

**Stork Shower For Mrs. Sand**

Monday evening a surprise stork shower honored Mrs. Raymond Sand at the home of Mrs. Bill Roloff, the hostess.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Harvey Bruns, Mrs. Harold Bobenmoyer and Mrs. Bud Christwiser.

After the games and preceding refreshments Mrs. Sand opened her gifts.

Guests attending in addition to the honoree and prize winners were Mrs. Ed Bickett, Mrs. Paul Bicker, Mrs. Sterling Sand, Mrs. Bob Shafer, Mrs. Charles Haecke, Mrs. Ted Weistead and Mrs. Carl Propp.

Mrs. Burr Davis of Wayne came here Monday for the birthday of her mother, Mrs. John Valley which occurred Tuesday. A family dinner Tuesday noon honored Mrs. Valley.

**R. W. Knorr's Return From the West Coast**

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr who have been spending the winter season at their home at Arcadia, Calif., have returned home to spend the ensuing weeks in Plattsmouth awaiting the opening of the season at the Minnesota lakes.

During their stay in California they had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Marie Trumble, who is located at Alhambra, where she is with the Veterans Administration, also Mrs. Dora Lloyd Keck and her son, Bill who are located at Long Beach. Among other old friends now living on the west coast they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt at Compton, Calif.

Mrs. John Kalasek returned home from the hospital Saturday.

**Rebekahs Attend District Meeting**

The 51st Annual District No. 3 Rebekah meeting was held at the Rome Hotel in Omaha, Thursday, April 30. Bud of Promise Rebekah Lodge No. 40 of Plattsmouth was host to the 9 Omaha lodges that comprise the District.

Mrs. Myron Rice local Noble Grand opened the session which was then turned over to the District President, Mrs. Joe J. Stibal. Mrs. Roy Aylor was elected Secretary to fill a vacancy due to a resignation.

State officers present were Lauretta Schnabel of Ainsworth, assembly president and instructor for the day, Ferne Nelsen of Tekamah, assembly vice president, Zella Rosenberg from Lincoln, assembly secretary and Ruby Harlan of Lincoln, assembly president.

Several Past Presidents were present and 20 District Past Presidents were also in attendance. 263 members registered thru the committee composed of Mrs. Harlan Hurst and Mrs. Lulu Rhoades.

The floral centerpiece and a beautiful bouquet of carnations were gifts from Platte Lodge No. 7 of Independent order of Odd Fellows of Plattsmouth.

The banquet was served in the Crystal Room at the Rome Hotel to 98 members. The tables were decorated with bouquets of roses, carnations and tulips; dolls dressed in crepe paper dresses and holding emblems of the Assembly Presidents program were also used. These had been made by members of Belle Lodge No. 305 of Benson.

19 members including two brothers attended this all day and evening meeting.

Officers elected for the 1959-1960 term are: Thyra Meining, Ruth Lodge No. 1 president; Harriet France, Royal Elite No. 400 vice president; Ruth Hodges, Alpha No. 44 Warden; Lulu Lutz, Three Links, secretary; Catherine Hansen, Belle No. 303, treasurer.

Elva Aylor of Plattsmouth was appointed Marshall and Freda Stibal will serve as Jr. Past President for the next term.



**WEeping WATER** — Mrs. Clifford Eugene Stander (pictured above) before her marriage April 18 was Miss Suzanne Marie Slattery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slattery. Mr. Stander's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stander of Murdock. The couple exchanged wedding vows at the St. Patrick's Church in Manley. They will reside on a farm near Murdock, following a wedding trip to Denver.

**Plattsmouth Woman's Club Closes Year With Banquet**

Plattsmouth Woman's Club members closed a most successful year with their banquet Monday evening May 4, in the Memorial Room of the First Methodist Church. Sixty members and guests attended.

The room had been transformed into a veritable flower garden, using arrangements of lilacs, tulips and violets throughout. The tables were beautifully decorated with garden bouquets, the nut cups carried out the club's colors and were miniature "painted ladies" wearing full purple skirts and hats of various styles. Pastel colored parasols were also used in the decorative theme. Favors at each place were courtesy of local merchants.

Responsible for the banquet program and decorations were the social committee of the club headed by Mrs. K. W. Grosshans, assisted by Mesdames, J. B. Cook, Mollie Gobelman, M. M. Muncie, A. W. Propst, Robert Cappell, Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. Marvin Brown; and the yearbook committee of which Mrs. W. F. Evers was chairman. Other members of her committee were Mrs. Glen Valley, Mrs. Florence Coleman, Mrs. Walter Gleason and Mrs. Paul Winborne. Mrs. R. W. Knorr served as pianist for the evening.

Mollie C. Gobelman, as toastmaster, presided over the banquet program in a most enjoyable manner. Mrs. E. C. Giles, gave the invocation.

Past presidents responded to their introductions by narrating interesting items of their terms of office. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Woolcott; Mrs. F. I. Rea, Mollie C. Gobelman, Mrs. J. G. McMaken, Mrs. R. B. Keller, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, and Mrs. A. L. Embree a past president of the Wausau Womens Club Mrs. Embree also served as District

Chairman of Library Service for 3rd District for a two year period.

Mrs. L. B. Dalton gave her report as president and expressed appreciation for the co-operation she had received the past year.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. O. O. Attebery, of Nehawka, district president of first district NFWC who brought an inspirational message from her topic "Sincerity of Purpose."

Mrs. E. C. Giles introduced the musical part of the program. Miss Beverly George of the public department of the public schools sang two numbers. Miss Marilyn Morris served as accompanist. The Sophomore Quartette, Sandra Spangler, Marilyn Morris, Miss George (substituting for Joyce Buechler) and Pat Markham sang two acapella numbers.

Mrs. Warren Lillie, president and Mrs. Howard Ruback, president elect, represented the Plattsmouth Women's Civic Club. Other guests were Mrs. Al Nierste and mother Mrs. Mullen of Omaha, Mrs. Ada Miller of York; Mrs. Joe Zastera, Mrs. H. R. Johnson; Mrs. Henry Nolting; Mrs. Henry Herold and Misses Naomi Owen and Anna Lau.

On behalf of the officers and members Mrs. W. L. Heinrich presented a gift to Mrs. L. B. Dalton, in appreciation of her leadership the past year.

Mrs. Attebery installed the officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. L. B. Dalton, president, Mrs. W. F. Evers, vice president, Mrs. Dale Philpot recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Feldhausen, corresponding secretary and Mrs. F. I. Rea, treasurer.

Retiring officers recognized were Mrs. E. C. Giles, vice president and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, recording secretary. Mrs. Dalton, on behalf of the club presented Mrs. Attebery with a gift.

The banquet closed with singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds", and a prevailing spirit of anticipation of the new club year beginning in October.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Naomi Circle of the church.

**Alaska Topic For Nehawka Woman's Club**

NEHAWKA (Special) — Harold Elliott of Weeping Water was guest speaker at the meeting of the Nehawka Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the library. His topic was Alaska.

He said there was a 46-year interval between the time of the last state received into the union and that of Alaska. Alaska is one fifth the size of the United States, has 1 per cent farm land, 35 per cent forest, contains 31 of the 33 strategic metals needed in warfare, has one railroad, 1,100 miles of paving and 3,000 miles of unpaved roads. Fishing is the main industry.

Elliott gave the political history of Alaska from the time it was acquired from Russia in 1867 to the present time. It is divided into boroughs and not into counties like the United States. He used maps to point out the interesting points of the country.

Elliott was introduced by Mrs. Martin Ross, program chairman. Following the talk, Mrs. Elmer Ross spoke of "Living in Alaska". She and Mr. Ross and Debbie lived there when he was in the service. She showed pictures and jewelry she purchased there, and told of the prices of commodities.

Mrs. George Dickman, retiring president, presided. Mrs. Gilbert Kime gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Frank Lemon the library report.

A new book, "The Crown and the Cross" by Frank Slaughter has been added to the memory shelf. It was contributed by the Lucy St. John family in memory of Mrs. Sarah Kroop.

The pictures which won prizes at the district and state art contests were displayed. They were by members of the junior and senior clubs and by the school children.

A memorial was given by Mrs. F. O. Sand to honor Mrs. Henry Ross, recently deceased.

The annual picnic will be June 7, Sunday, at the Tucker Park at noon.

Mrs. Amelia Balfour installed the new officers with an impressive ceremony. They are Mrs. Glen Rutledge, president; Mrs. Elmer Attebery, vice president; Mrs. Ollie Attebery, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Gilbert Kime, treasurer; Mrs. John Chandler, secretary.

**Ladies Aid Completes Goal**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christ Lutheran Church met April 29 in the church parlors. The society has completed one of the goals set for this year. A new ceiling of acoustic tile has been installed and the walls are being repainted in the church parlor.

Mrs. Ernest Hild read the devotions.

Alan and Roger Schmidt sang several musical selections accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Reinke.

Jim Meisinger and Sheryl Hennings sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Meisinger and Debbie Meisinger gave a recitation.

Hostesses Mrs. Hugo Meisinger and Mrs. Herman Hennings served lunch.

Next meeting will be held May 27 with Mrs. August Kell and Mrs. Fred Wehrlein as hostesses.

**CALENDAR**

**Thursday, May 7**  
Eagles Auxiliary will meet at the Eagles Hall at 8 p.m.

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Navy Mothers meeting postponed from May 1 to May 7 at 7:30 p.m. Consumers Rooms.

**Friday, May 8**  
American Legion Junior Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Gas Company Rooms.

**Saturday, May 9**  
Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 24 will hold initiation at 2 p.m. Parents are invited.

**Monday, May 11**  
Mrs. Jaycees will meet in the Blue Flame Room of the Gas Company at 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 12**  
WCTU will meet at the First Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Mothers and children up to six years old and invited to special white ribbon recruit program at 3 p.m.

**Sunday, May 24**  
Baccalaureate Services in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Reverend A. L. Embree, speaker.

**Monday, May 25**  
Eighth grade promotion exercises in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Reverend Keith Delap, speaker.

**Wednesday, May 27**  
Commencement Exercises at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Speaker Neal S. Goman.

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**Mrs. Minium Honored at Shower**

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. John Minium of Weeping Water was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kime.

Assisting with the gifts were Mrs. Clyde Fletcher, Avoca, aunt of bride and Sharon Dodson. Mrs. Gilbert Kime played several accordion solos.

The bride received many useful and attractive gifts. Seventy five guests were present. Co-hostesses were Miss Evelyn Wolph, Gloria Miller and Mrs. F. O. Sand.

The lace covered table was centered with a miniature bride and groom with their attendants.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Minium took place at the United Missionary church at Weeping Water Thursday afternoon, April 23 with Rev. C. W. Severn officiating. Their attendants were the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Coster and Art Hoffman, uncle of the groom. The bride is the former Anna Coster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coster of Nehawka. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Minium of Weeping Water.

**Mrs. Cole Is PEO Delegate**

Mrs. Roy O. Cole, president of Chapter F PEO, is a delegate to the three day session of the State PEO meeting, thirty-four Nebraska towns and St. Joseph, Mo., are represented among the 500 delegates and guests at the 70th annual State convention of the PEO Sisterhood.

Sessions are being held at the First Methodist Church, Omaha.

Mrs. Henry Herold was honored Wednesday afternoon. Chapter F donated \$75 in her honor to Cottey College Building Fund. Mrs. Herold was the first initiative of Chapter F in Oct. 5, 1889. She will have been a member for 70 years this fall. She has been an active and devoted member.

Also in attendance Wednesday were Mrs. John Schreiner, Mrs. Howard Wiles, Mrs. Elbert Wiles, Mrs. Verna Goos and Mrs. Searl Davis.

**Countyans Among Peru Grads Taking Teaching Positions**

PERU — Forty-nine May and August degree, two-year and one-year diploma recipients have accepted teaching positions for the 1959-60 academic year, according to the assistant placement director at Peru State Teachers College.

The 1959 Spring or Summer graduates include: Kenneth Johnson, Plattsmouth, to Anaheim, Calif.; Harry Welch, Alvo, to Ralston; Margaret Svoboda, Plattsmouth, to Schleswig, Iowa; Donald Tietjen, Byron, to Louisville; and Mable Hunt, Lorton, to Nehawka.

**Music Students Give Recital**

WEeping WATER (Special) — Mrs. S. H. Harmon's music pupils gave a recital at the Christian Church May 3.

Appearing were: Jeri Michelsen, Ralph Wiles, Marilyn Vogler, Joan Schuster, David Duwe, Anna Albers, Mary Lindsey, Linda Jose, Shirley Albers, Margaret Lorenson, Tommy Meeske, Anne Albers, Carol Schlueter, Carol Nickels, Dianne Rector, Shirley Upton, Ann Callahan, Nancy Ehlers, Dickie Elliott, Mary Alice Wood, Maribelle Elliott, Connie Switzer, Sandra Jameson, Susan Wood, Cathy Callahan and Sharon Stock.

**BIRTHS**

**Son** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd of Murray are parents of a son born Tuesday, May 5 at the St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City. Mrs. Todd is the former Mary Jo Lohnes of this city. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lohnes of this city.

**Daughter** — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parsons of Weeping Water, are parents of a daughter May 6 at Brown hospital in Nebraska City. Mrs. Parsons is the former Barbara Everett of Weeping Water.

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**Farewell Party At Shown Home**

Mrs. Shell's sixth grade students at Central School gathered Tuesday afternoon in the recreation room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shown.

The occasion was a no-host farewell party for Kathy Kessler, classmate of Joe Shown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shown.

Twenty-one guests enjoyed playing records and dancing and later sandwiches, cookies and pop were served.

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