Club Clips

Bird City/McDonald Red Hatters

The Eggers Historical Memorabilia building on the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher grounds at Bird City kept history alive on Aug. 1, with the 11 a.m. enthusiastic and frolicsome "Red Hot Mamas" appearance.

Gwen Boswell, moderator and choreographer, opened by dancing a rendition of the Charleston accompanied with the song "Charleston" on the player piano. She then read the history of how this eclectic group came into being in front of a lighted sentinel approving red hat lady.

Betty Lewis sang "A Red Hat Girl" as Gwen played "Pretty Girl" on the piano. Gwen next played "Five Foot Two" while most of the red hatters, joined by Sidney Busse of Bird City (Cheyenne County third runner up Junior Miss) did their Broadway routine. The capacity audience was entranced by this performance which brought occasional gales of laughter. The red hatters appreciate Gwen for a job well done.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed from the cooks of the Country Kitchen, followed by the Red Hat Queen, Phyllis Wingfield, bringing laughter from a couple of humorous stories.

The August meeting will be at 11 a.m. on the 19th with a planned field trip and lunch at Prairie House Herbs east of St. Francis.

Red hatters attending were: Ana Antholz, Frieda Black, Gwen Boswell, Bonnie Burr, Bethel Goltl, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Diane Kribs, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Roesener, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, Phyllis Wingfield and Marlene Young.

McDonald Garden Club

Nine members and one guest, Eleanor Swihart, enjoyed a Garden Tour to Colby on Wednesday, Aug. 13. They visited the yard and home of James and Sandra Kriss. Members agreed this was one of the best tours and unusual yard they have ever visited. The brick enclosed yard had so many unusual and hard-to-grow plants. Dozens of Hibiscus of every color were blooming. Grape vines were laden with grapes. Tomato vines as tall as your head back in the spring when the roses will be blooming, the group decided to have a June Tour in the Kriss' yard.

Lunch was enjoyed at The Chine Buffet before returning to Atwood.

After a visit to the Kacirek's apartment, the business meeting was held at the Club House at Prairie Plaza.

Joan Tongish opened the business meeting. She said that with the addition of Garden City and Wichita clubs to the District, we will now be known as the West District.

The September 13 District meeting will be held in Hays. A van load of our members are planning to attend. Plans will be finalized at the Sept. 10 meeting which will be held at the home of Marlene Johnson with Joan Tongish as co-hostess. Margaret Rhodes will have the lesson.

IT WAS OPEN HOUSE AT CHEYLIN on Monday night. Parents where able to visit their children's room and talk with teachers. Attendance was good and an ice cream social followed. *Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Lots of people gathered in the Van Doren Park Shelter and enjoyed ice cream and visiting. *Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

Annual ice cream social held in the park Sunday

On Sunday, the Community Club held its second annual Ice Cream Social. Approximately 90 people showed up to indulge in ice cream and homemade cookies, brownies and other gooey treats.

The Community Club has one fund raiser a year to provide the money for the ice cream social and donates to the different activities and events such as the Easter Egg festivities and Santa Day.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

The members of the Federated Church held a welcome dinner for their new pastor and his wife on Sunday noon. Mark Adams, who preached his first sermon on Sunday, and his wife, Marilyn, received a warm welcom to McDonald.

Last Tuesday, Jerry, Betty and Brend Knapp went to Hutchison to celebrate Travis's birthday. Enroute home, they visited Vernon and Roberta Davis in Kanopolis.

On Saturday, Jerry, Betty and Brenda Knapp went to Goodland to help L.J. Purvis celebrate his third birthday.

Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson went to McCook on Sunday and brought Jacob Harris home with them for a few days visit.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were last Tuesday visitors of Agnes Reeh and Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Josh Johnson was a Wednesday evening supper guest of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson before leaving for college in Laramie, Wy.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Sunday afternoon visitors of Barney Kacirek to celebrate his birthday.

James Atchinson of Arlington, Tex., was a weekend visitor of his mother, Karlyne Atchison and his grandmother, Amelia Banister.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka returned home on Monday after spending the weekend visiting Rachel and Jon Mallett and family in Manhattan. They also drove to Kansas City where they met Chanda and Garrett Dowling.

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For Cheylin students the summer vacation is nearly over, as they will be heading back to school next week. As they start their busy year, let's support them and their activities. Remember, "Today's Learners are tomorrow's Leaders."

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Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister were in St. Francis on Saturday to attende the Bandel-Schorzman family reunion.

Sunday visitors of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were Steve and Sheila McFarland , Mike and Debbie of Ft. Wayne, Ind. They enjoyed dinner at the Frosty Mug.

Ruth Winkelman fell last week and broke her shoulder. She is supposed to be able to return to her home from the Rawlings County Hospital this week.

Dave and Sylvia Hubbard hosted a birthday party for their grandson, Leighf Brown, on his eighth birthday. Guests were family members and friends from the Federated Church and the community.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were in McCook on Thursday to meet the family of Sue Heinbigner. Sisters are June and husband, Rick McDonald of Culbertson, Neb., Linda and Bill Smithernan of Bristol, RI, and Cathy and Tom Golden of Charlotte, NC. They were lunch guests of the McDonalds. On Friday, the Wilkinsons attended the funeral of Sue Heinbigner.

Betty Lewis, Eleanor Swihart, and Joan Tongish enjoyed spending Saturday in Goodland.

Barney Demicelli of Canyon City, Colo., was a guest of Ratha Lea Loker from Wednesday to Sunday. While visiting, he spent a lot of time working in Ratha Lea's yard.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey. Linda Dewey watched Tayten and Tru Dewey Saturday evening.

Ellen, Linda, Kelly, Tayten, and Tru Dewey all attended church Sunday morning and enjoyed lunch together afterward in Atwood.

David Banister left for college Sunday, Kansas State at Salina.

Bethel Goltl and the Red Hat Ladies enjoyed an herb dinner Tuesday noon in St. Francis.

Joe and Charlene Kramer attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Charlene's cousin, Eleanor and Jerry Uhland in Denver.

Lindon Montgomery underwent kidney surgery in Denver Friday.

George and Kathy Banister stopped in and visited with James Atchison Saturday evening in McDonald at Amelia Banister's and Karlyne Atchison's home. He was visiting his mother, Karlyne.

David Banister and some of his friends helped Josh Moyer celebrate his 21st birthday Thursday.

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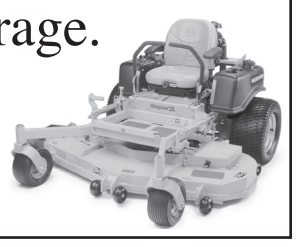

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