliaries at the Encampment held Sunday in Syracuse.

Mrs. Bertha Price, of Peru was elected president, Mrs. Viva Martin of Falls City, Seior Vice president, Mrs. Bessie Mcluney of Falls City, Jr. Vice president, Miss Clara Stockton of Falls City treasurer, and Mrs. Margaret Fitch of Plattsmouth co-treasurer.

Mrs. Gertrude Atkinson of Lincoln National legislation Chairman and past department president was an official representative of department and addressed the group on various projects in Auxiliary activities. Also attending was Mrs. Mildred Owens assistant VAW hospital representative from Lincoln.

Mrs. Dorothea Schroeder of Syracuse Neb. retiring district president, presented her officers with gifts.

Cocktail hour was held preceding the dinner with a dance held in the evening.

Dale Bowman was appointed Judge advocate of the VFW District post.

Attending from Plattsmouth were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, commander and Mrs. A. C. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aspedon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains, Mrs. Hazel Fitch, Miss Shirley Fitch, Mrs. Sophia Wolever, Don Eaton, Edgar Kief, and Delmar Koehler.

The Atka explores ocean currents in South Atlantic Ocean.

Hal Roach, Jr., buys his father's Culber City studio.

### Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Albert, Sr., recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage at their home east of Louisville. The couple was married in Cass county in 1905 and lived near Stanton, Neb., for two years before returning to Cass county to live.

### Riverview Club Has Panel Discussion

The April meeting of the Riverview Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Sack. Mrs. Betty Patterson conducted a panel discussion. The topic was "Should our Senators Vote Themselves" and "Vote down a two dollar increase in old age pensions". Prizes were awarded for best answers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Morris. Mrs. Sack assisted by Mrs. Clara Meisinger, served refreshments.

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