

'Mrs. America' Speaker P-T.A. District Meeting at Elmwood

Engaged



Barbara Wiles

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Wiles of Wabash announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Wiles, to SP-2 Harry K. Oyer, of the Army of the United States, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., son of Mrs. Esther M. Oyer of Rosendale, Mo., and John H. Oyer of Camden, Ind. The couple plan a Christmas wedding, Dec. 25.

House guests of Mrs. Oda Mulholland for a few days the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raffensperger. Mr. Raffensperger was recently discharged from the armed forces. They left for a visit with his parents in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Raffensperger is a daughter of Mrs. Mulholland.

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ELMWOOD (Special) — Thirty first annual conference of District No. 1 Parent-Teachers Association was held in Elmwood, Methodist Church, Oct. 11. Mrs. Swain Neilson, president of the Elmwood Unit, together with her committee members, planned with the district officers for the conference.

Chairman of the registration committee was Mrs. Paul E. Vealand; Hospitality, Mrs. Howard Poole; publicity, Mrs. Herold Krecklow, Congress publications and magazines, Mrs. Elbert Miller.

Lunch was served by two of the churches. For the Christian church their committee was Mrs. John Box and Mrs. B. E. Sumner; for the E. U. B. Church, Mrs. LeMoine Spohn and Mrs. Chester Bornemeier. 180 registered.

Dr. Galen Saylor, president of the Nebraska State P-T.A. was speaker in the morning, his subject "Our State P-T.A." At 11 o'clock the meeting was grouped for discussions.

Mrs. Carl Deitmeier, "Mrs. America," was one of the speakers. She spoke on gaining members and making P-T.A. effective.

About half of the members attending went to one church for lunch, and the other half to another church. Committees at each church had prepared the lunch and served it.

Afternoon session was a panel discussion. The moderator was Dr. Calvin Reed consultant of State P-T.A. There were five members on this panel from Elmwood: Sanford L. Clements. The other four were from State office.

A new district director was elected for District No. 1. She is Mrs. Robert Moore of Peru.

Theme of the convention was "Knowing and Doing in Our P-T.A."

Awards of certificates were issued for various percentages of increase in membership in individual units. Elmwood had an increase over last year of 72 per cent. This is the first time this conference has been held in a small community as Elmwood. The officers living in the cities all agreed it was well taken care of and enjoyed being in our community.

Plattsmouth F. H. A. Attend Meeting in Nebraska City

Monday night, Oct. 10, the Plattsmouth chapter of Future Homemakers of America went to Nebraska City to Steinhart park for a joint meeting with Nebraska City chapter.

The girls took sack lunches and pop was furnished by the Nebraska City chapter.

A short business meeting was introduced. Charish Sorenson told of the District convention at Peru on Oct. 22.

Games were enjoyed by the girls before leaving. The Plattsmouth parents who sponsored cars were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marsh, Glen Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer and Mrs. Ople Morris.

The next meeting will be Oct. 25, initiation for new members. Reporter, Marilyn Sporer

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Social Workers Club Plan Halloween Party

Social Workers flower club met at the home of Mrs. Orval Kahler on Wednesday, October 12, with fourteen members, and six children present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stanley Lepert, retiring president, and new officers concluded the business session with Mrs. John Thomas, the newly installed president, presiding.

Plans were completed for the annual halloween party, to be held at the Orval Kahler home on October 30, at 12:30 for members and families, all are requested to bring dishes silver and a basket dinner.

Meeting adjourned with refreshments served by Mrs. Kahler assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. Art Neumann, and Mrs. Henry Kaffenberger.

4-Mile Extension Celebrates 25th Anniversary Year

The Four Mile Extension Club celebrated a 25th anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the memorial room of the Methodist church in Plattsmouth.

Special guests invited were Miss Jessie Baldwin, home demonstration agent in 1930; Mrs. Everett Spangler and Mrs. Helen Gayer, group chairmen, and Miss Pearl Schultz, Cass county home demonstration agent at present. Also the Cullom club and Jolly Workers club were invited besides each member was allowed to invite a guest.

The program was presented by Mrs. Wm. Starkjohn as follows:

Duet, "Open Up Your Heart," Mrs. Wayne Meisinger and Mrs. Charles Grosshans; history of club from 1930 to 1955, Mrs. Leonard Born; accordion selections by Jeanne Weiss; solo by Mary Marlene Nolting; honoring charter members with corsages, by Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, assisted by Mrs. Philip Kehne and Mrs. Arthur Theiss; duet, Mrs. Charles Grosshans and Mrs. Wayne Meisinger.

The charter members are Mrs. Earl Becker, Mrs. Joseph Bierl, Mrs. Henry Born, Mrs. Aubrey Duxbury, Miss Helen Hunter, Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen, Mrs. Will Kehne, Mrs. Ed Lutz, Mrs. C. R. Todd, Mrs. Claude Mayabb, Mrs. L. G. Meisinger, Mrs. Henry Nolting, Mrs. Harry Nielson, Mrs. Morris Stander, Mrs. Russell Stander, Mrs. Hugh Stander, Sr., Mrs. John Wehrbein, Mrs. Elmer Tritsch.

The 25th anniversary theme was carried out in serving refreshments of ice cream, cake, mint wafers, nuts and coffee. In the refreshments the table was arranged by Mrs. Virgil Stander, Mrs. Frank Bierl, Mrs. Arthur Penke, Mrs. Everett Parriott and Mrs. George Stander. President of club, Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen, served the coffee and the first president, Mrs. Henry Nolting, served the ice cream.

After the refreshments were served the remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting with old and new friends.

Twenty Attend Merry Workers

The October meeting of the Merry Workers Club meeting was held Tuesday, Oct. 11th at the Mynard community hall. Mrs. Art Toman and Mrs. Verner Hill were hostesses. The meeting was opened by singing "Now the Day is Over" followed by the flag salute. The club collect was read in unison. Twenty members were present.

Interesting reports on Citizenship and Safety were given by Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Willis Cole, respectively.

The Club Cook Books were passed out and a discussion held on how the selling should be handled.

Mrs. Paul Long and Mrs. Carl Kraeger gave an informative lesson on "Entertaining." Lunch was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 8th at the Mynard community hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leonard Harvey and Mrs. Joe Lochman.

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Mrs. Eugene Newburn

Geesaman-Newburn Rites Held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Miss Marlene Geesaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geesaman of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was married Friday evening to Eugene Newburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newburn, of Plattsmouth, at a garden wedding performed at the home of her parents.

The ceremony was read at 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. Merton B. Green of Oelwein, Iowa, before an ivy covered archway.

The bride wore a chantly lace gown over white satin with a senior train. A tiara of lace and seed pearls held her veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, chrysanthemums, stephanotis and ivy centered with an orchid.

Miss Kathy Geesaman wearing a gown of blue taffeta, and nylon net, was maid of honor for her sister. The flower girl, Kathy Smith was dressed in pink.

Oscar Rozendaal served as best man and ushers were Marilyn Cohen and Larry Young.

Nuptial music was provided by the brides sister, Corrine Geesaman, and Mrs. L. B. Geesaman pianists.

A reception following the ceremony for 150 guests was held at Central park, Presbyterian Church.

For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with fruitwood brown accessories. After a brief trip the couple will live at 224 15th street S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Earl Payton Hostess Sun Bonnet Garden Club

Mrs. Earl Payton was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Sun Bonnet Garden Club at her home on South Fourth Street.

Miss Ida Patton, president, conducted the business session with a good attendance present. Roll call was answered with "Hints on Fall Planting."

Mrs. Edith Akeson presented the lesson, her topic was "Rock Garden Time Is Now" and "Fall Planting." She also read an article on "History of Scottsbluff National Monument."

Mrs. LeRoy Covert, who recently returned from a trip in California, gave a few highlights of the scenic places visited among them the flower gardens and the "Last Supper" made of life size wax figures.

Mrs. Cella Lancaster, poet-laureate of the local club, read a poem, "Flower Club."

Meeting adjourned with a social hour following, quiz game was conducted and prizes awarded. Mrs. Hallie Spry received the door prize.

The next meeting will be with roll call pertaining to Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Earl Shanholz.

Wiles Honored On Anniversary
Honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiles Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles entertained at a dinner with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cole of Brule, Mrs. Sherman Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cole are house guests this week at the Roy O. Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger entertained at a noon dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Don Born. Other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tritsch.

Neighbors Honor Mrs. Elizabeth Hennings

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hennings on 2nd Avenue was the scene of a lovely party Thursday afternoon when friends and neighbors arrived for a host gathering as a farewell honoring Mrs. Hennings who is leaving to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Meisinger in Phoenix, Arizona.

A bountiful luncheon was served and a gift presented to the honoree. Visiting and reminiscing was the diversion of the afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Helen Diggs, Mrs. Glen Valley, Mrs. Philip Lepert, Mrs. W. H. Meisinger, Mrs. Henry Born, Mrs. Elizabeth Engelkemeier, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. Wm. Oie, Mrs. W. H. Polley, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoehr, Mrs. J. P. Meisinger, Mrs. Alex Rhoden, Mrs. J. E. Meisinger, Mrs. P. F. Rihn, Mrs. Philip Born, Mrs. Henry Engelkemeier, Mrs. Ella Kay Wurl, Miss Sophia Kraeger, Mrs. Marlen Worthan, Mrs. Henry J. Meisinger, Mrs. Julius Pitz, Mrs. John Alwin, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Mrs. Edwin Younkers, Mrs. Les Stiel, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Mrs. Herman Hennings, Mrs. Herb Baumgart, Mrs. R. B. Keller, Mrs. Wayne Gorton, Mrs. Carl Chischlager, Mrs. Walt Bryant, Mrs. Walter Heil, Mrs. Marvin Brown, Mrs. E. W. Harper, Mrs. Helen Meisinger, and Mrs. Hennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meisinger of Lincoln were weekend guests of relatives in Plattsmouth. Mrs. Meisinger, who recently returned home after five weeks hospitalization, was able to be in the business district on crutches.

Halloween Pixies Attend Junior Legion Auxiliary Party

Goblins, cats, witches, pumpkins and skeletons was the setting at the George Jordan home Friday night, when their daughter Cathy Curtis was hostess for the regular meeting and halloween party of the Jr. Legion Auxiliary.

Guests and members arrived dressed in costumes for the occasion.

Short business session was conducted by Joyce McClanahan, chairman of the Juniors, with a large attendance present.

Election of officers and a Thanksgiving party will be held in November at the home of Valeria Gorton.

Colors were advanced by color bearer Reggie Kellison and Cathy Curtis, Sgt. at arms port. Prayer by chaplain Marcia Lagerstrom, was followed by the preamble repeated in unison.

Announcement was made of the adoption of a Junior member by a big sister of the Senior Auxiliary.

Membership dues are being accepted at the present time. Juniors are to bring food to the next meeting, for a Thanksgiving basket to be delivered to a needy family.

Meeting adjourned with the retiring of the colors and a social hour followed. Prizes were awarded to Linda McAndrew, for the most original costume, Valerie Gorton, prettiest, Lola Brown ugliest, Sharon Dunlap, weird and to Carol Dasher for coming the longest distance.

Games were played and winning awards were Carol Gochenour, Sharon Searle, Joyce McClanahan, Margaret Ann Jordan, and Mary Ann Dingman. Mrs. George Jordan and Mrs.

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Farewell Dinner Honors Neighbors

Residents of school district No. 37 were hosts Thursday at a 6 o'clock covered dish farewell dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Born and family.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Max Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bierl, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosshans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buechler and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger, the teacher, Miss Nancy Wondercheck and the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Don Born and Ellen Kaye.

Games were played and the hosts presented a silver bon bon dish to the Born family.

Picnic Honors Iowa Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Townner Livingston and daughters were hosts at a 6 o'clock picnic supper in their recreation room Saturday evening. The occasion honored their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and children of Jefferson, Ia.

Attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young, Nehawka, Mrs. Helen Heyn, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston and family, Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Grace Livingston, the hosts and Iowa guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family returned to their home in Iowa, Sunday.

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