

# SOCIETY

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## Mrs. John Porter Surprised On Her 81st Birthday

A group of women surprised their friend and neighbor, Mrs. John Porter, Friday afternoon on her 81st birthday, at her home.

The self invited guests and honoree enjoyed refreshments of cake and ice cream. Mrs. LeRoy Covert baked the decorated birthday cake.

During the afternoon games were played and Mrs. Wayne Dasher was awarded a special prize, and then a presentation of a potted plant was given to Mrs. Porter from her friends.

Attending the party were Mrs. Ethel Hennings, Mrs. Wayne Dasher, Mrs. George McFarland, Mrs. Bert Schwenneker, Mrs. LeRoy Covert, Mrs. Ollie Dasher, Mrs. Charles Ault, Mrs. W. H. Spiegel, and Mrs. E. O. Vroman.

Mrs. Porter lives alone, enjoys good health and has a host of friends in Plattsmouth as well as in Cass County where she has made her home for so many years.

## Many Friends Attend Farewell Picnic

More than forty guests attended a farewell picnic Sunday honoring the Orville Nielsen family and Mrs. Ken Weaver and sons.

Hosts for the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hild in the pasture at the Sullivan farm.

Dinner was served at one o'clock from the charcoal fires. The afternoon was spent in many ways, playing cards, badminton, baseball, picking wild flowers and visiting.

The Weaver and Nielsen families are moving from the city this month.

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## Bridal Shower Honors Miss Gail Peterson

A linen shower honored Gail Peterson, bride-elect, at Liza Morgan Hall at Peru State Teachers College.

Lois Bush was the hostess at the bridal shower held April 24. Miss Peterson and Elwood Johnson, Plattsmouth High School graduates, will be married May 31st, at the First Methodist Church of Plattsmouth.

## Former Plattsmouth Couple To Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hansen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, May 5th, with an open house at the Kimball Country Club. The couple greeted their friends and relatives from 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were married May 5, 1907 in Omaha. They lived first on a farm west of Lincoln, then he joined the Lincoln Fire Department. He was named Fire Chief in 1920, the first man to work up from the ranks to that position in Lincoln. He retired in 1936 after 33 years service, 16 as chief.

After living in Plattsmouth for 13 years, where they made a host of friends, they moved to Kimball five years ago with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rosborough.

## Navy Mothers Club Elects Officers

The Navy Mothers Club elected their officers for the coming year at their May 2nd meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Akesson. Those elected were:

Commander, Margaret Covert; first vice commander, Mary Wosham; second vice commander, Clara Essert, adjutant, Edith Akesson; finance officer, Mary Rea; chaplain, Mrs. Clarence Cotner; Judge Advocate, Ireta Wood; matron at arms, Mrs. Lee Cotner and Mary Parker; and color bearers Tillie Minnear and Irene Davis.

Meetings have been changed to the second Friday of each month and night meetings for the next four months.

Plans were made to take part in the services on Memorial Day. The afternoon meeting closed with a visiting hour and a lunch was served by the hostesses.

## BIRTHS

Daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vais of Owatonna, Minn., are the parents of a daughter born April 30, weighing 5 pounds and 12 ounces. She has been named Marilyn Jane. The couple has two other children. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vais of Schuyler and Mrs. Freda Rhylander.

## Father And Son Banquet A Success

The sons were hosts to a very fine Father and Son Banquet held April 28, at Christ Lutheran Church. The decorations carried out the Automobile motif. The programs had pictures of the old Ford—for the Dad's, and the sweetwing Dodge, and Chevrolet's for the sons on the covers. The tables were decorated with small model cars. These were furnished by courtesy of the Chevrolet Co., Plattsmouth, also Bob Wagner and James Ulrich had two larger models at the speakers table.

The Master of Ceremonies was Ralph Hild; the song leader, Joe Zastera; the accompanist, Jack Franke, the dinner music, by Patty Toman, Sandy Toman and Mrs. Arnold Meisinger.

The welcome was given by Herbert Kraeger, the response was made by Louis Friedrich Patty and Sandy Toman played and accordian duet; John Kaffenberger gave some exhibitions of magic. The speaker for the evening was Elmer Sasse, treasurer and business manager for Midland College, Fremont. His theme was "Christian Vocation" and "Christian Leadership".

About 142 persons were present and enjoyed the fellowship and the program.

The committee in charge of planning and preparation was Robert Wagner, chairman; Ralph Hild, Deloss Bond, Gilbert Fornoff, John Albert, Jr., Bob Wagner's mother, and the wives of the other committee men were in charge of the food department, and the chief cooks. The cooks helpers were Mrs. Albert Ulrich, Norma Schmidt, Tillie Stoehr, Luella Meisinger, Dora Hild, Mrs. Bob Gay, Lucille Davis and Mrs. Otto Meisinger.

The waitresses were Jeanne, Janet and Volene Albert, Connie Meisinger, Janet Ann Friedrich, Carol and Sharon Davis, Valeria Meisinger, Dorothy Stoehr, June Maatsch, Mary Mayfield, with Mrs. Laverne Meisinger in charge of the waitresses.

## Glendale Club Has Last Meet Of Season

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The Glendale Club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ingram on the evening of April 26. This was the last meeting of the season.

President Mollie Wegener, opened the business meeting by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call, "Spring Planting Tips" was responded to by fifteen members present. Blanche Ward won the club gift.

Election of officers held as follows:  
Ether Stohlmann, president, Frieda Read, vice president; Beth Weite, secretary; Shirley Ingram, treasurer; and Mollie Wegener, news reporter. Guests were Mrs. Gail Meisinger, Mrs. Herbert Keckler and Mrs. Elmer Sprick. We were happy to have Mrs. Keckler join our club at the meeting.

Mattie Hennings gave a history report of how the club was first started. This year is the 35th anniversary of the club. Mrs. Mattie Hennings was the first president and Mrs. Mabel Ingram was the first secretary-treasurer. President Mollie Wegener presented each of the ladies with a gift. An exchange of flower slips and shrubs was held.

Meeting adjourned by group singing "Good Night Ladies". The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Dub Bridge at three tables. Hazelle Ingram won high. Mollie Wegener, low. A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Blanche Ward as cohostess. Watch for the date and place of the Mother's Tea.  
Hazelle Ingram  
News Reporter

## Family Night Dinner To Be Held At The Methodist Church

In observance of Family Week, second week of May, a family night dinner will be held at the Methodist Church parlors, Wednesday May 8, beginning at 6:30. The pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. DeSpain, will furnish the ham, an each family bringing a covered dish and own table service for the fellowship dinner.

All members of the church are invited, and a large crowd is anticipated with the addition of so many new members. A film strip and musical numbers are scheduled for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gorton of Denver, Colo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gorton and family and attended the funeral of Mr. Gorton's mother, Mrs. E. A. Lundin.

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## Southworth - Fauquet Rites Held At Pleasanton Church

The Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pleasanton was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Jeanette Southworth, and Larry Fauquet, April 28th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southworth of Pleasanton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fauquet of this city.

Reverend Albert Murdock officiated at the 2 o'clock in the afternoon wedding in the presence of 120 guests.

Baskets of white gladioli, pink and blue carnations decorated each side of the church altar.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Jane Fauquet, played the wedding march and sang "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer". Emily Spicer accompanied her at the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a white crystalite princess gown. The bodice of embroidered crystalite featured a scalloped bateau neckline and short sleeves. Her whisk veil of nylon tulle was caught from a half hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. The bride's sister, Ruth Southworth.

## Don Beins Given Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beins entertained Sunday at a family dinner honoring their son, Don, who made his departure for the Army this morning, reporting in Omaha.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beins and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beins and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beins and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schuetz; Mrs. E. W. Beins; Jim Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Beins.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speck and Jay.

## Eagles Auxiliary Has Regular Meet

The Eagles Auxiliary held their regular business meeting, Thursday with president Helen Jordan presiding.

Secretary Dorothy Janacek read the communications, one of which was a thank-you card for gifts and party given for Elvera LaHoda and Hilda Wallace, who are now happily located in Las Vegas, Nev.

Donations were voted for the Red Cross and Father Cassidy's Home on the Range for Boys, located at Sentinel Butte, N. D.

Irene Smith reported on the recent anniversary party at Council Bluffs, Ia., at which the Iowa State President was in attendance.

Marge Willis reported the annual fried chicken supper will be held Saturday, May 18.

The Auxiliary voted to hold joint installation of officers with the Aerie Wednesday, May 29 at 8 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Impressively initiated were Ida Hardman, Arlene Kahout and Ireta Wood. These ladies filled the membership quota for the fiscal year ending June 1st.

The meeting closed in due form to meet again on May 15.

## Rebekahs Initiate At District Meet

Twenty-nine members of the Bud of Promise Rebekah Lodge attended the district meeting Tuesday in Omaha.

The meeting, an all day affair, was held in the ballroom of the Rome Hotel.

Officers of the Plattsmouth Lodge with Clara Olson, Noble Grand, conducted the initiation services for 12 candidates of the Omaha District No. 2.

Freda Stibal was elected vice president of the district and Elvador Winscott acted as district page.

## Woman's Society Elects Officers

LOUISVILLE (Special)—April 25th the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Daisy McNealy led the devotions with Miss Laura Schoeman reading the 91st Psalm and Mrs. Doris Hirsch singing "Beautiful Garden" with Mrs. Aletha Uhley at the piano.

The President, Mrs. Henrietta Alfrey opened the business meeting. The District meeting was announced to be April 30th at the Hanscom Park Church in Omaha. Secretary's reports were given by Mrs. Mary Ameland, Mrs. Anna Stiffler and Miss Laura Schoeman, the courtesy and visitation committee.

The officers elected were president, Mrs. Henrietta Alfrey; vice president, Mrs. Mildred Heier; recording secretary, Mrs. Doris Hirsch, treasurer, Mrs. Patti Murray among other officers.

Mrs. Anna Stiffler continued with the study of Paul's Letters to the local churches with all joining in the discussion.

The next meeting will be May 9th with Mrs. Aletha Uhley as hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Doris Hirsch and Mrs. Gertrude Koop.  
Mrs. Bedella Stander  
News Reporter

## Birthday Dinner Honors Fred Lake

ELMWOOD (Special)—Fred Lake was the honored guest on his birthday Monday April 29, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace Lake-Moomey.

A bountiful dinner was served at the well appointed table; which also included a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Other guests entertained besides the honored guest and his wife, Mrs. Fred Lake, were Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, their son, Jimmy and daughter Barbara and Dr. and Mrs. Guy Lake, all of Lincoln. A sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan, Des Moines, Ia., was unable to attend, and was the only member of the Lake family absent.

Monday, May 13

WCTU Annual Child Welfare program will be held at the First Baptist Church, Avenue E North 9th Street. All mothers are cordially invited.

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## CALENDAR

Monday, May 6  
Plattsmouth Womens Club annual banquet in the Memorial Room of the Methodist Church beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Monday, May 6  
Bud of Promise Rebekah Lodge will meet at the IOOF Hall at 8 p. m.

Monday, May 6  
King Korn Carnival meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tuesday, May 7  
Charter night and regular business meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Home Chapter 189, at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 8  
Family night dinner at the Methodist Church Parlors, beginning at 6:30. The meat and drink to be furnished, bring covered dish and your own table service.

Wednesday, May 8  
The Sunbonnet Garden Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Winscott.

Thursday, May 9  
Nebraska Chapter No. 3 R. A. M. will meet Thursday, May 9th, at 7:30 p. m. Official visitation of the Grand Principal Sojourner Earl H. Christensen. Members urged to attend.

Monday, May 13  
Junior Womens Club Spring Banquet in the Lounge of the 40 & 8.

Tuesday, May 14  
Lewiston Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tony Kilm.

## Kalasek Home Is Scene Of Bridal Shower, Sunday

Mrs. Gerald Otterstein and Mrs. Leonard Kalasek were hostesses at the Kalasek home Sunday to a bridal shower honoring Miss Gail Peterson.

Sixteen guests favored the bride-elect with miscellaneous gifts placed on the decorated gift table of streamers and replica of the bridal bouquet.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and discussing the wedding event of May 31, when Miss Peterson and Elwood Johnson will be married at the Methodist Church of Plattsmouth.

Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyde and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of this city. They are students at Peru State Teachers College.

Attending the shower from out of town were Mrs. John Carper of Omaha, Carolyn Luttman and Mary Trail.

## WCSO Of The Local Church Attend Meet

Five members of the local Womens Society of Christian Service were among the 271 present at the annual spring meeting of Omaha District, April 30, at Hanscom Park Church, Omaha.

Mrs. Raymond Sitorius from Gothenburg was guest speaker. Mrs. Clyde Burge of Beatrice newly elected conference president brought words of meditation.

The elected district officers were installed by Mrs. Allen Lauker.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were Mrs. Howard Wiles, Mrs. William Heinrich, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. R. C. Humiston.

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