

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Paula Ludwig and W. Wohlers were honored at a grocery shower at the Loren Haveman home Saturday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Ehnke, Mrs. Galord Bose, and Mrs. Tom Fletcher.

The Senior class of Avoca High went to the Ozarks for several days last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nottingham and sons have moved here from California. He is with the missile plant. One son, a senior stayed in California to finish his schooling.

Mrs. Kenneth Baier, Murdock is quite ill at Brown's Hospital, Nebraska City.

The Primary and grammar room teachers, Mrs. Wolph and Mrs. Pointer and several mothers went on a tour in Lincoln, Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Geber invited several little folks in for Lanny's third birthday Tuesday.

Fred Marquardt returned home Monday from Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, where he had a cataract removed. Mrs. K. V. White, Springfield, Mo. came to stay with Mrs. Stander while Mrs. Marquardt was in Omaha several days.

Mrs. Norton Johnson and Mrs. Harry Jacobsen went to Kanastota, South Dakota Sunday to the clinic there for several days. Sam Garner had surgery at Veterans Hospital Wednesday. Jim Cullen, Syracuse is also a patient at Veterans Hospital.

The anniversary club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser. Prizes at cards Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Mrs. Rawat, Miss Phyllis Straub, Mrs. Max Straub, Mrs. Elmer Wessel, and Ray Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bruns, Grand Island and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staack and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodenhoff. The Bruns brought Mrs. Dodenhoff home.

Mrs. Eva Bond is visiting her sister at Enid, Oklahoma.

Elmer Johnson had a tool chest and some TV tubes stolen from his truck parked at his home one night last week.

Shane Kirchoff fell Saturday on his arm breaking both bones.

Pamela Bose small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galord Bose has been at General Hospital, Lincoln several days with bronchitis under an oxygen tent.

Mrs. Viola Sill and Calvin Carsten went to Louisville Thursday to see Bill Green and his band of Storm Lake, Iowa where he gave a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe went to Auburn Sunday to attend the confirmation of their granddaughter Beverly Rippe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grinstead were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten.

Mrs. Edith Wessel, Omaha, moved to the Harry Marquardt farm house this week.

Jerry Kepler was a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lincoln several days this week.

Those attending the State Federated Woman's Club at Omaha, were Mrs. Ernest Norris Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Eldon Ahrens and Mrs. Roy Rubge.

In the school art dept. Mike Koeber received first in home

crafts and Mrs. Eldon Ahrens second in crayola Mrs. Roy Rubge second cross stitch.

Wayne Wohlers was feted at a stag party Saturday evening at the Loren Haveman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall returned Thursday from a 12 day vacation trip to Phoenix, Arizona where they visited his brother Ray Marshall; visited at Gilbert, Arizona with Marvin Morrison, president of Farm Bureau of Arizona. Also with Gerald Oehlerking, Scottsdale, Harvey Lippenscott, Mesa, Arizona Stopped at Attica, Kansas at the Leonard Grigsby's at Wray, Colo. Mrs. Oestmann and Elmer, at Grant, Brandon, Neb. to see Earl Van Fosters.

School Notes

WEEPING WATER (Special)—The high school students voted on Friday for the Junior Class who were running for Cass County Government Day in Plattsmouth April 11. The members of the class were divided into two parties, Nationalists and Federalists. They spent the past week campaigning for their chosen county office.

The following delegates were elected: Richard Elliott, judge; Alice Masstho, county clerk; Beverly Philpot, commissioner; John Meeske, surveyor; Ann Callahan, Welfare; Neal Parsons, attorney; Mike Thoms, treasurer; Dennis Gochenour, assessor; Lester Rathe, superintendent of schools; Charleen Thoren, register of deeds; Janice Domingo, sheriff; Mary Alice Wood, clerk of the district court.

The Freshmen Class will sponsor a Class Mixer on Friday night April 13th at the school auditorium.

Thomas Beach, music director announced the results of the Invitational music contest which was held on March 16th at the Weeping Water school with Woodland, Millard and Weeping Water participating.

A rating of 1 is Superior; 2, excellent and 3, good.

The groups and the ratings are as follows: Vocal solos; Girls high voice, Connie Switzer, 1; girls' medium voice, Shirley Upton, 2; Ann Callahan, 2; Mary Alice Wood, 2; Charleen Thoren, low voice, 2.

Instrumental solos; Nick Lane trombone, 1; Sandra Jameson, 2; Mary Alice Wood, Oboe, 1; tenor saxophone, Marilyn Schmadeke, 2; trumpet, Mary Louise Demmer, 2.

Piano solos; Richard Elliott and Mary Helen Livingston, 1; Carol Schueter, Judy Lee, Shirley Upton, 2; Mary Alice Wood, 3; Piano duet, Richard Elliott and Sandra Jameson, 2; Mary Helen Livingston and Mary Alice Wood, 2.

Girl's Triple Trio; 1; Boy's Quartette, 2; Woodwind quartette, 2; trombone quartette, 2; clarinet quartette 2 and horn quartette, 1; Boy's Glee, 2; Girl's Glee, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1; Band, 2.

SITS 24 HOURS FOR HELP—La Porte City Ia. — While hanging kitchen curtains in her home, where she lives alone, Mrs. Rosa Showers, 80, fell from a stepladder and fractured her hip.

The injury made it impossible for her to lie down. She sat upright for 24 hours until her brother found her. Mrs. Showers underwent surgery and her condition was satisfactory.



South Bend

Mrs. Jess Fidler

J. L. Carnicle is improving at the Bryan Memorial Hospital at Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary Meyer, Misses Clara and Margaret Sheehan and Marilyn and Alice Masstho all of Manly, visited Monday evening at the Russell Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Proctor of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thiessen and family of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiessen.

Mrs. Oscar Dill returned home Saturday afternoon from Bryan Hospital at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dill and La Verda of Gretna were Sunday evening and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dill.

Mrs. Vyril Livera and Debbie Livera accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Keith Livera and Carol to Ceresco Friday evening and attended the grade school opera, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". Carol participated in the play.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill and Bernice were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mach of Lincoln, Miss Janice Dill, Mrs. Lucy Livera, Miss Carol Stroy of Murdock, and Jim Rubge of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly visited Friday at Alvo with Mrs. Rose Banning who recently returned home after spending the winter at Sheridan, Wyo. They called on Mrs. Edith Braun, also at Alvo and found her improving from her illness.

Mrs. Leonard Parrish attended the Lutheran Ladies Guild meeting at Ashland Thursday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Carnicle, Malorie and Cindy, and her sister Mrs. Norman Mayfield of Ashland drove to Rockport, Mo. Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ray Oslin.

Mrs. Jesse Fidler is spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Siecke at Littleton, Colo. Mrs. Siecke is having a week's vacation from teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beck and children of Louisville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuhn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keiser and Carol of Omaha were Sunday guests of the Claude Saak family. Carol remained for a longer visit with her grandfather.

Debbie and Michael Carnicle of Murdock spent Thursday thru Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carnicle Sr. and family. Sandra Carnicle was a guest of Jean Anderson at the Anderson cabin at the Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Bennet spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armstrong.

Mrs. Russell Campbell and Charles attended the Pep Club party at the Louisville High School Friday evening. Ceremonies for the crowning of a Queen and King of Pep Club were held during the evening entertainment. Miss Kathy Campbell was an attendant to the Queen, and Charles was the Crown Bearer to the King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fidler attended the Ak-Sar-Ben Square Dance Festival at Omaha Saturday evening with their Card Club group from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn of Louisville were Sunday evening visitors at the Glen Kuhn home and with the Roger Kuhn family.

Mrs. J. L. Carnicle and Bill Carnicle of Ashland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell at Murdock. Afternoon visitors at the Carnicle home were: Connie Buidan, Gienda and Terri Ewing, Jean Anderson, Sandra Carnicle and Mary Lou Carnicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hepwood of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Carsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly were dinner guests of Mrs. Sadie Shrader and Gerald at Nehawka Sunday.

Leon Parrish, Mark Carnicle, Bernice Dill and Joyce Campbell attended County Government Day at Plattsmouth Wednesday. These Juniors in High School were each named to County Office for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosencrans and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grady at Greenwood Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemler of Fairbault, Minn., were also guests and are spending this week of vacation visiting relatives here.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ahlstrand were Mrs. Anna Cupp and her grandson Robert Brannum and Mrs. Lucy Anderson all of Omaha.

Hostesses were Mrs. Vera Ackley, Mrs. Velma Brown and Mrs. Phyllis Ackley.

Rebekah District Meeting Held at Weeping Water

WEEPING WATER (Special)—The forty-second annual meeting of the Rebekah District 3, was held on Thursday at Weeping Water. Four lodges comprise District 3, Woodland No. 22; Mayflower, No. 391, Louisville, No. 188 of Elmwood and No. 190 of Nehawka.

The afternoon session began at 1:15 when Woodland Lodge opened in the Rebekah degree. Maude Sanderson of Colon, assembly president and Helen Peacock of Pawnee City, junior past president, were presented and welcomed. Ruth Hart of Woodland, gave a cordial welcome to visiting members. Mrs. William Strabel of Elmwood gave the response.

There were ten past presidents present. Ruth Hart of Weeping Water was honored for perfect attendance at all 42 district meetings.

Mrs. William Graham of Louisville, district president presided at the business meeting. The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Laurence Wise-man, Weeping Water; vice president, Mrs. Mark Stock of Murdock; Warden, Mrs. George Kime of Nehawka; secretary Mrs. Lemuel Lane of Weeping Water; treasurer, Mrs. LaRue Williams of Louisville.

Exemplifications of work included: Presentation of the flag by Mayflower Lodge and balloting by Nehawka Lodge. This was followed by a contest in un-written work and school of instruction by the assembly president, Woodland No. 22 closed the afternoon session.

A large number of members and guests were present for the banquet held at the Methodist Church.

The evening session began with the Memorial service in memory of departed members given by the Nehawka Lodge. Woodland opened Lodge and put on the degree work and drill. Following the evening business meeting a silver offering was taken for the Memorial Wing Fund for the IOOF Home at York.

The Assembly President awarded the banner to Mrs. Emrey Hansen of Weeping Water for her presentation of unwritten work. Out of town visitors were introduced and welcomed. The Elmwood Lodge installed the newly elected officers.

Woodland Lodge closed the session. Light refreshments were served by the Weeping Water Lodge at the close of the evening.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at Union

UNION (Special)—The Legion Auxiliary met last Monday, April 9, at the Legion Hall. President opened the meeting with the Ritual, Secretary and Treasurer reports were given.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the school grounds on Saturday, April 21.

The Cass County Convention will be held at Plattsmouth on April 30, at 8 p.m. at the 40 & 8 Club Rooms. Union Unit will give the memorial.

Donations were made to the Nebraska Children's Home Society, The Forgotten Children, Child Welfare and the Cancer Fund.

Several chairman of other works, gave reports.

The song of the month was "Abide With Me."

Goldie Brannon gave a report under Pan America on Columbia.

Marion Clark gave report on Arbor Day.

Hostesses were Mr. Vera Ackley, Mrs. Velma Brown and Mrs. Phyllis Ackley.

Obituary

RUSSEL E. ARNOLD

Russel E. Arnold, son of Virgil and Clara Arnold, was born June 20, 1917, in Bible Grove, Mo.

While a boy he came with his parents to Plattsmouth where he grew to manhood.

In 1938 he married Ella Griffen of Union. To this Union, were born a son and daughter. Dec. 5, 1959, he was married to Mrs. Dorothy Weyer of Rockport, Mo. They made their home in Plattsmouth. To this Union was born a daughter.

Mr. Arnold followed construction work most of his life.

He became critically ill and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City. After an emergency operation, cancer was discovered, but too late to do anything for him.

He died April 2 at 44. Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Earl, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Koke.

Survivors are his wife and daughter, Alveretta, age one, three step-children, Thomas D. David Lee, and Nora Patricia, a step-son, Frank Weyer, Jr., with the US Army, stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.; a married son and daughter, Terry Arnold and Mrs. Peggy Jo McKelvey, both of Lincoln, and two grandchildren.

Also a brother Wallace Arnold of Plattsmouth; four sisters Mrs. Betty Hathaway of Denver, Mrs. Mabel Rouse, Mrs. Gladys Harris and Mrs. Freda Snadley, all of Plattsmouth.

Union Items

Mrs. L. C. Todd

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Pink Sandhill Crane Spotted

In all his 15 years as a conservation officer, Sam Grasmick now at North Platte said he had never before seen anything like the dark pink sandhill crane which has taken up residence west of the city.

Officer Grasmick said the bird looks exactly like a sandhill crane from the neck to the top of the head and on the feet. Otherwise the crane stands out vividly from its counterparts which are a gray color.

This bird was observed in the same vicinity last year by several people, but I never could find it," Grasmick said. It reminds me of a cross between a sandhill crane and a flamingo."

At present the bird is staying on the Harry and Elmer Schuster farm, nine miles west and 1 1/2 north of North Platte.

This crane is quite wary of humans, so Grasmick has been unable to get closer than 75 yards. From this distance he viewed the crane with binoculars. In some respects the unusual dark pink bird acts like a whooper in that it seems to hide behind the other birds when observed, Grasmick commented.

Lloyd Vance, game division chief, said the bird is probably just a color variation," the conservation officer noted.

Robert D. Murphy, former Under Secretary of State

"I'm convinced that our failure to stand up led to the decision of the Moscow-Peking Axis later to push into Korea. They were justified in believing that our timidity would be repeated in Korea."

An Idea

The latest man in our town gets up at the creek of dawn so he'll have more time to loaf—Christian Science Monitor.

Ashland

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell were Mr. and Mrs. George Gade of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg, Mrs. Emma Olson and Larry Smith.

Mrs. Freeman Haase attended a baby shower given in honor of Mrs. Keith Ayers at the home of Mrs. O. H. Ziegenbein Friday evening. Mrs. Ayers was the former Miss Peggy Johnson and an employee at the bank in Ashland where Mrs. Ziegenbein and Mrs. Haase are employed.

Melvin Peterson is again in the Veterans Hospital in Lincoln. His brother John B. Peterson visited Friday and found him improving. Mrs. Peterson visited her father George Isaac at the Tabitha Home in Lincoln Saturday afternoon. Mr. Isaac is quite well and very happy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brizzi of Omaha were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer and Bob.

Several of the farmers are busy gathering in the corn that had to stand in the fields during our long winter. Most of them are using the picker-sheller method. It is a better quality than was expected. Some spring field work is being done and some potatoes have been planted.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks and Eugene were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jipp and daughters of Gretna and Mrs. Elsie Kelly of Greenwood. Mrs. Bert Rager spent the afternoon with the Parks family and their guests.

Mrs. W. P. Bailey had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bailey. The ladies spent the afternoon with the Vernon Dean family and their guests, Mrs. William Tramel and little son of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles and

Terry were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreant. The Gene Grimm family joined them later in the evening. Mr. Wiles called on his father Troy Wiles.

Stitch And Stir At Shafer Home

The Stitch and Stir 4-H Club met at the home of Marlene Shafer April 11 at 7:30. The meeting was opened with the flag salute and 4-H pledge.

Each told what sewing progress we have done on our aprons, skirts and towels. Each received 4-H pins. Marlene Shafer gave a demonstration on sewing a straight seam. Cathy Hennings gave a demonstration on choosing a vase. We also judged vases.

Next meeting members are to bring completed projects and to bring in the making.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Shafer. — Cathy Hennings, reporter.

Rural Rooters

Rural Rooters 4-H Club met at the home of Richard Hild April 12 at 7:30. Meeting was opened with the flag salute and 4-H pledge.

Roll call was answered with telling what we have planted.

Tony Ballian joined the club. The leader gave each of us a package of flower seeds to start at home and then we will exchange plants. We brought branches and twigs to identify. We had a film on landscaping. Then Richard Hild showed some home movies.

Ricky Bond gave a demonstration on care of the lawn and Richard Hild gave one on planting a tree.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Hild.—Bob Hennings, reporter.

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