

Jessie Bragg Day Celebrated By Elmwood W. S. C. S. Group

ELMWOOD (Special) — Women's Society of Christian Service meeting was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, in the Fellowship room of the Methodist church.

It was Jessie Bragg Day, which has become a tradition of the January meeting. This is the birth month of Miss Jessie Bragg, who comes to the club for the day from her home in Raymond. She is truly Elmwood's Jessie, having been born and reared in Elmwood. She retained her membership in the church here during 32 years of her missionary service in India, from which she returned in 1947.

Mrs. Blanche Kuehn vice-president, presided at the business meeting. Secretary Emily Gonzales read minutes of last meeting and correspondence. A letter received from Mrs. LeRoy Cook, Tekamah, told how much the family is enjoying a new home and church affiliations there. Treasurer, Mrs. Emmet Cook, gave report of finances and receipts. Devotions given by Mrs. Ruth Monnin. Theme Faith.

The lesson was given by Miss Jessie Bragg. One of the study

books she used was written by James Matthews, a son-in-law of E. Stanley Jones.

Mrs. Earl Horton gave a review of a portion of the "Lion and the Lamb" by Bishop Kennedy.

Mrs. Margaret Parsell gave two readings which she dedicated to Miss Jessie Bragg.

A brass urn was placed near the door for a love offering of Jessie Bragg's birthday, which has become a tradition with the Society.

The birthday table was decorated by Mrs. Blanche Kuehn, and Mrs. Ray Parsell. Those honored at the table having birthdays in January were Miss Jessie Bragg and Mrs. Guy Clements.

A tea table was arranged for serving with a lace cloth. Mrs. Blanche Kuehn and Mrs. Guy Clements poured. Date cake with maple sauce and whipped cream, also mints and coffee were served. The birthday motif being carried out. Refreshment committee was Mrs. Will Strable, chairman, Mrs. Arlo Pratt, Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall, Mrs. Fred Engeling, Mrs. Ed James, Mrs. Mae McBride, Mrs. Anna Beck.



Mr. and Mrs. Louise W. Ross 1916 and Now



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross. Mrs. Ross is the former Agnes Anderson. The Rosses were honor guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson in Nehawka at a party marking the occasion. The children are Diana Leah and Ronald, children



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Furse are vacationing in Chandler, Ariz.

IOOF and Rebekah Officers Installed By District Heads

ELMWOOD (Special) — District deputy grand master of I. O. O. F., Frank Turner, and his staff of officers installed the officers of Elmwood I. O. O. F. Tuesday night, Jan. 10, Weeping Water, Jan. 11 and at Louisville Jan. 13. Other officers in the group were Orville Miller, deputy grand marshal; Glen Miller, deputy grand warden; Dolore Swartz, deputy grand secretary; George Buell, deputy grand treasurer; Ralph Creamer, deputy grand chaplain; Clark Hall, deputy grand inside guardian.

The district deputy grand president of Rebekah, Marjorie Schlophoff, and her staff of officers: Verna Miller, deputy grand marshal; Deputy grand warden Ethel Strabel; deputy grand secretary Nettie Mendenhall; deputy grand treasurer Elizabeth Mooney; deputy grand chaplain Edna Miller. Dist. Deputy grand musician Jessie Creamer, installed Rebekahs.

The staff deputy grand chaplain was unable to attend at Weeping Water and Louisville so Lillie Reber acted as chaplain.

Other members of the Elmwood lodge attending these installations were Dora and Minnie Engeling, Lillie Reber and Ethel Langhorst at Weeping Water; while at Louisville the visitors from Elmwood were Ethel Langhorst and Mrs. Anna Beck.

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Cullom Extension

January meeting of the Cullom Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. Verner Melsing with Mrs. Otto Peterreit as co-hostess.

Secret pals of the past year were revealed and a legislative report was given by Mrs. Leonard Stoehr. Mrs. Verner Melsing gave the lesson on "Satisfaction from Your Sewing Machine." Lunch was served. Mrs. Marvin Peterreit will have the Feb. 9 meeting at her home.

Martin and Lewis At Cass on Sunday

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis are arriving at the Cass Theater in Plattsmouth Sunday for a run through Tuesday in the film "You're Never Too Young."

The undisputed kings of comedy have gotten themselves embroiled this time in a situation that is funny even to think about, and judging by the reports of hysterical laughter of advance audiences, excruciatingly funny to see. Jerry, we understand, masquerades throughout the film as an eleven-year-old boy to elude a killer who has him trapped in a school for girls. The VistaVision, Technicolor sensation has been hailed as achieving the impossible—that of topping Dean and Jerry's most laugh-provoking hits.

Check—full of top-drawer songs and wonderful dances, Paramount's "You're Never Too Young" co-stars sparkling Diana Lynn and lovely Nina Foch with the menacing Raymond Burr cast as the killer.

MISSIONARY MEET

G. Edgar Whiteman, president of Calvary Life College, Central City, will be a guest speaker at Plattsmouth Community church on Sunday, Jan. 22. Mr. Whiteman will speak at both the morning and the evening service. Anyone interested is urged to come.

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Korean Orphan Finds a Home And Friend in United States

(Editor's note: The John Booth in this story, one of the principal characters, is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadraba of Plattsmouth. John is from the Sunday Lincoln Journal and Star.)

By CHUCK LUELLMAN Sunday Staff Writer

Hearts were warm at the Municipal Airport Saturday night as two old friends were reunited and a Lincoln couple met their new son for the first time.

Principals in the jubilant scene were 9-year-old Kwan Soo Sin, erstwhile Korean orphan; 30-year-old John Booth of Bainbridge, Md., a Navy yeoman first class; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan of 2311 Y.

For Booth the occasion meant a promise had been kept.

For Kwan, better known as Johnny, it meant a new home.

And for the Keenans it climaxed an 11-month effort to adopt the boy.

Story Began 3 Years Ago

The story had its beginning about three years ago in Pusan, Korea, when Booth was assigned to the naval attaché's office of the American Embassy.

Johnny's parents and sister were dead.

The wife's plight was brought to the attention of Booth, who took the youngster into the large house where he resided and provided for him.

A close bond formed between the sailor and boy.

Before Booth returned to the United States in November, 1954, he told Johnny he would adopt him and bring him to this country.

Obstacle

But the Navy man ran into an unforeseen obstacle. He was not married. And, he learned, a bachelor cannot adopt a Korean war orphan.

Hearing of the situation, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, offered to adopt the boy.

Working through the Catholic

Welfare Society, the couple initiated the adoption procedure about 11 months ago.

On hand to greet the boy Saturday at the airport besides Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Keenan were the two Keenan children, Billy, 3½, and Connie, 6. Booth's father, Francis of 1608 E; a cousin, Charles Booth of 1742 K; and a Korean student at the University of Nebraska, B. H. Moon of 1725 Q.

Booth, who was granted a seven-day leave by the Navy, arrived in Lincoln from Bainbridge a scant hour before Johnny's plane landed.

The youngster ran down the plane steps into the sailor's outstretched arms. Johnny didn't say much, but the sparkle in his eyes adequately revealed his feelings.

After introductions and embraces, the boy was taken to the Keenan home where he was fed a Korean meal cooked by Moon.

The youngster is not the only Korean orphan who has been helped by Booth.

At one time, the sailor was helping Johnny, another older boy and two small girls. Booth still sends money to Korea for the girls' schooling.

Newcomers to Plattsmouth are M/Sgt. and Mrs. John Witchey, children Larry, 11; Russell 8; and Mary, 6. The Witchey family living at Valley View came here from Spokane, Wash. Sgt. Witchey is stationed at Offutt Air Base.

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Talk of the Town

By Margaret Dingman — Phone 241

Mrs. Jim Doody departed Wednesday by airplane for San Francisco where she will transfer to the Pan American for Japan. She will join her husband, Lt. Doody, stationed near Tokyo.

Mrs. Fred Bourck returned Tuesday in company with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Redmon of Grant, Iowa from a trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown were in Lincoln Tuesday on business, and visited their daughter Pat who attends the University. Pat has received an invite to the End club banquet that will be held Friday evening at Lincoln. This is a banquet held in honor of the thirteen most valuable football players.

Jesse Moritz of Union was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday.

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Mrs. Charles Favors returned Monday evening from the St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City where she had surgery.

Dickie Stoll was a supper guest at the Lowell McQuinn home joining his cousins Irene and Iola Rich of Union, and Marcia and Mary McQuinn.

Marcy Fahrlander spent the week end at Peru visiting her former roommate, Beverly Rist from Humboldt. The girls attended the Peru-Wesleyan basketball game. "Mom" Balkema, a housemother for Del Zell, served refreshments to a social group following the game.

Mrs. D. M. Babbitt entertained the Tuesday bridge club. Two tables were playing with prizes awarded Mrs. Mabel Tiekotter first, Mrs. Ann Ryan, second and Mrs. Louise Huebner, third.

Mrs. Harold Austin is suffering from a fractured left foot, encountered earlier this month.

Mrs. Olive Waller of St. Joseph, Mo., is a houseguest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves. Mrs. Waller arrived Jan. 13 and will visit here until the Graves family moves to Calif. around Feb. 1.

Edward Rogers, flying his private plane, landed at Papillion, from North Platte and was a guest over Saturday at the Warren Pink home. Mr. Rogers was here on a business trip.

Mrs. V. R. Butler of Denver, Colo. arrived last Sunday and is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpot.

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Irene and Iola Rich of Union were week end guests of their cousins, Marcia and Mary McQuinn. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuinn returned the girls to Union on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rich.

Visiting Dick March at the Veterans hospital this week in Omaha were Mr. and Mrs. Don March, Mr. and Mrs. Ron March, Mr. and Mrs. Dick March, Jr. and Mrs. Jullian March. Dick March has been a patient for two weeks for observation and treatment.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tine Harbaugh and family from Golden, Colo., are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosher, arriving Wednesday morning.

Howard Heesch of Nehawka was in Plattsmouth on business Tuesday, and called at the Journal office.

Mrs. John J. Toman was taken to the St. Joseph hospital for treatment. She is in room 369.

Attorney and Mrs. James Begley and family moved Tuesday to 614 Chicago Ave.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and son of Tucson, Ariz., are guests of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Louis Ladd. Sgt. Wallace and family arrived Wednesday morning after receiving his discharge.

Union Legion Aux. Have All-Day Meet

UNION — American Legion Auxiliary Unit 235 met Jan. 17 at the Legion Hall with 19 members present. It was an all-day meeting spent tying two comforters donated by Mrs. Lewis Crunk and tearing and sewing carpet rags. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The fund-raising committee reported that \$32 was made on the bake sale held Jan. 7.

The community service committee reported that eight food baskets and four fruit baskets were filled and delivered at Christmas time. A carton of cigarettes and a box of candy was delivered to two shut-ins.

Plans are being made for a Valentine party for the high school pupils.

Mid-Winter Conference is to be held Feb. 18 and 19 at Grand Island.

For the program, Mrs. Eugene Roddy gave a report on Civil Defense and Mrs. Robert Harrah, Sr. gave a report on Legislation.

February meeting is to be another all-day meeting to be spent in tearing and sewing carpet rags. The hostesses will furnish the dessert and coffee. Each member is to bring enough sandwiches for herself.

Hostesses for the January meeting were Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Frank Hobscheidt and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Layette Shower In England

Mrs. Perry Kaplinger, the former Irene Harper of Plattsmouth, was honored Monday afternoon, Jan. 16 at a surprise layette shower, with Mrs. Ronald Jones formerly of Omaha as hostess.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kaplinger with their two year old son Mike, are stationed at Lakenheath Air Base in England.

Mrs. Kaplinger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harper of Plattsmouth.

CHEATS DOCTORS — Mrs. Demitra Gekas, suffering from dropsy, was told in 1910 by doctors that she had only 24 hours to live. Mrs. Gekas fooled them, however, and recently celebrated her 101st birthday at the home of her son, Gus. Mrs. Gekas, born in Greece, came to this country in 1930.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 19—

The Eagles Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 at the hall. Officers will meet at 7:30 p.m. The State President will be at this meeting.

Gleaners Circle will meet with Mrs. Les Hutchison, Thursday, Jan. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 23—

The Eastern Star installation of officers, Monday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. This is an open meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 24—

First Ward School P-T-A. will meet at the First Ward School, Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. L. A. Amato will be guest speaker.

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chrysanthemum matching the corsage. Mrs. Rager made the corsage and boutonniere, that being one of her hobbies for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rager were presented with many golden gifts in keeping with the anniversary and were showered by congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rager are in good health and have many interests and hobbies. They have lived on their farm south of Ashland the past 27 years.

JAIL MADE MUSEUM — WISCASSET, Maine — For more than 30 years the massive, granite-walled Lincoln county jail has been empty of prisoners. So, the Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association obtained the building for \$1 by consent of the State Legislature and has fitted it up as a museum and repository of local historical material.

TO SHARE SURPLUSES — Under a plan to dispose of the huge surpluses of agricultural products now held by the Government, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced a plan to share U. S. surpluses of wheat and corn with needy persons abroad. The wheat and corn would be turned into flour and corn meal for distribution abroad by 18 relief agencies. The wheat involved would amount to about 8 million bushels next year. The surplus of wheat in this country now is 820 million bushels.

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