



Cook Family Has 50th Reunion

On Sunday, Sept. 8 the Cook Family met at Bethany Park in Lincoln where 100 assembled to greet each other.

The dining room committee had the tables decorated with gold streamers, with the center table holding a large cake decorated with white and gold signifying the 50th reunion of this family.

Reuben Cook of Loup City, and president of the association led the group in prayer.

Officers chosen for the coming year are: president, James B. Cook; vice president, Raymond Bornemeier; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Bob Patterson; Mrs. Glen Wiles as assistant; and Roy O. Cole, historian.

A reading composed and given by May Hartman Dresmer, in the earlier days of reunions, was read by Mrs. C. L. Wiles. This reading was the history entitled "The beginning of the new life of Joseph and Mary Cook" from the date they settled in Nebraska in 1813, when Nebraska was very much prairie country.

Mrs. William Cook of Elmwood is the only surviving member of the original group.

Raymond Cook favored the group with two solos.

The meeting closed and a farewell to meet again the second Sunday in September, 1964 in Bethany Park, Lincoln.

Those here to attend the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole of Brule; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cook, Tekamah; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Oceanide, Calif.; Mrs. Clifford Dusenbury, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Will Foth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foth and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kingston, all of Ord.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattson, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Albin Williams, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dusenbury, Beaver City; Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, North Loup; Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Cook, Loup City.

Enrollment Figures For Alvo-Eagle

EAGLE (Special) — These are enrollment figures for Alvo-Eagle Schools:

Kindergarten, Mrs. Nalls, 27; first grade, Mrs. Cheloha, 25; first and second combination, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hayne, 10 and 8; third grade, Mrs. Jansen and Mrs. McDonald, 24 and 17; 4th grade, Mrs. Vincent, 21; fifth grade, Mrs. Stall, 25; sixth grade, Mrs. Tolin, 26; seventh grade, Mrs. Anderson, 21; eighth grade, Mrs. Curtiss, 25; freshmen, 18; sophomores, 30; juniors, 20; seniors, 20.

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Mrs. Larry Lee Marler

'Riaff-Marler Wedding Rites in Sioux City

Miss Michaela Louise Riaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith Hogue of Sioux City, Iowa and Mr. Larry Lee Marler, son of Mrs. Earl Marler of Plattsmouth, and the late Mr. Marler, were married August 31 at St. Boniface Catholic Church. The Rev. Salvatore Capens officiated.

Mrs. Ray Obrekaitis, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Carla Hogue, sister of the bride, and the Misses Claudia and Billie Jo Marler, sisters of the bridegroom, were attendants.

They wore leaf green peau de soie dresses with belted skirts and matching leaf crowns with circular veils, and carried mint green and white carnations in colonial arrangements.

Lisa Hogue, sister of the bride, wearing white silk organza, was flower girl. Steve Obrekaitis was ringbearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white net and embossed ivory organza with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and chapel train. Her veil fell from a white pillbox of organza and she carried white cymbidium orchids on a prayer book.

James Shown was best man, Riaff-Marler Wedding 2-24 and Ray Obrekaitis, Alan Wiles, Tom Winseot, Tom Burns and Don Born ushered.

For the wedding and church reception, the bride's mother wore beige silk chiffon and beige cymbidium orchids, and the bridegroom's mother chose a beige suit, with white cymbidium orchids.

Mr. Marler and his bride will reside in Omaha after a trip to the Black Hills.

At Pastor's School

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The Rev. Rodney Wilmoth, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Louisville is attending the annual Methodist Pastor's School in Lincoln at the First Methodist Church Sept. 16-20. The school will offer opportunity for refreshment, recruitment and re-consecration.

The three guest speakers will be Dr. J. Chess Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, Texas, who will present a series of lectures relating to the overall work of the minister. Dr. Donald C. Houts, Associate Professor of Psychology and Pastoral Care of Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo., will discuss the subject "Pastoral Counseling" and Dr. James Hares, Minister of Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, Tex., will speak on the developments of Christian education.



COSMETOLOGIST — Marjorie Van Horn of Weeping Water has passed the State Board tests and received a license to practice cosmetology. Mrs. Van Horn attended the Anthis Beauty School in Nebraska City. She has opened a Beauty Shoppe in her home in Weeping Water.

VFW Plans Improvements To Club Rooms

Plans on improvements for the club marked the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held Tuesday night at the VFW Club.

The session was called to order by Commander LeRoy Davidson, with a good attendance of the membership present.

Tribute was paid to George Conls for his assistance and contributions to the VFW. A card to be sent the family. Ed Austin reported being in the hospital. Communications were read and acted upon. A contribution was voted to be sent to the Retarded Children's School.

Material to complete the basement was approved to be purchased, and plans are underway for the completion of this project.

Report was given by Lyle Newburn, chairman on bigo games conducted at the club. Herb Muehe of the bar committee also gave a report, on the inventory.

Several members will assist the ladies of the Auxiliary with the Smorgasbord at the Club GI night, Sept. 21.

The group will enter a float in the KK parade. Harold Dukes was appointed chairman of the float project.

The annual membership drive is underway. Insurance for each member is being attached with the 1964 dues.

Announcement date of the two-day festivities will be released in the next few weeks.

Finlay Picnic Held at Folklore

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The annual picnic of Howard Finlay was held Sunday at the Folklore picnic grounds with more than 100 in attendance.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hinkle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ness and son all of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Simmons and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deloske and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scholting and sons all of Springfield, Mo. and Mrs. Roscoe Elliott of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard and family and Ben Howard of Greenwood, Mo. and Mrs. Ray Howard and family of Lincoln and Miss Ruth Williamson of Neosho, Mo.

Men's Banquet

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The annual Methodist Men's Banquet was held Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Rodney Wilmoth was the main speaker.

Dr. Maurice Norton was master of ceremonies while Henry Davis gave the invocation. Entertainment was provided by Ron Hutchison. The meal was prepared by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

COMMENT

by L. A. Caldwell

PLAYING IT SAFE

One of the complaints you'll often hear about television is that there's a certain sameness to the programs. If a situation



comedy is a hit, first thing you know there are ten other comedies just like it. The same is true of detective shows, and,

of course, westerns.

We suspect that this repetition of a successful formula doesn't mean that there's a dearth of creative talent in the industry. It's just that, if someone came up with a great new idea, something that had never been done before, it wouldn't get off the ground. Viewers would never have a chance to judge it, because no one would take a chance on doing something that hadn't been done before.

There is much to be said for "playing it safe." Taking risks unnecessarily can be a vice, too. But it's well to remember that nothing truly original, truly creative, truly great, ever came about by playing it safe. The great strides in human history have been made when someone had the courage to gamble, and strike out on his own.

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Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Meets

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday, Sept. 5 for their regular monthly meeting with 19 members present. The meeting was opened by a hymn with a scripture reading and prayer by Pastor Vogel. The topic for the meeting was Christian Education.

Committee reports were given during the business meeting. The Chairman announced the LWML board meeting will be held Sept. 9 at the First Lutheran Church in Omaha. Leda Engelkemeier gave a report on "Paper Peace Corps".

Members voted to enroll in the personal missionary mailing. Committees were named for the 90th Anniversary church dinner Sunday, Sept. 15.

The meeting closed with a prayer and benediction. Hostesses were Mrs. Amanda Heil and Mrs. Alma Heil.

Busy Bees Have Achievement Day

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The Center Busy Bees 4-H Club held their Achievement Day last Friday evening for their mothers and friends, Kathy Brandes, Linda Schlichtert and Jeanette Stohlmann summarized our three programs. Jennifer Joachim, Marilyn Vogler and Susan Stohlmann played piano selections.

Susan Glasshoff and Linda Meyer told about attending 4-H camp. Peggy Sheehan gave a poem about "The 4-H Way". Margie Sheehan announced the program and Marilyn Hammons accompanied the girls for singing. Betty Hauschild concluded the program by summarizing the year's activities.

Leaders for the Center Busy Bees were Mrs. Orland Stohlmann and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild. Miss Judy Stohlmann was Junior Leader.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Russell Glasshoff and Mrs. LeRoy Joachim.

WW I Veterans, Ladies Won't Meet

Because the Kass County King Korn Carnival will be in progress during the coming weekend, Barracks 175 of the Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary will not hold their regular meetings at the American Legion rooms Friday evening.

The next regular meetings of the organizations will be in October.

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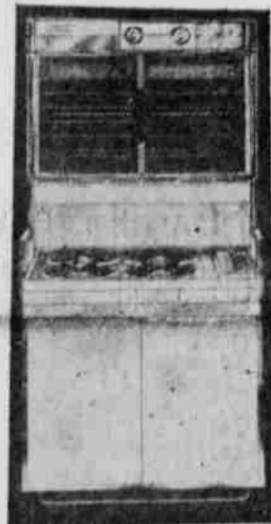
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District Convention Is Sept. 23 at Southside Christian

The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will hold their annual District Convention at Southside Christian Church, in Omaha beginning at 2 p.m. Sept. 23.

Two features of the convention will be an illustrated talk "As I Saw the Churches of Great Britain" by Norman R. Stacey, Executive Minister of the Nebraska Fellowship of Christian Churches, and an address on "As I Saw the Republic of Congo" by Mrs. F. W. Rowe of Omaha.

Other talks will be by Prof. Keith Stephenson, and Lawrence Williams.

District President is Richard Sack of Murray.

BIRTHS

Son
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Furse of Denison, Iowa are parents of a 7 pound 3 ounce son, Brent Lee, born Sept. 16. The couple has another son, Mike. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Furse, Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster of Plattsmouth. Mike is here visiting in the Furse home.

Son
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris are parents of a son born Sept. 14 weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City. He has been named Patrick Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Donnell, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Farris, Murray; Mrs. Ida Read, Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell and Mrs. Ruth Buffington of Plattsmouth. The couple has a daughter, Gina Marie.