



ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schell, 8223 Cole St., Downey, Calif. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to PFC Frank Wards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wards, former residents of Plattsmouth, now of 210 W. Miami St., Paola, Kansas. The announcement was made Thanksgiving Day. Frank is presently stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. in USMC. Jeanne is a member of the 267 Bethel, Order of John's Daughters at Downey. She is a graduate of Earl Warren High School and is attending Long Beach State College, her sophomore year. Miss Schell is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Fort Crook; niece of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Born, Riverside, Calif., former Plattsmouth residents.

Mrs. Myers Visits In California

Mrs. Dorace M. Myers arrived home Tuesday morning after spending the holidays on the west coast with her children located there.
Paul and Dorothy Myers and family are at Duarte where they have purchased a home. Irvan and Shirlee Myers and children live at Azusa; Marion and Barbara (Myers) Plybon and girls are at Pasadena.
Mrs. Myers visited with Rev. and Mrs. George Smith, former pastor of the Plattsmouth Community Church. He is minister of a church at Stanton, Calif.

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Keep In Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugger left Dec. 31 by plane for their home in Santa Ana, Calif. They came here for the wedding of their niece, Joyce Buechler, who was married to Jerold Heim Dec. 28.

Returning Thursday to their home at Montrose, Colo. were Mr. and Mrs. "Lindy" Wolever, Laure, Marti and Terri who spent the Christmas Holiday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sophia Wolever. Enroute they visited with friends at Columbus and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wall and family at Kearney.

Airman Second Class Robert W. Hild is back in Japan after spending three months in New Zealand. On his trip down he stopped at a couple of small islands, toured most of New Zealand and liked the country. While at Christ Church, New Zealand he made a trip to the Antarctic. Stops were made in Australia and Guam enroute to Japan. His address is A2C Robert W. Hild, AF 17570918, 36th ARS Box 71, APO 323 San Francisco, Calif. He would enjoy hearing from his friends, while looking forward to coming home in April.

Private Carol Spangler left by plane on Saturday to return to Paris Island after spending 14 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spangler and family. Pvt. Carol Spangler is in the Marines.

Mrs. Edith Thiele accompanied her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Switzer of Newhaska to Lincoln Sunday. They visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm at the Bryan Memorial Hospital. The Sturms are somewhat improved now. They were injured in a recent auto accident.

Murray CWF

MURRAY (Special)—The Murray Christian Women's Fellowship held their regular monthly meeting at the church Jan. 2 with 12 members present.

Mrs. Irene Platt presented the opening worship.
During the regular order of business, Mildred Chriswiser was named in charge of selling tickets for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Jan. 17.
The nominating committee was named, also the committee for the Father-Son Banquet March 12.
The lesson, "Christian Handies For Human Needs," was given by Florence Noel. Mrs. Clara Drucker led the worship service.

The meeting was adjourned with the friendship circle and the CWF benediction.

Refreshments were served by Nell Sack, Mrs. Platt and Rose Smith. — Bernice Nolte, Secretary.

Platte View Extension

Platte View Extension Club met for a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Cook.
The meeting was opened by giving the flag salute followed by singing Christmas Carols.
The sewing project was discussed and it was decided that sewing will be done at the next meeting Jan. 17, 1963 at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Schroeder. Each member is to bring a covered dish.
The meeting was closed by a gift exchange.

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First Methodist WSCS Meets

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the church memorial room Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 o'clock with president Mrs. Howard Wiles presiding.

Mrs. Wiles opened the meeting with the reading of some thoughts on the "Art of Happiness" for the new year.

Devotions were given by Mrs. H. B. Perry on "The Biblical Foundation of Missions."

The lesson by Mrs. Wm. Heinrich, was on the same theme and both were very interestingly given.

It was reported that the Society had ascertained the church choir on Friday evening, Dec. 21st after their caroling. Mrs. Donald Grove spoke for the choir and thanked the ladies for the enjoyable evening.

The society voted to send a contribution for the new "Church for Peace" center at the United Nations, in honor of Bishop Kenneth Copeland.

Reports were given on the ill members. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. K. W. Grosshans are home from the hospital and Mrs. Fred Armstrong is "much better."

The meeting closed with refreshments served by the Naomi Circle.

Ruth Ann Sprieck, Douglas Alfrey Wed at Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special)—First Methodist Church in Louisville was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ruth Ann Sprieck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sprieck to Douglas Alfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alfrey Sr. The Rev. Rodney E. Wilmoth officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of white and red chrysanthemums. Mrs. Alletha Uhley was organist and Ronald Hutchison, soloist, sang, "Now and Forever." The "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a shaped gown of silk faced pean and re-embroidered Rose Point Lace. The sculptured bodice designed with an overlay of lace, a n d trimmed in shimmering paillettes was fashioned with a scalloped Sabrina neckline. The long sleeves tapered to the traditional bridal point over the wrists.

The voluminous skirt featured a deep inset of lace, caught with miniature bows and cascaded into an aisle wide train. Her double veil of silk illusion was held by a crown of crystals and pearls.
Mary Joan Sprieck, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride's other attendant was Jean Sprieck, also sister of the bride. Both attendants wore identical street length dresses of red brocade. The girls wore matching headpieces with tinted net and matching shoes. Each carried a bouquet of white and red mums.

Shirley Sutton, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a red brocade dress and carried a small bouquet identical to the attendants. Johnnie Sutton, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Henry Alfrey of Weeping Water, brother of the groom. Orval Robbins of Louisville was groomsman. Ushers were Bill and Bob Sutton of Louisville, uncles of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a silver-beige dress with green accessories and the groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with light blue accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Those serving were Miss Cheryl Baker and Miss Norma Baker of Cedar Creek. Mrs. Henry Alfrey of Weeping Water, Mrs. Mary Mansfield of Louisville, Mrs. Herman Wendt of Murdock and Mrs. James Bullin of Lincoln.

Helping with the gifts were Mrs. Dennis Siekman of Lincoln, Miss Ellen Sprieck of Murray, Miss Laura Parsons of Cedar Creek and Miss Donna Mayfield of Louisville. Mrs. Orval Robbins of Louisville, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book.

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St. John's Parish News

The parishioners of St. John's parish contributed almost 700 pounds of used clothing for the annual Bishops' Clothing Drive. The clothes were packed into 25 cases and taken to Watson Brothers in Omaha by Carl Ulrich. From there they were shipped to New York.
St. John's Grade School volleyball and basketball teams won their first games of the season yesterday by defeating St. Mary's of Nebraska City.

The volleyball team swept all three games, and the basketball team won easily, 40-22.
The next games are scheduled for Friday evening at 7 p.m. in St. John's auditorium when the Red Jays of St. John's tangle with the Blue Devils from Plattsmouth Central Junior High.

Buechler-Heim Wedding Rites At Presbyterian Church Here



Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Allen Heim

The First United Presbyterian Church was the scene of the candlelight wedding of Miss Joyce Buechler to Jerald Allen Heim Friday, Dec. 28.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buechler and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Heim.

The Rev. Robert O. McLeod officiated at the doubling ceremony.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and pom poms. Bows decorated the aisle pews.

Mrs. George Jacobs was organist and Albert Wetenkamp was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of chantilly lace. She wore long sleeves, sabrina neckline with a spritzing of pearls and iridescent sequins, and a full skirt trimmed with lace rosebuds. Her veil of bouffant illusion, trimmed with lace and iridescent sequins, was attached to a crown of pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bride carried a cascade of red roses. She wore a diamond necklace and earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Eileen Peterson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor

Balfours Celebrate Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 23 in the Methodist Church parlors from two to five p.m.

More than 175 guests attended.
Nieces, Mrs. Vance Balfour, Mrs. Kent Balfour and Mrs. Lorraine Redden served at the dining table which was graced with a large five-tier gold and white cake baked by Mrs. Delbert Lindsay who also cut it with the help of Mrs. Robert Grunwald. The ladies of the church helped in the kitchen.

Mrs. William Whipple presided at the guest book; Mrs. Fred Baker was in charge of cards, flowers and gifts.
Program consisted of Rev. Howard Hutchman saying Grace and giving anecdotes of Mrs. Balfour's life while living in Murray, Nieces, Susan, Carol, Beverly and Judy Balfour and granddaughter, Cathy Mullis sang three songs; Kenny Redden, nephew, played two piano solos; Nell Balfour, a nephew, played two accordion numbers; Karen Ackley played a piano solo.

Rev. Arthur Hurdor, pastor of the church, gave a talk and the benediction. This was followed by everyone singing "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

The couple's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullis, Aian, Paul Jr. and Cathy Jo of Covina, Calif. came the farthest distance. Other guests were from Plattsmouth, Union, Murray, Nebraska City, Dunbar, Oteo, Weeping Water, Nehawks, Falls City, Walthill and Lincoln.
Many acquaintances were renewed.

In the evening, a group of Baptist Christmas Carolers came and entertained the honorees with favorite songs.
The Mullis family stayed a week, all attending dinners among the relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Balfour accompanied the Mullis family to California for an indefinite stay. During their absence, Glen Corner is staying at their home in Union.

Mrs. P. A. Hild Celebrates Her 85th Birthday

A large group gathered at the home of Mrs. P. A. Hild Friday evening, Jan. 4, to help her celebrate her 85th birthday.

Attending were Mrs. Anna Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hild, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hild and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansemer.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kraeger and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hild and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hild and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bond and family and Dale Hild. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Max Dolleck of Blair, Mrs. Dolleck is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Hild.

The evening was spent in playing cards. Later, refreshments were served. Mrs. Ralph Hild and Mrs. Tom Melsinger each decorated attractive floral birthday cakes for Mrs. Hild.

Mrs. Hild is in good health and is still active in community affairs and attends St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Eagle Dorcas Society

EAGLE (Special)—The Dorcas Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church met Jan. 2 at the church basement, with Mrs. Herbert Umland as hostess.

Members answered roll call by repeating Bible verses on "Missions."
The topic discussion, "Keep informed" was led by Mrs. George Wolf.

The Mission item on "How Work Began in New Guinea," was given by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Robert Grote.

The Society's members voted to use the 1962 birthday donation for a pupil light.

Serving is being planned for Lutheran World Relief.

Mmes. Claude Gerhard and Anna Nobbe were appointed to attend the Lutheran Workshop at Seward Jan. 20.—Mrs. Elda Schroder, secretary protom for Miss Nelda Oberle.

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 7
Bud of Promise will meet in the IOOF Hall Monday, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. There will be installation of officers.
Monday, Jan. 7
Central PTA will meet Monday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Cafeteria Room.
Monday, Jan. 7
Plattsmouth Womens Club will meet Monday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. L. W. Egenberger. Program will be International Relations, speaker Dr. R. Sosa. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Glen Vallery.
Tuesday, Jan. 8
Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Sawin, 217 South 3rd Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 8
Odd Fellows Installation of Officers Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in the IOOF Hall.
Wednesday, Jan. 9
Band Parents' meeting Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in the music room of the high school.
Wednesday, Jan. 9
The Junior Unit of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Club.
Thursday, Jan. 10
Sunbonnet Garden Club will meet with Mrs. LeRoy Covert Thursday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 10
Goldenrod Study Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. in Mynard Church Hall. Mrs. Everett Spangler, Omaha, will have the program. Her theme is "Down Under."
150 NEW BOOKS
LOUISVILLE (Special) — A report from Mrs. W. S. McGrew Sr. librarian, says that a total of about 150 new books for all ages have been placed on the shelves since October.
The library is open Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday evenings, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. till 5:30.

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The LCW of Christ Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Glen Kraeger Wednesday evening.

The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Kraeger. Thank-you notes were read from a number of people who had received cookies and fruit from the organization during the holidays.

The group decided to collect pieces of yard goods, old nylon, cancelled stamps and rug rags for Tabitha, Immanuel and Bethpage Homes.

An interesting and timely topic lesson, "The Post Christian Era" was led by Mrs. A. B. Lentz, with participation from members present.

A lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Kraeger at the close of the lesson.

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