

## Marriage Vows Made



Married recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church in Plattsmouth by Rev. Seybold, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilbert were attendants. The bride, formerly Lucille Thomas, was given in marriage by her father. The groom is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base and the bride works at the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth.

## Avoca Junior-Senior Banquet at Lincoln

AVOCA (Special) — "Gay Parade" was the theme of the junior-senior banquet held at the Cornhusker hotel in Lincoln Friday night.

Harold Ehmke acted as toastmaster with Carlene Allgayer,

junior class president, bringing greetings. Josephine Meyer, senior class president, gave response.

A number was given by a vocal duet, composed of Luella Buckholz and Clyde Fletcher. Others appearing on the program were Robert Kirkhoff, Vincent Shrader, Luella Buckholz, and Donald Yocum. Seniors wore red roses, their class flower, and the juniors their class flower of white carnation. Later in the evening, the group attended a movie.

Spending "Mothers day" weekend at the C. W. Armstrong home were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atkinson of Red Cloud, Nebraska parents of Mrs. Armstrong.

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## Eastern Star Members Observe 50th Anniversary Wednesday

Home Chapter No. 189 Eastern Star Lodge of Plattsmouth observed its Golden Anniversary here last Wednesday evening, May 4, 1955, honoring four charter members now living: Mrs. Kattie Cummins Roberts, Mrs. Carrie Cloldt, both of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Edith Tutt, Murray, and Mrs. Mary Spies, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Cloldt and Mrs. Tutt were the only two members able to be present. Mrs. Roberts is confined to her home with illness. Mrs. Spies, in California, sent her regrets in a letter read by Secretary Kathryn Glaze.

The program was dedicated to Mrs. Kattie Roberts who was first Worthy Matron of Home Chapter.

Fifty-year pins were presented to the two members present, Mrs. Cloldt and Mrs. Tutt by Past Associate Matron Jessie Bergquist. Mrs. Roberts was presented a pin at her home.

In presenting the pins, Mrs. Bergquist stressed the high regard in which these members are held by the lodge for their achievements during the past 50 years.

The chapter was organized with 50 members by Vesta Chapter of Omaha and instituted Home Chapter No. 189 on May 3, 1905. Mrs. Anna Simpson of Vesta Chapter was Grand Secretary at the time and signed the charter. Mrs. Simpson, a Past Grand Matron of Eastern Star, was present Wednesday evening to take part in the observances.

From a membership of only 50 in 1905, Home Chapter has grown to a membership at present of 377. Over 300 of these members and guests were in attendance. Visiting Chapter members from Weeping Water, Elmwood, Glenwood, Ia., and Omaha, answered roll call.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with gift baskets of flowers from members and friends. Each member received a specially printed anniversary booklet giving a history of the chapter, a complete list of membership, charter members, and other information. The booklet was encased in a gold cover. Programs were printed in blue, with a cover in gold.



Mrs. Kattie Cummins Roberts receives a Fifty-year Pin as a Charter Member of Home Chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Mrs. Roberts has been confined to her home with illness for several months past.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from a lace-covered table centered with yellow roses. Slide tables were decorated with yellow roses, gold doliies, golden tapers and 50 medallions. Cake, ice cream, coffee and mints made up the menu.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Louise Vallery, Mrs. Mattie Wiles, Mrs. Clara Wehrbein, Miss Clara Weyrich, Mrs. Pearl Evers and Mrs. Golda Wiles.

Program included invocation by Philip Rihn; Greetings to members and guests by Vivian Wehrbein, Worthy Matron, who also introduced honored guests.

Musical numbers by Flora Belle Wehrbein, Lois Comstock and Evelyn Morris; a solo by Raymond J. Cook, a vocal quartette, Vivian Hild, Lillian Nielsen, Orville Nielsen and George Jacobs, and a piano duet by Juanita Brendel and Flora Belle Wehrbein.

## Thirty Stitches Learn Bound Buttonholes

On April 18, the Thrifty Stitches held a regular meeting at the home of Merry Jo Williams.

The meeting was opened by president, Rose Mary Nelson. Minutes were read, and roll was called by secretary, Ann Wincott.

We learned how to make bound buttonholes and various types of pockets.

The meeting was closed. Refreshments were served by Merry Jo Williams.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lois Gapen on May 23, 1955.

## Bluebirds Make Mother's Day Gifts

The Willing Friendship Bluebirds met Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Galen Leach.

Nine members were in attendance to the business meeting and social hour.

Mother's Day gifts were constructed followed by the forming of the friendship circle.

Meeting adjourned.

## Elect New Officers Catholic Daughters

The members of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court of Our Lady of Loretto 709, met on Tuesday evening, May 3, at the home of Helen Woolcott to elect their officers for the coming year.

Mary Rea was re-elected Grand Regent and Helen Woolcott, Vice-grand Regent. Other officers elected were: prophetess, Josephine Warga; lecturer, Frances Janda; historian, Eleanor Nelson; financial secretary, Camille Svoboda; treasurer, Clara Bergman; monitor, Mary Alice McClanahan; sentinel, Marguerite Lepert; and organist, Dorothy Pily.

The newly elected trustees are Eleanor Iverson, Mary Keeley, and Hermie Svoboda.

All of the officers will assume their duties beginning June 1. Annual Corporate Communion will be on June 5th at 7:30 a.m. mass at Holy Rosary church.

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## Ernst-Case Wedding Held At Columbus

The Chancel of St. Bonaventura church, Columbus, Neb., was decorated with white gladioli and snap dragons, for the ten o'clock in the morning wedding of Miss Anastasia Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ernst, of Columbus, and Richard Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Case, Plattsmouth.

The ceremony was performed on May 7, 1955 by Fr. William Landemann, of Emerson, Neb. uncle of the bride.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white chantilly lace and pleated tulle over skinkers satin. The fitted bodice of tulle featured a lace insert at the neckline that continued into a modified Queen Anne collar. The very full tulle skirt in chapel length gathered slightly at the waist and cut to a flared fullness featured deep half diamond shaped inserts of pleated tulle outlined with wide bands of scalloped chantilly lace. She wore a fingertip illusion veil, and carried a white orchid with lilies of the valley on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Carl Morehead, matron of honor wore a princess style cocktail length gown, flared full skirt in powder blue silk crystallite and carried deep pink roses. Bridesmaids were Louise Ernst,

Columbus, sister of the bride, and Eileen Case of Grand Island sister of the groom, who wore gowns identical of the matron of honor.

Carl Morehead served the groom as best man, and ushers were Carl Hula, Plattsmouth and Dennis Hagen of Ralston, Nebr.

A dinner was held for the immediate family at Hotel Evans and a reception at the Swiss hall in the afternoon.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Ozarks. For traveling the bride wore a light blue linen suit with navy accessories.

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## Navy Mothers Club Elect Officers

Election of officers marked the meeting of the Plattsmouth Navy Mothers Club held Thursday afternoon at the home of Clovis Day.

The meeting was opened with the presentation of colors and prayer by Mrs. Mary Hennings, chaplain.

Obligation was given Mrs. Mary Porter a new member. Mrs. Rose Day Americanism chairman, read two poems "In Memoriam" and "Little Boy Blue". Plans were completed to entertain the boys at the Veterans hospital with a games party, date to be announced later.

Memorial services will be held at the cemetery, on decoration day for deceased members.

In the election of officers Mrs. F. I. Rea was re-elected president, Mrs. Rose Day, first vice-president, Mrs. Ida Cotner, second vice president, Mrs. Margaret Covert, adjutant, Mrs. Mary Worsham, finance officer, Mrs. Mabel Haney, Chaplain, Mrs. Tillie Minniear, judge advocate, Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. Clarence Akeson, Matron-of-Arms; Mrs. Louise Swain and Mrs. Mae Favors, Color Bearers. Installation of officers will be held June 2.

Among the Navy Mother's projects are the Service Mens Christian Center, at Key West Florida. In a little over two years, they have served over 10,000 meals and given shelter to over 2,000 boys, mostly over weekends but welcome at any time.

In March the Blue Jacket Haven at Oakland, California, entertained 700 boys free of charge while ship was in dock. The main purpose of Navy Mothers Club is welfare of boys and girls in service and hospitals.

Meeting adjourned with refreshments served by hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doody and Debbie have returned from a visit with 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Jim Doody at Corona Delmar, Calif. They were weekend guests of relatives here and left Monday "today" for their home in Dwight, Nebraska.



Miss Janice Jeppesen

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jeppesen of Blair announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Jean, to Robert E. Beck of Louisville. Janice was graduated from Blair high school; attended Dana college and Wayne Teachers, and has been teaching three years in Washington county schools. The marriage will take place June 3.

## 35 Years Honored B.S. Sunday School

A member of a First Methodist Sunday school class who walked over 2,000 miles to attend her class more than a thousand times in the past 35 years was honored by her class Sunday.

Roses presented by Amelia Heldt, president of the Sunday school class taught by Cliff Westcott at the church went to Mrs. Julius Hall, 35 years a member of the class. She was also announced as the oldest mother at the Sunday services.

Mrs. Zulema Dye, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Templemeyer of Louisville returned Saturday from a trip to Murphysboro, Illinois, where they visited with the T. W. Cardwell family and at the McComb, Mississippi where they were guests of Mrs. H. T. Cardwell.

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