

1955 New Years Baby Celebrates

Tonda Joyce Lutz, the 1955 New Years Baby celebrated her fifth birthday Jan. 1 with 16 of her little friends.

Games were played with prizes going to Joanie Glushenko and Marty Ogg. A "going fishing" game was played with prizes for all.

Ice cream, cake, nuts and nuts were served by Tonda's mother, Mrs. Homer Lutz assisted by Mrs. Charles Luehrs, Linda Arends and Diane Jorgenson.

Pictures were taken of the honoree and her guests, Billy and Ann Knorr, Marty Ogg, Damon Rhodehorst, Cora Lee Linder, Mark Tingwald, Susie Ofe, April Luehrs, Joanie and JoDee Glushenko, Gregg Jorgenson, Christie Krings, Debbie Shiffer, Nancy Nielsen and Joey Nord.

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Couple Celebrates Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hubbel celebrated their second wedding anniversary Saturday night at their home. The couple was married Jan. 8th.

Guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Palmer of Glenwood, Ia., Mrs. Elsie England, John England and the honored couple.

The evening was spent visiting and playing records and later refreshments were served.

Anniversary Is Celebrated by Joseph Bierl

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierl entertained four of their children and their families at a dinner at their home 819 Avenue C, Joseph Bierl and Frances Diel were married Jan. 10, 1912 at the Holy Rosary Church of this city. The couple hopes to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in two years.

Cards and congratulations were received from their many friends; also a message from a daughter, Mrs. Terrence Smith and family who live in Maryland.

Engagement Of Interest Here

The engagement of Sharyn Lee Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. North of Las Vegas, Nevada and Richard Ellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellington of Las Vegas, Nevada; was announced over the holidays at an engagement party held at the Sands Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada. The party was attended by friends and members of both families, including the bride-elects brother Ronald Roy Daniels A. A. of the U. S. Navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Lohmeier of Schickley, Nebr., who have been visiting their daughter, son-in-law and new granddaughter, the Thomas Johnstons, departed for their home Sunday. Mrs. Lohmeier was here helping to take care of S-Sgt and Mrs. Johnston's new baby, Debra Marie, and Mr. Lohmeier came Saturday to take her home.

Twila Hicks Wed To Robert Adkins

NEHAWKA (Special) — Twila Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Ida Hicks of Nehawka and Robert Adkins, Lawton, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adkins of Las Cruces, N. Mexico, were married at the First Methodist church at Lawton Dec. 31, at 2:30 p.m.

The bride wore a pink lace dress over taffeta with a scoop neck in front and a V neck in back. She carried a white Bible with an orchid. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dean of Lawton were attendants. Mrs. Dean wore a light green lace dress and a corsage of white carnations. The men were dressed in their army uniforms.

Guests included Mrs. Dean's mother of Spokane, Wash.

The bride graduated from Nehawka high school and attended Commercial Extension school in Omaha. She was employed as typist at Boys Town. The groom attended school at Dunbar and Nebraska City, where he formerly resided. He is stationed in the army at Ft. Sill, Okla. They will make their home at Lawton.

Historical Society Museum Gets Boost At Chamber Meeting

One of Cass County's newest enterprises, one which is not yet completed, was boosted Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting here.

Mrs. Alice Perry, president of the Cass Co. Historical Society made a pitch for the Society's Museum which is being constructed just west of Cass Theater on Main Street.

She solicited the community's support of the project which is being entirely underwritten by popular support and invited lifetime or annual membership in the Society. A life membership costs \$75, annual membership \$1.

Mrs. Perry said that while several museums are under construction in the U. S., the Cass County Historical Museum is the only one being built with popular support and invited lifetime or annual membership in the Society. A life membership costs \$75, annual membership \$1.

Scots Started Open Season On Bachelors

It's Leap Year again... and you can blame the Scots for declaring it open season on bachelors.

They probably saw the custom of letting a woman pop the question as a way to put money in the treasury and take spinsters off the welfare rolls.

According to the research department of World Book Encyclopedia Scotland is said to have decreed in 1288 that ladies "of both the high and low estate" shall have the privilege of proposing during leap years.

If a man refused the offer, he was fined as much as one pound... unless he could show that another woman had a prior claim on his affections.

The ladies, however, had to give fair warning that they were out to catch a man. If the edge of a scarlet flannel petticoat wasn't clearly visible, a man was absolved from paying the forfeit.

France reportedly passed a similar law, and the ladies of Florence and Genoa are said to have been given the privilege before Columbus sailed to America.

The gallant English supposedly didn't need a law to make them give the fair but single sex a break. But they backed up the custom by depriving a man of benefit of clergy if he scoffed at a leap year proposal.

Even if he didn't hurt the lady's feelings, he was obliged to present her with a silk gown... as a consolation prize.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Edwards of Norfolk were in Plattsouth Thursday attending funeral services for Herman Meisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of South Bend were visitors in Plattsouth Thursday to visit relatives and to attend the ordination of Father Robert Hodgson to the priesthood of the Episcopal church at St. Luke's church where he is rector. Mrs. Kelly is a parishioner of St. Luke's.

John Boetel, lifelong resident of Plattsouth, who is now a resident of the Ebeler Nursing home at Elmwood, writes that he is now 86 years of age and the last living member of the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Boetel, Sr., pioneers of this locality. Mr. Boetel would appreciate hearing from the old friends as he is confined to his wheel chair and unable to get out and meet people.

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 11
Plattsouth Womens Civic Club will meet at 8 p.m. at Consumers.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will meet at 8 p.m. in the undercroft.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
Columbian PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
WCTU will meet with Mrs. Glen Sawin. Program will be a book review by Mrs. Pearl Mann.

Wednesday, Jan. 13
Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce will have a covered dish luncheon at the Blue Flame Room at the Gas Company. Each member to bring a covered dish for the 7 o'clock dinner.

Thursday, Jan. 14
Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. L. A. Caldwell.

Thursday, Jan. 14
Sunbonnet Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Shanzholtz at 2 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15
Initiation of Home Chapter 189 OES at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
Catholic Daughters of America business meeting at 8 p.m. at the Gas Company.

Friday, Jan. 15
Special meeting Order of Eastern Star at 8 p.m. There will be initiation.

MURRAY
Mrs. Richard Todd
Phone 4914

Mrs. Raymond Lancaster and Mrs. Havelly Sayers were in Nehawka recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Heesch. While there the ladies received Extension Club demonstration material.

Mrs. Howard Younker and sons Danny and Tim were guests of the Ted Younkers in Gretna recently.

Mrs. Albert Griffin, sister of R. A. Noell, was a guest of R. A.'s on Friday. Mrs. Griffin arrived in Murray from Moses Lake, Mich. on Tuesday and has been staying at the residence of Ben Noell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregg of Nehawka.

CWF ladies met at the Christian Church Wednesday with Clara Druecker and leader discussing "Our Brotherhood Mission." Willa Nickels was Worship Leader. Leta, Mary and Peggy Rogers were hostesses. The group made plans to serve at three farm sales, Earl Lancasters, Albert Scheurmans and Roy Chriswissers. Plans were also made for the Mother Daughter Banquet which will be held the 21st of January.

The Lewiston Cemetery Association will serve at the Ray Becker farm sale on Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brubacher were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kugler and family of Lincoln.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler and daughter, Mrs. Orville Todd called on Mrs. Will Cook Saturday at the Ebeler Nursing Home in Elmwood.

County Court

O. A. Cooper, Humboldt, \$14, overweight on capacity plates; John W. Usher, Humboldt, \$79, overload on tandem axle; Ted Cooper, Weeping Water, \$14, speeding; Stephen A. Vukich, Lincoln, \$14, speeding.

Larry Henggeier, Omaha, \$14, improper use of local plates; Alice M. Nault, Valley, \$14, expired operator's license; Ben Hillard Speck 30 days, driver's license suspended one year thereafter, operating on suspended operator's license.

Herman J. Karlin, Fremont, 104, overload on axle; Odell Reed, Omaha, \$14, speeding; Charles M. Stoddard, Auburn, \$104, overload on axle; Gary L. speeding; Manuel R. Goforth, Fairbanks, Alaska, \$1, speeding.

Jarold L. Kohl, Omaha, \$64, speeding; Darling Transfer, Auburn, \$16, overweight on capacity plates.

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Here's Good Advice for Any Parents . . .

With nose and throat infections now approaching their annual peak, the Nebraska Heart Association today requested parents to include among their New Year's resolutions the following:

Resolved, that I will take every precaution to safeguard my children against 'strep' infections as a means of protecting them against rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart diseases.

The Association pointed out that recent advances in scientific knowledge of the streptococcus germ—many of them speeded by Heart Fund contributions—now make it possible for medical science to prevent many cases of rheumatic fever, which sometimes leads to rheumatic heart disease.

But the cooperation of parents is urgently needed.

Rheumatic fever almost always is preceded by a streptococcal infection—usually of the throat. If a child has a "strep" infection, and if the parents secure medical attention, the physician can often knock out the infection and thus ward off the danger of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

For those children with a history of rheumatic fever, parental cooperation is essential. Parents must see to it that they get regular medical treatment to safeguard against "strep" infection. This will head-off repeat attacks of rheumatic fever, which carry with them the serious danger of cumulative heart damage.

The Association emphasized that only a physician is qualified to decide whether a child may have a "strep" infection and to treat the disorder.

If a child gets a sore throat and has any of the signs and symptoms listed below, said the Association, a physician should be called promptly. Parents should be prepared to answer the following questions:

1. Did the sore throat come on suddenly?
2. Does your youngster complain that his throat hurts most when he swallows?
3. Does it hurt him under the angle of his jaws when you press there gently with your fingers? Are the glands swollen here?
4. Does he have fever? (Usually a strep infection brings on a fever of between 101 and 104 degrees.)
5. Does your child complain of headache?
6. Is he nauseated? Has he vomited?
7. Has he been in contact with anyone who has had scarlet fever or a sore throat?

The Association also urged all citizens to resolve to support the 1960 Heart Fund, which is to be conducted throughout February.

Home Extension Lesson on Storage

Eighty Home Extension club leaders received a lesson on "Storage" Jan. 6, 7, and 8.

Ways to improve their present storage without major construction changes or expense were discussed.

The demonstrations were held at the Gas Company in Plattsouth, Mrs. Howard Heesch's of Nehawka, Weeping Water Auditorium, Mrs. Kenneth Roebber's of Murdock, and Mrs. Ron Halverson's of Eagle.

Mrs. Martha West, Home Extension Agent, presented the lesson.

Red Cross Will Honor 3 Countyans

COLUMBUS — Fourteen volunteer Red Cross workers, with 595 years of active service, will be honored in Columbus Jan. 12 during the third annual Nebraska State Red Cross Conference.

The workers, from eight county Red Cross chapters, will be recognized and presented certificates at the noon luncheon. Ramone S. Eaton, Washington, D. C. vice-president of the American Red Cross, will be the featured speaker at the luncheon to be held in St. Bonaventure's new Memorial Hall.

Approximately 500 officials and volunteers are expected for the day-long sessions.

Heading the list of volunteer workers will be Miss Ethel Murray, of Lincoln, who has 44 years' service. There will be nine with 43 years' service; two with 42 years' of duty and two with 40 years' service.

Three long-timers are from Cass County: Mrs. Lottie Kelly, 43; Miss Evelyn Wolph, 43; and Elmer Hallstrom, 40.

BUSY CAR THIEF

Pittsburgh — Police arrested John James as he was siphoning gasoline from a car parked on the street. Under questioning he said he stole a car, but it broke down. He stole a second car to push the first one, but it ran out of gasoline. He then tried to steal gasoline from a third car to put into the second.

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4-H NEWS

The Cass Go Getters Club held their 4-H Christmas party Dec. 29. The girls exchanged gifts, distributed by our leader.

It was decided to go roller skating Jan. 13 with everyone to invite a guest, and to meet at Elmwood.

Alma Gentry and her mother served lunch.

Visitors were Mrs. Ed Howard, Roger and Mrs. Gentry.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 18 at the Edward Howard home.

HORSED

London, England — Employees of a bank in London secretly sounded an alarm when a man walked in and demanded money. Police Sgt. Frederick Nichols, mounted on horseback, was one of the officers who responded to the alarm. He maneuvered his horse against the bank door, so that nobody could get out, and other policemen arrested the bandit.

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