

Three Local Ladies Return From Mid-Winter Conference

Dorcas Circle At Mrs. F. Carper

Mrs. F. J. Carper was hostess to the Dorcas Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her home, Thursday afternoon. Chairman, Mrs. M. M. Muncie, presided with eleven members responding to roll call. Mrs. Howard Ruback and Mrs. Clark Finney were guests.

In keeping with the World Day of Prayer, "Call to Prayer" and "World Federation Prayer" were distributed by the chairman who then led the Federation Prayer in unison.

Devotions by Mrs. Philpot centered around a Missionary Mite Box and a lighted candle signifying the light in mission fields made possible by our offerings.

All were urged to attend the Federation meeting March 1, when ladies of the District will be guests.

Following the regular business session, Mrs. D. Hoover conducted the lesson study.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served by Mrs. Carper, assisted by Mrs. Carl Ohlschlager, Mrs. Lowell Hamblen and Miss Grace Perry.

Douglas-Sorensen Rites At Offutt

T/Sgt. Harold Douglas of Childress, Texas, and Miss Betty Sorensen of Trenton, N. J., were married at Offutt Air Base Chapel, Saturday, Feb. 19 at 2 p. m.

Chaplain James N. McConnell, (Major, U. S. A. F. Base chaplain) performed the ceremony in the presence of 30 invited guests.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Patricia Pugliesi, and the best man was T/Sgt. Chas. Graham. Mrs. Hans Sorensen, mother of the bride from Trenton, N. J., was here for her daughter's wedding.

A reception at the Nile room air force base NCO club followed the ceremony.

The couple will be at home at 4904 South 15th Street, Omaha.

Attending the wedding from Plattsmouth were T/Sgt. and Mrs. Don D. Brown.

Light In Memory Of Howard Dow

On Sunday, Feb. 19 at the First Christian Church, a pulpit light was dedicated in memory of Mr. Howard Dow.

Mrs. Howard Dow of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dow of Lincoln were present to hear Rev. Sigmund conduct the dedication service, and accept the light on behalf of the church.

Contribute to the Heart Fund. It supports heart research, education and community heart projects.

Mrs. Donald Wurga, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Helen Woolcott, child welfare chairman, have returned from Grand Island where they attended Mid Winter Conference. Both ladies attended the schools held in Child Welfare and Rehabilitation. Mrs. Wurga attended the school for Presidents and Secretaries.

The National Security dinner was held Saturday night in the Gold room of the Yancey Hotel. Speaker was George B. Hastings, past department commander.

Sunday was the Educational Conference with panels on Rehabilitation, Membership, Americanism and Child Welfare. All the members present joined in the religious services at 10:15 a. m. Rev. Charles Moser of the Grand Island hospital conducted the services.

Highlight of the Sunday meeting was the address by the National Commander, J. Addington Wagner. This was a joint meeting held in the auditorium of the new high school building.

Mrs. M. M. Muncie, departmental membership chairman also sat in on the sessions held in Grand Island.

Mrs. Milton Muncie, departmental partnership chairman, and Mrs. Don Wurga, partnership committee, attended the Mid Winter Pouvoir meeting of the 8 and 40.

The meeting was held Friday afternoon in the Rose Room of the Yancey Hotel with Mrs. Wm. Cox, LeChapeau departmental presiding. Mrs. F. M. Andrews, Sr., Riverton, Wyoming, National Vice President American Legion Auxiliary, Northwestern Division, was a guest of the meeting.

The banquet was held in the Rose Room Friday evening. Highlights of the banquet was a talk by Catherine Minor, Rehabilitation director of the Kearney T. B. Hospital. She had pictures of the children to illustrate her work. This was of much interest to the banquet guests as the welfare of the T. B. children in the Kearney hospital is our responsibility.

The ladies spent from Friday until Sunday at the meeting.

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday Night

The Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting, Monday, Feb. 20 at the I.O.O.F. hall with Mrs. Alfarata Rice, Noble Grand conducting the business meeting.

Due to sickness several members were unable to attend.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held in the dining room.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Florence Persinger, Mrs. Audrey Haecke and Miss Yvonne Nelson.

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Over fifty guests honored Mrs. Josephine Ulrich on her 71st birthday with a basket dinner held at the St. John's Hall, Sunday, Feb. 19. Pictured above are Mrs. Ulrich and her children. Left to right 1st row: Mrs. Helen Schneider, Mrs. Freda Fahrlander, Mrs. Josephine Ulrich, Mrs. Frances Toman, Mrs. Ann Livingston; 2nd row standing: Carl Ulrich, Mrs. Dorothy Babcock, Albert and Bernard Ulrich.—Journal Photo.

DeLong-Claycomb Rites on Monday

GREENWOOD (Special) — Shirley DeLong of Council Bluffs and Cpl. Gerald Claycomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Claycomb of Greenwood, were married in a candlelight ceremony at the First Christian church, Omaha, Saturday evening. The Rev. Philip T. Durham officiated.

Miss Sherry Schoening was maid of honor; Miss Claudette Romey, Omaha, was bridesmaid; Kenneth Thomsen of Lincoln was best man.

Ushers were Earl DeLong, Jerry DeLong, Delbert Heck, and Bob Buckingham of Greenwood.

Cpl. and Mrs. Claycomb left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Stoll Family Attend Funeral

Mrs. Anna Stoll of Plattsmouth and son Francis and family of Council Bluffs, Iowa, attended the military funeral services of Mrs. Francis Stoll's relatives at Glenwood, Iowa, Monday.

The military funeral services were for Gerald Bomer, discharged from the armed forces last Dec., a cousin of Mrs. Stoll and Murray Chase a member of the National Guard, a nephew of Mrs. Stoll.

The two men were killed in an auto accident near Sidney, Iowa, returning from a basketball game.

Violet Fairyland At Omaha Joslyn

The Floral Court of Omaha's Joslyn Memorial Art Museum will be transformed into a Fairyland on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11. "A Fairyland of Violets" is the theme of the Ninth Annual Show of the Omaha African Violet Club.

The Omaha African Violet Show is considered one of the outstanding shows of the country and brings visitors from all parts of Nebraska and Iowa. Saturday hours are 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Sunday 12 noon to 6 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Kitchen Shower For March Bride

A kitchen shower was held in honor of Janet Marlene Cook, of Nehawka Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Joy Haswell at Valley View addition, Plattsmouth. Mrs. Howard Gansemer and Miss Ruth Bruns assisted Mrs. Haswell.

Janet Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cook of Nehawka and Dale Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruns of Plattsmouth will be married March 10.

Eighteen guests were present. Games were played and prizes awarded.

The honoree received many useful gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

New Zealand's kiwi bird is flightless, tailless, and sprouts whiskers in front of its eyes. It is the only bird with nostrils at the tip of its bill. For its size, the kiwi lays the largest egg known. A four-pound bird may lay a one-pound egg.

Mrs. Josephine Ulrich Honored ON 71st Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Josephine Ulrich was honored at a family dinner, Sunday, Feb. 19 at the St. John's Hall acknowledging her 71st birthday anniversary.

Fifty-one guests enjoyed the basket dinner that was served buffet style with Albert Ulrich pouring the coffee. The head of the serving table was decorated with green and pink streamers, appointed with the birthday cake and pink candles.

After dinner all joined in singing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Ulrich. A second song was sung in general to all others having had recent birthdays.

Following the opening of gifts a program was held of accordion solos and a duet by Marilyn and Carolyn Vinduska; a piano solo by Susan Livingston and vocal solos by Susan Livingston and Jon Ulrich. Jim Ulrich was piano accompanist for Susan and Jon.

Carl Ulrich acted as master of ceremonies in presenting his mother's story of "This is Your Life." The story was written by Mrs. Joe Bierl, a sister of Mrs. Ulrich.

"This is Your Life, Josephine Dietl Ulrich: You were born Feb. 17, 1885 in a little village of 7 houses on the foot of Bahner Wald, Germany. Your parents had 14 children; 7 died in infancy. You were the third oldest living child. So consequently, you had to help raise the younger brothers and sisters. We were told you upset the cradle many times on purpose, especially with your youngest sister, Fanny. During your early childhood you had many memories of your Grandma Dietl; staying with her overnight and she would teach you prayers.

Your childhood was very happy with lots of children to play with, although from six years on you had to take turns in watching the flocks of geese; later-on as you grew older you had to herd the cattle. At 13 you were expected to take your place in the fields, although you would have preferred to go to the woods with the men to chop and help haul in the logs.

As your younger brothers and sisters grew older you were relieved of your duties at home so you went to the big city and tried working for one year. After hearing from your many girl friends that were in America, how easy it was to make a dollar, you decided to go across the ocean with a group of friends, arriving in Plattsmouth April, 1904. You did housework for the Gering family until you met a sporty sailor, Ewald Ulrich, who was at that time working in the Plattsmouth shops. You married this sailor in a double wedding ceremony with Joseph and Grace Dietl at St. John's church.

Your first few years were spent in Plattsmouth and as the family kept increasing you decided to move to the country where you thought you had more space and could keep the youngsters more occupied. You kept very busy and happy raising your family until they were all grown. Then you retired to Plattsmouth, staying for several years before moving to a larger

city, Omaha, where you now reside." Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich raised eight children. They are Mrs. Freda Fahrlander, Carl, Albert, Mrs. Helen Schneider, Mrs. Frances Toman of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ann Livingston of Louisville; Mrs. Dorothy Babcock and Bernard of Omaha. There are 25 living grandchildren, three deceased and one great grandchild.

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BIRTHS

Daughter— To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richter (Alberta Nixon) of Murray, Feb. 15, 1956 at St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City, weighing 7 pounds 8½ ounces, named Katherine Rae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richter, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray Nixon, Nehawka. Great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon, Nehawka, Bert Martin and Mrs. Emma Martin of Nebraska City.

Daughter— Born to Al and Elizabeth Linder at Methodist hospital, Omaha, 7 p.m. Wednesday. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and ½ oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder, Nehawka.

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