

SOCIAL

From Monday's Daily—

Visitors from Lyman—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wurga were very much surprised Friday morning when Mr. Wurga's cousins, John and Lewis Chalupa arrived at their home or a short visit. The cousins returned to Mitchell today after a visit of several days here with other friends to their homes in the west.

Attend Institute—

Mid-winter institute was held this year at Louisville, with Epworth League members attending from all the towns in this district. Those attending from the Methodist Epworth League here were Mary Louise Walton, Ruth Ann Hatt, Charlotte Palmer, Anna Mary McMaken, Ruth Lawson and Rev. J. C. Lowson. Rev. Lowson conducted a class at the institute.

Honored on Birthday—

Saturday afternoon Gladys Faye Rhoades was honored at a birthday party given at her home.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, which were greatly enjoyed by all. At an appropriate time refreshments were served by Mrs. Rhoades assisted by her daughter Florence, and Emma Mendenhall.

Those attending were Irene LaHoda, Uretta Flinnrock, Dolly Elledge, Jeanne Galland, Honey Lou LaHoda, Georgia Lester, Darlene Edgerton, Georgia Stones, Doris Flinnrock, Lois Johnson, Eddie Lushinsky, Billy Brittain, Josephine Eastridge, Jacqueline Reno, Gloria Hoggatt, Douglas Reno, and the guest of honor, Gladys Faye Rhoades.

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Pinochle Club Meets—
Mrs. Bessie Aschenbrenner entertained the B. D. Pinochle club last night. Mrs. Frank Horsak won the first prize and Miss Helen Smetana won the second prize.

Sewing Club Meets—

A newly formed sewing club held their first meeting last night with Mrs. Lester Thimgan. The members of the club are Mrs. Marie Richards, Mrs. Clyde Graves, Misses Gertrude and Marie Valley, Miss Ann Knieke, Mrs. Arnold Lillie, Mrs. Lester Thimgan and Miss Esther Oltjenbruns.

Honored on Birthday—

Mrs. C. C. Westcott Tuesday evening entertained at a 6:30 dinner in honor of Miss Ruth Patton, on her birthday anniversary. The table decorations were of Tailsman roses and tansia, making a very attractive setting for the event. Mrs. Everett Pickens gave several piano numbers to add to the pleasures of the occasion. Guests were Mrs. Everett Pickens, Mrs. Neville Hodson, Miss Eleanor Hiber and the guest of honor, Miss Patton.

M. A. O. Club Meets—

The M. A. O. club met at the Frank Horsak home yesterday, the hostesses being the Mesdames Horsak, Cass Sylvester and Milo Farnay. The leaders, Mesdames Babbitt and Dashner gave the lesson "Shortening the Work Hours." A Valentine party in the form of a one o'clock luncheon will be held at the Karl Grosshans home on February 14. Mrs. Beverage was named chairman of luncheon committee and Mrs. G. A. Pahl will be in charge of the entertainment. After a delightful meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

C. D. of A. Meets—

The Catholic Daughters of America held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John J. Cloldt on west Main street, with who was associated as hostesses, Mrs. Emil Ptak and Mrs. Frank Mullen. The ladies enjoyed the evening at cards, bridge and pinochle affording the diversion. In the bridge games Mrs. W. V. Ryan was the winner of high score and in pinochle Miss Josephine Rys.

The hostesses served dainty and delicious refreshments.

Merritt Kerr's Entertain—

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kerr entertained three tables of pinochle last night in honor of Mrs. Kerr's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Breese of Red Oak, Iowa, who are here visiting.

Entertains at Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferris entertained Sunday at their home west of the city, a group of the members of the family and friends. A very fine dinner served to make the day especially pleasant and the members of the party spent the day in visiting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Otto of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christwiser and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kunz of this city.

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Telephone Company Shows Fine Record

The disastrous fire which swept the business district of Weeping Water on the morning of Saturday, January 22, gave the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company's emergency facilities the first severe test they have had in many years—a test which was met successfully. The company was one of the heaviest losers in the fire, all its central office equipment being completely destroyed. Destruction of the switchboard left Weeping Water without means of communicating with the outside world and Manager Joe Abrams found it necessary to climb a pole and tap a line, at a little after 2 a. m., to get word of the disaster to come to get word of the disaster to emergency switchboards, which had been in readiness for years in anticipation of just such contingencies, were loaded into trucks at the Lincoln warehouse. They arrived in Weeping Water an hour later. At the same time, crews of cable splicers and switchboardmen began to pour into Weeping Water.

With the fire still raging, preparations to re-establish Weeping Water's telephone service were begun. Temporary central office quarters were secured in the small frame building which serves the town as a city hall, the emergency boards were placed and the work of making cable connections was started. Toll service was established about 5 a. m. Full service on rural lines and partial service on town lines was established by 2 p. m., Saturday, and by 3 a. m. Sunday, full service was established for the Weeping Water exchange.

Exchange Destroyed at Weeping Water and Emergency Facilities Called in to Restore Service

The Lincoln company is proud of the manner in which its emergency plans met this test. It is proud of the members of its repair crews, who cheerfully worked long hours under trying conditions, and it is doubly proud of Miss Shirley Bates, night operator, who gave a remarkable exhibition of courage by remaining at her post to give warning to inmates of the burning buildings.

The cases of Fred T. Ramge, trustee, et al vs. Albert A. Young, and W. L. Dwyer vs. Albert Young, were dismissed by the plaintiffs in the district court today. The actions involved suits on notes and for the setting aside of deeds to real estate.

Entertains at Dinner—

Miss Georgia White was in Omaha today attending to business matters. Philip Keil of Murray was a visitor in the city Monday to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends. Sheriff Homer Sylvester was at Lincoln today where he was called to look after some matters of business for a short time.

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