

# Bonnets offered fancy protection

It's sunbonnet weather! But I haven't seen a good old homemade sunbonnet for close to 50 years, so I suppose once again I'll have to survive summer without what was once the highlight of the season.

About the time Mama planted spring garden we would walk downtown to choose fabric for our summer sunbonnets. This was an unusual treat since most of our fabric came from feed sacks but Mama felt that it was necessary to use a good quality percale for a proper bonnet that would last out the summer. She loved blue and I loved yellow so we usually made different choices although I do recall having matching bonnets one year.

Then it was home to dig deep in the cedar chest to find the old newspaper pattern Mama had used for years. A sunbonnet consists of a gathered cap that covers the back of the head, a ruffle that hangs down to protect tender necks when bent over picking vegetables, and a brim. The brims were either quilted or made of double fabric with stitched slots where cardboard slats were inserted. This provided not only shape but additional protection from the sun. A good Kansas bonnet required nice long strings to tie in a perky bow under the chin so you didn't lose it to the wind.

## Collector Chat Liza Deines



We both looked forward to our new bonnets each year and wore them faithfully whenever we were out in the sun.

Mama was raised in the days when it was scandalous for a lady to be brown and freckles, (of which I had in abundance), were to be discouraged at all costs. As we cut and stitched Mama would tell me about how her mother gave her the pattern that she had used to make bonnets in the days when all ladies made a bonnet to go with each "good" dress.

Every woman had to have one black bonnet for funerals but the others could be quite fanciful with bits of ribbon or braid or hand made crocheted lace. If you owned a cluster of fake cherries or flowers, it was used on many bonnets and you were the envy of your group.

The day came, however, when homemade bonnets were no longer in vogue. The elite were wearing store bought hats, which were made by a milliner, usually a single lady who ran a little shop near the general store.

Hill City had one of the last remaining milliners. Her name was Miss Rose Justus and she operated Miss Rose's Millinery on Pomeroy Avenue. It was an unforgettable event when I was taken to Miss Rose's shop to buy a hat for my 5th birthday.

Oh, the hat collectors of today would treasure that hat. It was a cherry red fur felt beret with a perky little bow on top. From the bow descended eight narrow red streamers and each had a dainty little yellow ribbon flower attached with a pearl button. They hung down your back and bounced delightfully when you flounced around. I did a lot of flouncing that year and wanted to wear that hat everywhere. I never owned another quite so elegant.

Hats of all kinds are becoming hotter on the collectible market. The problem with collecting them is display space but two or three special hats make quite an impact when shown on vintage hatstands in a bedroom corner.

I have, however, never seen a sunbonnet sell with a batch of hats at an auction. If I do, you can be sure you'll see me wearing it in the garden — I still don't need those freckles.

MY MAMA SAID: "Put on your bonnet, girl, or you'll be speckled as a turkey egg."

## Rotary Club presents scholarships

The Norton Rotary Club presented its annual scholarships last week.

The \$400 scholarships were awarded to Kayla Fahrenbruch, C.J. Thiele and Patricia Hagman, 2004 graduates of Norton Community High School.

The money may be used in any way the student chooses.

Miss Fahrenbruch, the daughter of Von and Kris Fahrenbruch, plans to attend Washburn University for pre-med, majoring in biology. Later, she plans to go on to the University of Kansas.

Mr. Thiele plans to attend Kansas State University this fall to study general engineering. His parents are Lynn and Deb Thiele.

Miss Hagman, plans to major in pre-med and biology at Kansas State University. Her plans are to go to medical school at the University of Kansas. She is the daughter of Eugene and Nancy Hagman.

## READERS

Leona Kaspar, a former Jennings resident, is now living at St. John's Rest Home, 701 7th Street, Victoria, Kan., 67671. Her telephone number is (785) 735-2691. She would enjoy hearing from friends from the area.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 7/6**

Haley Mannion started working for Rural Telephone as a technician starting June 1. Mrs. Mannion received a bachelors degree in geography from Kansas State University and interned at the Barton County Appraisers office. She lives in Lenora with her husband, Paul.

Allan Kaspar, a former Jennings resident, fell from a scaffold on June 9 and was flown to Fargo, N.D., to a trauma center. He had

broken ribs, a broken collarbone and a fractured skull.

Brain damage has affected his speech, but he is learning to talk again. His recovery has been so rapid that he may be able to return to his home this month. His address is 6522 28th St. N.W., Williams, Minn., 56686.

Trent Dombroski began working as a warehouse assistant with Rural Telephone on June 21. Mr. Dombroski attended Hutchinson Community College and lives in Hill City.

## Library to offer zoo program

The Norton Public Library will host a program from The Rolling Hills Zoo and Wildlife Museum from Salina at 1 p.m., Thursday in the Norton Recreation Gymnasium.

Jared Bixby will present a 45-

Ora Elton Gillespie, 73, died Friday at Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin.

Mr. Gillespie was born Oct. 3, 1930, on a farm near Clayton. His parents were Ora Elton and Anna (McChesney) Gillespie.

He attended school in Jennings and graduated from Jennings High school.

On Feb. 24, 1949, he and Phyllis Jean Donnelly were married in Beaver City, Neb.

## Ora Elton Gillespie

October 3, 1930 - July 2, 2004

He had been a farmer and a trucker.

Mr. Gillespie enjoyed hunting and trap shooting.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Twila Meadows.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Gillespie of rural Clayton; a son, Elton and Sonya Gillespie, two daughters, Jeanne Townsend, Pampa, Texas; and Peggy and Bruce Carlton, Bakersfield, Calif.;

eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Pastor Glenn Krebs officiating. Burial was in Gettysburg Cemetery, rural Clayton.

Memorial are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio, 44720.

## Mildred Charlotte Bausch

December 22, 1916 - July 2, 2004

Mildred Charlotte Bausch, 87, died July 2, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Mrs. Bausch was born Dec. 22, 1916, near Barnard, the daughter of Thomas Edward and Tressie (Loomis) Tatum.

She lived on the family farm and attended school there, graduating from Barnard High School.

On Aug. 13, 1942, she and Lester Harold Bausch were married in Bakersfield, Calif. In 1945, they moved to a farm they purchased east of Burr Oak. In 1980, they moved into Burr Oak, and in

June of 1986, they moved to Norton to be near their family.

She was a member of the Burr Oak Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and Young Matrons social club. In Norton, she was a member of the Norton Christian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and the Senior Center. She was also involved in the many activities at the Andbe Home.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.

She is survived by a son, Lester and Faye Bausch, Norton; a

brother, Ray and Jean Tatum, Concordia; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial will be in Burr Oak Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio, 44720.

## Gary Menges

January 21, 1944 - June 30, 2004

Gary Menges, 60, of Norton, died at the Veteran's Hospital in Topeka on June 30.

Mr. Menges, was born Jan. 21, 1944, to W.J. and E. Viola Menges of Norcatour. He attended school in Norcatour. In 1962, he joined the Navy and served for six years.

After his discharge, Mr. Menges worked in the Kansas City area doing factory work. In 1978, he married Karen Merrit.

Menges.

In August, 2003, Mr. Menges moved from Missouri to Norton. He transferred his church membership to the First United Methodist Church in Norton on Easter Sunday.

He enjoyed meeting and making new friends. He enjoyed doing volunteer work at the Thrift Shop, listening to music and watching sports on television.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, his father, W.J. Menges, and a brother, Gaylen

A memorial service was held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Norton with the Rev. Lew Van Der Wege officiating.

A second memorial service will be held at a later date when his ashes are buried at the Veteran's Cemetery in Leavenworth.

Memorial gifts are suggested to Norton First United Methodist Church, 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton, Kan., 67654.

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**PARABLES OF JOY #2**

Probably the best-loved parable of Jesus Christ is found in Luke 15. Jesus uses three word pictures—the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son—to illustrate the joy that is in heaven over one sinner who repents and comes to Him for forgiveness.

The background for this parable is that the publicans, prostitutes and sinners were coming to hear the Lord Jesus in great numbers. The Pharisees and Scribes began to murmur and criticize Him, considering it to be a horrible thing that He would receive or eat with these scandalous sinners.

Jesus' answer to them came in the form of a parable. The first picture of this triptych parable is a wandering sheep which focuses on the utterly lost and dangerous condition of sinners needing to be searched for and found by the good and faithful shepherd, Jesus Christ.

The second picture teaches how diligently God seeks out each lost soul. "...Suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15: 8-10)

The lost silver coin was a drachma with a relatively small value, about fifteen cents. Consequently, this shows that our worth is not in and of ourselves. We are only valuable because the One who is searching for us created us in His own image and loves us dearly. He is the One who establishes our value and doesn't want us to be eternally lost. God is omniscient, or all-knowing, so obviously knows where every person is physically and spiritually. Yet He speaks here of sinners being "lost," needing to be found, because He longs for the lost soul to be saved and restored to Himself.

The silver coin was lost in the dirt, representing a human soul plunged into the world, controlled by the flesh and the devil. The woman depicts the Holy Spirit, whose ministry it is to sweep every heart with the light of the gospel through the conviction and encouragement brought by the Word of God. Whenever you hear the Word of God preached, taught or sung, you are being sought by Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

When a repentant sinner comes to Christ, the Holy Spirit moves through the body of Christ and there is a joyful response. God longs for His children to rejoice because there is also rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents and accepts Christ. The repentance and conversion of sinners on earth is a matter of delight and rejoicing in heaven. The spirit of this parable is that even if only one of the sinners who hears Jesus' parable repents, there will still be great rejoicing on earth and in heaven. Each and every person is precious to God.

The heart of this parable today has not changed; any lost sinner, whether small or great, will cause vast rejoicing in heaven and in the body of Christ here on earth when, through repentance and faith, they believe on Jesus Christ inviting Him into their heart to be Savior and Lord.

Would you be willing to cause the Creator of your soul and the Body of Christ to rejoice? Accept Jesus today!

Community Full Gospel Church, 313 W. Lincoln St., Norton, KS