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Give Dinner Honoring Pioneer Lady On Her Eightieth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter entertained a few friends Thursday, Dec. 23 in honor of Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, who was 80 years old that day.

The home was decorated with Christmas ornaments. The center piece for the table was a large birthday cake decorated with a wreath of holly and 80 candles. Table favors were bright little Christmas trees. Some antique silver dishes were used, one being a silver pickle dish that was a wedding gift of Mrs. Hunter's.

Nine guests were present, one being Mrs. Hunter's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brady of Calgary, Canada. A two course dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Margaret May McCormick was born in Cedar county, Iowa, on December 23, 1857, and lived there with her parents for twenty-three years. She was married to Joseph Hunter on Feb. 17, 1881 and after three years in Iowa they moved to Nebraska where she has since made her home. Thirteen years of this time was spent on a homestead near Mineola, and fifteen of them on a farm near Hainsville. They then moved to O'Neill where Mrs. Hunter still owns her home.

Mr. Hunter died in June, 1926, and for a few years after his death Mrs. Hunter spent her summers with her sister in Tipton, Iowa, and her winters in O'Neill, but for the last six years she has made her home with her son at Star, Nebr.

In spite of the fact that she has been a diabetic for ten years she is very active, helps with the lighter household tasks, pieces quilts, and is busy with reading, writing and sewing. She has many correspondents and keeps up with current events and, in fact, is quite interested in politics.

PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. E. R. Young spent last week in O'Neill with her son, Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ernst entertained for their sons and daughters and their families, with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dusatko were shopping in O'Neill Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger gave an oyster supper Saturday evening for their children and their families. The Christmas tree was a prize given by an O'Neill merchant. Arthur Bellar was able to return to his work at Spencer last week.

Glen Lorenz lost a finger while sawing wood.

Miss Loree Abart of O'Neill, spent Christmas at the Charles Abart home near Emmet.

A very nice Christmas program was given at the Werner school last Thursday afternoon. Miss Maxine McConnell is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger and son, Gerald, of Royal, were guests at the Gus Seger home Sunday.

The young folks of this community who are attending school in O'Neill are home for the Christmas vacation. They are: Mary Ann Winkler, Helen Marie Mullen, Grace Bellar, LaVern Stahley, Betty and the Lorenz brothers.

A pie social and a very interesting program were given at the Dave Bellar school Friday night, Dec. 24. Miss Lucille Hickey is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Howard are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, Dec. 18.

Fred Beckwith entertained his sons and their families at Christmas dinner at his home. Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Mrs. Rex Beckwith prepared the dinner for the twenty-two guests.

Timely Bulletins

Are Available

Bulletins available are: "Essentials in Turkey Raising," "How to Use Water on Trees," "1937 Co-op Corn Test Results," "1937 Co-op Small Grain Test Results" and "Atlas Sorgo in Nebraska."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Carnes of Neligh, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish.

Miss Mary Virginia Agnes arrived in O'Neill Monday afternoon for a few hours visit with friends.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. John Duffy and daughter arrived here the latter part of last week to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simonson.

Mrs. Ben Gardy went to Petersburg, Nebr., last Friday to spend Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Agnes. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. W. I. Blaine of Grand Island came to this city Friday to spend Christmas with the Pete Todsens family where Mrs. Blaine has been visiting the past ten days.

The Presbyterian Ladies Guild will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Malone. Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. C. B. Scott, assisting hostesses.

M. F. O'Donnell arrived here last Friday from Dallas, Texas, to spend the holidays here with relatives and friends. He returned to his southern home Wednesday.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and W. J. Hammond drove to Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the State Bar association meeting being held in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fanske came Saturday from Wayne, Nebr., to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Oisen. The returned to Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Claussion drove to Spearfish, S. D., last Friday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Claussion's mother, Mrs. Della Shaw King. They returned to O'Neill Monday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Carroll and daughter drove to Spencer Friday afternoon where they spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Carroll's parents. They returned to this city Sunday evening.

Mrs. Don Enright and daughter, Janet, went to Norfolk Saturday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mrs. Enright's mother. Janet remained for a week's visit while Mrs. Enright returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Schulz and son, Carin, and Miss Loretta Bazelman went to Colome, S. D., last Saturday to spend Christmas there with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neyes and family. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews and daughter, Madge, came up from Lincoln last Thursday night to spend Christmas with the home folks. Mrs. Matthews and Madge remained here for a week's visit.

Clarence Stannard and Evelyn McManus drove to Grand Island Wednesday, taking Mrs. D. Stannard there where she will take a train for California. Mrs. Stannard will make an extended visit on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Julia Brown of Norfolk, Mrs. John Kemp of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Ned Pickett of Norfolk, and George Noakes and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Wayne, were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney and family drove to Orchard Saturday morning to spend Christmas and Sunday at the home of Mrs. McElhaney's parents. Miss Marjorie remained at Orchard for a week's visit with her grandparents.

John Robert Gallagher and Jack Freinking drove up from Omaha Friday evening to spend Christmas here. John will remain here during the vacation period of Creighton university, where he is a student, and Mr. Freinking, with his wife and children who have been here visiting for a week, returned to Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eppenbach of the Agee neighborhood celebrated Christmas at their home with a family reunion. Their twelve children, six sons and six daughters were all present. The four oldest girls are married and their husbands and children were also present, making a total of twenty-four in the group.

Boy Spends Christmas In Jail For Stealing Horse

James Scanlon, 13, who had intended to spend Christmas in South Dakota, but who spent the day in the Holt county jail here, was put on a train Tuesday morning with his home at Chapman, Kansas, as his destination.

James was picked up on a side road near Butte, Nebr., last week by Sheriff Wiley S. Barnes of Boyd county, while riding a stolen horse. The horse was stolen at the Wright Bros. ranch near Ewing, and the saddle and bridle were taken from the Fred Tams ranch, also near Ewing.

The youth told authorities he took the horse so he could spend Christmas with friends at Miller, S. D.

He started north, passing thru O'Neill on his way to his intended destination. He was picked up in Boyd county and brought to O'Neill where he was lodged in the county jail. No charges were filed against the lad, and an uncle of his at Chapman, Kansas, sent money for his fare to that place.

Cattle Prices 25 To 50 Cents Higher At O'Neill Market's Sale Monday

Top hogs at the O'Neill Livestock market brought \$7.95 at Monday's auction. All butcher hogs at 7.55 to 7.95; sows at 6.85 to 7.35; pigs and shoats 7.70 to 9.00.

All classes of cattle were strong to 25 cents to 50 cents a hundred higher than a week ago. Next sale Monday, Jan. 3, 1938.

WEST GRATTAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller entertained at Christmas dinner at their home west of town. The guests were, Adam Hays, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vorce and sons, Bill and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson and son, Marvin, Will Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Lincoln, and Miss Lona Cromwell.

An oyster supper was held at the home of V. O. Johnson west of O'Neill Sunday evening in honor of Bill Vorce who is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo. Bill has been in O'Neill the past month visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vorce.

The young folks of the neighborhood enjoyed skating on the old bayou Christmas afternoon.

Bill Vorce spent last week visiting Carl Miller.

A group of friends and neighbors were treated to ice cream at the J. O. Johnson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson will spend New Years with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every, in O'Neill.

A skating party and wiener roast was given in honor of Bill Vorce last Tuesday night. Bill left Wednesday morning for Fort Warren, Wyo.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Henry Wayman home on Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Grandorf entertained at supper Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

MEEK AND VICINITY

Howard Devall came home from the CCC camp at Valentine Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Arthur Rouse made a business trip to Spencer Tuesday.

Charlie Griffith came from North Platte Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith. Cecil Griffith, who has been working there the past several weeks, came with him.

Dinner guests Christmas at the Orville Harrison and Elmer Devall homes were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Devall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linn.

Ralph Rausch returned to the CCC camp at Humboldt Sunday.

Dinner guests at A. L. Borg's Christmas were Charlie Griffith of North Platte, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg and Marvel, Bob Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Cecil, Maude Rouse and Arthur Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby spent Christmas at the Albert Kaczor home.

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THE FRONTIER WISHES YOU A JOYFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Board Chairman Objects To Right-of-Way Costs

At a meeting of the Holt County Board Tuesday the question of the cost of right-of-way for the re-routing of highway No. 8 from Ewing to O'Neill was discussed and a resolution passed by the Board expressing the opinion that the cost was not excessive, and that prices paid by the state were in line with prices paid by Holt county for rights-of-way. The resolution was forwarded to State Engineer A. C. Tilley at Lincoln.

All members of the Board but Chairman Stein signed the resolution. Chairman Stein raised the objection to the cost being paid for land necessary for right-of-way. The majority of the Board however, felt that prices paid by the state were not excessive and were in line with opinions of appraisers.

ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club held their annual seven o'clock Christmas dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansworth. All club members and their husbands were present. Outside guests were Donald Boshart of Hastings, Ben McDonald of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammerlin of Butte.

The table and rooms were beautifully decorated in blue and silver. A small Christmas tree with blue ornaments was the center piece of the long table at which everyone was seated. Six blue tapers were used on the table. A silver fruit basket filled with cellophane covered fruit was at each end of the table. Sprays of holly were donated by Mrs. P. J. Lansworth.

Evelyn Simonson, club president, was toastmistress. She introduced five club members who responded to the points of the star as follows: Christmas Love, Minnie Boshart; Christmas Gifts, Marie Lansworth; Christmas Cheer, Mary Widfeldt; Christmas Thoughts, LaVerne Robertson, and Christmas Spirit, Rachel Robertson. Ben McDonald, Donald Boshart and Grace Hammerlin gave short talks. Harry Lansworth responded for the men. Marie Lansworth read a poem written by one of the club members describing the men's party which they gave the Alpha club Dec. 17.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Pitch and Bridge. High score was won for the ladies by Grace Hammerlin, and for the men by Ben McDonald. Consolation by Nellie Boshart and Dick Robertson Santa then paid a visit remembering each person with a nice gift.

Mid-Winter Mest Time To Give Bot Treatment

The next six weeks is the best time to treat horses for Bots and intestinal worms. The Holt County Farm Bureau will again cooperate with veterinarians and producers in doing this work in communities where 100 horses can be treated in one day. Interested producers should get in touch with Agricultural Agent Reece as soon as possible.

The best treatment is that of giving a specially prepared capsule containing carbon bisulfide which will kill the larva of Bot flies and also round worms found in all horses at this time of year. Horses treated early in the winter will gain in flesh and require less feed. Where whole communities treat very little trouble from nose flies is experienced the following summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Omaha, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mains and family. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Mains.

Miss Mary Cullen came from Omaha Wednesday night to spend a few days here visiting friends.

Richard Fanske of Lincoln, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Cobb Olsen.

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Livestock Receipts At Atkinson Are Light But The Market Is Strong

Atkinson, Dec. 28.—Receipts of livestock at the Atkinson market Tuesday were very light, but the market was strong in all departments. Receipts of cattle were about 250 head. Prices were quoted as much as 50 cents higher than those of last week. Hog receipts were 300 head and the market was steady.

Although there were hardly enough cattle on sale to establish market quotations in all classes, the following representative sales indicate an advance of fully 50 cents over last week's prices. Included in the offering was quite a large number of good fat cows.

Steer calves sold at 7.75 to 8.80; heifer calves at 6.50 to 7.00; fat cows reached a top of 5.90 with the bulk selling around 5.50; canner cows sold at 3.50 to 4.00; cutters up to 4.50; bulls were quoted at 5.00 to 6.00.

Tuesday's hog market was steady on all classes. Light weight serum pigs reached a top of 10.10; fat hogs topped at 7.95 with the bulk selling at 7.70 to 8.00; fat sows sold at 6.40 to 6.75 and feeder pigs in all weights were selling at 8.00 to 8.50.

With the holiday season past, the management expects a large offering of cattle at the next sale, Tuesday, Jan. 4, probably from 500 to 750 head. With cattle runs slackening off, the market will devote more time to the sale of horses after the first of January.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinkral and sons, Fay and Calvin, of Madison, Nebr., were here to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sobotka and family.

Walter Jacox of Bassett and Donald Wolfe of Atkinson, were here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Leland Flora of Wayne visited among friends here last week.

Levi Morsbach and Marva Conard were here from Neligh Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller went to Neligh Saturday where they were Christmas guests in the Harold Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leidy of O'Neill, were here Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins spent Christmas at Norfolk as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doughty.

Miss Beth McKee spent Christmas with her parents at Gregory, S. D. Miss Margaret Boyer is spending the holidays with her parents at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lundak are spending the holidays with relatives at Winside and Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorlin Lockman and son, Denny, and Miss Marjorie Heyne spent Christmas with relatives at Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crosser and Rex Butler spent Christmas in Newport with relatives and friends.

R. J. Clapp spent Christmas with relatives in Plainview returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg and daughter, Marilyn Lee, and Miss Laura Allyn spent Christmas with relatives at Stuart.

Miss Joyce Outhouse is home from Lincoln for the holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Outhouse.

Vernon Retke is here from Martin, S. D., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke.

Pete Cooper of Orchard, was a Christmas guest in the J. T. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and family of Ewing, were here visiting Saturday at the Delbert Sholes home.

Walter Barnhart of O'Neill was a visitor at the George Colman home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Colman and son of O'Neill, were guests in the George Colman home here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chieken and Wilma spent Christmas at the Donald Noe home at Allen, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and family spent Christmas at the John Conard home in Emmet.

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BRIEFLY STATED

Ed O'Donnell came from North Platte Friday and spent Christmas and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Abe Saunto and sons, Clarence and Fred, spent Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lohr and family, at Columbus, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Hastings, Nebr., drove up Friday night to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy.

Miss Florence Malone came up from Omaha last Friday and spent Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone, returning to Omaha Sunday.

Howard Bauman and Mrs. Alma Evans went to Omaha Wednesday to bring Mrs. Bauman home from a hospital there where she has been the past week.

Miss Nellie Toy arrived here last Thursday from Herman, Nebr., and is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy.

Mrs. Charles Lanham returned to her home in Omaha Sunday night after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary McClellan and other relatives here.

Mrs. Max Golden entertained the Martez club Wednesday evening at the Golden hotel. Mrs. P. B. Harty, Mrs. F. N. Cronin and Mrs. Ed Campbell were the prize winners.

Oliver Rummel drove to Stromsburg Saturday morning, returning that afternoon with his father-in-law, Albert Hillberg, who will make an extended visit at the Rummel home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaPage and daughter, Yvonne, of Omaha, came up Friday to spend Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Thompson. They returned to Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuska came up from Norfolk last Thursday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kuska, and the new grandson. They returned to Norfolk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallagher and daughter, Helen, of Washington, D. C., arrived here Sunday and will remain until after the first of the year visiting with friends and relatives here.

Miss Jewel Fanske of Omaha, and Ed Fanske of Pierce, Nebr., were here Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Olsen. They are cousins of Mrs. Olsen.

D. H. Cronin left Friday morning for Nebraska City where he joined Mrs. Cronin and the children and they will spend the holiday season with friends and relatives there and in Omaha.

Hugh O'Donnell and sister, Miss Grace, arrived from Omaha Friday evening to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell. They returned to Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Morgan went to Lusterville, S. D., last Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Morgan's parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Mack and Donald Mack of Winner, S. D., who had been visiting here since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Credle and daughter, Judy, came from Omaha Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Credle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell. Mr. Credle returned home Sunday and Mrs. Credle and daughter remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kazda, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kazda, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tushnet and son Bobby Dean, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Uhl and family, and John Kazda, guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright north-east of O'Neill.

Nancy Dickson Wed Sunday At The Home Of Her Parents Here

At the home of Judge and Mrs. Robert R. Dickson last Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at four o'clock, their daughter, Nancy, became the bride of Mr. Roy G. Andersen of Salem, Oregon, at a very pretty wedding.

The bride was met at the foot of the stairs by her father. They entered the library to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and joined the groom before an improvised altar where the marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. D. Johnson of the Presbyterian church. The single ring ceremony was used. The altar stood before a candle lit window alcove and a tall silver tree with blue lights and blue decorations. At each side were ivory cathedral candles. The holders, tied with blue and silver ribbon bows, stood on Italian marble pedestals.

The rooms thruout were decorated with white pompons, southern smilax and pink roses.

The bride was gowned in blue crystal and wore slippers to match. Her corsage was Talisman roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's mother wore a gown of satin with silver lame jacket. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to the bridal party and guests. The long supper table was covered with an Italian lace cloth, and held the bride's cake as a center piece surrounded by white tapers in white holders and pink rosebuds in white vases.

Immediately after the supper the bridal couple left for Oregon. For her traveling costume the bride wore a two-piece suit of bronzing green suede with black accessories.

Miss Nancy Dickson was born and grew to womanhood in O'Neill. She graduated from St. Mary's academy developing a marked talent for painting and art. She attended and graduated from Wayne normal college, and for the past two years has been teaching in the Norfolk city schools. She resigned her position there to be married. Nancy was one of O'Neill's most attractive young women.

Mr. Andersen is a son of Mrs. Alvida Andersen of Portland, Ore., and is a member of the engineering firm of Lowe & Andersen of Salem, Oregon.

The Frontier joins with the host of friends of this estimable young couple in wishing for them a most happy and successful life.

EMMET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early entertained relatives from Omaha during the holidays.

Mrs. Guy Cole drove to Sioux City Friday returning the same day, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Sybil Maring and son Keith, and Mrs. Alice Bridges and sons, Jimmie and Eddie, who visited her over Christmas.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Cecil McMillan Wednesday afternoon. A business meeting was held and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Clara Cole and son, Arthur, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Schultz and family of Atkinson, Gib McCreath, Joe Crawford and Keith Abart of Wayne, and Elmer Von Seggern of Wayne.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Foreman Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Harris, high; Mrs. Daley, cut prize; Mary Clausen, traveling prize, and Mrs. John Bonenberger low. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John had as their guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach and family and Mrs. Hughes and daughter of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith of Scotchbluff returned home for the Christmas season.

Miss D. Cronin went to Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the State Bar association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaPage of Omaha spent Christmas here with his aunt Mrs. S. L. Thompson.