

SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong

Phone 1502

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimm, Melody, Marilee and Gene, Jr. moved last week from Lincoln to a farm house recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Mrs. Grimm is the former Miss Gloria Gaudreault and lived in this community with her parents on a farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kolb. We welcome Mrs. Grimm, Mr. Grimm and family to our community.

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Music Hobby Noted

Music and singing is Mrs. Kenneth Roebber's hobby. She plays the piano and organ. She is also a faithful church worker in the Trinity Lutheran church, north of Murdock. She began singing in the church choir at the age of 13 and is now director of that choir of 12 members.

This is a rural church, so all choir members come from busy farm families.

Mrs. Roebber also teaches a Sunday school class, works with a young married folks group; the Missionary League and the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Roebber is also secretary of the band Boosters of Murdock school. Her son, John, is a member of the band and plays the clarinet.

An interesting thing about Mrs. Roebber's organ is that it was given to her by Mrs. Alta McCartney of Ashland, it being the one that Mrs. McCartney learned to play on as a child, and used by her in her girlhood days. It was spent on the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roebber, that being the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Craig and family. The organ continues to stand in the same place it was when the Craig family lived there. Mrs. Roebber enjoys the organ very much. South Ashland folks are proud to have such people as Mrs. Roebber as a resident of their community for it is through their efforts and faithfulness to their church and community that makes the world a better place to live.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Sandy of York were weekend guests of Mr. Sandy's sister, Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Mr. Nelson. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of Lincoln; Orville Sandy of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jameson and infant son, Ray Charles of Elsie brought Mrs. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Ray Bower, home Friday and spent the weekend at the Bower home. While here they attended graduation exercises at the State University Saturday. Rex Bower was a graduate, and received his Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bower attended also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Woltzel of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olesen and Dick of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woltzel and little sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jink of Sioux City spent the weekend at the Roy Keller home. Others there on Saturday were George Bornman, Jr., of Eagle; Kathy Lee Bornman of Omaha; Watson Coleman of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Gill Keller, Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roebber, John and Merry Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebber went to Sutton Sunday where they met Mrs. L. J. Roebber's sister, Mrs. B. O. Mooney, and Mr. Mooney of Belleville Kan., at the William Mooney home and all were dinner guests there.

Mrs. Helen Mueller, Rose Marie and Chris have purchased and moved to an acreage formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strode. The Mueller's came here from Kansas City and will make their home in this vicinity. We welcome them to the community. Their telephone number is 2902. Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Vincini, of Lincoln spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lambert and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and daughters in Lincoln.

54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones were hosts at an anniversary dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCrory of Murdock on their 54th wedding anniversary. A son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrory, and family of Murdock were also guests at the dinner.

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Kathy Bornman of Omaha came Friday evening to spend the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bornman, Judy and Cindy came Sunday for dinner and Kathy returned home with them.



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Mr. Haase Injured

Freeman Haase was injured quite severely last Monday when he fell from a pile of hay. Two vertebra in his neck were fractured. He was taken to Bryan Memorial hospital and returned home Friday. His father, A. F. Haase, and Carl Kupke, assisted by several other neighbors, have been looking after the chores. Neighbors helping are Henry Klipp and La Vern Ashley Bolter and Robert Leesleys.

Callers at the Haase home after his return from the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleischman and Arlo of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Probst and Steven of Syracuse; Mouras and Alice Hall of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft and Miss Ella Lau of Murdock; Louie Kupke, Mrs. Henry Timm and Darlene.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odell and family of Omaha came down after church Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Odell. Warren Edward Odell is now attending the Omaha University.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillis and Carolyn of Sprague; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fisser, Dale and Donald of Hallam and Mrs. Tena Fisser of Lincoln were Saturday afternoon callers at the Henry Klipp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pallas and daughters at Ceresco Monday. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Pallas are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg is staying this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Kellogg in Ashland and attending Ashland high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bockelman and Sherry were Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Weston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kolb and daughters attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Timm at the Elkhorn Lutheran church, Sunday. Mrs. Timm was the former Frances Kolb, a sister of Oren Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gade spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Gade, Jr., in Broken Bow. They also attended services at the Christian church there where Tod Hubble is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gade also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skke at Loup City as they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Williams were Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pollard and little daughter, Kimberly, of Lincoln spent the weekend at the Ray Bower home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jameson and baby, who were also guests there. Other guests on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Grebe and Russell of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stickney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walters and family of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickney and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Charles Warren home near Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and daughters and Miss Edith Leikam of Lincoln were Saturday evening callers at the Arthur Laughlin home. Vernon Laughlin of Omaha was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and sons visited at the George Schmader and Mrs. George Wiles, Sr., home in Weeping Water Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles. The Moore family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parrott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schuelke and family near Alvo.

A group of men who have been working at the Christian church in Ashland, had dinner

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong. They were the pastor, B. F. Parnell, Richard Goings, Ed Moller and Paul Wild. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer served them dinner one day last week. They also had dinner one day with Rev. and Mrs. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Probst and Steven of Syracuse were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buckmaster went to Council Bluffs Sunday where they were guests at a birthday dinner at the Lawrence Stenberg home, helping Lawrence observe his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Box and Milton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaughlin at Elmwood.

Harold Francis Kellogg spent Sunday with the home folks. His uncle, Glen Keetle, came home from the hospital Saturday and is doing nicely. Harold Francis will continue helping with the chores for a time.

John Laughlin accompanied Paul Gerard of Weeping Water to Bussey, Iowa Monday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Elmer Eveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd De Freese and family of Cairo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong. The De Freese family attended church with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Sunday morning. The had spent Friday night and Saturday with Cliff De Freese and Mr. and Mrs. James Runnells and Jimmy in Omaha.

UNION

Mrs. L. G. Todd
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Miss Carol Ann Pike spent the weekend with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Velma Ploche of Panama City, Panama. The girls are students at Wesleyan University at Lincoln.

Golbelman Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobelman entertained at a card party last Saturday evening honoring Mr. Gobelman on his birthday. Four tables of pinocle were played. Violet Dye and Con Watkins won high scores and Mr. and Mrs. John Klimm won low scores. Mrs. Loy Clarence won the traveling prize. A birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Delbert Lindsey, was served with the refreshments.

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Teddy Brannon of Nehawka was a weekend guest of Tommy Pike.

The flu bug sent Frank Anderson to bed for a couple of days the past week. Richard Schanot acted as custodian at the school during Frank's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warden celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary last Sunday by having all of their family as dinner guests.

Dr. James Frans, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans, is located at Milford for some time. Recently he has been elected president of the Seward county Medical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Murray were dinner guests last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers.

Committees are busy these days preparing for the school carnival to be held at the school house next Monday evening, Feb. 13. Everyone is cordially invited. The refreshment committee will serve a lunch.

THE RED CROSS

During the fiscal year, 1954-55, the American Red Cross and its 3,717 chapters spent a total of \$87,539,503, forty per cent of which went for services to members of the armed forces and to veterans. The organization spent \$12,615,908 to obtain blood for civilians, and 300 disaster relief operations required an expenditure of \$7,195,255.

W. W. Rainbow Girls Install Ann Smith as Worthy Advisor

WEeping WATER (Special)— Weeping Water Assembly No. 5, Order of Rainbow for girls, held an open installation on Thursday, Feb. 2 at the C. C. A. A. Ann Smith was installed as Worthy Advisor.

Welcome was given by Worthy Advisor, Marie Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Stock. Presentation of the American flag was made by Maribelle Elliott with Ramona Gardner paying tribute to the Rainbow flag. Marie gave a resume of the work of her term. She is sponsoring a Valentine card party at the Legion hall on Monday, Feb. 13 at 8 p. m.

A special number was sang by the Rainbow choir with Roberta Knaup directing.

DeForest Philpot introduced Marie Stock, installing officer; Susan Stone, marshal; Joanne Bender, chaplain; Joan Norris, recorder, and Mrs. Helen Smith, musician. Following the installation of the worthy advisor, Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Miss Pearl Schultz sang a solo, "Sundown."

Other officers installed were worthy associate advisor, Carolyn Spohn; charity, Jean Domingo; hope, Sharon Ehlers; faith, Yvonne Domingo; recorder, Susan Wood; treasurer, Loreli Smith; chaplain, Henrietta Wade; drill leader, Dorothy Potts; love, Judith Domingo; religion, Phyllis Krogh; nature, Linda Norris; immortality, Dianne Cook; fidelity, Mary Nickels, patriotism, Sarah Lorenson; service, Myrna Van Horn; confidential observer, Ramona Gardner; outer observer, Suzanne Ehlers; musician, Mari-

belle Elliott, and choir director, Roberta Knaup. The Rainbow choir consists of Barbara Philpot, Rose Marie Stoll, Mary E. Schroeder, Toni Lowe, Sally Carsten, Marlee Mather, Sarah Jensen; Maria Gardner, Helen Mather, Sharon Stock, Jolene Spahn, Bonita Lacey, Linda Kearney, Bonita Noble, Karen Mather, June Davis, Geraldine Mickelsen and Connie Rector. Rainbow flag bearer is Marlene Noble. A new Rainbow advisory board was installed. They are Mrs. Marylouise Hobson, Mrs. Gladys Akeson, Mrs. Edna Philpot, Mrs. Flossie Domingo, Mrs. Thelma Domingo, Mr. Oscar Domingo, Mr. E. A. Mickelsen, Jr., Mr. DeForest Philpot, Richmond Hobson and Mr. Gordon Heneger.

Worthy Advisor Ann Smith introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, and presented them with flowers. Ann also introduced her sister, Loreli, a brother, Joe, the Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Bauman, new minister of the Congregational church; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomsen, and Mrs. Florence Paap, sponsors of her high school class, members of her class; Miss Kathryn Thomsson, grand nature, and Miss Ann Marquardt, grand musician of the grand assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls.

Also present were Miss Betty Burgen, and Miss Ann Marquardt. Mrs. R. P. Hobson presented merit bars and gave a short talk.

Roberta Knaup, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Harmon at the piano, sang.

Mrs. Norris Named Chairman Cass County Cancer Crusade

OMAHA — A Weeping Water woman, Mrs. Clarence Norris, will serve as chairman for the Cass County Cancer Crusade for this April.

The announcement was made here Wednesday by Frederick H. Wagener, state campaign chairman.

Active in both church and civic affairs, Mrs. Norris has been recognized for her youth leadership activities, particularly in the 4-H Club.

"Mrs. Norris' acceptance as Cass County chairman," said Mr. Wagener, "Gives us hope that we will attain our objective of having an April Cancer Crusade in all 93 Nebraska counties."

The Nebraska goal is \$163,923, representing its minimum fair share of the national Society's \$26 million effort. Nationally, last year, \$24,400,000 was raised and Nebraskans contributed \$131,554.

An organized campaign for the American Cancer Society has not been conducted in Cass county for the past two years. R. F. Brendel of Plattsmouth was the last chairman in 1953. Cass residents contributed \$165.55 in unsolicited funds last year.

"We want to reach as many Nebraskans as possible this April," said Mr. Wagener, "not only to make the state quota but

W. W. Pastors Elect Officers And Set Dates

WEeping WATER (Special)— The Rev. E. K. Bauman, pastor of the Congregational church was elected president of the Weeping Water Ministerial Association at a meeting Sunday.

The Rev. C. W. Severn, pastor of the United Brethren church is secretary treasurer.

The Association planned three events for the coming year.

Good Friday and Easter sunrise services were decided upon. Vacation Bible school will include the Congregational, Methodist and Christian churches of Weeping Water. The Rev. Bauman will be general chairman.

Superintendents named for various age groups: Mrs. Herbert Ratnour of kindergarten and beginner grades at the Methodist church; Mrs. Ed Van Horn, first, second and third grades; Mrs. Laurence Housman, fourth, fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. Bauman, junior high, all three at the Congregational church.

World Day of Prayer will be observed at 2 p. m., Feb. 17 at the Methodist church.

1955 BABIES.

For the second consecutive year, more than 4,000,000 were born in American families. When the final figures are in, total births for 1955 will probably show a slight increase over the record total of 4,021,000 for 1954.

Meisinger Named Church President

Lester Meisinger was elected president of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church at Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Richard Gopen was elected vice-president; R. W. Bernhardt, secretary; Otto Pitz, financial secretary; Raymond F. Hill, treasurer.

Young People Hold Community Service

The Rev. Charles Tyler, pastor of the Calvin Memorial Presbyterian church in Omaha, addressed about 100 young people of the Plattsmouth First Presbyterian and First Methodist.

Mynard UB, Murray Christian, Plattsmouth Christian and St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed churches at a Young People's worship service held Sunday evening in St. Paul's church at Plattsmouth.

The Rev. Tyler also sang Negro spirituals.

A business meeting was held at 7 p. m. and a covered dish luncheon at 6 p. m. Miss Muriel Pickett led group singing.

The group decided to hold such meetings four times a year.

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