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HAPPY HOME PROJECT CLUB

On Tuesday, Nov. 26 we met at the home of Mrs. Harry Meisinger for the third meeting, Lesson, "Afternoon Tea." The first part of the meeting was devoted to the tea. Members and visitors were introduced and entertained by the project leaders. The tea table was covered in lace, two glowing candles and a Christmas tree for the center piece, served as table decorations. Tea was poured by Mrs. Harry Meisinger, presiding as hostess. After this the vice president called the meeting to order, ten members and two visitors being present. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Kaffenberger.

Christmas Party.
The Happy Home project club had their Christmas party on Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Kaffenberger. The afternoon was spent playing "Bunco," and singing Xmas carols. First prize was won by Mrs. George Schroeder and low prize by Mrs. Rudolph Meisinger. Gifts were exchanged by members and visitors also. Late in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. We miss our social leader, Mrs. Henry Albert, who left for California November 28.

ICE JAMS IN SANDHILLS

North Platte.—For the first time in modern history, probably farther back than that, residents of Nebraska's sandhills area are watching the formation of ice jams. Not within memory of the oldest citizens has this section of the state seen an ice jam. And man's own ingenuity and progress brought on the first.

As muddy water from the Keystone dam of the Platte Valley power and irrigation project slowly moved thru the thirty-five miles of canals to the Sutherland reservoir, huge cakes of ice, some of them fifteen feet long, battered their way along the canals. Onlookers were startled to see the ice floes as water gushed thru the canals for the first time and trickled into the reservoir which eventually will form Nebraska's largest lake.

The ice cakes piled up in miniature dams, throttling the stream until it could rise high enough to pass them; clogging gates and narrow passages until the heat of the sun melted them away. Since the first bad jam for ice has moved more freely, also it still snags on rougher spots in the canal bottom, holding up the water until enough pressure is exerted to move it away.

Engineers expect no trouble from the ice cakes as soon as the canals are running at their capacity 14-foot depth. By that time streams will be moving at sufficient speed to prevent serious stoppage.

PLEASANT RIDGE CLUB

The Pleasant Ridge project club met December 11th at the home of Mrs. Lon Jordan of Louisville.

We had a short business meeting and sang the club songs. All members were present and there were two visitors, Mrs. Busche and Mrs. Barker.

The lesson was "The Home Maker Entertains," the rest of the afternoon was spent in an afternoon of tea. Mrs. Will Renner poured the tea, being assisted by Mrs. Hugo Meisinger and Mrs. Norman Renner.

Games and contests were had, the winners being awarded prizes.

The club will have a Christmas party December 19th at the home of Mrs. L. A. Meisinger.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meisinger.

NEWS REPORTER.

Time to start buying Christmas gifts. Plattsmouth stores can supply your wants at moderate prices. Read their advertisements in the Journal.

MURDOCK ITEMS

The lumber yard received a car of coal last week, and had the same unloaded promptly.

August Wilkin is recovering very nicely from the mumps which have caused him considerable uneasiness of late.

Henry Heineman repaired the sliding doors at the parsonage last Monday to keep out some of the coming cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Lau were in Lincoln last Wednesday, where they were looking after some pre-Christmas shopping.

Steve Leis repaired the roof of his garage and also that of his house, with asphalt roofing material during the mild days last week.

John Eppings and the family visited friends in Plattsmouth last Saturday. Mr. Eppings also looking after business matters there.

Louis Schmidt, the road man, was in Weeping Water Tuesday, where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

Carl Bornemeier had the misfortune to have the driving gears in his car break last week. It is being repaired by L. W. Rase, the garage man.

Mrs. Hulda Marshall and son and Mrs. Marie Schniro and children, of Chicago, visited with their sister and family, Mrs. Henry Amgwert, a few days last week.

Douglas Tool took his mother, Mrs. A. J. Tool and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, of Weeping Water, to Lincoln on Wednesday, where they looked after some trading.

Last Sunday, A. J. Tool and family were guests at the home of County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder and family of Weeping Water, where all enjoyed a most sumptuous dinner.

Jesse Stock was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, driving over to the big town in his new green Chevrolet coupe, which is very fine and built especially for two—but who is the other one?

Fred Stock, Sr., who has been confined to his home and bed for more than two weeks, is reported greatly improved and able to be up and about the house, although it will be some time before he is able to be out.

Charles Buell and wife were in Lincoln last Wednesday, and were accompanied by their two nieces, the Misses Dorothy and Eileen Gorthey, daughters of Postmaster and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey, where all went to do some pre-Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert and Jackie motored to Hastings on last Sunday to attend a birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Amgwert's father, Rev. C. Jannen. It was a happy occasion for him to have three of his daughters present with him.

O. J. Hitchcock and wife and Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid came Sunday for a visit with home folks. They had expected to find the ladies' father, L. Neitzel, sick in bed, and were surprised to find him over at the church, teaching his Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend, parents of Mrs. Craig, who reside a few miles north of Alvo, visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skinner, cousins of Mrs. Craig, who make their home near Snyder.

Matthew Thimman and son, Victor, and Chester Elseman are all very busy at this time with the completion of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wendt and at the rate they are going now, Mr. and Mrs. Wendt will be able to enjoy Christmas in their new home.

Merle Bryan McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, was enjoying his 2nd birthday on Wednesday, December 11th, being the recipient of many congratulations as well as gifts in token of the high regard in which he is held by the people of the community.

The new 1936 hunting and fishing licenses have arrived and are somewhat different than any heretofore issued, being encased in a sort of badge which the hunter or fisherman pins on his coat while engaged in his favorite sport. They may be purchased at the drug store at the regular price of a dollar and a dime.

Mrs. Emil Kuehn, of Fullerton, where they have been making their home for the past year, being engaged in farming there, was a visitor in Murdock over last Saturday, being accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Kuehn, who is employed at Ashland and makes her home there. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig over Saturday night. Mrs. Kuehn says they raised 1,800 bushels of corn this year, all of it being of very fair quality.

Farewell Party for Classmate
Members of the Freshmen class of the Murdock high school planned and

carried out a most successful surprise party last week for one of their classmates, Marcus Tool, who is to leave Murdock soon after the first of the year, locating in the mile high city of Denver, Colorado. The group gathered at the home of the parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool, where a most merry time was had by all. Mr. Tool has been in the west for some time as the representative of a large wholesale lumber company which has its headquarters on the Pacific coast, and is arranging to move the family there early in January.

Won Both Games

The first and second teams of the Murdock high school journeyed over to Louisville Friday evening of last week to meet like teams of the Louisville schools in a couple of spirited games of basketball, both of which were won by the lads from Murdock. The score of the game between the first teams was 20 to 16, while the Murdock second team won over the lads down the river by a score of 13 to 9.

Both the Murdock teams are in mid-season condition and will give any opponent they meet a formidable contest.

Entertained for Friend

Mrs. W. J. McDonald entertained at the McDonald home last Saturday night in honor of her friend, Miss Evelyn Kuehn, of Ashland, who is to be married on Christmas day. A very fine evening was had and the many friends of Miss Evelyn extended congratulations and a shower of things needed in the home were given as tokens of the high esteem in which the bride-to-be is held by her host of friends in this community.

Guests at Palling Home

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee and son, Larry, were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palling, of Byron, Nebraska, where Mrs. W. E. Newkirk, mother of Mrs. Lee, is making her home for the winter. The party from here enjoyed a very pleasant trip and a most delightful visit with the folks there, staying for dinner and returning home in the evening. The distance is about 140 miles from Murdock, making a right smart drive.

That Christmas Tree

Our informant last week advised that the credit for erection of the Christmas tree was due Frank Melvin, who indeed had much to do with it, but the program and the sponsors were the Murdock Fire department and the Royal Neighbors of America. At any rate, it was a splendid deed and there is enough honor to go around among all those connected with it in any way.

A Number are Decorating

Among those who have taken recognition of the arrival of the Christmas season and put up appropriate decorations therefor, we noticed the barber shop of Eddie Craig, the Dean cash store and the McDonald drug store, all of which have their places dolled up in true holiday attire and presenting a very neat appearance.

Enjoyed Jiggs' Favorite Dish

The business men of Murdock enjoyed a splendid get-together meeting last Thursday evening at the town hall. One of the features was the corn beef and cabbage dinner that was enjoyed. The boys all say they can see now why Jiggs has picked this as his favorite dish. During the course of the evening they discussed various matters for the good of the town. Additional such meetings are planned for the future.

Struck by Hit and Run Driver

While listening to his radio one day last week, Leroy Gorthey heard the report telling of William Dunn, a former Weeping Water resident, being struck by a hit and run driver while crossing the street in Omaha, where he is making his home. Mr. Dunn was quite severely injured, although not seriously, and after being given first aid treatment, was taken to his home.

Entertained Friends Friday

Last Friday evening, a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald gathered at their home for a pinochle party. Some very spirited bidding was indulged in and it was a real contest to determine the winner. Another party is planned for some night in the near future.

Recovering Very Slowly

Ferdinand Brunkow was in Lincoln last Wednesday, where he went to see his brother, Herman, who has been in the hospital since the accident which occurred several months ago, when they were en route to South Dakota to attend a funeral, and their car turned over near West

Point, Nebraska. Both were injured, Herman the more severely. Although Ferdinand is greatly improved, he is still suffering from the effects of his injuries. Herman is making very slow improvement, but is promised that he will soon be able to leave the hospital and return to his home at Greenwood.

Addressed Boys at CCC Camp

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab addressed the CCC boys at Weeping Water last Friday evening, December 6th, in their recreation hall. The camp, directed by Captain John Fellman, is the home for 208 men now, who are assisting in the soil erosion prevention program of the nation. Occasionally the camp officers call in special speakers and intend to give the boys normal advantages in their camp life.

Mr. Schwab addressed the boys on the subject, "Wholesome Living Today." He was accompanied on the trip by Henry Amgwert.

Evangelical Y. P. M. C. Meets

The Evangelical Young People's Missionary Circle had a very profitable meeting and social hour last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking, who reside three miles east of Murdock. Thirty young people gathered for the monthly lesson study and the annual election of officers.

Miss Lillie Aldinger and Willard Rosenow gave two chapters in the study lesson. Some of the reports by committees indicated that during the first year of this organization, the membership has grown to 27. The Circle members contributed this year \$24.85 in monthly offerings; \$23.20 in the annual Thank-offering project and \$18.00 in "Spend-a-Day" with their missionaries, the Rev. and

Mrs. F. W. Brandhauer in China and Miss Lydia Rice, a nurse in the Kentucky mountains. (Two dollars contributed helps to pay the salary of one of these missionaries for one day). Likewise, \$5.26 contributed through Lincoln pennies, was paid for the Kentucky hospital work at Red Bird, Kentucky, and \$2.80 as Nebraska branch dues.

The Circle officers chosen for the year 1936 are:

Miss Edna Luetchens, president; Morris Richert, vice president; Roland Rikli, recording secretary; Miss Martha Schewepe, corresponding secretary, and Miss Doretta Schlaphof, treasurer. Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking is the circle sponsor and superintendent.

Several recently promoted members from the Mission Band will be received as members at the January meeting.

Annual Brotherhood Meeting

On last Thursday afternoon, 150 men representing fourteen Lincoln district fields gathered at the Callahan church for their first annual Brotherhood meeting. After a splendid program by the laymen during the afternoon, the day was climaxed by a challenging address by Bishop C. H. Stauffacher, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo.

Fleasant Birthday Party

Relatives and friends of Mrs. J. H. Eppings, of Murdock, gathered at her home here last Sunday, bringing well filled baskets to help her celebrate her birthday. At noon a most bounteous meal was served and enjoyed by all.

Those attending this joyous affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster and Margee, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Raymond

and David, of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arnold and Frieda of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell and Dewayne, of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoschar and Mary Ellen of Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Gertrude and Mary Jane of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rouse and children, of Plattsmouth; James Hoschar, of Mynard; Cloe Small of Bennett, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck and Elizabeth Anne, of Murdock, and the guest of honor, Mrs. J. H. Eppings, Mr. Eppings and Richard.

Callahan Church Notes

F. C. Weber, Pastor
The joy of Christmas is in the air,
It's all about us every where,
May it we pray, descend on you
And then remain the whole year thru.

We are told that after the star-led wise men had come and seen the Babe of Bethlehem "they departed into their own country another way." It suggests the thought that we may all return to our own places "another way." With another spirit, if we will but take to ourselves the message of the manger, which is the message of love and hope and faith—it is not Christmas without Christ.

VACCINATE 175 CHILDREN

Falls City, Neb.—A toxoid preventive against diphtheria was administered to 175 children from the homes of needy families here Thursday. The American Legion Auxiliary financed the vaccination thru its annual poppy sale.

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