

Harvey Ballers Honored on 25th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday evening, April 4, Mrs. Alma Berner, Mrs. Richard Berner, Mrs. Paul Berner and Mrs. Carl Linhardt were hostesses at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baller of Nehawka honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Linhardt decorated the three-tiered wedding cake. Guests were: Mrs. Fred Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stubbendick, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berner and son, all of Avoca.

Mrs. John Berner, Mrs. Dick Kastens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hillman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paap, Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ottens, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ottens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berner and family, all of Otoe.

Chapter Entertains Past Officers

Officers of Home Chapter No. 189 Order of the Eastern Star entertained 49 Past Matrons and Past Patrons and their husbands and wives at a six o'clock dinner at the Masonic Temple April 7. A ham dinner was served under direction of Mrs. Ruth Ramage.

At 8 o'clock a brief program was held. Miss Teddy Mann rendered a piano number and Delbert Todd sang, accompanied by Mrs. Merle Rogers at the piano. Slides were shown during the solo, O Holy City.

Worthy Matron Florence Noell presided over the regular business meeting, assisted by Worthy Patron Leonard Borth. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge at the close of the meeting.

Former Residents Send Greetings From Nicaragua

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rhoden of this city have received a letter from former Plattsmouth residents, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald E. Root and sons Ronnie and David.

Sgt. Root was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base and made Plattsmouth home for six years making many friends here.

The family has been in Managua, Nicaragua with the US Embassy for more than a year. They send greetings to all their friends here.

Krejcis Of England Call Parents Here

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Krejci of Leicester, England called his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krejci of 624 So. 9 St. Sunday afternoon.

Bob, Barbara and children have been in Leicester since Jan. with the Air Force and will be there for the year.

The connection was very clear and the grandparents were able to visit with Robt and David also.

Frank Krejci had been quite seriously ill the past month and was especially happy to talk to his son.

Mrs. Roy Aylor underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital Tuesday and is getting along fine. She is in room 449.

Lutz-Wohlfarth Wedding Here

Miss Marilyn Lutz, daughter of Mrs. Otto E. Lutz of Plattsmouth, and Richard W. Wohlfarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wohlfarth of Plattsmouth, were united in marriage March 21 at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church.



Mrs. Richard Wohlfarth

The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. E. Seybold.

Bouquets of pink carnations, white pom-poms and chrysanthemums with seven branch candelabras decorated the altar of the church.

Mrs. Ferd Nolte presented a prelude of organ music and accompanied Dale Wohlfarth, cousin of the bridegroom who sang "Because and Wedding Prayer." Tapers were lighted by Richard Tritsch and Gene Nolting. They also served as ushers.

The bride chose a gown of white silk organza and chantilly lace. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline of chantilly lace embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The long sleeves tapered to bridal points at the wrists. The bouffant skirt featured a front panel of chantilly lace and lace scallops around the hemline which flared into a train. Her illusion veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger Jr. served as matron of honor and Mary Wohlfarth, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Both were identically gowned in mauve embroidered taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of white and pink carnations.

Fred Kaffenberger Jr. served as best man and Gene Nolting as groomsman.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore powder blue lace dresses with white tea rose corsages.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony.

Mrs. Roy Chriswiser, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Richard Berner, cousin of the bride, cut the cake. She was assisted by Miss Lois Gapsen. Mrs. Les Niebrugge served the punch and Mrs. Richard Tritsch, cousin of the bride, poured.

Mrs. Henry Kaffenberger, Mrs. Harold Bentzinger and Mrs. Orval Kahler had charge of the gifts. Also helping at the reception were Mrs. Rilla Gapsen, Mrs. Edgar Melsinger, Mrs. Donald Beins, Mary Schmidt, Linda Long Janet Baumgart, Karen Starkjohn, Mrs. Enno Ahrens, Mrs. Raymond Hild, Mrs. Darrel Nolte, Mrs. John Parkening and Mrs. Clara Fornoff. Mrs. Anna Kaffenberger served as hostess.

Mrs. Vallery In Lincoln for Visit

Mrs. Glen Vallery spent the weekend in Lincoln visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Parrish and family. Mrs. Parrish is a sister of Mrs. Vallery.

Sunday they attended capping services of the '61 nurses at St. Paul Methodist. Mrs. Vallery's grand niece, Virginia Dee Parrish, being one of the class.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 13
Adoniram Council No. 5 regular meeting following the Royal Arch meeting.

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Plattsmouth Civic Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Ruback at 8 p.m.

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Mrs. Jaycees will meet at 8 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room of the Gas Company.

Tuesday, April 14
WCTU will meet with Mrs. R. B. Hayes, 423 South 5th St., at 2 p.m.

Friday, April 17
Chapter F PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. John Schreiner at 2 p.m. for dessert luncheon.

Thursday, April 16
Dorcas Circle of First Methodist Church will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Joe Zastera.

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Woman's Club Hears Civil Defense Talk by Mrs. Dyer

Twenty-five members of the Plattsmouth Women's Club learned about Civil Defense at their meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Eggenberger when Mrs. Lucille Dyer spoke on this vital topic to a most attentive audience.

She called the family the main-spring of Civil Defense. Get your family working as a team in preparing for local disasters, she advised, and stressed importance of taking the Red Cross first aid and home nursing courses now available.

She listed five steps to safety: learning the warning signals and what they mean, your community plan for emergency action, protection from radioactive fallout, first aid and home emergency preparedness and the use of CONELRAD—840 and 1240 on radio for official directions.

She stressed the importance of keeping a first aid kit handy and well stocked at all times. Store enough food and water to sustain your family for a week, she advised. Include in these supplies a flashlight, a battery-operated radio, a can opener, first aid items and emergency cooking and sanitation facilities.

She said the best protection against atomic or hydrogen bombs is DON'T BE THERE—which necessitates having a home shelter or following evacuation principles to a community shelter.

Three reasons given for constructing a home shelter are: 1. in a sneak attack or where there is insufficient warning for evacuation, an refuge or shelter is better than none; 2. if you live far enough outside a target area to be relatively safe from blast and fire, there still may be radioactive fallout from the bomb cloud; 3. home shelters are good safe insurance against tornadoes or other types of natural disasters.

An outdoor shelter covered by at least 3 feet of earth or concrete provides good protection against fallout. The best way to survive the hazards of radioactive fallout, Miss Dyer said, as well as any other threat an enemy may use is to be prepared, know the facts and learn what to do.

She said that since we are so close to a so-called target area it is of vital importance that we learn means for survival.

Mrs. L. B. Dalton presided over the business session. Mrs. W. L. Heinrich brought a post-Easter message from Luke 24 and read an article, "What Resurrection Means To Me" written by Madame Chiang Kai Shek.

The press scrapbook prepared by Mrs. R. B. Keller was displayed. This will be taken to the NFWC Convention at Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, April 8-10.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames R. B. Keller, J. G. McMaken, C. A. Ruse, J. E. Wiles, Glen Valley, Adella Group, J. A. Capwell and Paul Windborne.

The May meeting will be the banquet event, closing the club year.

Pinocle Party At Gardner Home

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Prizes were given to John Smith for high score and Wayne Green, low score. Alice Green won the door prize.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Mrs. Bea Taylor and John Foster of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey D'Ercole of Omaha.

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Ladies Attend Banquet in Lincoln

Attending the banquet and style show of the Federated Womens Clubs at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln Thursday evening were Mmes. Raymond Bourne, Howard Ruback, Clark Finney, Donald Wurga and Miss Naomi Day.

Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. Ruback were delegates from the Platts-mouth Womens Civic Club.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Eagle Auxiliary.

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May Fellowship Tea Planned for May 1 at Mynard

On Monday afternoon, April 6, the planning committee of the local branch of the United Council of Church Women met at the Plattsmouth Christian Church to make plans for the annual May Fellowship Tea.

Representatives from five churches were present. Mrs. Taenzler, vice-president of the group, presided over the meeting. Following the meeting the ladies of the Christian church served lunch.

The May Fellowship Tea will be held at the Mynard EUB church Friday afternoon, May 1, at 2 p.m. The program will feature discussion groups on questions connected with the theme "How Much Is Enough?"

The Cass County Convention of the American Legion Auxiliaries was held in Eagle Friday evening in the Methodist church.

Members were present from Eagle, Elmwood, Greenwood, Louisville, Nehawka, Platts-mouth, Union, Weeping Water.

Mrs. Donald Wurga, county president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Renford of Eagle presented the triple trio, composed of 7th & 8th grade girls. They sang "Now the Day is Over", "Kentucky Babe", "Rocka My Soul".

Reports of the unit's activities were given by the unit presidents.

Ten dollars was sent to the Veterans Hospital for a bingo party.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Weeping Water was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. Mildred Trumble of Eagle was elected vice president.

Mrs. Will Strabel, Elmwood, district president was guest speaker, Mrs. Charley Atterberry, Union, district publicity chairman was also present.

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Mari Sandoz Is Guest at Alvo

ALVO—Thelma Drayton and Mrs. Albert Shiffer entertained at a buffet supper Friday evening honoring Mari Sandoz, the well known Nebraska author, presently living in New York.

Miss Sandoz is in Lincoln for seven weeks to present on TV Station KOLN a series of Nebraska lore. Other guests included Helen Hayes, Dr. Ordella Geisler, Kathryn Dean and Jo Holmes, all of Lincoln.

The after-dinner hours were spent informally.

Rev. Taenzler Busy In Flower Garden

Rev. J. W. Taenzler who has acquired more than local reputation as a gladioli expert, is now busy in preparation for the 1959 season. He has already planted 1,000 bulbs in his garden and has 5,000 more to plant.

Last year the pastor of the Christian Church had a flower garden that was worth traveling to see with many and varied species of this beautiful flower so popular in show places and for bouquets.

Mrs. Mohr Hosts Extension Club

Social Workers Flower Club held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Art Mohr, opening with the Lord's Prayer and a silent prayer for Mrs. Marie Wheeler who remains a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City.

Helen Lepert and Izola Kaffenberger had charge of the entertainment.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Mohr and Mrs. Frank Lepert.

Guests were Mrs. Thelma Schroeder Mrs. Emil Koukal and Gertrude Belle Kellison.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ann Kaffenberger.

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Shumakers Here From Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shumaker and family from Texas brought little Johnny Howard Royer here for his grandfather's funeral. He is the grandson of the late John Royer of California.

They spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George (Bud) Eledge. Mrs. Shumaker and Mrs. Eledge are sisters.

Mrs. Eledge gave a birthday dinner for Francis Redden and his mother of Omaha. Guests were Mrs. Ivy Redden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Redden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker and family.

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Mrs. Swarts Heads Sigma Kappa Mothers

Mrs. La Vell K. Swarts of Eagle was installed President of the Sigma Kappa Mothers Club of Alpha Chapter at the University of Nebraska April 7, following a luncheon at the Chapter House in Lincoln.

Kaymarie Swarts, her daughter, is a member of Sigma Kappa.

Sunbonnet Club At Harper Home

Sunbonnet Garden Club met with Mrs. E. W. Harper Thursday with ten members answering roll call, by "How I was fooled on April Fool."

Mrs. Stella Coffelt became a new member.

Mrs. Earl Shanhoitz and Mrs. Max Bowman gave the lesson Erbs of the Bible and Roses. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. LeRoy Covert and Mrs. Shanhoitz.

Hostess served lunch.

B-Square Club

The Greenwood B-Square 4-H Club held its regular meeting April 4 at the Methodist Church. Slides showing how to judge swine and sheep were presented by Everett Erickson.

Lloyd Bell was host for the social hour.

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