



Capt. Willard M. Christenson

Willard Christenson Receives Army Captain Commission

Willard M. Christenson, 26, was commissioned a Captain in the Army recently in Berlin, Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Christenson, Plattsmouth. Capt. Christenson is a 1953 graduate of Plattsmouth High School and received an appointment to West Point Military Academy.

He entered the Academy July

4, 1953, and was graduated in June, 1957, and commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Lt. Christenson was assigned to the 101st (Screaming Eagle) Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he trained as a paratrooper, ranger and a qualified ski instructor.

On completion of training at Fort Campbell, Lt. Christenson was assigned to Berlin and promoted to First Lieutenant. He served as aide in the office of the Commanding General, under Commander Hartel of the Berlin Command.

Capt. Christenson is married to the former Phyllis Roll of Panama City, Fla., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Phillip Roll. His three-year assignment in Berlin is to end in July, 1963.

Housekeepers Union
AVOCA (Special)—Housekeepers Union Extension Club met Thursday with Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom. Roll call was "Plans for Decorating My Home."

Mrs. Kenneth Wessel, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Maynard Bruns and Mrs. Dena Ruge gave the lesson, "Selecting Paint."

There was a report on the polo event. The Club is placing a book, a biography of Mollie Dorsey Stanford, 1857-66, by Stanley Vestal, as a memorial to Mrs. John Buckholz, club president at the time of her death in 1960.

Heart Fund Appeal
GREENWOOD (Special)—The Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Comstock for this year, urges everyone to contribute to the drive as the "More Will Live—The More You Give." Great strides are being made to conquer the nation's number one cause of death. The Heart Association at the national state and county levels are able to conduct a program of Research, Education and Community Service. This opportunity to contribute may benefit you personally in the years to come. Mrs. Mildred Comstock, chairman, said.

Ray Kellers of So. Ashland Celebrate 50th Anniversary

SOUTH ASHLAND (Special)—Sunday, Feb. 18, 200 friends and relatives helped Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller of South Ashland observe their 50th wedding anniversary, at the Ashland Christian Church.

The Rev. C. M. Foust, pastor of the church gave the invocation, then read an article from the Ashland Gazette of February, 1912, announcing the marriage of Frankie Ellen Laughlin and Ray Wilson Keller on February 13, 1912. The minister who performed the ceremony was Reverend Bert Wilson, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin in the South Ashland community.

Six people, guests at the wedding 50 years ago attended the anniversary celebration. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman, Mr. Louis Laughlin, Mrs. Walter Laughlin and her two sons Vernon and Grafton Laughlin.

Mrs. Bruce Sowards prepared the program and was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Mr. Darold Miller accompanied by Sherry Dean sang "Side by Side," and "Too Old to Cut the Mustard Any More." Joan Sellin played two piano solos, "May Night" by Ward and "Scherzo" by Beethoven. Fiddle music by Roy Keller accompanied by Mrs. Keller, "Golden Slippers," "Red Wing" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Kitrell, sang "Smilin' Thru," Lloyd Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Kitrell, sang "The Golden Years." Tycha Lindquist played the marimba, accompanied by Gary Bates, "When We Were Seventeen," and "Canadian Capers." Mrs. Donald Miller (Darlene Sowards) accompanied by Mrs. Warren Robinson, sang "Medley" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Keller's niece, Mrs. Porter Sellin, wore her aunt's lawn-sown, silk and wool wedding gown and her satin wedding slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller have lived in the South Ashland vicinity in the same house to which the bridegroom took his bride 50 years ago.

Mrs. Harlan LeConte (Elsie Coleman) of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Oscar Tindall, (Genevieve Coleman) of Loveland, Colorado; and Mrs. Charles Zink (Joanna Coleman) of Sioux City, Iowa planned and arranged the serving tables.

Mrs. Oscar Laughlin, Mrs. George Bornman, Mrs. Harold Richards, Mrs. Bert Roger, Mrs. E. C. Ehrenhardt, Mrs. Walter Laughlin, Mrs. Orle Sowards,

and Mrs. Dewey Moore were table hostesses.

Mrs. Lyle Bailey and Mrs. Vernon Dean were in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Wayne Laughlin and Mrs. Darold Miller took care of the guest book. The Keller wedding picture and several of their wedding gifts were displayed on this table.

Mrs. Al Preuss was chairman of the committee that served refreshments, she was assisted by Mrs. Dale Rung, Mrs. Paul Crabtree, Miss Ramona Billings, Mrs. Oscar Jeigenbein, Mrs. George Graueholz and Mrs. Harry Kraemer. Besides many Nebraska guests, there were some from Iowa, Colorado and California.

Federated Woman's Club of Greenwood At Mrs. Woitzel's

GREENWOOD (Special)—The Greenwood Federated Woman's Club met at the country home of Mrs. Walter Woitzel with Mrs. Mildred Comstock assisting hostess.

Fifteen members and three guests were present.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in keeping with the day of Lincoln's Birthday.

The group voted 100% to support all Federated projects with a check to same. The projects are as follows:

1. International Student Fund.
2. Educational Student Loans Fund.
3. All-State Music Scholarship.
4. Penny Art.
5. Care, Midwifery Kits to Chili and Columbia.
6. Radio Free Europe.

Notice was received Mrs. M. R. Hansen and Mrs. Elgin Knudsen will represent the Happy Homemakers Extension Club on a 4-H community committee sponsored by the Woman's Club. All interested groups in Greenwood are invited to send the names of their representatives to Mrs. Mildred Comstock before March 1.

Music and Art Chairman, Mrs. Harold Wright, reported the Music and Art Contests, the Hallmark Art Contest and the Vogue Sewing Contests had made available to the Greenwood-Ashland High School Students.

The Greenwood Grade School showed definite interest in the Art Contest sponsored by the Woman's Club. Local judging to be completed before the NFWC district 1 contest March 26th. Three qualified judges will be named to judge the local contest.

Library Chairman, Mrs. Walter Marolf presented the club with the late book, "A Nation of Sheep" by John Lederer.

Vogue Sewing Contest Chairman, Mrs. Clara Pershing announced 6 members plan to enter the Vogue Sewing Contest.

Youth Traffic Safety Chairman, Mrs. John Lambert reported a new invention for teaching drivers education which eliminates the expense of buying a late model car each year.

Mrs. Lambert was appointed to reply to a young doctor's inquiry about coming to Greenwood.

The program chairman conducted an inspirational program with all members contributing "Food For Thought". — Mrs. Frank Hurlbut, Publicity Chairman.

Kathleen Kirchoff Weds Thomas Green

WEEPING WATER (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchoff announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Thomas H. Green of Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Green.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family at the Thomas W. Green home. Baskets of gladioli decorated the home for the wedding.

The couple's attendants were Diane Bornemeier of Elmwood and Charles Green of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are both graduates of the Elmwood High School and are presently employed in Lincoln. They live at 386 South 37th St.

Anniversary Club Marks 25th Year

AVOCA (Special)—The Anniversary Club met at the cafe Thursday evening for a 25th anniversary dinner.

Mrs. Ray Norris gave a resume of the 25 years.

Present were Mrs. Ella Wulf, Mrs. Emma Rawalt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Max Straube, Miss Phyllis Straube, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson, Jim Cullen, Miss Petronella Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser. There have been 4 deaths in the group. After dinner they retired to the Elmer Hallstrom home for cards.

Jonathan Cass Chapter Meets At Tefft Home

NEHAWKA (Special)—The postponed January program and the February program of the Jonathan Cass Chapter of the DAR were presented Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lois Tefft of Avoca.

Mrs. Tefft spoke of the History of American Glassware, and had many fine pieces of old glassware, family heirlooms, on display. Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom

presented a program on George Washington's Faith. Esther Tefft, regent, presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. J. Pollard of Nehawka.

Miss Tefft and Mrs. L. R. Wiseman are the delegates to the state convention in March at Falls City. Alternates are Mrs. Dwight Cook of Nehawka and Mrs. Emily Olive of Weeping Water.

Evelyn Wolph and Mrs. J. J. Pollard of Nehawka attended the meeting.

Next meeting is with Mrs. R.

B. Stone and Mrs. Nell Pierce of Nehawka.

Delbert Todds Mark 35th Anniversary

UNION (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Todd were happily surprised last Sunday evening in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary (which is really Feb. 19).

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rogers, invited them to have supper with them. It was not long until other

guests arrived with food for the wedding feast.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Todd and son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Riecke, Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Topf, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schanot, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendrix and son, Mrs. L. G. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rogers and Steve and Cheryl.

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The assessor's office in the Court House will be open Monday evening, February 26th until 8:30 p.m.