



**ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Pawnee City announce the engagement of their daughter Janice Lorene to David Lane Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, Plattsmouth. Miss Fletcher attended Pawnee City High School where she graduated in 1961. She has been active in 4-H Clubs. Mr. Wilson attended and graduated from Plattsmouth High in 1961. The couple are sophomores at Peru State Teacher's College. Mr. Wilson is a member of Beta Beta Beta. No date has been set for the wedding.

**GOLDEN YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Carlsburg, Omaha, former Plattsmouth residents, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at an Open House Sunday, Feb. 24 from 2 until 4 p.m. The couple will greet their friends and relatives at the affair which will be held at the First Christian Church, Plattsmouth.

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**Sunbonnet Club at Fahrlander Home**

The Sunbonnet Garden Club members met at the home of Mrs. Ray Fahrlander Thursday afternoon for a regular meeting. Mrs. Edith Akeson, president, opened the meeting with all praying "The Lord's Prayer." Ten members answered roll call with a poem on Valentines Day or Lincoln's birthday. There were three guests present, Mrs. Lila Golden, Mrs. Hazel Maher and Mrs. Anna Hall. A letter from Mrs. Max Bowman was read for all members to enjoy. The Bowmans are well and enjoying the winter in Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Fahrlander gave the lesson and read an article, USDA and "The Housewife" in which it was learned the Department of Agriculture was started in 1862 by Abraham Lincoln. A social hour followed the business meeting. Games were played and prize winners were Mrs. Leslie Harper, Mrs. Hazel Maher and Mrs. Akeson. The hostess served lunch.

**Mrs. Lindsey Models Hats At Club Meeting**

**NEHAWKA (Special)**—Mrs. Delbert Lindsey of Union styled hats at the meeting of the Junior Womans Club Thursday evening. The hats were hers, which she had kept for a number of years.

Mrs. Ned Nutzman presided. Devotions were given by Mrs. Harvey Baller. Mrs. Earl Nolte reported on the cancer, polio and heart drive, sponsored by the club. The club voted to contribute \$5 to each fund. They also contributed \$10 to the library for children's books in memory of Mrs. Marion Tucker. Mrs. Ivan Hansen and Miss Frances Hansen were appointed to purchase two coffee urns for the school. Mmes. Duane Everett, James Gilley and Hal Hansen were appointed to serve on the nominating committee. Twenty four members were present. Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Clifton Garrison of Union were guests. The meeting was held at the Methodist church with Mmes. Elmer Fitch, Earl Nolte and Delton Lahm hostesses.

**4-H NEWS**  
"4" Mile Maidens held their 4th meeting at the home of Kathie Sparks. Demonstrations were by Kathie Sparks and Linda Dasher. Next meeting, March 8 will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Linda Dasher. Hostesses will be Virginia Molinaro. Three members were absent. Mrs. Spark served lunch. Mary Tschiren, news reporter.

**BIRTHS**

**Son**  
A boy, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, was born Feb. 8, to Mrs. Pamela R. Williams, wife of Pfc. Ronald Dean Williams, USA, U. S. Army Tropic General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii Pfc. Williams, who is stationed at Schofield Barracks, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, 515 South 6th Avenue, Plattsmouth. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kaffenberger, 310 South 14th, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. The baby, named Ronald Dean, Jr., is the second child for the Williams who are residing at 58-151 Kenul Road, Sunset Beach, Haleiwa, Hawaii.

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**CALENDAR**

**Monday, Feb. 18:**  
Bud of Promise will meet in the IOOF Hall Monday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 19:**  
Circle One of St. Paul's United Church of Christ will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19 at one o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses, Mrs. Ray Bernhardt, Mrs. William Ofe and Mrs. Elmer Hafke.

**Tuesday, Feb. 19:**  
Fonlenelle Chapter DAR will meet with Mrs. Rosencrans Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 19:**  
The regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Club.

**Tuesday, Feb. 19:**  
Circle 2 of St. Paul's United Church of Christ will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church Tuesday, Feb. 19. Hostesses will be Mrs. Dean Meisinger, Mrs. Lyle Meisinger, Mrs. Frank Bieri and Mrs. J. E. Meisinger.

**Thursday, Feb. 21:**  
Eagles Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, for their meeting at 8 p.m. at Eagles Hall. Officers meeting is at 7:30.

**Friday, Feb. 22:**  
Plattsmouth Promenaders will hold open square dance at Lions Hall, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Caller: Bill McCormick of Omaha.

**Friday, Feb. 22:**  
PEO members will meet Friday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. James Begley.

**Friday, Feb. 22:**  
Past Masters Banquet Friday, Feb. 22 at the Masonic Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 28:**  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ Womens' Guild Coffee Social with Circle One serving. Thursday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Note change of date!

**Thursday, Feb. 28:**  
American Legion members will be guests of American Legion Auxiliary at a 6:30 covered dish supper and program at 8 and 40 Club Rooms Thursday, Feb. 28.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

**Showers Honor Nancy Johnson At Louisville**

**LOUISVILLE (Special)**—Miss Nancy Johnson, a bride-to-be, was honored at three showers recently. A miscellaneous shower was held at the IOOF Hall in her honor. The decorations were red and white, the bride's colors. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which Nancy opened her many lovely and useful gifts. A lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Wesley Bolden, Jim McClun, Elvin Shryock and Don Petersen. Another shower was held at the home of Miss Kathy Campbell in South Bend with Mesdames Joyce Barnes and Jean Ann Knutson as cohostesses. The evening was spent playing bingo after which Nancy opened her gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A large shower was given by Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. William Stoner and Miss Margaret Murphy at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Manley. Entertainment for the afternoon was the game Buneo with prizes for the winners. The tables were gaily decorated in Red and White, centered by a large umbrella also in red and white. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, salad, pickles, punch and coffee were served. Nancy and Jerome Murphy will be married February 23 at the St. Patrick's Church in Manley.

**Keep In Touch**

Mrs. Maude Aitkenhead is in St. Joseph Hospital, room 325 for observation and treatment. She expects to be there a week or 10 days. Mrs. Aitkenhead is the mother of Mrs. L. A. Amato.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson drove to Seward Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Bill's mother. Mrs. Albert Stokes entered the Methodist Hospital Saturday for observation and treatment. She is in room 223. Mrs. Ann Werhane of Lake Forrest, Ill., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Williamson. The sisters drove to Seward to visit their mother, Mrs. Antonie Tomandi Thursday and Friday.

The Rev. James Stroh, Fred Busch and Otto Pitz of St. Paul's United Church of Christ here attended the installation service for the Rev. C. Ross McClellan, pastor of Western Hills United Church of Christ in Omaha Sunday.

Robert W. Hild has been promoted to Airman First Class. Since his arrival in Japan he has contributed to the success of the mission of the 35th Air Rescue Squadron in his job as a Reciprocating Engine Mechanic. Mrs. Lura Keller is in the Methodist Hospital, room 444, for treatment. Bret Taylor, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Taylor, is in Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha. He entered Friday with pneumonia. His condition is fair. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Posovich and daughters of Cherokee, Iowa were weekend guests of Mrs. Posovich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, and son Eddy.

**Party Held at Ernest Hild Home**

The February birthday of Ernest Hild and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hild and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild were celebrated at the Ernest Hild home. The following attended: Mrs. P. A. Hild, Mrs. Anna Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hild, Mr. and Mrs. John Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hild and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinney and Ronnie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lochman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansemer, Louis Friedrich, Otto Puls and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild and family. Cards were played for entertainment. Mrs. P. A. Hild received high score for the ladies and Mr. Friedrich the high score prize for the men. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Glen Kraeger. Sandwiches, pickles, cake, salads and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

**Knew Him?**  
It is said a man in Catalonia, Spain, has five arms. We are positive we sat next to this chap once, at a boarding house. — The Detroit News.



**ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Campbell of South Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Campbell, and Mr. Ronald J. Gansemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Gansemer, Nehawka. Miss Campbell is a graduate of the Louisville Schools, class of 1962. Her fiancé is a 1958 graduate of the Weeping Water Schools. April 29 is the wedding date set by the couple at the Saint Patrick's Church in Manley.

**Nehawka Flower Club**

**NEHAWKA (Special)**—Miss Evelyn Wolph was elected president of the Nehawka Flower Club Wednesday afternoon when it met at the home of Mrs. Harry Knabe. Mrs. Lewis Royal is the new vice-president and Mrs. Martin Ross, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Oren Pollard is the retiring president. Mrs. Elmer Stoll showed the members how to make logs from juice cans, patch plaster, wood stain. She displayed a number of the logs with electric candle bulbs, small figurines, plants and cut flower arrangements in them. Roll call was a display of favors or place cards by the members.

Mrs. Delbert Lindsey, program chairman of the new year books, read the program for 1963-1964. Mrs. Lindsey was assisted by Mmes. Floyd Joeger, Martin Ross and Harry Knabe. Refreshments and appointments were in the Valentine color and motif.

**Laughing Lassies**

**LOUISVILLE (Special)**—The Laughing Lassies 4-H Club held their meeting at the home of Laura Parson in Cedar Creek. The following officers were elected: President, Sheila Baker, Vice-president, Ronda Coulter, Secretary, Janet Funkhouser; Treasurer, Rogene Coulter, and News Reporter, Lana Baker. Laura Parson gave a demonstration on how to mark a pattern. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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**Cullom Club at Meisinger Home**

Members of the Cullom Extension Club met Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Hugo Meisinger. Business meeting opened with the Flag Salute, repeated in unison; a poem, read by the president, Mrs. George Stander. Group singing was enjoyed. Members responded to roll call by telling "Why they don't like to mend". There were 15 ladies present, and Mrs. Leland Meisinger and sons were visitors. Club members donated \$2 to the Heart Fund.

The president reported on the Council and Presidents' meetings she attended held in Weeping Water. She also announced Mrs. Leonard Stoehr, the 1962 president, received the honor of "Homemaker of the Year" for 1963. The hostess gave two door prizes which were won by Mrs. Marion Peteret and Mrs. Richard Haecke. "Clothing repair and Quick tricks" was demonstrated by leaders, Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Verner Meisinger. Refreshments in the Valentine motif were served by the co-hostess, Mrs. Stuart Meisinger. Next meeting will be held March 14 with Mrs. John Parkesing and Mrs. Victor Stoehr.

**Church Ladies Have Sewing Bee**

**MURRAY (Special)**—The ladies of the Murray Christian Church held their second all-day sewing bee at the church Wednesday. They made 18 new dresses for girls and several sets of boys new clothing; mended used clothing; tied two comforters; rolled bandages; a baby quilt was given to the project. There are many other clothing contributions to be completed and turned in. These articles will be divided and donated to the Childs' Saving Institute at Omaha and the United Christian Missionary Society.

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**Lewiston Circle**

The Lewiston Social Circle Club met at the home of Clara Campbell Feb. 12 at noon. All enjoyed a dinner. There were 16 members and 10 visitors present. After dinner, the business meeting was held. Devotions were given and the birthday song sung for club members. Members had the penny march for friendship and also voted to give to the diabetic camp, heart fund and 4-H Camp. Lesson on repairing clothing was given by the leaders, and later a silent auction was enjoyed. Next meeting will be March 12 at the home of Mrs. Glen Thompson with Mrs. Ray Creamer as co-hostess. Esther Thompson, club reporter.

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**COMMENT**

by L. A. Caldwell  
**Valentine's Day**

The experts don't quite agree on how St. Valentine's day got started... although it is said that there were two saints of that name



One of the early English traditions was that every bird chose his mate on Valentine's Day, so it was only natural that the day became associated with young lovers. In the Middle Ages one of the popular customs was for each young bachelor to draw the name of a local maiden from a box. He had to be her Valentine for a full year.

At the beginning of this century, most valentines were comic ones, and they were always anonymous. Customs change... and today it's often common to identify yourself as the sender, and valentines are as often tender as they are comic. Other customs will come and go, but we suspect that the heart will always be with us on Valentine's Day. It would be kind of hard to improve on that.

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